

August 2020

Food Bank Closings

Monday, September 7th. Labor Day

Quotable

"Believe you can, and you are half way there." ~Theodore Roosevelt

Public Safety

Our staff is taking every precaution to remain safe during this pandemic for both your protection and our own. Please respect the following requests when picking up your order whether at the NH Food Bank or at a delivery site around the state.

- When picking up your online order at our facility, please remain outside. All orders are ready for you at one of the bay doors at your scheduled appointment time. We ask that you wait at the door if the order is not there when you arrive.
- Please do not enter the NHFB warehouse. If you require assistance and cannot locate a staff member, please knock on the bay door or feel free to call Jocelyn or our team when you arrive. We will come out to greet you.
- Please wear a mask when on our property or at your delivery site. If you do not have one, we are happy to provide you with a disposable mask. If you need any hand sanitizer while on our property, we have that available as well.
- Social Distancing practices are encouraged when picking up your order. For the safety of all, please respect six foot distancing rules, even outside.

A Note From Agency Relations

At this time, 2020 Renewal Applications and 2nd quarter QSRs are due. If you have not submitted either of these yet, please do so immediately as not to affect your account status. If you need access to any of these documents, contact our team.

~Mysty, Emily, Jocelyn and Christy

Salvage Category Updates

The NH Food Bank has made some changes to the Salvage Categories that are offered on Agency Express. These changes are taking place immediately.

The new categories and changes to the current categories are being made to allow for clearer understanding of the items you will receive when ordering. The new categories also offer more ordering options for your programs. As always, descriptions of each category are listed on Agency Express when placing your order.

Most salvage categories will remain the same as before.

Please note these changes:

- The Sauce category has been removed. All tomato and other vegetable based sauces can now be found within the Vegetables category.
- Canned Fruits & Vegetables will be separated into two categories.
- (New category) Vegetables: canned vegetables, canned and jarred sauces, boxed mashed potatoes, mushrooms, etc.
- (New category) Fruit: canned fruit, dried fruit, fruit cups.
- Beef jerky and protein bars will now be found within Snacks and no longer within the Protein category.
- All beverages will now be found within the same category.
- The Soup category has been removed. All soup will now be found within the Mixed Dishes category.
- (New category) Mixed Dishes: canned pasta, Hamburger Helper mixes, all soups, macaroni & cheese, chili, taco mixes and shells, stuffing, etc.
- (New category) Cooking Staples: Flour, oils, spices, sugar, pancake mix, etc.
- (New category) Desserts: cookies, snack cakes, baking mixes, frosting, jello, condensed milk, pudding cups, etc.
- (New category) Grains: dry pastas, rice, quinoa, couscous, and grains/rice with seasoning mixes.

Salvage Cases available on Agency Express

*Vegetables	*Fruit	*Grains	*Cereal	*Beverages	*Coffee/Tea
*Mixes Dishes	*Snacks	*Cooking Staples	*Condiments	*Desserts	
*Candy	*Paper Products	*Baby Misc.	*Personal Hygiene	*Beauty	

Grant Funding and Receipt

If you have received any funding, food or other donation issued to you through a grant from a NH Food Bank donor, please be aware that we are asking you to provide photos, feedback or stories to share with the donor. This information is used in grant reporting and presented to the donor as a Thank You for their donation.

During this time of pandemic, we have received multiple grants which we have distributed to agencies around the state. These include Albertson's/Shaw's breakfast items, C&S food boxes, NH Feeding NH farm grants and more. If we do contact you about a grant in any form, it is expected that you kindly provide us with this feedback. Any photos, stories, feedback and notes can be sent to Jocelyn at jcheney@nhfoodbank.org.

Monthly Spotlight



On any given day, the Pittsfield Youth Workshop (PYW) typically sees between 20 and 40 kids at their drop in center, or as many as a dozen on trips throughout the summer. PYW has taken this unusual time during the pandemic to find better ways to update and increase all that they do for their program. Unable to run their typical programming schedule, Paula and Zach have used their time to transform PYW's kitchen from its outdated appliances and linoleum floors, to new stoves, a new dish sanitizer, and ceramic tile floors. This updated space will be used for cooking programs, activities and meals that are served to the youth each afternoon. They would like to thank the volunteers for their help and the Foss Family Foundation for their generous donation that helped make these much-needed changes possible.



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What's Cookin'

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Current Resident or

NONPROFIT ORG
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MANCHESTER, NH
PERMIT NO. 37



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:
Thursday, September 17th @9am

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

WELCOME New Agencies

The Hungry Owl
Keene, NH

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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
Tuesday, September 15th @10am

Please arrive 10 minutes early.