# 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 (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 12:00pm-3:00pm

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

These Fridays each month
From 9:00am-12:00pm

April 4 October 3 April 15 September 16
May 2 November 7 May 20 October 21
June 6 December 5 June 17 November 18
August 1 July 15 December 16

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