

New Britain Hunger Action Team Survey Resource Sheet

General Assistance (including translation services):

2-1-1 is a free state-wide, confidential information and referral service that connects people to essential health and human services 24 hours a day, seven days a week online and over the phone. 211 Connecticut uses a service that allows communication with callers in more than 150 different languages. The 211ct.org website has built-in translation functionality with support for more than 30 languages. Services are all encompassing including financial coaching.

HRA: The Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc. is a multi-service non-profit organization dedicated to increasing economic self-sufficiency among individuals and families residing in greater New Britain, Bristol and surrounding towns. HRA's five program divisions house its wide variety of services; early childhood education, community and neighborhood, employment and training, energy and housing, and health and wellness. <https://www.hranbct.org/>

Community Directory Everything you need in New Britain, including health, shelter, housing and clothing services: **-(live link)** [A Guide to the City of New Britain's Assistance Programs & Support Services](#)

New Britain Recovers represents a new consortium of the many individuals and community resources that provide services in the areas of homelessness, addiction, and youth prevention. <https://www.nbrecovers.org/>

Finding Food:

Mobile Foodshare is a pantry-on-wheels that brings fresh produce and other food to our neighbors in need at community sites throughout Hartford and Tolland counties. There are five locations in New Britain, all sites are open to anyone 16 years and older, no registration, no proof of income or residency. <https://www.ctfoodshare.org/find-help/>

Meals and More Calendar; Calendar that shows where to get free food and meals throughout New Britain. **See last page below.**

All New Britain Public Schools offer free breakfast and lunch for students. At every school in New Britain, all students are now able to have 1 Breakfast and 1 Lunch at no cost to them every day school is in session till June 2022.

Education (Early childhood, childhood and adult Ed):

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN

In partnership with family and community, the Consolidated School District of New Britain works to provide the best-personalized and comprehensive whole-child education at every level so students will be prepared for, and positively contribute to, a profoundly different future. The Consolidated School District of New Britain strives to pursue excellence one student at a time. <https://www.csdnb.org/>

Access to Healthy Food:

Free SNAP Nutrition Education Classes in New Britain: <https://www.usj.edu/academics/sihs/nutrition-public-health/snap-ed/>

SNAP at the New Britain Farmers Market The New Britain Farmers Market is now an authorized SNAP/EBT farmers market and will begin to accept EBT payment for SNAP/EBT-eligible food. SHOP with SNAP/EBT and get 50% off your purchase of fruits and vegetables. Participating vendors are: Cold Spring Brook Farm, Norton Bros. Fruit Farm, Hilltop Apiaries, Rogers Orchard, Dzen Farms, Sub Edge Farm and Dondero Orchard. The market will take place EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 11AM - 2PM, JULY - NOVEMBER 2021 DOWNTOWN CENTRAL PARK. <https://www.newbritainroots.org/market-schedule>

Farmers Market Nutrition Program FMNP serves participants of Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) and seniors over the age of 60 and meet income eligibility guidelines by providing coupons to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, cut herbs and honey at authorized locations throughout Connecticut. <https://portal.ct.gov/DOAG/ADaRC/ADaRC/WIC-and-Senior-Farmers-Market-Nutrition-Program>

Transportation assistance:

Ct Transit <https://www.cttransit.com/services/local-service>

Access to Wi-Fi:

WI-FI in New Britain: Free city WIFI has been added to three locations throughout the City of New Britain as a result of the efforts of the School Technology Task Force. The locations include: the City Health Department, Willow Street Park and the New Britain Public Library. The goal of the task force is to connect students of the Consolidated School District of New Britain to the internet.

Basic & Advanced Computer Skills:

New Britain Public Library - The Computer Center at the Main Library has seventeen computers with Internet access, the Microsoft Office suite, and interactive tutorials. Eleven computers have a 90-minute time limit. Four computers have a 45-minute time limit. Two computers have a 15-minute time limit. The Computer Center is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 7:30 pm, Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. <https://www.nbpl.info/computercenter.html>

Rental Assistance Utility Assistance:

Unite CT: This program is administered by the Department of Housing on behalf of the US Treasury. UniteCT provides up to \$15,000 rental and up to \$1,500 electricity payment assistance on behalf of Connecticut households financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://portal.ct.gov/DOH/DOH/Programs/UniteCT>

The UniteCT Resource Center is located at Neighborhood Housing Services of New Britain at 223 Broad St., open: M-W 9-4, Th 9-5, F 9-12 noon.

Homelessness Support:

Family Promise: Family Promise of Central Connecticut is a nonprofit service coordination program dedicated to supporting families experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity in Connecticut. <https://familypromisecct.org/>

Employment Opportunities & Job Training:

YWCA: The YWCA of New Britain was established in 1910 to lead the community by helping women empower themselves through education, job training, health programs, and family centered programs. The agency is an affiliate of the YWCA of the USA. <http://ywcaneubritain.org/>

American Job Center: Receive career guidance, job placement, and business services from our nation's "One-Stop Career Centers" known as the American Job Center Network. 260 Lafayette Street 860-899-3500

Capital Work Force: Helps individuals overcome barriers to employment and closes the gap between skills and business hiring needs. <https://capitalworkforce.org/american-job-centers/>

Domestic Violence:

Prudence Crandall Center: 594 Burritt Street 860-225-5187

Getting Health Insurance:

Access Health CT: Need health insurance? Access Health CT is the state's official health insurance marketplace, where you can shop, compare and enroll in quality healthcare plans. It is the only place where you can qualify for financial help to lower your costs, or be eligible for free or low-cost coverage through HUSKY Health (Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program). You may qualify to enroll right now. To compare plan options or for more information visit AccessHealthCT.com or call 855-805-4325.

Assistance with SNAP enrollment: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

You can apply for these benefits by completing a state application form. This form can be done online, mailed, or dropped off at a local DSS Regional Office. Once the form is complete, an eligibility worker will interview you to continue the application process.

<https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/SNAP/Supplemental-Nutrition-Assistance-Program---SNAP/Apply>

New Britain Hunger Action Team's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NewBritainHAT>

New Britain's Cares community Calendar- one-stop resources to find programs or events happening in New Britain.

nbcaresct.com

Basic Needs Call HRA
860-225-8601

Emergency Help Call 211
InfoLine Open 24 hours

MEALS AND MORE CALENDAR - NEW BRITAIN

September 2021



Meals	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast	First Lutheran 8-9am 77 Franklin Square Grab and Go	South Church 7:30am-9am Enter from Arch Street			Divine Providence 7am-9am @ St. Peters & St. Joseph 98 Franklin Square	
Lunch	Friendship Center 11:45am-12:45pm 241 Arch St.	Friendship Center 11:45am-12:45pm 241 Arch St.	Friendship Center 11:45am-12:45pm 241 Arch St.	Friendship Center 11:45am-12:45pm 241 Arch St.	Friendship Center 11:45am-12:45pm 241 Arch St.	
Dinner		Divine Providence 5pm-5:55pm @ St. Peters church 98 Franklin Square	First Lutheran 5-6pm 77 Franklin Square Grab and Go		Kelly and Momma's grab and go 5:00 - 6:00pm 47 West Main St.	
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	St. Marks 9am-12pm & 12:30pm - 2pm South Church 90 Main St.	Mobile Foodshare House Authority Parking Lot 9am-9:45am 469 Broad St (Every other week)	NB Food & Resource Center 11am-3pm 460 Osgood Ave.	St. Marks 9am-12pm South Church 90 Main St.	NB Food & Resource Center 11am-3pm 460 Osgood Ave.	New Beginning 1pm-3pm 84 Spring St. Rear (except 1st of month)
		Salvation Army 9:30a-1:00p 78 Franklin Sq.		Salvation Army 9:30a-1:00p 78 Franklin Sq.		Vines - 349 Allen St 3rd Saturday 1-3pm Bring your own bag
	Mobile Foodshare At Graham Building 10:30am-11:00am 67 Martin Luther King Dr. Park @ New Brite Plaza (Every other week)	Mobile Foodshare Housing Authority Last lot on Right 10:15-10:45am 43-53 Scarlett Dr. (Every other week)	Mobile Foodshare At Knapp Village 9am-9:30am 80 Halsey Rd (Every other week)	Spanish SDA Church 11am-1pm 94 W. Main St (Every other week) Call 860-841-5670		
	NB Housing Authority 5pm-7pm 18 Armistice St (Every other week)	NB Housing Authority 4:30pm-6pm 12 Dobek Road (Every other week)	Mobile Foodshare YMCA 10:15am-11:00am 50 High St (Every other week)	NB Housing Authority 1pm-3pm 107 Martin Luther King Dr. (Every other week)	Lord's Food Pantry 639 E. Street 1st Friday 5-7pm 3rd Friday 4-7pm Closed July & August	
		Divine Providence Pantry St. Joseph's School 9:30am 29 Edson St				

Adult Education 860-229-6106; Job Center 860-899-3500; Domestic Violence (Prudence Crandall) 860-225-6357 or 888-774-2900; Community Services (City of New Britain) 860-826-3366

Please direct updates to Beth Boehm bboehm@foodshare.org | Distribution assistance provided by the New Britain Hunger Action Team | Revised July 2021

Meals on Wheels: Two meals per day for persons who are homebound, elderly, or recuperating from an illness. Weekend meals are also available. 860-229-7700 ext 1031

Senior Lunches: 55 Pearl St. Monday-Friday Call to order 860-826-3553