

FARMERS MARKETS (SEASONAL)

Danbury Farmers’ Market

Danbury Green (complimentary parking at the adjacent Patriot Garage)
203-791-1711 | www.DanburyFarmersMarket.org
www.facebook.com/danburyfarmersmarket
Open: Saturdays, 10-2, 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 & 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, if your organization would like to receive food, or if you are a food donor and have excess food to donate.

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.

SNAP (Food Stamps)

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. Learn about free summer meals, SNAP-doubling at farmers’ markets, and more.

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 | 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/about-us/elmwood-hall-senior-center
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.
Coffee available Monday - Friday from 8:30am - 3:30pm.



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.



FOOD PANTRIES

Most provide shelf-stable food and 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 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, 4:30-6:30 pm
Eligibility: New Milford residents
Requirements: Proof of address; proof of children
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, 1-4 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
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, 7:30-2:30
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, 9 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, 2-3:30 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
Pantry: Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 11am
Eligibility: Residents of Greater Danbury
Requirements: Photo ID, proof of address, number of people in household
Frequency of Visits: Once every 30 days

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; address verification
Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Walnut Hill Community Food Pantry (Drive-Thru)
156 Walnut Hill Rd., Bethel, CT 06801
203-796-7373
www.walnuthillonline.org/serving-our-community
Open: 2nd & 4th Wednesday/month, starting at 5:30 pm
Eligibility: Anyone
Requirements: None
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted

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 7:30–9:00am

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
Eligibility: Anyone
Requirements: None
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted

MOBILE FOOD PANTRIES

Connecticut Foodshare
203-741-9752 | www.ctfoodshare.org/find-help
The Connecticut Foodshare Mobile Food Pantry schedule is subject to change and will be updated. Danbury distributions are 2nd Tuesdays/month at New Hope Baptist Church, 12 Dr. Aaron B. Samuels Blvd., Danbury, CT 06801.

GREATER DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FREE SUMMER MEALS

Breakfast and lunch are free to all public school students through summer 2022. Visit <https://www.endhungerct.org/services/summer-meals> to locate a meal site near you or call your local school district food and nutrition services department for more information.

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.