Community Resource List

Ridgefield High School	The RHS community is here to offer support to those impacted by recent economic and government events. If you are in need of additional assistance, please reach out confidentially to the RHS Counseling Supervisor, Joy Squitieri (jsquitieri@ridgefieldps.net -or- (203) 894-5750 x2183). Help is available.
aramark	The District's food service provider, Aramark, is offering meals for families. For more information about this confidential and convenient support, please reach out to building leaders or Andrea McCurry (amccurry@ridgefieldps.net) at Aramark.
	Tony Phillips - Director of Social Service Location: Town Hall 400 Main Street Office: (203) 431-2777 Cell: (203) 807-4524 Website: Ridgefield CT The mission of Ridgefield Department of Social Services is to promote independence, personal development, show compassion and enhance the quality of life for Ridgefield residents from birth through end of life, through a variety of programs and services. We do this through offering help for people in crisis and developing and maintaining programs geared toward helping Ridgefield residents meet their basic needs for shelter, heat, utilities, clothing, food, medical needs, transportation, recreation and more.

RUBY'S PANTRIES  "Take what you need, bring what you can, fill our town with love"	Ruby's Freestanding Little Free Food Pantries offer canned, pre-packaged, non-perishable food to our community, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Go to any of the freestanding little free food pantries (listed below) to drop off canned and pre-packaged food, or pick up food to round out a meal, make a meal or make several meals. The food is there for all. ● Jesse Lee Memorial United Methodist Church, 207 Main Street ● Ridgebury Congregational Church, 605 Ridgebury Road ● Boys & Girls Club of Ridgefield, 41 Governor Street ● Wooster Hollow Cafe, 659 Danbury Road ● New Location! Clark Construction, 51 Ethan Allen Highway
Connecticut Foodshare	St. Andrew's Lutheran Church,6 Ivy Hill Rd, Ridgefield, CT 06877 November 21 @ 9:45 am - 10:45 am Every 2 weeks on Friday, 9:45-10:45AM New Hope Baptist Church, 10 Dr Aaron B Samuels Blvd, Danbury, CT 06810 November 12 @ 11:45 am - 12:45 pm Every 2 weeks on Wednesday, 11:45AM-12:45PM For additional dates and locations: https://mobilefoodpantry.ctfoodshare.org
TOO GOOD TO GO	This app allows you to get surplus food supplies from local stores and restaurants at discounted prices. https://www.toogoodtogo.com

filling in the blanks	Various Mobile Pantries. Programs and Mobile Pantries
LASAGNA LOVE	Our mission is to feed families, spread kindness, and strengthen communities. Through our neighbor-to-neighbor movement, we connect volunteer lasagna chefs who want to help with individuals and families in need, providing home-cooked lasagnas made with love. We focus on removing barriers to asking for help, ensuring dignity and support, and delivering kindness without judgment or qualifications. Whether someone is facing financial challenges, emotional overwhelm, medical issues, or any other hardship, Lasagna Love strives to provide relief, hope, and connection through the simple yet profound gesture of a warm meal. Request a Meal - Lasagna Love
person toperson	Person to Person provides essential services to residents of lower Fairfield County, including: Food Assistance Clothing and Care Program Financial Opportunity Center® Emergency Financial Assistance Camperships and Scholarships Seasonal Programs P2P is here to help. Contact our team at 203-655-0048 or email caseworkservices@p2pHelps.org

Dorothy Day Hospitality House	Dorothy Day Hospitality House provides the following services (all at 11 Spring Street in Danbury unless noted): Breakfast (Morning Glory Breakfast Program run by Catholic Charities) -- Monday through Friday -- 7am to 9am Afternoon meal -- every day from 3:00pm to 4:30pm -- sandwich bags are also available 1 Spring Street, Danbury CT (203) 743-7988 ddhhinformation@gmail.com
211 Connecticut	**Main Category Links to Basic Need Resources on the 211 Website** ● Food Resources – Lists food pantries, soup kitchens, home-delivered meals, WIC programs and much more ● Housing Resources – Lists homeless/domestic violence shelters, affordable housing search and information, foreclosure, eviction information and much more ● Health Care – Lists medical services, including community clinics, dental care services, various health screenings and much more. ● Utility Assistance – Lists Connecticut Energy Assistance programs, energy conservation assistance, utility service repair and much more ● Income – Lists job finding assistance, training programs, tax assistance and much more To find additional resources on a multitude of programs and services, including Transportation, Mental Health, Substance Use, Youth, Children and Families, Crisis, Older Adult, Legal Assistance, Re-Entry and Volunteering Opportunities, click here.