Missing Food Label Instructions

All food distribution programs such as food shelves and backpack programs are subject to Minnesota labeling laws. Meal programs also need to be ready to provide label information upon request.

Labeling Requirements
All food stored on your site and being distributed should meet Minimum Labeling Requirements. As required by law, all food must be labeled with:

- Distributor and their place of business
- Product Name
- Ingredients in order of inclusion (including allergens)
- Net weight of distributed unit

Missing Labels – Items from Second Harvest
Occasionally you may get product from Second Harvest Heartland without labels. If that does occur please follow these instructions.

1. Inspect all deliveries ASAP. In addition to checking your delivery for order accuracy, package damage and FIFO/FEFO dates, be sure to also check to make sure product is properly labeled.
2. If labels are missing from individual packages, check the outer box as it may have the label there.

Labeling is included on individual packages.
Labeling is located on outside packaging, but not individual items.
Copy or replicate labels and attach to individual packages to ensure ingredient/allergen information stays with product.
Distribute to clients or stock.

No labeling is found.
Contact Agency Services ASAP 651-209-7990 or orders@2harvest.org for further instructions.

Distribute to clients or stock.

NOTE: Meat and poultry product labels cannot be reproduced.