

Database Options

Below are some data tracking options that are used by your food shelf peers. This document is not intended to be an endorsement of any product but instead serve as a resource to you in finding the best database for your needs. Feel free to contact the agencies listed if you have questions about how these systems work for them.

Name	Price	What it Does	For More Information	Agencies Using
Agency System	Free	System to track clients and services provided (e.g. case management) in a basic human needs, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization distributing food, clothing and limited financial assistance. Tracks client information, including others in the household, services provided by individual service & date & quantity/\$ amount provided. Allows entry of client family income and expense details. Extensive reporting.	Bob Alston bobalston9@YAHOO.com For trial version, go to: https://bobalston.webstarts.com/nonprofitsoftware.html	Manna Food Pantry Linda Sanchez wpcpantry@frontiernet.net 507-370-1190
Microsoft Access Based https://www.techsoup.org/products/access--LS-2505--	Access: \$14 on TechSoup Building database: Varies	Access can be built for practically any function you may need, depending on the skill level of your developer or your budget.	Find a volunteer or consulting company that can build your database and support in the future.	Centennial Community Food Shelf Ron Koon rkoon@nacr.com 763-744-7355

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http://myfoodshelf.com/	Free	MyFoodShelf.com is a registration system specifically designed for the needs of today's food shelves. Includes: Guest registration, Volunteer Tracking, Order placement, Administration, Reporting, Order processing	admin@myfoodshelf.com	Vineyard Community Services Brian Geraty brian@vcsmn.org (952) 595-5980, ext 106
PantrySaver http://pantrysaver.org/	Contact PantrySaver for a quote.	PantrySaver is a computer application that drives the “best practices” of a food shelf resulting in a more efficient and effective environment for distribution of food while providing a “touch of button” data collection process and real time reporting. Includes: Product Management, Client Detail Management, Donor Management, Volunteer Management, Reporting	Tom Burns tom@shelvesaver.com President (651) 373-2412	White Bear Area Food Shelf Sonja Tosteson sonja@whitebearfoodshelf.org 651-407-5311 Valley Outreach Liz Riley liz.riley@valleyoutreachmn.org 651-342-5552

Additional Software Options

We are not aware of programs in our service area using the following programs. If you are using any of these and would be willing to talk more about your experience, please contact your Agency Relations Account Specialist. Additionally, if you are using a program that is not on this list, please let us know!

- <https://www.link2feed.com/>
- <http://connector.macc-mn.org/ClientTrack.aspx>
- <https://www.pantrysoft.com/>
- <https://www.foodpantrymanager.org/>
- <https://www.socialsolutions.com/software/>

FREE Food Shelf database

Here is the contact information for the author/owner of the database for food shelves. You can review the samples on the website below. After you have tried out the software and found that it will work for you, to obtain the full, unlimited version of the software, send an email to the author at the email address below including:

Your name

Exact name of the 501(C)(3) agency that will be using the software

The agency's city and state.

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Website

https://bobalston.webstarts.com/nonprofit_software.html