



Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central and Northern Arizona DINNER GUIDELINES

Thank you for embracing our families by sponsoring a dinner at Ronald McDonald House! Many of our families spend the entire day at the hospital or doctors' appointments, often unable to eat anything close to a complete meal. Keeping families close begins with YOU and is complete when a delicious, home-made meal is served up to our families!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Preparation & Serving Time

- Dinner is served promptly at 6:00pm every evening.
- Your group may spend as much time as needed in our kitchen preparing dinner.
- Dinner must be prepared either in the RMHC kitchen or a commercial kitchen- no exceptions.
- Proper hand washing must be observed and gloves must be worn during meal preparation.

Health & Safety Requirements

- Due to liability- no one under the age of 16 is permitted.
- We serve many immune compromised children - if you are not feeling, well please stay home and get better. We would love to have you back another time when you are fully well!
- For the comfort of our families and enjoyable experience for your group, please see House specific guidelines below.

Food, Beverage & Utensils

- Your group is responsible for providing all food and baking ingredients needed to complete the dinner. Dessert and non-alcoholic drinks are optional but always welcome!
- RMHC has a soda machine, water and ice machine and a milk dispenser.
- Your group is responsible for all paper produces, plastic utensils and cups if needed.
- Dinner is served buffet style.
- Please plan your meal free of any dietary restrictions.
- Important! Not all our families will return from the hospital by 6:00 PM. Food does not go to waste at RMHC! Please store leftovers in community refrigerator for our late returning families.

Clean Up

- Your group is responsible for storing leftovers in the community refrigerator, doing the dishes, ensuring all equipment is put away, grills extinguished, and trash is taken out.

For Your Group's Consideration

- Meal suggestions: We eat plenty of spaghetti pasta dinners! Our families love variety. Please consider making you family's special recipe or culture inspired dish.
- Decorations/dinner themes: Please feel free to decorate with streamers, balloons, tablecloths, or plan activities for the families/children to participate in after dinner.
- Music complementary to the cuisine you are preparing is a wonderful special touch!
- Tours: We would love to show your group our amazing House. Our evening House Managers are available to give you a tour of the campus.

Other questions?

For more information or other ways to get involved, please contact our Volunteer Manager, Helain Day, at (602) 798-5093 or hday@rmhccnaz.org.



Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix

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Each of our three Houses has slightly different needs and available resources available. Please read below to learn more about the dinner meal program at each location.

Roanoke | 501 E Roanoke Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Equipment

- 2 traditional range tops, 2 ovens, 2 microwaves
- outdoor gas grill
- assorted pots and pans, knives, cooking/serving utensils, assorted counter-top appliances
- soda machine, water/ice machine, milk dispenser
- indoor and outdoor patio seating

Other considerations

- Please limit the number of people in your group to no more than 17 people.
- Please expect to feed between 40-45 Houses guests

Parking: Please park in the 5th Street cul-de-sac.

Cambridge | 1980 E Cambridge Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85006

Equipment

- 2 traditional range top ovens, 2 microwaves
- assorted pots and pans, knives, cooking/serving utensils, assorted counter-top appliances
- soda machine, water/ice machine, milk dispenser
- indoor dining room seating

Other considerations

- Please limit the number of people in your group to no more than 10 people.
- Please expect to feed between 25-30 Houses guests

Parking: Once you have unloaded your food, please park in the free garage west of the House.

Dobson | 2225 W Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 85202

Equipment

- 2 traditional range top ovens, 2 microwaves
- charcoal grill
- assorted pots and pans, knives, cooking/serving utensils, assorted counter-top appliances
- soda machine, water/ice machine, milk dispenser
- indoor and outdoor patio seating

Other considerations

- Please limit the number of people in your group to no more than 10 people.
- Please expect to feed between 20-25 Houses guests

Parking: Please park in the front on-site parking.