



## Mobile Food Pantry Safety

The safety of the Food Bank for Larimer County employees, volunteers, and clients is of the utmost importance. The following rules are designed to reduce the risks of accidents and/or injuries. So that we may continue to provide food to those in need within our county, please be mindful and abide by our safety rules.

- All volunteers are responsible to watch for unsafe practices and report them to staff immediately.
- Safety cones must be used to clearly mark no drive zones and high pedestrian traffic areas.
- Please wear closed-toe shoes.
- Team lift. Ask for help if you are unsure about lifting something heavy.
- Do not climb in, on, or around the truck.
- Be mindful of traffic, and do not allow vehicles near the pedestrians within the distribution area.
- Do not place food on the ground, even cased items or items in boxes. All food needs to be a minimum of 6 inches off the ground.
- When handling food, please wear gloves at all times.
- Some of the food will require refrigeration. It will need an arrival temperature, a mid-distribution temperature, and a final temperature. Due to food safety, the bulk of this food shall remain on the truck or under refrigeration except for that which can be distributed quickly.
- You are our last line of inspection for the food we distribute, if it is questionable, do not distribute it. Ask the driver or other staff if you are unsure.
- Food Bank Staff is the final authority on all safety questions.