

No Cost Food Access Policy

1. Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Beyond Food Community Hub (BFCH) maintains its commitment to providing food assistance to Blackfalds residents facing food insecurity without imposing any implicit or explicit conditions. This policy aims to create an environment of inclusivity, dignity, and respect for all individuals seeking support from BFCH.
2. No Financial Cost: We affirm that all core food-support services provided by our food bank are offered at no financial cost to the recipients. We strive to alleviate hunger in our community, and we believe that access to these services should not be hindered by financial constraints.
3. Principle of Free and Unconditional Food Provision: BFCH is dedicated to providing food assistance to Blackfalds residents facing food insecurity without any form of charge or obligation. The provision of food is unconditional and is not contingent upon any criteria such as income, background, or participation in other programs or services.
4. Non-Discrimination: BFCH is committed to a non-discriminatory approach in providing food assistance. No individual shall be denied access to food on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, or any other protected characteristic.
5. Confidentiality: The personal information of individuals seeking food assistance shall be treated with the utmost confidentiality. BFCH staff and volunteers must respect the privacy of those accessing food services, and any information shared shall be handled in accordance with the organization's privacy policy.