

Food Resources open to North Haven, CT Residents

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For information about SNAP, WIC, Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) for seniors 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. 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: 203 488-9750: Pick up 1-3pm 	
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 & Facebook	info@communitydiningroom.org	@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 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:	<p>Clinton: First Fridays of each month at 9:30am Clinton Town Hall Annex, 48 E Main St, Clinton, CT 06413, USA</p> <p>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</p>	
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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 & Facebook:	cfb@ctfoodbank.org	@CTFoodBank
Website:	http://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/Connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/	

Name: Meals on Wheels		<i>Se Habla Español</i>
Physical address: c/o Lifebridge Community Services, 475 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605		
Who:	Senior residents of Greater New Haven including North Haven, East 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/add name to waiting list. (203) 752-9919.	
Phone:	(203) 752-9919	
E-mail:	seniorfoods@lifebridgect.org	
Website:	https://www.lifebridgect.org/program/food-services/	

Name: North Haven Community Services Food Bank, provided by the North Haven Department of Community Services	
Physical address: Department of Community Services, 5 Linsley Street, North Haven	
Who:	North Haven residents showing proof of residency. Advance registration is required.
What:	Provides pre-packed groceries once every 30 days
When & where:	Pick-ups are scheduled by appointment set between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays; the bags are pre-packed, labeled for the family and set outside for pickup. Town Hall Annex Building at 5 Linsley Street, North Haven
How:	The Pantry itself is closed temporarily, so the pick-up process is what is available now.
Phone:	(203) 239-5321 x502
Website:	http://www.northhaven-ct.gov/government/town_departments/departments_(a_-_d)/community_services/support_services/food_bank_toy_bank.php

Name: North Haven Food Bank, supported by the community churches	
Physical address: Hosted by the United Church of Christ, 28 Church Street, North Haven.	
Who:	Residents of North Haven who sign up for food with the Church. The church wants to know the name, address and number of family members.
What:	Long established Food Bank – Provides 2 bags of pre-packed groceries once every 30 days
When & where:	Pick up by appointment on Monday, Wednesday or Friday: 10 to 11 a.m. Pick up is at the church at 28 Church Street, North Haven, CT 06473
How:	Call for appointment
Phone:	(203) 239-5691
E-mail:	info@northhavenucc.org
Website:	https://northhavenucc.org/elementor-275/

Name: North Haven Public Schools Lunches	
Physical address: District office: 5 Linsley Street, North Haven, CT 06473	
Who:	North Haven Public Schools are returning to the full 'in person' schooling on Tuesday Oct. 13. The school has not confirmed whether or not there might be meal pick up for any remaining 'remote learners'. The school has also not commented on whether it will offer free meals for all children under age 18 per the US Department of Agriculture extension of the summer meal program through as late as December 31, 2020.
Phone:	District office: (203) 239-2581; High School - (203) 239-1641
Website & contacts:	http://www.north-haven.k12.ct.us <u>For dining information, contact:</u> Salvatore Rizzo Director of Dining Services (203)239-6415 Email Rizzo.Salvatore@northhavenschools.org Ann Marie Yavarone Office Manager - Food Services (203) 239-6415 Email Yavarone.AnnMarie@northhavenschools.org

Name: The Salvation Army	<i>Se Habla Español</i>
Physical address: 450 George Street, New Haven, CT 06511	
Who:	Residents of East Haven with proof of residency and information on the size of the household, along with others from New Haven and northern suburbs.
What:	A box of groceries that includes non-perishables as well as bread and frozen meats as available, one time per month
When & where:	Mon, Wed and Fridays 9 – 12 at Salvation Army office, 450 George Street, New Haven
How:	The office is along the bus route
Phone:	(203) 624-9891 – Office. Need to call
E-mail:	Charles.Adams@USE.SalvationArmy.Org
Website:	https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/southern-new-england/new-haven/

Other referral information from the North Haven School Food Services Website and links to local Soup Kitchens:

https://www.northhavenschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1552838&type=d&pREC_ID=1678867

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