



# HUNGER HAPPENS HERE

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## H3 - Fairfield County Hunger Coalition

### Hunger Coalition

Our Commitment:  
Building a healthier  
Fairfield County by  
reducing HUNGER;  
improving HEALTH;  
and providing HOPE.

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### Social Media

Facebook:

Fairfield County's  
Hunger Alliance

Instagram:

@fairfieldhungeraction

### Donations:

Online at

FairfieldCounty211.org

For More Info

Call 2-1-1

### FIGHTING FOOD INSECURITY LOCALLY

Combating food insecurity in our community is crucial for fostering a healthier, more equitable community. Food insecurity affects a significant portion of the population, including children, the elderly, and working families. By addressing this issue, we can ensure that everyone has access to nutritious food, which is essential for physical health, cognitive development, and overall well-being. Local initiatives and community support can help raise awareness, mobilize resources, and implement sustainable solutions to reduce food insecurity and its associated negative impacts.

In addition to improving individual health outcomes, addressing food insecurity locally can have broader social and economic benefits. Reducing hunger can lead to lower healthcare costs, increased productivity, and enhanced educational outcomes for children. Community-driven efforts, such as food drives, volunteer programs, and partnerships with local businesses and organizations, can create a more resilient food system and strengthen the social fabric of the community. By taking collective action residents of Fairfield County can work towards a future where everyone has reliable access to the food they need to thrive.

Respectfully,

Jeannette Curtis

H3 Facilitator





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## H3 - Health

### SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION MONTH

**Wear Orange  
on Sept. 12th  
to raise  
awareness in  
our  
community!**

#### Did You Know...

- Over 14,000 people in Fairfield County are food insecure
- 40% of the population in Fairfield County are SNAP (food stamp) eligible
- Food pantries in Fairfield County provided over 1 Million meals in 2023 and that number is going to rise in 2024
- Fairfield County 2-1-1 issued over 22,000 food referrals in 2023
- Meals on Wheels provided over 321,000 meals to over 2,800 older adults in 2023

For more info: <https://www.fairfieldcounty211.org/fc-hunger-alliance.html>



## H3 - Hope

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### Ways YOU Can Help...

- Donate time, money, items to support local food programs
- Wear Orange on Thursday, September 12th to help raise awareness
- Participate in events sponsored by H3
- Host a food drive and collect needed items for local food pantries
- Start a Conversation and share info about hunger in our community

For More Info On How YOU Can Help, Call 2-1-1

**“Poverty is a  
very  
complicated  
issue, feeding a  
child is not.”  
Jeff Bridges**

**YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP!**