

Food Resources open to Guilford, 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: 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 Guilford. 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: 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	
How:	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:	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:	Pre-packed food	
When/where:	East Haven: The July mobile pantry will be held on Tuesday, July 7 from 9-10am East Haven High School 35 Wheelbarrow Lane, East Haven	Clinton: There will not be a distribution in Clinton in July. Hamden: TBD
How:	Be sure to check the website to see where the pantry is operating in the state.	
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 <u>DAILY</u> information: 203-741-9751 or 211 for the State schedule; For <u>WEEKLY</u> 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:	@CTFoodBank	
Website:	http://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/Connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/	

Name: Guilford Cares Food Shopping Assistance Pandemic program – coordinated by Guilford Seniors out of the Guilford Community Center and supported by the Ethan Miller Song Foundation.	
Physical address: N/A	
Who:	Guilford Clients are senior citizens or immuno-suppressed individuals
What:	Food shopping and running essential errands
When/where:	During normal office hours
How:	Shopping is done at Big Y, Bishops, Fresh Market or Marketplace
More info:	<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 buckleyt@ci.guilford.ct.us 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>
Phone:	c/o Guilford Seniors at 203-453-8086
E-mail:	culliton@aol.com
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/GuilfordCares2020/
Website:	http://www.guilfordparkrec.com/wp-content/uploads/GUILFORD-CARES.pdf https://www.songstrong.org/guilford-cares

Name: Guilford Food Bank	
Physical address: 45 Stone House Lane, Guilford (across from Henry Whitfield State Museum)	
Who:	Guilford residents, preregistration is required through Guilford Social Services
What:	Prepackaged bags of food, extremely limited choices at this time
When/where:	<p>Distribution hours are by appointment only on Fridays, 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM. Note: the Food Bank is <u>closed</u> on Friday, July 3.</p> <p>Food Bank parking lot – 45 Stone House Lane, Guilford</p>
How:	Bags of non-perishable food are pre-packed according to household size. Perishable food, cleaning supplies and toiletries are also available upon request.
More info:	Contact Guilford Social Services: 203 453 8009 by 10:00am on Fridays to arrange a pick-up appointment.
Phone:	Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to Guilford Social Services at 203-453-8009.
E-mail:	defrancescot@ci.guilford.ct.us
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/Guilford-Food-Bank
Website:	https://www.guilfordfoodbank.org

Name: Guilford Public Schools – <i><u>Combined with Branford Public Schools for the Summer!</u></i>	
Who:	All Guilford children, 18 years old and younger. Children do not need to attend Guilford Public Schools to receive meals.
What:	Grab and go breakfasts and lunches are available all summer at Branford High School . Monday - Friday from 10:30-1:00 - breakfast and hot lunch. Weekend meals are also available on Friday in the form of bagged breakfasts and lunches for Saturday and Sunday.
When/where:	10:30am - 1:00pm at <u>Branford High School, 185 East Main Street, Branford, CT</u>
How:	Be sure to take reusable bags to pick up the meals
Website:	https://www.guilfordps.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=445300&type=d https://www.branford.k12.ct.us/

Name: Meals on Wheels - Guilford Interfaith Volunteers	
Who:	Guilford seniors and anyone who needs food, temporarily or for long term assistance. There are NO age or financial restrictions.
What:	Home meal delivery
When/where:	Pre-arrangement required
How:	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.
Phone:	Contact Guilford Interfaith Volunteers at 203 453 8359 – Mornings
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/givct/
Website:	http://givct.org/meals-on-wheels/

Name: St. George Church, Guilford	
Physical address: 33 Whitfield Street, Guilford, CT	
Who:	Guilford families in need of non-perishable food
What:	Food pantry - Biweekly food packages
When/where:	Tuesday mornings at the Barn behind the church.
More info:	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.
Phone:	(203) 453-2788
E-mail:	info@stgeorgeguilford.org or Contact Vera DaCorte at pdacorte@comcast.net
Facebook:	@StGeorgeGuilford
Website:	https://stgeorgeguilford.org

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