

Food Resources open to Madison, 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.

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 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.
Phone:	(203) 488-9750
E-mail:	info@communitydiningroom.org
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/CommunityDiningRoom06405/
Website:	https://communitydiningroom.org/about/
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

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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

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What: Pre-packed food. Drive thru or take-away groceries in pre-packed bags.

When/where:
Clinton:
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 **East Haven** and **Hamden**. Be sure to check the web site (listed below) for the monthly schedules

How: *Be sure to check the website to see where the pantry is operating in the state. Go to:* <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:

- 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: Farmers to Family Food Boxes	
Coordinated by the Madison Senior Center, 29 Bradley Road, Madison, CT 06443	
Who:	Madison Residents
What:	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
When/where:	Distribution is on the 'First come, first served' basis 12/8, at the senior center from about 12 noon at the Senior Center, 29 Bradley Road
Phone:	(203) 245-5627
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=MAadison%20ct%20senior%20center
Website:	Coordinated through the Town Hall and Senior Center – See https://www.madisonct.org/Directory.aspx?did=38

Name: Madison Food Pantry, administered by Madison Community Services Inc .	
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Physical address: 50 Mungertown Road, Madison	
Who:	Registered Madison residents. Madison Community Services is accepting new clients as recommended by the Madison Office of Youth and Family Services
What:	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. Here is the link to the Shopping list: https://madisoncommunityservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/PantryPickSheet.pdf
When/where:	Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (For clients who work during the Wednesday hours, the pantry is open on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.) Note – there is a reservation system on the website at https://calendly.com/mcsfoodpantry/30min?month=2020-11&date=2020-11-24
How:	Recipients must be a registered client. To register, take proof of Madison Residency on Wednesdays between 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM.
SPECIAL – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET	Although not associated with the Town of Madison, the Madison Food Pantry works closely with the Madison Department of Social Services. Eligibility for the Christmas time Food Basket Program is guided by their recommendations. Please call them during their business hours at (203) 245-5645
Phone:	(203) 245-3031
Facebook:	madisoncommunityservices
Website:	https://madisoncommunityservices.org/ or www.mcsct.org The link to the registration form in English is at – https://madisoncommunityservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/MCS-Pantry-Registration-Form.pdf and in Spanish at https://madisoncommunityservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/MCS-Pantry-Registration-Form_Spanish.pdf

Name: Madison Public Schools	
Who:	Registered students only.
What:	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.
When/where:	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.
Website:	https://www.madison.k12.ct.us/departments/food-service
Contact:	Food services – c/o (203) 245-6371 and barracoj@madison.k12.ct.us

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

Name:	Meals on Wheels from the Madison Senior Center
Physical address:	29 Bradley Road
Who:	Madison residents 65+ AND/OR disabled residents whether they are 65 or not,
What:	Home Meal Delivery.
When/where:	Call for delivery information, Monday – Friday, plus holiday meals, for arrival between 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
How:	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.
SPECIAL HOLIDAY DRIVE-THROUGH LUNCHEON	<p>Thursday, December 17th at 12pm</p> <p>Menu: Double Pork Chop with Bacon Jam, Vegetables and Mint Pie Fee: \$10⁰⁰</p> <p>Registration and pre-payment via phone or your account. Space is limited.</p> <p>Madison Residents sign-up: Monday, Nov. 30th</p> <p>Non-Madison Residents: Wednesday, Dec. 2nd</p>
Phone:	(203) 245-5627
E-mail:	Austin Hall, Director: HallA@madisonct.org Heather Noblin, Assistant Director Senior Center: noblinh@madisonct.org
Website:	https://www.madisonct.org/421/Meals www.madisonct.org/seniors

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