



Connecticut Foodshare's Mobile Pantry

What is the Connecticut Foodshare Mobile Pantry?

- Connecticut Foodshare's Mobile Pantry is a pantry-on-wheels bringing food to neighbors in their own communities.
- Most sites are open once every other week providing food choice that may include several types of fresh produce, bread, and frozen meat.

Contact information:

- Connecticut Foodshare's 24-hour phone line is **860-856-4321** to hear where the Mobile Pantry will be.
- To receive the Mobile Pantry schedule on your **cell phone text FOODSHARE to 85511**.
- **Website:** <http://site.ctfoodshare.org/>
- **Email:** us@ctfoodshare.org

What participants need to know before they arrive?

- Bring your own bag, box, or backpack for carrying the food.
- Participants **do not need to give their name or any form of I.D.** and can attend any Mobile Pantry food truck site.
- Locations can be found on Connecticut Foodshare's website, or you can sign up for text message alerts.
- When standing in line, please be patient and remember to respect other people's personal space. Volunteers working behind the scenes are moving as fast as they can!
- Please wait until you are told to approach the tables. If the truck is not ready and the tables are not filled with food then the participants must wait, even if the truck pulled into the location late.

When the truck arrives... what happens?

- When the Mobile Pantry truck arrives it can be chaotic but employees from Connecticut Foodshare and site volunteers really do come together to make the experience quick and efficient.
- Volunteers start by taking tables out of the truck, and then they bring out the food items from the separated sections of the truck and place them on the tables for easy viewing and access.
- The Connecticut Foodshare driver decides the quantities of how much food is given to each participant. The quantity can change every week.
- After the food is set up on the tables and every table has a volunteer, then participants can begin to move through the line.



Connecticut Foodshare's 2023 Mobile Pantry Schedule

Enfield Food Shelf, 786 Enfield St, Enfield CT 06082

Every other Friday 11:30am-12pm

Jan 6, 20	July 7, 21
Feb 3, 17	Aug 4, 18
Mar 3, 17, 31	Sept 1, 15, 29
Apr 14, 28	Oct 13, 27
May 12, 26	Nov 10, 24 <small>Closed day after Thanksgiving</small>
June 9, 23	Dec 8, 22

Enfield Food Shelf Contact:

(860) 741-7321

If you have questions or concerns about the site!

Surrounding Towns Mobile Pantry Schedules 2023:

East Windsor at St. Catherine Church

6 Windsorville Rd, East Windsor

Every other Friday 1-1:30pm

Jan 6, 20	July 7, 21
Feb 3, 17	Aug 4, 18
Mar 3, 17, 31	Sept 1, 15, 29
Apr 14, 28	Oct 13, 27
May 12, 26	Nov 10, 24 <small>Closed day after Thanksgiving</small>
June 9, 23	Dec 8, 22

Somers Congregational Church

599 Main St, Somers

Every other Wednesday 1-1:30pm

Jan 4, 18	July 5, 19
Feb 1, 15	Aug 2, 16, 30
Mar 1, 15, 29	Sept 13, 27
Apr 12, 26	Oct 11, 25
May 10, 24	Nov 8, 22
June 7, 21	Dec 6, 20

Ellington at Ellington LDS Church

2 Maple St, Ellington

Every other Thursday 9-9:30am

Jan 12, 26	July 13, 27
Feb 9, 23	Aug 10, 24
Mar 9, 23	Sept 7, 21
Apr 6, 20	Oct 5, 19
May 4, 18	Nov 2, 16, 30
June 1, 15, 29	Dec 14, 28

Windsor Locks at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 52 South Elm St, Windsor Locks

Every other Friday 9-9:30am

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