

# Need help paying for groceries?

**Foodshare volunteers can help you apply for benefits!**



## **SNAP is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**

*(Formerly known as the Food Stamp Program)*

**Foodshare, in partnership with your Farmington Valley Social Services offices, is offering SNAP application assistance.** We will help you complete the paper or online application and we will submit the file to the Department of Social Services for you.

**All you need is a photo ID, and some basic information about your household to complete the application.**

**\*\*Bring recent paystubs to speed up the process**

### **Once approved:**

- You will receive a convenient Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card to use at the grocery store, similar to a debit card.
- Money is loaded onto the card monthly.
- Students in grades K-12 who are living in a SNAP household will automatically qualify for free school meals.
- You may qualify for free employment and training classes through the Department of Social Services program.
- Many farmers' markets in the Hartford area will accept your EBT card, and some will even double your SNAP dollars.



**For more information please contact:**  
Foodshare's SNAP Outreach Team  
Phone# 860-286-9999 x104  
Fax# 860-838-6784  
[www.foodshare.org](http://www.foodshare.org) (click on Find Help > SNAP)



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## Convenient Locations in Farmington Valley



### Avon Senior Center

Please call to make an appointment  
at 860-675-4355 ext. 1

#### Senior Center Office

635 West Avon Rd  
Avon, CT

**These Thursdays each month**

**From 9:00am-12:00pm**

April 28	September 22
May 26	October 27
June 23	November 17
July 28	December 15
August 25	

### Canton Senior and Social Services

Please call to make an appointment  
at 860-693-5811 ext. 3

#### Canton Community Center

40 Dyer Ave, Room B  
Canton, CT

**These Wednesdays each month**

**From 10:00am-1:00pm**

April 6	September 7
May 4	October 5
June 1	November 2
July 6	December 7
August 3	

### Simsbury Social Services

Please call Charlotte to make an  
appointment at 860-658-3283

#### Eno Hall

754 Hopmeadow Street, Room 201  
Simsbury, CT

**These Mondays each month**

**From 3:00pm-6:00pm**

April 4	October 3
May 2	November 7
June 6	December 5
August 1	

**These Fridays each month**

**From 9:00am-12:00pm**

April 15	September 16
May 20	October 21
June 17	November 18
July 15	December 16
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