

Food Resources open to East Haven 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: Agency on Aging, South Central Office: Grocery Shopping Program		<i>Se Habla Español</i>
Physical address: 117 Washington Ave Ste 17, North Haven, CT 06437		
Who:	Eligible residents of East Haven, North Haven, North Branford, Northford, Branford and Guilford. The client must meet these criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a senior 2. Have a monthly income of \$1,500 or less 3. Be homebound 	
What:	A <u>one-time</u> resource of \$100 of free groceries and delivery. Volunteers do the shopping for the clients	
When/where:	Once registered, the client would provide the grocery list to the office which would handle the shopping and delivery between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on a weekday	
How:	Registration required: Contact for a required phone interview and form, c/o Tom Davis at tdavis@aoascc.org	
Phone:	(203) 785-8533	
E-mail:	info@aoascc.org	
Facebook:	N/A	
Website:	https://www.aoascc.org/	

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 the towns of East Haven, Branford, North Branford, Guilford, Madison, Clinton, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook. 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: Lunches and Saturday Brunch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday-Friday: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM • Saturday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM • Note Christmas Day, December 25 – The lunch will be special and extended for ½ hour – 12 to 1:30 P.M. Evening Meals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday Family Night Meal /"Kid's Night": 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 	
Home delivery program: for Branford and North Branford residents:	For Home delivery program: Call (203) 488-9750, ext. 3 to inquire and discuss referrals and intake assessments. For Branford, deliveries are 3 days a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: one hot meal and one frozen meal. For North Branford, deliveries are on Wednesdays: one hot and one frozen meal.	
Phone:	(203) 488-9750	
E-mail:	info@communitydiningroom.org	
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/CommunityDiningRoom06405/	
Website:	https://communitydiningroom.org/	
BONUS SUPPORT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDR provides Free Children's Books from 'Read to Grow' • Free table of non-perishable items available for anyone in need • Diaper Bank – 2nd Tuesday of the month. Registration required at Branford Early Learning Center – (203) 488-4512 	

Name:	The CT Food Bank Dairy Express, 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:	Fresh milk and other dairy products	
When/where:	Deliveries are to sites in Hamden, East Haven, New Haven and New London. For the changing schedule, see https://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/	
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:	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 Branford residents are generally held in Clinton, East Haven and Hamden	
What:	Pre-packed food. Drive thru or take-away groceries in pre-packed bags.	
When/where:	<p>Clinton: 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 East Haven and Hamden. Be sure to check the web site (listed below) for the monthly schedules</p>	
How:	<i>Be sure to check the website to see where the pantry is operating in the state. Go to:</i> https://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/	
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: East Haven Food Pantry	
Who:	East Haven residents (with proof)
What:	Grocery pick up, up to twice in a calendar month
When/where:	Tuesdays from 9-11 and Saturday from 10-12. 39 Park Place, East Haven (at Christ and the Epiphany Church)
How:	Prepackaged groceries are distributed to registered residents who drive up to the church. With advance arrangements, the Food Pantry does deliver pre-packaged bags of food for those unable to drive to pick up the food.
Phone:	(203) 467-4668.
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/EastHavenFoodPantry
Website:	https://www.townofeasthavenct.org/home/pages/east-haven-food-pantry

Name: East Haven Public Schools Lunches		<i>Se Habla Español</i>
Who:	All children under the age of 18 through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Note: Children do not need to reside in East Haven	
What, When and Where:	Meal Pick up at Tuttle, Momauguin and East Haven High Schools from 9:30am-10:30am every day. The grab bag on Fridays provides enough food for children to eat through the weekend.	
How:	Parent or guardian pick up	
Phone:	District main office – 35 Wheelbarrow Lane, East Haven, (203) 468 3261	
E-mail:	Food services general manager, Linda.Stanisci@sodexo.com	
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/EastHavenPublicSchools	
Website:	https://www.east-haven.k12.ct.us/departments/food-service https://www.east-haven.k12.ct.us/home	

Name: Meals on Wheels		<i>Se Habla Español</i>
Physical address: c/o Lifebridge Community Services, 475 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605		
Who:	Home bound senior residents age 60 and over of Greater New Haven including East Haven, North Haven Branford, and North Branford/Northford. Note: there is a waiting list.	
What:	Hot meals delivered. Meals can be prepared according to a doctor's recommendation.	
When/where:	Deliveries to homes 5 days a week, Monday – Friday.	
How:	Apply to add name to waiting list. (203) 752-9919. For East Haven, North Haven and Branford, getting service (a meal box delivered once a week with 5 frozen meals) may be faster by contacting the town senior centers.	
Phone:	(203) 752-9919. Need to call early in the day	
E-mail:	seniorfoodservices@lifebridgect.org	
Website:	https://www.lifebridgect.org/program/food-services/	

Name: The Salvation Army		<i>Se Habla Español</i>
Physical address: 450 George Street, New Haven, CT 06511		
Who:	Residents of East Haven with proof of residency and information on the size of the household, along with others from New Haven and northern suburbs.	
What:	A box of groceries that includes non-perishables as well as bread and frozen meats as available, one time per month	
When/where:	Mon, Wed and Fridays 9 – 12 Salvation Army office at 450 George Street, New Haven	
How:	The office is along the bus route	
Phone:	(203) 624-9891 – Office. Need to call	
E-mail:	Charles.Adams@USE.SalvationArmy.Org	
Website:	https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/southern-new-england/new-haven/	

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