

BURLINGTON FOOD & FUEL BANK

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

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BURLINGTON, CT 06013

860-673-6789 Ext. 208 (Fax 860-673-1527)

The Burlington Food & Fuel Bank is an **emergency** bank for Burlington Residents through the Social Service Office which is also a referral agency.

Our application along with proof of address, identity and all required paperwork must be presented to become eligible. The information you furnish will be kept strictly confidential. If there are any changes, such as income, number of dependents, address, phone number, etc., you must notify the Social Service Office at the number listed above.

For Heating Assistance you must also contact Bristol Community Organization (BCO) at 860-584-2725 and apply for the Energy Assistance Program. You must have at least an appointment date before you can become eligible for heating assistance with the Town and then approved or denied. If you are accepted into the program this will help you during the heating season (October-March) and if you are denied you may still be eligible for the Town's assistance.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Keep this sheet for future references

Hours: The food pantry will be open from 9 AM to 12 every other Tuesday, which coincides with the Mobil Food Share Truck.

Visits to the food pantry: Each family may access the pantry no more than once every two weeks unless other arrangements are made.

If you have questions about the Burlington Food & Fuel Bank policies, procedures or any other concerns you can call Eleanor Parente, 860-673-6789 Ext. 208 in the Social Service Office. Please leave a message if no one is available.

Burlington Mobil Foodshare Pantry: The Mobil Foodshare Truck is in Burlington (parking lot near the tennis courts) every other Tuesday from 10:15 AM to 10:45 AM. Residents are welcome to pick up all items available on the truck. Volunteers are available to assist you.

DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY FOR THE FOOD & FUEL BANK

- 1. Proof of address and identity:** for all adult household members – ONE of the following:
 - a. Driver's License
 - b. Non-Driver's License
 - c. Birth Certificate
- 2. Copies of your (and Significant Other's) last two (2) paystubs (or Social Security, Disability, Unemployment) , all bank statements, latest Income Tax Return and any other source of income.**

PROGRAMS THAT CAN HELP

The Bristol Community Organization (BCO)

55 South Street, Bristol, CT 06010

860 – 584 – 2725

Services include counseling, advocacy and support services. Information and referral services cover a variety of needs, including childcare resources, **heating assistance**, health, food stamps, furniture, clothing, employment assistance, shelter assistance, money management, and State DSS services

United Way of West Central Connecticut, Serving Burlington

200 Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010

Referral from the Assistance office is necessary

United Way 211 Infoline

211 is Connecticut's free information and referral service. Simply by dialing 211, a toll-free number throughout CT callers can reach knowledgeable, multilingual staff and get information, referrals or seek help in a crisis. 211 operations 24 hours, every day of the year - www.infoline.org

Burlington Lions Club

P. O. Box 1173

Burlington, CT 06013

Website: burlingtonclions.org

The Main Street Community Foundation/The Women & Girls Fund

Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010

Referral from the Assistance office is necessary.

North Central Regional Mental Health

860-667-6388

Torrington, CT

Torrington Area Youth Service

(Services Burlington/Harwinton)

P. O. Box 204

Torrington, CT 06790

860-496-0356

Army Strong Community Center

(For Military Veterans and Families)

Bristol City Hall, 1st Floor

111 North Main Street

Bristol, CT 06010

860-584-6258