

# COVID 19-Meriden Community Resources

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**City Updates:** <https://www.meridenct.gov/>

**State updates:** <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus>

## Infoline-2-1-1

2-1-1 is your one-stop connection to the local services you need, from utility assistance, food, housing, child care, after school programs, elder care, crisis intervention and much more. 2-1-1 is always ready to assist you find the help you need. Dial 2-1-1 or search online. If you are outside Connecticut or have a problem using the 2-1-1 number, dial 1-800-203-1234.

Text CTCOVID to 898211 for updates

## Food Assistance

- New Opportunities-55 West Main St. (Food pantry Mon-Fri 10am-3pm)
- St. Andrews Episcopal Church-20 Catlin St (Food pantry-3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 9:30-11:30am)
  - Salvation Army-23 St. Casimir Dr. (Food pantry open Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-12pm)  
Soup Kitchen-Saturday and Sunday 12pm-1pm (To go meal containers)  
Delivery for high health risk individuals (Fridays 9-12pm) call Kathryn at 203-630-4708
- The Grace Place(New Life Church) 149 West Main St. (Food pantry Tues & Thurs. 11-4pm, Sat 10-2pm)
- Joy Unlimited Ministries-305 Center St. Meals can be picked up or delivered on Saturday or Sunday but need to be confirmed by the Friday before - please call or text 734-578-6956 to confirm
- Master's Manna-46 North Plains Rd. Wallingford (Mon-3-6pm, Tues & Thurs 9am-1pm, Wed 3-7pm)  
Must call for an appointment and documentation required
- End Hunger CT-EHC! SNAP Call Center Hours (English & Spanish –1-866-974-7627)

## Groceries (Delivered)

- Amazon prime-online only <https://primenow.amazon.com/>
- Instacart-Groceries delivered from local stores <https://www.instacart.com/>
  - Stop & Shop – Peapod (Fee's Vary)  
Online Order Only – <https://www.peapod.com/>  
NO Pick-up available (Temporarily Paused)  
In-Store open ONLY to age 60 and over as well as customers who may have weakened immune systems from 6:00 A.M. – 7:30 A.M. Daily. Open to Public for remaining hours.
  - Walmart – (Fee's Vary)  
Online Order Only - <https://grocery.walmart.com/>  
Offers Pick – Up  
Deliveries extremely limited currently
  - Shoprite – (Fee's Vary)  
Online Order - <https://shop.shoprite.com/store/a4214012>  
Phone Service Order – 1-800- ShopRite – 1-800-746-7748  
Offers Delivery
- Target– (Membership to Pay Annually/Monthly)  
ONLINE ORDER ONLY - Shipt.com  
Offers Delivery
- Aldi's – (Fee's Vary) Delivery and In-Store Only  
Online Order Only -<https://shop.aldi.us/>
- CTown Supermarket-203-235-7000 ask for Jessica or Jackie  
Will take orders via phone and delivery groceries for Senior Citizens only (cash only)
  - Aresco's Superette-203-235-5112 or 860-995-5695  
Will take orders via phone and delivery groceries (credit card or cash)

### **Assistance with rent, security deposits, utilities**

- New Opportunities-55 West Main St.-203-235-0278-applications via phone for energy assistance
  - Salvation Army-23 St Casimir Dr.-203-235-6532-Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

### **Domestic Violence**

Chrysalis-24 hour hotline-203-238-1501, 1-888-774-2900 English or 1-844-831-9200 Spanish

### **Homeless Shelter**

Shelter NOW-43 St. Casimir Dr.-203-237-4020  
Call 2-1-1 in you are in need of homeless and in need of shelter

### **Medical Insurance Access Health CT**

New Special Enrollment Period For Uninsured Connecticut Residents  
New Special Enrollment Period starts Thursday, March 19 and ends Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- Uninsured individuals can sign up for health insurance coverage through Access Health CT during the **NEW Special Enrollment Period** from Thursday, March 19 – Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- The effective date of coverage for all enrollments during the **NEW Special Enrollment Period** will be April 1, 2020.
  - The only way to sign up for this **NEW Special Enrollment Period** is by calling 1-855-365-2428.

Individuals, who experience a Qualifying Life Event (e.g. loss of coverage due to job change or unemployment) or qualify for Medicaid/Children's Health Program (CHIP), can **ALWAYS** enroll online, in-person or over the phone and all help is free.

### **Medicare-1800-Medicare**

**CHOICES**-Connecticut's program for Health Insurance assistance, Outreach, Information and referral, Counseling, Eligibility Screen 1-800-994-9422

### **Medical Transportation**

Meriden Senior Center -203-237-3338-Rides are available for Meriden residents age 55 and over and for disabled individuals under the age of 55

Northeast Transportation Company ADA Paratransit Program 1-800-441-8901

Medical Transportation, riders must fill out application to verify that a disability makes it difficult to use the fixed bus route. Rides are free during the Corona Virus Pandemic.

Veyo for Husky Clients-1-855-478-7350

### **Other Agencies**

- DSS-Department of Social Services-1-855-626-6632 Assistance with SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), Medical Assistance and SAGA (Cash assistance for single disabled adults with no children), TFA (Temporary Family Assistance for families with children under 18 years)

<https://connect.ct.gov/>

- Social Security Administration-1877-409-8429

<https://www.ssa.gov/>

- Department of Labor-Filing for Unemployment (860) 263-6000

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/>

### **Meriden Senior Center Social Services**

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