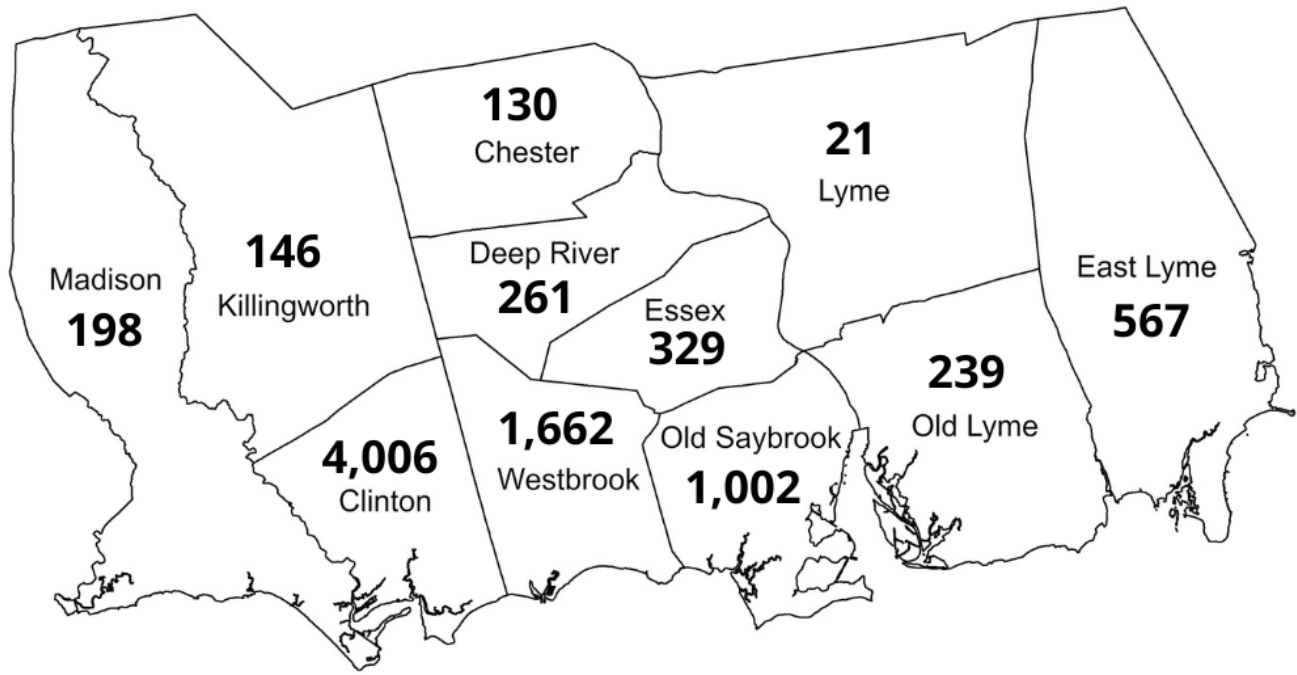


The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries

*is an interfaith service
that provides food and fellowship to those in need
and educates our community on hunger and poverty.*



To learn more, please visit www.shorelinesoupkitchens.org



Number of residents registered at an SSKP Pantry by town in our service area in 2023



- SSKP was founded 35 years ago in Essex.
- Our service area includes 11 towns: Essex, Chester, Clinton, Madison, Old Saybrook, East Lyme, Lyme, Old Lyme, Killingworth, Westbrook, and Deep River.
- Almost 2 million pounds of food was shared through our pantries in 2023.
- The total number of people served at our pantries in 2023 was 162,045.
- SSKP provided food for 1,458,405 meals in 2023.
- We registered 11,176 individuals at our food pantries last year.
- SSKP receives no direct state or federal funding.
- We depend on the generosity of individual donors as well as local foundations, corporations, and faith communities.



SSKP PROGRAMS

5 Weekly Pantries: Registered guests may visit one food pantry each week to receive groceries free-of-charge.

Clinton Pantry

First Church of Christ

55 Church Road, Clinton
 Wednesday, 3:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
 Pounds of food distributed: 781,705
 Meals worth of food distributed: 638,829
 Number of guests registered: 4,882

Westbrook Pantry

St. Mark's R.C. Church

222 McVeagh Road, Westbrook
 Tuesday, 11:30 A.M.- 2:15 P.M.
 Pounds of food distributed: 515,608
 Meals worth of food distributed: 379,647
 Number of guests registered: 2,533

Old Saybrook Pantry

First Church of Christ

366 Main Street, Old Saybrook
 Tuesday, 2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.
 Pounds of food distributed: 286,834
 Meals worth of food distributed: 173,943
 Number of guests registered: 1,296

East Lyme Pantry

St. John's Episcopal Church

400 Main Street, Niantic
 Thursday, 2:30 P.M.- 4:30 P.M.
 Pounds of food distributed: 203,074
 Meals worth of food distributed: 143,829
 Number of guests registered: 1,407

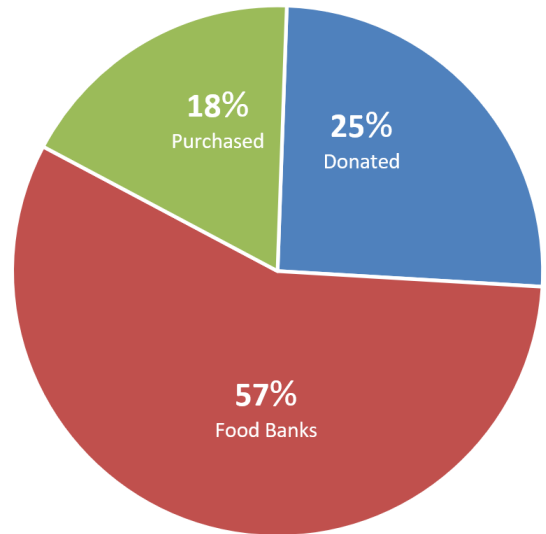
Old Lyme Pantry

First Congregational Church

2 Ferry Road, Old Lyme
 Saturday, 9:00 A.M.- 11:00 A.M.
 Pounds of food distributed: 178,292
 Meals worth of food distributed: 122,157
 Number of guests registered: 1,058



SSKP Food Sources 2023



The total weight of the food distributed in 2023 from all SSKP pantries was 1,967,604 pounds.

8 Daily Meal Sites: Guests are welcome to receive meals free-of-charge, cooked by our volunteers; no registration required.

United Church of Chester

29 West Main Street, Chester
 Sunday, 5:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.
 Meals Served: 1,997

First Baptist Church in Essex

10 Prospect Street, Essex
 Monday, 5:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.
 Meals Served: 2,031

St. John's Episcopal Church

23 Main Street, Essex
 Tuesday, 5:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.
 Meals Served: 1,173

Grace Episcopal Church

336 Main Street, Old Saybrook
 Wednesday, Noon - 1:00 P.M.
 Meals Served: 2,728

United Methodist Church

12 Commerce Street, Clinton
 Wednesday, 5:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.
 Meals Served: 1,415

Deep River Congregational Church

1 Church Street, Deep River
 Thursday, 5:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.
 Meals Served: 7,813

Trinity Lutheran Church

109 Main Street, Centerbrook
 Friday, Noon - 1:00 P.M.
 Meals Served: 2,350

Westbrook Congregational Church

1166 Boston Post Road, Westbrook
 Friday., 6:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.
 Meals Served: 3,634

Backpack Support Program:

First Congregational Church, 2 Ferry Road, Old Lyme

SSKP provides a variety of snacks and other food items to local Backpack Programs for students. In 2023 we provided 3,836 pounds of food and served 1,189 students in nine local schools.



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