

## Food Resources open to Madison, 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.	
<i>Se Habla Espanol</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 and Saturday Brunch: <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 Espanol</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 delivery site which are generally held in Clinton, East Haven and Hamden
<b>What:</b>	Fresh milk and other dairy products
<b>When:</b>	In April 2021, the delivery schedule is not posted due to a change in the web site. CT Food Bank staff advise calling Connecticut's hot line 211 and specifically asking about the Dairy Express.
<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 Espanol</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>	Schedule – Be sure to double check the web site ( <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> ) for any last minute changes: <b>East Haven:</b> 3rd Thursdays of each month at 4pm – 5 p.m. East Haven High School, 35 Wheelbarrow Ln, East Haven <b>Clinton:</b> 1st Fridays of each month at 9:30 a.m. Clinton Town Hall Annex, 48 E Main St, Clinton <b>Old Saybrook:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. First Church of Christ in Saybrook, 366 Main Street, Old Saybrook  The Mobil Food Pantry also stops at least once a month in <b>Hamden as well as sites in New Haven</b> . Be sure to check the web site for the monthly schedules.
<b>How:</b>	<b>Be sure to check the website to see where the pantry is operating in the state. Go to:</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>• <b>Food pantry hotline</b> for <b>DAILY</b> information: (203) 741-9751 or 211 for the State schedule;</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> Please note that the Mobile Pantry schedule is always subject to change, so check back regularly.

<b>Name: Farmers to Family Food Boxes</b>	
Coordinated by the Madison Senior Center, 29 Bradley Road, Madison, CT 06443	
<b>Who:</b>	Madison Residents
<b>What:</b>	Perishable food: A limited supply of food boxes containing 12 lbs. of fresh produce, 5 lbs. of packaged meat, 5 lbs. dairy products and 1 gallon of milk
<b>When/Where:</b>	Occasional distribution on the "First come, first served" basis
<b>Phone:</b>	(203) 245-5627
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=MAdison%20ct%20senior%20center">https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=MAdison%20ct%20senior%20center</a>
<b>Website:</b>	Coordinated through the Town Hall and Senior Center – See <a href="https://www.madisonct.org/Directory.aspx?did=38">https://www.madisonct.org/Directory.aspx?did=38</a>

<b>Name: Madison Food Pantry, administered by Madison Community Services Inc .</b>	
<i>Se Habla Espanol</i>	
<b>Physical address:</b> 50 Mungertown Road, Madison	
<b>Who:</b>	Registered Madison residents. Madison Community Services is accepting new clients as recommended by the Madison Office of Youth and Family Services
<b>What:</b>	Curbside service: Clients will be provided with a shopping list. Please come with it filled out. All items are subject to availability. A 'personal shopper' will pack the groceries while clients wait in their cars.
<b>When/where:</b>	Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Tuesday evenings from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM are available for our clients that work during the regular hours.)
<b>How:</b>	Recipients must be a registered client. To register, take proof of Madison Residency on Wednesdays between 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM.
<b>Phone:</b>	(203) 245-3031
<b>Facebook:</b>	madisoncommunityservices
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://madisoncommunityservices.org/">https://madisoncommunityservices.org/</a> or <a href="http://www.mcsct.org">www.mcsct.org</a> Food pantry page <a href="https://madisoncommunityservices.org/?fbclid=IwAR1g_4cXOXcmORVQdy7fgKYPcPCRMQkz5eY6phDgoF77Wd85IJX_UOypvw">https://madisoncommunityservices.org/?fbclid=IwAR1g_4cXOXcmORVQdy7fgKYPcPCRMQkz5eY6phDgoF77Wd85IJX_UOypvw</a>  The link to the registration form in English is at – <a href="https://madisoncommunityservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/MCS-Pantry-Registration-Form.pdf">https://madisoncommunityservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/MCS-Pantry-Registration-Form.pdf</a> and in Spanish at <a href="https://madisoncommunityservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/MCS-Pantry-Registration-Form_Spanish.pdf">https://madisoncommunityservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/MCS-Pantry-Registration-Form_Spanish.pdf</a>

<b>Name: Madison Public Schools</b>	
<b>Who:</b>	Registered students only.
<b>What:</b>	When at school, meals will be delivered to classrooms. The district is working on distribution for the days students are not in the school buildings.
<b>When/where:</b>	To be determined. On distance learning days, meals for registered students are prepared for pick up at the Tiger Door at Daniel Hand High school (on the far right side of the building) between 11 a.m. and noon.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.madison.k12.ct.us/departments/food-service">https://www.madison.k12.ct.us/departments/food-service</a>
<b>Contact:</b>	Food services – c/o (203) 245-6371

<b>Name:</b> Madison Senior Center	
<b>Physical address:</b> 29 Bradley Road, Madison	
<b>Who:</b>	Madison residents age 65 and older,
<b>What:</b>	Drive through meals by reservation
<b>When:</b>	Wednesdays, starting May 5, 2021.
<b>Where:</b>	Pick up at the Senior Center, 29 Bradley Road, Madison
<b>Contact:</b>	(203) 245-5627
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Madison-Senior-Center-476067119091349">https://www.facebook.com/Madison-Senior-Center-476067119091349</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.madisonct.org/410/Senior-Services">https://www.madisonct.org/410/Senior-Services</a>

<b>Name:</b> Madison Youth & Family Services (MYFS)	
<b>Physical address:</b> 10 School Street, Madison	
<b>Who:</b>	Madison residents
<b>What:</b>	Food resources are provided through the Madison Food Pantry (see above). Contact information is at (203)245-3031.
<b>Phone:</b>	(203) 245-5645.
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:madisonwillrise@madisonct.org">madisonwillrise@madisonct.org</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/MadisonYouthandFamilyServices/">https://www.facebook.com/MadisonYouthandFamilyServices/</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.madisonct.org/812/Youth-Family-Services">https://www.madisonct.org/812/Youth-Family-Services</a>

<b>Name: Meals on Wheels from the Madison Senior Center</b>	
<b>Physical address: 29 Bradley Road</b>	
<b>Who:</b>	Madison residents 65+ AND/OR disabled residents whether they are 65 or not,
<b>What:</b>	Home Meal Delivery.
<b>When/where:</b>	Call for delivery information, Monday – Friday, for arrival between 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
<b>How:</b>	To be added to the program, send a doctor’s note with participant’s name, date of birth, address, phone number as well as emergency contact and phone number by email or fax to (203) 318-0670.
<b>Phone:</b>	(203) 245-5627
<b>E-mail:</b>	Austin Hall, Director: <a href="mailto:HallA@madisonct.org">HallA@madisonct.org</a> Heather Noblin, Assistant Director Senior Center: <a href="mailto:noblinh@madisonct.org">noblinh@madisonct.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.madisonct.org/421/Meals">https://www.madisonct.org/421/Meals</a> <a href="http://www.madisonct.org/seniors">www.madisonct.org/seniors</a>

<b>Name: Walker Loden Store – Informal Food Box</b>	
<b>Physical address: Behind the store on 788 Boston Post Road</b>	
<b>What:</b>	Informal pantry where people donate what they can and others take what they need.
<b>How:</b>	Honor system
<b>Phone:</b>	(203) 245-8663

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