

A Few Facts about Food Security

Food security is defined as the ability to reliably access a sufficient amount of affordable and nutritious food.

One in seven children in the United States suffers from food insecurity. In Connecticut, the most recent statistics on food insecurity state the number of individuals living at or below the federal poverty level is 10%. That means over 359,000 individuals in this state alone lack the ability to access affordable and nutritious food on a regular basis. In Naugatuck and Beacon Falls that number translates to almost 3,000 people, with over 26% under the age of 18. With a total population of almost 38,000 people between the two valley towns, almost 1,000 of those individuals are children who go to bed hungry.

In 2015 alone the Ecumenical Food Bank in Naugatuck served 8875 people, 110,880 meals, 707 families, distributed 15,814 bags of food and 283 Holiday baskets to families in need.

Whether you need help or want to give help, United Way 2-1-1 is your one-stop connection to the local services you need, from utility assistance, food, housing, child care, after school programs, elder care, crisis intervention and much more.

24 hours a day, 365 days a year, dial 2-1-1 or search online at www.211ct.org



A guide from the United Way of Naugatuck and Beacon Falls, the Naugatuck Social Services Network and the Naugatuck Partnership for Children Food Security Task Force. This guide is intended to provide a quick reference to food resources in Naugatuck and Beacon Falls and contains current information as of June 2016.

Please contact the desired program if you have questions or require additional information.



Here's to Healthy Eating

For Every Resident of

Naugatuck and Beacon Falls



Quick Guide to Food Resources in Naugatuck & Beacon Falls



Need more detailed information?

Scan the QR code below for a link to the entire document.



Local Food Pantries by Town

Beacon Falls-St. Michael's Church Food Pantry
(203) 729-2504

Naugatuck Ecumenical Food Bank
(203) 723-1922

Shelton Spooner House-
(203) 225-0453

Waterbury- Salvation Army
(203) 754-7056

Waterbury Hospital- Infectious Disease Food Pantry
(203) 574-4187

Waterbury- Community Tabernacle Outreach Center
(203) 756-5981

Waterbury- New Opportunities HIV/AIDS Assistance Program
(203) 575-4336

Waterbury- Shalom Food Pantry
(203) 558-5386

Waterbury- St Vincent De Paul Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen
327 Baldwin St Waterbury, CT
Website: www.svdpmmission.org

Waterbury- First Assembly of God
(203) 753-8023

Waterbury- Evangelical Christian Church
(203) 756-1293

Waterbury- Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries
(203) 756-2830

Meal Programs by Town

Ansonia- Master's Table Community Meals-
(203) 732-7792

Naugatuck Ecumenical Outreach Network (NEON)
(203) 577-7814 Call for more information regarding Summer Bag Lunch Program called Summer Snax

Seymour-Congregate Meals- Rev. A. Callahan House-TEAM, Inc.
(203) 888-4579

Waterbury- Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries
(203) 757-7734

Senior Meal Programs

Derby- Congregate Meals- Senior Meals Choice Griffin Hospital TEAM, Inc.
(203) 736-5420 ext. 227

Naugatuck Senior Center
(203) 720-7069

Seymour- Congregate Meals- Rev. A. Callahan House-TEAM, Inc.
(203) 736-5420 ext. 227

Waterbury- New Opportunities- Senior Nutrition Services, Meals on Wheels, Animeals and Senior Dine
Toll Free- Administration Waterbury
1-(800)-455-3677



Summer Lunch Programs

June 27th through August 19th, 2016

All are Monday through Friday

NAUGATUCK



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Naugatuck High School-11:00-12:15
Hop Brook Elementary School-11:30-12:30
Central Avenue Preschool-11:00-12:15
Salem Elementary School-11:30-12:30
Andrew Avenue Elementary School-11:30 -12:30
Linden Park-11:30-12:30
Naugatuck YMCA-11:30-12:30
Baumers Pond-11:30-12:30
Legion Field-11:30-12:30

BEACON FALLS



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For sites near you call/llame: 211
Text: CTmeals to 877877
Or visit CTsummerfood.org