



Foodbank

of Southeastern Virginia
and the Eastern Shore

Agency

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News and Notes

- Some of you may have met James McCloud, who was hired as a temporary staff member in the warehouse. We are excited to share that James has accepted a full-time position here at the Foodbank. Let's all give him a shout out! Be sure to welcome James next time you see him!
- The Agency Advisory Council meets on the second Tuesday of every other month. Up until now, the meeting has been from 6pm to 7pm. The council has voted to have two of these six meetings during the daytime hours to allow more agency representatives a chance to attend and earn their five Good-to-Great bonus points. The exact time has not been established yet; keep an eye on the calendar that is in every newsletter for the latest information.
- **Reminder of a few distribution area rules:**
 - Please remember to sign in prior to shopping or picking up an order.
 - Please do not arrive more than five minutes prior to your appointment.
 - If you are late for your appointment, your shopping time will be reduced accordingly.

Food Recall Information

A recall occurs when action is taken to remove a food from the market because there is evidence that it is unsafe, adulterated, or mislabeled. When food is adulterated, it may be impure, unsafe, or unwhole-

some; contain a pathogen (for example, Salmonella); a foreign material (for example, plastic); or an undeclared allergen. In other instances it may be something not related to food contamination, but instead there may have been a packaging failure which could lead to other problems.

In the event of a recall, agencies that accessed the recalled product will be notified via phone call, email, and or a letter. The notification will provide the name of the product, affected lot numbers, why the recall has been initiated, what the problem is, and an explanation of what will happen if the product is used or consumed.

Your role as the agency is to examine your inventory and quarantine product subject to recall. In addition, if you may have further distributed this product, please identify your clients and notify them of the product recall at once. Your notification to your clients may be enhanced by including a copy of the recall notification letter that the Foodbank provides to you. If your clients have any of the affected product, depending on the severity, they may have to bring the product back to your agency so you can bring it back to the Foodbank for further investigation. If the recall is not as severe, and does not require further investigation, you may be asked to dispose of the product at your site. A form will be included, asking what steps you took to advise your clients of the recall, and what you did with the food. You will be required to complete the form, return it to the Foodbank, and also keep it on file for your records.

Leading the effort to eliminate hunger in our community

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
If you believe in yourself enough and know what you want, you're gonna make it happen. -Mariah Carey					1 ● March monthly reports are due today.	2 ◆◆◆ Autism Awareness Day
3	4 ■■	5 ●	6 ●	7 ● World Health Day	8 ●	9
10	11 ■■	12 ●	13 ●	14 ●	15 ● Tax Day! Woo hoo!	16 ◆◆◆
17	18 ■■	19 ●	20 ●	21 ●	22 ● Earth Day	23 Passover begins
24	25 ■■	26 ●	27 ●	28 ●	29 ●	30 Passover ends

COMING UP IN May 2016

1	2 ■■ April monthly reports are due today.	3 ●	4 ●	5 ●	6 ●	7 ◆◆◆
8	9 ■■	10 ●	11 ●	12 ●	13 ●	14 NALC Food Drive

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