


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 Food Pantry (BFP)	
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.	
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 Wed. & Fri. Take-Out dinner by reservation: Call ahead (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:	@CommunityDiningRoom06405/
Website:	https://communitydiningroom.org/about/

Name: The CT Food Bank Mobile Pantry, a program of the Connecticut Food Bank	
Physical address: CT Food Bank head office is at 2 Research Parkway, Wallingford, CT; (203) 469-5000	
Who:	CT Residents. Residents from any town may go to any mobile food pantry. One of the closest pantries for Branford residents is in East Haven.
What:	Pre-packed food
When / where:	The July mobile pantry will be held on Tuesday, July 7 from 9-10am at: East Haven High School: 35 Wheelbarrow Lane, East Haven
How:	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 info– go to the website which is updated on Friday afternoons (noted below) • For special accommodations or questions, please call at (860) 669-7347
E-mail:	cfb@ctfoodbank.org
Facebook:	@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 Dr., Branford
How:	No proof of income required. Just stop by to pick-up food.
Facebook:	@feedbranfordkids
Website:	https://feedbranfordkids.net

Name: Operation Compassion Partnership of Soundview Family YMCA, Ben Callahan Sports & Fitness Complex, Branford Rotary, Bishop's Orchards and the Marketplace of Guilford.	
Who:	East Haven, Branford, North Branford, Guilford and Madison seniors, first responders and medical professionals
What:	Free home delivery of grocery orders you place with Bishop's Orchards or the Marketplace (Guilford stores).
When / where:	Deliveries are made on Tuesdays or Thursdays. You will receive a call when our volunteer arrives. Groceries will be left near your front door with the receipt for your purchase stapled to the bag.
How:	Grocery order forms are available on-line: *Bishops: https://ccymca.org/wp-content/uploads/Bishops-Order-Form-2.pdf *Marketplace: https://ccymca.org/wp-content/uploads/TheMarketplace-Y-BC2-OrderForm-Fillable.pdf Once you have completed the order, you: *email the completed forms to soundviewinfo@ccymca.org or *call the Y: (203) 481-9622 Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00am-noon (leave a message if necessary).
Website:	https://ccymca.org/blog/2020/04/13/operation-compassion/

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