



## CLIENT RELEASE OF INFORMATION

*As part of the Central Texas Food Bank (CTFB) network, this pantry will start sharing data with other Central Texas Food Bank pantries. Below please find answers to some questions you may have.*

### **WHAT IS CHANGING?**

- If you agree to share your data, your information will be available to Feeding America and other pantries in the Central Texas Food Bank Network, providing you the opportunity to get assistance at multiple pantries without the need to go through the intake process at every site.

### **WHY THE CHANGE? Data Sharing will...**

- Make the intake process quicker and easier for you here and at other Central Texas Food Bank network pantries.
- Help us make smarter decisions about how to serve your community.

### **WHO WILL SEE MY DATA?**

- Other food pantries can access your basic information like your name, address, and eligibility of services to help with registration. They cannot view any history of when and what type of assistance you received at a different location.
- We will keep your information safe, and only use it to improve our services. Only certain people can access the password-protected

system, and no one outside of the CTFB network can connect your data to your name.

## **WHAT IF I DO NOT WANT MY DATA SHARED?**

- You can tell this pantry that you do not want to share your data with other pantries. You will need to provide your basic information every time you visit a new pantry.

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?**

- Please email [research@centraltexasfoodbank.org](mailto:research@centraltexasfoodbank.org)