

CLIENT BILL OF RIGHTS*



AS A RECIPIENT OF FOOD FROM AN EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM, YOU:

- are entitled to receive food free of charge.
- are to be **treated with dignity and respect** at all times.
- are to be provided with **clear policies and procedures** for receiving food.
- are to refuse any food items that do not meet local, state, and federal standards for food safety.
- are **not required** to give donations, pay, work or participate in religious services in order to receive food.
- are **not to be turned away** on your first visit because of lack of identification, referral or documentation of need. Documentation may be required to verify other members of your household.
- are **not required to provide your Social Security number** to receive food.

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PLEASE POST THIS CLIENT BILL OF RIGHTS IN
YOUR FACILITY FOR ALL YOUR CLIENTS TO SEE.

BECAUSE IT TAKES MORE THAN FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY



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