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people and food, connected

What is Plentiful?

[Plentiful](#) is a free tool that helps food pantries check in neighbors, track visits, and manage distributions — all without paper, phone calls, or manual data entry. It works by giving your pantry a simple digital account that your staff and volunteers can use from any phone, tablet, or computer.

Plentiful works for all pantry types — whether you run walk-ins, offer reservations, or a mix of both. There's no one-size-fits-all here. You set it up the way that makes sense for your pantry!

Why Use Plentiful?

- **Easier Check-In:** Tap one button to check a neighbor in when they arrive. No paper lists, no manual entry at the end of the day.
- **Line & Crowd Management:** Know exactly who's coming and when, so you can manage your space, reduce wait times, and keep things running smoothly on service day.
- **Client Tracking:** Keep a simple record of who you serve, how often, and how your pantry is growing — without any extra work from your team.
- **Neighbor Communication** - Send instant messages through email, text or WhatsApp to Neighbors to let them know about schedule changes, policy reminders, or updates about the pantry.
- **Fewer No-Shows:** Plentiful automatically sends reminders to neighbors before their visit, so more people show up.
- **Simple Reporting:** Pull visit counts, household data, and service summaries in a few clicks — ready for your food bank or funders.
- **Set Expectations** - Manage your own program profile on our Neighbor app! Let Neighbors know what your schedule is and how they can prepare for their visit.
- **Multi-Language Support:** Plentiful works in multiple languages, so more neighbors can access your pantry with ease.
- **Optional Reservations:** If you want to offer neighbors the ability to book a time slot in advance, Plentiful makes that easy too.

"We had a WOW moment last Saturday when the check-in team realized it was only Plentiful — no paper. They were excited because 'paper takes longer,'.... Gone are five people hand-writing certification forms. Carol doesn't have to enter new neighbors into a spreadsheet. JoAnn isn't filing TEFAP forms across 7 binders. Plentiful is already paying dividends — a 25% reduction in check-in time. And it's only going to get better."

— St. Raphael Holy Angel Food Pantry, NJ

Is Plentiful a Good Fit for Me?

Plentiful works for pantries of all sizes and setups.

- You're spending too much time on paper sign-in sheets or manual tracking
- You want better data for reporting to your food bank or funders
- You want to reduce no-shows and long lines on service day
- You're looking for a simpler way to manage your distributions — without adding more work for your team

If any of these sound familiar, you're in the right place!

What Do I Need to Get Started?

Not much. Here's all you need:

- A phone, tablet, or computer with internet access
- An email address for your main contact
- About 30 minutes for your Getting Started Call

Plentiful is free, and there's nothing to download or install. Your Plentiful team member will walk you through everything — most pantries are up and running within a week or two.

Don't have a tablet or reliable internet at your pantry? Just let us know — we may be able to help with equipment or point you in the right direction.

Ready to get started?

Schedule a free demo and see Plentiful in action at your pantry.



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