Greetings Network Partners,
We hope you are all doing well amidst increasing demand; we are so appreciative of the hard work you are doing in your communities. There have been several questions that have come in since the email sent yesterday re. free staple food items so we wanted to get some more information out to you.

-Vermont Foodbank is still operating its regular delivery routes to network partners; the 15-day ordering window still applies.

-The no charge food will be on the shopping list, please be sure to look that it has no fees as there will still be other items on the list that have fees.

-Please only order what your agency needs for this month to meet demand. We have placed several orders for more food to come in over the next several weeks so please know that we are working hard to get more food into our distribution centers; we are depending on outside companies to get that food to us. If you only order what you need for the short-term, it will allow more agencies to get the food they need.

TEFAP/USDA agencies only:
-While we were able to get the income limits increased, there is not additional food available immediately. We already have the food in our buildings and allocated for March and April. We anticipate that at some point there will be additional food available from USDA. We will keep you posted when we know more.

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