

**Grafton Food Bank**  
**P.O. Box 324 Grafton, MA 01519**  
**508 277 4535**

**Annual Applications for General and Holiday Assistance**

The Grafton Food Bank, with donations from local citizens, groups and businesses, distributes food and basic necessities to Grafton residents who are in need of assistance. To receive assistance from the food bank, you must complete an “**Application for Assistance**” form and return it to the food bank with proof of residency (a copy of a current utility bill, lease agreement, letter from your landlord, copy of your license, etc.). Applications for assistance are updated annually from September 1 to October 31.

The Grafton Food Bank distributes Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, Christmas gifts for children **who live in your home** (newborn to high school senior) and Christmas gifts for grandchildren (newborn to high school senior). To participate in the holiday programs, along with your “**Application for Assistance**” form, you must complete a “**Holiday Food Baskets Application**”, a “**Wish List Application**” (if applicable) and a “**Grandchildren's Gifts Application**” (if applicable).

Beginning in September, applications are available (1) at sign-in during distribution days, (2) in the corridor outside the food bank door, or (3) they may be downloaded from <http://www.graftonfoodbank.org/> Forms may be returned on distribution day or they may be mailed in the envelope found in the corridor outside the food bank door to Rachel Costello, 3 Hillside Ave., Grafton, MA 01519.

**ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY OCTOBER 31, 2019.**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 25</b>	<b>5:00 - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 3</b>	<b>9:30 - 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Regular Distribution of Food</b>
		<b>4:00 - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Regular Distribution of Food</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 19</b>	<b>5:00 - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Distribution of Christmas Baskets and Christmas Gifts</b>