

KAIROS COOKIE INFO

ALLRED UNIT

1. All cookies going inside Allred for any Kairos weekend must be baked in a “certified kitchen/facility”. “Certified” meaning it has been inspected by the local health department and issued a certificate of approval. All commercial establishments that prepare food of any kind are certified i.e. restaurants, donut shops, bakery departments, etc. Also, some, but not all, churches have certified kitchens. A copy of this certificate must be sent to the Support Team Leader prior to the weekend. (Certificate should be sent at least 30 days in advance of the weekend.)
2. Cookies should be approximately 2 in. in diameter and not over ½ in. thick.
3. When baking cookies, let them cool completely before bagging. Warm cookies stick together and cannot be sent inside the prison. However, no cookie will go to waste. Cookies that are broken or stuck together are given to other local ministries or agencies for their use.
4. When packaging cookies, use one of these two methods: (1) Place one dozen cooled cookies in a one quart Ziploc bag. Do not use the Ziploc bags that have the plastic zipper head, only use the bags that have the colored edges that press together. (2) With large numbers of cookies, package cookies in boxes with wax paper between each single layer of cookies. Make sure cookies are cooled before packaging. NOTE: Cookies should be kept frozen until the Kairos weekend.
5. Bake your favorite cookie recipes like Peanut Butter, Oatmeal, Oatmeal raisin or Chocolate Chip, Snicker Doodles (to name a few). Nothing can be sprinkled on top of cookies (colored sprinkles or sugar). At this time, nuts and raisins are all right as long as they are baked inside the cookies.
6. Kairos cookies need to be delivered to your Kairos contact a few days prior to the weekend or to Floral Height UMC on Thursday of the Kairos weekend. Please be sure to check with your Agape Coordinator to confirm your delivery location.
7. Most importantly, always remember to pray over the cookies. Pray over the ingredients. Pray over the dough. Pray!