



RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY  
**FOOD BANK**

## Fall 2025

### Agency Programs Workshop Menu

#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Email Jennifer Hazard  
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or call 401.230.1709.

Registrations are taken  
up to one week in  
advance.

All workshops are held at  
the Food Bank, unless  
otherwise noted.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**2025 RICFB Annual  
Meeting  
October 29th  
4:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
More details to follow**

## OCTOBER

### Your Rights, Your Benefits

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16** from **2 PM - 3 PM**

Join us to learn about public benefits and who qualifies based on citizenship or immigration status. Learn what's available, who's eligible, and how to get help.

### From Compliance to Connection: Food Safety Basics and Exceptional Customer Service

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21** from **2PM - 3 PM**

This dynamic workshop transcends the typical approach to food safety, moving beyond mere compliance to focus on creating a secure and positive environment that fosters genuine connections with your Food Pantry or Meal Site guests.

## NOVEMBER

### Hybrid Handler Food Safety Course for Food Pantries

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5** from **10 AM - 11:15 AM**

Does your food pantry need to fulfill the Food Bank's food safety training requirement? Would you like volunteers/ or staff to become certified backups? Training combines the *ServSafe Food Handler* course with Food Bank food safety info. Must first take online *ServSafe Food Safety Handler* exam.

### Holiday Favorites Reimagined

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10** from **3 PM - 4PM**

Join us for a fun, hands-on holiday workshop where we'll honor favorite food traditions and explore fresh, budget-friendly ways to bring them to life. Together, we'll enjoy a Healthy Habits recipe demo, try out creative ways to transform pantry staples into festive dishes, and share ideas for using holiday ingredients in everyday meals. Expect plenty of tasting, flavor inspiration, and practical tips to make this season feel special for you and your guests—without the stress. Plus, each agency in attendance will receive a Holiday Spice Kit to raffle off at their agency!

## DECEMBER

### Hybrid Handler Food Safety Course for Food Pantries

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3** from **10 AM - 11:15 AM (ZOOM)**

See above for description.