



Lincoln Public Schools Emergency Pantry

In response to the high need of hungry students and their families, the Food Bank in cooperation with Lincoln Public Schools opened the LPS Emergency Pantry. This pantry is located at Lefler Middle School (1100 S 48th St). This pantry helps Lincoln Public Schools and Catholic Schools families in two ways. One way is to provide schools with emergency food boxes for families. The boxes are filled with 20 pounds of shelf stable food. Schools may hand these out to families experiencing a food crisis. The second way is to refer families to come and choose food at the pantry. The amount of food families can have is based on family size. The food that stocks the shelves for this pantry is donated food from the community. During the 2009-2010 school year, the pantry gave out over 29,000 pounds of food to families.

How to help the LPS Emergency Pantry:

*Donate food! Our most wanted items are:

- boxed meals (hamburger helper, tuna helper, etc)
- cereal
- canned meats
- pasta
- pasta sauce
- macaroni and cheese
- canned fruits or vegetables



During the 2010 - 2011 School year the Backpack Program during the plans to serve over 2,500 students a week in Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln Parochial schools and in 15 different rural communities in Southeast Nebraska.