Wifford Food Assistance Resource Guide





Open to all

Department of Human Services

150 Gulf Street

Provides food vouchers to all Milford residents in need. Emergency food gift cards + referrals to resources. Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program & Bridgeport Hospital vouchers. Assistance with SNAP, WIC, and other benefits. Call 203-783-3253

First United Church of Christ

34 West Main Street

Food pantry on Tuesdays once per month. Mostly shelf staple items with limited dairy/produce. Call 203-877-4277 for an appointment. Milford Regional Pop-Up Pantry

Cornerstone Christian Center, Kingdom Life Church, and the CT Food Bank

Third Thursday of the month at 3:30pm. Check the Milford Patch and CT Food Bank Website for location details.

Milford Senior Center

9 Jepson Drive

Milford Food Bank Call 203-877-5131 to schedule pick-up. Limited pre-packaged boxes for individuals and families. Monday-Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm By appointment only

Saint Gabriel Church 26 Broadway

Provides food, including frozen meat, to Milford residents. Service is by appointment only. **Call M-W: 8am-6pm to schedule an appointment**. Food distribution by appointment only on Th: 10am until food is all gone. 203-878-3075

Saint Mary's Church 70 Gulf Street

John Rigley Food Pantry--Monthly food pantry. Contact Department of Human Services for referral. 203-783-3253

Milford Christian Church 989 New Haven Ave Appointment only. Call 203-874-1233

Purple Pantry Boxes

17 purple **Food Pantry** boxes located throughout Milford that are stocked with staple items https://purplepantryboxes.com

The Storehouse Project

49 Wheelers Farms Road

The food pantry is **operated twice weekly on Thursday and Saturday.** To make an appointment please call 203-490-6674 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 - 6 PM.

Food Delivery Programs

First United Church of Christ

Provides weekend meals to approx. 160 Milford youth in schools and Boys & Girls Village.

The Storehouse Project

Truck delivers groceries to residents of housing projects and students on college campuses.

Milford Senior Center- Meals on Wheels

Hot meals delivered 5 days a week. Contact Marie Vaughn at 203-877-5131

Farmers Markets

Summer + Fall

Downtown Milford Market

90 West Main St. Saturdays 8:30am - 12:30pm

Walnut Beach Market

Walnut Beach Pavilion Thursdays 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Devon Village Market

120 Bridgeport Ave Sundays 9:00am - 2:00pm

Milford Daily Meal Resources

<u>Monday</u>

Milford Senior Center <u>9 Jepson Drive</u>

Indoor & outdoor Mini Lunch Program. Seatings at 11:30am or 12:30pm. Meals are \$3.00.

Beth El Center, Inc. 90 New Haven Ave

Meals to go daily & on weekends. Pickup between 11:30am-1pm. Please check our website for the food calendar for the days dinner is served in the evening.

<u>Tuesday</u>

The Storehouse Project 349 Wheelers Farms Road

Weekly meals To Go 80 meals at the door + 170 shuttle meals.

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<u>Wednesday</u>

Milford Senior Center

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<u>Thursday</u>

Mary Taylor Memorial

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Methodist United Church <u>168-176 S. Broad Street</u>

Monthly community supper on the 4th Thursday of the month for approx. 40-50 people on a walk in basis. Served as to go 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

<u>Friday</u>

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Saturday/Sunday

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Resources

Connecticut Food Share: Mobile food distributions at various locations each month. Get the food pantry schedule when you need it by texting the word "foodshare" to **85511**.

United Way 2-1-1: You can visit the <u>2-1-1 website</u> or call to be connected to local food pantries/distributions

SNAP Benefits: Access to SNAP and food benefits, visit: https://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/snap-food-stamps211/ OR call: 860-856-HELP (4357)

Fridgeport: An open access community refrigerator and pantry that is open 24/7, located at Kingdom Builders Impact Ministries, 219 James Street in Bridgeport

End Hunger CT: Meals at sites around the state from June-August, serving of breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks. Meals are free to any child age 18and-under To find a site near you visit: https://www.endhungerct.org/services/summer-meals/

CT Food Bank: For healthy food, recipes and nutrition tips, visit <u>https://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/nutrition-tips/</u>