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HUMAN SERVICES NEEDS FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION

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The Newington Department of Human Services is in immediate need of food donations for the annual Thanksgiving Distribution which set for Thursday November 17.

Director Ken Freidenberg commented: "Because of Storm Alfred several food collections were cancelled or postponed which is causing a shortage for our annual distribution.

This year we continue to experience an increase in need with a monthly average of 150 Newington households using the Food Bank which is a 7% rise from 2010. We anticipate over 350 households being served on November 17 including families, single adults, seniors, people with disabilities and over 60 homebound residents.

SUGGESTED HOLIDAY FOOD ITEMS

Meats

Canned hams (non perishable)

Frozen Turkey breasts (must be donated frozen)

Canned Tuna & chicken

Canned Vegetables

Low salt/no salt and regular potatoes, squash, carrots, beets, peas, yams, olives

Canned Fruit (no glass containers)

Low sugar/no sugar and regular peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, pineapple, applesauce, cranberry sauce

Pasta,

All shapes, and boxed macaroni & cheese

Rice, Boxed Potato Flakes

Stuffing

Bags or boxes

Beverages (no glass containers)

Juice (cranberry, apple, tomato, V-8)

Juice boxes

Hi-C, Punch

Tea/Coffee (decaf & regular)

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Sauces

Turkey gravy, Spaghetti sauce, Salad dressing

Cereals (hot & cold)

Oatmeal

Breakfast bars

Pop tarts

Cold Cereals (Cheerios, Special K, etc.)

Desserts

Cake mix, Brownie mix, Muffin mix

Frosting

Quick bread mix

Canned pie filling and pie shell mix

Holiday nut packages