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Partner Agency Blast: CTFB Wholesale Food Club

Wholesale Food Club (previously known as Co-op)

As we continue to experience the new reality of a more scarce donated food supply, compounded by an increased need, many of you have expressed interest in purchasing food. While this is not a long-term sustainable solution for any of us, the Central Texas Food Bank (CTFB) can assist with reducing costs of food purchases by leveraging our purchasing power and economies of scale.

To help support our network and those we serve, CTFB is happy to share that it's launching a pilot of CTFB Wholesale Food Club (WFC) *previously known as Co-op!*

The purpose of the WFC is to:

- Reduce the cost of food you're already purchasing for your neighbors and your programs.
- Assist with logistics by storing and delivering your order.

We will work with our network of national food wholesalers to secure the best pricing possible on bulk orders and will make those items available to your organizations at cost. CTFB is currently evaluating a potential processing fee structure, as cost necessitates. However for the launch of this initiative, CTFB will be waiving all processing fees. If you have previously expressed interest to join the WFC, please expect the agreement to be emailed to you by EOD August 23rd, if you have not signed up yet, please sign up [using this form](#) by EOD August 18th, 2023. [Click here to see the list of sample pricing of the products](#) that **YOU**, our partners had identified previously.

To ensure the success of the program, CTFB will purchase these product by the truckload. This will require those participating in WFC to commit to purchasing and receiving their committed quantities of the WFC items; CTFB will deliver the food directly to you.

If you have additional questions, please email agencies@centraltexasfoodbank.org with the subject line 'Wholesale Food Club'.