#### **Background of PHS Prime**

- PHS Prime is an initiative founded by April Eyler, HS Dean of Students & Laura Leibowitz, HS Special Education Teacher for the Community Based Instruction (CBI) Program.
- Initially introduced thru lessons to CBI students on the value of using coupons to save money, the idea has evolved into a dual purpose program that supports the community and the CBI Program.
- The program is supported by school wide food & self-care drives, donations from our generous staff, and contributions from the PHS Coupon Collective, a group of staff formed to learn the personal benefits of couponing and how it can be used to help others.
- Thanks to the <u>Piscataway</u>
   <u>Education Foundation</u> for providing grant funding to properly implement our program!!!!

For more info on the PHS Prime program please reach out to the following staff members:

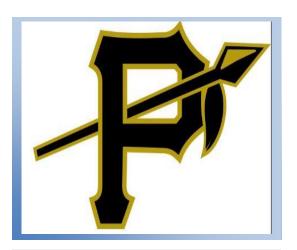
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A School Based Self-Care and Food Pantry Program







Piscataway High School is proud to be able to assist our families in need.

Whether on a regular or as needed basis the PHS Prime Food and Self-Care Pantry can contribute items that will support our students and families, thus assisting our efforts for overall student success both inside and outside the classroom.

### **Types of Items available:**

Self-Care		
Laundry Detergent	Body Wash	
Shampoo/	Toothpaste/	
Conditioner	Toothbrushes	
Feminine Hygiene	Soap	
Products		
Dish Soap	Cleaning Supplies	
Paper Products	Deodorant/Lotion	

Non-Perishable Food Items:		
Pasta & Tomato Sauce	Canned Soups	Applesauce/ Canned fruit
Rice	Beans	Crackers
Canned/ Boxed Pasta Meals	Canned Vegetables	Granola Bars, fruit bars, etc.
Jelly	Peanut Butter	Cereal
Macaroni & Cheese	Canned Tuna/ Chicken	Shelf Stable Milk/Juice

## **PHS Prime**

#### **Referral Process**

- Have a family or student in mind?
- Want to make a donation or contribution to PHS Prime?

PHS Prime and its facilitators are happy to help! Please reach out to the student's Guidance Counselor, Case Manager or School Nursing Staff for a referral form. Paperwork can also be found on the PHS Website under "Our School/PHS Prime".

PHS Prime is funded by donations from our school community as well as contributions from the PHS Coupon Collective, a group of staff who use coupons to help those in need. Labeled donation bins can be found in both main offices.

PHS Prime is operated by our school pantry helpers as part of our vocational training in our Community Based Instruction program.

#### For More info:

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