

LINK2FEED

Quick Facts for Neighbors



What is Link2Feed?



Link2Feed is a Service Insights software database system, used by Northern Illinois Food Bank and our member agencies, which **electronically collect shared data and information from the people we serve.**

Why Link2Feed?

Streamline your experience with One-Time Intake



- **Spend less time filling out paperwork and more time getting the food you need to thrive.**
 - When visiting an agency in the Link2Feed network, neighbors only need to complete the full intake process 1 time!

Why does my agency collect this information?

Link2Feed allows agencies and food banks to go above and beyond just serving food.



- Data helps agencies **comply with federal and state programs** to ensure we have food and products to distribute to people in need.
- Data helps agencies **understand who we are serving** and better identify the unique needs and preferences of our neighbors **in order to serve them better.**
- Data helps **streamline operations and assist in resource planning** for food pantries, food banks, and child nutrition programs.

Who has access to my information?

No government body has access to Link2Feed.



- This includes the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), local law enforcement, and federal bodies such as the INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service), ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement), and CBP (Customs and Border Protection).

Information entered in Link2Feed has no bearing on client eligibility for federal assistance.

- Accessing food pantries and soup kitchens does not impact client eligibility for assistance programs (including LINK/SNAP, WIC, LIHEAP and others) or eligibility for U.S. residency, green cards, visas, or citizenship.

Questions?

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