

Charter Arts Food Pantry Use Procedure Updates

Our student Food Pantry is available to all students at Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, free of cost. It is easily accessible and monitored via Swipe to help log its use and additionally identify students that may be in need of financial or food support. We treat our students' use of the Food Pantry with dignity and discretion to encourage and maintain our no-judgement culture surrounding accessing support.

Location

In the Administration & Technology Suite, room 104, across from the Commons Cafe 100

Hours

School days, during student lunch hours, 11:08am - 1:44pm

Access

Students MUST Swipe into the Food Pantry with their student ID during lunch hours listed. The Swipe machine will be in the suite, next to the pantry itself. Then, Swipe out after grabbing your food item. Students may use this Food Pantry as needed.

Confidentiality

Data from the Food Pantry swipe machine will be privately monitored by the school social worker and shared with administration as needed for record keeping. We treat our students' use of the Food Pantry with dignity and discretion to encourage and maintain our no-judgement culture surrounding accessing support.

Donations

We are always in need of donations of non-perishable snacks and lunch items. Examples of items we like to include in the food pantry are as follows. Oatmeal packs/cups, soup cups, granola bars, nuts/ trail mix packs, fruit snacks, crackers, apple sauce cups, fruit cups and healthy non-perishable individually packaged items.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES RELATED TO FOOD INSECURITY, FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES OR HOME STRUGGLES:

Please reach out to the School Social Worker (SSW), Ms LJ Abell at the information below.

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School Social Worker

Homelessness and Foster Care Liaison

Title IX Deputy Coordinator