

HSNY Community Health Programs:

Emergency Pantry Services for HSNY Shelters

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Overview

The Emergency Pantry Services program supports HSNY family shelters by addressing urgent food needs. Shelter staff can select from 10 themed meal-kit pantry bags, each containing ingredients for balanced meals along with recipe ideas and nutrition education information. These bags are stocked onsite at family shelters, ensuring quick access for clients experiencing food insecurity.

Key Services

Client-Select Emergency Pantry Bags

A variety of emergency pantry bags are available onsite at HSNY family shelters to address immediate food needs. Shelter staff regularly select from 10 meal-kit options, designed for convenience, shelf-stability, and balanced nutrition. Examples include Pancake/Waffle Kits, Pasta Kits, and Rice Bowl Kits. Once ordered, agency pantry staff pack the bags for delivery to the shelter sites. Each kit was curated by a Registered Dietitian to ensure nutritional balance and includes recipe ideas and nutrition education information. Shelter staff distribute the bags to clients as needed and connect them with community resources to support long-term food security.

Service Availability

Available exclusively within HSNY shelters.

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