

## Branford Food Resources

Updated September 9, 2020



*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.*

<b>Name: Branford Food Pantry (BFP)</b>		<i>Se Habla Español</i>
<b>Physical address:</b> 30 Harrison Avenue, Branford		
<b>Who:</b>	All Branford residents - Simple registration form requiring confirmation of your Branford address.	
<b>What:</b>	Registered families pick up groceries once weekly. All grocery pickup is done on a no-contact basis and bags are provided.	
<b>When/where:</b>	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).	
<b>More info:</b>	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 <a href="mailto:branfordfoodpantry30@gmail.com">branfordfoodpantry30@gmail.com</a> for information about signing up.	
<b>Phone:</b>	Hot line is 203-315-8251; Office is (203) 481-3663	
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Branford-Food-Pantry-Inc-557504234411091/">https://www.facebook.com/Branford-Food-Pantry-Inc-557504234411091/</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.branfordfoodpantry.org/">http://www.branfordfoodpantry.org/</a>	

<b>Name: Branford Counseling &amp; Community Services (BCCS)</b>	
<b>Physical address:</b> 342 Harbor St., Branford, CT 06405	
<b>Who:</b>	Branford residents working with the BCCS.
<b>What:</b>	Branford Social Services – Emergency Food aid
<b>When/where:</b>	Help and/or gift cards for local restaurants to be used as needed/desired
<b>How:</b>	The BCCS assists qualified individuals and families with aid according to the Basic Needs Program
<b>Phone:</b>	((203) 481-4248
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:hlane@branford-ct.gov">hlane@branford-ct.gov</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BranfordCounseling/">https://www.facebook.com/BranfordCounseling/</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.branford-ct.gov/departments/counseling-center/branford-social-services">https://www.branford-ct.gov/departments/counseling-center/branford-social-services</a> and <a href="https://www.branford-ct.gov/departments/counseling-center/covid19">https://www.branford-ct.gov/departments/counseling-center/covid19</a>

<b>Name: Branford Counseling &amp; Community Services of the Town of Branford (BCCS) in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Branford. Help-Out—Take-Out Program</b>	
<b>Physical address:</b> 342 Harbor St., Branford, CT 06405	
<b>Who:</b>	Branford residents who have lost jobs, cannot work, or have had their hours reduced and who are working with the BCCS.
<b>What:</b>	“HELP OUT – TAKE OUT” Food gift cards from local restaurants
<b>When/where:</b>	Gift cards for local restaurants to be used as needed/desired
<b>How:</b>	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, submit an application which is posted on the web site: <a href="https://www.branford-ct.gov/sites/default/files/field/files-docs/food_gift_card_application.pdf">https://www.branford-ct.gov/sites/default/files/field/files-docs/food_gift_card_application.pdf</a> Then e-mail or scan the form to Hollye Lane at <a href="mailto:hlane@branford-ct.gov">hlane@branford-ct.gov</a> . Or you can print and mail the completed form to Branford Counseling & Community Services at 342 Harbor Street, Branford, CT 06405 You will be contacted once your application is processed.
<b>Phone:</b>	(203) 481-4248
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:hlane@branford-ct.gov">hlane@branford-ct.gov</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BranfordCounseling/">https://www.facebook.com/BranfordCounseling/</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.branford-ct.gov/departments/counseling-center/covid19">https://www.branford-ct.gov/departments/counseling-center/covid19</a> and <a href="http://branfordrotary.org/help-out-take-out.php">http://branfordrotary.org/help-out-take-out.php</a>

<b>Name: Branford Public Schools</b>	
<b>Who:</b>	As of September 10, only students registered at Branford schools are eligible for meal support. It is important to apply directly with the school for any free and reduced price meals.
<b>What:</b>	When at school, meals will be delivered to classrooms. The district is working on distribution for the days students are not in the school buildings.
<b>When/where:</b>	To be determined.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.branford.k12.ct.us/">https://www.branford.k12.ct.us/</a>
<b>Contact:</b>	Food services office – 203-315-6741

<b>NAME: Community Dining Room</b>		<i>Se Habla Español</i>
Founded in 1985, the Community Dining Room (CDR) is a private, not-for-profit organization providing food, support and companionship to our shoreline neighbors.		
<b>Physical Address:</b> 30 Harrison Avenue, Branford, CT		
<b>Who:</b>	All Shoreline Residents from East Haven to Old Saybrook including Guilford. All ages, no proof of income needed.	
<b>What:</b>	Free take-out meals and a home delivery program	
<b>When/where:</b>	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	
<b>How:</b>	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	
<b>Phone:</b>	(203) 488-9750	
<b>E-mail:</b>	info@communitydiningroom.org	
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/CommunityDiningRoom06405/">https://www.facebook.com/CommunityDiningRoom06405/</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://communitydiningroom.org/about/">https://communitydiningroom.org/about/</a>	

<b>Name: The CT Food Bank Mobile Pantry, a program of the Connecticut Food Bank</b>		<i>Se Habla Español</i>
<b>Physical address:</b> CT Food Bank head office is at 2 Research Parkway, Wallingford, CT.		
<b>Who:</b>	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	
<b>What:</b>	Pre-packed food. Drive thru or take-away groceries in pre-packed bags.	
<b>When/where:</b>	<p><b>Clinton:</b> First Fridays of each month at 9:30am Clinton Town Hall Annex, 48 E Main St, Clinton, CT 06413, USA</p> <p>The Mobil Food Pantry also stops at least once a month in <b>East Haven</b> and <b>Hamden</b>. Be sure to check the web site (listed below) for the monthly schedules</p>	
<b>How:</b>	<b>Be sure to check the website to see where the pantry is operating in the state. Go to:</b> <a href="https://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/">https://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/</a>	
<b>More info:</b>	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.	
<b>Contact:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food pantry hotline for <b>DAILY</b> information: 203-741-9751 or 211 for the State schedule;</li> <li>• For <b>WEEKLY</b> information – go to the website which is updated on Friday afternoons (noted below)</li> <li>• For special accommodations or questions, please call at (860)669-7347</li> <li>• Wallingford Main Office: (203) 469-5000</li> </ul>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:cfb@ctfoodbank.org">cfb@ctfoodbank.org</a>	
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/CTFoodBank/">https://www.facebook.com/CTFoodBank/</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/Connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/">http://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/Connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/</a>	

<b>Name: Feed Branford Kids</b>	
<b>Who:</b>	All Branford children ages 1-18.
<b>What:</b>	"Pick up" weekend meals for children ages 1-18.
<b>When/where:</b>	<p>Beginning September 17, 2020: families may stop by any one of these locations to pick up food for school-aged children. Rain or shine.</p> <p><b>Thursdays from 5:00-6:00 pm</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Branford Community House @ 46 Church Street</li> <li>2. Branford Hill Park @ Jefferson Road &amp; Burban Drive</li> <li>3. Feed Branford Kids Warehouse @ 21 Business Park Drive</li> <li>4. Veteran's Memorial Park @ 120 Brushy Plains Road</li> </ol>
<b>How:</b>	No proof of income required. Just stop by to pick-up food.
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/feedbranfordkids/">https://www.facebook.com/feedbranfordkids/</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://feedbranfordkids.net">https://feedbranfordkids.net</a>

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