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.

**Association of Religious Communities**
24 Delay St., Danbury CT 06810 (behind Family Dollar) / 203-792-9450
Open: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday of each month through June.
Food is distributed at 10:30 am
Eligibility: Priority is for Bethel residents.
Documents needed: Photo ID, proof of address
Eligibility: Anyone in Greater Danbury.
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: Priority is for Bethel 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/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: Mondays, 1 pm-2:30 pm;
Fridays, 10 am-11:30 am.
Eligibility: Anyone.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of Visits: Once a month.

**Jericho Food Pantry**
22 Maple Ave, Danbury CT 06810
203-794-7650 ext 202
Open: Fridays, 2-3:30 pm
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.

**Purple Heart Ministries Food Pantry**
30 Elm St., Danbury, CT 06810
203-947-2141
Open: Wednesday, distribution starts at 2pm
Eligibility: Anyone.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.

**The Salvation Army Emergency Assistance Food Pantry**
15 Foster St., Danbury, CT 06810/203-792-7505
Pantry: Wednesdays, 9 am-12 noon
Breadline: 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 a month 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 1:30pm
Eligibility: Anyone in Greater Danbury.
Documents needed: Photo ID with address verification.
Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

**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
Morning Glory is temporarily suspending service. The program and its staff will continue to be a resource for clients and partners.

**Dorothy Day House of Hospitality**
11 Spring St, Danbury CT 06810 / 203-743-7938
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.
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**DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL MEALS**
Grab-and-go meals are available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 to 11:30 am throughout the district for any child 18 and younger. You will receive 2 days of breakfast and lunch on Mondays and 3 days of breakfast and lunch on Wednesdays for each child. Your child does not need to accompany you on the grab and go. You can drive up, and a meal will be delivered to you or stations will be available for walk up pickup. Please refrain from congregating in a single area. Locations and times could change. Any changes will be communicated via robocall.

If you have any questions or have challenges getting to one of these locations, you can email Danbury Public Schools School Nutrition at schoolnutrition@danbury.k12.ct.us The locations open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 to 11:30 am are:
- **Mill Ridge Primary School**, 49A High Ridge Road
- **Rogers Park Middle School**, 21 Memorial Dr.
- **Stadley Rough School**, 26 Karen Road
- **Shelter Rock School**, 2 Crows Nest Lane
- **Morris St. Elementary School**, 28 Morris St.
- **Ellsworth Avenue School**, 53 Ellsworth Ave.
- **Park Avenue School**, 82 Park Avenue

The New American Dream Foundation is distributing 200 hot meals to children on Saturdays, May 9, May 16, May 23, and May 30 from 10-11:30 am, on a first-come, first-served basis, simultaneously at Morris Street School, the Early Childhood Center on Cottage Street, Park Avenue School, and South Street School. For more information go to [thenewamericandreamfoundation.org](http://thenewamericandreamfoundation.org)

**SENIOR FOOD RESOURCES**
**Delivered Grocery Bags**
- **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](https://hillsidefoodoutreach.org).

- **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 / 203-797-4886
  The Danbury Senior Center was a congregate meal site for seniors. Now 4 of the 5 sites are open for those with vulnerable immune systems. [StewLeonards.com](https://www.stewleonards.com)

  **Target**
  Reserves the first hour of shopping each Wednesday for the elderly and those with vulnerable immune systems.

  **Whole Foods**
  Opens 1 hour early for customers 60 and older

  **Stew Leonard’s**
  Opens 30 minutes early each day for seniors and those with vulnerable immune systems.

**Senior Hours at Grocery Stores**
The following grocery stores are only allowing seniors and those with vulnerable immune systems to shop during certain hours:
- **ShopRite**: 6 am–7 am for customers 65 and over
- **Stop & Shop**: 6 am–7:30 am for customers 60 and over
- **Caraluzzi’s**: 7 am–8 am for customers 65 and older

**FARMERS MARKET**
**Danbury Farmers’ Market**
203-791-1711
Open: Fridays 10 am–2 pm, June 19th thru Oct. 30
Visit [www.DanburyFarmerMarket.org](http://www.DanburyFarmerMarket.org) or on Facebook DanburyConnecticutFarmers

**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.
**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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**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.

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