FARMERS' MARKETS (SEASONAL)

Danbury Farmers' Market
CityCenter Danbury Green (2 hour free parking at the adjacent Patriot Garage) 203-791-1711 | www.DanburyFarmersMarket.org
www.facebook.com/danburyfarmersmarket
https://www.instagram.com/danburyfarmersmarket/?hl=en

Open: Saturdays, 9-1, June 20th - October 17th
Eligibility: Open to all
Accepts: SNAP, Market certificates, and WIC & Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program benefits
Food: Fresh, local produce, eggs, baked goods & more
Provides unlimited $1 for $1 match for SNAP and 50% match at a time for WIC and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program benefits. Veterans receive $10 in market produce money per market, proof needed. Food Demos with market money incentive for participants.

Brookfield Farmers' Market
www.brookfieldfarmersmarket.com
100 Pocono Road

Open: Fridays from 3-6pm, June 26th to October 16th
Eligibility: Open to all.
Provides $1 for $1 match for SNAP.

CONGREGATE MEALS

Catholic Charities Morning Glory Program
11 Spring St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-349-2428

Serving Grab-n-Go bags of breakfast at the door, Monday-Friday 7:30–9:30 am.
The Home Essentials Non-Food Pantry will now operate on **a rotating monthly schedule** based on last name:

Group Assignments:
Group 1: Last names (A – M) January, March, May, July, September, November
Group 2 Last names (N – Z) February, April, June, August, October, December

Please be sure to attend during the month assigned to your group. This change will help ensure a smoother distribution process and fair access for all participants. To reschedule your appointment, please text 203-349-2428.

Dorothy Day House of Hospitality 11 Spring St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-743-7988

Open: Kitchen is serving Grab-n-Go hot meals from 3 pm-4:30 pm daily. Indoor dining is also available.
Eligibility: Anyone
Requirements: None
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted

SNAP (Food Stamps)

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a federal nutrition program that provides eligible households with a monthly benefit that they can use like cash to buy food at participating grocery stores and other places that accept EBT.

For more information, or to find out if you qualify, visit the CT Department of Social Services website at **portal.ct.gov** or call the End Hunger Connecticut! confidential hotline, on the page to the right.

End Hunger Connecticut! SNAP Call Center
www.endhungerct.org

End Hunger Connecticut!'s bilingual (English/ Spanish) SNAP Call Center offers free assistance for applications, redeterminations, and more related to SNAP seven days a week with flexible appointments. Call toll-free at **866-974-SNAP (7627)**. For more info, to check hours, or to use our free online prescreener, visit **www.ctsnap.org**. If you are prompted to leave a voicemail, please leave your name and best phone number and we will return your call. Also learn about free summer meals, SNAP-doubling at farmers' markets, and more at **www.endhungerct.org**.

RESOURCES FOR DPS FAMILIES

Greater Danbury Public Schools
Free summer meals are available every weekday from June to late August for all children aged 18 and under, no questions asked. Hundreds of sites around Connecticut will be serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks. To find a distribution site near you, visit www.ctsummermeals.org, call 211, or text SUMMER MEALS to 914-342-7744."

Filling in the Blanks (203) 750-0019 | www.fillingintheblanks.org/register-for-meals

Distributes weekend meal bags directly to children year-round. Works directly with schools, after-school programs, community centers, and summer camps in towns across Fairfield County. Children who receive this program qualify/receive the free and reduced lunch program, are part of the ALICE population, are identified as in need by schools are eligible, or are a family looking for extra nutrition over the weekend. To register your child, go to http://www.fillingintheblanks.org/register-for-meals.

OTHER RESOURCES

Food Rescue US
(800) 280-3298 x10 | www.foodrescue.us

Food Rescue US - Fairfield County engages volunteers through our web-based app to directly transfer fresh, excess food from grocers, restaurants, schools, farms and other food donors to social service agencies that work with clients experiencing food insecurity. Contact Haley Schulman at haley@foodrescue.us if you would like to volunteer, if your organization would like to receive food, or if you are a food donor and have excess food you would like to donate.

UConn Extension
(203) 207-8440 | fairfield@uconn.edu
Nutrition education classes offered to the public at no cost to participants.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, or to donate food, please contact the agencies directly or call United Way at (203) 883-0879. For more information about community resources, please dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211ct.org

IF YOU WANT TO HELP

Donate You can donate to the Danbury Food Collaborative by going to:
www.uwwesternct.org/danburyfoodcollaborative

You can also donate directly to the organizations listed on this guide.

Volunteer
You can browse current available volunteer opportunities by visiting the United Way Volunteer Portal:

https://ignite.stratuslive.com/uwwesternct/get-involved/volunteer

You can also reach out directly to the organizations listed on this guide to ask about volunteering.

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United Way
United Way of Coastal and Western Connecticut

A GUIDE TO ACCESSING FOOD IN DANBURY

The Danbury Food Collaborative includes critical food assistance providers, such as food pantries, congregate meal programs, and meal delivery programs. Food assistance providers offer a variety of options following all local health and safety precautions. Options may include pre-packaged groceries, grocery delivery, drive-thru grocery pick up, grab and go meals, and in-person shopping and dining among others.
Please review the listings and contact food assistance providers directly for additional information.

This guide was last updated in October 2026. See the most up-to-date information here:

PANTRIES

Most provide shelf-stable food and fresh foods.

Association of Religious Communities
24 Delay St., Suite 4, Danbury CT 06810 *(behind Family Dollar)* 203-792-9450 | interfaitharc.org

Open: Thursdays, 10am-12pm
Eligibility: Anyone
Requirements: None
Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Bethel Community Food Pantry 141 Greenwood Ave., Bethel, CT 06801 203-947-1754

Open: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays/month, 1-4pm
Eligibility: Priority is for Bethel residents
Requirements: Proof of address
Frequency of Visits: Twice per month
An appointment is necessary. Please call at least 24 hours before pantry distribution.

Brookfield Human Services
100 Pocono Rd., CT 06804
203- 775-7312 | www.brookfieldct.gov

Open: Drive-through: Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 am; Drive-through: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 4:30-6 pm
Note: Will not allow line-up until 15 minutes prior to opening.
Eligibility: Priority for Brookfield residents
Requirements: Proof of address, photo ID
Frequency of Visits: Weekly

Camella's Cupboard
P.O. Box 1771, New Milford, CT 06776 860-717-2509 | www.camellascupboard.com

Open: Fridays, 4:30-6:00 pm
Eligibility: New Milford residents
Requirements: Proof of address; proof of children
Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Hillside Food Outreach
203-703-4881

Open: Home delivery.
Eligibility: Must be homebound. Need referral. Call to determine eligibility.
Frequency of Visits: Delivers monthly.

Community Action Agency of Western CT
78 Triangle St., Danbury, CT 06810 203- 744-4700 ext. 125 | www.caawc.org

Open: Mondays (by appointment), Thursdays, 9-11am
Eligibility: Anyone
Requirements: Photo ID
Frequency of Visits: Once per month

Connecticut Foodshare Mobile Pantries 203-741-9752 www.ctfoodshare.org (click on: "Mobile Pantry Locator") Text FOODSHARE to 85511 for information about Connecticut Foodshare's mobile pantries. Answer the simple prompts to have the schedule and locations near you sent right to your phone. Once you are opted-in, Connecticut Foodshare will also text cancellations and schedule changes.

The Connecticut Foodshare Mobile Food Pantry schedule is subject to change; check the website for updates. Currently the schedule is as follows:

Ellsworth School
53 Ellsworth Ave., Danbury Every other Wednesday from 4:30-5:30pm.

New Hope Baptist Church
10 Dr. Aaron B. Samuels Blvd., Danbury
Every other Wednesday from 11:45am-12:45pm.

RIDGEFIELD: St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
6 Ivy Hill Rd., Ridgefield
Every other Friday from 9:45-10:45am.

Eligibility: Anyone
Requirements: None
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted

Daily Bread Food Pantry 125 Park Avenue., Danbury, CT 06810 www.dailybreadfoodpantry.com | 203-826-8252 or contact@dailybreadfoodpantry.com
Open: Visits are by appointment (see website for avilable times and other details)

Eligibility: Anyone, but certain foods may be subject to income limits
Requirements: Photo ID, proof of address, and proof of number in household.
Frequency of Visits: Twice per month

Interfaith AIDS Ministry
54 Main St., Danbury, CT 06810 203-748-4077 | www.iamdanbury.org

Open: Thursdays, 11am–4pm
Eligibility: Individuals and families infected and/or affected by HIV/AIDS.
Requirements: Physician signed form on being positive for HIV/AIDS
Frequency of Visits: Every 2 weeks

Jericho Food Pantry 22 Maple Ave, Danbury, CT 06810 475-444-1076 | www.jerichopartnership.org

Open: Fridays, 1-4pm; by appointment only

Eligibility: Danbury residents only.

Requirements: Registration Thursday, 11:30-1:30pm

Frequency of Visits: Weekly to Biweekly

The Salvation Army Emergency Assistance Food Pantry 15 Foster St., Danbury, CT 06810 203-792-7505

Open: Wednesdays, 9:30-11am
Eligibility: Residents of Greater Danbury
Requirements: Photo ID, proof of address, number of people in household
Frequency of Visits: Once every 30 days

Additional distribution of bread and produce every Friday starting at 9:30am.

Walnut Hill Community Church Food Pantry
156 Walnut Hill Rd., Bethel, CT 06801 203-796-7373 www.walnuthillonline.org/serving-our-community

Open: 2nd & 4th Wednesday/month, 5:30-6:30 pm
Eligibility: Anyone
Requirements: Must have a vehicle to enter (Drive Thru)
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted

SENIOR FOOD RESOURCES

Meals on Wheels Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging 203-757-5449 | www.wcaaa.org/programs/nutrition-and-home-delivered-meals

Services: 2 prepackaged meals for regular & therapeutic diets up to 7 days/wk.
Eligibility: You must be 60 years old or older, homebound, or unable to drive. You must NOT be on the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders. Private pay program is also available for people with qualifying medical conditions who are under age 60.

Danbury Senior Center at Elmwood Hall
10 Elmwood Place, Danbury, CT 06810
203-797-4686 | www.danburyseniors.org

The Senior Nutrition Lunch Program is a hot, nutritionally balanced meal served at the Senior Center on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for those age 60 plus. You must sign up for lunch by the previous Wednesday before 11:30am in order to have lunch the following week. PLEASE NOTE: NO WALK IN'S. Meals provided in partnership with CW Resources. Suggested donation of $3. Free light breakfast offered Monday - Friday from 8:30am - 10am. Coffee available Monday - Friday from 8:30am - 3:00pm.