

## Food Resources open to East Haven 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.*

### 1) Backpack program for students

**Who:** In conjunction with School counselors and nurses, the East Haven Food Pantry provides food in backpacks for weekends  
**What:** Backpacks of food, supplemental to the school lunch program  
**When:** Each weekend through the COVID 19 period  
**Where:** 6 schools  
**How:** Registration is required. The schools provide the interface for the program  
**More Info:** C/O the East Haven Food Pantry at (203) 467-4668.

### 2) Community Dining Room (CDR)

**Who:** All Shoreline Residents of all ages, no proof of income needed.  
**What:** Free carry-out meals and a home delivery program.  
**When/where:** Pick up meals at 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:** Stop by for the lunch time pick-ups; call ahead for dinners or delivery. (203) 488-9750  
**Phone:** (203) 488-9750  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityDiningRoom06405/>  
**Website:** <https://communitydiningroom.org/about/>

### 3) Connecticut Food Bank Mobile Pantries

**Who:** Residents from any town may go to any mobile food pantry.  
**Where:** Check website before going to see if still running on a particular day.  
**Phone:** (203) 741-9750  
**Website:** <http://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/>

### 4) East Haven Food Pantry

**Who:** East Haven residents (with proof)  
**What:** Grocery pick up, up to twice in a calendar month  
**When:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-11 and Saturday 10-12.  
**Where:** 39 Park Place, East Haven (at Christ and the Epiphany Church)  
**How:** During the COVID 19 period, prepackaged bag are being distributed to registered residents who drive up to the church. With advance arrangements, the Food Pantry does deliver pre-packaged bags of food for those unable to drive to pick up the food.  
**Phone:** (203) 467-4668

## 5) East Haven Public Schools Lunches:

**Who:** East Haven Public Schools students. Provides for children 18 and younger. At this point, the school is not asking for the students be present at time of food pickup, nor are they requesting proof of residence in East Haven.

**What:** Grab and Go breakfast and lunch; Friday bags for the weekend

**When:** Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Where:**

- East Haven High School, 35 Wheelbarrow Lane, East Haven
- Grove Tuttle Elementary School, 108 Prospect Street, East Haven
- Momauguin Elementary School, 99 Cosey Beach Ave, East Haven

**Website:** <https://www.east-haven.k12.ct.us/covid-lunch>

## 6) Meals on Wheels

**Note – at 20 April, the Meals on Wheels program is at capacity. While they have added 50 clients since the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, they are putting prospective applicants on a waiting list.**

**Who:** East Haven residents 60+ and others with medical orders, (Greater New Haven)

**What:** Hot meals delivered. Meals can be prepared according to a doctor's recommendation.

**When:** Deliveries 5 days a week, Monday – Friday.

**Where:** Home delivery of meals to homes.

**How:** Apply/add name to waiting list. (203) 752-9919.

**Phone:** (203) 752-9919

## 7) 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:** 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.

**Where:** Home delivery of orders you place with the stores.

**How:** Grocery order forms are available on-line:

\*Bishops: <https://cccyymca.org/wp-content/uploads/Bishops-Order-Form-2.pdf>

\*Marketplace: <https://cccyymca.org/wp-content/uploads/TheMarketplace-Y-BC2-OrderForm-Fillable.pdf>

Once you have completed the order, you:

\*email the completed forms to [soundviewinfo@cccyymca.org](mailto:soundviewinfo@cccyymca.org) or

\*call the Y: (203) 481-9622 Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00am-noon (leave a message if necessary).

**Website:** <https://cccyymca.org/blog/2020/04/13/operation-compassion/>

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