

**Food Resources open to Guilford, CT Residents**

*Updated December 2, 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:</b> Agency on Aging, South Central Office: Grocery Shopping Program	
<i>Se Habla Español</i>	
<b>Physical address:</b> 117 Washington Ave Ste 17, North Haven, CT 06437	
<b>Who:</b>	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"> <li>1. Be a senior</li> <li>2. Have a monthly income of \$1,500 or less</li> <li>3. Be homebound</li> </ol>
<b>What:</b>	A <u>one-time</u> resource of \$100 of free groceries and delivery. Volunteers do the shopping for the clients
<b>When/where:</b>	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
<b>How:</b>	Registration required: Contact for a required phone interview and form, c/o Tom Davis at tDavis@aoascc.org
<b>Phone:</b>	(203) 785-8533
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:info@aoascc.org">info@aoascc.org</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	N/A
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.aoascc.org/">https://www.aoascc.org/</a>

<b>NAME: Community Dining Room</b> 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>	
<b>Physical Address:</b> 30 Harrison Avenue, Branford, CT	
<b>Who:</b>	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.
<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:  Lunches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday-Friday: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</li> <li>• Saturday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</li> </ul> Evening Meals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday Family Night Meal /"Kid's Night": 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM</li> <li>• Wednesday &amp; Friday Take-Out dinner by reservation: Call ahead to 203 488-9750: Pick up 1:00-3:00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Home delivery program: for Branford and North Branford residents:</b>	For Home delivery program: Call (203) 488-9750, ext. 3 to inquire and discuss re 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.
<b>Phone:</b>	(203) 488-9750
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:info@communitydiningroom.org">info@communitydiningroom.org</a>
<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>BONUS SUPPORT:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDR provides Free Children's Books from 'Read to Grow'</li> <li>• Free table of non-perishable items available for anyone in need</li> <li>• Diaper Bank – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Registration required at Branford Early Learning Center – (203) 488-4512</li> </ul>

<b>Name: The CT Food Bank Dairy Express, 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>	Fresh milk and other dairy products
<b>When/where:</b>	Deliveries are to sites in Hamden, East Haven, New Haven and New London. For the changing schedule, see <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>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: 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 Branford 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>	<b>Clinton:</b> First Fridays of each month at 9:30am Clinton Town Hall Annex, 48 E Main St, Clinton, CT 06413, USA  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
<b>How:</b>	<b><i>Be sure to check the website to see where the pantry is operating in the state. Go to:</i></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: Guilford Cares Food Shopping Assistance</b>	
Pandemic program – coordinated by Guilford Seniors out of the Guilford Community Center and supported by the Ethan Miller Song Foundation.	
<b>Physical address: N/A</b>	
<b>Who:</b>	Guilford Clients are senior citizens or immuno-suppressed individuals
<b>What:</b>	Food shopping and running essential errands
<b>When/where:</b>	During normal office hours
<b>How:</b>	Shopping is done at Big Y, Bishops, Fresh Market or Marketplace
<b>More info:</b>	<p>Guilford Seniors collect the shopping lists via phone or email and contacts the Cares team to provide a volunteer shopper and manages the program. The volunteer shoppers adhere to strict guidelines during shopping and delivery and do NOT enter homes.</p> <p>Seniors must provide a specific shopping list to Guilford Seniors by calling 203-453-8086 or emailing the list to <a href="mailto:buckleyt@ci.guilford.ct.us">buckleyt@ci.guilford.ct.us</a> by 11:00 am, Monday through Friday</p> <p>The Client makes the payment by check or credit card as coordinated by Guilford Seniors.</p>
<b>Phone:</b>	c/o Guilford Seniors at 203-453-8086
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/GuilfordCares2020/">https://www.facebook.com/GuilfordCares2020/</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.guilfordparkrec.com/wp-content/uploads/GUILFORD-CARES.pdf">http://www.guilfordparkrec.com/wp-content/uploads/GUILFORD-CARES.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.songstrong.org/guilford-cares">https://www.songstrong.org/guilford-cares</a>
<b>Special Note</b>	The Senior Center is setting up a bus service for Guilford Seniors for grocery shopping. Call ahead to reserve a home pick up to Big Y (for about an hour) and return to home. Guilford Seniors at (203) 453-8086

<b>Name: Guilford Community Center Senior Center – Occasional Meals</b>	
Pandemic program – coordinated by Guilford Seniors out of the Guilford Community Center	
<b>Physical address: N/A</b>	
<b>Who:</b>	Guilford senior citizens age 55 and over
<b>What:</b>	Senior ‘drive through’ meals
<b>When:</b>	While the regular lunch program is still canceled because of COVID 19, Guilford Community Center is providing occasional meals to seniors who <u>register in advance</u> . For dates from January 1, stay in touch with the Senior Center
<b>Special: Rotary Christmas Luncheon</b>	Dec 9: Free, 1 holiday meal per person (contingent upon available space). Register in advance to be assigned a time for pick up.
<b>Phone:</b>	c/o Guilford Seniors at (203) 453-8086.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.guilfordparkrec.com/seniors/">http://www.guilfordparkrec.com/seniors/</a>

<b>Name: Guilford Food Bank</b>	
<b>Physical address:</b>	45 Stone House Lane, Guilford (across from Henry Whitfield State Museum)
<b>Who:</b>	Guilford residents, preregistration is required through Guilford Social Services (GSS). Eligibility involves documentation that the user is income eligible for the SNAP program.
<b>What:</b>	Prepackaged bags of food
<b>When/where:</b>	Distribution hours are <u>by appointment only</u> on Fridays, 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM. Food Bank parking lot – 45 Stone House Lane, Guilford
<b>How:</b>	Bags of non-perishable food are pre-packed according to household size. Perishable food, cleaning supplies and toiletries are also available upon request.
<b>More info:</b>	Contact Guilford Social Services: (203) 453 8009 by 10:00am on Fridays to arrange a pick-up appointment.
<b>Phone:</b>	Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to Guilford Social Services at (203) 453-8009.
<b>E-mail:</b>	defrancescot@ci.guilford.ct.us
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Guilford-Food-Bank">https://www.facebook.com/Guilford-Food-Bank</a>
	<a href="https://www.guilfordfoodbank.org">https://www.guilfordfoodbank.org</a>
<b>Special Note re Holiday Food</b>	Christmas Meal support expected on Monday December 21. These special Holiday meal support programs are sponsored by Guilford Social Services and Guilford Food Bank. They are supported by the American Legion, VFW, Guilford Rotary and Guilford Parks & Rec & Seniors

<b>Name: Guilford Public Schools</b>	
<b>Who:</b>	All children under the age of 18, registered with the school or not.
<b>What:</b>	All children under the age of 18 through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Note: Children do not need to reside in Guilford
<b>When/where:</b>	Meal pick-ups are at all the schools – see the application form noted below
<b>How:</b>	Meal pick up is from 10 AM to 10:30 AM Monday through Friday. Wednesday is a three (3) meal kit pick up. For each meal you select you will receive two additional meal kits for Saturday and Sunday. Breakfast is included in each meal kit.
<b>Contact:</b>	Guilford Schools - Director of Dining Services, Phone: (203) 453-2741 ext. 2102
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.guilfordschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=231575&amp;type=d">https://www.guilfordschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=231575&amp;type=d</a>

<b>Name: Meals on Wheels - Guilford Interfaith Volunteers</b>	
<b>Who:</b>	Guilford seniors and anyone who needs food, temporarily or for long term assistance. There are NO age or financial restrictions.
<b>What:</b>	Home meal delivery
<b>When/where:</b>	Pre-arrangement required
<b>How:</b>	Meals are prepared at the Guilford Community Center and delivered Monday through Friday between 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM. Optional frozen weekend meals are delivered on Friday. Meal selection is flexible – order only the meals you want or pick the days that you would like to receive meals. The cost per meal is based on a sliding scale: \$5 per meal or less, depending on the client’s financial situation.
<b>Phone:</b>	Contact Guilford Interfaith Volunteers at (203) 453 8359 – Mornings
<b>E-mail:</b>	N/A
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/givct/">https://www.facebook.com/givct/</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://givct.org/meals-on-wheels/">https://givct.org/meals-on-wheels/</a>

<b>Name: St. George Church, Guilford</b>	
<b>Physical address:</b>	33 Whitfield Street, Guilford, CT
<b>Who:</b>	Guilford families registered with the church in need of non-perishable food
<b>What:</b>	Food pantry - Biweekly food packages
<b>When/where:</b>	Tuesday mornings  At the Barn behind the church at Whitfield Street on the Guilford Green
<b>More info:</b>	Interested families should leave a message at the church to make arrangements. Call (203) 453-2788. The church can provide paper bags or clients can bring their own bags/boxes to collect the items.
<b>Phone:</b>	(203) 453-2788
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:info@stgeorgeguilford.org">info@stgeorgeguilford.org</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeGuilford/">https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeGuilford/</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://stgeorgeguilford.org">https://stgeorgeguilford.org</a>

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