

Branford Food Resources

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For information about SNAP, WIC and other state- and federally-funded assistance programs, please contact your town's office of Social Services or call W&FLC to speak to a Referral Navigator.

Name: Branford Counseling & Community Services of the Town of Branford (BCCS) in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Branford	
Physical address: 342 Harbor St., Branford, CT 06405	
Who:	Branford residents working with the BCCS.
What:	HELP OUT - TAKE OUT Program Gift cards from local restaurants for take-out meals
When/where:	Gift cards for local restaurants to be used as needed/desired
How:	The BCCS distributes the cards to Branford residents who have lost jobs, cannot work, or have had their hours reduced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. To apply for a card, submit an application which is posted on the web site: https://www.branford-ct.gov/form/help-out-take-out-form
Phone:	(203) 483-7727
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/BranfordCounseling/
Website:	https://www.branford-ct.gov/departments/counseling-center/covid19 and http://branfordrotary.org/help-out-take-out.php

Name: Branford Food Pantry (BFP)		<i>Se Habla Español</i>
Physical address: 30 Harrison Avenue, Branford		
Who:	All Branford residents - Simple registration form requiring confirmation of your Branford address.	
What:	Registered families pick up groceries once weekly. All grocery pickup is done on a no-contact basis and bags are provided.	
When/where:	Pick up times are Tuesdays 8:30-10:45 am; or Fridays 9:00 to 11:15 a.m. 30 Harrison Avenue, Branford (same building as CDR and BHcare Clothing Bank).	
More info:	Groceries can be delivered for home bound clients. Please call to arrange at 203-315-8251. Clients in need of emergency food, can call the Food Pantry Emergency Grocery Deliveries hotline: (203) 315-8251 or email branfordfoodpantry30@gmail.com for information about signing up.	
Phone:	(203) 481-3663	
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/Branford-Food-Pantry-Inc-557504234411091/	
Website:	http://www.branfordfoodpantry.org/	

Name: Branford Public Schools	
Who:	Open to all Branford families with children 18 and under. Note – during summer 2020, Guilford children are also welcome.
What:	Free ‘grab and go” meals including breakfast and hot lunch, Monday – Friday. Weekend meals are also available on Friday in the form of bagged breakfasts and lunches for Saturday and Sunday. Be sure to take reusable bags with you to pick up the meals.
When/where:	10:30am - 1:00pm at Branford High School, 185 East Main Street
Website:	https://www.branford.k12.ct.us/

NAME: Community Dining Room Founded in 1985, the Community Dining Room (CDR) is a private, not-for-profit organization providing food, support and companionship to our shoreline neighbors.		<i>Se Habla Español</i>
Physical Address: 30 Harrison Avenue, Branford, CT		
Who:	All Shoreline Residents from East Haven to Old Saybrook including Guilford. All ages, no proof of income needed.	
What:	Free take-out meals and a home delivery program	
When/where:	Take-out meals: 30 Harrison Avenue, Branford at the following times: Sunday-Friday: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Saturday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Tuesday Family Night Meal: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Wednesday & Friday Take-Out dinner by reservation: Call ahead to 203 488-9750: Pick up 1:00-3:00 pm	
How:	For Home delivery program: Call (203) 488-9750, ext. 3 Deliveries on Monday and Wednesday include 1 hot meal and 1 frozen meal Deliveries on Friday include 1 hot meal and 2 frozen meals	
Phone:	(203) 488-9750	
E-mail:	info@communitydiningroom.org	
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/CommunityDiningRoom06405/	
Website:	https://communitydiningroom.org/about/	

Name: The CT Food Bank Mobile Pantry, a program of the Connecticut Food Bank		<i>Se Habla Español</i>
Physical address: CT Food Bank head office is at 2 Research Parkway, Wallingford, CT.		
Who:	CT Residents. Residents from any town may go to any mobile food pantry. The closest pantries for Guilford residents are generally held in Clinton, East Haven and Hamden	
What:	Pre-packed food	
When/where:	East Haven: The July mobile pantry will be held on Tuesday, July 7 from 9-10am East Haven High School 35 Wheelbarrow Lane, East Haven	Clinton: There will not be a distribution in Clinton in July. Hamden: TBD
How:	Groceries in pre-packed bags. Be sure to check the website to see where the pantry is operating in the state.	
More info:	The distribution is a drive through pickup system, and participants must be able to get groceries into their own vehicles without assistance for everyone's safety. If that is not possible, the pantry directors request that clients send someone on their behalf or bring a household member for assistance.	
Contact:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry hotline for DAILY information: 203-741-9751 or 211 for the State schedule; • For WEEKLY information – go to the website which is updated on Friday afternoons (noted below) • For special accommodations or questions, please call at (860)669-7347 • Wallingford Main Office: (203) 469-5000 	
E-mail:	cfb@ctfoodbank.org	
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/CTFoodBank/	
Website:	http://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/Connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/	

Name: Feed Branford Kids	
Who:	All Branford children ages 1-18.
What:	“Pick up” Meals for children ages 1-18.
When/where:	Mondays 3:00-5:00 PM at Trinity Episcopal Church on the Branford Green, and Thursdays 5:00-7:00 PM at the Feed Branford Kids Warehouse, 21 Business Park Drive, Branford.
How:	No proof of income required. Just stop by to pick-up food.
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/feedbranfordkids/
Website:	https://feedbranfordkids.net

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