

A Guide to Accessing Food in Danbury

Members of the Danbury Food Collaborative are implementing safety and hygiene precautions to protect the health of participants, volunteers, and staff. Pantries have transitioned from choice pantry models to pre-packaged bags, and they are adjusting sign-in and other processes to allow social distancing and enhanced sanitizing practices.

FOOD PANTRIES

Most food pantries provide shelf-stable food (pasta, canned goods, etc.) as well as fresh foods.

Association of Religious Communities

24 Delay St., Danbury CT 06810
(behind Family Dollar)
203-792-9450

www.arcforpeace.org

Open: Fridays, 12 - 2 pm
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, 1-4 pm
Eligibility: Priority is for Bethel residents
Requirements: Proof of address
Frequency of Visits: Twice per month; Please call for an appointment

Brookfield Social Services

100 Pocono Rd., CT 06804
203-775-7312

www.brookfieldct.gov

Open: Drive through - Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 am
Eligibility: Priority is for Brookfield residents
Requirements: Proof of address
Frequency of Visits: Weekly

Camella's Cupboard

P.O. Box 1771, New Milford, CT 06776
860-717-2509

www.camellascupboard.com

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

Community Action Agency of Western CT

78 Triangle St., Danbury, CT 06810
203-744-4700 ext. 125

www.caawc.org

Open: Thursdays, 1-3 pm
Eligibility: Individuals and families below 235% of Federal Poverty Limit
Requirements: Photo ID, income verification
Frequency of Visits: Once per month

Daily Bread Food Pantry

25 West St., Danbury, CT 06810
(entrance is on Terrace Place)
203-826-8252

www.dailybreadpantry.com

Open: Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:30-11:00 am
Eligibility: Anyone, but certain foods may be subject to income limits
Requirements: Photo ID, proof of address
Frequency of Visits: Three times per month

Interfaith AIDS Ministry

54 Main St., Danbury, CT 06810
203-748-4077

www.iamdanbury.org

Open: Thursdays, 11 am-4 pm
Eligibility: Individuals and families infected and/or affected by HIV/AIDS.
Requirements: Physician signed form on being positive for HIV/AIDS

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 dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211ct.org

Frequency of Visits: Every 2 weeks

Jericho Food Pantry

22 Maple Ave, Danbury, CT 06810
203-794-7950 ext. 202

www.jerichopartnership.org

Open: Fridays, starting at 12 pm
Eligibility: All welcome for first visit, with photo ID. After first visit, you must apply for voucher to use the pantry. Please call for appointment.
Requirements: Photo ID, address verification, paystub, children's birth certificate
Frequency of Visits: Once a month

New Hope Baptist Church Food Pantry

10 Aaron Samuels Blvd., Danbury, CT 06810
203-748-5461

Open: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 8 am
Requirements: None
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted

Purple Heart Ministries Food Pantry

30 Elm St., Danbury, CT 06810
203-947-2141

www.phmiinfo.org

Open: Wednesday, 2-3 pm
Eligibility: Anyone
Requirements: None
Frequency of visits: Weekly

The Salvation Army Emergency Assistance Food Pantry

15 Foster St., Danbury, CT 06810
203-792-7505

www.easternusa.salvationarmy.org/southern-new-england/danbury

Pantry: Wednesdays, 9 am - 12 pm
Breadline: Wednesdays & Fridays 9 am - 12 pm
Eligibility: Residents of Greater Danbury

Requirements: Photo ID, proof of address, number of people in household
Frequency of Visits: Once every 30 days for the pantry, every week for the breadline

Victory Christian Center Food Pantry

23 Eden Dr., Danbury, CT 06810
203-778-4444

Open: Every Monday, distribution starts at 1:30 pm
Eligibility: Anyone in Greater Danbury
Requirements: Photo ID with address verification
Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Walnut Hill Community Food Pantry (Drive-Thru)

156 Walnut Hill Rd., Bethel, CT 06801
203-796-7373

<https://walnuthillonline.org/serving-our-community>

Open: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays/month, starting at 5:30 pm
Eligibility: Anyone
Requirements: Proof of Address
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted

CONGREGATE MEALS

Catholic Charities Morning Glory Program

11 Spring St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-349-2428

Morning Glory is serving Grab-n-Go bags of breakfast food at the door, Monday-Friday 7:30-9 am

Dorothy Day House of Hospitality

11 Spring St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-743-7988

Open: Kitchen is serving Grab-n-Go bags of food from 3 pm-4:30 pm daily
Eligibility: Anyone
Requirements: None
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted

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SNAP (Food Stamps)

End Hunger Connecticut! SNAP Call Center

www.endhungerct.org

Call the toll-free SNAP Call Center at 866-974-SNAP (7627). To check hours and for more information, go to www.ctsnap.org.

The End Hunger Connecticut!'s SNAP Call Center remains in full operation to help with applications, re-determinations, and other assistance for SNAP. They are experiencing an influx of calls, so you may need to leave a message. English and Spanish support.

DANBURY WIC PROGRAM (Women, Infants & Children)

203-456-1410

Currently all appointments are by phone

Services: Individual time to speak with a nutritionist or trained professional about your diet or your child's diet; breastfeeding support and information; referrals to health care and other social services; an eWIC card to buy healthy food for you or your children.

Eligibility: Pregnant women (through pregnancy and up to 6 weeks after birth or after pregnancy ends); breastfeeding women (up to infant's 1st birthday); non-breastfeeding postpartum women (up to 6 months after the birth of an infant or after pregnancy ends); infants** (up to 1st birthday); children** up to their 5th birthday. **fathers, grandparents, foster parents or other guardians may apply.

Requirements: Must live in Connecticut. You do not need to be a U.S. citizen; must complete a nutrition assessment with WIC staff; must meet the WIC income guidelines which are set at or below 185% of the federal poverty income limit.

SENIOR FOOD RESOURCES

Homebound Seniors Meals on Wheels

Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging
203-757-5449

<https://wcaaa.org/programs/nutrition-and-home-delivered-meals>

Services: Two prepackaged meals for regular and therapeutic diets up to 7 days a week.
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.danburyseiors.org/about-us/elmwood-hall-senior-center

The Danbury Senior Center was a congregate meal site for seniors. Now 4 meals are offered through Grab and Go. A \$3 donation is suggested. Seniors must register with the program to receive meals. Program capacity limited. Subject to change due to the pandemic and COVID-19 rate.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRIES

Connecticut Foodshare

203-741-9752

<https://www.ctfoodshare.org/find-help>

The Connecticut Foodshare Mobile Food Pantry schedule is subject to change and will be continuously updated. Danbury distributions are 2nd Tuesdays/month at New Hope Baptist Church, 12 Dr. Aaron B. Samuels Blvd., Danbury, CT 06801

FARMERS MARKETS (SEASONAL)

Danbury Farmers' Market

203-791-1711

www.DanburyFarmersMarket.org or

www.facebook.com/danburyfarmersmarket

Open: June - November 2022

Eligibility: Open to all

Accepts: SNAP, WIC, Community Certificates. Provides unlimited \$1 for \$1 match for SNAP, WIC, and Senior Farmer Market Nutrition Program vouchers. Veterans and Senior discount program, proof needed.

Frequency of visits: Unrestricted

Food: Fresh, local produce, eggs, jams, baked goods & more

Brookfield Farmers' Market

www.brookfieldfarmersmarket.com

Intersection of Pocono Road and Silvermine Road

Open: May - October 2022

Eligibility: Open to all. Provides \$1 for \$1 match for SNAP.

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE

Food Rescue US

(800) 280-3298 x10

www.foodrescue.us

Food Rescue US—Fairfield County transfers fresh, excess food from grocers, restaurants, schools, farms and other food donors to social service agencies that work with food insecure clients. Contact Danielle Blaine at Danielle@foodrescue.us if you would like to volunteer or if your organization would like to receive food.

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All Danbury Public School students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch during the 2021 - 2022 school year. For more information, call 203-797-4746 or visit <https://sites.google.com/a/danbury.k12.ct.us/danbury-school-lunch-program>

FOOD BANKS

Connecticut Foodshare

2 Research Parkway, Wallingford, CT 06492
(203) 469-5000

www.ctfoodshare.org

Servicing the town pantries, soup kitchens, & other programs; providing direct-service programs including Mobile Food Pantry, & Senior Box (Commodity Supplemental Food Program) for Seniors.

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.

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