**Food Bank Closings**

Monday, February 19th—Presidents’ Day  
Friday, March 30th—Good Friday

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**Quotable**

The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate.  

-Oprah Winfrey

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**Note on QSR Forms**

Please be sure to answer all questions on your QSR. Questions 1-4 are for ALL programs while question 5 is only required of Food Pantries. Be sure to use the current QSR for each quarter as questions 6-8 change every quarter.

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**Delivery Schedule Changes**

Delivery agencies, please be aware that the February and March delivery schedules have been shifted a bit. The February schedule will start with Week 1 on January 30th. The March schedule will start with Week 1 on February 27th. To confirm your correct delivery date, you can log in to Agency Express and go to the Scheduler. Your correct delivery dates will be listed there in green. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jocelyn Cheney at 669-9725 x1136 or at jcheney@nhfoodbank.org.

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**SNAP Outreach**

Some of your clients may be eligible for financial assistance when purchasing food. Did you know you can get food stamps (SNAP) if you are working, own a car, and/or own a home? SNAP is not only for families with children. The online application is easy and the New Hampshire Food Bank can help! More information and a printable page for your clients can be found on our website www.nhfoodbank.org and by clicking on the “Need Food” tab, then the “Food Stamps (SNAP)” category.

Clients can find the online application at www.nhfoodbank.org/nheasy or they can contact Lynne at 603-669-9725 Ext. 1124.

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**Hannaford Gift Cards**

Did you know that Hannaford Supermarkets has gift cards available that are only for the purchase of groceries? This is a great option if your agency is looking for a way to supplement what you are able to provide to clients. Several of our agencies regularly provide vouchers to clients for the purchase of milk, bread and other perishable staples. If you are interested, please note that this gift card is identified with the notation: “Not to be used for the purchase of alcohol or tobacco products.” They can be purchased for any denomination from $5-500.
Current Resident or 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
Thursday, February 22nd @10am
Monday, March 12th @10am

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

What’s Cookin’
February 2018

WELCOME
New Agencies
Fairgrounds Middle School
Food Pantry
Nashua, NH

Ledge Street School Food Pantry
Nashua, NH

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

Sign up early, spots fill up quickly!

Upcoming Classes
Tuesday, February 13th @10am
Thursday, March 15th @1pm

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

Monthly Spotlight
C&S Wholesale Grocers along with C&S Charities held a charity golf outing (“Tee Up for Kids”) to raise funds to support “Hunger Free Weekend” for children in the Monadnock Region. Some of our partner agencies have agreed to work with their local schools by packing food and snacks to feed hungry children during weekends when school is not in session. The items included in these boxes were single serving items and easy to prepare meals along with juice and shelf stable milk. The NH Food is proud to partner with C&S Wholesale in making sure no kid goes hungry.

Pictured here are Susan Bemis and Christine LeClair from the Community House at the Federated Church of Marlborough.