

## Food Resources open to Guilford, CT Residents

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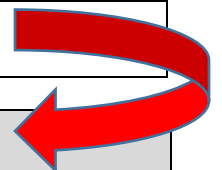
*For information about SNAP, WIC and other state- and federally-funded assistance programs, please contact your town's office of Social Services or call W&FLC to speak to a Referral Navigator.*

<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.	
<b>Physical Address:</b> 30 Harrison Avenue, Branford, CT	
<b>Who:</b>	All Shoreline Residents from East Haven to Old Saybrook including Guilford. 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:  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
<b>How:</b>	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
<b>Phone:</b>	(203) 488-9750
<b>E-mail:</b>	info@communitydiningroom.org
<b>Facebook:</b>	@CommunityDiningRoom06405
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://communitydiningroom.org/about/">https://communitydiningroom.org/about/</a>

<b>Name: The CT Food Bank Mobile Pantry, a program of the Connecticut Food Bank</b>			
<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, Hamden		
<b>What:</b>	Pre-packed food		
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<b>How:</b>	Groceries in pre-packed bags. Be sure to check the website to see where the pantry is operating in the state.		
<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</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>	@CTFoodBank		
<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>Who:</b>	Guilford Clients are senior citizens or immuno-suppressed individuals
<b>What:</b>	Food shopping and running essential errands
<b>When/where:</b>	Shopping is done on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
<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 Terry Buckley, Guilford Seniors at 203-453-8086
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:BuckleyT@ci.Guilford.ct.us">BuckleyT@ci.Guilford.ct.us</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	@GuilfordCares2020/
<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> and: <a href="https://www.songstrong.org/guilford-cares">https://www.songstrong.org/guilford-cares</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
<b>What:</b>	Prepackaged bags of food, extremely limited choices at this time
<b>When/where:</b>	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. 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>	@Guilford-Food-Bank
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.guilfordfoodbank.org">https://www.guilfordfoodbank.org</a>



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

<b>Name: Operation Compassion</b> Partnership of Soundview Family YMCA, Ben Callahan Sports & Fitness Complex, Branford Rotary, Bishop's Orchards and the Marketplace of Guilford.	
<b>Who:</b>	East Haven, Branford, North Branford, Guilford and Madison seniors, first responders and medical professionals
<b>What:</b>	Free home delivery of grocery orders you place with Bishop's Orchards or the Marketplace (Guilford stores).
<b>When/where:</b>	Deliveries are made on Tuesdays or Thursdays. You will receive a call when our volunteer arrives. Groceries will be left near your front door with the receipt for your purchase stapled to the bag.
<b>How:</b>	Grocery order forms are available on-line: *Bishops: <a href="https://cccymca.org/wp-content/uploads/Bishops-Order-Form-2.pdf">https://cccymca.org/wp-content/uploads/Bishops-Order-Form-2.pdf</a> *Marketplace: <a href="https://cccymca.org/wp-content/uploads/TheMarketplace-Y-BC2-OrderForm-Fillable.pdf">https://cccymca.org/wp-content/uploads/TheMarketplace-Y-BC2-OrderForm-Fillable.pdf</a>  Once you have completed the order, you: *email the completed forms to <a href="mailto:soundviewinfo@cccymca.org">soundviewinfo@cccymca.org</a> or *call the Y: (203) 481-9622 Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00am-noon (leave a message if necessary).
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://cccymca.org/blog/2020/04/13/operation-compassion/">https://cccymca.org/blog/2020/04/13/operation-compassion/</a>

<b>Name: St. George Church, Guilford</b>	
<b>Physical address:</b> 33 Whitfield Street, Guilford, CT	
<b>Who:</b>	Guilford families 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
<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> or Contact Vera DaCorte at <a href="mailto:pdacorte@comcast.net">pdacorte@comcast.net</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	@StGeorgeGuilford/
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://stgeorgeguilford.org">https://stgeorgeguilford.org</a>

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