

## **Commodity Supplemental Food Program**

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) works to help improve the health of low-income persons at least 60 years of age by supplementing their diets with nutritious food products provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Eligible Connecticut residents with income below 130% of the Federal Poverty Level (example: monthly income below \$1,276 for a household of one or \$1,726 for a household of two) receive a monthly food package. Each food package is valued at approximately \$50 and includes a variety of foods, such as milk, juice, farina, oats, ready-to-eat cereal, rice, pasta, peanut butter, dry beans, canned meat, poultry, or fish, and canned fruits and vegetables.

DSS contracts with Connecticut Food Bank, Inc., and Foodshare, Inc., to distribute food to local certifying agencies in various communities, including: Bloomfield, Bridgeport, Derby, East Hartford, Enfield, Monroe, Montville, New Britain, New Haven, New London, Rocky Hill, Shelton, Thompson, Trumbull, Waterbury, Waterford, West Haven, and Willimantic

**Please call 2-1-1 (toll-free) for more information and where to apply for CSFP**

Contact at administering agency in Connecticut:  
Willard Seedman  
Connecticut Department of Social Services  
55 Farmington Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06105-3730  
Tel.: (860) 424-5109; fax: (860) 424-4979  
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CSFP fact sheet from USDA's Food and Nutrition Service: [www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/pfs-csfp.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/pfs-csfp.pdf)

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USDA

Director, Office of Adjudication  
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1400 Independence Ave., SW  
Washington, DC 20250-9410

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