

TAMWORTH DAILY BULLETIN

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NH Dept. of Labor news: NH Unemployment Benefits

If you are in need of unemployment benefits, please visit the NH Employment Security website at <https://www.nhes.nh.gov/> or call their hotline at 603-271-7700. **See the table at right for times to call.** You may also contact the Town of Tamworth Welfare Officer for information, 323-7525, ext. 13.

School news: We will be collecting *End 68 Hours of Hunger* food supplies to help supplement the growing need in our communities. There will be a box outside the front doors of the K.A. Brett School from 9am-3pm M-F for drop off. These donations are for the weekend program. If you would like to donate, but delivery during these times is difficult, please leave me a message at 323-7271 ext 304 for pick up outside your home.

Here are items we could use for weekend bags: canned tuna or chicken, canned veggies, soup or ravioli, ramen noodles, mac and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, mayo, fruit cups, applesauce cups, peanut butter or cheese crackers in packages, saltines or ritz crackers, granola or cereal bars, oatmeal packets, cereal.

Our daily breakfast and lunch delivery program is going strong thanks to the organization from our Brett staff and First Student bus drivers. We are able to make deliveries to over 100 kids in our community daily!

Thank you, Donna Ulitz, School Counselor, K. A. Brett School, Tamworth, NH

****SCHEDULING UPDATE ****

Due to the unprecedented volume impacting our system for filing a new claim, you are assigned a block of time based on the first letter of your last name to file your new claim

1 ST LETTER OF LAST NAME	DAY	TIME RANGE
A-F	Monday	12 am - 12 pm
G-M	Monday	12 pm - 12 am
N-S	Tuesday	12 am - 12 pm
T-Z	Tuesday	12 pm - 12 am
A-F	Wednesday	12 am - 12 pm
G-M	Wednesday	12 pm - 12 am
N-S	Thursday	12 am - 12 pm
T-Z	Thursday	12 pm - 12 am

Food Pantry news: Due to the current safety and health precautions in effect, the days, hours, and procedures at the Tamworth Community Food Pantry, located at the St Andrews Church on 678 Whittier Road, in Tamworth, have changed. Having a cell phone is necessary to place and pick up your order.

The Food Pantry will continue its regular hours this week only.

- Tuesday, March 24th - 10:00 - 12:00
- Wednesday, March 25th - 5:00 - 7:00
- Friday, March 27th - 10:00 - 12:00

After Friday, March 27th, the Food Pantry will be open every other Wednesday, beginning on April 1st, from 3:00 - 7:00.

- Wednesday, April 1st - 3:00 - 7:00
- Wednesday, April 15th - 3:00 - 7:00
- Wednesday, April 29th - 3:00 - 7:00

This schedule will continue through May and June, or until further notice.

Because of the importance of adhering to the basic protective measures against the coronavirus, the process of getting food has changed. The following will apply:

Upon arrival at St Andrew's Church, you will see a sign posted on the door that provides a phone number to call and place your order. You will be required to wait outside or in your vehicle.

When the order is complete, you will receive a phone call to come and retrieve your food, which will be bagged or boxed and on a table outside the entrance. Bags and boxes will be provided. Clients' bags are no longer needed during this period. This new procedure ensures that people in need of food can receive assistance while keeping both recipients and volunteers safe.

Information will be posted as needed. Please share this vital service with those who reside in the towns of Tamworth or Sandwich and need food assistance.

Questions about COVID-19? Call the NH Hotline at 2-1-1.