



***A Guide to Accessing Food in Danbury***

## **Food Pantries:**

### **The Association of Religious Communities, Inc. (ARC)**

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325 Main Street

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 792-9450

Open: First and third Friday of each month, numbers are distributed at 2pm and pantry is open between 3pm and 5pm.

Eligibility: Anyone in need of food.

Required Documents: None

Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Food: Dry and canned goods targeted towards Hispanic/Latino culture.

### **Catholic Charities of Fairfield County**

Eat Smart Marketplace

15 Spring Street

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 349-8462

Open: To be Announced

Eligibility: Anyone in need of food.

Required Documents: Proof of household members.

Frequency of Visits: Once a month.

Food: Fresh produce, dairy, meats, shelf stable items, personal hygiene, cleaning products, and household items (as available).

### **The Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.**

Food Pantry

10 Aaron Samuels Boulevard

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 744-4700

Open: Thursday, 1pm-4pm

Eligibility: Individuals/Families whose income is at or below 235% of the Federal Poverty Line.

Required Documents: Photo ID, income verification, Social Security number.

Frequency of Visits: Once a month.

Food: Shelf stable items, frozen meat, bread

**Daily Bread: An Ecumenical Food Pantry**

25 West Street

Danbury, CT 06810

dailybreadfoodpantry@gmail.com

(203) 748-3561

Open: Monday and Friday, 10am-11:30am

Eligibility: Anyone in need of food.

Required Documents: Photo ID with a current address or any ID with a piece of mail with the current address.

Frequency of Visits: Once a month.

Food: Shelf stable items, paper goods, when available meat, dairy and produce

**Hispanic Center - MultiCultural Center of Western CT**

4 Harmony Street

Danbury, CT 06810

Hispanic@snet.net

(203) 798-2855

Open Monday-Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm

Eligibility: Individuals/Families with household incomes at or below 200% of the Federal poverty level.

Required Documents: Photo ID, Proof of Danbury residence, income verification, and social security number

Frequency of Visits: Once a month.

Food: Shelf stable items

**Interfaith AIDS Ministry**

The Living Pantry

39 Rose Street

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 748-4077

Open: Monday through Thursday, 10am-5pm

Eligibility: Families or individuals that are infected/affected by HIV/AIDS.

Required Documents: Physician signed form on being positive for HIV/AIDS.

Frequency of Visits: Every two weeks.

Food: Fresh milk, eggs, produce, cheese, yogurt, bread, frozen meat, and shelf stable items

**Jericho Partnership Inc.**

Jericho Partnership Food Pantry

44 Spring Street

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 770-6249

Open: Saturday, 9:30am-11:30am

Eligibility: All are welcome for their first visit. After first visit must apply for a voucher to continue utilizing pantry.

Required Documents: Photo ID, rent verification, paystub and/or proof of benefits.

Frequency of Visits: Once per month.

Food: Canned items, boxed items, some paper goods & hygiene products, and bread

**New Heights Food Pantry**

66 West Street

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 794-0819

Open: Monday & Tuesday, 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am-6pm.

Eligibility: Pantry for members of New Heights

Required Documents: None

Frequency of Visits: Once a month.

Food: Shelf stable items

**New Hope Baptist Church**

Food Pantry

10 Aaron Samuels Boulevard

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 748-5461

Open: Monday & Friday, 8:30am-9:30am

Eligibility: Anyone in need of food.

Required Documents: None

Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Food: Produce and bread

### **New Hope Baptist Church - Mobile Food Pantry (CT Food Bank)**

10 Aaron Samuels Boulevard,

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 748-5461

Open: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 11am-12pm (numbers are handed out as early as 8am)

Eligibility: Anyone in need of food.

Required Documents: None

Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Food: Fresh produce and an assortment of other items.

### **The Salvation Army**

Community Emergency Assistance Food Pantry

15 Foster Street

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 792-7505

Open: Monday, Thursday & Friday 9:45am-11:45am, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:45am-11:45am & 1:30pm-3:30pm.

Eligibility: Danbury residents and Greater Danbury residents who cannot receive assistance in their communities.

Required Documents: Picture ID, Proof of Address, Proof of Income, Number of people in the household.

Frequency of Visits: Once a month.

Food: Shelf stable items, when available: fresh produce, frozen meats, dairy products, donated meals and soups.

## **Congregate Meals:**

### **Catholic Charities of Fairfield County**

Morning Glory Breakfast Program

11 Spring Street

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 748-0848 ext 229

Open: Monday through Friday, 6:30am-9:00am.

Eligibility: Anyone in need of food.

Required Documents: None

Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Food: Prepared hot, healthy breakfast, cold cereal.

**Christian Community Outreach Ministry, Inc (CCOM)**

11 Spring Street

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 748-2266

Open: Saturday & Sunday, 7am-9am.

Eligibility: Anyone in need of food.

Required Documents: None

Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Food: Prepared hot breakfast.

**City of Danbury**

Emergency Shelter

41 New Street

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 796-1661

Open: Monday through Friday, 12pm-2pm.

Eligibility: Men and women 18 years old and older experiencing homelessness.

Required Documents: Connecticut ID

Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Food: Prepared hot meal.

**Danbury Senior Center/Elmwood Hall**

10 Elmwood Place

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 797-4686

Open: Monday through Friday, Breakfast-8:30am-10:30am (donations accepted), coffee (\$.25 donation), Lunch-12:00pm-1:00pm (\$2.00 donation). Must make a reservation 24 hours in advance and arrive at 12:00pm to receive lunch. Bread is available every day except Tuesdays.

Eligibility: 60 years of age or older. If receiving Meals on Wheels delivered meals, not eligible for lunch program.

Required Documents: None

Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted.

Food: Breakfast-pastry, bagels, coffee. Lunch-Prepared hot meals.

### **Dorothy Day House of Hospitality**

11 Spring Street

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 743-7988

Open: Sunday through Saturday, 3:15pm-4:45pm.

Eligibility: Anyone in need of food.

Required Documents: None

Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Food: Prepared hot meals.

### **Delivered Meals:**

#### **CW Resources**

Title III Meals on Wheels

15 Great Pasture Road

Danbury, CT 06810

(203) 628-7540

Open: Monday through Friday

Eligibility: Homebound person age 60 or older. Anyone who does not qualify could pay CW Resources privately for the meals at a cost of \$9.00 a day.

Required Documents: Meals services must be authorized by Western CT Area Agency on Aging, phone number 203-757-5449.

Frequency of Delivery: Monday through Friday

Food: Pre-packaged meals, single or double meals. Therapeutic diets, including liquid supplements (Ensure Plus and Glucerna only)

#### **Hillside Food Outreach**

39 Old Ridgebury Road, Suite 16

(203) 702-4881

Open: Monday through Friday, and one Saturday a month, 9am-3pm

Eligibility: Homebound individuals referred by a third party that can verify the need for home delivery.

Required Documents: None

Frequency of Delivery: Once per month but also emergency deliveries available as needed.

Food: All types-shelf stable, meats, dairy, produce. Diabetic and gluten free bags also available.

## **New Opportunities, Inc**

Senior Nutrition Services

54 Main Street

Danbury, CT 06801

(203) 575-4208

Open: Monday through Friday

Eligibility: Recipients of the CT Home Care Program, recipients of DSS services and people in need of home delivered meal services who could afford to pay \$9.00 per day.

Required Documents: Services must be authorized by CHCPE or DSS.

Frequency: Monday through Friday

Food: Per-packaged prepared food-regular and therapeutic diets, liquid nutritional supplements.

## **Farmers' Markets:**

### **CityCenter Danbury**

Kennedy Park, Danbury

(203) 792-1711

Open: Fridays, 11:00am to 5:00pm

June 28<sup>th</sup> through October 25<sup>th</sup> (Last week of June to last week of October)

Eligibility: Accepting SNAP, WIC, Senior and Family FMNP Vouchers

Providing up to \$9 match per week for SNAP, WIC and Senior FMNP Vouchers

Required Documents: None

Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Food: Fresh local foods

## **Agency Services Available (not for individuals)**

### **Community Plates, Inc.**

165 New Canaan Avenue

Norwalk, CT 06850

800-280-3298, Kevin Mullins, Executive Director

kmullins@communityplates.org

Services: We pick up and deliver fresh food from donors to receiving agencies seven days a week. We accept food from all restaurants and markets.

Required Documents: We are a 501c charity and require an application form with basic information from our donors and receiving agencies.

Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Food: Fresh food, fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy, bread, sandwiches, etc.



**If you are interested in donating food,  
please contact the agencies directly  
or call United Way at 203-792-5330.**

**To make a monetary donation to the Danbury Food Collaborative,  
please make check payable to:**

**United Way of Western Connecticut  
85 West Street  
Danbury, CT 06810**

**Please note “Danbury Food Collaborative” in the memo section of your check.**

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