LFRC SURVEY REPORT

Mission: To increase nutrition security and overall well being in our community by addressing root causes of hunger.

The LFRC conducted a survey among pantry clients to better understand their needs, usage patterns, and areas for service improvement. This feedback is guiding strategic efforts to enhance food access, nutritional support, and community services.

Household Sizes Among Survey Respondents







48%

Limitations in Cooking Capabilities Among Respondents

(e.g., Small RV Range, Microwave, Hot Plate, Open Fire)

Key Factors Contributing to Household Food Insecurity







Housing Costs 57%

Utility Costs 42%

Low fixed income 51%

Client Interest in Additional Pantry Services

Top interests include health screenings (43.37%), nutrition education (22.89%), and cooking classes/job readiness programs (19.28% each), indicating strong demand for health, education, and skill-building support

89%

Reported feeling like a valued member of the LFRC community

Percentage of Monthly Food Sourced from the Food Pantry: A Comparison of Respondent Reliance Levels

Low Reliance (10%-30% of food for the month comes from the LFRC)	37%
Medium Reliance (40%-60% of food for the month comes from the LFRC)	35%
High Reliance (70%-100% of food for the month comes from the LFRC)	28%

Households Served Monthly, on Average

2021: 210

2022: 301 (+43%)

2023: 397 (+32%)

2024: 474 (+19%)

125% INCREASE

Usage of Food Pantry Items

Most utilized items

Fresh Produce (80.72%) Eggs (71.08%) Meat (67.47%)

Moderately used items

Dairy (61.45%) Canned Proteins (60.24%)



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