



Green Village Initiative
Youth Resources Sheet

This sheet has many different contact numbers and emergency hotlines. It is meant to act as a resources informational sheet because we cannot provide all of the services that you may need. If you are ever in need of help, please utilize the numbers on this sheet. If you are ever in need of help and find that none of this information suits your needs, please reach out and we will try to find your the correct resources for your situation.

Homelessness

-Homes with Hope -18+

<https://www.hwhct.org/>

If you need emergency shelter and you are a single woman, single man, or family you can contact them. They can also help you to find permanent housing.

Call 211 (infoline and press #3)

Go to www.211ct.org

-The Janus Center- Under 18

Serving Youth in Crisis Ages 11 to 17 Services include Safe Places, Youth in Crisis Hotline, 24 hour Mobile Crisis Intervention, Short-term Counseling, Individual and Family Needs Assessment, Family Mediation, Tangible Assistance, Host Home Placement, Referral Services and Youth Advocacy.

24 Hour Hotline (203) 374-9473

Main office (203) 334-1121

Sexual Health

-Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood is one of the nation's leading providers of high-quality, affordable health care, and the nation's largest provider of sex education. With or without insurance, you can always come to us for your health care. They can office emergency contraception, birth control services, pregnancy tests, rapid HIV tests.

4697 Main Street

Bridgeport, CT 06606

Call: 203-366-0664

-Center for Family Justice

The Center for Family Justice provides free and confidential trauma-informed services and coordinates care for all victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking and child abuse.

Call: 203-334-6154

Or 24/7 on a hotline:

Domestic violence: 203-384-9559

Sexual assault: 203-333-2233

Vedas (Spanish): 888-568-8332



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Food

Soup Kitchens

Agape Soup Kitchen

1243 Stratford Avenue (06607)

(203) 366-5824

Saturdays, 11am – 1pm

Mary Williams:

cathedraloftheholyspirit@gmail.com

Bridgeport Rescue Mission Soup Kitchen

1088 Fairfield Avenue (06605)

(203) 333-4087

Monday – Sunday, 7am – 5:45pm (3 meals)

Christi Pope

c pope@bridgeportrescuemission.org

Calvary St. George Soup Kitchen

755 Clinton Avenue (06604)

(203) 333-5116

Mondays, 5 – 6pm

Guy Love

East End Baptist Soup Kitchen

548 Central Avenue (06607)

(203) 333-3036

Mondays, 6 – 7pm

Nina Minor: mrsminor69@hotmail.com

Golden Hill UMC Community Suppers

210 Elm Street (06604)

(203) 336-0152

Wednesdays, 5 – 6pm

Melodye Merola: outreach@goldenhill.org

King's Mobile Soup Kitchen

John Street (06607)

(203) 335-9255

Sundays, 12 – 1pm

Jeanette Battiste: wostmi@optonline.net

Charalene Chambers:

charalene.chambers@yahoo.com

Pastor West: Ceegeewest@aol.com

Kitchen of Hope

1100 Park Avenue (06604)

(203) 336-4565

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays,

12 – 1pm

Dorothy Brown: dbrowncatering@aol.com

Norma F. Pfriem Community Suppers at UCC

877 Park Avenue (06604)

(203) 335-3107

Thursdays, 6 – 7pm

Rich Pettway: pettway1@optonline.net

Russell Temple Soup Kitchen

555 Connecticut Avenue (06607)

(203) 333-9061

Fridays, 5 – 6pm

Jeane Killings

killingsnorma@yahoo.com

St. John's Family Center Soup Kitchen

768 Fairfield Avenue (06604)

(203) 335-2999

Tuesdays, 5 – 6pm

Valzie Peterkin

valziep@gmail.com

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Soup Kitchen

594 Kossuth Street (06608)

(203) 367-7009

Tuesdays, 5 – 6pm

Alba Perez: mariestrella@juno.com

Thomas Merton House Soup Kitchen

43 Madison Avenue (06604)

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(203) 367-9036
Monday – Saturday, 8:30am – 1:30pm
Amanda Carrier

Food Pantries

Bishop Jean Williams Pantry 1

4 Worth Street (06604)
(203) 873 – 0260
Thursdays, 12:30 – 2pm
Mary Green: mgreen@parkcityinitiative.org
NO RESTRICTIONS BY ZIP CODE

Bishop Jean Williams Pantry 2

Newfield Park (06607)
(203) 873-0260
2nd and 4th Saturdays, 11am – 1pm
NO RESTRICTIONS BY ZIP CODE

Bishop Jean Williams Mobile Pantry

381 Jane Street (06608)
(203) 873-0260
4th Wednesday, 10:30 – 11:30am
NO RESTRICTIONS BY ZIP CODE

Black Rock Pantry

15 Princeton Street (06605)
(203) 610-1222
Saturdays, 8:30 – 11:30am
Bernie Lee: blee@ateampromo.com
ONLY SERVES RESIDENTS OF 06605

Bridgeport Rescue Mission Food Pantry

1088 Fairfield Avenue (06605)
(203) 333-4087
Monday – Friday, 2 – 4pm
Christi Pope:
cpope@bridgeportrescuemission.org
NO RESTRICTIONS BY ZIP CODE

Bridgeport Salvation Army Food Pantry

30 Elm Street (06604)
(203) 334-0995
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,
10am – 1pm
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Ivelisse Williams:
ivelisse.williams@use.salvationarmy.org
ONLY SERVES RESIDENTS OF 06604

Calvary Seventh Day Adventist Food Pantry

827 Trumbull Avenue (06606)
(203) 3 74-4533
Thursdays, 6 – 7pm
Sundays, 12 – 1pm
Marcy McDonald:
marcymcdonald@gmail.com
Helki Roundtree: roundtreehelki4@gmail.com
203 400 5310 or 203 526 4761
NO RESTRICTIONS BY ZIP CODE

Daughters of Charity Food Pantry

1490 North Avenue (06604)
(203) 334-7000
Fridays, 1 – 3pm
Sister Theresa Tremblay: srtheresa@dcmpb.org
Vera Jenkins: jenkinsvera700@gmail.com
ONLY SERVES RESIDENTS OF 06604 & 06605

Eat Smart Marketplace

43 Madison Avenue 06604
(203) 367-9036 x 23
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
10am – 1pm
Deb Stokes: deb54stokes@yahoo.com
dstokes@ccfc-ct.org
NO RESTRICTIONS BY ZIP CODE

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Feed My Sheep Food Pantry

2271 North Avenue (06605)
(203) 373-1727
Wednesdays, 10am – 12pm
Chinetta Wade: Cwade77777@aol.com
NO RESTRICTIONS BY ZIP CODE

Feed the People Food Pantry

301 Bostwick Avenue (06605)
(203) 260-3953
Tuesdays, 5 – 6pm
4th Wednesday, 12:30 – 1:30pm
Bennyta Thompson:
bennytathompson@gmail.com
ONLY RESIDENTS OF PT BARNUM COMPLEX

Fresh Start Food Pantry

600 Hallett Street (06608)
(203) 545-5325
2nd and 4th Saturdays, 12 – 3pm
2nd and 4th Sundays, 8:30 – 9:30am
Victoria Dicks: vickey01@msn.com
NO RESTRICTIONS BY ZIP CODE

Harvest Food Pantry

314 Madison Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
(203) 873-0874
2nd and 4th Wednesday, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Larissa Fountain
ladylarissa@fountainofyouthcathedral.org
ONLY RESIDENTS OF 06604 AND 06605

Iglesia Pentacostal El Olivar Food Pantry

510 Summit Street (06606)
(203) 913-1417
Wednesdays, 9 – 10:30am
Olga Sierra: sierra203@optonline.net
NO RESTRICTIONS BY ZIP CODE

King's Food Pantry

30 Florence Street (06607)
(203) 335-9255
Tuesday – Friday, 10:30am – 1:30pm
Jeanette Battiste: worstmi@optonline.net
Charalene Chambers:
charalene.chambers@yahoo.com
Pastor West: Ceegeewest@aol.com
NO RESTRICTIONS BY ZIP CODE

Light on the Hill Food Pantry

110 Clermont Avenue (06610)
(203) 367-8783
Fridays and Saturdays, 9:30am – 12:30pm
Geraldine Nelson
sumc110@sbcglobal.net
NO RESTRICTIONS BY ZIP CODE

Norma F. Pfriem Food Pantry at UCC

877 Park Avenue (06604)
(203) 335-3107
Wednesdays 5 – 6:30pm
Aly Lake: alakeucc@gmail.com
NO RESTRICTIONS BY ZIP CODE

Salem Lutheran Church Food Pantry

3160 Park Avenue (06604)
(203) 336-3300
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 5 – 6:30pm
Joe Bales: joebales39@yahoo.com
ONLY RESIDENTS OF BRIDGEPORT AND FAIRFIELD

St. John's Family Center Food Pantry

768 Fairfield Avenue (06604)
(203) 335-2999
2nd and 4th Saturdays, 9am – 12pm
Diane Peterson
'Rev. Diane Peterson/Bridgeport Deanery'
peterson6@optonline.net

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