

Food Resources open to Guilford, CT Residents

Last revised May 14, 2020

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.	
Physical Address: 30 Harrison Avenue, Branford, CT	
Who:	All Shoreline Residents from East Haven to Old Saybrook including Guilford. All ages, no proof of income needed.
What:	Free carry-out meals and a home delivery program
When/where:	30 Harrison Avenue, Branford at the following times: Sunday-Friday: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Saturday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Tuesday Kid's Night Meal: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Wednesday & Friday Take-Out dinner: Pick up 1:00-3:00 pm
How:	Please call ahead for dinners or delivery program: (203) 488-9750
Phone:	(203) 488-9750
E-mail:	info@communitydiningroom.org
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/CommunityDiningRoom06405/
Website:	https://communitydiningroom.org/about/

Name: The CT Food Bank Mobile Pantry, a program of the Connecticut Food Bank			
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 two closest pantries for Guilford residents are in East Haven and Clinton.		
What:	Pre-packed food		
When/where:	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> East Haven: Monthly on the 2nd Tuesday from 9-10am East Haven High School 35 Wheelbarrow Lane, East Haven </td><td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Clinton: Monthly on the 1st Friday from 9-10am Clinton Town Annex Building parking lot 48 E. Main Street, Clinton </td></tr> </table>	East Haven: Monthly on the 2 nd Tuesday from 9-10am East Haven High School 35 Wheelbarrow Lane, East Haven	Clinton: Monthly on the 1 st Friday from 9-10am Clinton Town Annex Building parking lot 48 E. Main Street, Clinton
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How:	Groceries in pre-packed bags. For other sites, check the website to see where the pantry is operating in the state.		
More info:	The distribution is a drive through pickup system, and participants will need to 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. For special accommodations or questions, please call at (860)669-7347		
Phone:	Call 211 for the schedule; Wallingford Main Office: (203) 469-5000		
E-mail:	cfb@ctfoodbank.org		
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/CTFoodBank/		

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Website:	http://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/
Name: Guilford Cares Food Shopping Assistance Pandemic program – coordinated by Guilford Seniors out of the Guilford Community Center and supported by the Ethan Miller Song Foundation.	
Physical address: N/A	
Who:	Guilford Clients are senior citizens or immuno-suppressed individuals
What:	Food shopping and running essential errands
When/where:	During normal office hours
How:	Shopping is done at Big Y, Bishops, Fresh Market or Marketplace
More info:	<p>Guilford Seniors collect the shopping lists via phone or email and contacts the Cares team to provide a volunteer shopper and manages the program. The volunteer shoppers adhere to strict guidelines during shopping and delivery and do NOT enter homes.</p> <p>Seniors must provide a specific shopping list to Guilford Seniors by calling 203-453-8086 or emailing the list to buckleyt@ci.guilfor.ct.us by 11:00 am, Monday through Friday</p> <p>The Client makes the payment by check or credit card as coordinated by Guilford Seniors.</p>
Phone:	c/o Gilford Seniors at 203-453-8086
E-mail:	culliton@aol.com
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/GuilfordCares2020/
Website:	http://www.guilfordparkrec.com/wp-content/uploads/GUILFORD-CARES.pdf https://www.songstrong.org/guilford-cares

Name: Guilford Food Bank	
Physical address:	45 Stone House Lane, Guilford (across from Henry Whitfield State Museum)
Who:	Guilford residents, preregistration is required through Guilford Social Services
What:	Prepackaged bags of food, extremely limited choices at this time
When/where:	Distribution hours are: Fridays, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Saturdays, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Food Bank parking lot – 45 Stone House Lane, Guilford
How:	Bags of non-perishable food are pre-packed according to household size. Perishable food, cleaning supplies and toiletries are also available upon request.
More info:	Contact Guilford Interfaith Volunteers (GIV) at 203 453-8359 or Guilford Social Services: 203 453 8009 by 10:00am on Friday to complete application and arrange appointment.
Phone:	Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to Guilford Social Services at 203-453-8009,
E-mail:	defrancescot@ci.guilford.ct.us
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/Guilford-Food-Bank-1378803272347158/
Website:	https://www.guilfordfoodbank.org/

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	http://givct.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/How-do-I-access-the-GFB.pdf
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Name: Guilford Public Schools	
Physical address: District Office: 55 Park Street, Guilford, CT	
Who:	All Household Members, 18 years old and younger. Children do not need to attend Guilford Public Schools to receive meals.
What:	Monday to Friday meal kits of breakfast and lunch meals at no charge. Friday packages have extras included (i.e., extra milk and more) for the weekend.
When/where:	Monday – Friday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Guilford High School Front Entrance, 605 New England Road
How:	When arriving at the High School, Clients will be asked to provide the number of meal kits requested. The Kits will then be placed on a table for pick up. Please wait your turn to keep 6 feet social distancing.
More info:	The District asks that, To help Dining Services plan, clients fill out this very brief survey if not already done: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MealsforChildren A limited Delivery Service is available. Please contact to arrange for delivery. Meals requiring dietary restriction can also be made available. Again, Please contact Erica Biagetti at biagettie@guilfordschools.org to arrange
Phone:	District Office - 203 453-8200
E-mail:	Erica Biagetti at biagettie@guilfordschools.org
Facebook:	www.facebook.com/pages/Guilford-Public-Schools/198893784270356
Website:	http://guilford.k12.ct.us https://www.guilfordps.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=441662&type=d

Name: Meals on Wheels - Guilford Interfaith Volunteers	
Physical address: N/A	
Who:	Guilford seniors and anyone who needs food, temporarily or for long term assistance. There are NO age or financial restrictions.
What:	Home meal delivery
When/where:	Pre-arrangement required
How:	
More info:	Meals are prepared at the Guilford Community Center and delivered Monday through Friday between 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM. Optional frozen weekend meals are delivered on Friday. Meal selection is flexible – order only the meals you want or pick the days that you would like to receive meals. The cost per meal is based on a sliding scale: \$5 per meal or less, depending on the client's financial situation.
Phone:	Contact Guilford Interfaith Volunteers at 203 453 8359 – Mornings
E-mail:	N/A
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/givct/

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Website:	http://givct.org/meals-on-wheels/
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Name: Operation Compassion Partnership of Soundview Family YMCA, Ben Callahan Sports & Fitness Complex, Bishop's Orchard and the Marketplace of Guilford.	
Who:	East Haven, Branford, North Branford, Guilford and Madison seniors, first responders and medical professionals
What:	Free delivery of groceries from Bishop's Orchards or the Marketplace (Guilford stores).
When/where:	Deliveries made on Tuesdays or Thursdays. You will receive a call when our volunteer arrives. Groceries left near your front door with receipt for your purchase stapled to bag. Home delivery of orders you place with the stores.
How:	Grocery order forms are available on-line: *Bishops: https://cccymca.org/wp-content/uploads/Bishops-Order-Form-2.pdf *Marketplace: https://cccymca.org/wp-content/uploads/TheMarketplace-Y-BC2-OrderForm-Fillable.pdf Once you have completed the order, you: *email the completed forms to soundviewinfo@cccymca.org or *call the Y: (203) 481-9622 Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00am-noon (leave a message if necessary).
Website:	https://cccymca.org/blog/2020/04/13/operation-compassion/

Name: St. George Church, Guilford	
Physical address: 33 Whitfield Street, Guilford, CT	
Who:	Guilford families in need of non-perishable food
What:	Food pantry - Weekly/biweekly food packages
When/where:	Tuesday mornings At the Barn behind the church at
More info:	Interested families should leave a message at the church to make arrangements. Call 203-453-2788. Parish members donate food to the church for the Tuesday distributions. The church can provide paper bags or clients can bring their own bags/boxes to collect the items.
Phone:	(203) 453-2788
E-mail:	info@stgeorgeguilford.org or Contact Vera DaCorte at pdacorte@comcast.net
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeGuilford/
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