



SOURCES OF FOOD PANTRY FOODS SELF-ASSESSMENT

Use this self-assessment to estimate the relative percentage of food received from each of these sources to better understand points of leverage for improving the safety and nutritional quality of the foods you offer.

Estimate the percentage of food available at the food pantry coming from each of these sources. Reflect upon the level of control you feel you have to influence the types of food you receive from each of these sources.

SOURCE	PERCENT (%) OF TOTAL FOOD INVENTORY	LEVEL OF CONTROL		
		no control	some control	a lot of control
TEFAP (USDA commodities)				
Food drives				
Food banks				
Commercial donors				
Other sources: (specify)				
Total	100%			

For the sources where you feel you have some or a lot of control, why do you think that is?

- What strategies might you use to influence what is received from these sources?

For the sources where you feel you have little or no control, why do you think that is?

- What would you need to do to feel you have more influence on what is received from these sources?
- What strategies might support you in doing this?