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.

Pantry Policies & Procedures

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

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