

## 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](https://www.facebook.com/danburyfarmersmarket)

<https://www.instagram.com/danburyfarmersmarket/?hl=en>

**Open:** Saturdays, 10-2, June - end of October

**Eligibility:** Open to all

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

**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.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.



# 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 February 2025.  
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, 4:30-6:00 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:** Reopening in February 2025. Visits are 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.

For children, insurance card, birth certificate , School ID

household; address verification (driver's license or utility bill

or lease); If they receive HUSKY ( no need to verify income)

Income verification (paystub, employer letter ( letter head, or

current tax document)

**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

Additional distribution of bread and produce every

Friday starting at 9:30am.

### **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/](http://www.wcaaa.org/programs/nutrition-and-home-delivered-meals)

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**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.