

July 2020

Food Bank Closings

Friday, July 3rd. Independence Day
 Monday, September 7th. Labor Day

Quotable

"May we think of Freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right." ~Peter Marshall

Prepacked Pallets

In an effort to provide larger quantities to our programs that feed large amounts of clients, we have created several prepacked pallets for programs. These pallets contain canned goods and shelf stable items. Pallets are not available on Agency Express and are only offered directly from our team. Many programs have already been notified about these prepacked pallets. If you're interested in purchasing full pallets of assorted items and have not yet been contacted, you can contact Jocelyn at 603-669-9725 ext. 1136 or at jcheney@nhfoodbank.org.

Protein Availability

Currently there are many options for Protein products on the Agency Express website. This is thanks to CFAP boxes, Fresh Rescue donations, products in the "Purchased" item category, and also products purchased using donor funding. Quantity limits are high on some of these items and we encourage you to take advantage of those limits. The NHFB rule of "6 protein items per order" is only applied to the salvage boxes which are listed with the word Protein in the Item number (ie. PROTEIN06). So please feel free to order up to 6 cases of the salvage protein items and then also as much of the other products that you would like. Please contact our team if you have any questions about this.

A Note From Agency Relations

At this time, all Agency Relations classes are being held virtually. No in-person sessions will be held for the foreseeable future. Please see the class dates and times on the second page of this bulletin.

QSRs for Second quarter 2020 (April-June) are due by July 31st.

~Mysty, Emily, Jocelyn and Christy

Pantry Changes During A Pandemic

We understand that many of our pantries have had questions about how to best serve their new and regular clients, while still keeping them safe. Below is a list of some best practices being utilized at the Food Bank, as well as at some of our partner pantries.

- Popular Distribution Methods:

Drive Thru—Clients drive through in a line and receive prepacked boxes of food while remaining in their vehicles. This is the method that the NHFB is using for our Mobile Food Pantry distributions.

Walk Up—Clients still walk into the pantry, but pick up a prepacked box. There is usually a limit to the number of clients in the pantry.

Client Choice—Clients still utilize the pantry as they were used to, but social distancing, and client limits are practiced. Masks are required, and the time spent in the pantry is limited. Any carts or baskets are sanitized after each use.

Delivery—Food is delivered to clients' homes.

- Sanitation Practices:

Doors—If clients are entering the pantry to pick up or shop, sanitize the doors at least hourly.

Masks—Clients and volunteers all wear masks, and volunteers wear gloves, if possible. Social distancing is still maintained.

We know that all our agencies are trying to make the best decisions during this time, and we hope that this provides you with some guidance and options. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mysty at x1240.

CFAP Boxes Available

As you are hopefully aware, the NH Food Bank has been receiving weekly shipments of CFAP (Coronavirus Food Assistance Program) boxes as part of the Covid Relief Fund of the USDA. These boxes are available for your program for free and we hope that you are taking advantage of the wonderful and fresh items in them. CFAP boxes include several assorted protein/meat items, dairy products, and fresh produce.

All boxes can be ordered directly on Agency Express when placing your regular online order. Product limits are listed with each product. But if your program can use more than the allotted limit of dairy and produce boxes, and you would like to order more, contact Mysty at 603-669-9725 ext. 1240 or at myackelshappy@nhfoodbank.org. CFAP protein/meat boxes are only available in the amount listed limits on the shopping list.

16	CFAPPRODUCE01	#Assorted Fresh Produce Box
7	CFAPMEATBOX01	#Assorted Sausage Chicken Sausage, Hotdogs, Pork Sausage
7	CFAPCOMBO01	#Breaded Chicken Poppers (5lb) and (5) 1 lb Blocks of Cheddar Cheese - Frozen
8	CFAPMEATBOX02	#Cooked Chicken White Meat Diced, Grilled, or Breaded Tenders
16	CFAPMILK01	#Milk 1% in Cardboard Cases Best by 6/29 or later

Monthly Spotlight



We would like to send a big Thank You to all of our hard working warehouse staff! The NH Food Bank warehouse team works tirelessly (sometimes 6 days a week) to meet the needs of incoming and outgoing products. The team processes dozens of orders a day, organizes incoming products, maintains inventory and so many other jobs every day. All that we do at the NHFB could not be done without their hard work and professionalism. Plus, they're just a great group of people who love what they do.

So the next time you are at the NH Food Bank, please feel free to say hello to our team and extend a big Thank You for all they do.



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What's Cookin'

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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:
Tuesday, July 7th @9am

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

WELCOME New Agencies

Red's Good Vibes
Greenland

Camp Sentinel
Tuftonboro

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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

Online "Google Meet" sessions:
Wednesday, August 5th @10am

Please arrive 10 minutes early.