

Chester, Deep River and Essex Food Resources

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For information about Pandemic-EBT, 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.

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| Name: Chester Food Pantry | |
| Physical address: Town Hall, Chester, 203 Middlesex Avenue, Chester, CT 06412 | |
| Who: | Chester area residents |
| What: | Non-perishable groceries |
| When/where: | Mon, Wed, Thurs: 9:00 a.m. – noon Chester Town Hall |
| How: | Call ahead to 860-526-0013 Ext. 213 for appointment: Pick up arrangements are made by appointment |
| Phone: | Rosie Bininger, Chester Department of Social Services, Director - 860-526-0013 Ext. 213 |
| E-mail: | HumanServices@chesterct.org |
| Facebook: | N/A |
| Website: | http://chesterct.org/town-services/social-services/ |

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| Name: Deep River Food Pantry | |
| Physical address: 56 High Street, Deep River, CT - 06417 | |
| Who: | Deep River area residents |
| What: | Pre-bagged groceries |
| When/where: | Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Thursdays: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 56 High Street |
| How: | Call ahead for appointment |
| Phone: | 860-526-6033 |

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| Name: The CT Food Bank Mobile Pantry at Clinton | |
| Physical address: Ct Food Bank head office is at 2 Research Parkway, Wallingford, CT; (203) 469-5000 | |
| Who: | CT Residents |
| What: | Pre-packed groceries |
| When/where: | The closest Mobile Food Pantry for Chester, Deep River and Essex Residents is held in Clinton: Once on month on the 1 st Friday - 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Clinton Town Annex Building parking lot, 48 E. Main St., Clinton. For the schedule for the rest of the state which anyone is eligible to access, go to: ctfoodbank.org or call 211 |
| How: | The distribution is a drive through pickup system, and participants will need to 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. For special accommodations or questions, please call at (860)669-7347 |
| Phone: | Call 211 for the state schedule |
| E-mail: | cfb@ctfoodbank.org |
| Facebook: | CTFoodBank |
| Website: | www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/ |

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| Name: Essex Social Services- Youth Services, united three town support program "Tri-Town" | |
| Physical address: 56 High Street, Deep River | |
| Who: | Essex, Deep River and Chester |
| What: | Gift Cards for food |
| When/where: | By Appointment only |
| How: | Call 860-526-3600 to inquire and register |
| Phone: | 860-526-3600 |
| E-mail: | info@ttsyb.org (Care of Tri-Town Youth Services Bureau, 56 High Street, Deep River) |
| Website: | http://tritownys.org/ |

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| Name: Meals on Wheels—Estuary Council of Seniors | |
| Physical address: C/o the Estuary Council of Seniors | |
| Who: | To registered homebound residents of Chester (Also - Clinton, Essex, Deep River, Killingworth, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, and Westbrook) |
| What: | Meals delivered |
| When/where: | Delivery is by volunteers around lunch time. |
| How: | Contact Laura at 860-388-1611, x217 for more information. |
| Phone: | 860-388-1611, x217 |
| Facebook: | https://www.facebook.com/Estuary-Council-of-Seniors-Inc-349744638893/ |
| Website: | https://www.ecsenior.org/services/nutrition |

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| Name: Regional School District No. 4: Chester, Deep River and Essex | |
| Who: | Any student from Chester, Deep River and Essex (Region 4 Schools) |
| What: | 'Grab and Go' Lunches: bagged lunches and a 2 nd bag with breakfast items for the following day |
| When/where: | Monday – Friday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at three schools: Chester Elementary School, 23 Ridge Road, Chester, CT, 06412 Deep River Elementary School, 12 River Street, Deep River, CT, 06417 Essex Elementary School, 108 Main Street, Centerbrook, CT, 06409 |
| How: | Drive through pick-up |
| Phone: | Food Services Director: Thomas Peterlik tpeterlik@reg4.k12.ct.us 860-718-7994 |
| Website: | http://www.reg4.k12.ct.us/ Plus – meal announcement document - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lysXImB6EHw6LJsnl0W6D5jGYxx1DCi/view |

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| Name: Shoreline Soup Kitchen | |
| Who: | Killingworth and area residents |
| What: | Take Out meals |
| When/where: | Sundays 5:00 - 6:00 pm United Church of Chester, 29 West Main Street, Chester Thursdays 5:00 - 6:00 pm Deep River Congregational Church, 1 Church Street, Deep River Fridays 12:00 - 1:00 pm Trinity Lutheran Church, 109 Main Street, Centerbrook |
| How: | Grab and go |
| Phone: | 860-388-1988 |
| Facebook: | https://www.facebook.com/theshorelinesoupkitchensandpantriesinc |
| Website: | https://shorelinesoupkitchens.org/about-us/get-help |

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