



COMMUNITY  
*Food* WAREHOUSE

OF MERCER COUNTY



## **TEMPORARY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The Temporary Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) provides for the responsible distribution of USDA commodities and program funds received by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from USDA allocated to Mercer County.

The CFWMC has been designated by the Mercer County Commissioners as the lead agency for this program.

To ensure that all commodities are distributed to eligible residents of Mercer County, the CFWMC, establishes both program and eligibility criteria. A memorandum of understanding is signed between the CFWMC and eligible emergency food assistance pantries.

All pantries must

- Maintain a process to register eligible clients who receive emergency food assistance.
- Report on a monthly basis to the CFWMC the number of unduplicated individuals served within the category of eligibility.

- Ensure that records will be maintained to track any food items received under TEFAP.
- Shall not discriminate in any fashion in providing assistance to all who are eligible.