

November 2021

Food Bank Closings

November 11– Veteran's Day OPEN
Nov. 25 & 26– Thanksgiving break
Dec. 24– Jan 3– Christmas break

Quotable

"Be present in all things and thankful for all things." ~Maya Angelou



MealConnect

The deadline is coming soon to switch to MealConnect for Fresh Rescue reporting. As of January 1st, 2022 all agencies will be switching to this method of reporting. We will be having zoom Q&A sessions or you can watch the videos under Agency Training on the NHFB website. Zoom sessions are listed below:

November 11th @ 9am
November 15th @ 2pm
November 23rd @ 1pm
December 3rd @ 3pm
December 7th @ 12pm
December 17th @ 3pm
December 20th @ 10am

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7982193291?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7982193291?pwd=RFZxSi9GZVJfSDIweUxYMXhpb1RHUT09)

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Meeting ID: 798 219 3291
Passcode: 679157

Your coordinators will be following up during the month of December if you have yet to attend a training.

A Note From Agency Relations

The 3rd quarter 2021 QSR is now due. The NH Food Bank is open on Veterans Day and will be operating and delivering as usual. The NH Food Bank will be closed the week of December 27th - December 31st for our holiday break. Please plan ahead for this closure.
~Jocelyn , Kristie, Stacey, Christy and Natalie

Thanksgiving

At this time, all agency Thanksgiving requests have been confirmed. If you are picking up your Thanksgiving items and have not yet let our team know when you will be by, please contact Jocelyn soon at jcheney@nhfoodbank.org.



You may pick up your items during normal business hours (M-F, 8am-3pm) but we must know when you will be coming ahead of time. The warehouse will also be open for pick-ups on Saturday, November 13th & Saturday, November 20th from 8am-12pm. Bulk produce will also available for you at that time.

Agency Appreciation Month Re-Cap

Thank you all again for all you do and for participating in our fun events this past month. We loved seeing the entries to the contest and your nominations for outstanding volunteers. We hope you enjoyed our credit and gift card raffles and the Zooms, as well as the breakfast at the beginning of the month. One more prize announcement that we didn't tell anyone about, however...

The winner of our Participation Prize is Henniker Food Pantry!

We got a donation from The Canvas Roadshow as a prize for our winning agency, to be personalized for our lucky winner. It's almost done and will be delivered to Henniker Food Pantry this month!

Congratulations to all our lucky winners and we hope you had fun and enjoyed our virtual appreciation month. We couldn't do this without you!



Agency Appointments

We would like to issue a reminder to all agencies regarding appointments for orders being picked up at the NHFB warehouse. We ask that you not arrive early or late for your scheduled pick-up time. Please do your best to arrive on time. If you are early, your order will not be ready and you will need to wait. If you are late, that can affect other programs picking up after you. If you are running late, please contact Cindi to let her know so we can adjust the schedule accordingly. You can reach her at ext. 1110 or at cbest@nhfoodbank.org.

We also ask that you make sure all people picking up for your program are aware of how the pick-up process works. If they have never been to the NHFB before, please explain the process ahead of time or have them arrive a little early to talk to someone from our staff as to how their appointment will go. Please be sure that everyone from your program is also aware of their assigned program number as our warehouse staff uses numbers and is not able to find your order by program name.

Outstanding Volunteers!

During our Agency Appreciation Month celebration, agencies were able to nominate outstanding volunteers and volunteer groups for their programs. Below are the list of nominations that were submitted. We at the NH Food Bank are so thankful for your programs and all of your amazing volunteers!

Phillip Tucker—Gather
Georgia Sargent—Healing Rain Min. Food Pantry
Jessie Eisendrath—LISTEN Food Pantry
Bob Richard—Sonshine Soup Kitchen
Nicole Gregory—The Cupboard at SNHU
End 68 Hrs of Hunger Monadnock:—
Donna Bogdzewic; IT Department; Russ Cloutier;
Vicky Tupper; Kevin Waterman; Stephanie Charlefour; Mount Caesar Elementary School
Cutler Elementary School; Troy Elementary School; Emerson Elementary School; Gilsum Elementary School



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What's Cookin' November 2021

Current Resident or

NONPROFIT ORG
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Safe Food Handling

All Agencies are **required** to have at least one representative attend a Safe Food Handling Class. Your Program Director/Coordinator must submit a written request, with the names of attendees to: jcheney@nhfoodbank.org

Upcoming Classes

Online "Zoom" session:

For Food Pantries:

Tuesday, January 11th @9:30am

For Soup Kitchens & Prepared Meals

Monday, November 22nd @9:30am

Wednesday, December 1st @1:30pm

WELCOME New Agencies

Claremont Learning Partnership
Claremont

NHFOODBANK.ORG | 603-669-9725

New Shopper Orientation

Your Program Director/Coordinator must submit in writing, the names of any shoppers to be added or removed for your agency to: jcheney@nhfoodbank.org

Upcoming Classes

Online "Zoom" session:

Tuesday, November 9th @10am

Wednesday, December 8th @10am