A Guide to Accessing Food in Danbury

Food Pantries

Most food pantries provide shelf-stable food (pasta, canned goods, etc.) as well as fresh foods.

Association of Religious Communities
24 Delay St., Danbury CT 06810 (behind Family Dollar) / 203-792-9450
Open: 2nd & 4th Friday of each month.
Numbers distributed. at 10:30am
Eligibility: Anyone.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted.

Bethel Community Food Pantry
141 Greenwood Avenue, Bethel, CT 203-947-1754
Open: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 2:30-5:30 pm
Eligibility: Bethel resident only.
Documents needed: EBT card or Social Service/Clergy letter
Frequency of Visits: Twice per month

Community Action Agency of Western CT
10 Aaron Samuels Blvd., Danbury, CT 06810 203-748-4700 ext. 105
Open: Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 pm
Eligibility: Individuals/families below 235% of Federal Poverty Limit.
Documents needed: Photo ID, income verification
Frequency of Visits: Once a month

Daily Bread Food Pantry
25 West St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-748-3561
Open: Monday & Friday, 10:00-11:30 am.
Eligibility: Anyone.
Documents needed: Photo ID with a current address or any ID with a piece of mail with current address.
Frequency of Visits: Once a month.

Interfaith AIDS Ministry
54 Main St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-748-4077
Open: Thursday, 11:00am-4:00 pm.
Eligibility: Individuals / families infected / affected by HIV / AIDS.
Documents needed: Physician signed form on being positive for HIV/AIDS.
Frequency of Visits: Every 2 weeks.

Jericho Food Pantry
22 Maple Ave., Danbury, CT 06810 203-794-2433
Open: Fridays, 2:00-3:30 pm
Eligibility: Danbury residents only. All welcome for first visit, with photo ID. After first visit, you must apply for voucher to use the pantry. Please call for appointment.
Documents needed: Photo ID, address verification, paystub, children’s birth certificate.
Frequency of Visits: Once a month.

Purple Heart Ministries Food Pantry
30 Elm St., Danbury CT 06810 203-947-2141
Open: Wednesday, 2:00-4:00 pm
Eligibility: Anyone.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.
(This food pantry serves non-perishable food only)

The Salvation Army Emergency Assistance Food Pantry
15 Foster St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-792-7505
Open: Wednesdays, 10:15am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:30 pm
Eligibility: Residents of Greater Danbury.
Documents needed: Photo ID, proof of address, number of people in household.
Frequency of Visits: Once a month.

Victory Christian Center Food Pantry
23 Eden Dr., Danbury, CT 06810 203-778-4444
Open: Every Monday, 5:00-7:00 pm
Eligibility: Anyone in Greater Danbury.
Documents needed: Photo ID with address verification.
Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

Mobile Food Pantries

Mobile Food Pantries provide fresh produce and dairy products, as well as shelf-stable foods.
Eligibility: Anyone.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.

New Hope Baptist Church
(CT Food Bank)
10 Aaron Samuels Blvd., Danbury, CT 203-748-5461
Open: 2nd Wednesday of the month 9:30-10:30 am (numbers given as early as 8 am)

Rogers Park Middle School
(CT Food Bank)
21 Memorial Drive, Danbury, CT
Open: 3rd Thursday of the month 4:30-5:30 pm

Walnut Hill Church
(CT Food Bank)
156 Walnut Hill Rd., Bethel, CT 203-741-9751
Open: 4th Wednesday of the month 5:30-6:30 pm (numbers given at 4:30 pm)

Congregate Meals
Congregate meal providers offer prepared meals. Some also offer food pantry items for clients to take home.

Catholic Charities Morning Glory Program
11 Spring St., Danbury, CT / 203-349-2428

For more information, or to donate food, please contact the agencies directly or call United Way at 203-297-6307. For more information about community resources dial 2-1-1 or visit ww.211.ct.org

City of Danbury Emergency Shelter
41 New St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-796-1661
Open: Monday through Friday, 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Eligibility: Men and women over 18 experiencing homelessness.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.

Danbury Senior Center at Elmwood Hall
10 Elmwood Place, Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-797-4686
Open: Monday thru Friday, Breakfast, 8:30-10:30 am (donations accepted), Lunch, 12-1 pm, ($3 donation). Must make reservation 24 hours in advance and arrive at 12 pm for lunch. Bread every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.
Eligibility: 60+ years. Not eligible for lunch if receiving Meals on Wheels.
Required documents: None.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.

Dorothy Day House of Hospitality
11 Spring St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-743-7988
Open: Daily, 3:15-4:45 pm
Eligibility: Anyone.
Required documents: None.
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.

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### Delivered Grocery Bags
**Hillside Food Outreach**
39 Old Ridgebury Rd., Suite 16, Danbury, CT 203-702-4881
Open: Monday thru Friday and one Saturday per month, 9 am-3 pm.
Eligibility: Homebound persons referred by a third party who can verify need for delivery.
Documents needed: None.
Frequency of visits: Once per month; emergency deliveries available as needed.
Food: All types; diabetic & gluten-free.

### Delivered Meals
**CW Resources Title III Meals on Wheels**
15 Great Pasture Rd., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-628-7540
Open: Monday thru Friday
Eligibility: Homebound seniors, 60+ years.
Those who don’t qualify can pay CW Resources $9 per day for meals.
Documents needed: Must be authorized by Western CT Area Agency on Aging; call 203-757-5449.
Food: Pre-packaged single or double meals; therapeutic diets; Ensure Plus and Glucerna.

### New Opportunities Senior Nutrition Services
54 Main St., Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-575-4208
Open: Monday thru Friday
Eligibility: Recipients of CT Home Care program or DSS services and people in need of delivered meals who can pay $9 per day.
Required documents: Services must be authorized by CHCPE or DSS.
Food: Pre-packaged food for regular and therapeutic diets, & nutritional supplements.

### SNAP (Food Stamps)
Households and individuals who wish to apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) may check eligibility and apply online at www.connect.ct.gov, under ‘Apply for Benefits’. If you prefer, you can fill out the application for SNAP benefits at your local Department of Social Services Office.

**Danbury DSS Office**
342 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810-5833 (203) 207-8900
DSS Office hours: Weekdays 8:00am to 4:30pm
Social Services Operations Manager: Carol Sue Shannon

**End Hunger Connecticut! SNAP Call Center**
www.endhungerct.org
Associates from EHC’s SNAP Call Center are available to assist you in applying for SNAP or for redeterminations. The call center operates in both Spanish and English.
Call the toll-free SNAP Call Center at 866-974-SNAP (7627)

**Community Action Agency of Western CT**
www.caaawc.org
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### Farmers’ Markets
**Danbury Farmers’ Market**
203-791-1711
Open: end of June - end of October
Visit www.DanburyFarmerMarket.org or on Facebook DanburyConnecticutFarmers-Market for up-to-date location and schedule
Eligibility: Open to all.
Accepts SNAP, WIC, Senior, Veterans, Family FMNP and ALICE Vouchers. Provides up to $1 for $1 match for SNAP, (unlimited), up to $9 match for WIC and Senior Farmer Market Nutrition Program vouchers
Documents needed: Proof of veteran status for veteran discount
Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.
Food: Fresh, local

**Danbury Free Summer Meals Program**
Free nutritious breakfast and lunch for all kids and teens 18 and under is available during summer break.
No ID or paperwork is required.
For further information, call 211 or visit www.endhungerct.org/summer-meals for the schedule and a location near you.

### Danbury WIC Program
**Women, Infants & Children**
80 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810 203-456-1410
Office Hours:
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri: 8am-4:30pm
Wednesday: 8:00am—6:00pm
1st Saturday of the month: 8:30am—2:30pm

**Services:**
- Individual time to speak with a nutritionist or trained professional about your diet or your child’s diet.
- Breastfeeding support and information.
- Referrals to health care and other social services.
- An eWIC card to buy healthy food for you or your children.

**Eligibility:**
- Pregnant women (through pregnancy and up to 6 weeks after birth or after pregnancy ends).
- Breastfeeding women (up to infant’s 1st birthday).
- Non-breastfeeding postpartum women (up to 6 months after the birth of an infant or after pregnancy ends).
- Infants** (up to 1st birthday).
- Children** up to their 5th birthday.
- **fathers, grandparents, foster parents or other guardians may apply.

**Requirements:**
- Must live in Connecticut, but you do not need to be a U.S. citizen.
- Complete a nutrition assessment with WIC staff.
- Must meet the WIC income guidelines which are set at or below 185% of the federal poverty income limit.

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