

# HSNY Community Health Programs:

## Community Pantry Program

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### Overview

The Community Pantry Program supports Bronx residents in addressing food insecurity by providing access to nutritious foods and valuable information resources. This program promotes health and autonomy through a client-choice model, empowering individuals to make healthy food choices that support overall well-being.

### Key Services

#### Client-Choice Supermarket-Style Pantry Services

Clients can choose from a variety of nutritious food options in our pantry. Our pantry uses a client-choice supermarket-style model that promotes choice, autonomy, independence, and healthy food choices. ([Check out our pantry on YouTube!](#))

#### SNAP Outreach

Onsite information is available to help clients understand and navigate the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application process and benefits.

#### Additional Information and Resources

General information is available onsite about nutrition education, community resources, and other local programs. Occasionally, community providers host tabling sessions to share valuable resources. Examples of past tabling events have included mental health services for adolescents.

### Appointments

Appointments are available by scheduling through the Plentiful app or by texting “HSNY” to 726879. Services are offered on Wednesdays during service hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pantry bag quantities are based on household size, and the primary client must be present for pickup.

#### Required Documentation:

1. Photo ID of primary client
2. Proof of address with a zip code starting with 104 (dated within the last 6 months; verified annually)
3. Proof of household members, if applicable

### For More Information

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