



Fall 2021

Agency Programs
Workshop Menu

Registration is required.

Email Jennifer Hazard at
jhazard@rifoodbank.org
for the ZOOM link,
up to a week in advance.

<https://rifoodbank.org/agency-resources/workshops-meetings/>

OCTOBER

Cultural Competency Best of the Best Grant Proposals

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 from 12 PM - 1 PM

Join us as we discuss the upcoming Cultural Competency Grant cycle (proposals due October 29th) and some creative ideas to make the most out of your proposal. We will be joined by the West End Community Center in Providence and Jonnycake Center for Hope in Peace Dale to discuss their past cultural competency grant proposals. Feel free to bring your questions about the grant or just join us to learn more about the great cultural competency work your network colleagues are doing!

Annual Meeting & Town Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 from 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

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Each year at the Food Bank's annual meeting, member agencies are asked to elect the Food Bank's Board of Directors. Like last year, we are conducting the vote through an online survey before the annual meeting day. Town Hall will follow the Annual Meeting. At the Annual Meeting you will hear about how the Food Bank is doing from our CEO Andrew Schiff and our Board President and Treasurer. Official invitation and details to follow.

NOVEMBER

Updating Service Plans

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4 from 11 AM - 12 PM

In order for the Food Bank to fully understand your operation and to help us to provide support and services to your agency, it is important for us to have updated details about your food assistance program. A comprehensive Service Plan is required of all members and **new plans must be submitted with this year's agency recertification**. Join us as we walk you through the elements of a good plan so that you can be prepared come January.

DECEMBER

Healthy Holiday Swaps

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 from 11 AM - 12 PM

Learn how to stick to a balanced diet this holiday season from our Healthy Habits team! This workshop will cover favorite menu items and easy swaps to help you enjoy your favorites more healthfully. We'll also share ideas to create an easy holiday menu.

Meet our New SNAP Outreach Team!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 from 1 PM - 2 PM

Meet our new community outreach team and learn about the services we offer and how we can work together. We're here to help your program guests with SNAP questions from A-Z and we even offer direct application assistance! Please join us!

Hybrid Handler Food Safety Course for Food Pantries

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 from 11 AM - 12 PM

If your food pantry needs to fulfill the Food Bank's food safety training requirement, or if you'd like volunteers or staff to become certified as backup, this is the course for you! The Hybrid Handler training combines the ServSafe Food Handler course with Food Bank specific food safety information. This modified course provides a more customized training specific to food pantries and non-profit operations.

Please note: Participants must first take the ServSafe Handler course online. For questions, more information and/or to sign up, please contact Amanda Chang, Food Safety Coordinator, at achanger@rifoodbank.org or 401-230-1686.