

SHELF STABLE FOOD

SHELF LIFE AFER CODE DATE

Baby Food

Cereal: dry mixes	Expiration Date on Package
Food in jars, cans	Expiration Date on Package
Formula	Expiration Date on Package
Juice	1 Year

Canned Foods

Beans	3 Years
Fish: Tuna, Salmon, Sardines, Mackerel	3 Years
Frosting, canned	10 Months

High-Acid Foods: Fruit (including applesauce, juices)

Pickles	
Sauerkraut	1-2 Years
Baked Beans w/ mustard/vinegar	
Tomatoes	
Tomato Soup and Sauces	
Low Acid Foods	2-3 Years

Gravy, Soups/Broths that NOT Tomato Based

Pasta, Stews, Cream Sauces	
Vegetables NOT Tomatoes	
Meat: Beef, Chicken, Pork, Turkey	2-3 Years
Pie Filling	3 Years

Aseptically-Packaged Products

UHT Milk	1 Year
Broth: Beef, Chicken, Vegetable	3 Years
Soup	3 Years
Fruits	3 Years
Vegetables	3 Years

Condiments, Sauces, Syrups

Barbecue Sauce, bottled	1 Year
Frosting, canned	10 Months
Gravy (dry mix envelopes)	2 Years
Honey	2 Years



Jams, Jellies, Preserves	18 Months
Ketchup, Cocktail Sauce or Chili Sauce	18 Months
Mayonnaise	3-6 Months
Molasses	2 Years
Olives	2 Years
Mustard	2 Years
Pickles, canned	1 Year
Pickles, jarred	2 Years
Salad Dressing, bottled	2 Years
Salsa, bottled	18 Months
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Condiments, Sauces, Syrups, continued	
Spaghetti Sauce, canned	18 Months
Spaghetti Sauce, jarred	18 Months
Syrup, chocolate	2 Years
Syrup, corn	2 Years
Syrup, pancake	2 Years
Vinegar	2 Years
Worcestershire	2 Years
Dry Goods	
Baking Mix, pancake	9 Months
Baking Mixes (brownie, cake, muffin, etc.)	18 Months
Baking Powder	18 Months
Baking Soda	Indefinite if kept dry
Beans, dry	1 Year
Bouillon: beef or chicken	2 Years
Bouillon, vegetable	2 Years
Bread, commercially prepared	3-5 days at room temperature 3 Months if frozen
Cakes, commercially prepared	2-4 days at room temperature 6 months if frozen
Candy (all kinds, including chocolate)	9 Months, caramel 18 Months, chocolate

Casserole Mix	3 Years, hard candy
Cereal, cold	1 Year
Cereal, hot	1 Year
Cookies	1 year
Cornmeal	4 Months
	1 Year at room temperature
	2 Years is frozen
Crackers	8 Months
Crackers, graham	2 Months
Flour, white (all purpose)	1 Year
Flour, whole wheat	6 Months
Fruit, dried	6 Months
Macaroni and Cheese, mix	1 Year
Nuts, shelled	1 Year, bagged
	2 Years, canned
Nuts, in shell	1 Year
Oatmeal	1 Year
Oil, olive, vegetable, salad	6 Months
Pastas, dry (egg noodles)	3 Years
Pasta, dry (no eggs)	3 Years
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Dry Goods, continued

Peanut Butter	18 Months
Popcorn, kernels	2 Years
Popcorn, commercially popped and bagged	3 Months
Popcorn, microwave	1 Year
Potato chips	2 Months
Potatoes, mashed, instant flakes	1 Year
Pretzels	6 Months
Pudding, prepared/shelf stable	1 Week
Rice, brown	1 Year
Rice, white	2 Years
Shortening, vegetable	1 Year



Spices

4 Years, whole spices

Stuffing Mix

2 Years, ground

Sugar, brown

1 Year

Sugar, confectioners

18 Months

Sugar, white

18 Months

Sugar substitute

2 Years

Toaster Pastries

2 Years

6 Months, fruit

Tortillas

9 Months, without fruit

3 Months, shelf or refrigerator

6 Months, freezer