

Monthly Spotlight

In July, Mysty, our Agency Relations Coordinator, was fortunate enough to be able to attend the “Feeding America Feed, Nourish and Connect Conference” in Anaheim, California. The conference spanned three days, and consisted of general sessions concerning the future direction of Feeding America, breakout sessions focusing on various aspects of food banking, and of course, networking. Mysty is thrilled to be back in the office and reinvigorated with the mission of ending hunger!



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MANCHESTER, NH 03109

What's Cookin' August 2018

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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

Wednesday, August 15th @10am

Wednesday, September 5th @10am

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

WELCOME New Agencies

Feeding Our Children Together
Plymouth

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

Thursday, August 9th @10am

Monday, September 10th @10am

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

August 2018

Food Bank Closings

Monday, September 3rd– Labor Day

Quotable

“There can be no greater gift than that of giving one’s time and energy to helping others without expecting anything in return.” ~Nelson Mandela

The NHFB is on Social Media

Did you know that the NH Food Bank can be found on multiple Social Media websites? We encourage you and your program to follow us on any of these websites to stay up to date on events, donations, other important information.

You can follow us here:

www.facebook.com/nhfoodbank

www.twitter.com/nhfb

www.instagram.com/nh_food_bank

Safe Food Handling

If your agency can guarantee at least six attendees, you may be able to hold a Safe Food Handling class at your site for your volunteers and employees. An instructor from UNH Extension will be happy to come to you, anywhere in the state, at no cost to you. This may be easier for your group than coming to the Food Bank in Manchester. If you are interested in more information, please contact jcheney@nhfoodbank.org.

A note from Agency Relations

We hope you are enjoying your Summer! If you or a member of your program is attending our New Shopper Orientation class or a Safe Food Handling class but cannot make it at the last minute, please call to let us know.

Please also feel free to contact us with any questions you may have pertaining to the Food Bank. Our team is here to help you and we want your relationship with the NH Food Bank to be a positive one.

-Mystyna and Jocelyn

Floor Shopping: Sorting Your Items

While you are shopping the floor at the NH Food Bank for additional items for your agency, it is important to remember to sort your items properly. This is helpful to both the Food Bank and to your program. All items are weighed and need to be sorted into the proper category for Food Bank inventory purposes. But this is primarily important to your program so that your invoice reflects your items correctly and so that you are not being charged for items that are free! Here is a reminder of how your items should be sorted when checking out.

Please use a separate cart or box for each of these 6 categories:

**FREE items

1. Produce
2. Dairy
3. Breads/Pastries
4. Frozen Foods
5. Free Salvage– Drinks, Baby items, Pet Food, Candy

**Paid Salvage @ 9¢/lb. (All items may be on one cart)

6. Chips, Snacks, and other miscellaneous foods.
 Non-food items: personal care, household and office supplies, etc.

A SNAP Representative Can Come To You

Are you having a block party, community dinner event or would just like for someone to talk to your clients about SNAP (Food Stamp) benefits?

A NHFB representative is happy to come explain SNAP benefits at your event or even set up a booth at your next food pantry distribution day. An explanation of benefits and eligibility, answers to questions, and in-person applications are provided for your clients. Many people are eligible and do not even realize it!

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Lynne at 603-669-9725 Ext. 1124 or at SNAP2@nhfoodbank.org.



Help Us Locate Our Plastic Pallets!



If you have had your order loaded in to your vehicle by one of our mechanical loaders at a pick up or delivery and have received any of our plastic pallets, please return them to us when you receive your next order! Unfortunately our budget does not allow for pallets to be kept for agency use. We reuse all of our pallets and then have to purchase more when they are not returned. If it is found that pallets are not being returned, we will no longer be able to allow agencies to take them when receiving an order.