



Milford Public Schools 3-31-23 Community Connection News [CCC Website](#)

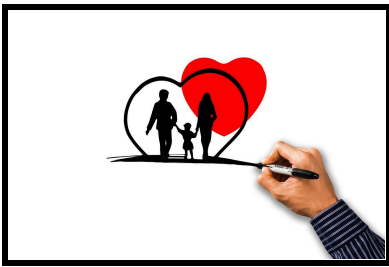
Milford Public Schools Community Connection Centers are a bridge between families and available community services

Serving all Milford elementary students and their families.



Parents- If you could use support and guidance in any area of your life, such as finances, housing, utilities, legal, mental health, substance use, parenting, etc... Please contact Mrs. Mary-Kate Williams at (203)-882-6094 or Mrs. Cara Dascenzo at (203) 301-5664 for information about several resources. They would be happy to help you!

The CCC honors all family inquiries as private and confidential unless parent permission is given or Connecticut mandated reporting applies.



Community Providers

TOASTY TOES SOCK DRIVE

Help the Beth-El Center continue to assist our neighbors in need by donating new socks.

The Beth-El Center is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that provides support services, and advocacy to those experiencing homelessness and hunger within the Greater Milford community

MARCH 1ST-30TH 2023

Collection sites available throughout all Milford Public Schools and Milford Public Library

Sponsored by The UCONN People Empowering People Program, an innovative personal, family, and civic leadership development program with a strong community focus. For more information, visit <https://pep.extension.uconn.edu/>

Don't forget to bring in your Toasty Toes Socks!

BOXES WILL BE COLLECTED ON MARCH 31st!

Join us in supporting the Beth-EL center for the month of March! The UCONN People Empowering People Program is collecting socks for those experiencing homelessness in the Greater Milford community. Boxes will be located at all Milford Public schools and the Milford Public Library. Your sock donations can make a big difference!

Milford 'Helping Hands'

Formed by a group of Milford parents who are on a mission, one event at a time, to help better our community.

FIRST EVENT: Spring Trash Pick-up Month
WHO: Anyone (all ages encouraged)
WHEN: April 2023 (any day(s) of the month)
WHERE: Anywhere in Milford (your pick)
WHY?: Ever take a walk down your favorite street or beach in town? I can guarantee you have noticed unwanted litter.

DONT FORGET TO SHARE YOUR PHOTOS! AS A THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION, FOR EVERY PERSON WHO BECOMES A MEMBER OF OUR FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE AND THEN POSTS A PICTURE(S) OF THEIR HARD WORK, YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD AT THE PLATE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH RESTAURANT LOCATED AT 587 NEW HAVEN AVE IN MILFORD.

"HEY ENRIQUE, DID YOU KNOW THAT WE COLLECTED 2 BAGS OF TRASH IN UNDER AN HOUR?"

"IS THAT SO, JANICE. SOUNDS LIKE A TAG LINE. TWO BAGS/ ONE HOUR. LETS TELL OUR FRIENDS"

TOGETHER
WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

Disclaimer: This activity is voluntary, participate at your OWN risk

“MILFORD HELPING HANDS” (MHH), formed by Milford’s parents who participated in UCONN’s People Empowering People Program are inviting you to join them during April for a **Spring Trash Pick up!** Questions, call Mary-Kate 203-882-6094

BUYING FOOD IS A
SNAP!

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- You will stretch your food dollars
- You will support your school and community
- Your kids get school meals at no cost

TO APPLY CALL
(866) 974-SNAP⁷⁶²⁷
For more info: www.ctsnap.org

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Making Room at the Table

SNAP
Putting Healthy Food
Within Reach

USDA
Supplemental
Nutrition
Assistance
Program

*This institution
is an equal
opportunity
provider.*

SNAP ONLINE PRESCREENER & SNAP CALL CENTER

End Hunger CT! (EHC) can assist in finding out if you may be eligible to receive SNAP benefits. You can use their [online Prescreener](#), or call EHC at 866-974-SNAP (7627) to speak with a Call Center Associate. Check the [EHC](#) for additional details.



[Ct Foodshare Mobile Pantry Schedule](#)

April 11th 11am -12pm - Kingdom Life Christian Church Cathedral
Offering a variety of FREE fresh and nutritious foods to individuals and families in a farmers market style setup.



[Consumer Reports](#)

5 Dangerous Ingredients That Are in Our Food But Shouldn't Be
Consumer Reports' article written by By Scott Medintz

This article will inform you about these five ingredients and the FDA's position. You will learn information about a bill co-sponsored by Consumer Reports and the Environmental Working Group (EWG) now being debated in the California State Assembly. that would, if

passed, ban five chemicals from being used as additives in food and drinks sold in the state. And it could have far-reaching effects for consumers throughout the country.

Fun family activities



Free! [Macaroni Kids](#)

Your kids will love to get a letter signed by the Easter Bunny JUST for them! All you need to do to get your letter and coloring activity is to fill out this [form](#). The Easter Bunny will deliver your letter right to your inbox so you can print it out and share with your little ones.



Apple Barrel Deli
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Do you love animals? Join us at the [Apple Barrel Farm Market](#) for our Bunnies & Paws event on April 8th. We will be welcoming some furry friends from Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation and Circle K Petting Farm on Saturday, April 8th.

Have a Great Week!

