

How do I....

Access the Guilford Food Bank?

The Guilford Food Bank is an emergency food bank, available to Guilford residents in need of nutritional support.

- In order to utilize it's service, one must obtain a voucher from Guilford Social Services (GSS).
- To obtain services on an on-going basis everyone who is income eligible for the SNAP program is required to apply. When you provide proof that you have applied for SNAP, either by electronic printout if done online, or by bringing back the completed paper application to GSS to mail in for you, GSS will issue you a temporary voucher for 6 weeks of once a week use while you await your SNAP decision.
- After you have completed the SNAP process in full and your SNAP decision arrives by mail, you are to bring the DSS SNAP Notice of Action to Guilford Social Services, GSS will then issue you a voucher for continued use of the GFB to utilize the GFB twice a month , on an as needed basis in conjunction with your SNAP benefits.

SNAP Guidelines (effective 10/01/17)								
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Monthly Income	1,860/ 1005	2,504/ 1,354	3,149/ 1,702	3,793/ 2,050	4,437/ 2,339	5,081/ 2,747	5,726/ 3,095	6,370/ 3,444
Yearly Income	22,320	30,048	37,788	44,964	53,244	60,972	68,712	76,440
Each additional person add \$644 gross/\$349net to the monthly income								

If you already have SNAP benefits or your documented income shows you are over for the SNAP program, but still fall within the guidelines for use of the GFB, GSS will issue you an on-going use voucher to utilize the GFB twice a month on an as needed basis.

2017/2018 GFB Guidelines per CTFB (updated 07/12/17)								
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Monthly Income**	2,361	3,180	3,999	4,817	5,636	6,455	7,273	8,091
Yearly Income**	28,341	38,164	47,987	57,810	67,633	77,456	87,279	97,102*
*For Each additional person add \$9,823 yearly								

On-going eligibility for use of the GFB is reviewed every Jan and July, annually.

**Due to the fact that the Guilford Food Bank is an emergency food pantry, when household income calculates to over these levels, allowance may be made for special circumstances for short term GFB assistance. Applicants must pursue any potential resources referred by GSS.