



## **Client Bill of Rights**

### **As a Recipient of Food from this Agency, You:**

- ❖ Are entitled to receive food free of charge;
- ❖ Are not to be discriminated against because of income, race, color, ethnicity, age, nationality, citizenship, marital status, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, disability, or health status;
- ❖ Are not required to give donation, pay, work, or participate in religious services in order to receive food;
- ❖ Are to be treated with dignity and respect at all times;
- ❖ Are to be provided with clear policies and procedures for receiving food;
- ❖ Are free to refuse any foods that do not meet your dietary or religious standards;
- ❖ Are to receive food that meets the local, state and federal standards for food safety;
- ❖ Are not to be turned away on your first visit because of lack of identification, referral or documentation of need.  
Documentation may be required to verify other members of your household;
- ❖ Are not required to provide your Social Security Number to receive food.