We serve all kinds of communities, from our state's largest metropolitan area to quiet farm towns. People struggling with hunger live in every type of community, and it's our job at the Food Bank of Iowa to make sure they have the food they need to thrive. School pantries are located on school grounds, intended to provide a more readily accessible source of food assistance to food insecure students and their families.

How does it work?
- The Food Bank of Iowa coordinates more than 90 school pantries. We provide the product, structure, oversight, and equipment.
- School pantries are stocked with nutritious foods, similar to a traditional pantry. School personnel help facilitate access to the pantry and oversee operations.
- Students and families can visit the pantry as needed.
- School pantries are accessible 9 months out of the year.

Benefits
- Giving kids the food they need, which makes them feel better, perform better in school, and have fewer behavior problems
- School breakfast and lunch are great at helping feed hungry kids, but there are still gaps. School pantries allow an easy way for kids and their families to have access to food near them.

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**X-Large: $20,000** provides 5,000-7,000 pounds/ month

**Large: $15,000** provides 3,000-5,000 pounds/ month

**Medium: $10,000** provides 1,000-3,000 pounds/ month

**Small: $5,000** provides up to 1,000 pounds/ month

THE FACTS

- 1 in 9 Iowans are food insecure
- 1 in 6 Lowan children does not have enough to eat
- 360,540 Iowans struggle with food insecurity
- $1 can provide 4 meals through Food Bank of Iowa

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