



Passcards make it easier to give food to families in Pittsburgh

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A new passcard system will eliminate the hassle of monthly paperwork for families who attend food distributions in Pittsburgh.



Starting this fall, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is launching a new passcard system that will take the place of the pre-registration that families have had to do at food distributions.



The passcard is a small, scannable plastic card that can be easily attached to a keychain.

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Erin Kelly, the director of Partner Network and Distribution Programs, said in a news release that the organization wanted to make it easier for families to access the food distributions.



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“We wanted to create something that would make it easy for the families we serve to access our distribution events without having to fill out monthly paperwork,” Ms. Kelly said. “A passcard will help someone attending a Food Bank distribution simply scan their card and pick up their food when it is their turn in line.”

Individuals can pick up their passcards at the distribution where they originally completed the self-declaration of need form. If the card isn’t picked up at the next month’s distribution, staff will mail the card.

Anyone interested in signing up for a passcard can attend one of the Food Bank’s regularly scheduled distributions, which can be found on their website.

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