

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE
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HELPING MEET THE NEEDS OF
WEST HAVEN RESIDENTS**



**Addressing
Food Insecurity**

Our city ranks within the 10 top ten cities in the state that have a high rate of Food Insecurity and an inability to address it. Together we can change this.

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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year to you all. I want to bring to your attention a critical issue in our city; Food Insecurity. Covid exacerbated the problem and we have a number of children, seniors, veterans and those falling on hard times unable to put food on the table. While many are working hard to address this issue, there is a need to coordinate efforts and better communicate with our residents. Our new Food Policy Council, which I'm proud to have initiated, has for the first time brought together our clergy, nonprofit, education, health, local and agency leaders in our city. This Council has been working on lofty goals to help our community, and as a first step we've centralized the information on resources for easy navigation. Please see the reverse for that helpful list.

Sincerely,

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W.H.E.A.T.

674 Washington Avenue.

Food Pantry Hours: 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday

First Congregational Church (on the green)

Monday Lunch: 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

Friday Lunches 11:00 a.m.

First Lutheran Church - Project Hope LLC, 52 George Street

Thursday evening dinners: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Purple Pantry Boxes (Food boxes that you can walk up to and access the food).

Located outside of:

- House of Jacob
- First Congregational Church
- Saint John Vianney

School Food Pantries:

- **West Haven High School** - Non-perishable food and hygiene pantry. Students can visit during the day.
- **Bailey Middle School Food Pantry** - Students can access during the day. Contact a School Social Worker for appointment.

United Methodist Church, 89 Center Street

Community Meal on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

Free coffee & snacks at the Church's Cafe every Thursdays 10:00 a.m. until noon



FOODSHARE Mobile Food Unit:

- Vertical Church, 225 Meloy Rd
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m., Every 2 weeks on Tuesday
- Errera Center, 114 Boston Post Rd
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m., Every 2 weeks on Tuesday

Meals on Wheels

To contact, call: 203-752-9919.

There is no income threshold. It is for 60+ and homebound. *Currently a waiting list but expanding for 2023.*

F.I.S.H

To contact: www.fishofgreaternewhaven.org or call 203-503-0107

Serves the homebound with groceries. *Accepting applications.*

**211 – Has information on all food AND heating resources
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