Healthy Pantry Initiative (HPI) helps food pantries to increase the availability, promotion and distribution of nutritious foods and nudge clients toward healthier choices. Each participating pantry receives materials and supplies needed to display and promote healthy pantry foods.

What does my pantry need to do?

Identify an HPI Champion to be the main contact for HPI at your pantry.

Work with your JSY Nutritionist to assess, plan and implement simple, low cost strategies promoting healthy pantry foods.

Assist in collection of data and photos to document your pantry’s HPI project.

How long will my pantry be involved?

A JSY Nutritionist will work with staff and volunteers for 6 – 9 months to plan and implement HPI at your food pantry.

Once in place, HPI strategies can be used continuously to promote healthy foods, especially foods that are not readily chosen by food pantry customers.

To get involved or for more information,

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