

## FARMERS' MARKETS (SEASONAL)

### Danbury Farmers' Market

CityCenter Danbury Green (2 hour 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 - end of October 2023

**Eligibility:** Open to all

**Accepts:** SNAP, Market certificates, and WIC & Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program benefits

**Frequency of visits:** Unrestricted

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

*Provides unlimited \$1 for \$1 match for SNAP and 50% match at a time for WIC and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program benefits. Veterans receive \$10 in market produce money per market, proof needed. Food Demos with market money incentive for participants.*

### Brookfield Farmers' Market

[www.brookfieldfarmersmarket.com](http://www.brookfieldfarmersmarket.com)  
100 Pocono Road

**Open:** Fridays from 3-6pm, June 21st to October 18th

**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 7:30-9:30am.

Market Place Non-Food Pantry once a month from 10am-12pm by appointment only. Call 203-349-2428 to set up appointment."

### 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.

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).

## RESOURCES FOR DPS FAMILIES

### Greater Danbury Public Schools

Breakfast and lunch are FREE for any students enrolled in Danbury Public Schools. For more information, email [schoollunch@danbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:schoollunch@danbury.k12.ct.us), call 203-797-4746, or text DPSFOOD to 82257 to receive text updates about the DPS school meals program.

### Filling in the Blanks

(203) 750-0019 | [www.fillingintheblanks.org/register-for-meals](http://www.fillingintheblanks.org/register-for-meals)

Distributes weekend meal bags directly to children year-round. Works directly with schools, after-school programs, community centers, and summer camps in towns across Fairfield County. Children who receive this program qualify/receive the free and reduced lunch program, are part of the ALICE population, are identified as in need by schools are eligible, or are a family looking for extra nutrition over the weekend. To register your child, go to <http://www.fillingintheblanks.org/register-for-meals>.

## 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.

### UConn Extension

(203) 207-8440 | [fairfield@uconn.edu](mailto:fairfield@uconn.edu)

Nutrition education classes offered to the public at no cost to participants.

## 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.uwesternct.org/danburyfoodcollaborative](http://www.uwesternct.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/uwesternct/get-involved/volunteer>

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



# 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.

This guide was last updated in October 2024.  
See the most up-to-date information here:



## PANTRIES

Most provide shelf-stable food and fresh foods.

### Association of Religious Communities

24 Delay St., Suite 4, Danbury CT 06810

(behind Family Dollar)

203-792-9450 | [interfaitharc.org](http://interfaitharc.org)

**Open:** Thursdays, 10am-12pm

**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

*An appointment is necessary. Please call at least 24 hours before pantry distribution.*

### Brookfield Human Services

100 Pocono Rd., CT 06804

203-775-7312 | [www.brookfieldct.gov](http://www.brookfieldct.gov)

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

Drive-through: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 4:30-6 pm

**Note:** Will not allow line-up until 15 minutes prior to opening.

**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](http://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](http://www.caawc.org)

**Open:** Thursdays, 9-11am

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Requirements:** Photo ID

**Frequency of Visits:** Once per month

### Connecticut Foodshare Mobile Pantries

203-741-9752

[www.ctfoodshare.org](http://www.ctfoodshare.org) (click on: "Mobile Pantry Locator")

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](http://www.dailybreadfoodpantry.com)

**Open:** Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:30–11am and at other times by appointment (see website for details)

**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](http://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](http://www.jerichopartnership.org)

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

**Eligibility:** Danbury residents only.

**Requirements:** ID verification for everyone in household (driver's license or passport); birth certificate, school ID, or insurance card for all children in household; address verification (driver's license or utility bill); income verification (paystub, employer letter, or tax document)

**Frequency of Visits:** Biweekly

### Purple Heart Ministries Food Pantry

203-947-2141 | [www.phmiinfo.org](http://www.phmiinfo.org)

Email: [phmi2630@gmail.com](mailto:phmi2630@gmail.com)

Temporary mailing address:

9 Ridge Road, New Milford, CT 06776

Food distribution schedule forthcoming.

### 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

Additional distribution of bread and produce every Friday starting at 9:30am.

### Victory Christian Center Food Pantry

23 Eden Dr., Danbury, CT 06810 | 475-325-8553

**Open:** Mondays from 9am-2pm; Tuesdays at 3pm by appointment

**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](http://www.walnuthillonline.org/serving-our-community)

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

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Requirements:** Must have a vehicle to enter

**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](http://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](http://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.