



Government Programs & Your Right to Privacy at Food Pantries

This food distribution center operates a federally funded program that helps supplement the diets of those in need by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost. To receive government product (TEFAP or CSFP), you must show proof of address and identification.

Our Promise to You

- We will not share your personal individual information with outside organizations and will keep it safe and secure.
- We will not use this information to monitor your individual activity or limit services to you.
- We can run reports to look for trends and learn more about the community, but the reports will not identify any specific, individually identifiable information.
- We acknowledge sharing your information can feel uncomfortable, we will treat you and your information with dignity and respect.

Have Additional Questions? Ask Us!

- We encourage you to talk with the staff at your local pantry.
- Learn more about USDA's program requirements by visiting their website: <https://des.az.gov/food-assistance>



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Frequently Asked Questions

What personal information do I have to share?

In order to receive USDA foods, we will require your first and last name, date of birth, proof of address, and the number of people in your household.

Will I have to show my ID every time I receive food?

Yes, please bring your ID with you each time you visit our food pantry if you would like to receive government product. Even if the volunteer or staff recognize you, they are required to ask for identification from every neighbor on each visit.

What if I don't want to provide my identification?

If you do not want to provide your information or if you feel uncomfortable answering any questions, we respect that choice and will do our best to provide non-government services to you no matter what.