Client Eligibility Requirements

Darrington Food Bank is a volunteer-run, community-driven food assistance organization dedicated to ensuring no one in Darrington— or our neighboring communities in Washington State— goes hungry. We provide food to anyone who needs it at no charge.

We will not require documentation for participation, including proof of residency.

Client Confidentiality Requirements

The Darrington Food Bank respects the privacy of all clients and will make reasonable attempts to safeguard their information. Any personal information collected, used or acquired in connection with providing emergency food services will be used only for that purpose.

We abide by the WSDA Written Privacy Standards Requirements below:

We will treat all clients with dignity and respect.

We will not require or ask a client to participate in any activity as a condition of receiving emergency food assistance or put any religious material in a client's food bag.

We will be open four days per month and will post hours of operation and an emergency phone number for clients to call in the event of inclement weather, wildfire smoke, etc.

Personal information, such as any information that identifies an individual's health, education, business, use or receipt of governmental services, names, addresses, age, telephone numbers, social security numbers, driver's license numbers and finances including financial profiles, credit card numbers or other identifying numbers.

No personal identifiers associated with this program's data may be shared with individuals or agencies outside of the Darrington Food Bank without written consent by the client.

One cannot release, divulge, publish, transfer, sell or otherwise make known to unauthorized persons the personal information without express written consent of the client as provided by law.

These written requirements will remain on file in addition to providing our contractor, Volunteers of America (VOA) a copy.

Written consent from the client will include what information can be shared and to whom or which agencies/businesses.

Darrington Food Bank agrees to implement physical, electronic and managerial safeguards to prevent unauthorized access to personal information.

Darrington Food Bank agrees to indemnify and hold harmless VOA and WSDA for any damages related to the Darrington Food Bank's unauthorized use of personal information.