

Emergency Food Pantry

factsheet

The Emergency Food Pantry serves working families who can't access their neighborhood pantry. The pantry is designed like a grocery store so working families can select the items they need. Non-working clients will receive references for food pantries in their neighborhoods.

The Emergency Food Pantry is operated by the Emergency Aid Coalition, which has been a Houston Food Bank partner agency for almost 25 years.

**For assistance
please call
(832) 369-9390**

Requirements

Proof of employment in the form of a paycheck or stub from an employer

- The pantry generally does not accept any type of letter from employers as proof of employment
- If a client is homeless, disabled, elderly or not working, we will give them a food package and refer them to their local pantry
- To find a local pantry near you, call (832) 369-9390

SNAP (Food Stamps) Application Assistance

A "Your Texas Benefits Station" is available in the Emergency Food Pantry with on-site instructions for use. The "Your Texas Benefits Station" provides clients easy access to apply for state-funded benefits, such as SNAP, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and Medicaid. Clients may also check the status of their case, benefits they will receive, and benefit amounts.

**METRO bus route 11 serves the Houston Food Bank's
Emergency Food Pantry during Pantry hours.
The bus stop is one block from the Pantry entrance.**

Hours:

Monday – Friday

3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

535 Portwall St. Houston, Texas 77029



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