

## City of Stoughton Food Pantry Policy

**The City of Stoughton's Food Pantry Mission is to assist those in need of food who reside in the Stoughton Area School District.**

The City of Stoughton Food Pantry follows State and Federal guidelines on income levels to qualify for The Emergency Food Assistance Program, (TEFAP), or Commodities distribution.

**Emergency food is available even if a person or family is not eligible under these income guidelines. Emergency food is available from the City of Stoughton Food pantry no more than four times a year. In addition, a referral will be made to other area agencies that may be able to provide further assistance.**

The Pantry's first priority is providing food. The second priority is providing personal care and hygiene items when they are available.

The Mission Statement and Policy were approved by the Stoughton City Council on March 26, 2002.