



## The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries 2024

Welcome! The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries is an interfaith service that provides food and fellowship to those in need and educates our community on hunger and poverty. All who attend The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries program sites will be provided with food and fellowship to the best of our abilities. More information about SSKP may be found on our website [www.shorelinesoupkitchens.org](http://www.shorelinesoupkitchens.org).

### SSKP Food Pantry Locations Serving Groceries

SSKP strives to provide enough groceries to feed a household member 3 meals for 3 days based on state and national guidelines. If you arrive during posted hours, you will receive groceries.

Tuesday 11:30am - 2:15pm St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church 22 McVeagh Road, Westbrook  
Tuesday 2:00pm - 4:00pm First Church of Christ in Saybrook 366 Main Street, Old Saybrook  
Wednesday 3:30pm - 6:00pm First Church of Christ Congregational, Clinton 55 Church Rd, Clinton  
Thursday 2:30pm - 4:30pm St. John's Episcopal Church 400 Main Street, Niantic  
Saturday 8:30am - 10:30am First Congregational Church of Old Lyme 2 Ferry Road, Old Lyme

### SSKP Meal Site Locations Serving Home-style Meals

Home-style meals are provided to anyone hungry in body or spirit. No registration. You are welcome to visit as many meal sites in a week as you'd like.

Sunday 5:00pm - 6:00pm United Church of Chester 29 West Main Street, Chester  
Monday 5:00pm - 6:00pm First Baptist Church in Essex 10 Prospect Street, Essex  
Tuesday 5:00pm - 6:00pm St. John's Episcopal Church 23 Main Street, Essex  
Wednesday Noon - 1:00pm Grace Episcopal Church 336 Main Street, Old Saybrook  
Wednesday 5:00pm - 6:00pm United Methodist Church 12 Commerce Street, Clinton  
Thursday 5:00pm - 6:00pm Deep River Congregational Church 1 Church Street, Deep River  
Friday Noon - 1:00pm Trinity Lutheran Church 109 Main Street, Centerbrook  
Friday 6:00pm - 7:00pm Westbrook Congregational Church 1166 Boston Post Road, Westbrook

### Holiday and Storm Closings

A pantry or meal site may be closed depending on when a holiday falls. Some sites may close due to events at a host site. We make all attempts to stay open during inclement weather but may need to close for safety concerns. Please check the local news channels 3, 8, 30, 61, [shorelinesoupkitchens.org](http://shorelinesoupkitchens.org) or Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries on Facebook for updates.

### Other Help

There are many agencies that offer help to those in need. They can be found at [www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org) or by calling "211". Calling 211 can also provide information about local pantries, SNAP benefits, as well as support for other needs like shelter, crisis intervention, medical needs, and more. If you need support for mental health, call 988. CT Foodshare provides a mobile pantry. Text **"foodshare"** to **85511** for updates or check [CTfoodshare.org](http://CTfoodshare.org), "Get Help", "Mobile Pantry Schedule" for the calendar. United Way of SE Connecticut also provides a mobile food truck. Text **"UWNews"** to **51555** to receive updates or visit [www.uwsect.org/calendar](http://www.uwsect.org/calendar) for more details. Town residents can also call their town social service person.

### 2024 Pantry Guest Guidelines

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### Code of Conduct

The philosophy of The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries mandates fair, honest, courteous, and equitable treatment of all guests, employees, and volunteers. We respect the privacy of our guests. Those who attend our pantries do not need to prove need; only come and be served. All our services are free of charge. SSKP is committed to providing a healthy, safe, and welcoming space for both guests and the volunteer staff. We do not permit discrimination.

- We maintain positive communication, even during stressful times.
- All our sites are non-smoking on the grounds of the facility, including the parking lot.
- We welcome you to bring your children with you to the pantry. Please always keep them with you to keep them safe and comfortable. All children should be safely restrained in age-appropriate seating at our curbside pantries.

### Registration

Households from the following towns can register as SSKP guests: Chester, Clinton, Centerbrook, Deep River, East Lyme, Essex, Ivoryton, Killingworth, Lyme, Madison, Niantic, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Westbrook. Residents of other towns are eligible to receive TEFAP foods only. Contact 211 or your local social services department to find pantries in your town.

- A member of each household (16 years or older) must be present to register. You may **not** register for a non-household member (friend, neighbor, relative).
- You **must** present photo identification with a local CT address at registration. \*Passports must be accompanied by a piece of mail with local address. Guests without proof of local address will receive TEFAP foods only until proof of local address is presented.
- Your SSKP registration is for your household (you and all the people who live in your house, not just your family unit).
- You only need to register at **one** pantry. Your registration is valid at all SSKP pantries (Westbrook, Old Saybrook, Clinton, East Lyme, Old Lyme).
- Registration renews each year in January. Previous year's numbers are not valid.

### Picking Up Groceries

- Once registered you will be given a color-coded number to bring with you to pantry each visit. Please remember, you are welcome to visit only **one** SSKP pantry per week. Please have your color-coded number ready to show the registrar when arriving at the pantry. If you do not have your pantry number, you must be able to show identification to receive more than TEFAP foods.
- You may only pick up for your household and only at **one** pantry location per week. A household member must be present to receive groceries. Guests are **not** able to pick up groceries for someone else (friend, neighbor, family member, etc).