

SHAPING COMMUNITY WELL-BEING BY CONNECTING PEOPLE TO CARE

Delivering Value for the Community: Food Security

Our vision is a world of opportunity powered by community.

When food security organizations such as yours join a network of coordinated care, you improve food accessibility for all. As more needs are met through enhanced access and support, more clients are able to pursue their full potential with dignity, and community well-being is strengthened.

OUR END-TO-END SOLUTIONS HELP YOU ANSWER QUESTIONS SUCH AS:

How can we reach more people in our community who need help? Receive referrals from all types of organizations in your community including hospitals, shelters, churches, schools... even your local salon.

How can we track individual needs and share that information with other partners who work with our clients? Document clients' dietary restrictions, mobility issues, care providers, and more with detailed referrals.

How can we assess community needs and the impact of our initiatives? Gain a deeper understanding of your community's health and address any disparities that exist by tracking the outcomes of community care across sectors and demographics.

How can we ensure food needs are being met? Connect clients to emergency and longer-term food security programs, including food boxes, hot meals, and federal assistance programs like WIC and SNAP.

How can we be sure our clients receive the care they need? Follow your clients' journeys as they receive care from other organizations in the network and get notified when co-occurring needs are met.



THE UNITE US DIFFERENCE

- ✓ **Secure** – Unite Us is HITRUST, SOC 2 Type 2, and NIST certified and follows the highest security frameworks in the industry. Unite Us is HIPAA compliant, and fully aligns with the strictest federal privacy regulations, including 42 CFR Part 2 and FERPA.
- ✓ **Complimentary** – We work in parallel with existing operating systems to simplify and streamline the referral process.
- ✓ **Fast** – We automatically aggregate data that can be leveraged for public health programming, funding opportunities, and building partnerships with other community organizations quickly and efficiently.

Data from our Networks

- 21% of all Unite Us referrals are food related
- The top three co-occurring needs for clients needing food assistance are housing and shelter, income support, and individual and family support.

USE CASES

More access to resources that serve our community

Set clients up to receive **emergency food boxes** between visits.

Deliver food through the **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**.

Help children access free meals at school through the **child nutrition programs (CACFP/SFSP)**.



Connect with local organizations to **collect food items** before surplus goes to waste.

Receive referrals from your local healthcare provider's **food prescription program**.

Facilitate **connections to services beyond food** including housing assistance, income support, or family services.

A Community Member's Journey to Access Food and Other Services

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Food Bank of the Rockies believes all food-insecure individuals deserve access to nutritious and culturally appropriate food... We are excited to collaborate with Unite Colorado and other human service organizations to address root causes of food insecurity.

Cindy Mitchell, Vice President of Programs, Food Bank of the Rockies

