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Access Will Be Participating In The USDA Farmers To Families Food Box Program **A distribution event is set for Wednesday, December 9, 2020.**



Dayville, CT – 2020 - Access will be receiving a full trailer (1008 boxes) full of Farmers to Families boxes on Wednesday, December 9th. These boxes are prepackaged with five pounds of meat, five pounds of dairy, 12 pounds of produce, and a gallon of milk. The Access Distribution of the USDA Farmers to Families Food Box Program will take place on December 9, 2020 from 9:30am to 3:30pm at the Killingly Intermediate School

1599 Upper Maple St, Dayville, CT 06241. In order to be eligible for a food box a participant needs to register. The boxes are distributed one per family.

The Farmers to Families Food Box Program was created in support of American farmers and families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Connecticut has been designated a high-priority area by the USDA for distribution of Farmers-to-Families Food Boxes. More than 100 million food boxes have been distributed in support of American farmers and families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farmers to Families Food Box Program.

To register, customers will need to fill in this Google online form: <https://forms.gle/Wv1HL1heksjbVD3D8>.

Emergency Food is also distributed monthly to income-eligible customers. For more information, contact Kaitlin Binnington, Director of Community Nutrition Programs in Willimantic 860-450-7410 or Danielson: 860-634-7148 or by email, kaitlin.binnington@accessagency.org.

The Access Community Action Agency is designated by the federal and state government as the anti-poverty agency in northeast Connecticut. Access provides food, affordable housing, job readiness services, and other pathways to economic self-reliance for vulnerable under-resourced families and individuals throughout the region. For more information about Access's services, call (860) 450-7400 in the Willimantic area, (860) 412-1600 in the Danielson area, or visit www.accessagency.org.