

Food Resources open to Clinton, CT Residents

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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: Clinton Public Schools	
Physical address: District office – 137-B Glenwood Road, Clinton, CT 06413	
Who:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is important to apply directly with the school for any free or reduced price meals, especially those through the SNAP benefits program. • Or, to apply for SNAP, go to www.connect.ct.gov and click “Am I Eligible?”. • Also, End Hunger CT! provides a SNAP eligibility screener (www.ctsnap.org) and call center (866-974-SNAP (7627)) to assist in determining eligibility. Families approved for SNAP are directly eligible to receive free meals at school.
What:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When at school, meals for elementary students will be delivered to classrooms. • The school also offers “Grab and Go” meals on the days children are at home for online learning. Students will receive a lunch for that day and a breakfast for the next day.
When / where:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Grab and Go” meals can be picked up Monday through Friday between 10:00-10:45 a.m. behind the Morgan High School, 71 Killingworth Turnpike, Clinton.
Phone:	District office 860-664-6500 Food Services office at 203-200-8607
E-mail:	jsiciliano@clintonpublic.net , Food Services Director
Facebook:	@clintonchoolsct
Website:	https://www.clintonpublic.net/departments/food_services

NAME: Community Dining Room		<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.		
Physical Address: 30 Harrison Avenue, Branford, CT		
Who:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Shoreline Residents from East Haven to Old Saybrook including Guilford. All ages, no proof of income needed. 	
What:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free take-out meals and a home delivery program 	
When / where:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take-out meals: 30 Harrison Avenue, Branford at the following times: Sunday-Friday Lunch: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Saturday Lunch: 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: (203) 488-9750 (Pick up 1:00-3:00pm) 	
How:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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		<i>Se Habla Español</i>
Physical address: CT Food Bank head office is at 2 Research Parkway, Wallingford, CT.		
Who:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents from any town may go to any mobile food pantry. The closest pantries for Clinton residents are generally in Clinton, East Haven & Hamden. 	
What:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-packed food. Drive thru or take-away groceries in pre-packed bags. 	
When / where:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Fridays of each month at 9:30am @Clinton Town Hall Annex, 48 E Main St, Clinton The Mobile Food Pantry also stops at least once a month in New London, East Haven and Hamden. Be sure to check the web site (listed below) for the schedules. 	
How:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be sure to check the website to see where the pantry is operating in the state. Go to: https://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/ 	
More info:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> DAILY information: 203-741-9751 or 211 for the State schedule WEEKLY information – go to the website which is updated on Friday afternoons For special accommodations or questions, please call at (860) 669-7347 	

Name: Estuary Grab and Go Lunches for Clinton	
Meals are supported by Senior Resources Agency on Aging with Title III funds available under the Older Americans Act.	
Main office: 220 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT 06475 (for GPS: Use 210 Main St)	
Who:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors who register, age 60+
What:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunches to pick up, frozen for reheating
When / where:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesdays (package has 2 meals per reservation) 10:30 to 11 a.m., Clinton Town Hall Annex, 48 East Main Street
More info:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program follows the regular Senior Center lunch program while the center itself is closed.
Phone:	(860) 388-1611 ext. 0
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/Estuary-Council-of-Seniors-Inc-349744638893/
Website:	https://www.ecsenior.org

Name: Meals on Wheels—Estuary Council of Seniors	
Physical address: c/o the Estuary Council of Seniors	
Who:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To registered homebound residents
What:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals delivered
When / where:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

Name: Shoreline Soup Kitchens – Clinton Food Pantry	
An interfaith Ministry offering groceries each week, coordinated with the Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Pantries	
Office address:	The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries, P.O. Box 804, Essex, CT 06426
Who:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinton Residents - During COVID- no I.D. is requested.
What:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Pantry tries to provide groceries to feed a family 3 meals for 3 days. Sometimes there is more. Sometimes less.
When / where:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesdays from 4:45 - 7:00 pm at First Church of Christ, Congregational, 55 Church Road, Clinton
How:	Curb- side pickup
More info:	Please remember to wear a face mask
Phone:	(860) 388-1988
Facebook:	@theshorelinesoupkitchensandpantriesinc
Website:	https://www.shorelinesoupkitchens.org https://shorelinesoupkitchens.org/get-help-2/first-church-of-christ-clinton

Name: Town Food Pantry for Clinton Residents	
Physical address: Clinton Social Services, 48 E Main St, Clinton, Connecticut 06413	
Who:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinton Residents – call ahead for appointment
What:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groceries
When / where:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday and Wednesday 9-4 Thursday 9-7 Friday 9-noon By Appointment at Clinton Social Services, 48 E. Main Street
Phone:	(860) 669-7347
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/Clinton-Social-Services-Clinton-CT-471643042939096/
Website:	http://clintonct.org/171/Social-Services

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