



CREATING A SUCCESSFUL FOOD PANTRY

How to start and maintain a resource center
for students in need on your campus.

POPULATION

Who do you want to serve?

GOALS

How do you want to serve them?

COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHICS

What services are near campus?

NUMBER OF MCKINNEY VENTO STUDENTS

Build connections with homeless youth and families on campus. Stay connected to HEP for future updates.

YOUR PANTRY VISION

Take time to consider the goals of your pantry. Identify who you want to serve and how you want to serve them. Remember that each school's population is different and may have different needs in their pantries.

ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL



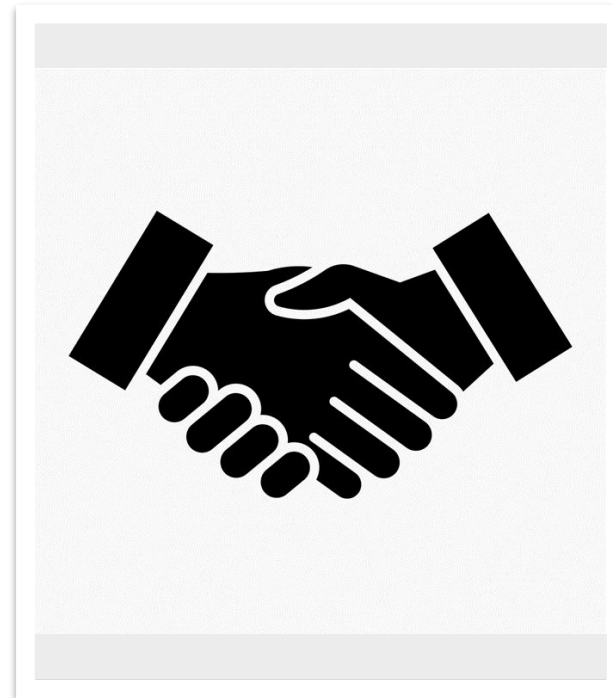
INFORM AND RECEIVE
APPROVAL FROM
ADMINISTRATORS



SHARE VISION AND PRIORITIES
WITH ADMINISTRATORS AND
OFFICE STAFF



DISCUSS START AND END
DATES





FIND A LOCATION

Possible places:

- Closets
- Classrooms
- Cabinets
- Traveling carts



FOOD DRIVES

The long-term success of your food pantry ultimately relies on community support. Think about what resources your campus may have nearby and consider approaching them to host food drives for your pantry. Building and maintaining relationships with local supporters can create a steady stream of donations.

- Local Businesses
- Staff and Students
- Amazon Wish List
- Alumni
- PTA/parents

TIP: Thanking a donor can go a long way. People like to know how their contribution has impacted the program, so sending thank you notes, posting photos of donations, or a quick follow up phone call sharing your gratitude can be very meaningful. It can even increase the likelihood they may donate again!





UTILIZING AN AMAZON WISH LIST

Amazon.com has the option to create wish lists for your food pantry.

This is a great tool to share your school's updated needs and keep your pantry stocked.

HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM AMAZON WISH LIST

Click [here](#) to view the HEP wish list.

Dallas ISD Homeless Education Program *** More

"The Dallas Independent School District services thousands of students who do not know when they will receive their next meal or from night to night, where they will sleep. The Dallas ISD Homeless Education Program exists to connect these children and youth to services that establish a level of stability to enable them to succeed in school. Through collaboration and networking with government agencies and community organizations and businesses, our program staff provides homeless students with encouragement, supplies, and services to help them attend and succeed in school."

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WHY AMAZON?

- When a donor purchases an item from your Amazon wish list, it can be shipped directly to your school or other preferred address.
- Wish lists can be updated as frequently as needed.
- The link to your wish list can be shared very easily with your supporters.

PRIVACY

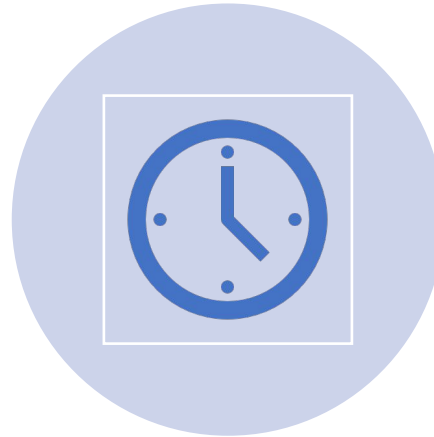
Students' use of the food pantry should be kept confidential. Take steps to ensure their privacy and protect their information.



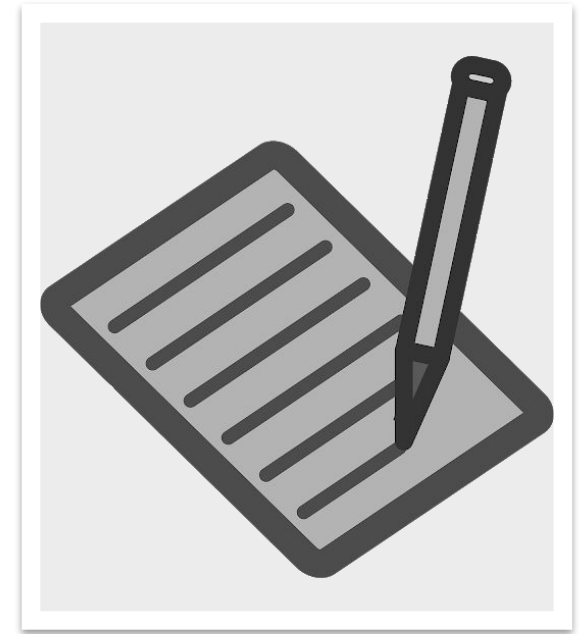
CREATE A SYSTEM



TRACKING –
SIGN IN SHEETS/LOGS



DAYS AND TIMES OF
AVAILABILITY



HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM COLLABORATION

We are here to help! The HEP can assist with resources and assistance for students identified as homeless.

- Provide additional resources to the family
 - [Emergency Resources](#)
- SRQ (Student Residency Questionnaire)
- Materials and/or Transportation
- McKinney Vento Training- Parents, Students & Staff
- North Texas Food Bank



CONTACT US

- ❑ **Main Line:** 972-749-5750
- ❑ **Email:** homelesseducation@dallasisd.org
- ❑ Send us a comment, question, concern, and/or a compliment to The **Let's Talk app**. This is a 24 hour a day, seven days a week from a computer, tablet, or smartphone and receive a timely response.
- ❑ If you or someone you know is experiencing a homeless crisis, please call 1-888-411-6802 (**Homeless Crisis Hotline**)



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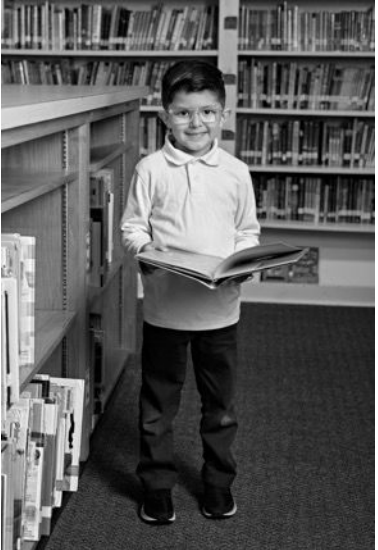
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THANK YOU

Questions?