



RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY  
**FOOD BANK**

## Summer 2026

### Agency Programs Workshop Menu

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Email Jennifer Hazard  
[jhazard@rifoodbank.org](mailto:jhazard@rifoodbank.org)  
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.

## JULY

### Hybrid Handler Food Safety Course for Food Pantries

**TUESDAY, JULY 21** from 10 AM - 11:30 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.

## AUGUST

### Hybrid Handler Food Safety Course for Food Pantries

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18** from 2 PM - 3:30 PM  
(Microsoft Teams)

See above for description.

### Planning for Tomorrow: Leadership, Volunteers and Resources

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19** from 12 PM - 1 PM

If you couldn't make it to the regional forums, you're in luck! We are revisiting Succession Planning to ensure everyone has access. Join us to grab the tools you need to strengthen your leadership pipeline and grow your volunteer team. You will also receive a Succession Planning Toolkit to bring back to your agency (**Zoom**).

## SEPTEMBER

### Community Voices: Understanding Barriers and Impact

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11** from 2 PM - 3 PM

This workshop will help to better understand how recent federal policy changes, HRI-related impacts, immigration concerns, and fear surrounding ICE activity are affecting individuals and families accessing services. Participants will learn how to safely and effectively conduct community focus groups, gather meaningful feedback, identify barriers to food access and benefits, and use collected information to strengthen advocacy, programming, outreach, and policy response efforts.