



## TOWN OF NEWTOWN

### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

#### Guide to Food Access in Newtown Area

##### Food Pantries

**1. F.A.I.T.H Food Pantry**

46 Church Hill Road Newtown, CT 06470 / 203-426-5604

Open: Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:30am and Thursday 6-7:30pm

Eligibility: Individuals and families living in Newtown

Frequency of Visits: Once a month

Documents needed: 2 forms of ID showing a Newtown address to register

A generous supply of items are provided during the visit. Helps with food and toiletries.

<http://www.newtownfoodpantry.org/>

**2. Daily Bread Food Pantry**

25 West Street Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-748-3561

Open: Monday & Friday, 10:00-11:30am

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

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**3. Purple Heart Ministries Food Pantry**

30 Elm Street Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-947-2141

Open: Wednesday, 2:00-4:00pm

Eligibility: Anyone

Documents Needed: None

Frequency of visits: Unrestricted

(Typically only has non-perishable food. Call in advance please so they can accommodate requests/needs).

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**4. The Salvation Army Emergency Assistance Food Pantry**

15 Foster Street Danbury, CT 06810 / 203-792-7505

Open: Wednesdays, 10:00-11:15am & 1:00pm-3:30pm

Eligibility: Residents of Greater Danbury

Documents needed: Photo ID, proof of address, number of people in household.

Frequency of visits: Once a month

OPEN TO NEWTOWN RESIDENTS IF LOCAL PANTRY CAN'T ACCOMMODATE THEM, BUT THEY REFER PEOPLE TO THEIR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY IF AVAILABLE

**5. Association of Religious Communities**

24 Delay Street Danbury, CT 06810  
(Behind Family Dollar / 203-792-9450  
Open: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month.  
Numbers distributed at 10:30am  
Eligibility: Anyone  
Documents needed: None  
Frequency of Visits: Unrestricted

**6. Community Action Agency of Western CT**

10 Aaron Samuels Blvd., Danbury, CT 06810  
203-744-4700 ext 105  
Open: Thursdays, 1:00pm -4:00pm  
Eligibility: Individuals/families below 235% of Federal Poverty Limit  
Documents needed: Photo ID, income verification  
Frequency of Visits: Once a month

**7. Victory Christian Center Food Pantry**

23 Eden Drive Danbury, CT 06810  
203-778-4444  
Open: Every Monday, 5:00-7:00pm  
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.

1. 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)
2. Rogers Park Middle School (CT Food Bank) 21 Memorial Drive, Danbury, CT Open: 3rd Thursday of the month 4:30-5:30pm
3. Walnut Hill Church (CT Food Bank) 156 Walnut Hill Rd., Bethel, CT 203-297-6307 Open: 4th Thursday of the month 5:30-6:30 pm (numbers given at 4:30 pm)
4. Southbury Senior Center (CT Food Bank) 561 Main Street South, Southbury, CT 203-469-5000 Open: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month 10am-11am

For all mobile food pantries and the schedule see link below:

<http://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/>

## **Congregate Meal Sites**

### **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

### **Catholic Charities Morning Glory Program**

11 Spring St., Danbury, CT / 203-349-2428

Open: 7 days a week, 6:30-9:00am

Eligibility: Anyone.

Documents needed: None.

Frequency of visits: Unrestricted.

Food: Prepared hot breakfast & cold cereal.

### **Loaves and Fishes Hospitality House of New Milford**

The Richmond Center (Basement)

40 Main Street New Milford, CT 06776 / 860-350-6612

Eligibility: Anyone

Required documents: None

Frequency of visits: Unrestricted

## **Farmer's Markets**

### **City Center Danbury Farmers' Market**

Danbury Green, Delay St., Danbury, CT

203-791-1711

Free parking at Patriot Garage

Open: Saturday, 10 am—2 pm; 22nd of June to 19th of October (except July 20 and September 7), 2019

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

**Please note that there are other neighboring Farmer's Markets including Bethel and Monroe.**

## **Other Helpful Links**

Danbury Food Collaborative Link

<https://www.uwwesternct.org/danburyfoodcollaborative>

A Guide to accessing food in the Danbury Area:

<https://www.uwwesternct.org/sites/uwwesternct.org/files/UWWC/files-pdfs/DanburyFoodGuide-Eng-1.8.2020.pdf>