



About the Nutrition Pantry Program

The Nutrition Pantry Program (NPP) provides a process for implementing practical, client-centered strategies for a health-focused environment in all types of food distribution sites.



- Site visit, initial assessment, and implementation road-map
- Technical assistance and training
- Collaborative network of like-minded colleagues and organizations
- Gold and silver level certification
- Access to capacity building resources
- Public recognition for certified pantries
- Access to best practices from around the country

Cultural & Dietary Accommodations



People of different backgrounds have access to food and information that fits their preferences and health needs.

Environment



Clients are warmly welcomed and healthy options are easy to access.

Community Connections



Pantries connect and collaborate with the community.

Nutrition Education



Clients, volunteers, and staff have access to nutrition and culinary education.

Inventory: Food Sourcing & Waste Reduction



Healthy foods are prioritized for distribution. Pantries support a variety of waste reduction efforts.



“I’m nourished. I’m seen. I’m heard. I matter.”

Pantry Policies & Procedures



Policies and procedures are documented and align with a commitment to dignified, healthy distribution.