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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
Open: 2nd & 4th Friday of each month.
Numbers distributed. at 10:30am
Eligibility: Anyone.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted.

Bethel Community Food Pantry

141 Greenwood Avenue, Bethel, CT
203-947-1754
Open: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 2:30-5:30 pm
Eligibility: Bethel resident only.
Documents needed: EBT card or Social Service/Clergy letter
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, 1:00-4:00 pm.
Eligibility: Individuals/families below 235% of Federal Poverty Limit.
Documents needed: Photo ID, income verification
Frequency of Visits: Once a month.

Daily Bread Food Pantry

25 West St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-748-3561
Open: Monday & Friday, 10:00-11:30 am.
Eligibility: Anyone.
Documents needed: Photo ID with a current address or any ID with a piece of mail with current address.
Frequency of Visits: Once a month.

Interfaith AIDS Ministry

54 Main St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-748-4077
Open: Thursday, 11:00am-4:00 pm.
Eligibility: Individuals / families infected / affected by HIV / AIDS.
Documents needed: Physician signed form on being positive for HIV/AIDS.
Frequency of Visits: Every 2 weeks.

Jericho Food Pantry

22 Maple Ave, Danbury, CT 06810
203-794-2433
Open: Fridays, 2:00-3:30pm
Eligibility: Danbury residents only. 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.
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Purple Heart Ministries Food Pantry

30 Elm St., Danbury, CT 06810
203-947-2141
Open: Wednesday, 2:00-4:00pm
Eligibility: Anyone.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.
(This food pantry serves non-perishable food only)

The Salvation Army Emergency Assistance Food Pantry

15 Foster St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-792-7505
Open: Wednesdays, 10-11:15 am & 1:00pm-3:30 pm
Eligibility: Residents of Greater Danbury.
Documents needed: Photo ID, proof of address, number of people in household.
Frequency of Visits: Once a month.

Victory Christian Center Food Pantry

23 Eden Dr., Danbury, CT 06810
203-778-4444
Open: Every Monday, 5:00-7:00pm
Eligibility: Anyone in Greater Danbury.
Documents needed: Photo ID with address verification.
Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Mobile Food Pantries

Mobile Food Pantries provide fresh produce and dairy products, as well as shelf-stable foods.
Eligibility: Anyone.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.

New Hope Baptist Church

(CT Food Bank)
10 Aaron Samuels Blvd., Danbury, CT
203-748-5461
Open: 2nd Wednesday of the month
9:30-10:30 am (numbers given as early as 8 am)

Rogers Park Middle School

(CT Food Bank)
21 Memorial Drive, Danbury, CT
Open: 3rd Thursday of the month
4:30-5:30pm

Walnut Hill Church (CT Food Bank)

156 Walnut Hill Rd., Bethel, CT
203-741-9751
Open: 4th Wednesday of the month
5:30-6:30 pm (numbers given at 4:30 pm)

Congregate Meals

Congregate meal providers offer prepared meals. Some also offer food pantry items for clients to take home.

Catholic Charities Morning Glory Program

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

Open: 7 days a week, 6:30-9:00am
Eligibility: Anyone.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.
Food: Prepared hot breakfast & cold cereal.

City of Danbury Emergency Shelter

41 New St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-796-1661
Open: Monday through Friday, 11:30 am-1:00pm
Eligibility: Men and women over 18 experiencing homelessness.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.

Danbury Senior Center at Elmwood Hall

10 Elmwood Place, Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-797-4686
Open: Monday thru Friday. Breakfast, 8:30-10:30 am (donations accepted). Lunch, 12-1pm, (\$3 donation). Must make reservation 24 hours in advance and arrive at 12 pm for lunch. Bread every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.
Eligibility: 60+ years. Not eligible for lunch if receiving Meals on Wheels.
Required documents: None.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.

Dorothy Day House of Hospitality

11 Spring St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-743-7988
Open: Daily, 3:15-4:45 pm
Eligibility: Anyone.
Required documents: None.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.

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Delivered Grocery Bags

Hillside Food Outreach

39 Old Ridgebury Rd., Suite 16, Danbury, CT 203-702-4881

Open: Monday thru Friday and one Saturday per month, 9 am-3 pm.

Eligibility: Homebound persons referred by a third party who can verify need for delivery.

Documents needed: None.

Frequency of visits: Once per month; emergency deliveries available as needed.

Food: All types; diabetic & gluten-free.

Delivered Meals

CW Resources Title III Meals on Wheels

15 Great Pasture Rd., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-628-7540

Open: Monday thru Friday

Eligibility: Homebound seniors, 60+ years.

Those who don't qualify can pay CW Resources \$9 per day for meals.

Documents needed: Must be authorized by Western CT Area Agency on Aging; call 203-757-5449.

Food: Pre-packaged single or double meals; therapeutic diets; Ensure Plus and Glucerna.

New Opportunities Senior Nutrition Services

54 Main St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-575-4208

Open: Monday thru Friday.

Eligibility: Recipients of CT Home Care program or DSS services and people in need of delivered meals who can pay \$9 per day.

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

Food: Pre-packaged food for regular and therapeutic diets, & nutritional supplements.

SNAP (Food Stamps)

Households and individuals who wish to apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) may check eligibility and apply online at www.connect.ct.gov, under 'Apply for Benefits'. If you prefer, you can fill out the application for SNAP benefits at your local Department of Social Services Office:

Danbury DSS Office

342 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810-5833
(203) 207-8900

DSS Office hours: Weekdays 8:00am to 4:30pm

Social Services Operations Manager:
Carol Sue Shannon

End Hunger Connecticut! SNAP Call Center

www.endhungerct.org

Associates from EHCI's SNAP Call Center are available to assist you in applying for SNAP or for redeterminations. The call center operates in both Spanish and English.

Call the toll-free SNAP Call Center at 866-974-SNAP (7627)

Community Action Agency of Western CT

www.caawc.org

66 North St, Danbury, CT 06810
203-744-4700

CAAWC provides case management services for income eligible individuals and families who are in need of assistance with DSS applications (like SNAP)

Farmers' Markets

Danbury Farmers' Market

203-791-1711

Open: end of June - end of October

Visit www.DanburyFarmerMarket.org or on Facebook DanburyConnecticutFarmers-Market for up-to-date location and schedule

Eligibility: Open to all.

Accepts SNAP, WIC, Senior, Veterans, Family FMNP and ALICE Vouchers. Provides up to \$1 for \$1 match for SNAP, (unlimited), up to \$9 match for WIC and Senior Farmer Market Nutrition Program vouchers

Documents needed: Proof of veteran status for veteran discount

Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.

Food: Fresh, local

Danbury Free Summer Meals Program

Free nutritious breakfast and lunch for all kids and teens 18 and under is available during summer break.

No ID or paperwork is required.

For further information, call 211 or visit

www.endhungerct.org/summer-meals for the schedule and a location near you.

Danbury WIC Program (Women, Infants & Children)

80 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810
203-456-1410

Office Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri: 8am-4:30pm

Wednesday: 8:00am—6:00pm

1st Saturday of the month: 8:30am—2:30pm

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, but you do not need to be a U.S. citizen.
- 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.

