

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

1. Must have a 501(c) 3 tax exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service with determination letter.
2. Must not sell, transfer, barter or offer for sale the items supplied by the food bank in exchange for money, property or services, or otherwise allow the items to re-enter commercial channels.
3. Must be an agency that serves the needy, ill, families, or children.
4. Must be an established agency, registered and approved with the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia.
5. Must serve food directly to its clients in the form of meals or distribute packaged for emergency situations.
6. Must have adequate refrigeration/temperature control and storage space to ensure the wholesomeness of the food until used and/or redistributed.
7. If required by law, must be licensed by state and /or city as a food service establishment according to the service provider.
8. Must provide the safe and proper handling of the donated goods, which conforms to all local, state and Federal regulations.
9. Must be agreeable to monitoring by the food bank representatives.
10. Must be agreeable to supporting the operation of the food bank with an annual membership contribution of \$75 and maintenance fee of \$25 due January 1 or when accepted as a member agency.
11. Must be agreeable to the current maximum share contribution of .18 cents per pound for the food received.
12. Must maintain a file of all food bank receipts for one year.
13. The Agency agrees that it will not engage in discrimination, in the provision of service against a person because of race, color, citizenship, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, including gender identity, unfavorable discharge from the military or status as a protected veteran or by political affiliation.