



2020 Fill the Boot Approval Checklist

Thank you for your continued support of MDA and your commitment to making a difference in the lives of the local families served by our Association. The funds raised by our Fire Fighter partners is vital in our work to provide services and programs to children and adults battling muscle disease.

Considering the unique challenges and increased health and safety concerns resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, we recommend that you confirm the list of criteria below to help you determine if and when your department will be able to schedule your traditional Fill the Boot campaign.

When you and your members are ready to conduct your Fill the Boot, we'll be ready to support you!

- Does FTB fall within approved activities established by your state and county leadership and Health Department?
- Has your chief approved FTB?
- Has your community's leadership (mayor, city council) approved FTB?
- If you are union department, has your Local and State President approved your FTB?
- Are your members ready and willing to participate?
- If you collect at retail locations, have the decision-makers of those locations provided written approval allowing you to do FTB?
- Have you obtained the necessary state and local permits for your FTB?
- Do your members have access to any PPE that will be required while doing FTB?
- Do you have the ability to safely transport, count and deposit the funds you collect?

If you have questions, and don't have contact information for your MDA staff rep, please reach out to Orgpartners@mdausa.org.