

# ReDefiners World Languages Food Distributions

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM @ our offices

ReDefiners World Languages is a nonprofit organization based in Tampa that provides greater access to high-quality language lessons. Our mission is to promote social change, create equity in educational opportunities, and provide competitive advantages to youth and adults. Language classes are at the heart of our mission. We want to help our community to thrive. We know that as human beings, we are more alike than different, and we are interconnected. During times in need, it's natural for us to lean on each other for support.

Our interconnected nature has been on display during the Covid-19 pandemic. The pandemic has taken its toll on the global population, especially among our most vulnerable. Since the pandemic began in March 2020, our ways of life changed radically and with little warning. In the United States, many have lost their jobs. Those who still have their jobs experienced cuts in both their salaries and hours. As a result, many families are having an even harder time putting food on the table, clothes on their backs, and roofs over their heads. People who struggled to stay afloat before the pandemic are struggling even more, and the situation has only gotten worse. Some people who made ends meet before the pandemic now find themselves in need of help.

It's easy to feel powerless when catastrophic events hit. It's even easier to feel exhausted and overwhelmed, especially when long-term difficulties occur. But as Mr. Rogers said, "when I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'" Helpers remind us that the world is never completely dark and scary. As long as there are helpers, there is hope. Hope that we'll make it past the crisis, hope that our situations will improve, and hope that we will see better days.

At ReDefiners World Languages, we aim to be a "helper" during the Covid-19 pandemic. We're doing our part to ease the difficulties in our community during these unprecedented times. We are happy to announce that we're holding FREE Drive-up Food Distributions for those in need. Every first and third Thursday of the month, we will host free food distributions to anyone in need of food. Our next food distribution will be on January 21st from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM at our office. There are no income requirements or pre-qualifications to participate. We distribute food on a first-come, first-served basis, so make sure you get in line early. We especially want to encourage seniors to attend this event.

To keep everyone safe, we will be following all Covid-19 protocols for our distributions. Volunteers will be wearing masks and social distancing. They will place the food in the trunk of your car to avoid unnecessary contact, and participants will be required to stay in their vehicles.

To receive food, please come to the ReDefiners World Languages Office at 8056 N. 56th St., Tampa, FL 33617. Distributions are held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at our offices. For more information or to volunteer, please email [Info@redefinierswl.org](mailto:Info@redefinierswl.org).

Interested in learning more about ReDefiners World Languages?

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