Food Pantries

**Association of Religious Communities**
24 Delay St., Danbury CT 06810 (behind Family Dollar) / 203-792-9450
Open: Fridays.
Food is distributed at 12 pm.
Eligibility: Anyone.
Documents needed: Proof of address.
Frequency of Visits: Once a month.
Documents needed: Photo ID, proof of address.
Eligibility: Priority is for Bethel residents.
Open: Thursdays, 11 am–4 pm.
Documents needed: Physician signed form on being positive for HIV / AIDS.
Eligibility: Individuals and families infected and / or affected by HIV / AIDS.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of Visits: Every 2 weeks.

**Brookfield Social Services**
100 Pocono Rd, CT 06804 / 203-775-7312
Open: Drive through. Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 am.
Eligibility: Priority is for Brookfield residents.
Documents needed: Proof of address.
Frequency of Visits: Twice per month.

**Community Action Agency of Western CT**
10 Aaron Samuels Blvd., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-744-4700 ext. 105
Open: Thursdays, 1-4 pm.
Eligibility: Individuals and families below 235% of Federal Poverty Limit.

**Daily Bread Food Pantry**
25 West St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-826-8252
(entrance is on Terrace Place)
www.dailybreadfoodpantry.com/visiting-the-pantry-new
Open: Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:30–11:00 am.
Eligibility: Anyone, but certain foods may be subject to income limits.
Documents needed: Photo ID, proof of address.
Frequency of Visits: Three times per month.

**Food Pannier**
30 Elm St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-947-2141
Open: Wednesday, 2-3:30 pm.
Eligibility: Anyone.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of Visits: Weekly.

**Purple Heart Ministries Food Pantry**
30 Elm St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-947-2141
Open: Wednesday, 2–3:30 pm.
Eligibility: Anyone.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of Visits: Weekly.

**Jericho Food Pantry**
22 Maple Ave, Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-794-7950 ext. 202
Open: Fridays, distribution starts at 12 noon.
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.
Documents needed: 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.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.

**Ridgefield Little Pantries**
Five pantries offer canned and nonperishable food items at the locations below. Help yourself to what you need. Write special requests and place them in the “wish box” on the pantry.
Ridgebury Congregational Church, 605 Ridgebury Rd.
Jesse Lee Church, 207 Main St.
Nature’s Temptations, 32 Prospect St.
Wooster Hollow Café, 659 Danbury Rd.
Boys & Girls Club, 41 Governor St.

**The Salvation Army Emergency Assistance Food Pantry**
15 Foster St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-792-7505
Pantry: Wednesdays, 9 am–12 noon
Breadline: Wednesdays & Fridays 9 am–12 noon
Eligibility: Residents of Greater Danbury.
Documents needed: 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.
Documents needed: Photo ID with address verification.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.

For more information, or to donate food, please contact the agencies directly or call United Way at 203-883-6034. For more information about community resources dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211ct.org

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DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FREE SUMMER MEALS
Meals are provided free for children 18 years of age and under. USDA regulations allow for one breakfast and one lunch per child, per day.

Children do not need to be present to pick up meals.

Breakfast & Lunch Grab & Go Meals are available from 10 – 11 am Monday through Thursday from 7/6/21 through 7/29/21 at the following locations:
Hayestown Avenue School, 42 Tamarack Road, Danbury CT 06811
Park Avenue School, 82 Park Avenue, Danbury CT 06810

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, redeterminations, and other assistance for SNAP.
They are experiencing an influx of calls, so you may need to leave a message. English and Spanish support.

SENIO FOOD RESOURCES
Delivered Grocery Bags

Hillside Food Outreach
4 Eagle Road, Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-702-4881
https://hillsidefoodoutreach.org
Hillside Food Outreach is prepared to make home deliveries to quarantined people in the Danbury area.

Homebound Seniors
Danbury seniors who need food or groceries delivered can contact Connecticut Community Care at 203-591-5485.

Meals on Wheels
Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging
203-757-5449
Services: Two prepackaged meals for regular and therapeutic diets up to 7 days a week.
Eligibility: You must be 60 years old or older, home-bound, 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
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.

FARMERS MARKETS

Danbury Farmers’ Market
203-791-1711
www.DanburyFarmersMarket.org or www.facebook.com/danburyfarmersmarket
Open: Fridays 10 am – 2 pm, June 25 thru Oct. 29, 2021
Danbury Railway Museum, 120 White St.
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.

Brookfield Farmers’ Market
Intersection of Pocono Road and Silvermine Road, Open: Fridays 10 am – 2 pm, June 25 thru Oct. 29, 2021
Eligibility: Open to all. Provides $1 for $1 match for SNAP.

FOOD RESCUE US
(800) 280-3298 ext 10
www.foodrescue.us
Food Rescue US transfers fresh, excess food from grocers, restaurants, and other food donors to social service agencies that work with food insecure clients. During the pandemic, two emergency hunger relief programs, The Community Kitchen Meal Program and Restaurant Meal Program, provide individual meals to social service agency partners. Contact Danielle Blaine at Danielle@foodrescue.us if you would like to volunteer or your organization is interested in receiving food.

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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.

IF YOU WANT TO HELP
Donate: You can donate to the Danbury Food Collaborative by going to www.wwwesternct.org/danburyfoodcollaborative
You can also donate directly to the food pantries listed on this guide.

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