



## CONNECTICUT FOOD BANK | FOODSHARE

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**FEEDING  
AMERICA**

**COMING TOGETHER**

**TO BETTER SERVE**

**CONNECTICUT**

Connecticut Food Bank / Foodshare is the food bank of Connecticut and a member of the national Feeding America network. We provide nearly 40 million meals each year through a network of more than 700 community-based hunger relief programs, including food pantries, community kitchens, emergency shelters, Mobile distribution sites, and more; while also working on long-term solutions. More than 8,000 volunteers help power the work of the food bank. Last year, they gave more than 62,000 hours of service.

In Connecticut food insecurity was estimated to increase by an alarming 28% in 2020 because of the pandemic, for a total of 545,000 people (1 in 7 people), including 164,000 children (1 in 4 children), across Connecticut who are at risk of hunger.



### **600M MEALS**

distributed in Connecticut since both food banks were incorporated in 1982.



### **118 EMPLOYEES**

in a variety of roles, dedicated to providing food security for our neighbors.



### **21 TRUCKS**

transporting food throughout a network of donors, facilities, and partner programs.



### **3 FACILITIES**

across the state serving the diverse communities that surround us.

# OUR PROGRAMS

Connecticut Food Bank/Foodshare are committed to providing food for today and food security for the future. Our programs work to address both the critical need for immediate food assistance and the root causes of hunger that make our continued work necessary.



## PARTNER PROGRAMS

Providing food and support to food pantries, community kitchens, and other frontline programs throughout the state.



## SUMMER FOODSHARE FOR KIDS

Partners with camps to provide kids with food to take home for the weekend.



## CSFP BOXES

Provides monthly food boxes to over 2,000 seniors each month throughout the state.



## DRIVE-THRU DISTRIBUTIONS

Address the sudden increased need during the COVID-19 pandemic.



## RETAIL RESCUE

Partners with food stores across the state to connect surplus food donations with local food assistance programs.



## SNAP OUTREACH

Helps households apply for SNAP Benefits to make it easier to access this important food resource.



## MOBILE PANTRIES

Brings food to our neighbors at more than 100 community sites, serving over 21,000 households a month.



## HUNGER ACTION TEAMS

Develop local solutions with 15 teams in the Greater Hartford area.



## DAIRY EXPRESS

Brings our neighbors fresh, nutritious milk and other dairy at various community locations.



## INSTITUTE

Institute for Hunger Research & Solutions offers innovative, evidence-based programs promoting long-term solutions.

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