



# Network News April 2019

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**It's next week!**

## FULFILL'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL NETWORK PARTNER CONFERENCE!

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

**9:00AM — 3:00PM**

**At Grace Bible Church in Allenwood (Wall)**

*See attached flier for more details*



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### Important Dates

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** – B.E.A.T. Center Closed - Culinary Class Graduation

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** – All Locations Closed - Good Friday

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** – All Locations Closed – Memorial Day

### Annual TEFAP Update Meetings

*Mandatory for USDA food-Receiving Agencies*

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2PM**

Salvation Army

1738 NJ-37, Toms River 08753

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 2PM**

Lutheran Church of the Reformation

992 Broadway, West Long Branch 07764

Please remember that the annual update meetings are mandatory. If at least one KEY person from each agency does not attend you will be placed on hold from receiving TEFAP commodities. If you have a serious concern with your attendance please contact the NET!

**Please RSVP to the NET to reserve your spot no later than May 3.**



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3300 Route 66  
Neptune, NJ 07753

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## Upcoming Trainings

### Safe Food Handling

*Must be completed every three years*

April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Neptune – 2:30PM

May 8<sup>th</sup> at BEAT Ctr – 2:30PM

June 12<sup>th</sup> at Neptune – 2:30PM

### Agency Orientation

April 30<sup>th</sup> at Neptune at 1:30PM

### Agency Express

April 30<sup>th</sup> at Neptune at 2:30PM

***Please note that RSVP is mandatory for all meetings.***

Fulfill is still providing **FREE TAX PREPARATION** through April 15, 2019. Households with dependents earning \$55,000 or less (or individuals earning under \$35,000) qualify to get their taxes done for free through the IRS sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. *(see attached flyer)*

## The Client Choice Food Pantry Model

The client choice model allows people seeking food assistance to choose for themselves what products they would like to receive. This is a critical part of a community's efforts to end hunger as it creates an atmosphere of respect and builds trust between clients, staff, and volunteers. Client choice can be implemented in ANY size pantry. If you are interested in learning more please contact our Nutrition Programs Coordinator, Erin Leo at [eleo@fulfillnj.org](mailto:eleo@fulfillnj.org), or 732-643-5868.

## FREE SUMMER MEALS!

Fulfill will be sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program again this year, which provides free breakfast and lunch for children during the summer months when school meals are not available. If you know of a recreation program, church, or other organization holding a summer program this year that may be interested in participating, please contact Erin Leo at [eleo@fulfillnj.org](mailto:eleo@fulfillnj.org), or 732-643-5868.



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