

Christmas Meal (Hotplate or Microwave Only)

Non-Perishable Ingredients | Serves 4–6 People

Main Dish

- 2 cans ham, chicken, or turkey
- 1 box stuffing mix
- 1 can or box chicken or vegetable broth

Sides

- 1 box instant mashed potatoes
- 1 can evaporated milk
- 1–2 cans green beans
- 1 can cream of mushroom or cream of celery soup
- 1 container fried onions (optional)
- 1–2 cans corn
- 1 can sweet potatoes or yams
- 1 small bag mini marshmallows
- Ground cinnamon or nutmeg
- 1 box shelf-stable macaroni & cheese
- 1 small bottle oil or margarine (optional)

Dessert

- 1 can cherry or apple pie filling
- 1 pre-made graham cracker crust
- 1 box instant chocolate or vanilla pudding
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk (optional, for richness)

Drinks

- Hot chocolate mix OR apple cider mix

- Shelf-stable milk or powdered milk

Pantry Staples

- Salt & pepper
- Garlic/onion powder
- Shelf-stable butter/margarine or oil

Total cost can be kept under **\$25–\$35**, depending on location and store.

This shopping list is designed to serve approximately **4 to 6 people**, depending on portion sizes and individual appetites.