



THE MISSION OF WCHI is to alleviate food insecurity in Whitehall and Coplay.

WCHI operates a CHOICE FOOD PANTRY, which means our guests select the food they will eat from specific named food racks i.e. canned fruit, vegetables, protein, cereal, ready to eat foods, etc. We serve Whitehall & Coplay School District residents. We are located at St. John the Baptist Church Complex in the school building, at 3024 S. Ruch St., Whitehall.

Our Pantry is open on both the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM and from 4:30-7:00 PM by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please arrive 10 minutes early and bring your own reusable bags. (We have paper bags for those who do not have reusable bags). Our guests can only visit once a month. We close promptly at 1:00 & 7:00 PM.

First time attendees, come to the parking lot behind the Church and a volunteer will give you directions. For our guests who have mobility issues, a WCHI volunteer will shop for you and bring the food to your car in the Church parking lot. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on Church property. If your GPS takes you on Lehigh St, please put Coplay on as the town. Otherwise, you won't find our building.

Requirements - WCHI is required by PA Dept of Agriculture to register all our guests. Thank you in advance for your patience. Brand New Guests need to provide: A valid picture ID i.e. driver's license, Real ID, or passport AND a 2nd form of ID verifying that you are living in Whitehall-Coplay School District. This can be a utility bill, lease, car registration card, etc. WITHOUT THESE ITEMS, WCHI WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER OR GIVE YOU FOOD, UNTIL YOU CAN PROVIDE THEM.

Guests who already are in our system only need a valid photo ID every time you come to the WCHI Pantry. There are income limits based on the total number of people living in the household. No income paperwork is currently required.

To visit our Pantry, please call 610-442-1355 to schedule your initial appointment. Each month when you attend our Pantry distribution, you will be given a new appointment for your next month's visit.

Please let your family, friends, and neighbors know about us. We are here to help.