

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

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 Espanol</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:

	<p>Lunches and Saturday Brunch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday-Friday: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM • Saturday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM <p>Evening Meals:</p> <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:	<p>For Home delivery program: Call (203) 488-9750, ext. 3 to inquire and discuss re referrals and intake assessments.</p> <p>For Branford, deliveries are 3 days a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: one hot meal and one frozen meal.</p> <p>For North Branford, deliveries are on Wednesdays: one hot and one frozen meal.</p>
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	
<i>Se Habla Espanol</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 delivery site which are generally held in Clinton, East Haven and Hamden
What:	Fresh milk and other dairy products
When:	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.
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

<i>Se Habla Espanol</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 Branford residents are generally held in Clinton, East Haven and Hamden
What:	Pre-packed food. Drive thru or take-away groceries in pre-packed bags.
When/where:	Schedule – Be sure to double check the web site (https://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/) for any last minute changes: East Haven: 3rd Thursdays of each month at 4pm – 5 p.m. East Haven High School, 35 Wheelbarrow Ln, East Haven Clinton: 1st Fridays of each month at 9:30 a.m. Clinton Town Hall Annex, 48 E Main St, Clinton Old Saybrook: 4 th 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 Hamden as well as sites in New Haven . Be sure to check the web site for the monthly schedules.
How:	<i>Be sure to check the website to see where the pantry is operating in the state. Go to:</i> 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry hotline for DAILY information: (203) 741-9751 or 211 for the State schedule; • (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/ Please note that the Mobile Pantry schedule is always subject to change, so check back regularly.

Name:	Food Pantry of North Branford, Inc. member of the CT Food Bank
Physical address:	St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 1382 Middletown Avenue, Northford
Who:	Not-for-profit pantry - Registration is required once each year (see below)
What:	Supplemental groceries for those in need – One time per week. There are no financial qualifications. Customers must register each year per the state of Connecticut.
When/where:	1382 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT At the rear, lower level, of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, in the parking lot Once a week. Wed. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM Fri. 10:30 AM - 1 PM Sat. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
How:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guests will be allowed downstairs one at a time to pick up weekly food • Guests must stay in their cars until it is their turn • One guest per family is permitted in the building • Masks are required • Food is still pre-bagged
More info:	Food Pantry members can work with people to set up a registration – verbally in the parking lot. Registering for the Food Pantry does not affect S.N.A.P. or any other state benefits.
Phone:	(203) 208-2581
E-mail:	foodpantrynb@gmail.com
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/FoodPantryNB
Website:	https://www.foodpantrynb.org

Name: Meals on Wheels	
<i>Se Habla Espanol</i>	
Physical address: c/o Lifebridge Community Services, 475 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605	
Who:	Home bound senior residents age 60 and over of Greater New Haven including East Haven, North Haven Branford, and North Branford/Northford. Note: there is a waiting list.
What:	Hot meals delivered. Meals can be prepared according to a doctor's recommendation.
When/where:	Deliveries to homes 5 days a week, Monday – Friday.
How:	Apply to add name to waiting list. (203) 752-9919. For East Haven, North Haven and Branford, getting service (a meal box delivered once a week with 5 frozen meals) may be faster by contacting the town senior centers.
Phone:	(203) 752-9919. Need to call early in the day
E-mail:	seniorfoodservices@lifebridgect.org
Website:	https://www.lifebridgect.org/program/food-services/

Name: North Branford Community Center Seniors program	
Physical address: North Branford Community Center, 1332 Middletown Ave, Northford	
Who:	Seniors. If a senior requests delivery (see below) he/she must live in North Branford or Northford.
What:	Lunch time meals for pick-up. If the senior or his/her caretaker cannot go to the center, registered seniors can request delivery. Each meal costs \$3.00; \$15.00 for a week of meals (5 days)
When/where:	For Northford seniors - Mondays and Wednesdays For North Branford seniors - Tuesdays and Thursdays Pick up from 11:30 to 12:30 at the Senior Center
How:	Be sure to call (203) 484-6017 by 9:00 a.m. to reserve a lunch for the day
Special notes:	There will be an outdoor, Welcome back Senior Outdoor Concert and Lunch on May 13, registration is required by May 6th. NO MEAL DELIVERIES are available on that day and Seniors are advised to bring their own lawn chair to the picnic. In June, the Senior Center has its annual Senior Picnic from 4 p.m., registration is required by June 15th. NO MEAL DELIVERIES are available on that day and Seniors are advised to bring their own lawn chair to the picnic.
More info:	Each meal costs \$3 (\$15/weekly per person) and is ready for pickup 11 am-12:30 pm unless otherwise noted.
Phone:	Call (203) 484-6017.
E-mail:	RecreationSecretary@townofnorthbranfordct.com
Website:	https://northbranfordct.myrec.com/info/contact/default.aspx

Name: North Branford Public Schools	
Physical address: District Office is at 1332 Middletown Ave, Northford	
Who:	All children 18 years of age and younger, registered with the school or not.
What:	Grab and go meals through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Note: Children do not need to reside in the district.
When/where:	Monday – Friday, 12:30 - 1:00 pm Totoket Valley Elementary School – Main Entrance (inside first door) @ 1388 Middletown Ave, Northford, Email: jdambrosca@northbranfordschools.org North Branford Intermediate School, 654 Foxon Road, North Branford, Email: kprunier@northbranfordschools.org For Remote Learners, the School request that the families email their orders by 9:00 a.m. of the day of pickup. The email should include the name, student ID# and the school which the child attends.
How:	Utilize the drop off zone in front of each entrance top temporarily park and pick up meals
Phone:	Contact Michael Augur, Food Service Supervisor at 203-909-1784. Also, contact is via the Food Service Department at (203) 907 5794 or (203) 484-1440 (District Office)
Website:	https://www.northbranfordschools.org/

Name: Northford Congregational Church Food Box	
Physical address: Northford Congregational Church, UCC, 4 Old Post Rd, Northford	
Who:	Any neighbors needing food
What:	Food box outside its church filled with canned food, at times fresh fruit, juice, cereal, tuna, soup, peanut butter, hand washing soap, Lysol concentrate, dish soap, bar soap, pasta, muffin mix, and other things as donated or purchased. There are also refrigerated goods such as milk, O. J., eggs, and sometimes some meats. The refrigerator is padlocked so you need to call the church in advance to collect these items.
When/where:	In front of the church at 4 Old Post Rd, Northford.
How:	Pick up items as needed
More info:	If neighbors are in need of food products call Cathy at the North Branford Senior Center at (203) 484-6017
Phone:	Church: (203) 484-0795,
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/pg/Northford-Congregational-Church-UCC-736907119692925/about/?ref=page_internal

Website:	https://northfordcongregational.church/
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