

Food Pantry Operations

Ensuring your pantry's operations are well-planned is key to a successful, long-lasting food pantry. Find resources below on food pantry operation basics, volunteers, sustainability, and food safety. **Click on each link below to learn more.**

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[Thank You Notes for Volunteers](#)

Sustainability

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Starting a Food Pantry

[Starting a Food Pantry 101](#)

[Tracking Key Performance Indicators \(KPI's\)](#)

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Food Safety

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