

## FARMERS' MARKETS (SEASONAL)

### Danbury Farmers' Market

CityCenter Danbury Green (complimentary parking at the adjacent Patriot Garage)  
203-791-1711 | [www.DanburyFarmersMarket.org](http://www.DanburyFarmersMarket.org)  
[www.facebook.com/danburyfarmersmarket](http://www.facebook.com/danburyfarmersmarket)

**Open:** Saturdays, 10-2, June - October 2022

**Eligibility:** Open to all

**Accepts:** SNAP, WIC, community certificates, and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program vouchers.

**Frequency of visits:** Unrestricted

**Food:** Fresh, local produce, eggs, baked goods & more

*Provides unlimited \$1 for \$1 match for SNAP, WIC, and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program vouchers. Veterans discount program, proof needed. Food Demos with market money incentive for participants.*

### Brookfield Farmers' Market

[www.brookfieldfarmersmarket.com](http://www.brookfieldfarmersmarket.com)  
Intersection of Pocono Road and Silvermine Road

**Open:** Saturdays from 7:30am-noon, May - October 2022

**Eligibility:** Open to all.

Provides \$1 for \$1 match for SNAP.

## CONGREGATE MEALS

### Catholic Charities Morning Glory Program

11 Spring St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-349-2428

Serving Grab-n-Go bags of breakfast at the door, Monday-Friday 7:30-9:00am

### Dorothy Day House of Hospitality

11 Spring St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-743-7988

**Open:** Kitchen is serving Grab-n-Go hot meals from 3 pm-4:30 pm daily

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Requirements:** None

**Frequency of visits:** Unrestricted

## SNAP (Food Stamps)

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a federal nutrition program that provides eligible households with a monthly benefit that they can use like cash to buy food at participating grocery stores and other places that accept EBT.

## SNAP (continued)

For more information, or to find out if you qualify, visit the CT Department of Social Services website at [portal.ct.gov](http://portal.ct.gov) or call the End Hunger Connecticut! confidential hotline, on the page to the right.

### End Hunger Connecticut! SNAP Call Center

[www.endhungerct.org](http://www.endhungerct.org)

End Hunger Connecticut!'s bilingual (English/ Spanish) SNAP Call Center offers free assistance for applications, redeterminations, and more related to SNAP seven days a week with flexible appointments. Call toll-free at **866-974-SNAP (7627)**. For more info, to check hours, or to use our free online prescreener, visit [www.ctsnap.org](http://www.ctsnap.org). If you are prompted to leave a voicemail, please leave your name and best phone number and we will return your call. Also learn about free summer meals, SNAP-doubling at farmers' markets, and more at [www.endhungerct.org](http://www.endhungerct.org).

## DANBURY WIC PROGRAM (Women, Infants, and Children)

(203) 977-4385

Currently all appointments are by phone. Call and leave a message with your name and number.

**Services:** Individual time to speak with a nutritionist or trained professional about your 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 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.

## OTHER RESOURCES

### Food Rescue US

(800) 280-3298 x10

[www.foodrescue.us](http://www.foodrescue.us)

Food Rescue US - Fairfield County engages volunteers through our web-based app to directly transfer fresh, excess food from grocers, restaurants, schools, farms and other food donors to social service agencies that work with clients experiencing food insecurity. Contact Haley Schulman at [haley@foodrescue.us](mailto:haley@foodrescue.us) if you would like to volunteer, if your organization would like to receive food, or if you are a food donor and have excess food you would like to donate.

## GREATER DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breakfasts and lunches are **free** for all students enrolled in Greater Danbury Public Schools for the 2022-2023 school year -- no forms or applications required!

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, or to donate food, please contact the agencies directly or call United Way at (203) 883-0879. For more information about community resources, please dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)

## IF YOU WANT TO HELP

### Donate

You can donate to the Danbury Food Collaborative by going to:

[www.uwwesternct.org/danburyfoodcollaborative](http://www.uwwesternct.org/danburyfoodcollaborative)

You can also donate directly to the organizations listed on this guide.

### Volunteer

You can browse current available volunteer opportunities by visiting the United Way Volunteer Portal:

<https://ignite.stratuslive.com/uwwesternct/get-involved/volunteer>

You can also reach out directly to the organizations listed on this guide to ask about volunteering.



United Way  
of Western Connecticut

# A GUIDE TO ACCESSING FOOD IN DANBURY

The Danbury Food Collaborative includes critical food assistance providers, such as food pantries, congregate meal programs, and meal delivery programs. Food assistance providers offer a variety of options following all local health and safety precautions. Options may include pre-packaged groceries, grocery delivery, drive-thru grocery pick up, grab and go meals, and in-person shopping and dining among others. Please review the listings and contact food assistance providers directly for additional information.



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## PANTRIES

*Most provide shelf-stable food and fresh foods.*

### Association of Religious Communities

24 Delay St., Danbury CT 06810  
(behind Family Dollar)  
203-792-9450 | interfaitharc.org

**Open:** Fridays, 12-2 pm

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Requirements:** None

**Frequency of Visits:** Unrestricted

### Bethel Community Food Pantry

141 Greenwood Ave., Bethel, CT 06801  
203-947-1754

**Open:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays/month, 1-4pm

**Eligibility:** Priority is for Bethel residents

**Requirements:** Proof of address

**Frequency of Visits:** Twice per month

*Please call for an appointment.*

### Brookfield Social Services

100 Pocono Rd., CT 06804  
203-775-7312 | www.brookfieldct.gov

**Open:** Drive-through: Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 am;

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**Eligibility:** Priority for Brookfield residents

**Requirements:** Proof of address, photo ID

**Frequency of Visits:** Weekly

### Camella's Cupboard

P.O. Box 1771, New Milford, CT 06776  
860-717-2509 | www.camellascupboard.com

**Open:** Fridays, 4:30-6:30 pm

**Eligibility:** New Milford residents

**Requirements:** Proof of address; proof of children

**Frequency of Visits:** Unrestricted

### Community Action Agency of Western CT

78 Triangle St., Danbury, CT 06810  
203-744-4700 ext. 125 | www.caawc.org

**Open:** Thursdays, 12-2 pm

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Requirements:** Photo ID

**Frequency of Visits:** Once per month

### Connecticut Foodshare Mobile Pantries

203-741-9752  
www.ctfoodshare.org (click on: "Find Help")

Text FOODSHARE to 85511 for information about Connecticut Foodshare's mobile pantries. Answer the simple prompts to have the schedule and locations near you sent right to your phone. Once you are opted-in, Connecticut Foodshare will also text cancellations and schedule changes.

The Connecticut Foodshare Mobile Food Pantry schedule is subject to change; check the website for updates. Currently the schedule is as follows:

#### Ellsworth School

53 Ellsworth Ave., Danbury  
Every other Wednesday from 4:30-5:30pm.

#### New Hope Baptist Church

10 Dr. Aaron B. Samuels Blvd., Danbury  
Every other Wednesday from 11:45am-12:45pm.

#### RIDGEFIELD: St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

6 Ivy Hill Rd., Ridgefield  
Every other Friday from 9:45-10:45am.

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Requirements:** None

**Frequency of visits:** Unrestricted

### Daily Bread Food Pantry

25 West St., Danbury, CT 06810 (entrance is on Terrace Place)  
203-826-8252 | www.dailybreadfoodpantry.com

**Open:** Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:30–11:00 am

**Eligibility:** Anyone, but certain foods may be subject to income limits

**Requirements:** Photo ID, proof of address

**Frequency of Visits:** Three times per month

### Interfaith AIDS Ministry

54 Main St., Danbury, CT 06810  
203-748-4077 | www.iamdanbury.org

**Open:** Thursdays, 11am–4pm

**Eligibility:** Individuals and families infected and/or affected by HIV/AIDS.

**Requirements:** Physician signed form on being positive for HIV/AIDS

**Frequency of Visits:** Every 2 weeks

### Jericho Food Pantry

22 Maple Ave, Danbury, CT 06810  
203-791-1180 ext. 205 | www.jerichopartnership.org

**Open:** Fridays, 1-4pm; diapers available once a month on Fridays from 1-4pm

**Eligibility:** All welcome for first visit, with photo ID. Danbury residents only.

**Requirements:** ID verification for everyone in household (license or passport); birth certificate, school ID, or insurance card for all children in household; address verification (such as current light bill); income verification (paystub, employer letter, or notarized letter)

**Frequency of Visits:** Biweekly

### New Hope Baptist Church Food Pantry

10 Aaron Samuels Blvd., Danbury, CT 06810  
203-748-5461

**Open:** Every other Wednesday at 11:45am

**Requirements:** None

**Frequency of visits:** Unrestricted

### Purple Heart Ministries Food Pantry

30 Elm St., Danbury, CT 06810  
203-947-2141 | www.phmiinfo.org  
Email: phmi2630@gmail.com

**Open:** Second & fourth Thursdays of the month, 2-3:30 pm

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Requirements:** None

**Frequency of visits:** Biweekly

### The Salvation Army Emergency Assistance Food Pantry

15 Foster St., Danbury, CT 06810  
203-792-7505

**Open:** Wednesdays, 9:30-11am

**Eligibility:** Residents of Greater Danbury

**Requirements:** Photo ID, proof of address, number of people in household

**Frequency of Visits:** Once every 30 days

### 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

**Requirements:** Photo ID; address verification

**Frequency of Visits:** Unrestricted

### Walnut Hill Community Food Pantry (Drive-Thru)

156 Walnut Hill Rd., Bethel, CT 06801  
203-796-7373  
www.walnuthillonline.org/serving-our-community

**Open:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday/month, starting at 5:30 pm

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Requirements:** None

**Frequency of visits:** Unrestricted

## SENIOR FOOD RESOURCES

### Meals on Wheels

Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging  
203-757-5449 | www.wcaaa.org/programs/nutrition-and-home-delivered-meals

**Services:** 2 prepackaged meals for regular & therapeutic diets up to 7 days/wk.

**Eligibility:** You must be 60 years old or older, homebound, 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 | www.danburyseniors.org

The Senior Nutrition Lunch Program is a hot, nutritionally balanced meal served at the Senior Center on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for those age 60 plus. You must sign up for lunch by the previous Wednesday before 11:30am in order to have lunch the following week. PLEASE NOTE: NO WALK IN'S. Meals provided in partnership with CW Resources. Suggested donation of \$3. Free light breakfast offered Monday - Friday from 8:30am - 10am. Coffee available Monday - Friday from 8:30am - 3:30pm.