

# News Release

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## **Bridgeport Hospital to distribute free food Jan. 19**

BRIDGEPORT, CT (Jan. 12, 2021) – Bridgeport Hospital will sponsor a free food distribution Tuesday, Jan. 19, beginning at 5:30 pm in the parking lot of the former School of Nursing building at 200 Mill Hill Ave. in Bridgeport.

Bags of free food will be distributed to the community until supplies run out.

All participants are asked to wear a mask and maintain safe 6-foot social distancing. Each family will receive one pre-packed bag of food. Bags will contain fresh-baked bread, milk, eggs, yogurt and fresh produce. These monthly events are made possible through collaboration with Cielito Lindo Bakery, Wade's Dairy and FreshPoint CT.

Food distributions occur year-round on the third Tuesday of each month. Upcoming dates include Feb. 16, March 16 and April 20. For more information about future food distributions, contact Gina Smith at 203-200-3719 or [Gina.Smith@ynhh.org](mailto:Gina.Smith@ynhh.org).

**Bridgeport Hospital**, part of Yale New Haven Health, is a non-profit 501-bed acute care hospital with two campuses (plus 42 beds licensed to Yale New Haven Children's Hospital). Both Bridgeport Hospital and the Milford Campus of Bridgeport Hospital serve patients throughout Fairfield and New Haven counties. The hospital admits more than 23,000 patients and provides nearly 350,000 outpatient treatments annually. The Connecticut Burn Center at Bridgeport Hospital is the only burn center in the state and one of only 64 verified burn centers in the United States. Bridgeport Hospital is committed to providing safe, compassionate and cost efficient care to its patients and the community. [www.bridgeporthospital.org](http://www.bridgeporthospital.org)