

ABOUT THE NUTRITION PANTRY PROGRAM

The Nutrition Pantry Program (NPP) supports food distributions in implementing practical, client-centered strategies for a health-focused environment. UC San Diego ACTRI Center for Community Health is a Nutrition Pantry Program implementer, directly serving food pantry operators in San Diego County.

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



CULTURAL & DIETARY ACCOMMODATION

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.



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.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Pantries connect and collaborate with the community.



PANTRY POLICIES & PROCEDURES

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

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