



The Plainville Community Food Pantry, Inc.

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Re: Proposed Bill No. 5634

To provide additional support to the Plainville Community Food Pantry.

The Plainville Community Food Pantry, Inc. is a non-profit outreach agency that provides food, fuel, clothing, crisis intervention, and referral services to individuals in need. The Pantry's clientele consists of 44% infants and children, ages birth to eighteen, 55% adults, and 1% seniors over 65. Children are the foundation of the future and for this reason; we provide a variety of programs and services to this group, including a "Back-to-School Program", Secret Santa, Easter Baskets and Birthday Baskets. The Pantry provides for basic necessities such as food, clothing and fuel assistance to vulnerable households. Additionally, we collaborate with the federal Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC), as well as the State Department of Children and Families (DCF), and the Department of Social Services (DSS), providing their clients with clothing, furniture and household items. The Pantry networks with these agencies, as well as with the school system and the Town Social Services Department to ensure that no child in our community goes without the basic necessities of life. Through our programs and services, along with our collaborations with other human service agencies, the PCFP strives to improve the quality of life for the children of our community and their families by promoting their potential for self-sufficiency and independent living.

The funding of \$150,000.00 would allow us to continue as an outreach agency outside our area by providing bread, clothing and household goods to 41 participating agencies. These funds would also support and maintain our staff and operating expenses of the PCFP.

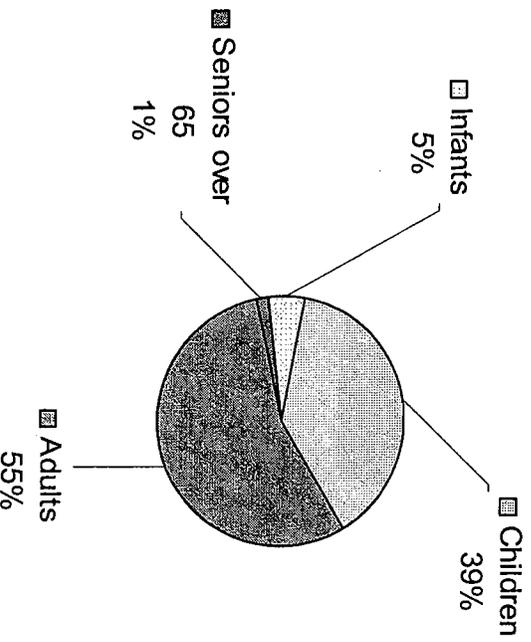
The Pantry touches the lives of many children and their families each year and we hope to have the opportunity to partner with the State of Connecticut Department of Social Services. I have enclosed documentation of statistics and program for your review. To this end, I thank you for your time this afternoon to share with you our accomplishments together.

Sincerely,

Susie Woerz
Executive Director

PCFP Statistics

2005 Client Demographics



2005 Distribution of Services

