

5 Key Criteria Questions to Consider

20 Questions You Should Be Able To Answer Before Starting a Campus Food Pantry

1. What is the need on your campus?
2. Who will organize and run the pantry?
3. How will you fund/food raise to get started and keep it going?
4. Who will you serve? (Students, staff, local community, etc.)
5. What kind of space is available on your campus and how can you access it?
6. Can you find a fiscal nonprofit sponsor so you can partner with your state/regional food bank?
7. What are the risk management concerns on your campus?
8. How will you conduct outreach to let people know you exist?
9. What kinds of foods will you offer: nonperishable, frozen, fresh?
10. How often will you distribute?
11. How will you distribute: shopping-style, pre-packaged boxes?
12. Where will you store excess food?
13. How will you recruit and train volunteers?
14. What are your campus food safety policies?
15. How will you maintain confidentiality?
16. What other resources will you offer besides food?
17. How will you determine who qualifies?
18. Who will handle press inquiries?
19. Who are your campus/community partners?
20. What is your sustainably plan?

Type of Food Program

Geographic Area 70%

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Importance of the Network