

November 2022

Food Bank Closures

November 24 & 25– Thanksgiving break
December 26-January 2nd: Holiday Break



HAVE A HAPPY
THANKSGIVING



Upcoming Classes

All sessions are held online using Zoom.

To enroll in an upcoming session, please contact your Agency Relations Coordinator.

All programs are required to have at least one active person at their facility that is Safe Food Handling certified.

Safe Food Handling

For Food Pantries:

Weds, December 7th @9:30am

For Soup Kitchens & Prepared Meals:

Thurs., November 17th @9am

Thurs., December 1st @2pm

New Shopper Orientation

Weds., November 10th @10am

Thurs, December 8th @10am

NH Feeding NH Reminder

If you are participating in the NH Feeding NH program this year, all funds must be spent by February 28, 2023. If you have not spent any of your funds by January 1, 2023, the money must be returned to the NH Food Bank. If you have any questions about the program, contact Jessica at jnewnan@nhfoodbank.org.

Welcome New Agencies

Waypoint Rochester



NH Food Bank is a Feeding America member food bank and a program of Catholic Charities NH.

Thanksgiving Turkeys & Vouchers

All Thanksgiving turkeys and vouchers/gift cards have now been allocated. If you would like to be added to the waitlist for more of these items, please let your NHFB Agency Coordinator know, and we will do our best to offer you what we can if inventory allows.

If you have not already let us know when you will be picking up your Thanksgiving items, please contact Jocelyn soon at jcheney@nhfoodbank.org.



Agency Express Reminders

- If you place an order but do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours (during normal business days), please reach out so we can verify that your order was received. If the order is submitted on a weekend, you will receive the confirmation email the next day that the NHFB is open.
- Once an order is submitted, we can not make any changes to the items on the order. If a new item is added to the shopping list and you were not able to order it, we apologize but it cannot be added. Our warehouse receives around 140+ orders a week, and is unable to make edits to the order-picking process.
- Orders can be placed up to 9 days in advance but no less than 2 business days ahead. If you need a specific date or are assigned a delivery date, you must get the order in at least 2 days ahead, as not to miss out.
- If you are running late or need to reschedule your appointment, please contact Cindi at cbest@nhfoodbank.org or at ext. 1110.

Agency Appreciation Month

October was the NHFB's annual Agency Appreciation Month. We took this chance to try and find ways to extend our gratitude to you. We hope you know that what you do matters, and that we could not do any of what we do without your programs. You make a difference and we can't thank you enough.

If you are attending tomorrow's luncheon, we can't wait to see you there.



Nutrition Pantry Program

Do you want to learn more about how to become involved in the [Nutrition Pantry Program](#)? This program provides the opportunity to learn about and implement trauma-informed practices to better serve your clients, and we are onboarding our next group of NHFB pantries in January 2023! Becoming an NPP partner comes with direct support from trained NHFB implementers who assist with adapting and improving the great work pantries are already doing. The program offers six key areas of focus with support that includes resources, trainings and connection. NPP is for pantries of all types and sizes. Plans are tailored to fit your pantry and it is no cost to participate. We will be hosting an NPP information session on December 6th at 2 pm. Interested? Click on the link provided with this emailed bulletin or email Tara Westenhiser, twestenhiser@nhfoodbank.org.

One Last Note From Agency Relations

The NH Food Bank will be closed the last week of December for our annual holiday break. Please plan ahead for our closure and for orders that you will need to place leading up to those days. We will be sending out a calendar later this month to clear up any confusion and make sure you don't miss out.

~Stacey, Alyssa, Jocelyn, Christy, Natalie, Jessica & Kristie