



Network News May 2019

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2nd Annual Network Partner Conference

Our 2nd annual conference was a huge success! We had 50 attendees from 37 different agencies. The peer to peer discussions on nutrition education, grant writing, SNAP applications, Veteran resources, and volunteer recruitment were definitely a favorite segment of the day, allowing our agencies to bounce ideas, concerns, and suggestions off each other - truly working as a network with a common mission to end hunger in their communities.

This was great!
The most awesome group of
both presenters and peers.
I learned a lot from both.



Super idea for
communication and
cooperation- more please!

I was happy to be part of
such an informative day
where collaboration took
center stage! – Fulfill
Volunteer, Karen



Stamp Out Hunger

On Saturday, May 11th, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) will be collecting non-perishable donations from homes as they deliver mail along their postal routes. According to the NALC, “Stamp Out Hunger” is the largest one-day food drive in the nation. Food picked up by Fulfill will be on the shopping list as “PO Boxes” at zero SMF.

If you will be picking up directly from a post office, or having food dropped off to you by the post office, please report your estimated pounds to Fulfill no later than

Tuesday, May 14th.

To inquire about this food drive, or if you have any questions, please contact the NET:
net@fulfillnj.org.



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Upcoming Trainings

Safe Food Handling

Must be completed every three years

May 8th at BEAT Ctr – 2:30PM

June 12th at Neptune – 2:30PM

July 10th at BEAT Ctr – 2:30PM

August 7th at Neptune – 2:30PM

TEFAP Report Training

May 29th at Neptune at 2:00PM

Agency Orientation

July 11th at Neptune at 1:30PM

Agency Express

July 11th at Neptune at 2:30PM

Please note that RSVP is mandatory for all meetings.

Fulfill Closures

Monday, May 27th – All Locations Closed – Memorial Day

Important Notice

The Neptune Distribution Center will be closed **June 27th and 28th** and The BEAT Center will be closed **June 26th through June 28th** for our Annual Inventory. We will not be making any deliveries or scheduling any pickups at this time.

Fulfill will also be closed on **Thursday, July 4th** in observance of Independence Day.

Please plan ahead to make sure that you place orders for the food you will need before the closures.

Please also keep in mind that the 27th, 28th, and 4th are not business days, so leave extra time to place your orders!

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, or 732-643-5868.



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