

Adopted June 16, 2021

Our Mission:

To improve food security for community members of Shelburne through food distribution, and to provide emergency assistance grants, while preserving the dignity of our shoppers.

Our Resources:

We are an all-volunteer non-profit organization that relies on donations and grants for funding, housed in the Shelburne Town Offices Building.

Eligibility Requirements for Shoppers:

- A community member of Shelburne, including the transient or unhomed.
- Registration with proof of residency is required on second visit to Food Shelf.

Proof of residency is provided by a current invoice or statement, such as a utility bill, paystub or bank statement, which verifies the name and current address of the shopper.

Food Distribution Schedule:

- The Food Shelf is open four times a month, on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings. Shoppers are eligible to shop twice a month.
- To comply with COVID practices, shoppers must make an appointment using the website or call 802-622-3313 ext. 3 for assistance.
- For emergency food assistance, see Contact Information below.

Emergency Assistance Grants:

The Food Shelf refers shoppers as needed to Chittenden county, state and federal programs, and provides small grants for emergency assistance based on available funds, including:

- Emergency utility assistance
- Emergency fuel oil assistance
- Eviction prevention

Emergencies outside the scope of established programs may receive assistance based on circumstances and funds available.

Applications for Emergency Assistance Grants

Applicants must be a member of the Shelburne community, including the transient or unhomed. Contact information is listed below.

Contact Information:

- For emergency food assistance: 802-622-3313 ext. 1
- For emergency grant assistance: 802-622-3313 ext. 2
- For assistance with on-line appointments: 802-622-3313 ext. 3
- For general information, please email: ShelburneFoodShelf@gmail.com