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. A Guide to Accessing Food in Danbury

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<td>Interfaith AIDS Ministry</td>
<td>Three times per month</td>
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For more information, or to donate food, please contact the agencies directly or call United Way at 203-863-0879. For more information about community resources dial 2-1-1 or visit ww.211.ct.org

**Daily Bread Food Pantry**

25 West St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-826-8252
Open: Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:30am - 11:00am
Eligibility: Anyone
Documents needed: Photo ID, proof of address
Frequency of Visits: Three times per month

**Interfaith AIDS Ministry**

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

**Jericho Food Pantry**

22 Maple Ave, Danbury, CT 06810
203-794-7950 ext. 202
Open: Fridays, distribution starts at 1pm
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, 8:00am
Eligibility: Anyone
Documents needed: None
Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

**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: Unrestricted.

**CONGREGATE MEALS**

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

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**Hillside Food Outreach**

39 Old Ridgebury Rd., Suite 16, Danbury, CT 203-702-4881
Hillside Food Outreach is prepared to make home deliveries to quarantined people in the Danbury area. Call 203-702-4881 or visit their website for ways to help: https://hillsidefoodoutreach.org.

**SNAP (Food Stamps)**

End Hunger Connecticut! SNAP Call Center

www.endhungerct.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.

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

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Catholic Charities Morning Glory Program
11 Spring St., Danbury, CT / 203-349-2428
Morning Glory is serving Grab & Go bags of breakfast food at the door from Monday-Friday 7:30am to 9:00am at 11 Spring Street, Danbury

Dorothy Day House of Hospitality
11 Spring St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-743-7988
Open: Kitchen is serving grab and go bags of food from 3 pm-4:30 pm daily.
Eligibility: Anyone.
Required documents: None.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.

**DELIVERED GROCERY BAGS**

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DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL MEALS
For Distant Learners, beginning 9/8/20, Grab-and-Go meals will be available each school day from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the below listed schools for any student enrolled in Danbury Public Schools (DPS). Each school day, a complete breakfast and lunch will be available. The student does not need to be present to receive meals. The parent or guardian may pick up meals for their child. Please drive up to the main school entrance and a meal will be delivered to you. Stations will be available for walk-ups. For verification purposes and before a meal is delivered, the staff will be required to check the DPS Student ID. If an ID is not available, the staff will request the student name. Locations and times could change. Please check the DPS website at www.danbury.k12.ct.us for updated information. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at schoollunch@danbury.k12.ct.us

SENIOR FOOD RESOURCES
Delivered Grocery Bags

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Homebound Seniors
Danbury seniors who need food or groceries delivered can contact Connecticut Community Care at 203-591-5485. If you are a homebound senior over the age of 60 who is not participating in the CT Homecare Program and would like Meals on Wheels, Call Western CT Area Agency on Aging at 800-994-9422 or 203-757-5449. They are arranging for a 2-week supply of meals to be delivered to homebound seniors.

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 of the 5 meals are delivered to Danbury seniors twice a week. Call the Senior Center at 203-797-4686.

FARMERS MARKET
Danbury Farmers’ Market
203-791-1711
Open: Fridays 10 am–2 pm, June 19th thru Oct. 30
Danbury Railway Museum, 120 White St. Visit www.DanburyFarmersMarket.org or Facebook DanburyConnecticutFarmers’ Market
Eligibility: Open to all.
Accepts SNAP, WIC, Community Certificates. Provides unlimited $1 for $1 match for SNAP, up to $9 match for WIC and Senior Farmer Market Nutrition Program vouchers.
Veterans and Senior discount program proof needed.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.
Food: Fresh, local.

Food Rescue US
www.foodrescue.us
P.O. Box 1316, Norwalk, CT 06856-1316 (800) 280-3298 ext 10
Food Rescue US is committed to ending American food insecurity by directly transferring fresh, usable food that would have otherwise been thrown away from restaurants, grocers & other sources to food-insecure families throughout the U.S. They are now providing individual meals to their social service partners, along with excess food donations. Please contact Danielle Blaine at danielle@foodrescue.us if you would like to volunteer or your organization is interested in receiving food donations.

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 food pantry listed on this guide.
Volunteer: If you want to volunteer to deliver food to the homebound, call Stacy Schuman at 203-826-8479 or stacy.schuman@uwwesternct.org

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.

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