



IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING NEW MILFORD SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE NEW MILFORD FOOD BANK



Due to the concerns of COVID-19, New Milford Social Services will be limiting in-person office visits until further notice. Staff will be available by phone and email to discuss needs and resources. In-person appointments, if needed, will follow Town policy and be set from 9am-12 pm. New Milford residents can contact our office by calling **860-355-6079** or email at socialservices@newmilford.org. Our staff will continue to do our best to address your concerns and connect you to the most appropriate local, regional, or State resources. Thank you for your patience during this health crisis and trying time for our community.

***IMPORTANT* CHANGES to the NEW MILFORD FOOD BANK**

The New Milford Food Bank is modifying distribution and will be following these changes until further notice.

- The New Milford Food Bank will be distributing pre-made bags of food on Thursdays from 9am-12pm beginning March 19th for registered food bank participants.
- Distribution for March 19th will be outside at the front entrance of JPCC (not by the Social Services area).
- If you are a current food bank participant and are sick or your household is in quarantine, please do not come by. Please contact our office to make other arrangements.
- If are a Senior participant and cannot make it to the food bank, please contact the Senior Center at 860-355-6075.
- If you are a disabled participant and unable to come in, please contact our office at 860-355-6079.
- If you are NEW to the Food Bank and experiencing food insecurity due to life-changing circumstances arising from this health-crisis, please contact us before coming to the food bank. We welcome you at the food bank but please understand we need to speak with you first. We can be reached at 860-355-6079 or socialservices@newmilford.org.

The New Milford Food Bank is for food insecure residents of the Town of New Milford

These temporary changes to our distribution is an earnest effort to meet the needs of our food-insecure residents while minimizing health risks to all participants, volunteers, and staff. We hope to resume our regular procedures as soon as it is safely possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.