



# Feeding Avondale Delivery Volunteer Instructions

## Communication

If you haven't already, please text @feedingav at 81010 to join the Feeding Avondale Volunteers text group. We will text announcements and reminders. You can also reply with questions about your volunteer shift, route, or with any issues or questions you encounter while on your delivery route.

## Signing Up

Please coordinate with a friend to volunteer for a delivery route as a pair—each person will need to sign up for the same route number. We are requiring all deliveries to be made with a partner for the safety of our volunteers. One volunteer should drive and the other should ride in the passenger seat. The driver should have a vehicle that can fit 8-10 very full paper grocery sacks in a way that does not expose them to elements. An uncovered truck bed will not work because food and paper flyers can fly out of the bags.

## On Delivery Day

**Grocery Pick Up:** Please arrive at Avondale UMC between 11:30am-12pm to pick up the grocery bags and receive your delivery route. Your route will have the delivery addresses in the order in which they should be delivered, along with notes for each location to help you easily find the home. Please have your delivery partner enter each address into Google Maps and help you navigate to the locations.

**Delivery:** Where possible, please leave the groceries at the front door and knock or ring the doorbell. We are hoping to eliminate or reduce face to face contact. The families will know to expect you.

**Safety:** Always be mindful of your surroundings. If you feel unsafe or threatened at any time, please return to the church and Avondale PTA will follow up with any incomplete deliveries.

## After You've Finished Your Route

Reply to the Volunteer Text thread stating that you have completed your route. Please also provide feedback about any issues you had along the way and if you have suggestions on how we can improve the process.