# Service Insights on MealConnect 

Pounds, Pieces, Dollars and Meals

Sometimes it is necessary to track more detailed information about a service offered to a household. Service Insights on MealConnect offers the ability to track the number of pounds, pieces, dollars and/or meals associated with a specific service offered.

## Pounds, Pieces, Dollars and Meals

Each food bank and agency can determine the most appropriate ways to utilize these fields. Here are some examples of ways these fields might offer additional information to your network.

- Pounds are captured with food services and reflect the total number of pounds given to a household.
- Must be a whole number. (25 pounds given away)
- Pieces reflect the number of pieces that are given away (usually utilized with additional service types like clothing).
- Must be a whole number. (3 pieces of clothing)
- Dollars reflect the exact amount of financial support that's offered. This could be for agencies who offer rental assistance or utility assistance.
- Must be captured as a dollar value. (\$325.53)
- Meals reflect the number of meals that a particular assistance will offer. (27 meals given away)
- Description can be used to capture any additional information about the event such as diaper size, check number, etc.


