Current Food Pantry Needs:

- Cans of tuna, chicken, chili, stew, hash
- Pork and beans
- Spaghetti sauce
- Peanut butter & Jelly
- Instant potatoes
- Canned tomatoes
- Rice/pasta side dishes (packets)
- Boxes of rice
- Boxes of pasta
- Macaroni and cheese
- Breakfast cereal
- Oatmeal
- Cereal/granola bars
- Canned fruit
- Pop tarts

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The Pantry at ACC is a place for students of Asnuntuck Community College to have a convenient, easily accessed place to get assistance in a private, safe, and friendly environment. This client-choice pantry offers traditional canned and boxed goods as well as seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables donated by local businesses.
The Pantry @ACC

Location

Business Office Hallway
Easy access from the side entrance
(by the staff parking lot)

Sponsors

- Current students looking to utilize this resource will be asked to register with basic information proving they are currently registered; all information will be kept confidential.

- Pantry clients will be asked to volunteer a minimum of two hours each month that they wish to receive food or supplies, although this is not mandatory.

- Volunteer opportunities will be available and offered to faculty whose classes may benefit from having a local place to do community service.

- This program is designed to promote a sense of self-worth and accomplishment.

- It is hoped that this concept will foster self-reliance but also a sense of fellowship and belonging as members work together to better themselves and fellow students.

Research shows that the number of community college students who face food insecurity is much greater than the national average. This problem of food insecurity in community college students has a detrimental effect on their GPA, maintaining energy levels, and inability to focus.