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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the first edition of the Danbury Health Directory, sponsored by the City of Danbury Health and Housing Department, in partnership with the Northwestern Area Health Education Center. The purpose of the directory is to increase the access of Danbury residents to health care and social services, and to provide advertising for Danbury providers. We hope you find it to be a useful tool.

We have tried to make the directory as complete as possible. If you provide services to Danbury residents, and your organization or practice is not listed in this directory, please contact the City of Danbury Health and Housing Department at (203) 797-4625 to be added to the database.

You can also find the directory on-line, at [www.danhealth.org](http://www.danhealth.org).

We welcome any comments you may have regarding the directory, as well as suggestions for the next edition.

# Social Service and Health Care Agencies and Programs

## **AARB Nursing Registry**

537 N. Main Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
Telephone: (203) 744-6610

For more information, please contact Richard Bradley

## **AIDS Project Greater Danbury**

15 North Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 778-2437  
FAX: (203) 743-1439  
E-mail: apgd99@aol.com

For more information, please contact Roberta Stewart, Executive Director

The mission of AIDS Project Greater Danbury (APGD) is to advocate for and provide support services to persons living with HIV/AIDS, their families, and their loved ones.

APGD meets its mission by providing counseling and support groups for persons infected as well as affected by HIV/AIDS. APGD provides comprehensive case management services. Housing is provided in the Group Residence or through a network of scatter site apartments. APGD provides supportive services to all people living with HIV/AIDS and their loved ones and has cultivated an extensive network of volunteers in addition to education the community on all aspects of HIV disease.

APGD provides services to all people affected by HIV/AIDS in the cities/towns of Danbury, Brookfield, Redding, New Fairfield, Ridgefield, Newtown, Southbury, New Milford, and Bethel, as well as some other outlying towns as needed. By participating in HIV community planning, APGD works in a collaborative effort with other service providers to provide coordinated and integrated services for people living with HIV/AIDS in the greater Danbury area.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

AIDS Project Greater Danbury is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 50 feet

For clients without a means of transportation, AIDS Project Greater Danbury will refer clients to a transportation provider.

It may be difficult to find parking at this location.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.

No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Mental Health Clinician on staff available to persons affected/infected with HIV/AIDS.

## **Almost Family - Danbury**

52 Federal Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-6456  
FAX: (203) 797-9974

For more information, please contact Jim Maurer, Director

Almost Family provides heightened self-esteem and renewed interest in life through exercise, stimulating conversation, crafts, games, music, personal care including showers, outings, ceramics, baking, entertainment and more in a safe, well supervised environment. The program is for all adults including Alzheimer's (separate Dementia unit), confusion, Parkinson's, mentally and physically disabled, and incontinences. A Registered Nurse administers medications, co-ordinates care plans, and liaisons with the families and physicians. Door-to-door transportation is provided via handicapped accessible cellular phone equipped vans. Almost Family serves the towns of Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Brewster, Carmel, Danbury, Georgetown, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Patterson, Pawling, Redding, Ridgefield, Sandy Hook, S. Salem, Sherman, and vicinities. Transportation is also provided to/from center to any appointment any client may have in the area served, including Sunday church services, as long as it does not conflict with picking up clients at their homes/apartments.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Almost Family - Danbury is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 100 yards

For clients without a means of transportation, transportation is provided to and from the Center.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client must enroll in the program to receive services.

Fees are charged for services.

State funding is available to eligible individuals through an access agency- Connecticut Community Care Incorporated. Most major insurance plans are not accepted, as very few plans currently fund Adult Day Care.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients without insurance are expected to pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and French

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Puerto Rican

## **Alzheimer's Association - Fairfield County Chapter, Danbury Support Group**

52 Federal Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-6456  
FAX: (203) 797-9974

For more information, please contact Jim Maurer

Alzheimer's and related diseases support group/education.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older

Hours: Meets the 4th Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Alzheimer's Association - Fairfield County Chapter, Danbury Support Group is currently accepting new members.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.

No fees are charged for services.

### **American Red Cross - Western Connecticut Chapter**

2 Terrace Place

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 792-8200 (24-hour Emergency Response)

FAX: (203) 748-2563

For more information, please contact Julianne Reppenhagen, Chapter Manager; or Robert "Rocky" Tomlinson, Emergency Services Director

The Western Connecticut Chapter, thanks to the efforts of over 1,400 volunteers, serves a 17-town area by providing the following programs and services:

- Disaster Assistance: When disasters leave people in need of help, emergency shelter, food, and clothing are provided free of charge.
- Health and Safety Preparedness: Courses on accident prevention, injury control, water safety, CPR, First Aid, and child safety
- Blood Services: Collection of blood from volunteer donors for hospital distribution
- HIV/AIDS Education: Community, school, and workplace programs
- Transportation: "WHEELS" program ensures that those needing medical treatment, who are without transportation, can get to their doctors.
- Armed Forces Emergency Services: 24-hour, seven-day-a-week communications service which enables families to contact a family member in our armed forces in case of emergency
- International Services: Provides an avenue of communication for families separated by war and disasters around the world
- RSVP: Retired Senior and Volunteer Program
- Lifeline: A personal response system designed to provide 24-hour assistance. At the touch of a button, Lifeline users have access to medical, police, and fire personnel.

Days and Hours of Operation: Business hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For clients without a means of transportation, the WHEELS program provides transportation for medical treatment

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.

Clients need an appointment for "WHEELS" and "Lifeline" programs.

Fees are charged for programs, except Disaster Assistance and Emergency Services.

Languages spoken: Translators are available.

The American Red Cross needs volunteers on an on-going basis. Please contact them to see how you can help.

**Amos House, Inc.**

34 Rocky Glen Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-9277  
FAX: (203) 778-0788

For more information, please contact Gladys McFarland, Director

Transitional living program for homeless families. Residents may live at Amos House for up to two years. The program and goals for individual residents vary according to their needs. Some goals are met through workshops and groups provided by Amos House and run by volunteers; others are met through counseling by the professional staff or outside therapists, and through house activities. The program is resident-centered and goal-driven.

To become a resident, persons must meet eligibility criteria. Most importantly, they must show the ability and willingness to help themselves.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older

Days and Hours of Operation: Residential facility, 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

Amos House, Inc. is accepting new clients, with a waiting list.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/10 mile

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.

Residents must be able to pay a program fee, based on a sliding scale (following Connecticut Department of Housing guidelines).

Languages spoken: English, limited Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, White American

**Ann's Place, the Home of I Can**

1 Padanaram Road, Ste 201  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 790-6568  
FAX: (203) 797-1726

For more information, please contact Wilda Hayes, Executive Director

- 18 different kinds of facilitated support groups for cancer survivors and their loved ones
- Case management services

- Individual counseling
- Guidance and Education
- Financial assistance
- Loaned wheelchairs and walkers

Ages served: All ages, but the program for children is currently limited

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Support groups may be scheduled at other times; interested individuals should call for details.

Ann's Place, the Home of I Can is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block

For clients without a means of transportation, carpools may be arranged within support groups.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.

No fees are charged for services.

### **Association of Religious Communities**

325 Main St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 792-9450

FAX: (203) 792-9452

E-mail: arc325@aol.com

For more information, please contact Sam Deibler, Executive Director

The Association of Religious Communities administers the following services/programs:

Domestic violence prevention, including anger management counseling, family violence education program, counseling for children who witness violence, and family and individual counseling

Refugee resettlement assistance

Housing advocacy

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Association of Religious Communities is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.

No fees are charged for services.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. A sliding fee scale is available. No fees are charged for family violence education, counseling for children who witness violence, refugee resettlement assistance, housing advocacy.

Sliding scale fees are charged for anger management counseling, family and individual counseling.

Languages spoken: English, French

### **Birthright of Greater Danbury**

290 White St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-3737  
(800) 550-4900

Birthright of Danbury offers the following services for pregnant women:

Friendship

Free pregnancy test

Information regarding: education on pregnancy, prenatal information, medical help, financial assistance, parenting skills, continuing clients' education, legal advice, adoption referral

Maternity and baby clothes

Ongoing, confidential support and encouragement

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hours are subject to change. Please call for updated hours.

Birthright of Greater Danbury is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops in back of building at 175 Triangle Street.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated.

An appointment is needed for pregnancy tests. Please call during office hours.

No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Arabic, with appointment

All services are free and confidential.

24 hour free hotline, 1-800-550-4900

Free pregnancy test

Infant clothing to 2T

Medicaid/HUSKY forms not available on site, but eligible individuals are referred to Healthy Families.

### **Brain Injury Association of Connecticut- Danbury Support Group, Mild TBI**

Main Street Physical Rehabilitation Center

235 Main Street

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 730-5926

FAX: (203) 730-5962

For more information, please contact Lynne Yessian, MS, CCC, Speech-Language Pathologist

Population: Any persons with traumatic brain injury (TBI) or functional limitations in the areas of cognition.

Mission/Purpose: The peer (support) group will provide members with an opportunity to share information, practice functional skills, and provide support for the mutual benefit of the group. Meetings will be centered around a variety of contexts, such as open discussion, lecture opportunities, therapeutic activities and social community activities.

Outcome: Members will have an increased awareness of TBI and associated impairments, be able to function more efficiently in their daily activities and cope with emotional/adjustment issues.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m., approximately 1 hour long

Brain Injury Association of Connecticut- Danbury Support Group, Mild TBI is currently accepting new members.

Please call first.

Distance from nearest bus stop: within one block

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services. Please call first.

There is no established charge per visit. However, donations are accepted to help offset the cost of refreshments, audiovisual or written materials (such as books or videos), and educational seminars for group members when available.

### **Bridge to Independence and Career Opportunities (TBICO)**

77 West St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 743-6695

FAX: (203) 743-6816

E-mail: [tbico1@aol.com](mailto:tbico1@aol.com)

For more information, please contact LouAnn Iaia, President

The Bridge to Independence and Career Opportunities (TBICO) is a not-for-profit, community-based resource center located in Danbury. TBICO's mission is to help economically disadvantaged individuals transition from public assistance to full and permanent employment.

TBICO's core program, "The Corporate Edge," runs daily for six weeks. The program begins with basic skills testing to determine each student's strengths and needs. Structured to simulate the workplace environment, the program provides basic motivational and teamwork training, time management, and organizational skills as well as fundamental business expectations, ethics, and etiquette. Specific job skills are taught such as word processing, spreadsheet software, data entry, scheduling meetings and travel, preparing correspondence, customer service, career planning, goal setting, and how to "Dress for Respect."

The program aims to benefit the unemployed and underemployed. Individuals who would like to participate in the training should be prepared to accept employment upon completion. The program is not appropriate for individuals who are unable to go to work, or who do not want to change jobs.

Ages served: adults aged 18 - 50

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Bridge to Independence and Career Opportunities (TBICO) is currently accepting new clients, with a waiting list.

Clients with referrals from the Danbury/Torrington Workforce Development Board and the Susan B. Anthony Project for Case Management can be accepted more quickly than those without a referral.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 1/2 blocks

Adequate parking is available.

This location is not handicap accessible.

If a person who would benefit from services is unable to access the location because of disability, alternate arrangements would be made to provide services.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.

No fees are charged for services.

TBICO operates a Corporate Closet, available to TBICO clients, which provides business-appropriate clothing at no cost. The Corporate Closet is also available for other agencies working with low income individuals in need of business-appropriate clothing. Agencies interested in utilizing the Corporate Closet should call ahead to make a referral.

### **Brookside Rest Home**

134 Franklin St Ext

Danbury, CT 06811

Telephone: (203) 743-9130

FAX: (203) 792-1081

For more information, please contact Sonja or Heidi Zandri, Administrators

Brookside Home is a state licensed Residential Care Home that provides 24 hour/day residential care. Residents must be ambulatory. Assistance is provided for residents for their medication, diet and baths (if needed).

Ages served: Adults 55 and older

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Brookside Rest Home is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/4 mile to nearest bus stop; SweetHART door to door

For clients without a means of transportation, transportation is provided to doctor's appointments.

It may be difficult to find parking at this location.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.

Fees are charged for services. Medicaid/HUSKY is accepted.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients without insurance are expected to pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Italian, German, Swiss

**Catholic Charities of Fairfield County  
Case Management Program**

233 White St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-0848  
FAX: (203) 748-4839

For more information, please contact Sandra Cole, MSW, Director of Case Management Program

People with prolonged mental illness frequently find it difficult to obtain and maintain financial benefits, affordable housing, clinical/medical treatment, and employment. With the support of Case Management, the individual is encouraged to identify and utilize their own strengths to achieve greater independence, self-sufficiency and personal dignity. The Case Management Program has made a firm commitment to provide culturally competent services. Towns served are Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury, New Milford, New Fairfield, Newtown, Redding and Ridgefield.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Case Management Program is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: on bus route  
For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided on a limited and temporary basis.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible. No fees are charged to individuals for services. Medicaid/HUSKY is accepted. The Case Management Program is a funded program, part of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, American Sign Language, and French

The Case Management Program is a private, non-profit mental health agency funded by DMHAS. They work with adults who are in the mental health system or who have psychiatric diagnoses. Case Management provides community assistance to clients who need access to resources, support, referral, or help coordinating treatment, medical entitlement, housing services.

**Catholic Charities of Fairfield County  
Homeless Outreach Team**

233 White St.  
Danbury, CT 06840  
Telephone: (203) 748-0848  
FAX: (203) 748-4839

For more information, please contact Eileen M. Walsh, MS, NCC, LPC, Director of Homeless Services

The Homeless Outreach Team provides outreach to and assessment of homeless adults in order to identify individuals with psychiatric disability and engage them in the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) funded programs. Outreach includes onsite work at shelters, soup kitchens, and other locations such as the city streets where homeless people may be found. In addition to the DMHAS services, referrals may be made to other community providers such as Welfare/entitlement agencies, housing, food and clothing banks, employment/vocational training, and medical treatment. HOT staff also serves as a liaison and educational resource to social service providers about homeless and DMHAS services and the needs of homeless clients.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Homeless Outreach Team is currently accepting new clients, with a waiting list.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 block

For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided for specific appointments.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.

No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

### **Catholic Charities of Fairfield County New Heights**

64 West St.

(also 235 White Street)

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 788-2845

FAX: (203) 731-3260

For more information, please contact Maria Urban, Program Director

New Heights is an educational and social center that provides "consumer-driven" and "consumer-operated" psychosocial rehabilitation services that include social, recreational, educational and peer support services to all consumers in the Danbury area.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older

Hours: 64 West Street: Monday - Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

235 White Street: Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

New Heights is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

For clients without a means of transportation, New Heights provides vans for trips.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, limited Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Italian, Irish, Jewish, Catholic, Russian, Protestant

**Catholic Charities of Fairfield County  
Thresholds Emergency Shelter**

5 Harmony St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-8609  
FAX: (203) 792-2813  
E-mail: ccfcth@aol.com

For more information, please contact Eileen Walsh, MS, NCC, LPC, Director of Homeless Services

Thresholds provides emergency shelter and supportive services to women with children who are homeless. Thresholds will establish an ongoing, supportive relationship with each client and together construct a plan of services with respect to individual needs. Thresholds will work with the client to not only establish, coordinate and maintain the identified services/resources, but also monitor progress towards goals and will advocate for the client in order to increase the client's level of functioning and ability to gain and maintain housing.

Ages served: adult women, aged 18 and older, with children  
Hours: Emergency shelter staffed 24 hours/day, 7 days/week  
Thresholds Emergency Shelter is currently accepting new clients, with a waiting list.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided, with limitations.  
It may be difficult to find parking at this location.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.  
No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Portuguese, Irish, Hispanic, Italian

## **Catholic Family Services of Danbury**

30 Main St. Ste 503  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-4412  
FAX: (203) 744-3500

For more information, please contact Edward Laskowski, Executive Director

Services include:

Family counseling- Mental Health Clinic  
Senior Citizen Outreach (SCO) - Mental Health Information and counseling to those 60 years and older in their own homes (Homebound)

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Catholic Family Services of Danbury is currently accepting new clients, with a waiting list.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.

Fees are charged for services.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Puerto Rican

## **Catholic Family Services Family Preservation and Reunification Program**

30 Main St. Ste 503  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-4412  
(203) 797-2560  
FAX: (203) 744-3500

For more information, please contact Annette Szczesiul, Program Director

The Family Preservation Program offers home-based short-term intensive services. It is designed to prevent out-of-home placement of children who have been identified as at-risk of removal due to issues such as abuse, neglect, and/or severe family conflict.

The Family Reunification Program is also home-based and intensive in nature. It is designed to help children in placement make a safe and timely transition back into their homes and community.

Both programs offer clinical and concrete services tailored to the needs of each family. Services may include crisis intervention, short-term counseling, psychoeducation, parenting-skills training, developing

coping skills, communication, budgeting assistance, and referrals to longer-term service providers as situations stabilize.

Referrals are made to the Program Director by the Department of Children and Families only. The area served is Region Five South Sub Region including Danbury, Bethel, Brookfield, Bridgewater, New Fairfield, New Milford, Redding, Ridgefield, Sherman, and Newtown.

Ages served: DCF involved families, children of all ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; evenings by appointment; can be reached by pager evenings and weekends for emergencies

Family Preservation and Reunification Program is currently accepting new clients.

Cases are short-term, approximately 3 - 4 months

Service providers travel to clients' homes.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.

No fees are charged for services. The program is DCF funded.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Caucasian and Hispanic

### **City of Danbury**

#### **AIDS Prevention Program**

8 West Street, Suite 205

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 796-1613

FAX: (203) 796-1646

For more information, please contact Dennis Torres, Coordinator

The mission of the AIDS Program is to increase public awareness and decrease the spread of HIV through health promotion projects. Currently, the AIDS program has four program components:

- Community HIV Education: Sessions are conducted for individuals and groups in the community.

Each meeting is designed to meet the needs of the audience

- HIV Antibody Testing and Counseling: Specially trained HIV Counselors provide pre- and post-test counseling and testing for HIV antibodies. Clients may choose to give or not give their name.

- Needle Exchange Program: Program participants return used needles for safe disposal and in return are given an equal number of unused syringes.

- Outreach Educator: Provides street outreach prevention education to the hardest to reach populations. The target audience is injection drug users and their sexual partners. Needle exchange and HIV antibody testing are also provided.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday, Wednesday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

AIDS Prevention Program is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: conveniently located downtown next to the library

For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements are made as needed.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is not handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible. Fees are charged on a sliding fee scale. No one is ever turned away. Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Puerto Rican, African American, Latina/o, Eurasian (Korean and Italian)

Mailing address:

155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810

**City of Danbury  
Department of Elderly Services**

80 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-4686  
FAX: (203) 796-1645

For more information, please contact Leo McIlrath, Executive Director

Under the guidance of the nine-member Commission on Aging, made up of appointed volunteers, the Department of Elderly Services offers the residents of Danbury a generous variety of services, activities, and information. The department also accommodates "CARES," the Coalition of Agencies Relating to Elderly Services, providing agencies with a forum to share ideas, solve problems, and address issues for advocacy on behalf of the senior population.

The office of the Municipal Agent provides information, referral, and outreach services to Danbury's senior population. Other services available include Medicare supplemental health insurance counseling, benefits counseling and assistance with applications. The office's outreach component provides information through the department's publications and through personal contact and visits with homebound seniors. For more information on the services of the office of the Municipal Agent, please contact Margaret Emerito, Municipal Agent at (203) 797-4686.

The Danbury Senior Center administers the following programs and services:

- Information, outreach, and referral
- Intergenerational counseling (both benefits and emotional)
- Caregivers support group for Alzheimer's and dementia
- Educational programs
- Recreational programs
- Health and wellness activities, including health screenings, tai chi and exercise
- Crafts
- the Arts, including music, painting, and discussions
- Senionet Computers
- Trips
- Fuel assistance
- Rent rebates
- Leisure-time activities

Ages served: adults 55 and older

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; some weekends and evenings.  
The Department of Elderly Services is currently accepting new clients, with a waiting list.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements for transportation can be made for HART, SweetHART, or the agency's 2 vans

Adequate parking is available. The Department of Elderly Services is about to begin building, including a proposed additional lot.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but for most activities, walk-ins can be accommodated. Each is announced in the bi-monthly newsletter.

No fees are charged, but minimal donations are suggested for those who can afford it. No one is refused because of inability to pay, except for trips.

Languages spoken: English, Indian, limited Southeast Asian, limited Spanish, limited Portuguese, limited Italian, and limited American Sign Language

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, East Indian, Caucasian

### **City of Danbury Emergency Shelter**

41 New St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 796-1661

FAX: (203) 796-1660

For more information, please contact Stephen M. Hoder, M.Th., Coordinator of Homeless Services

Emergency Shelter for single adults, male and female, eighteen years of age and older. In addition to shelter, the day center offers employment counseling, case management referral, and alcohol and substance abuse referral.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older

Hours: Day Center- Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Night Shelter- Sunday - Saturday, 9:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m.

The Emergency Shelter is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: less than 1/10 of a mile

Arrangements can be made for clients without a means of transportation.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.

No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Caucasian

**City of Danbury**  
**Fair Rent Commission and Fair Housing Office**

City Hall  
155 Deer Hill Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-4625  
FAX: (203) 796-1596

For more information, please contact Susan Zaborowski, Public Health Inspector/Fair Housing Officer

The Fair Rent Commission of the City of Danbury was created for the purpose of maintaining reasonable rental rates and eliminating excessive rental charges on residential properties within the City of Danbury.

Any tenant in the City of Danbury shall be eligible to file a complaint with the Fair Rent Commission, except as noted in the City Ordinance (example: city, state, and Federal Assistance Housing complexes, etc.)

The Fair Rent Commission will investigate and act on complaints, inquiries, and other communications concerning alleged excessive rental charges in housing accommodations within the City of Danbury. The Commission may utilize and make available any information from and to any appropriate city agency. Fair market rental decisions, based on state and city "considerations for determining whether rental charge is excessive" will be issued.

Membership on the Fair Rent Commission consists of nine members and two alternates. These resident electors of the City of Danbury are appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Common Council. This volunteer group meets on the third Thursday of every month (subject to change) at City Hall, 155 Deer Hill Avenue. The public is welcomed to all meetings, except private hearings on excessive rental complaints.

Hours: Monday - Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Fair Rent Commission and Fair Housing Office is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 mile

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible. No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and limited Portuguese. An interpreter is available for other languages Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**City of Danbury  
Health and Housing Department**

City Hall  
155 Deer Hill Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-4625  
FAX: (203) 796-1596

For more information, please contact William Campbell, Director

The City of Danbury Health and Housing Department provides comprehensive health and housing services for the residents of Danbury. Many grant funded services are also provided to residents of the Greater Danbury Area. Services include the following:  
Community Health Services- AIDS/HIV program, Health Information and Education Program, Communicable Disease Prevention Program, School-Based Health Center at Danbury High School, Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) clinic, Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program, and Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic  
Environmental and Occupational Health Services- Conservation Services, Occupational Health Services, Sanitary Services, and Food Protection Program  
Housing Services- Inspections, Equal Housing Opportunity compliance, Housing Code Enforcement, Affordable Housing Development, Lead Paint Investigations

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Main office: Monday - Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

The Health and Housing Department is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Adjacent to Main Office; varies for specialty programs  
For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided for the AIDS program and the School-Based Health Center.

Adequate parking is available, except for the AIDS and WIC programs.

Locations are handicap accessible, except for the AIDS program.

Appointments are necessary for some programs. Please see special program descriptions or call for details.

Fees are charged for some programs. Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. There is no charge to clients without insurance.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Northern European, Southern European, Peruvian, Spanish/Argentinean, African American, Ecuadorian, Eurasian, and Puerto Rican

Information on special programs:

AIDS/HIV Program  
20 West Street  
Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 796-1613  
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday evening clinic, 1:30 - 8:00 p.m. by appointment  
Contact person: Dennis Torres

Health Information and Education Program  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-4625  
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Contact person: Melanie Bonjour, Program Coordinator

Communicable Disease Prevention Program, STD Clinic, and Tuberculosis Clinic  
Danbury Health Department Public Health Clinic  
Office of Community Medicine, Danbury Hospital  
24 Hospital Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-4622  
Information by phone available Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
STD clinic: Monday and Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
TB testing: Monday, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., with follow-up visits Wednesday, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
TB clinic: By appointment. New clients on Tuesday mornings; follow-up services on Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Contact person: Maureen Singer, RN

School-Based Health Clinic at Danbury High School  
Clapboard Ridge Road  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 790-2872  
Contact person: Melanie Bonjour

Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program  
13 Main Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-4629  
Contact person: Melanie Montana, Program Coordinator

Environmental and Occupational Health Services  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-4625  
Contact person: Jack Kozuchowski, Program Coordinator

Food Protection Program  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-4625  
Contact person: Paul Schierloh, Associate Director

Housing Services  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-4625  
Contact person: Paul Schierloh, Associate Director  
Housing Inspections  
Contact person: Don Melillo, Senior House Inspector

Equal Housing Opportunity Program  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-4625  
Contact person: Sue Zaborowski, Fair Housing Officer

### **City of Danbury Housing Authority**

2 Mill Ridge Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06711  
Telephone: (203) 744-2500  
FAX: (203) 797-1864

For more information, please contact Diana Burgos, Deputy Director

The Housing Authority of the City of Danbury is comprised of various State and Federal developments and programs. The Housing Authority manages 1,526 units and subsidizes approximately 800 families in the private community through the Section 8 voucher program.

Applicants must meet income guidelines which are based on the family composition. Residents and program participants pay thirty percent of their adjusted income for rent.

#### **Federal and State Operated Elderly Housing Developments**

The Housing Authority manages several developments that are targeted for the elderly population. Their Federal Elderly buildings are Wooster Manor, Putnam Towers, and Ives Manor. Their two State Elderly developments, which are also designated for individuals with disabilities, are Glen Apartments and Crosby Manor.

#### **Federal Low Income Public Housing**

The Housing Authority manages three federal family developments. Each development has an on site manager who interacts with the residents regularly, offering assistance when needed. The developments are equipped with playgrounds, coin operated laundry rooms and a community resource room. The Housing Authority, in combination with other community based organizations and churches offers a variety of educational and recreational programs.

#### **State Moderate Rental Developments**

In the moderate rental program there are 202 duplex family units located in the Mill Ridge area, and another 28 units located on Coalpit Hill Road and Putnam Drive. Resident of these two areas are required to provide their own utilities, such as heating oil, electric, lawn care, garbage, and snow removal. Each unit has their own private driveway, yard and basement.

#### **Section 8 Moderate Rental**

The State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development administers the Section 8 Moderate Rental program. There are 30 state units in the Fairfield Ridge and Mill Ridge areas. There

are also 25 Rehab units in Fairfield Ridge. There are 5 units designed specifically for persons with disabilities.

#### Single Room Occupancy

This program consists of twenty single rooms located at 98A Elm Street. All potential residents must be referred by the agency providing support services. The SRO is considered transitional housing for homeless individuals. The maximum length of residency is 24 months.

#### Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher

Vouchers are issued for units in the private market. The family composition determines the bedroom size of the voucher. Vouchers are available for efficiency through four bedrooms when qualifying. Applicants are selected chronologically from the Section 8 waiting list.

The Housing Authority of the City of Danbury is a regional housing authority with Section 8 participants currently living in the towns of Bethel, Brookfield, Newtown, New Fairfield, Monroe, Bethlehem, Woodbury, and New Milford as well as Danbury.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Housing Authority is currently accepting new clients, with a waiting list.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

It may be difficult to find parking at this location. Whether there is adequate parking depends on time of day.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible. No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Puerto Rican, Italian, Brazilian, Irish, Jamaican, Jewish, Dominican

### **City of Danbury & Danbury Hospital Office of Community Medicine**

70 Main St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 791-5050

(203) 797-4622

FAX: (203) 791-5049

Providers:

Thomas Draper, MD, Medical Director

The Office of Community Medicine provides the following services:

STD Testing- Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Free, Walk-in

TB Testing- Mondays, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., return on Wednesdays 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. to check results, Free, Walk-in

TB Clinic- By appointment, New clients Tuesday mornings, Follow-up clients Wednesdays

HIV Testing- By appointment at 8 West Street, Suite 205, Danbury, Please call 796-1613 for an appointment

Ages served: All ages

Hours: see description of services

Office of Community Medicine is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: bus stops on same block

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

Appointments are needed for some services. Please see the description of services for details.

No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

National Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline, 1-800 -227-8922, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**City of Danbury  
Police Department**

120 Main St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-4611

FAX: (203) 796-1568

**City of Danbury  
Veterans Affairs**

198 Main St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-4620

FAX: (203) 796-1602

For more information, please contact Patrick R. Waldron, Director

The objective of the Danbury Veterans Affairs Office is to obtain for veterans and their dependents where applicable in the areas of federal, state, and municipal benefits available to them. Administers state Soldiers', Sailors', and Marines' fund. Coordinates transportation to the V.A. Medical Center in West Haven, CT.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Veterans Affairs is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: across the street  
For clients without a means of transportation, a van will provide transportation to the VA Medical Center in West Haven, CT.  
It may be difficult to find parking at this location.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.  
No fees are charged for services.

In addition to Danbury, the Danbury Veterans Affairs Office provides services to the following towns:  
Bethel, Brookfield, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, and Sherman

**City of Danbury**  
**Department of Welfare- Social Services**

254 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-4569  
FAX: (203) 797-4556

For more information, please contact Deborah MacKenzie

Shelter for homeless adults  
Case management for adults with housing needs  
Information and referral services  
Outreach to identify persons in need of medical benefits  
Emergency prescription program  
Emergency housing assistance  
Job search training

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: Office: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Shelter: Sunday - Friday, 9:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
The Department of Welfare- Social Services is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: one block

Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American and Anglo

Medical and housing assistance is determined by income.

Telephone number for the Homeless Shelter is (203) 796-1661.

**City of Danbury  
WIC Program**

13 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-4629  
FAX: (203) 796-1567

The WIC Program provides nutrition and breastfeeding education for pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, as well as infants and children up to the age of 5. Supplemental foods are also provided. Must be a resident of Connecticut and fall within specified income guidelines to be eligible for services.

Ages served: pregnant and postpartum women, infants, children to the age of 5  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
WIC Program is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.  
No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

**Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.  
Career Development and Training Services Program**

66 North St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-4700  
FAX: (203) 790-9693

For more information, please contact Cynthia Sliech, Project Director

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Career Development and Training Services Program is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: a few feet  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.

No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

**Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.  
Day Care Center**

39 Sheridan St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-3785  
FAX: (203) 790-9693

For more information, please contact Vivian Colden, Director

**Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.  
Energy Assistance Program**

66 North St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-5422  
FAX: (203) 790-9693

For more information, please contact Cindy Sliech, Program Director

The Energy Assistance Program provides heating assistance to low income families.

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Energy Assistance Program is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: few feet  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.  
No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

**Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.  
Head Start Program**

7 Olde Sherman Tpke, Ste 206  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-3993  
FAX: (203) 792-9387

**Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc  
Interfaith Early Learning Center**

117 Osborne St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-6619  
FAX: (203) 778-8981

For more information, please contact Karen L. Thompson, Program Director

The Center provides comprehensive child care services on a year round basis.

Ages served: Children ages 3 - 5  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Interfaith Early Learning Center is currently accepting new clients, with a waiting list.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.  
Fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African-American, Puerto Rican, and Hispanic

**Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.  
Neighborhood Services Center**

66 North St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-4700  
FAX: (203) 790-9693

For more information, please contact Elsie Nicholson, Executive Director

The Neighborhood Services Center administers the following services:

- Food pantry on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Clients should bring proof of income and/or ID for clients without income.
- Huggies program
- Budget workshop. Moneys are available for prevention of eviction.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Services Center is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 5 - 10 minutes

For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided in case of emergency only.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.

No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Hispanic, Biracial

### **Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc. Senior Aides Program**

66 North St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 748-5422

FAX: (203) 790-9693

E-mail: [cascacd@aol.com](mailto:cascacd@aol.com)

For more information, please contact Cynthia Sliech, Project Director

Ages served: adults 55 and older

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Aides Program is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: few feet

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.

No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

**Community Solutions  
Alternative Incarceration Center**

145 Main St., 2nd floor  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-1436  
FAX: (203) 790-1827  
E-mail: dbyaiccmgrs@earthlink.net

For more information, please contact Howard Gibson, Program Director

The Alternative Incarceration Center (AIC) provides case management, employment assistance, counseling, drug and alcohol screening and assessment, and opportunities for community service for individuals who would otherwise be incarcerated.

Ages served: ages 16 and older  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (community service only)  
Alternative Incarceration Center is currently accepting new clients.  
Clients are only referred by court, parole, or probation.

Distance from nearest bus stop: around the corner  
For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided to community service projects.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Native American, Anglo, Italian  
The only way to receive the services of the Alternative Incarceration Center is to be referred by court, probation, and/or parole.

**Community Solutions  
Danbury Juvenile Justice**

72 West Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-9081  
FAX: (203) 791-9084

For more information, please contact Sally Guy, Program Coordinator

Provide program and activities for youth referred by Juvenile Probation Department. Monitoring and supervision also provided.

Ages served: ages 10 - 15

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Danbury Juvenile Justice is currently accepting new clients.  
Accept clients referred by Juvenile Court only.

For clients without a means of transportation, an agency van is available for transportation.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

### **Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Southern New England - Danbury**

40 Old Ridgebury Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (800) 208-2227  
FAX: (203) 798-2725

The Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) offers help with budgeting, money management and credit issues through in-person, over-the-phone, on-line, or through-the-mail counseling.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Call 24 hours a day  
Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Southern New England - Danbury is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 mile at the Hilton

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
Fees are charged for services. A sliding fee scale is available.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Irish, and Caucasian

A Debt Management Plan (DMP) is another way CCCS helps clients resolve credit problems and pay down debt.

### **Connecticut Small Business Development Center**

39 West St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-5565  
FAX: (203) 797-1439

For more information, please contact Harvey Blumberg

### **Daily Bread Ecumenical Food Pantry**

25 West St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-3561  
FAX: (203) 744-6350

For more information, please contact Janet Brown, Director

Food pantry distributing non-perishable food items.

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: Monday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Daily Bread Ecumenical Food Pantry is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/4 mile

It may be difficult to find parking at this location.  
The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Clients are served on a monthly basis.

### **Danbury Children First Initiative**

2 Crosby St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-8088  
FAX: (203) 792-7626

For more information, please contact Linda Kosko, Collaborative Director

- Parent involvement in work within Danbury to benefit children.
- Compilation and distribution of information on services that benefit children and their families.
- Parent leadership training.
- Advocacy for services and community support for young children's healthy development and early school success.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; evenings and Saturdays on as-needed basis.  
Danbury Children First Initiative is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
For clients without a means of transportation, carpooling and/or a bus stipend are available.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.

No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Colombian, Italian, and Caucasian (English/Irish/Native American)

Volunteer parent leaders represent 12 -15 countries and speak languages including Vietnamese, French/Haitian and languages of India.

Parent leadership training programs include both short-term (1 - 4 sessions) to a longer term program (21 weeks).

Participants are parents who are members and parents who participate in leadership training.

All Danbury Children First activities and meetings include child care and food.

### **Danbury Hospital Arthritis Support Group**

Main Street Physical Rehabilitation Center

235 Main Street

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 730-5900

FAX: (203) 730-5905

For more information, please contact Kathleen Burgess

Ages served: adults 50 and older

Hours: First Monday of the month, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Arthritis Support Group is currently accepting new members.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 25 feet

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.

No fees are charged for services.

### **Danbury Hospital Better Breathers Support Group**

Pulmonary Department

24 Hospital Ave.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-7070

FAX: (203) 731-8628

For more information, please contact Marianne Mitchell, APRN

The Better Breathers Support Group is a once a month free meeting for individuals and families that have asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis and other respiratory diseases. They offer a variety of different topics and speakers and occasionally take trips and have parties.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older

Hours: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Better Breathers Support Group is currently accepting new members.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.

No fees are charged for services.

If interested, please call to be placed on the mailing list.

### **Danbury Hospital Clinical Resource Management**

24 Hospital Ave.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-7309

FAX: (203) 731-8044

The Case Coordinators at Danbury Hospital are specially trained registered nurses and are available to clients throughout their hospital stay. The Case Coordinator working with the patient's physician will visit the patient and his/her family early in the patient's hospitalization. Together with the physician, the nursing staff, and other members of the patient's health care team, the Case Coordinator will:

- Participate in developing a plan of care that includes the patient as the primary decision maker
- Assess the patient's needs for care that may be required during the hospital stay, as well as after discharge.
- Communicate with all members of the patient's health care team, including the patient's insurance company, to be sure the patient's needs are met in a timely and efficient manner.
- Represent the patient's interests and act as a patient advocate to assure the patient's individual needs and goals are met.

In addition to Case Coordinators, the Social Worker is a resource and advocate for the patient, the patient's family, and the medical staff. The Social Worker can provide the following services:

- Support and counseling to assist the patient and the patient's family with the emotional and physical stressors of illness, injury and post-hospital care.
- Information and assistance with forming advance directives and completing paternity papers.
- Coordination of transfers to other facilities for treatment related to substance abuse and mental illness.
- Information on financial assistance programs.
- Education and referral to community agencies and support groups.
- Referral coordination for adoption and foster care placement.

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Clinical Resource Management is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, Translators are available at the hospital for all languages

**Danbury Hospital  
Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program**

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 731-8668  
FAX: (203) 791-2346

For more information, please contact Marie Kornhaas

Grant-funded program to provide screening for breast and cervical cancer to underserved women.

Ages served: Mammograms: Women aged 40 and older  
Pap smears: Women aged 19 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.  
Eligibility is based on guidelines for income and insurance.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

The program is for early detection of breast and cervical cancer. The program is for screening only, no treatment is provided.

**Danbury Hospital  
Dialysis Support Group**

24 Hospital Ave.

Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7225

For more information, please contact Milagros T. Manlongat, LCSW

The Nelson Gelfman Dialysis Unit conducts a support group for its dialysis patients once a month. The meeting is intended to provide a forum for sharing issues and concerns regarding kidney disease and medical treatments, providing education and information and to provide common understanding, empathy and support to one another. Support group meetings are open to patients, family members and caregivers.

Ages served: Adults and the elderly with chronic renal failure on dialysis.  
Hours: usually the third Thursday or Friday of each month from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

**Danbury Hospital  
Center for Child and Adolescent Treatment Services**

196 Osborne St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-5100  
FAX: (203) 830-6088

For more information, please contact Fran Walczak, Director

The Center for Child and Adolescent Treatment Services (CCATS) offers intensive outpatient services for adolescents. CCATS also offers individual, family, and group therapy for children and adolescents.

Ages served: children and adolescents  
Hours: Monday- Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Center for Child and Adolescent Treatment Services is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
For clients without a means of transportation, Education Connection provides transportation to this program.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
Fees are charged for services.  
Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: Attempt to make arrangements for translation when possible.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Multiple ethnic groups represented.

**Danbury Hospital**  
**Department of Laboratory/Pathology**

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7306

Providers:  
Ramon Kranwinkel, Chair

Comprehensive testing services in clinical laboratory and pathology. State-of-the-art technology-- Stat testing, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week-- High quality PAP Smear Screening-- Convenient Satellite Collection Facilities (Call for locations).

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

**Danbury Hospital**  
**Outpatient Nutrition Services**

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7829

For more information, please contact Nancy Salem, RD, outpatient dietician

The Outpatient Nutrition Department at Danbury Hospital provides individual nutrition counseling for weight reduction, diabetes, cholesterol reduction, and other medical dietary modifications.

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., some evening hours  
Outpatient Nutrition Services is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
Fees are charged for services.

Fees: Initial consult- \$68.00. Many insurance carriers will cover the cost with an MD referral. Medicare will cover certain diagnoses. Medicaid/HUSKY will cover diabetes only.

Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients without insurance are expected to according to Danbury Hospital policy

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: American/Caucasian

**Danbury Hospital  
Parish Nurse Program**

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7059  
FAX: (203) 830-2093

For more information, please contact Reverend Paul Beavers or Diana Allan, RN, co-coordinators

The Parish Nurse program helps facilitate the setting up of parish nurse programs in parishes and congregations. The concept is to have an identified nurse within a particular parish or congregation.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monthly meetings for interested and participating nurses, third Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Parish Nurse Program is currently accepting new clients.

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Languages spoken: English. Some materials in Spanish and Portuguese.

For more information contact one of the co-coordinators: Diana Allan, RN, (203) 797-7891; or Reverend Paul Beavers (203) 797-7059

**Danbury Hospital  
Patient Access (Admitting/Patient Registration)**

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7044

Danbury Hospital Patient Access provides admitting and patient registration services.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: 7 days a week, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Fees are charged for services.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients without insurance are expected to pay 100% of usual fees.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: Volunteer employee interpreters assist with translation for many languages as required.

### **Danbury Hospital Programs for Parents**

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 778-2229

Prenatal classes and postpartum classes for mothers/parents.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Class times vary

Programs for Parents is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

No fees are charged for services.

### **Danbury Hospital Responsive Service Program**

135 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-0582  
FAX: (203) 748-2973

For more information, please contact Joseph Shea, Director

Responsive Service Program is a PACT Program, or Program in Assertive Community Treatment, for persons with serious and persistent mental illness.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older

Hours: Monday - Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Responsive Service Program is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.

Fees are charged for services.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

To be eligible for services, must meet DMHAS, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, criteria for admission.

### **Danbury Hospital Southbury-Danbury Shuttle**

24 Hospital Ave.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 264-5500 ext. 7461

Rides are provided to Southbury/Woodbury residents needing transportation to appointments at Danbury Hospital or to Danbury Hospital affiliated physicians' offices. Seat reservation is required, giving at least 48 hours notice before a patient's appointment.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, except holidays. Seat reservations are required. Please call for hours of operation and departure locations.

Southbury-Danbury Shuttle is currently accepting new clients.

For clients without a means of transportation, special arrangements can be made for direct pick-up by calling the service.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.

No fees are charged for services; this is a free service.

For pick-up locations in Southbury, call (203) 264-5500, ext. 7461. Seats can be reserved for the patient and one travel companion.

### **Danbury Hospital Speakers' Bureau**

24 Hospital Ave.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-7461

FAX: (203) 830-2093

Danbury Hospital Speakers' Bureau offers a variety of health topics from which an interested community group or organization can choose. Danbury Hospital will provide the appropriate speaker from their

diversified staff who will supply the most up-to-date information available on health and wellness issues. Speaking engagements can be arranged during the day or evening. Also, to assure the speaker or topic of choice is available, the Speakers' Bureau requests at least three weeks advance notice.

Some popular topics covered by Danbury Hospital's Speakers' Bureau include:

AIDS

Arthritis

Behavioral Health

Cancer

Cardiac Health

Complementary/Alternative Medicine

Diabetes

Family Health

Geriatrics

Health Care Issues

Nutrition

Orthopedics/Neurosciences/Surgical Services

Podiatry

Respiratory Health

Substance Abuse

Weight Control/Wellness

A more detailed list of topics is available. Please call for a brochure.

Population served: Community groups and organizations

Hours: Monday - Friday and occasionally some weekend dates available

Speakers' Bureau is currently accepting new clients.

Three weeks notice is needed to book a speaker.

No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese. Other languages can be accommodated for Speakers' Bureau activities.

### **Danbury Public Schools Community Resource Center**

1 School Ridge Rd.

Danbury, CT 06811

Telephone: (203) 797-4897

FAX: (203) 790-2809

E-mail: [tenors@danbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:tenors@danbury.k12.ct.us)

For more information, please contact Sue Tenorio, Ed.D., Director

School and community-based programs and services including: youth development, school-age child care, school readiness/preschool, parent education, information and referral, adult education, family literacy, summer school, summer educational enrichment "camp", ESL, and various special grants. Priority population is Mill Ridge school district although many services are citywide in nature

Ages served: children under 18,  
adults 18 and older (age varies depending on service)

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; many evening hours and programs by arrangement, some weekends

Community Resource Center is currently accepting new clients.

Most programs have a waiting list, except for Youth Development Activities and School Age Child Care, which are currently accepting clients with no waiting list.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 3/4 mile

It may be difficult to find parking at this location. Adequate parking is available for early and late arrivals. The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible. Fees may be charged, according to individual program. Medicaid/HUSKY is accepted. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

However, parents are assisted with HUSKY application.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Latino, Brazilian, and Portuguese

The Community Resource Center is primarily an educational organization.

### **Danbury Regional Commission on Child Care, Rights, and Abuse**

268 Main St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 748-4542

FAX: (203) 797-0847

For more information, please contact Sue Thomas, Executive Director

The Commission on Child Care, Rights and Abuse is a non-profit agency dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect by supporting families. The Commission has been in operation since 1976, serving the communities of Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Sherman, Warren, and Washington. Programs include:

**Parent Aide Program-** Parent Aides provide support and training to parents who are experiencing stress in their family environment. A Parent Aide visits the parent regularly in the home and provides information and education regarding positive discipline, improving the parent-child relationship, household management and organization.

**Healthy Families-** This VNA (Visiting Nurse Association) program provides first time parents with home-based education and support through the first five years of the child's life.

**COPES Program-** The COPES Program (Communication of Parent Effectiveness Skills) provides training/education and group support and advocacy for families and the community at large.

**Volunteer Mentoring-** The Volunteer Mentoring Program provides role models, support, advocacy and reinforcement of previous learning for families no longer receiving intensive services.

Read With Me- The Read With Me Program provides training and support to direct service providers engaging families in reading. Parents of children in out-of-home placement audio tape themselves reading a selected book, and the book and tape are then sent to the child.

Teams- The Child Protection Team convenes on behalf of families at risk to coordinate services provided by professionals in the community and to ensure a unified effort and treatment approach without duplicating services. The Multidisciplinary Investigation Team functions to improve investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse and serious physical abuse and to minimize secondary trauma to the child.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Danbury Regional Commission on Child Care, Rights, and Abuse is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: less than 1 block

For clients without a means of transportation, bus passes can be provided and the Education Connection van is provided for groups

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible. No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Chinese American, African American, and Hispanic

### **Danbury Superior Court for Juvenile Matters Children in Placement**

71 Main St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-4407

(203) 778-3001

FAX: (203) 731-2813

For more information, please contact Ronnie Tella

### **Danbury/Torrington Workforce Investment Act**

57 North St. Unit (203)

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 794-0786

FAX: (806) 482-8391

E-mail: dtrwbd@snet.net

For more information, please contact Owen J. Quinn

The Danbury/Torrington Workforce Investment Board is a state and federally funded program that helps people get back into the workforce. They provide a variety of services for those seeking employment: basic skills, training, GED/ESL preparation and training in demand occupations.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Danbury/Torrington Workforce Investment Act is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: on bus route

Adequate parking is available.

This location is not handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.

No fees are charged for services.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: White

### **Danbury Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.**

4 Liberty St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 792-4120

FAX: (203) 792-2757

E-mail: ann.faraguna@danhosp.org

For more information, please contact Ann Faraguna, Executive Director

Danbury Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) provides home health, community health, and public health care services to people of all ages in Danbury, Newtown, New Fairfield, Redding, Brookfield, Southbury, Woodbury and other towns in northern Fairfield County.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Office hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Home Health Care services: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. RN available by telephone triage 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Danbury Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block

For clients without a means of transportation, the following arrangements are provided: The VNA will assist client in making arrangements

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.

Fees are charged for services.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients without insurance are expected to pay 100% of usual fees, sliding fee scale, or other. The VNA is a United Way agency and will evaluate if the patient is eligible for care utilizing United Way funds.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese. In addition, the VNA has access to multiple translators via their affiliation with the Danbury Health System.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Hispanic, African American, Chinese

The Danbury VNA provides home health services that include skilled nursing, home health aides, rehabilitative services for physical, occupational and speech therapy, nutrition therapy, respiratory therapy, and medical social services. The VNA has pediatric, maternal-child health, geriatric, diabetic, cardiac, wound therapy, and medical-surgical clinical specialties.

The Danbury VNA provides community health services through an Immunization Action grant, Health Families Network grant, First Steps/Nurturing, Health Start, HUSKY, and their postpartum at-home doula program.

The Danbury VNA provides public health services through the Wellness on Wheels (WOW) van, a mobile health clinic serving residents in Danbury twice a week, blood pressure screenings, and flu clinics.

**Danbury Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.  
First Steps and the Nurturing Parenting Program**

4 Liberty St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-4120  
FAX: (203) 791-2955

For more information, please contact Ruth Dumser

First Steps is a program to match first-time families with a trained volunteer after the birth of their baby. The volunteer makes regular phone calls to the new family to support, educate, and provide information about community services as the family begins their parenting experience.

The Nurturing Program offers group based education and support to first-time families. Families meet weekly to support one another as well as learn positive parenting practices through the Nurturing Parenting Program curriculum.

Ages served: Any age, first-time families

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

First Steps and the Nurturing Parenting Program is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Around the corner on Main Street

For clients without a means of transportation, the following arrangements are provided: Yes, for Nurturing Parenting Program located at Danbury site.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible. No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English. Volunteers are available who speak Spanish and Portuguese.

**Danbury Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.  
Healthy Families Network of Greater Danbury**

4 Liberty St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-4120  
FAX: (203) 792-2757  
E-mail: sgiglio168@aol.com

For more information, please contact Susan Giglio, Healthy Families Network Director

The Healthy Families Network consists of a number of programs at the Danbury Visiting Nurse Association focusing on pregnancy and child/maternal health that have been linked together to offer a variety of education, support and home visitation services to families. These programs have been linked together to share resources and provide a continuum of services. The mission of the Healthy Families Network is to ensure that all families receive the support and education they may need in order to get their children off to a "healthy start." Programs include:

Healthy Start- a state-wide medical insurance program through the DSS/DPH for income eligible pregnant women and children (up to 19 years old).

HUSKY Outreach- a program designed to inform families in the Greater Danbury Area of the new State Insurance program (HUSKY) which stands for Healthcare for Uninsured Kids and Youth. The Healthy Start staff at the VNA can assist with the application process.

Healthy Families- a parent education and support program for first-time families aimed at reducing the risk of child abuse or maltreatment and fosters positive, healthy child-rearing practices.

First Steps- a telephone support model that uses trained volunteers to make regular telephone contact to first-time parents during the first 3 - 6 months after the baby is born. The volunteer supports the family by offering information and linking them to community services.

Nurturing Program- a group-based parenting program for first-time families with children under 2 years old.

Ages served: Differs according to program requirements

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Evening and weekend hours by appointment only.

Healthy Families Network of Greater Danbury is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 3/4 mile

For clients without a means of transportation, the Healthy Families Network can assist with transportation.

Adequate parking is available, city parking meters.

The location is handicap accessible.

Appointments are needed for some programs.

No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Caucasian, Portuguese, and Nicaraguan

### **Danbury Youth Services, Inc.**

32 Stevens St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 748-2936

FAX: (203) 797-8568

For more information, please contact James Walsh, Executive Director

Danbury Youth Services is committed to strengthening youth and their families towards becoming healthier individuals, with necessary skills to lead more positive and productive lives. Several programs are offered, in the areas of clinical programs, early intervention/prevention programs, and positive youth development programs.

Ages served: Youth (ages 9 - 21) and their families

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Danbury Youth Services, Inc. is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 100 feet

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.

Fees are charged for services, on a sliding scale. Insurance not accepted.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Hispanic, Irish American, Polish American, and Russian American

A 24 hour crisis service is available for individuals who need immediate support. Danbury Youth Services, Inc. (DYS) is the designated Youth Service Bureau for the City of Danbury, and is in its 30th year of operation.

### **Dorothy Day Hospitality House**

11 Spring St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 743-7988

For more information, please contact Mary Livezey, Coordinator

Soup kitchen - provides a hot meal and a bag lunch

Shelter - emergency overnight shelter, provide shower and laundry

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: Kitchen - 7 days/week, 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Shelter - 7 nights/week, 9:30 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.  
Dorothy Day Hospitality House is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, With over 200 volunteers, some speak languages other than English.

Volunteers share in the running of the House through steering committees.

### **Dream Come True of Western Connecticut**

P.O. Box 2415  
Danbury, CT 06813  
Telephone: (203) 790-7333  
FAX: (203) 740-0254

For more information, please contact Fred Izzo, President

Grant dreams to children between ages of 4 and 19 that are chronically, seriously, and terminally ill in Fairfield, Litchfield, and New Haven Counties.

Ages served: ages 4 -19  
Hours: Vary  
Dream Come True of Western Connecticut is currently accepting new clients.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
Volunteers/staff go to clients' homes.  
No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and other languages are spoken. Please call for details.  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Multiple groups are represented by volunteers

### **Drop-In Club**

6 Ives St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-9991

## **Dyslexia Support Group**

426 Main St.  
Ridgefield, CT 06877  
Telephone: (203) 438-6575  
FAX: (203) 431-4471

For more information, please contact Barry Finch

The Dyslexia Support Group is for both diagnosed and undiagnosed dyslexics and their family and friends. The Group meets once each month: the second Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Barry Finch. The Group discusses personal experiences and works toward helping dyslexics and those who live with dyslexics understand all aspects of compensation including diagnosis, remediation and accommodation. Members of the Group work toward becoming better advocates for themselves and other dyslexics.

Ages served: adults 18 and older  
Parents of children with dyslexia are encouraged to attend.  
Hours: Second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
The Dyslexia Support Group is currently accepting new members.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 4 miles (at Danbury Mall)  
Once an individual becomes a member, help with transportation can be provided if needed.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

A member must make an appointment to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Various ethnic groups are represented. The Support Group is totally inclusive.

## **EDUCATION CONNECTION, Danbury Office**

345 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-1904  
FAX: (203) 778-8076  
[www.educationconnection.org](http://www.educationconnection.org)

For more information, please contact Steve Nargiso, Director Community Services

- Early childhood services
- Family readiness
- Community services supporting individuals w/disabilities, including employment and residential
- Older worker services
- Professional development services
- Technology services

Ages served: all ages, varies by program  
Hours: Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; after hours by appt

EDUCATION CONNECTION, Danbury Office is accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block

For clients without a means of transportation, some programs arrange for transportation.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.

No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

### **Even Start Family Literacy Program**

Community Resource Center

1 School Ridge Rd.

Danbury, CT 06811

Telephone: (203) 790-2866

FAX: (203) 790-2809

E-mail: jacobbb@danbury.k12.ct.us

For more information, please contact Bunny Jacobson, Even Start Coordinator

Even Start is a program for the most in-need Danbury residents. Students must have a child under age 8 and need a high school diploma. Components are: adult education, early learning center, parent group, parent and child together time, home visits, and whole family events

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Classes: Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Office hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Even Start Family Literacy Program is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

A school bus is provided for clients without a means of transportation.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.

No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Khmer, Chinese, and Lebanese

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Caucasian, including Brazilian Portuguese, Cambodian-Chinese, African American, Lebanese

## **Family and Children's Aid, Inc.**

75 West St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-5689  
FAX: (203) 790-8183

Ages served: Varies by program  
Hours: Mobile crisis: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week; Clinic: Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Family and Children's Aid, Inc. is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 2 blocks  
For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements are made for many programs. Please call for details.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Any client is seen immediately if in crisis, otherwise they are seen within 24 - 48 hours.  
No fees are charged for services.  
Medicaid/HUSKY is accepted. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. A sliding fee scale is available. No one is refused based on their ability to pay.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Brazilian, Portuguese, Puerto Rican, other Spanish-speaking

Services include:  
Child Guidance Clinic: A Connecticut licensed outpatient psychiatric mental health clinic for children, which provides evaluation and treatment of children 0 to 18 years old and their families

Latino Counseling Service: culturally competent Spanish and Portuguese language counseling provided to children and families

Mobile Emergency Psychiatric Service, 748-0267: provides rapid response to psychiatric emergencies in children 0 to 18

Home-Based Counseling Program: psychotherapy sessions available to be provided within the home  
Safe Home: residential care with a comprehensive clinical evaluation of children and sibling groups who are experiencing an initial out of home placement due to abuse, neglect, or family conflict

Child and Adolescent Respite Program (CARE): provides home or community-based relief for DCF families with special needs children

Home Care and Chore Service: provides companionship, light housekeeping, and help with meals and personal care for the elderly and physically challenged

Visitation Support Program: specializes in providing supervised visitation for cases with significant parent-child problems such as abuse and neglect

Extended Day Treatment (EXTEND) Program: targets high-risk youths and includes the traditional child-centered mental health services, family-focused interventions that bring services right into client homes and lives, and clinically effective youth development programming

Juvenile Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Services (TREAT): multiple non-traditional approaches are combined with psychiatric and psychopharmacological treatment, as well as drug and alcohol abuse detection and treatment to resolve the difficulties faced by the targeted high-risk juveniles and their families (collaboration with YMCA)

Therapeutic Nursery School: A Regional YMCA program for special needs children; FCA collaborates by providing a master's level clinician

Husky Plus Behavioral: provides in-home child and adolescent psychiatric services, mobile crisis services, and case management services

Substance Abuse Evaluation and Treatment: FCA is pursuing licensure to provide this service to children, adolescents, and their families. Currently part of TREAT and EXTEND programs

### **Family Resource Center - Morris Street School**

28 Morris St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-2683  
FAX: (203) 830-6514

For more information, please contact Jean Collignon, Director

Resource and referrals for families within the Morris Street School area. Services include: infant and toddler playgroups, preschool and school-age child care, after school enrichment, summer program, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, parenting classes and events for families

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Family Resource Center - Morris Street School is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 100 feet

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.

No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

## **Filosa Convalescent Home**

13 Hakim St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-3366  
FAX: (203) 790-6915  
E-mail: sfreitas@filosa.com

For more information, please contact Sherri Freitas, Administrator

Services available: Specializing in Geriatric Care with dedicated beds for short-term subacute rehabilitation; skilled and intermediate nursing; hospice; respite; physical, occupational, and speech therapy; social services; dental, pharmacy, laboratory, audiology, podiatry, radiology and other diagnostic services available on-site.

Additional amenities/activities: 7 day therapeutic recreation program with facility van for out trips; outdoor patios and walking paths with pavilion; hairdresser; air-conditioned; cable TV in all resident rooms and lounges; chapel; library; private and semi-private rooms; dining rooms with selective menu. Meals prepared by award-winning chefs under the direction of a full-time Registered Dietician.

Ages served: Adults 65 and older  
Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week  
Filosa Convalescent Home is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
For clients without a means of transportation, a facility van is available. Adequate parking is available. The location is handicap accessible.

Fees are charged for services.  
Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY.  
Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients without insurance are expected to pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Brazilian, Portuguese, Spanish, Indian, Asian, South American

For admissions information, contact: Mary Ann O'Grady, RNC at mogrady@filosa.com.

## **Gentiva Health Services**

83 Mill Plain Road  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 792-6400

For more information, please contact Lori L. Choyce, MCP

Gentiva Health Services is a home care agency which provides the following services: Nursing, Home Health Aide, Homemaker, Physical Therapy, IV Nursing, Social Worker, Speech Therapy

Ages served: All ages

Hours: 24 hours a day (on call service Monday - Friday, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.; Saturday and Sunday all hours)

Gentiva Health Services is currently accepting new clients.

Usually a 1 - 2 day opening needed

There is no need for transportation; providers travel to clients' homes.

A client must make an appointment to receive services. Appointments scheduled around clients' needs. Fees are charged for services.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients without insurance are expected to pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

On-call service is available after-hours to meet clients' needs.

### **Goodwill Retail Store/Suited for Success Program**

165 Ocean Terrace

Bridgeport, CT 06605

Telephone: (203) 730-1480

(800) 423-9787

For more information, please contact David Blizzard

### **Greater Danbury Coalition for a Community United**

333 Main St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 731-3404

For more information, please contact Barbara Levitt, Coordinator

Mission Statement: "Working to Eradicate Prejudice and Stereotyping"

The Coalition is a cooperative of agencies, businesses, government departments, organizations, churches, synagogues, and individuals committed to addressing issues of diversity and inclusion in the Greater Danbury region through education and awareness.

Educational Training- The Coalition has works with local school systems to introduce its program of appreciating diversity and encouraging inclusion by training teachers from all over greater Danbury in multicultural education. Training has also been held with government workers, police officers, and hospital employees. Talks and forums have been given by The Coalition members to civic organizations, summer camps, and school groups.

Awareness and Programs- Programs include an annual Community United conference in October; All Games Day for youth from the Greater Danbury area to participate, play, and learn different activities,

games, and sports from cultures around the world; sponsorship of an international dance troupe, and performances by The Melting Pot Players, a teen theater group.

Hours: Board of Directors meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. at The Danbury News Times at 333 Main Street in Danbury.

Anyone can attend Coalition meetings or contact the Coalition about an issue of concern to them personally or to the community collectively. All are welcome.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block

For individuals without a means of transportation, the Coalition would provide whatever accommodation someone may need.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible. No fees are charged for services to individuals. Some programs for organizations are fee-based.

Languages spoken: English; members of the board of directors speak Spanish and Portuguese. (There are no staff.)

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: The Coalition attempts to be as diverse a group as possible.

The Coalition sponsors various events each year. Their annual meetings over the past three years have addressed the issues of: Alternatives to Gang Violence, Diversity in the Work Place, Minority Educators, their importance to all students. Along with 3 area Leagues of Women Voters, the Coalition recently sponsored "Conversations on Education" and expects to co-sponsor a Gay Pride event for Danbury this year (2000).

### **Greater Danbury Mental Health Authority**

64 West St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 778-1640

FAX: (203) 778-2720

The Greater Danbury Mental Health Authority is a state-operated agency that provides monitoring/oversight of mental health services throughout the Greater Danbury Service System. The agency also provides direct services including Assertive Community Treatment Case Management and Transitional Housing.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Administration)

Greater Danbury Mental Health Authority is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Transportation can be provided for some clients without means of transportation, but use of public transportation is strongly encouraged.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible. No fees are charged for services. The Greater Danbury Mental Health Authority is a state operated public agency of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. Medicare is accepted. Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients who do not have insurance are provided assistance in applying for Title XIX and Medicare.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American

**Greater Danbury Mental Health Authority  
Shelter Plus Care**

64 West St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 778-1640  
FAX: (203) 778-2720

For more information, please contact Denise Ozanne, Housing Coordinator

The purpose of the Shelter Plus Care Program is to provide rental and housing assistance in connection with support services to homeless persons with disabilities

Once determined to be eligible, the participant receives a Shelter Plus Care Housing Certificate. The Shelter Plus Care participant then selects a dwelling of his or her choice. Once the dwelling is selected, the landlord, the Danbury Housing Authority, and the tenant meet to sign a contract and lease agreement. The Housing Authority inspects the apartment to be sure it meets housing quality standards. The Shelter Plus Care participant is responsible for paying thirty percent of their income toward the rent. The landlord receives the remainder of the rent from the Danbury Housing Authority. The rent must not exceed the fair market rent guidelines which are determined by the Shelter Plus Care program.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Shelter Plus Care is currently accepting new clients, with a waiting list.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided on a limited basis only.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible. No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: Translation arranged, if needed.  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Croatian American, Anglo American, African American, Irish American

**Green Chimneys  
Community Living Arrangements**

185 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-5991  
FAX: (203) 790-6411

For more information, please contact Kevin Haney, Director of Adult Services

Green Chimneys has two Community Living Arrangement (CLA) homes for adults with mental retardation. Both are in Danbury and have three residents each.

Green Chimneys offers three day services in Danbury:

- Greenfields mobile work crew
- Greenery Cafe
- Bottleworks

Ages served: Adults 18 and older

Hours: Hours for Day Programs: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Community Living Arrangements is currently accepting new clients by referral through Danbury DMR for both residential and day programs.

Distance from nearest bus stop: bus stops nearby

For clients without a means of transportation, transportation can be provided to work.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.

Fees are charged for services.

Medicare is accepted.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, South American, Portuguese

**Green Chimneys  
Danbury GOALS (Getting Our Adolescents Linked to Services)**

185 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-2321  
(203) 748-2351  
FAX: (203) 790-6411

For more information, please contact Maxine Baker, Executive Director

Provide services to at-risk, runaway, homeless, and displaced youth in the Greater Danbury area. Offer crisis management, individual and family counseling, case management and a 24 hour hotline. Please call for more information.

Ages served: ages 12-20

Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/wk (hotline) Office hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. After hours access through hotline

Danbury GOALS is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 mile or less

For clients without a means of transportation, staff can travel to clients when necessary.

Adequate street parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.

No fees are charged for services.

All services are free and confidential.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish interpreters available.

Staff will take clients the Department of Social Services if eligible for Medicaid.

**Green Chimneys  
Good Friend Program**

185 Main St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 790-0032

FAX: (203) 790-6411

E-mail: [gdfriend@ct2.nai.net](mailto:gdfriend@ct2.nai.net)

For more information, please contact Christopher J. Barrett, MSW, Director

The Good Friend Program is a mentoring program designed to help children who need an adult role model and friend in their lives. Professional staff provide screening of volunteers, children and parents to assure compatible and safe matches. Good Friend fosters resiliency in children through the promotion of confidence, competence and caring by the establishment of positive relationships.

Ages served: Children ages 7 - 14

Hours: Monday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Good Friend Program is currently accepting new clients, with a waiting list.

Distance from nearest bus stop: a short walk

For clients without a means of transportation, Good Friend staff will travel to clients

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.

No fees are requested, with the exception of a volunteer application processing fee. It is not mandatory.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Anglo

URL: [www.good-friend.org](http://www.good-friend.org)

Good Friend will soon have a Latino/Spanish-speaking staff member; they are attempting to hire for the Latino Mentoring Program (as of 5/2000).

### **Hancock Hall**

31 Staples St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 794-9466  
FAX: (203) 791-2613  
E-mail: [fmalone@filosa.com](mailto:fmalone@filosa.com)

For more information, please contact Frank Malone, Administrator

Services available: Specializing in Geriatric Care with dedicated beds for short-term subacute rehabilitation; skilled and intermediate nursing; hospice; respite; physical, occupational, and speech therapy; social services; dental, pharmacy, laboratory, audiology, podiatry, radiology and other diagnostic services available on-site.

Additional amenities/activities: 7 day therapeutic recreation program with facility van for out trips; outdoor patios and walking paths with pavilion; hairdresser; air-conditioned; cable TV in all resident rooms and lounges; chapel; library; private and semi-private rooms; dining rooms with selective menu. Meals prepared by award-winning chefs under the direction of a full-time Registered Dietician.

Ages served: Adults 65 and older  
Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week  
Hancock Hall is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
For clients without a means of transportation, a facility van is available. Adequate parking is available. The location is handicap accessible.

Fees are charged for services.  
Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY.  
Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients without insurance are expected to pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Brazilian, Portuguese, Spanish, Indian, Asian, South American

Admission Information Contact: Mary Ann O'Grady, RNC at [MOGRADY@FILOSA.COM](mailto:MOGRADY@FILOSA.COM)

## **Harambee Center for Youth and Community Services**

54 West St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-0230  
FAX: (203) 748-1595

For more information, please contact William Curtis, Executive Director

Realizing the difficulty some Danbury Youth will face, the mission of Harambee is to assist in the actualization of their educational, recreational, social, and personal goals. The Board of Directors will advocate for appropriate community response and provide services and programs that will address the needs of youth that will enhance their educational and personal growth, community interaction, cultural and recreational needs. Programs include the Harambee Choir, martial arts, dance classes, educational support, a reading clinic, piano lessons, recreation and cultural activities, computer literacy, youth tutoring youth, and youth and family advocacy.

Ages served: children and adults ages 6 to 21  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Harambee Center for Youth and Community Services is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 1/2 blocks  
For clients without a means of transportation, the agency will pick up from the 5 housing project areas.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American

## **Harborside Healthcare- Glen Hill Rehabilitation and Nursing Center**

1 Glen Hill Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 744-2840  
FAX: (203) 792-1521

For more information, please contact Marnie Paolino, Administrator

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week  
Harborside Healthcare- Glen Hill Rehabilitation and Nursing Center is currently accepting new clients, with a waiting list.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided via ambulance, Medichair, etc. for medical appointments and medical emergencies.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.

Fees are charged for services.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients without insurance are expected to pay 100% of usual fees.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Asian American, Portuguese, Hispanic

### **Heritage Heights Care Center**

22 Hospital Ave.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 744-3700

FAX: (203) 798-8322

For more information, please contact Christine Marek, Administrator

### **Hispanic Center of Greater Danbury, Inc.**

87 West St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 798-2855

FAX: (203) 798-6337

E-mail: [hispaniccenter@aol.com](mailto:hispaniccenter@aol.com)

For more information, please contact Maria-Cinta Lowe, Executive Director

The Hispanic Center of Greater Danbury, Inc. is a community based organization assisting the Latino population to enter and succeed in the social and economic mainstream of Danbury through the following services:

- job placement and training
- education and counseling
- and social services

The Hispanic Center of Greater Danbury serves as a liaison and advocate for the Latino community.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hispanic Center of Greater Danbury, Inc. is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 block

Adequate parking is available.

This location is not handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.

Walk-ins are accommodated when possible for first-time clients or emergencies.

No fees are charged for services.

Donations are accepted.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. No payment is required. The Center does not charge for services; they ask for donations. A small fee is charged for translation of documents. Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Each member of the staff of the Hispanic Center of Greater Danbury is from a different Latin country. They are fully bilingual, and some staff members have enough knowledge of Portuguese to help Portuguese and Brazilian clients.

Services include:

Job Placement and Training

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- Vocational training
- Job placement and referrals

Education and Counseling

- Health Education
- AIDS and Drug Awareness education
- Pregnancy, Pre- and post-natal counseling
- Services for children with special needs
- Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in Spanish
- Prevention of domestic violence
- Family support groups
- Parents school orientation on education
- College orientation and counseling

Social Services

- Social Security and Disability
- Welfare
- Housing landlord mediations
- Immigration orientation and citizenship

The Center offers classes in ESL (English as a Second Language), computers, and business (secretarial skills). They also offer the GED in Spanish and plan to offer Spanish classes (minimum 10 people).

### **Hopeline Women's Center**

1 Padamaran Rd

North Street Shopping Plaza, Peacock Alley #112

Danbury, CT 06811

Telephone: (203) 207-4673

FAX: (203) 207-4673

E-mail: hopeline1@juno.com

For more information, please contact Linda Cochrane, Executive Director

The Hopeline Women's Center offers caring help for women with unplanned pregnancies. They provide accurate information about the choices available and the risks involved.

The Hopeline Women's Center provides the following services to the community:

Prevention: "Abstinence until marriage" is the foundation of the Hopeline Women's Center prevention services.

Intervention: Hopeline Women's Center helps women to consider the options of adoption, single parenting, and marriage. Parenting classes and support groups are provided.

Reconciliation: Hopeline Women's Center offers post abortion support to women who need healing from a past abortion decision.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Hopeline Women's Center is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: stops outside Peacock Alley

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible. No fees are charged for services.

### **Housatonic Area Regional Transit SweetHART Transportation Service**

62 Federal Rd.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 748-2511

FAX: (203) 744-0764

E-mail: hart@hartct.org

For more information, please contact Eric Bergstraesser, Executive Director

Transportation- SweetHART serves the disabled (any age) and senior citizens (60 and older).

website: [www.hartct.org](http://www.hartct.org)

### **Interfaith AIDS Ministry of Greater Danbury**

46 Main Street

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 748-4077

FAX: (203) 748-2841

For more information, please contact Fred Hammond, Director

The following services are provided to individuals with HIV/AIDS:

Food and personal care item pantry

Nutrition education  
Treatment education  
Transportation to medical appointments  
Other support services

The following services are provided to the community:  
AIDS education for youth, community agencies and congregations  
Annual youth peer education conference  
Spiritual support for anyone affected by HIV.

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Interfaith AIDS Ministry of Greater Danbury is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Less than 500 feet  
For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements can be provided for transportation.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not currently handicap accessible, but they are working on making the location handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.  
No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Puerto Rican, Mexican, Italian, Euro-American and Native American, Catholic, Buddhist, and Unitarian Universalist

### **Interim Health Care**

152 Deerhill Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-4585  
(800) 224-7626  
FAX: (203) 830-6154

For more information, please contact Shirley Langford, RN, MBA, President

Home care agency, providing the following services: RN, LPN, CNA, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy, MSW, Home Health Aides, and companions.

Ages served: All ages  
Days and Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; 24 hours/day, 7days/week on-call services

Interim Health Care is currently accepting new clients.

A patient can usually receive services within 24 hours.

Fees are charged for services.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance providers, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Hispanic

### **Interlude, Inc.**

60 West St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-1210

FAX: (203) 797-8776

For more information, please contact Kathleen Deschenes, Executive Director

Interlude, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization that was established in 1978 to provide housing support and services to individuals living with a mental illness. Interlude also runs the Hope Chest thrift store that provides clothing to those in need.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older

Hours: Varies by program

Interlude, Inc. is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: All program sites are on bus line.

Adequate parking is available.

Handicap accessibility varies by program.

Applicants must go through a referral process to receive services.

No fees are charged for services.

The agency is state funded. No fees are charged; clients pay rent.

### **Jewish Family Services**

105 Newtown Road

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 794-1818

FAX: (203) 748-5099

For more information, please contact Laurie Kilchevsky, MSW, Jewish Family Service Coordinator

The Jewish Family Service provides the following services:

- Information and Referral regarding other services, agencies, and resources in the community
- Jewish Family Life Education
- Counseling
- Refugee Resettlement

Ages served: All ages

Hours: varies

Jewish Family Services is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 5 minutes

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, Hebrew

### **Lions Low Vision Centers**

Physical Rehabilitation Center  
235 Main Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (800) 676-5715

For more information, please contact Thomas R. Nolan, Area Coordinator

Assist those with visual disability to function more independently by teaching and enabling the person to utilize optical aids, devices, and methods that compensate for the disabling consequences of their visual impairment. This is a non-clinical service.

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Lions Low Vision Centers is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 50 feet  
For clients without a means of transportation, transportation may possibly be provided, if absolutely necessary.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
Fees are not charged, but a donation is requested if practical. Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance; no fees are required to be paid by the client. The Lions Low Vision Center is in the process of qualifying for Medicare.

Languages spoken: English, Interpreters are provided as needed.  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Lions Club members are of many ethnic and cultural groups.

## **Literacy Volunteers of America**

5 Library Place  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-8260  
FAX: (203) 792-7599

## **MCCA**

38 Old Ridgebury Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-4515  
FAX: (203) 748-2604

For more information, please contact Kristen Kayser, Admissions Coordinator

MCCA provides Outpatient services including Day/Evening Treatment, Intensive Outpatient Program, Women's Programs, Seniors' Services, Prevention Program, Employee Assistance Program, Compulsive Gambling Program, DWI and Drug Education Programs, as well as individual, couples, and family counseling. MCCA also provides short-term and long-term residential treatment.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
MCCA is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Approximately 1 mile. The HART bus stops at Mill Plain.

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.  
Fees are charged for services.  
Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.  
Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, and German  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: White, Hispanic, and African American

## **MCCA Women's Program**

38 Old Ridgebury Road  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-4515  
FAX: (203) 748-2632

For more information, please contact Marilyn McCarthy, Coordinator

MCCA's Women's Program is an outpatient treatment program for chemically dependent women.

The program offers comprehensive services:

- Substance abuse treatment
- Individual and group therapy
- Case management services
- Education and training programs
- 12-step education
- Self-esteem workshops
- Relationship and interpersonal skill building
- On site baby-sitting may be available

Ages served: adults 18 and older, evaluation and individual therapy for under 18

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Treatment groups are held during and outside regular hours. Please call for more information.

Women's Program is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Approximately 1 mile. The HART bus stops at Mill Plain.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.

Fees are charged for services.

Private third party coverage is accepted. Some program services are reimbursable under Medicaid. No one will be denied treatment because of inability to pay. Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY.

Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Hispanic

For more information or to make a referral, please call (203) 792-4515. Referrals are accepted from all sources.

### **Mediplex of Danbury**

107 Osborne St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 792-8102

FAX: (203) 731-5306

For more information, please contact Cathy Hansen, Admissions Director

Skilled nursing facility providing short term rehabilitative care, i.e., physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, wound care, IV therapy, dementia care, and long term nursing care

Ages served: Adults 65 and older

Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week  
Mediplex of Danbury is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 500 feet  
Transportation can be arranged for clients without means of transportation.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
Fees are charged for services.  
Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients without insurance are expected to pay 100% of usual fees.  
Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Many groups are represented by the ethnically diverse work force at Mediplex of Danbury.

### **Mental Health Association of CT**

209 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 798-2853  
FAX: (203) 778-0731

For more information, please contact Patricia Palmer, Director of Residential Services

Residential support services and case management to adults with a psychiatric disability.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Seven days a week, depending on need  
Mental Health Association of CT is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: on bus line  
For clients without a means of transportation, transportation is provided in emergency situations.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, English, Irish, Italian, Hungarian, Hispanic, German, Scottish, and Russian

## **New England Home Care and Connecticut Staffing Works**

57 Plains Road  
Milford, CT 06460  
Telephone: (800) 989-6667  
FAX: (203) 882-7170  
E-mail: rnardello@newenglandhealthcare.com

For more information, please contact Robert Nardello, Human Resources Administrator

Full range of home care services:

R.N.

L.P.N.

Home Health Aides

CNAs

I.V. Therapy

Mental Health and Wellness

Pediatric Cases

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Office hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

On Call: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

New England Home Care and Connecticut Staffing Works is currently accepting new clients.

Fees are charged for services.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients without insurance are expected to pay 100% of usual fees.

## **New Opportunities for Waterbury, Inc. (CAFCA) Federal Section 8 Program**

232 North Elm St.  
Waterbury, CT 06702  
Telephone: (203) 575-9799  
(800) 525-9799  
FAX: (203) 755-8254

For more information, please contact Etta R. Royster, CAFCA Section 8 Director

The Section 8 Certificate and Voucher program makes vendor rent payments on behalf of eligible clients who reside in approved market rate rents. The household is eligible for benefits, with benefits moving with them to any state in the US or its possessions. New Opportunities for Waterbury, Inc. (NOW) will administer Section 8 certificates and vouchers, providing contractor/vendor payments to landlords and redetermination services to clients.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(CAFCA) Federal Section 8 Program is currently accepting new clients, with a waiting list when open.

Distance from nearest bus stop: across the street

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: Several languages are spoken by members of NOW staff. Please call to inquire.

**New Opportunities for Waterbury, Inc.  
Rental Assistance Program**

232 North Elm St.  
Waterbury, CT 06702  
Telephone: (203) 575-9799  
(800) 525-9799  
FAX: (203) 755-8254

For more information, please contact Etta R. Royster, RAP Director

The Rental Assistance Program makes vendor rent payments on behalf of eligible clients who reside in approved market rate rents. Households receive counseling, housing, and quality standard home inspections. The household must be income eligible to receive a RAP certificate. The certificate is tenant-based, which allows the individual/family to move to any municipality in the state without losing benefits. New Opportunities for Waterbury, Inc. (NOW) administers its RAP certificates in the southeastern, eastern, and northwest areas of the state.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Rental Assistance Program is currently accepting new clients, with a waiting list when open.

Distance from nearest bus stop: across the street

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: Several languages are spoken by NOW staff members. Please call to inquire.

**New Opportunities for Waterbury, Inc.  
Senior Nutrition Services - Meals on Wheels**

198 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-5418  
(800) 455-3677  
FAX: (203) 743-5425

For more information, please contact Carol Lawson, Regional Coordinator

Meals on Wheels is a two-meal pack, hot and cold meal delivered 5 days/week, Monday - Friday for frail, homebound seniors. Special meals are available, including liquid, diabetic, renal, etc. Hot, nutritionally balanced meals are offered at the congregate sites, Monday - Friday, generally 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Payment is made by suggested donation.

Ages served: adults age 60 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Senior Nutrition Services - Meals on Wheels is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: bus stops at all locations. Clients can take HART bus/ public transportation to meal sites.

Adequate parking is available. At Ives Manor, on-street parking meters are available. The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
Please reserve a meal the day before for congregate sites. Meals on Wheels must be arranged in advance, on case by case basis.  
No fees are charged for services.  
Donations accepted.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Puerto Rican, English American

Not-for-profit organization.  
Special meals available for Meals on Wheels at doctor's request, such as diabetics, renal, etc.

Congregate meal sites located at:

Danbury Towers- 40 Williams Street  
Ives Manor- 198 Main Street  
Mount Pleasant AME Zion Church- 65 Rowlan Street  
Brookfield Senior Center- Pocono Rd. in Brookfield, (203) 775-5309  
Newtown Senior Center- 14 Riverside Road, Sandy Hook, (203) 270-4310  
Richmond Center- 40 Main Street, New Milford, ((860) ) 355-6075  
New Fairfield Senior Center- Rte. 39, New Fairfield, (203) 312-5665  
Hot noon meals served at these sites Monday - Friday for seniors 60 and older (must be reserved day before)

Many of Meals on Wheels delivered by volunteers.

### **Orinda Institute**

18 Old Route 7, Ste. 16  
Brookfield, CT 06804  
Telephone: (203) 775-8685  
Business office: (860) 355-1893  
FAX: (860) 354-7210  
E-mail: jansorinda@aol.com

Providers: Janice Steers, MS; Gina Mayer, MSW; and Associates

The Orinda Institute for mind, body, spirit recovery and healing works with people with catastrophic illnesses, such as cancer, multiple sclerosis, and diabetes. Services include both individual and class work on recovery techniques using mind and spirit for anyone diagnosed with a major medical problem. The program is complementary to medical interventions, and staff work with the client's doctors and nurses.

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: By appointment for individual and group work  
Orinda Institute is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Within walking distance  
For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements can be made.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
Fees are charged for services.  
Scholarships are available, and many of the services, including all groups, are free. Individual therapy, workshops and seminars are on a sliding scale. Covered by many insurances.  
Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, French and Spanish are available. Interpreters/translators will be arranged in any other language as needed.

The Orinda Institute is non-denominational.  
The main program for adults is "Life After Diagnosis." A children's program called "Me Too!" is offered for children who are ill and for children whose parents are ill.  
Teleconference programs are also available for people who are unable to attend groups. A website will be available soon.

### **Planned Parenthood of CT**

44 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-2446  
FAX: (203) 790-4735

For more information, please contact Tammy J. Koopstus, Center Coordinator

The mission of Planned Parenthood of Connecticut (PPC) is to protect the fundamental right of all individuals to manage their own fertility and sexual health, and to ensure access to the services, education and information to realize that right.

Planned Parenthood of Danbury provides pregnancy testing and counseling; gynecological and breast exams; birth control counseling and all available methods; abortion, adoption, and prenatal referrals; sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment; Hepatitis B vaccine; tuberculosis testing; HIV testing and referral; menopause therapy; premarital blood testing; and services for males.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday, 12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Saturdays (2 per month), 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Planned Parenthood of CT is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: on Main Street.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible. Fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY is accepted. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients without insurance are charged on a sliding fee scale. Payment is not required in full at time of services. Partial payment is accepted, and patient will be billed for remainder.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: American

24-hour phone number for emergency contraception and emergency services: 1-800-820-2488

### **Pope John Paul II Center for Health Care**

33 Lincoln Ave

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-9300

FAX: (203) 797-1180

For more information, please contact Admissions Coordinator, Ext. 253

Pope John Paul II Center for Health Care provides short term rehabilitation, long term care, respite care, and hospice care. Two levels of care: ICF, intermediate care facility; and SNF, skilled nursing facility

Ages served: adults 65 and older (primarily)

Hours: Admissions office: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Pope John Paul II Center for Health Care is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 2.5 miles

Transportation can be arranged for clients without a means.  
It may be difficult to find parking at this location.  
The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary for information or tours.  
Fees are charged for services.  
Medicare is accepted. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients without insurance are expected to pay 100% of usual fees.  
Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, German, and others

### **Project Succeed**

235 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 730-9187  
FAX: (203) 790-9192

For more information, please contact John Mongeau, Special Services Director

Project Succeed is a special education program run collaboratively by Education Connection and Danbury Hospital. It provides a year round educational program, with OT, PT and speech for young children with disabilities and medical complications.

Ages served: Children under 18  
Hours: Regular school year: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Summer school: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Project Succeed is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/4 mile; SweetHART bus stops at facility.  
School districts arrange transportation for children referred to the program.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.  
Tuition is paid by school districts.

Students are referred to Project Succeed for enrollment by their school district's Planning and Placement Team.

### **Priority Care**

6 Germantown Rd., Unit 7  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 778-0055  
FAX: (203) 778-0726

For more information, please contact Donna Gillaugh, RN, BSN, Director of Clinical Services

Priority Care provides the following:

Medical/Surgical Nursing  
Behavioral Health Nursing  
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health  
Cardiac Rehabilitation  
Behavioral Health and Medical Social Work  
Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy  
Home Health Aides and Homemakers

Ages served: All ages

Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

Priority Care is currently accepting new clients.

Fees are charged for services.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Priority Care is a state licensed home care agency, accredited with commendation by JCAHO.

### **Regional Hospice of Western CT**

30 West St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-1685

FAX: (203) 792-1402

For more information, please contact Emily Giannattasio, Administrator

The Regional Hospice of Western CT operates a Hospice Program for terminally ill clients with a prognosis of six months or less. The Home Health Program provides palliative care for persons with a life limiting illness who are seeking life extending treatment. For both programs, services include physician, registered nurse, medical social worker, physical/speech/occupational therapies, home health aides, registered dietician, pastoral and bereavement counseling, family support volunteers, 24-hour RN on call, educational and support groups. For the Hospice Program, additional services include 100% covered durable medical equipment, 95% cost of medications related to terminal illness, short term in-patient care, short term in-patient respite care, and continuous in-home care for special needs. For the Home Health Program, additional services include 80% durable medical equipment.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Office hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Care services: 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week

Regional Hospice of Western CT is currently accepting new clients.

It may be difficult to find parking at this location. The agency provides services in clients' homes. The location is handicap accessible.

Fees are charged for services.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, American Sign Language

### **Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut**

12 Boughton St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 744-1000

FAX: (203) 744-1003

The Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut's Boughton Street Branch provides programs and services in the greater Danbury area for all ages and abilities. The facility includes a 20-yard indoor pool, Nautilus, treadmills, Stairmasters, upright cycles, elliptical trainers, and gymnasium.

Programs available include parent/child classes, swimming lessons, youth sports, water exercise, aerobics, tai chi, and fine arts classes through the ESCAPE to the Arts program. The YMCA's Boughton Street Enrichment Center features programming for students such as life skills, cooking, boat building, woodworking, chess, and dance classes.

Fees vary by program and membership type. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the organization. Family and social activities are offered at various times during the year.

The Regional YMCA is a community service organization dedicated to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities through the development of spirit, mind and body. They strive to serve all, regardless of financial or physical need.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 5:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 2 blocks

Adequate parking is available.

This location is not handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.

Fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Staff members are available who represent the following groups:

Web address is [www.regionalYMCAwestct.org](http://www.regionalYMCAwestct.org)

**Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut  
Escape to the Arts**

12 Boughton St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 794-1413  
(203) 744-1000 (YMCA)  
FAX: (203) 744-1003

For more information, please contact Sharon Kaufman, Director and Founder

Provide fine art programming to at-risk and underprivileged children and adults so that no one is denied the ability to learn about the fine arts and take classes.

Ages served: Children ages 3 - 18, adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., and special events  
Escape to the Arts is currently accepting new clients.  
New clients are always accepted

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1000 feet  
For clients without a means of transportation, vans are available for transportation.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

An appointment is needed for some services. Classes are offered at set times. Open studio times are also available, and no appointment is necessary. One-on-one lessons can be arranged for students who are very interested in succeeding.

Fees are charged for services.  
Sliding scale based on need.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Cuban/Puerto Rican, Irish, Mixed heritage, African American, White, Irish/German/English, Russian/Polish

The following classes are offered:  
Children ages 3 - 5: painting, sculpture, mixed media, drawing, and recyclable art  
Children, pre-teens and teens: welding and metal sculpture, pottery wheel, sculpture, drawing and painting, multi-media, print-making, tie-dyeing, face painting business  
Summer program for children, pre-teens and teens: Participants will learn about running a business by selling concessions on the Danbury Green during the concert series and selling the artwork of other Escape artists, both for commission, as well as face painting.  
Adults: pottery wheel, watercolor painting and photography.

**The Salvation Army  
Danbury Corps**

15 Foster St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-7505  
FAX: (203) 748-8823

For more information, please contact Tim Baughman, Director of Community Services

The following programs are provided at The Salvation Army:

Community Emergency Assistance Program- provides assistance (food, heating assistance, clothing, furniture, transportation, etc.) to individuals who are experiencing a crisis. Each individual is interviewed to determine the needs and to address issues that created the crisis. Also, individuals are referred to other agencies that can provide other assistance. This program is available to anyone who is experiencing a crisis. The individual can be referred to by an agency or come on their own.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
No appointment necessary. No fee.

The Homeless Prevention Program- provides intensive case management services to individuals and families who are at risk of becoming homeless. The program will holistically address those individuals and families who make a commitment to change and work with them to emerge with a greater sense of self-worth and determination. This program is available to anyone who is experiencing a problem with housing.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Appointments preferred, call (203) 792-5705. No fee.

The Right Place- a School Readiness Program that provides quality early childhood education for children ages 3 - 5. The activities are designed to prepare children for kindergarten. The program offers information and support to meet the needs of the entire family.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Appointments can be made by calling (203) 792-7505. Sliding fee scale based on family size and income to determine cost.

Christmas Assistance Program- food and toys are provided to families who have children who are 12 years of age or younger. Parents are asked to bring proof of income, social security cards, and either a bill or lease with their address on it. Toys are provided by congregations, corporations, and individuals. Registration in October and early November. Call (203) 792-7505 for dates and times. No fee.

Ages served: See program descriptions

Hours: See program descriptions

The Salvation Army

Danbury Corps is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 2 - 3 blocks

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

Fees charged only for the School Readiness Program. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Caucasian, Puerto Rican, Portuguese, and Brazilian

### **SHARE- Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group**

Danbury Hospital  
24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-4658

For more information, please contact Robin Wheeler

Services are provided to any family members or close friends affected by the loss of an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth, or newborn death.

The support group meets the second Monday of every month, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Danbury Hospital, Seven-tower conference room

Telephone bereavement support and referral: days and evenings; will return message left on answering machine same day if at all possible.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: 2nd Monday of every month, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

SHARE- Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group is currently accepting new members.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services, but see time of support group meetings.

No fees are charged for services.

- Support group meetings are informal, in a very caring atmosphere, where healing of grief is gently promoted through sharing loss experiences.
- Printed material is available at meetings on bereavement and pregnancy loss issues.
- Personal networking among participants is encouraged to promote support between meetings.

### **SHARE New York - Danbury Site**

2 Mill Ridge Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06813  
Telephone: (203) 744-2500

### **Shelter of the Cross**

20 Cherry St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-1050  
FAX: (203) 791-1050

E-mail: shelcros@javanet.com

For more information, please contact Karen Messina, Director

For men and women aged 58 and older, who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless:

Provide transitional housing

Provide or refer to needed services and entitlements

Help residents move into permanent and independent housing

Provide follow-up services for a period of 18 months after graduating from Shelter of the Cross

Ages served: adults 58 and older

Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

Shelter of the Cross is currently accepting new clients, with a waiting list.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 block

For clients without a means of transportation, a van is provided for doctor's appointments and other as needed.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is not handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.

Fees are charged for services.

No one is denied access due to the inability to pay.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Shelter of the Cross is a non-denominational program, privately funded.

Shelter of the Cross is a home for elderly, homeless men and women. Up to six people at a time can be accommodated. Shelter of the Cross is a transitional facility where people can remain for up to 2 years. Most residents move on in 8 - 12 months.

### **Social Security Administration**

131 West St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 748-3569

FAX: (203) 748-3569

The Social Security Administration is available for individuals who wish to file for or inquire about various entitlements, including retirement, Medicare, survivors and disability benefits. Services are also provided for individuals who are receiving social security benefits and for those individuals with questions about social security in general. All services are provided free of charge.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Social Security Administration is currently accepting new clients.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

Appointments are not required, but are available.  
No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Toll free service Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 1-800 -772-1213

### **Staff Builders Home Health Care**

30 Main St. #303  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 830-4040  
FAX: (203) 830-4042

Staff Builders is committed to providing quality care and services using the highest possible standards of excellence. Staff Builders provides skilled nursing, home health aides and physical therapists to clients with medical, surgical, and psychiatric needs.

Ages served: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Office hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; 24 hr on-call telephone  
Staff Builders Home Health Care is currently accepting new clients.

It may be difficult to find parking at this location.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

Fees are charged for services.  
Medicare is accepted. Select insurance participation  
Services can be provided to individuals who do not have insurance. Clients without insurance are expected to pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Hispanic, Irish, Polish, English, Italian, and German

### **State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families, NW Regional Sub-Office**

131 West St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 207-5100  
FAX: (203) 207-5170

The Department of Children and Families is the State of Connecticut Child Protection Agency. They investigate allegations of abuse and neglect and provide case management to those families who need the services in order to protect their children.

Ages served: Children under 18  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; after hours call Hotline at 1-800-842-2288  
Department of Children and Families, NW Regional Sub-Office is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: very nearby  
For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements will be made.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.  
DCF makes home visits.  
No fees are charged for services.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Vietnamese  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Puerto Rican, Vietnamese, and Portuguese

**State of Connecticut  
Economic and Community Development, Danbury Regional Office**

152 West St.  
P.O. Box 338  
Danbury, CT 06813  
Telephone: (203) 731-2916  
FAX: (203) 731-2918

For more information, please contact Delores J. Capers, Development Manager

The Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development offers programs to improve the business environment in Connecticut, to promote job creation, and to revitalize neighborhoods and communities.

Economic Development Programs and Services include:  
Connecticut Economic Information System, [www.state.ct.us/ecd/research/ceis](http://www.state.ct.us/ecd/research/ceis)  
Economic Development and Manufacturing Assistance  
Enterprise Zone Program  
Export Assistance  
Industrial Parks Program  
Naugatuck Valley Revolving Loan  
Small Business Assistance  
Turnaround Assistance

Housing Programs and Services include:  
Affordable Housing Program  
Community Housing Development Corporations Program  
Congregate Elderly Housing Program  
Elderly Housing Program  
Energy Conservation Loan Program  
Hazardous Materials Abatement Program  
HOME Investment Partnership Program  
Homeowners' Emergency Repair Assistance for Seniors Program  
Housing and Community Development Program  
Housing for the Homeless Program  
Land Trust Program  
Limited Equity Cooperative Program

Moderate Rental Housing Program  
Mutual Housing Program  
Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program  
Surplus Property Program

Ages served: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Economic and Community Development, Danbury Regional Office is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: on bus stop

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.  
No fees are charged for services.

**State of Connecticut  
Department of Labor  
CT Works Center**

152 West St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 731-2929  
FAX: (203) 731-2854

Danbury CT Works offers job matching, career counseling, labor market information, re-employment workshops, apprenticeship opportunities, unemployment compensation, employment referrals, and internet access. They also operate a Resource Center that provides clients access to computers, newspapers, assessment, certification (to apply for federal funding for job training), and workshops.

Ages served: ages 15 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
CT Works Center is an open service; always accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: on bus route

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

An appointment may be need for some services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, some Spanish

**State of Connecticut  
Department of Mental Retardation, Northwest Region, Danbury Office**

400 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 448-3500  
FAX: (203) 448-3501

DMR Northwest Region provides a broad range of supported services and service coordination for individuals of all ages who have mental retardation.  
Population served: Individuals who are mentally retarded, or who have been diagnosed with Prader Willi Syndrome.

Lead agency for birth to three education services.

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Department of Mental Retardation, Northwest Region, Danbury Office is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: within one block  
For clients without a means of transportation, DMR will help make arrangements for transportation  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.  
Generally, no fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Hebrew  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Varied ethnic group representation.

**State of Connecticut  
Bureau of Rehabilitation Services**

342 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 207-8990  
FAX: (203) 207-8999

The objective of the agency is to assist disabled individuals seeking employment. Services include occasional counseling; job search assistance; on-the-job training; vehicle and home modifications; supported employment services; services that meet the goals of an employment plan, including transportation; and skill training.

Ages served:  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Bureau of Rehabilitation Services is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: bus stops on corner  
A counselor can travel to client's home if disability prevents client from coming to office.

Adequate parking is sometimes available. The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

**State of Connecticut  
Department of Social Services, NW Regional Sub-Office**

342 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 207-8900  
FAX: (203) 207-8970

Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)  
State Supplement for the Aged, Blind, or Disabled  
Medicaid  
Food Stamps  
Child Support Services  
State Administered General Assistance (SAGA)  
Protective Services for the Elderly  
Community-Based Services- Alternate Care (Medicaid Waiver Program)  
Other services for individuals with traumatic/acquired brain injuries

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Department of Social Services, NW Regional Sub-Office is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/8 mile

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.  
A client should make an appointment if already assigned a caseworker.  
No fees are charged, except for some spousal assessments (non-Medicaid) and some child support matters (non-welfare).

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American and Hispanic

**United Ostomy Association, Danbury Chapter**

88 King Street  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 748-1352

For more information, please contact Enrico Potenziani, President

A support group, with the following purpose:

To assist in the rehabilitation of persons who have, or will have, ileostomy, colostomy, or any other ostomy surgery

To promote a better public understanding of ostomies

To assist the mutual assistance of each other

To assist the medical profession wherever possible

To provide reassurance and emotional support to the ostomate's family

To assist all ostomates needing help, including preoperative and postoperative visit to new ostomates, at request of the surgeon

To co-operate with other organizations dedicated in whole or in part to similar objectives

Ages served: All ages

Hours: 7:30 p.m., Fourth Monday of each month in the 8th floor conference room of Danbury Hospital  
United Ostomy Association, Danbury Chapter is currently accepting new members.

Fees are charged for services.

A person can become a member of the support group for a small fee, which helps pay for mailing expenses and other small items. It is NOT mandatory that participants become members. Anyone can attend the meetings.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Many ethnic groups and nationalities are represented.

The membership fee entitles members to receive the Quarterly magazine and newsletter from the National Office in California.

### **United Way of Northern Fairfield County**

85 West St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 792-5330

FAX: (203) 790-5182

For more information, please contact Marty Milkovic, President

The United Way of Northern Fairfield County is a leader in bringing together the resources to build a better, stronger, more caring community in Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury, New Fairfield, Newtown, Redding, and Ridgefield.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

United Way of Northern Fairfield County is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: at door

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is necessary to receive services.

No fees are charged for services.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Latino

United Way does not provide services directly to individuals. They work to build better community through their programs:

United Way Community Building  
United Way Community Campaign  
United Way Gifts In Kind  
United Way Day of Caring  
United Way Community Fund

### **Volunteer Center**

54 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 068103041  
Telephone: (203) 797-1154  
FAX: (203) 797-1194

For more information, please contact Karen Annoni, Executive Director

The Volunteer Center promotes volunteerism and recruits volunteers to support non-profit agencies in the towns of Danbury, Newtown, Brookfield, Bethel, New Fairfield, Redding, Ridgefield, and New Milford. The Volunteer Center also runs one direct-service program, Friendly Visitors/Tele-Care (FV/TC), which matches at-risk 60+ seniors with trained volunteers for companionship visits, either in-person or by phone. Volunteer Center activities and programs include: volunteer recruitment; the Management Assistance Program (MAP), which recruits business and professional volunteers to share their expertise with non-profits; Directors of Volunteers in Agencies (DOVIA), which promotes volunteer administration through workshops, educational programs, and by providing a forum for volunteer coordinators to exchange ideas; the Corporate Volunteer Council (CVC), which assists corporations in promoting volunteerism among their employees; does trainings for Boards of Directors, Friendly Visitor/Tele-Care volunteers, and agency staff through MAP workshops; and a community program for court-ordered juveniles and adults.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; evenings by appointment

Volunteer Center is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: less than 1/4 mile

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services; many referrals are made by phone.

No fees are charged for services.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Anglo

**Volunteer Center  
Friendly Visitor/Tele-Care Program**

54 Main Street  
Danbury, CT 068103041  
Telephone: (203) 797-1154  
FAX: (203) 797-1194  
E-mail: info@volunteerindanburyarea.org

For more information, please contact Alice  
Fales, Friendly Visitor/Tele-Care Danbury Area Coordinator or Karen Nourse,  
Friendly Visitor/Tele-Care New Milford Area Coordinator

Friendly Visitor/Tele-Care matches trained volunteers with 60+ at-home, at-risk Danbury and New  
Milford area seniors for weekly companionship visits or regular telephone reassurance calls.

Ages served: adults 60 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (office hours for The Volunteer Center)  
Friendly Visitor/Tele-Care Program is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: less than 1/4 mile

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client must make an appointment to receive services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Anglo

Friendly Visitor/Tele-Care is a direct-service program of The Volunteer Center.

**Western CT Association for Human Rights**

11 Lake Ave. Ext., Lake Ave. Plaza  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 792-3540  
FAX: (203) 794-1620

For more information, please contact Jean Bowen, Executive Director

The Western CT Association for Human Rights provides information, advocacy, training and support to  
children and adults with disabilities and their families in Western CT.

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Western CT Association for Human Rights is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: across the street

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible. Whether fees are charged depends on the situation. For special education, fees are charged. They will always help whether or not someone is capable of paying.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Caucasian and African American

### **Women's Center of Greater Danbury**

2 West St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 731-5200  
FAX: (203) 731-5207

For more information, please contact Patricia Zachman, Executive Director

- Domestic violence, sexual assault, and women's resource programs
- Counseling, support groups, hotlines, resource and referral information, advocacy
- Extensive community education and prevention programs

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Office hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., with some evening and Saturday counseling hours; Hotlines: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

Women's Center of Greater Danbury is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 block

For clients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided in emergency situations.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible. No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, American Sign Language, Swedish, and French  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Puerto Rican, Portuguese, Native American

The Women's Center of Greater Danbury also offers services to children.

Domestic violence hotline: (203) 731-5206

Sexual assault hotline: (203) 731-5204

**Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
Domestic Violence Service**

2 West St  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-5200  
(203) 731-5206- Hotline  
FAX: (203) 731-5207  
E-mail: womenscntr@snet.net

For more information, please contact Sharon Chappuis, Program Manager

Hotline and crisis intervention services are available to all domestic violence victims and their families/friends. Staff will go to the hospital, police, and/or court with them. Counseling, support groups, and other support services are available at the Women's Center free of charge.

Ages served: All ages  
Hours: Hotline- 24 hours/day, 7 days/week  
Agency- Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Domestic Violence Service is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 block  
For clients without a means of transportation, Domestic Violence Services will try to provide or arrange for transportation.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

No appointment is needed for the hotline, but appointments are needed for counseling and other support services.  
No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, and American Sign Language. Arrangements will be made for translation to any language.  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Hispanic (Puerto Rican), Portuguese, American Indian, French

Domestic Violence Services also offers extensive community education and prevention programs and services to children.

**Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
Sexual Assault Hotline**

2 West St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 731-5204  
FAX: (203) 731-5207

For more information, please contact Sharon A. Chappuis, Program Manger

Hotline and crisis intervention available to all sexual assault victims and their friends/families, etc. Staff will go to the hospital, police, and court with victims.

Ages served: All ages

Hours: Hotline: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week; Office hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sexual Assault Hotline is currently accepting new clients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 block

The Women's Center will try to arrange transportation for those without their own means of transportation.

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

A client should make an appointment to receive services, but walk-ins are accommodated when possible.

Appointments are needed for services other than the hotline.

No fees are charged for services.

Medicaid/HUSKY enrollment forms are available on site for eligible individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, and American Sign Language. Translation into any other language is arranged as necessary.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Hispanic (Puerto Rican), Portuguese, American Indian, French

**Youth Continuum, Inc.**

**Community Housing Assistance Program - Journeys**

1 Padanaram Rd.

Danbury, CT 06811

Telephone: (203) 791-9855

For more information, please contact Denise Short, Program Coordinator

# Primary Care Providers Adults and All Ages

### **Abbreviated and Accelerated**

Providers:

Paul R. Brinckerhoff, MD

57 North St. Ste 323

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 798-0533

### **Americares Free Clinics, Ives Manor**

198 Main St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 748-6188

FAX: (203) 748-6864

Ages: ages 16 and older

Hours: Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Provides health care to uninsured and underinsured clients ages 16 and older.

### **Vicki Sara Blumberg, MD**

Danbury, CT 06811

Telephone: (203) 778-5500

### **Gregory Brucato, MD**

27 Hospital Ave Ste 403

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 792-6607

### **Charles Cahn, MD**

16 Hospital Ave Ste 402

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 748-6665

FAX: (203) 790-9550

Internal Medicine, Primary Care

Ages: ages 17 and older

Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Cahn is not currently accepting new patients.

**Jean B. Case, MD**

39 Old Ridgebury Rd. #K3  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 794-6413

**Center for Integrative Medicine**

Providers:  
Dr. Michael Gaszi

158 Danbury Rd.  
Ridgefield, CT 06877  
Telephone: (203) 894-8686

Naturopathic Primary Care

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturdays and evenings by appointment

Dr. Gaszi is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 7 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 - 3 days

Accepts BC/BS, Oxford, CThealth. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees with payment plan.

**Danbury Hospital  
Seifert & Ford Family Community Health Center**

70 Main Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-5000

Community Health Center

Ages: All ages

The Seifert & Ford Family Community Health Center brings health care services closer to the greater Danbury community. Located in downtown Danbury, at 70 Main Street, The Center makes it easy for families- from kids to grandparents- to receive a complete range of health care services all in one place. Health problems and diseases that tend to run in families will be easier to detect and manage by physicians working under one roof. Parents will find it easy to visit their primary care doctor, take baby

to a well-child appointment and make sure that a grandparent is getting his or her blood pressure checked at the same time. The Center and its staff are affiliated with Danbury Hospital, a major teaching hospital and the Western Connecticut Affiliate of the Yale Cancer Center.

Complete care under one roof:

Adult Health Center  
Community Medicine  
Dental Services  
Geriatric Health Center  
Pediatric Health Center

**Danbury Hospital**  
**Seifert & Ford Family Community Health Center**  
**Adult Health Center**

Providers:

Pamela Merino, MD, Medical Director  
Danbury Hospital Internal Medicine Residents

70 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-5030  
FAX: (203) 791-5055

Internal Medicine, Primary Care

Ages: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Adult Health Center is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: less than one minute  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: 1 - 3 days  
Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: 24 - 48 hours  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Dominican, Portuguese, and Italian

**Danbury Office of Physician Services  
Medical Associates**

Providers:

David Weinschel, MD, Chief  
Mary Chute, MD

Kenneth Osnoss, MD  
Byron Thomas, MD

Vadim Tikhomirov, MD

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7173  
FAX: (203) 830-2089

Internal Medicine, Primary Care

Ages: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Medical Associates is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Amount of time before getting an appointment varies.

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, and French  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Caucasian, Portuguese, Russian, Irish, Italian, American

**Danbury Office of Physician Services  
Primary Care Center**

Providers:

Gary Yacono, MD, Medical  
Director  
Eric Chanko, MD  
Ivette Diaz, MD

Joseph Franceschina, MD  
Alexis Gopal, MD  
Lucy Shen-Sye, MD  
Maria Urfer, MD

Richard P. Dumont, PA-C  
Carol Ekonomides, PA-C  
Dimitri Ghecas, PA-C  
Marshall Stark, PA-C

41 Germantown Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-9797  
FAX: (203) 830-8088

Internal Medicine, Primary Care

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Primary Care Center is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: on bus line  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time: same day

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Italian, and Mandarin  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Italian, Chinese, Puerto Rican

### **Danbury Internal Medicine**

Providers:

Clifford Appel, MD

Donald Gordon, MD

16 Hospital Ave. Ste 303  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 794-8020  
FAX: (203) 794-8033

Internal Medicine, GI (Dr. Appel and Dr. Gordon), and Primary care (Dr. Appel)

Ages: ages 14 and older  
Minors require written parental consent.  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Danbury Internal Medicine is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.  
Whether a referral is necessary depends on insurance requirements.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 7 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 2 days  
Sick patients may be seen sooner, depending on severity of symptoms.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid (not HUSKY). Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

### **Danbury Internal Medicine Associates**

Providers:

Martin Abrams, MD  
Robert Cooper, MD

Amanda Dill, MD  
Raphael Schwartz, MD

Jay Weiner, MD  
John Rowley, PA-C

92 Locust Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-4511 (Primary Care and GI)  
(203) 792-5303 (Oncology)

Internal Medicine, Primary Care, Oncology (Drs Abrams and Cooper), and GI (Dr. Schwartz)

Ages: ages 14 and older

Minors require written consent from parent/guardian.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Primary care also has hours Monday evening until 8:00 p.m.

Danbury Internal Medicine Associates are currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Whether a referral is necessary depends on primary insurance requirements.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 7 days

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 2 days

Depending on symptoms/severity, sick patients could be seen sooner than 2 days.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid (not HUSKY). Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

### **Danbury Medical Group, LLC**

Providers:

Micheline Williams, MD  
Diane Wenick, MD  
Karen Coblens, MD

Svetlana Tikhomirova, MD  
Martin Williams, MD  
Marion Campbell, PAC

Richard Kopf, PA

30 Germantown Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 794-1979  
FAX: (203) 794-1796

Internal Medicine, Primary Care

Ages: ages 13 and older  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Danbury Medical Group, LLC is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 100 feet  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Russian, Thai, and French  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Jamaican, Russian, Thai, and Polish

### **Gerald Franklin, MD, FACP**

57 North St Suite 115  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 778-9922  
FAX: (203) 778-4454

Internal Medicine, Primary Care and Gastroenterology

Ages: 15 and older  
Hours: Monday, 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dr. Franklin is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: 30 - 45 days  
Average appointment wait time for a new, sick patient: 1 - 3 days  
Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: 15 - 30 days  
Average appointment wait time for an established, sick patient: same day - 1 day

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.

Does not accept Medicare with Medicaid secondary pending change in Connecticut reimbursement

Special interest in all gastrointestinal problems.

### **Hahnemann Health**

57 North St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 730-2873

### **Howard B. Kaplan, MD, FACP**

2 Glen Hill Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 743-5580  
FAX: (203) 830-4559

Internal Medicine, Primary Care

Ages: ages 12 and older  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Kaplan is, with waiting list currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/4 mile  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 4 - 6 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 24 - 48 hours

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American

**Stephen Kingsley, MD**

69 Sand Pit Rd. Ste 202  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-0777  
FAX: (203) 798-7562

**Stuart Kittay, MD**

2 Glen Hill Road  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 743-9225

**Oscar Lascano, MD**

Fairwood Professional Bldg  
Danbury, CT  
Telephone: (203) 746-6000

**Dr. S. and Dr. N. Magavi**

Providers:  
Nimi S. Magavi, MD  
Shivayogi Magavi, MD

57 North Street, Ste. 103  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-7007  
FAX: (203) 744-7049

Internal Medicine, Primary Care

Ages: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.;  
Thursday and Saturday, emergency only

Dr. S. and Dr. N. Magavi are currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: SWEETHart bus stops at the building  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: 2 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Indian- Kannada and Hindi  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Indian

**Anne Mauks, MD**

57 North St. Suite 311  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-0100

**John J. McDermott, MD**

54 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-2160  
FAX: (203) 744-4055

Internal Medicine, Primary Care

Ages: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. McDermott is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: a few yards  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

**Marjorie Shafto, MD**

18 Farview Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-1424  
FAX: (203) 744-5886

**Matthew Skolnick, MD**

69 Sand Pit Road  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 798-9059  
FAX: (203) 798-7562

**Alden Whitney, MD**

167 Long Ridge Road  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-6123

# OB/GYN Providers

**Madhuri Bakhru, MD, MRCOG, FACOG**

27 Hospital Ave. #201  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-9550  
FAX: (203) 798-7350  
E-mail: mbakrhu@yahoo.com

OB/GYN

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Bakhru is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: Immediately, or 1-2 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: Immediately

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, except CIGNA HMO (will accept CIGNA PPO), and Connecticutcare. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Urdu  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Asian

Dr. Bakhru accepts patients requesting abortions. Special interests are fertility, infertility, hormone replacement therapy and teen pregnancy.

**Candlewood OB/GYN**

Providers:  
Lisabeth Shlansky, MD

300 Federal Road  
Brookfield, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 775-1217

OB/GYN

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, Saturdays

Candlewood OB/GYN is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.



Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American and Puerto Rican

**Danbury Office of Physician Services, PC  
OB/GYN**

Providers:  
Howard Blanchette, MD, Chairman

24 Hospital Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7466

OB/GYN

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

**Danbury Office of Physician Services, PC  
OB/GYN Satellite**

Providers:  
Thampu Kumar, MD

57 North Street Suite 209  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 778-3658  
FAX: (203) 778-3938

OB/GYN, GYN Oncology, Uro-gynecology, GYN surgery

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Danbury Office of Physician Services OB/GYN Satellite is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: a few days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

## **OB GYN Associates**

Providers:

Mahalingam Satchi, MD

57 North St. Ste 412

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 792-1998

FAX: (203) 792-1998

OB/GYN

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Satchi is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: less than 1 block

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 3 - 4 days

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediately

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: American, Asian, Puerto Rican

## **Physicians for Women**

Providers:

Elisa M. Benzoni, DO

Patrice Gillotti, MD

Leonard Goldstein, MD

Bruce Lamonica, MD

Bessie Montesano, MD

Richard Ruben, MD

Rose Tamura, MD

Steven Zamore, MD

90 Locust Ave.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 792-5005

## **H. Ascher Sellner, MD**

Additional Providers:

Beth Harple, PA

27 Hospital Ave. Suite 401

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 794-0666



Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Puerto Rican, African American, and Portuguese

Women's Health Associates also owns and operates Connecticut's only free-standing childbirth center:

The Connecticut Childbirth and Women's Center

94 Locust Avenue

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 748-6000

# Specialty Care Providers Adult and All Ages

***Allergy, Asthma and Immunology***

**Allergicare**

Providers:

Jane Petroff, MD

57 North St Ste 216

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-9209

**Allergy & Asthma Associates, PC**

Providers:

Jonathan Bell, MD

Jeffrey D. Miller, MD

Richard J. Lee, MD

107 Danbury-Newtown Road, Suite 1B

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 748-7433

FAX: (203) 790-5324

Allergy and Immunology

Ages: All ages

Hours: Please call for days and hours of operation.

Allergy & Asthma Associates, PC is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 500 yards

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new patient: 4 weeks

Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: 2 days

Average appointment wait time for an established, sick patient: same day

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Hispanic, Anglo, American

The physicians of Allergy & Asthma Associates specialize in allergies, asthma, sinus problems, hives, medication allergy, and stinging insect allergy.

## **Connecticut Allergy and Asthma**

93 West Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-5589

### **Christopher Randolph, MD David Dreyfus, MD**

70 Deer Hill Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-4021  
FAX: (203) 792-4052

Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology

Ages: All ages

Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Saturday, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Randolph and Dr. Dreyfus are currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Adequate parking may not be available. Patients must use street parking.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: 6 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: Less than 6 weeks  
Patients in need of an emergency visit will be seen sooner, depending on nature of condition.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Medicaid is accepted when the patient is assigned an insurance company. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees. For patients without insurance, partial payment is accepted at the first visit, with the remainder billed.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Multiple ethnic and cultural groups are represented by staff members.

Location of offices outside of Danbury:

1389 West Main St.  
Waterbury, CT 06708  
Telephone: (203) 755-7080

2 Pomperaug Office Complex  
Southbury, CT 06488  
Telephone: (203) 264-0705

***Anesthesiology***

**Danbury Office of Physican Services, PC  
Anesthesiology**

Providers:

Roger Mecca, MD, Chairman  
Lisa Burgess, MD  
Andrew Gibson, MD  
Inmaculada Guasp, MD  
Carol Hannon, MD  
Steven Harris, MD  
Deborah Harrison, MD  
Maria Khan, MD

Janine Limoncelli, MD  
Adil Mulla, MD  
Rogelio Sanchez, MD  
Martin Serrins, MD  
Stephen Sharnick, MD  
Judith Silverstein, MD  
Ellen Brand Whalen, MD  
Donna Collins, APRN

Daniel Cornell, APRN  
Christopher Guzzi, APRN  
Timothy Hendrie, APRN  
Camille McNicholas, APRN  
Doreen Murray, APRN  
Stephen Rotondi, APRN  
Nancy Smilen, APRN  
Kyuwon Yu, APRN

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7118

Anesthesiology

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

***Audiology***

**Advanced Audiology**

Providers:

Art Tepper, MD

Wendy Wallach-Deluca, MD

107 Newtown Road  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 798-8083  
FAX: (203) 798-1075

***Cancer Center***

**Danbury Hospital  
The Praxair Cancer Center**

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7893  
(800) 850-5079  
FAX: (203) 830-2088

Cancer Center

Ages: Adults 18 and older  
Adults 65 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Praxair Cancer Center is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
The Praxair Cancer Center works with the American Cancer Society's "Road to Recovery" program for transportation assistance for patients without their own means of transportation.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 - 2 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediately

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance.

### ***Cardiac Rehabilitation***

#### **Danbury Hospital MARCUS Cardiac Rehabilitation Center**

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7983

#### **Cardiac Rehabilitation**

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

MARCUS Cardiac Rehabilitation Center is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients must have a referral to receive services.  
Referrals must be made by the patient's primary care physician or cardiologist

Distance from nearest bus stop: very close by  
For patients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time: 2 weeks

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees or sliding fee scale after approval.

Languages spoken: English, Volunteer employee interpreters assist with translation services for a variety of languages as required.

### *Cardiology*

#### **Danbury Office of Physician Services, PC Cardiology**

Providers:

David Copen, MD, Chief  
Jonathan Alexander, MD  
Samuel Felder, MD

Andrew Keller, MD  
Harvey Kramer, MD  
Gilead Lancaster, MD

Jeffrey Schmierer, MD

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7155

Internal Medicine, Cardiology

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

#### **Ronald Raymond, MD**

Cardiothoracic and Vascular Group, PC  
38-C Grove Street  
Ridgefield, CT 06877  
Telephone: (203) 438-9621  
FAX: (203) 438-2549

Internal Medicine, Cardiology

Ages: ages 16 and older  
Hours: Ridgefield: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Danbury: Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Raymond is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: SweetHART buses available for older and disabled patients  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same or next day  
Try to accommodate patients on same day if they are ill

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid (not HUSKY). Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Regarding payment for services, each case is considered separately.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Caucasian and African American

Address and phone number of Danbury Office:

2 Hospital Avenue

Danbury 06810

(203) 744-2340

### **Warren Sherman, MD**

67 Sandpit Road, Suite 202

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 748-2228

FAX: (203) 748-2331

Internal Medicine, Cardiology

Ages: Adults 18 and older

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Sherman is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 0 - 1 day

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day

Accepts Medicare. Does not accept most major insurance plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

### ***Chemical Dependency***

#### **Danbury Office of Physician Services Chemical Dependency**

Providers:

Amal Bolis Tanagho, MD

24 Hospital Ave.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 731-8762

Chemical Dependency

Distance to nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

***Community Medicine (Public Health)***

**Danbury Hospital**

**Seifert & Ford Family Community Health Center**

**AIDS/HIV Immunodeficiency Center/Infectious Diseases**

Providers:

Karim Nazer, MD

Gary Schleiter, MD

Svetlana Tikhomirova, MD

Darlene Martone, RN

Nancy Salem, RD

70 Main Street

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 791-5065

FAX: (203) 791-5055

Internal Medicine, Primary Care, Mental Health, Dental, HIV

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

AIDS/HIV Immunodeficiency Center/Infectious Diseases is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time: within one week

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Services provided to individuals with HIV

*Complementary/Alternative Medicine*

**Danbury Hospital  
Complementary/Alternative Medicine Program**

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7682

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

**Dr. Loretta Osik**

1 Maplewood Dr.  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 792-3187

Naturopathic doctor

*Cosmetic/Plastic Surgery*

**Advanced Cosmetic Laser Center**

Providers:  
Michael Kaufman, MD

46 Mill Plain Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 792-5273

**Advanced Cosmetic and Plastic Surgery**

Providers:  
David Goldenberg, MD                      Sohel M. Islam, MD  
Boris E. Goldman, MD                      Karen Kovacs, MD

107 Newtown Road, Suite 2C  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-9661  
FAX: (203) 798-1075

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Advanced Cosmetic and Plastic Surgery is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: on bus route  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 - 2 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 - 2 days

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, German, Russian, and Bengali

### **Connecticut Plastic Surgery Center**

Providers:  
Teresita G. Mascardo, MD

69 Sand Pit Rd. Ste (203)  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-3309  
FAX: (203) 894-1250

Plastic Surgery

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Tuesday 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Connecticut Plastic Surgery Center is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 2 - 3 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediately

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Filipino, and Lebanese  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Filipino, Portuguese, and Lebanese

## ***Dermatology***

### **Adult and Child Dermatology**

Providers:

Robert Fand, MD

79 1/2 North St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 743-9467

### **Advanced DermCare, PC**

Providers:

Grace Liang Federman, MD

Barry S. Goldberg, MD

Jonathan R. Zirn, MD

57 North St. Ste 421

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-8990

FAX: (203) 748-7861

Internal Medicine, Dermatology

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Advanced DermCare, PC is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: 30 - 40 days

Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: 20 - 30 days

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 - 5 days

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid (not HUSKY). Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

### **Dermatology Associates of Western CT, PC**

Providers:

Kenneth Cohen, MD

Alicia Zalka, MD

Laurence Sibrack, MD

Elizabeth Marsh, MD

73 Sand Pit Rd. Ste 207  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-4151  
FAX: (203) 792-4155

#### Dermatology

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Dermatology Associates of Western CT, PC is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 mile  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 - 2 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediately

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

#### **Dermatology of Danbury**

Providers:  
William Notaro, MD

27 Hospital Ave Ste 406  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-7585  
FAX: (203) 790-4040

#### Dermatology

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dermatology of Danbury is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: across the street  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediate

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

### **Dermatology Group**

Providers:

Lionel Brown, MD

John Lunt, MD

35 Tamarak Ave.

Danbury, CT 06811

Telephone: (203) 743-9225

### ***Emergency Medicine***

#### **Danbury Office of Physician Services, PC Emergency**

Providers:

George Terranova, MD,  
Chairman

William Begg, MD  
Deborah Black, MD

Pat Broderick, MD  
David H. Charash, MD  
Suresh Dhumale, MD  
Victor Estaba, MD

William Gemmell, MD  
Joy Harrison, MD  
Joseph Muratore, MD  
Jose Pinero, MD

24 Hospital Ave

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-7100

FAX: (203) 731-8049

Emergency Medicine

Ages: All ages

Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

Danbury Office of Physician Services, Emergency is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 100 yards

For patients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided, only on discharge

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Albanian, Khmer, Urdu, Vietnamese, Mandarin, and American Sign Language

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Many ethnic groups, nationalities, and cultural groups are represented on the Emergency Department staff.

The Danbury Hospital Emergency Department also operates the Regional Poison Control Center.  
Telephone: (203) 797-7300.

### ***Endocrinology***

#### **Danbury Office of Physician Services, PC Endocrine and Diabetes Center of Western Connecticut**

Providers:  
Robert Savino, DO, Chief                      Joseph Belsky, MD

235 Main Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 730-5944

Endocrinology

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

### ***Gastroenterology***

#### **Danbury Internal Medicine**

Providers:  
Clifford Appel, MD                              Donald Gordon, MD

16 Hospital Ave. Ste 303  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 794-8020  
FAX: (203) 794-8033

Internal Medicine, GI (Dr. Appel and Dr. Gordon)  
Primary care (Dr. Appel)

Ages: ages 14 and older  
Minors require written parental consent.  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Danbury Internal Medicine is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.  
Whether a referral is necessary depends on insurance requirements.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 7 days

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 2 days

Sick patients may be seen sooner, depending on severity of symptoms.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid (not HUSKY). Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

### **Danbury Internal Medicine Associates**

Providers:

Martin Abrams, MD

Amanda Dill, MD

Jay Weiner, MD

Robert Cooper, MD

Raphael Schwartz, MD

John Rowley, PA-C

92 Locust Ave

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 744-4511 (Primary Care and GI)

(203) 792-5303 (Oncology)

Internal Medicine, Oncology (Drs Abrams and Cooper), and GI (Dr. Schwartz)

Ages: ages 14 and older

Minors require written consent from parent/guardian.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.. Primary care also has hours Monday evening until 8:00 p.m.

Danbury Internal Medicine Associates is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Whether a referral is necessary depends on primary insurance requirements.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 7 days

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 2 days

Depending on symptoms/severity, sick patients could be seen sooner than 2 days.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid (not HUSKY). Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

**Danbury Office of Physician Services, PC  
Gastroenterology**

Providers:

Joseph Fiorito, MD, Chief  
Scott Estabrook, MD

Marvin Prince, MD  
Michael Schiffman, MD

24 Hospital Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7038

Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

**Robert Kapel, MD**

2 Glen Hill Road  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 748-7460  
FAX: (203) 830-4559

Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology

Ages: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Kapel is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 3 blocks  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 7 - 10 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediately

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

**Gerald Franklin, MD, FACP**

57 North St Suite 115  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 778-9922  
FAX: (203) 778-4454

Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology

Ages: 15 and older

Hours: Monday, 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dr. Franklin is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: 30 - 45 days

Average appointment wait time for a new, sick patient: 1 - 3 days

Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: 15 - 30 days

Average appointment wait time for an established, sick patient: same day - 1 day

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Does not accept Medicare with Medicaid secondary pending change in Connecticut reimbursement

Special interest in all gastrointestinal problems.

### *Geriatrics*

#### **Edward Berman, MD**

Cardiothoracic and Vascular Group PC

38-C Grove Street

Ridgefield, CT 06877

Telephone: (203) 438-9621

FAX: (203) 438-2549

Internal Medicine, Geriatrics and Occupational Medicine

Ages: ages 16 and older

Hours: Ridgefield: Monday, 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; alternate Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Danbury: Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Dr. Berman is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: SweetHART buses available for older and disabled patients

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 week

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same or next day

Try to accommodate patients on same day if they are ill.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid (not HUSKY). Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Regarding payment for services, each case is considered separately.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Caucasian and African American

Address and phone number for Danbury Office:

2 Hospital Avenue

Danbury 06810

(203) 744-2340

**Danbury Hospital  
Seifert & Ford Family Community Health Clinic  
Geriatric Health Center**

Providers:

Byron Thomas, MD, Medical  
Director

Virginia Hannon, APRN  
Patricia Palmer, APRN

70 Main St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 791-5040

FAX: (203) 791-5047

Internal Medicine, Geriatrics

Ages: adults 55 and older

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Geriatric Health Center is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: less than 1 block

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 - 2 weeks

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Home visits can be provided to homebound patients.

***Hospitalists***

**Danbury Office of Physician Services  
Hospitalist Service**

Providers:

William Delaney, MD,  
Medical Director

Robert Hindes, MD  
William Johns, MD

Jo-Ann Maroto, MD

24 Hospital Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 731-8725  
FAX: (203) 796-7672

Internal Medicine, Hospitalist Team

Ages: 16 and older

Hours: 7 days/week, schedule varies

Danbury Office of Physician Services, Hospitalist Service is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients must have a referral to receive services.  
Referrals must be made by the patient's primary care physician.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at door  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance.

The hospitalist service manages only hospitalized patients.  
The Danbury Hospital Inpatient Team is a new group of inpatient physicians with broad training in internal medicine, critical care, infectious disease, etc., who care only for patients on the inpatient service.

***Infectious Disease***

**Danbury Office of Physician Services  
Infectious Disease**

Providers:

Gary Schleiter, MD, Acting Chief

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7413

Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

### ***Lyme Disease***

#### **Lyme Disease Center**

27 Hospital Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-5963

### ***Nephrology/Hypertension***

#### **Danbury Office of Physician Services, PC Nephrology/Hypertension**

Providers:

Howard Garfinkel, MD, Chief      Nelson Gelfman, MD      Winston Shih, MD

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7104  
Internal Medicine, Nephrology/Hypertension

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

### **Stanley Saperstein, MD**

Cardiothoracic and Vascular Group, PC  
38-C Grove Street  
Ridgefield, CT 06877  
Telephone: (203) 438-9621  
FAX: (203) 438-2549

Internal Medicine, Nephrology and Diabetes

Ages: ages 16 and older

Hours: Ridgefield: Alternate Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Danbury: Alternate Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Saperstein is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: SweetHART buses available for older and disabled patients

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same or next day  
Try to accommodate patients on same day if they are ill

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid (not HUSKY). Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Regarding payment for services, each case is considered separately.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Caucasian and African American

Address and phone number for Danbury Office:  
2 Hospital Avenue  
Danbury 06810  
(203) 744-2340

### ***Neurology***

#### **Associated Neurologists, PC**

Providers:

Samuel H. Markind, MD	Anna Alshansky, MD	Diane Wirz, MD
Martin W. Kremenitzer, MD	John M. Murphy, MD	
Neil W. Culligan, MD	Jan Mashman, MD	

69 Sand Pit Rd Ste 300  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-2551  
FAX: (203) 790-6375

Neurology  
Pediatric Neurology

Ages: All ages  
Children under 18  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 24 hour coverage  
Hours for Dr. Wirz: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Associated Neurologists, PC is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 2 - 3 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 - 5 days  
Average appointment wait time to see Dr. Alshansky: 1 - 2 weeks.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Payment for patients without insurance varies depending on circumstances. Most Medicaid/HUSKY patients are seen in the Adult Health Care Clinic, Neurology Clinic and Pediatric Neurology Clinic.

Languages spoken: English, Russian

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: White American, Russian, English, Asian

Dr. Alshansky and Dr. Kremenitzer accept patients under age 18.

### **Danbury Neurologic Associates**

Providers:

Victor E. Ylagan, MD

16 Hospital Ave

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 744-2799

FAX: (203) 778-5675

Neurology

Ages: all ages, no newborns

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Danbury Neurologic Associates is currently accepting new patients.

Patients must have a referral to receive services.

Referrals must be made by the patient's primary care physician

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: 5 days

Average appointment wait time for a new, sick patient: as needed, based on illness and referral from MD

Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: as needed

Average appointment wait time for an established, sick patient: as needed

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Not accepting new Medicaid/HUSKY patients at this time.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

***Nuclear Medicine***

**Danbury Office of Physician Services  
Nuclear Medicine**

Providers:

Shiv Gupta, MD

William Johns, MD

24 Hospital Ave.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-7222

Internal Medicine, Nuclear Medicine

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

***Occupational Medicine***

**Danbury Health Care Affiliates, Inc.  
Corporate Health Care**

Providers:

Karim Nazer, MD, Medical  
Director

Lowell Ackiron, MD

Ruth Light, MD

Rick Alexander, PA-C

John Fisher, PA-C

Indramattie Joseph, PA-C

Robin Sorenson, PA-C

41 Germantown Rd.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 207-3300

FAX: (203) 207-3310

Occupational Medicine/Travel Medicine

Ages: Employed individuals (occupational medicine)

All ages (travel program)

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Corporate Health Care is currently accepting new patients. Also accepting corporate accounts.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: across the street

For occupational medicine patients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 0 - 5 days

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: less than 1 day

Does not accept most major insurance plans. Payment is through corporate billing or paid at time of service by individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

The majority of patients seen at Corporate Health Care are referred by their employers for work-related health care (post-offer physicals, periodic surveillance physicals, worker's compensation injuries, and injury care management).

Corporate Health Care staff is knowledgeable about required medications or immunizations needed for international travel.

### ***Oncology/Hematology***

#### **Danbury Internal Medicine Associates**

Providers:

Martin Abrams, MD

Amanda Dill, MD

Jay Weiner, MD

Robert Cooper, MD

Raphael Schwartz, MD

John Rowley, PA-C

92 Locust Ave

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 744-4511 (Primary Care and GI)

(203) 792-5303 (Oncology)

Internal Medicine, Oncology (Drs Abrams and Cooper), and GI (Dr. Schwartz)

Ages: ages 14 and older

Minors require written consent from parent/guardian.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.. Primary care also has hours Monday evening until 8:00 p.m.

Danbury Internal Medicine Associates is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Whether a referral is necessary depends on primary insurance requirements.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 7 days

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 2 days

Depending on symptoms/severity, sick patients could be seen sooner than 2 days.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid (not HUSKY). Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

**Danbury Office of Physician Services  
Oncology/Hematology**

Providers:

John Pezzimenti, MD, Chief

Robert Kloss, MD

Vincent Rella, MD

95 Locust Ave

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-7029

FAX: (203) 731-8778

Medical Oncology/Hematology

Ages: Adults 18 and older, Adults 65 and older

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Danbury Office of Physician Services Oncology/Hematology is currently accepting new patients.

Referrals must be made by the patient's primary care physician or other MD.

Will accept patients who self-refer if they have a hematology/oncology problem.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: 2 weeks

Average appointment wait time for a new, sick patient: 24 hours

Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: at patient's convenience

Average appointment wait time for an established, sick patient: same day

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

***Ophthalmology and Optometry***

**Acuity Eye Care**

Providers:

Richard S. Casden, MD

Betty Klein, MD

Hindola Konrad, MD

57 North Street Ste 415

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 794-0117

FAX: (203) 790-6738

Ophthalmology

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday and one Saturday/month, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Acuity Eye Care is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: location is on bus route  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 2 - 3 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, French, and German

Satellite offices:

Drs. Casden and Konrad  
141 Main Street North  
Southbury, CT 06488  
(203) 264-2020

10 South Street  
Ridgefield, CT 06877  
(203) 438-0118

Dr. Casden  
11 Church Hill Rd.  
Newtown, CT 06470  
(203) 426-0444

Dr. Casden specializes in laser and microsurgery of the eye, and cataracts, lens implants and glaucoma.  
Dr. Konrad specializes in plastic surgery of the eye, and cosmetic eyelid laser surgery.  
Dr. Klein specializes in diseases and surgery of the retina and vitreous, diabetic eye disease, macular degeneration, and laser and microsurgery.

**Eva M. Cekaitis, OD**

7 Backus Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-5598

## **Danbury Eye Physicans and Surgeons, PC**

### Providers:

Bruce Altman, MD  
Ralph Falkenstein, MD  
Stephen Mathias, MD

Turpin Rose, MD  
Paul Ruggiero, MD  
Marvin Sperling, MD

Stephen Zuckerman, MD

69 Sand Pit Rd.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 791-2020

FAX: (203) 778-6238

[www.danburyeye.com](http://www.danburyeye.com)

Ophthalmology, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Adults with eye muscle problems; Ophthalmology - retina

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Danbury Eye Physicans and Surgeons, PC is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: The Hart Bus Stop is at the location

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for well patient: 1 - 6 weeks

Average appointment wait time for sick patient: same day

For a well patient (new or established), the amount of time before a patient is seen varies by provider.  
Please call for details.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Full service optical department on premises with optician on staff.

## **Danbury Optical Services**

### Providers:

Parvis B. Mehri, MD

2 Glen Hill Rd.

Danbury, CT 06811

Telephone: (203) 748-2020

Family Practice, Ophthalmology

Ages: All ages

Hours: Danbury office: Monday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

New Milford office: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Danbury Optical Services is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: less than 1/2 mile  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time: immediately

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

**Joan Draper, MD**

13 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-8866  
FAX: (203) 830-2013

Internal Medicine, Ophthalmology

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursday 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Draper is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 2 - 3 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 - 3 days

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and French

**Liann Helfer-Kimball, OD**

15 Backus Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 7443730



## **Vitreoretinal Surgeons, LLC**

Providers:

Vincent Reppucci, MD

65 North St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 792-6291

FAX: (203) 790-9399

Vitreoretinal Diseases and Surgery

Ages: All ages

Hours: Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 (other days and times as needed)

Vitreoretinal Surgeons, LLC is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: on bus route

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for well patient: 1 week

Average appointment wait time for sick patient: ASAP

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call for listing.

Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Italian

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: American, Italian

Dr. Reppucci is board certified and licensed in CT and NY. Specialized in macular degeneration, retinal detachments, diabetic retinopathy, macular holes and puckers.

## **Michael Woronick, OD**

277 White Street

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 748-7393

FAX: (203) 743-2825

Optometry

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Woronick is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: ASAP  
Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

### ***Orthopedics***

#### **Connecticut Family Orthopedics**

Providers:

James Depuy, MD  
F Scott Gray, MD

Ronald Ripps, MD  
Lawrence Schweitzer, MD

Georgina Knowles, PA-C

33 Hospital Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-5558  
(203) 792-2164

#### **Danbury Orthopedic Associates PC**

Providers:

Michael G. Brand, MD  
Michael J. Craig, MD  
Robert T. Deveney, MD  
Craig R. Foster, MD

David Kramer, MD  
Roger J. Lagratta, MD  
Thomas M. Malloy, MD  
Dennis M. Ogiela, MD

Francis P. Saunders, MD  
Ronald Tietjen, MD

226 White St. and  
73 Sand Pit Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-1500  
FAX: (203) 791-0495

Orthopedics

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Danbury Orthopedic Associates PC is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Patients with fractures or emergent problems are seen the same day. For other appointments, the wait time is approximately 1 week, depending on the condition.

Accepts Medicare. Medicaid is accepted when part of Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Payment for patients without insurance is by individual arrangement.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese. It is important for non-English speaking patients to have a translator accompany them to appointments. Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Multiple ethnic groups are represented.

### ***Otolaryngology***

#### **Advanced Ear Nose and Throat Care**

Providers:

Michael Bard, MD

Jay Klarsfeld, MD

Richard Lipton, MD

Jeffrey B. Monroe, MD

Barbara Safran, MD

107 Newtown Rd. Ste 2A

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 830-4700

FAX: (203) 830-4708

Otolaryngology

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Advanced Ear Nose and Throat Care is currently accepting new patients. Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: on bus route

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: if urgent, immediate

For non-urgent sick patients, amount of time before seeing a physician is 1 - 5 days, depending on the illness.

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and French

## **Ear Nose Throat Head Neck Physicians**

Providers:

Pasquale Cremonese, MD

46 Federal Rd.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 748-4739

FAX: (203) 748-4889

## ***Pain Management***

### **Center for Pain Rehabilitation**

Providers:

Mitchell Prywes, MD

Evelyn Kirner, RPT

105 Newtown Rd.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 744-4343

FAX: (203) 744-8055

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Center for Pain Rehabilitation is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new patient: 1 - 2 weeks

Average appointment wait time for an established patient: 1 week

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: American

The Center for Pain Rehabilitation provides the following services:

Non-surgical treatment of headache, neck, back, and extremity pain

Pain management

Medical acupuncture

Physical therapy

## **Connecticut Pain Care**

### Providers:

David Kloth, MD, Medical Director

Vincent Carlesi, MD

69 Sand Pit Road Suite 204  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-5118

### Pain Management

Ages: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Connecticut Pain Care is currently accepting new patients.  
Do not usually accept patients who self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new patient: 1 - 3 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for an established patient: 1 - 10 days

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Payment arrangements vary for patients without insurance.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Italian

The doctors of Connecticut Pain Care are MDs who specialize in Anesthesia-based pain management, with offices in Danbury, Waterbury, Bridgeport, and Norwalk.

## ***Physical and Occupational Medicine and Rehabilitation***

### **Edward Berman, MD**

Cardiothoracic and Vascular Group PC  
38-C Grove Street  
Ridgefield, CT 06877  
Telephone: (203) 438-9621  
FAX: (203) 438-2549

Internal Medicine, Geriatrics and Occupational Medicine

Ages: ages 16 and older  
Hours: Ridgefield: Monday, 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; alternate Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Danbury: Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Staff members are available who represent the following groups: American

The Center for Pain Rehabilitation provides the following services:  
Non-surgical treatment of headache, neck, back, and extremity pain  
Pain management  
Medical acupuncture  
Physical therapy

### **Danbrook Physical Therapy and Hand Rehabilitation Center**

Providers:

Christine A. Tramondo, RPT

Karen Warhit, OTR/L, CHT

8 Locust Ave

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 744-7960

FAX: (203) 792-2091

E-mail: ptchris@aol.com

Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday by appointment

Danbrook Physical Therapy and Hand Rehabilitation Center is currently accepting new patients.

Patients must have a referral to receive services.

Referrals must be made by the patient's primary care physician, other physician, dentist, or chiropractor.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 100 feet

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new patient: 1 day

Average appointment wait time for an established patient: as prescribed

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available, to be negotiated.

The Danbrook Physical Therapy and Hand Rehabilitation Center offers orthopedic and hand rehabilitation in a private setting. Participating provider in most HMOs, PPOs, etc. Specialize in personal injury and injuries resulting from automobile accidents.

**Danbury Hospital  
Main Street Physical Rehabilitation Center**

235 Main Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 730-5900

Distance from nearest bus stop: 25 feet  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Individualized care for all ages groups and physical conditions in the region's largest, fully equipped facility.

- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech-language pathology
- Hand care
- Pediatric rehabilitation services
- Therapeutic pool
- Specialized fitness programs
- Clinical psychology
- Social work/case management

**The Hand Therapy Center, affiliated with Carlson Therapy Network**

35 Tamarack Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 730-1026  
FAX: (203) 730-1027

Specialize upper extremity (shoulder, arm, hand) Therapy clinic (out-patient private practice)

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Hand Therapy Center is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients must have a referral to receive services.  
Referrals must be made by the patient's primary care physician or MD of other specialty.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 mile  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time: 1 - 2 days (injured or post-op)

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees. For patients without insurance, the Hand Therapy Center will work with patients on a payment plan.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members include a registered and licensed occupational and physical therapist, and certified hand therapist.

### **Hand Center**

55 Federal Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-4263

### **Healthsouth**

Providers:

Kerin Seaboldt, MSPT

Michelle Camarala, MHA,  
PT, Certified MDT

Crystal Benson, MSPT

83 Wooster Heights  
Lee Farm Corporate Park  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-1504  
FAX: (203) 797-9180

Physical Therapy - Outpatient Orthopedics

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Healthsouth is currently accepting new patients.

Patients must have a referral to receive services.

Referrals must be made by the patient's primary care physician, orthopedic, neurologist, etc.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new patient: 1 day

Average appointment wait time for an established patient: 0 - 1 day

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees. For patients without insurance, usually offer a payment plan agreed upon between provider and patient.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Hispanic

Offer vestibular rehabilitation, back education program, sports medicine services, spine specialist

## **Healthsouth Physical Therapy**

### Providers:

Karla Papenfuss, PT, CHT

Catherine Ann Golankiewicz,  
MSPT

Bill Romaniello, ATC

246 Federal Rd.  
Brookfield, CT 06804  
Telephone: (203) 740-8100  
FAX: (203) 740-8101

### Physical Therapy

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Healthsouth Physical Therapy is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 75% of usual fees.

Healthsouth Physical Therapy currently has a certified hand therapist on staff with 15 years of experience.

## **Maloney Rehabilitation Services**

100 Mill Plain Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 791-3808  
FAX: (203) 791-3858

## **Physicians Health and Injury Center**

46 Mill Plain Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 790-9563

***Pulmonary***

**Danbury Office of Physician Services, PC  
Pulmonary**

Providers:

Eric Jimenez, MD, Chief  
Arthur Kotch, MD

David Oelberg, MD  
Terence Trow, MD

24 Hospital Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7070  
FAX: (203) 731-8628

Internal Medicine, Pulmonary

Ages: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Danbury Office of Physician Services, PC, Pulmonary is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients must have a referral to receive services.  
Referrals must be made by the patient's primary care physician

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 - 2 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 day  
Appointment wait time varies.

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, French  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Dominican, Caucasian, and Canadian

**Jonathan Gordon, MD**

67 Sand Pit Road, Suite 200  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-1776  
FAX: (203) 743-7597

Pulmonary Disease

Ages: ages 13 and older  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dr. Gordon is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.

Distance to nearest bus stop: 3 minutes  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a new, sick patient: same day, if possible  
Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: 2 – 3 days  
Average appointment wait time for an established, sick patient: same day

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

### ***Radiology***

#### **Danbury Radiological Associates, PC Department of Radiology**

Providers:

Arnold D. Newman, MD  
David S. Berger, MD  
Scott B. Berger, MD, PhD  
Bradford A. Bottger, MD  
Daniel C. Diffin, MD

William B. Goldstein, MD  
Donald H. Hulnick, MD  
Thorsten L. Krebs, MD  
Patrick C. Malloy, MD  
Stuart L. Roberts, MD

Stuart A. Sherman, MD  
John A. Spera, MD  
Jesus Zornoza, MD

27 Hospital Ave. Ste 102  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-0421

#### Radiology

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Danbury Radiological Associates, PC is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Danbury Hospital schedules appointments for patients of Danbury Radiological Associates.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A payment plan is available.

Languages spoken: Danbury Hospital provides interpreters for many languages.

### **Housatonic Valley Radiological Associates, PC**

Providers:

Conrad Ehrlich, MD

Carrie C. Morrison, MD

67 Sand Pit Rd. Ste 102

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-1770

FAX: (203) 790-7549

Radiology

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Housatonic Valley Radiological Associates, PC is currently accepting new patients.

Patients must have a referral to receive services.

Referrals must be made by the patient's primary care physician

Distance from nearest bus stop: on bus line

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Number of days before a patient is seen depends on type of procedure. Some are taken immediately as walk-ins, while other procedures may require 1 - 3 days or longer.

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

### ***Rheumatology***

#### **Arthritis Associates of CT/NY, LLC**

Providers:

Jerry Green, MD

Kenneth A. Miller, MD

Michael Spiegel, MD

27 Hospital Ave.

Edgewood Professional Building Ste 205

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 794-0599

FAX: (203) 794-9568

Rheumatology

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday, Wednesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Arthritis Associates of CT/NY, LLC is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: 2 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a new, sick patient: 3 days - 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: 1- 2 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for an established, sick patient: immediately

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

**Danbury Office of Physician Services, PC  
Rheumatology**

Providers:  
David H. Trock, MD, Chief

41 Germantown Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 207-3320

Internal Medicine, Rheumatology

**Richard Roseff, MD LLC**

67 Sand Pit Rd. Ste 200  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-9596  
FAX: (203) 743-7597  
E-mail: rroseffmd@pol.net

Internal Medicine, Rheumatology

Ages: ages 16 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; some Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Dr. Roseff is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: on HART bus line  
Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 2 days

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 day

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Additional location:

30 Prospect Street, Suite 300

Ridgefield, CT 06877

Hours: Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### *Surgery*

#### **Danbury Hospital**

#### **Duracell Center for Ambulatory Surgery**

24 Hospital Ave.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-7823

Ambulatory Surgery Center

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Duracell Center for Ambulatory Surgery is currently accepting new patients.

Patients must have a referral to receive services.

Referrals must be made by the patient's physician.

Distance from nearest bus stop: nearby

For patients without a means of transportation arrangements are provided by the Southbury Van Transportation Service.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: Volunteer employee interpreters assist with translation for a variety of languages as required.

## **Danbury Surgical Associates, PC**

### Providers:

Vijay M. Patil, MD  
John B. Famigletti, MD

Joseph H. Catania, MD  
John J. Borruso, MD

Steven J. Tenenbaum, MD

48 Federal Rd. #2  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-3877  
FAX: (203) 743-1100

### General Surgery

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Danbury Surgical Associates, PC is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 mile  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediately  
Average appointment wait time for a follow-up: 2 - 15 days

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Indian, Italian, Irish, Jewish

## **Robert Grossman, MD**

69 Sand Pit Road, Suite 203  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 778-3331  
FAX: (203) 778-2544

### General Surgery

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Regular hours: Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings; emergency appointments at other times by arrangement

Dr. Grossman is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: at corner of medical building

Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediately

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

**Richard Margules, MD**

27 Hospital Ave., Suite 401  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 778-5955  
FAX: (203) 743-6196

Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Vascular and Endocrine specialty

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Days and Hours vary

Dr. Margules is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.  
HMO patients must be referred by primary care physician.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Appointment time depends on diagnosis. Patients with urgent conditions are seen within 72 hours; others are seen within 2 weeks.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid (not HUSKY). Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: American

*Travel Medicine*

**Danbury Health Care Affiliates, Inc.  
Corporate Health Care**

Providers:

Karim Nazer, MD, Medical  
Director  
Lowell Ackiron, MD

Ruth Light, MD  
Rick Alexander, PA-C  
John Fisher, PA-C

Indramattie Joseph, PA-C  
Robin Sorenson, PA-C

41 Germantown Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 207-3300  
FAX: (203) 207-3310

#### Occupational Medicine/Travel Medicine

Ages: Employed individuals (occupational medicine)  
All ages (travel program)  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Corporate Health Care is currently accepting new patients. Also accepting corporate accounts.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: across the street  
For occupational medicine patients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 0 - 5 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: less than 1 day

Does not accept most major insurance plans. Payment is through corporate billing or paid at time of service by individuals.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

The majority of patients seen at Corporate Health Care are referred by their employers for work-related health care (post-offer physicals, periodic surveillance physicals, worker's compensation injuries, and injury care management).

Corporate Health Care staff is knowledgeable about required medications or immunizations needed for international travel.

#### *Urology*

##### **Ira Raff, MD**

27 Hospital Ave, Ste. 403  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-7290  
FAX: (203) 792-0651

#### Urology

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Raff is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 3 - 5 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 0 - 1 day

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

### **Urology Associates of Danbury, PC**

Providers:

Edward Beck, MD  
Stanford Broder, MD

Jeffrey Gorelick, MD  
William T. Hennessy, MD

73 Sand Pit Rd. Ste 204  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-0330  
FAX: (203) 797-0255

Internal Medicine, Urology

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Urology Associates of Danbury, PC is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

If patient has a managed care insurance plan, must be referred by primary care physician.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time: 2 1/2 weeks  
In emergencies, patients will be seen on the same day.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Puerto Rican, Anglo-Saxon, American

# Primary Care Providers Pediatrics

## **Center for Pediatric Medicine, PC**

### Providers:

Robert Golenbock, MD  
Nandini Kogekar, MD

Ana Paula Machado, MD  
Joan Magner, MD

Claire M. Bailey, MD

107 Newtown Rd. Ste 1D  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-0822  
FAX: (203) 790-1808

Pediatrics, Primary Care, Medical Genetics and Behavioral Pediatrics

Ages: Newborn - 21 years

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Open for emergency sick visits

Center for Pediatric Medicine is currently accepting new patients.

Dr. Joan Magner and Dr. Ana Paula Machado are closed to new patients. All other doctors are opened to new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: In front of location on Newtown Rd.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: 30 days

Average appointment wait time for a new, sick patient: within 24 hours

Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: 3 - 4 weeks

Average appointment wait time for an established, sick patient: same day

In urgent situations (e.g., school requirement) a patient will be fit in within 48 hours.

Accepts Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees. Payment expected at time of visit.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Hindi, and Marathi

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Portuguese

### Satellite Office:

Center for Pediatric Medicine, PC  
11 Route 37, New Fairfield Commons  
New Fairfield, CT 06812  
Telephone: (203) 746-3280  
FAX: (203) 746-3423

## **Child Care Associates**

### Providers:

Rajadevi Satchi, MD

Pushpa Mani, MD

Santoshi Nath, MD

57 North Street Ste 108  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-9599  
FAX: (203) 791-8100

Pediatrics, Primary Care

Ages: Children under 18  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Child Care Associates is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 mile  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: 2 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: 1 - 2 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 24 - 48 hours

Accepts Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Tamil, Hindi, Sinhalese, Malayalam, and some Spanish  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: South Asian

The physicians of Child Care Associates have Danbury Hospital privileges. They will make newborn visits at the hospital. Services are provided for children from birth to 18 years.

**Danbury Hospital**  
**Seifert & Ford Family Community Health Center**  
**Pediatric Health Center**

Providers:

Jack S. Fong, MD, FAAP,  
Medical Director

Martha M. Pimentel, MD,  
FAAP

Veronica Ron, MD, FAAP  
Sue DeMelis, PA-C

70 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-5020  
FAX: (203) 791-5048

Pediatrics, Primary Care

Ages: Children under 18  
Hours: Monday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Pediatric Health Center is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: a few miles  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 - 2 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 24 - 48 hours

Accepts Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Hispanic, American and Chinese

### **Hanahoe Memorial Children's Clinic**

Providers:  
Ann Hines, MD

205 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-6471  
FAX: (203) 748-1269

Pediatrics, Primary Care

Ages: Children under 18  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; one Saturday/month

Hanahoe Memorial Children's Clinic is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 2 doors away  
Adequate parking is available on the street or behind CVS in city lot.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 - 2 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day  
New patients need to apply first.

Hanahoe Memorial Children's Clinic only accepts low income families with no insurance. No payment is required.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

**Barry R. Keller, MD**

16 Hospital Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-1201

Pediatrics, Primary Care

Ages: Children under 18  
Hours: Monday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.;  
Wednesday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. by appointment

Dr. Keller is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop:  
For patients without a means of transportation, the following arrangements are provided:  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 - 3 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 day

Accepts PHS Medicaid only. Accepts most major insurance plans. Patient should verify whether Dr. Keller's office participates in their insurance plan. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Anglo

A single physician practice with emphasis on traditional patient-doctor relationship and individualized care.

**Uwe C. Koepke, PhD, MD**

Additional Providers:  
Christine Kavanagh, MS, APRN

57 North Street, Unit 309  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 794-0761  
FAX: (203) 731-5399  
E-mail: erlacher@ct1.nai.net

Pediatrics, Primary Care

Ages: Children under 18  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dr. Koepke is currently accepting new patients on a limited basis.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: less than one block

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 month

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Only accepts 2 Medicaid/HUSKY plans. Please call for details. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, German

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Hispanic and Portuguese

# Specialty Care Providers Pediatrics

***Behavioral Pediatrics***

**Center for Pediatric Medicine PC**

Providers:

Robert Golenbock, MD  
Nandini Kogekar, MD

Ana Paula Machado, MD  
Joan Magner, MD

Claire M. Bailey, MD

107 Newtown Rd. Ste 1D  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-0822  
FAX: (203) 790-1808

Pediatrics, Primary Care, Medical Genetics and Behavioral Pediatrics

Ages: Newborn - 21 years

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Open for emergency sick visits

Center for Pediatric Medicine PC is currently accepting new patients.

Dr. Joan Magner and Dr. Ana Paula Machado are closed to new patients. All other doctors are opened to new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: In front of location on Newtown Rd.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: 30 days

Average appointment wait time for a new, sick patient: within 24 hours

Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: 3 - 4 weeks

Average appointment wait time for an established, sick patient: same day

In urgent situations (e.g., school requirement) will fit in within 48 hours.

Accepts Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Payment expected at time of visit.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Hindi, and Marathi

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Portuguese

Satellite Office:

Center for Pediatric Medicine, PC  
11 Route 37, New Fairfield Commons  
New Fairfield, CT 06812  
Telephone: (203) 746-3280  
FAX: (203) 746-3423

## ***Medical Genetics***

**See Center for Pediatric Medicine PC, above**

## ***Neonatology***

### **Complete Newborn Care PC**

Providers:

Diana Lippi, MD

Alicia Perez, MD

Kirin Suri, MD

Joseph Tuggle III, MD

94 Locust Ave. #2

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 790-4262

FAX: (203) 744-0751

Pediatrics, Neonatology

Ages: Premature infants to 6 months of age and any newborn in the hospital

Hours: Provider hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week; Secretarial/billing staff hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Complete Newborn Care PC is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Patients are seen at the hospital, which is at a bus stop

For patients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided through Danbury Hospital's social work service as eligible.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. For individuals without insurance, individual arrangements are made for payment.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Italian, German, French, Hindi

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Hispanic

Complete Newborn Care PC is the only private practice team of neonatologists in Connecticut. CNC specializes in and understands the need of hospitalized, critically ill newborns and their families.

A neonatologist is a skilled pediatric specialist trained in the care of newborns, in newborn intensive care, and life support.

Complete Newborn Care offers the following services 24 hours each day at Danbury Hospital, Waterbury Hospital, New Milford Hospital, and the Connecticut Childbirth and Women's Center:

- Personalized, family-centered care

- Board-certified neonatologists with advanced newborn life support experience

- Prenatal and newborn consultations

- Intensive Care Nursery coverage for premature or sick full term infants (at Danbury and Waterbury Hospitals)

- Delivery room care in special circumstances
- Critical stabilization for newborn transport
- Coordination of home care for infants with complicated medical problems
- Well newborn care

**Danbury Office of Physician Services  
Neonatology**

Providers:

Edward James, MD, Chief                      Eitan Kilchevsky, MD

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7150

Pediatrics, Neonatology

Distance to closest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

***Neurology***

**Associated Neurologists, PC**

Providers:

Samuel H. Markind, MD	Anna Alshansky, MD	Diane Wirz, MD
Martin W. Kremenitzer, MD	John M. Murphy, MD	
Neil W. Culligan, MD	Jan Mashman, MD	

69 Sand Pit Rd Ste 300  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-2551  
FAX: (203) 790-6375

Neurology  
Pediatric Neurology

Ages: All ages  
Children under 18  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 24 hour coverage  
Hours for Dr. Wirz: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Associated Neurologists, PC is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 2 - 3 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 - 5 days  
Average appointment wait time to see Dr. Alshansky: 1 - 2 weeks.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Payment for patients without insurance varies depending on circumstances. Most Medicaid/HUSKY patients are seen in the Adult Health Care Clinic, Neurology Clinic and Pediatric Neurology Clinic.

Languages spoken: English, Russian  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: White American, Russian, English, Asian

Dr. Alshansky and Dr. Kremenitzer accept patients under age 18.

### ***Ophthalmology***

#### **Danbury Eye Physicians and Surgeons, PC**

Providers:

Bruce Altman, MD  
Ralph Falkenstein, MD  
Stephen Mathias, MD

Turpin Rose, MD  
Paul Ruggiero, MD  
Marvin Sperling, MD

Stephen Zuckerman, MD

69 Sand Pit Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-2020  
FAX: (203) 778-6238  
www.danburyeye.com

Ophthalmology, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Adults with eye muscle problems; Ophthalmology - retina

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Danbury Eye Physicians and Surgeons, PC is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: The Hart Bus Stop is at the location  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for well patient: 1 - 6 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for sick patient: same day  
For a well patient (new or established), the amount of time before a patient is seen varies by provider.  
Please call for details.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Full service optical department on premises with optician on staff.

### ***Physical Rehabilitation***

#### **Pediatric Physical Therapy**

Providers:  
Karen Goldberg

57 North St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-7042

### ***Surgery***

#### **Danbury Office of Physician Services Surgery**

Providers:  
John H. DeFrance, MD, FACS  
Michael J. Walker, MD, FACS

27 Hospital Ave Ste. 405  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-1811

Pediatrics, Thoracic and Vascular Surgery

Ages: Children under 18  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Danbury Office of Physician Services, Surgery is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 7 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediate

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

# Dental Health Care Providers General Practice / Primary Care

**Joseph Arcadipane, DMD**

57 North St., Suite 121  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-7310  
FAX: (203) 743-2535

**Associated Dental Care**

Providers:  
J. Michael Bass, DMD

57 North St. Ste 411  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-4370

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care  
Ages: All ages

Dr. Bass is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 100 yards  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Depending on time preference, all patients are offered an appointment the same week; if an emergency, the same day.

Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Jewish American, Italian American, Polish American, Scottish American

**Jeffrey Baron, DMD**

85 West Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-3003

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care  
Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; some Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Baron is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

**Amy Benusis, DDS**

68 West Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-1712

**John Benusis, DMD**

68 West St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-1712

**Jennifer Boyce, DMD**

53 North Street # 3  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-1840

**Leila Chahine, DMD**

16 Hospital Ave. Ste. 403  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-1814

**David Cowin, DMD**

52 North Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-7722

**Anthony Cuomo, DDS**

27 Hospital Ave., Suite 306  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-0008

**Lisa Curman, DDS**

16 Hospital Ave, Ste. 403  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-1814

**Danbury Dental Group PC**

57 North Street  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 792-3316

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care  
Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday and every other Saturday. Hours vary, please call.

Danbury Dental Group PC is currently accepting new patients  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: bus stops on North Street  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 2 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 24 – 48 hours

Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

**Danbury Hospital  
Seifert & Ford Family Community Health Center  
Dental Services**

Providers:  
Thomas Kahl, DDS

70 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-5010  
FAX: (203) 791-5031

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care  
Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Danbury Hospital Dental Services is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 2 - 4 weeks.  
For a patient who is sick, please call regarding emergency services. Usually the patient is seen on same day, depending on severity.  
A dentist is on call 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

Accepts the following Medicaid programs: Title XIX, Blue Care/Family Care and Community Health Network, and HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees. For individuals without insurance, there is an eligibility process for sliding fee scales.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

### **Sam De Martino, DDS**

57 North St, Suite 221  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 794-1177  
FAX: (203) 790-0315

### **Dental Associates**

#### Providers:

John Iwasaki, DDS	Scott Solomons, DDS	Monika Vermani, DMD
Ellyn Mix, DMD	Robert Aledort, DMD	Erol Gund, DDS
Lawrence Nkabinde, DDS	Matthew Herbstman, DDS	Jeffrey Klein, DDS
William Snyder, DDS	David Redford, DMD	John Griffith, DDS

36 Padanaram Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 748-5717  
FAX: (203) 748-2493  
E-mail: smile@dentalassoc.com

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dental Associates is currently accepting new patients  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 0.1 mile  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: Same day – 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: Same day  
Amount of time before a well patient is seen depends on the time of day requested for an appointment.

Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Portuguese

### **Family Dental Practice**

Providers:

Donald L. Gardner, DMD

Joseph N. Marino, DMD

432 Main St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 748-2606

FAX: (203) 790-5344

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Family Dental Practice is currently accepting new patients  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 100 yds, on corner of Main St. and North St.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day

Does not accept most major insurance plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Italian

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Thai

### **Family and Cosmetic Dentistry**

Providers:

Howard Schulze, DDS

James S. Tagliarini, DMD

53 North Street

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 743-2232

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care  
Family and Cosmetic  
Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Family and Cosmetic Dentistry is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 - 2 blocks  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 3 weeks

Does not accept managed care plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

The providers of Family and Cosmetic Dentistry use the latest techniques to provide their patients with a bright, healthy smile. They provide personalized and comfortable treatment.

### **Stuart Fargiano, DMD**

70 West Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-9943

### **Frele, Paiva, and Hindin**

Providers:  
Joann Paiva-Borduas, DDS                      Carmine Frele, DMD                      Allen Hindin, DDS

289 White St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-4670  
FAX: (203) 743-1756

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care  
Ages: All ages  
Hours: Dr. Frele, Dr. Paiva-Borduas: Mon., 8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Tues. and Thurs., 8:15 a.m.-8:00 p.m.;  
Wed., 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Fri., 8:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Dr. Hindin: Wed., 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Thurs., 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Fri., 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Frele, Paiva, and Hindin are currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: on bus route  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees. Not accepting new CT Medicaid patients at this time.

**Dr. Jack L. Gish and Associates, PC**  
**General and Cosmetic Dentistry**

Providers:

Jack L. Gish, DDS

Kemi A. Amos, DMD

Doug E. Maddon, DMD

85 North St.

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 743-4770

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care

Ages: All ages

Hours: Office hours by appointment

Dr. Jack L. Gish and Associates are currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 mile

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

Emergency patients are seen within 24 hours.

Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Portuguese, Polish

Open two evenings per week and Saturdays. Staff of eight hygienists and three dentists. A ten chair/treatment room facility.

**Giuliano and Morelli**

Providers:

Ralph Giuliano, DDS

Marianne Morelli, DMD

120 Clapboard Ridge  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 744-5941  
FAX: (203) 797-0865

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Giuliano and Dr. Morelli are currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: bus goes by office

For patients without a means of transportation, the following arrangements are provided: HART bus

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: within 1 day

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day

Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, and French

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Dominican and Lebanese

### **Francis Grandieri, DDS**

27 Lindencrest Dr.  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 743-5741

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care

General, but limited

Ages: Adults 18 and older

Hours: by appointment

Dr. Grandieri is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: HART stops at front door

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Italian

**Harold Knapp, DMD**

65 West Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-4467

**Main Street Dental PC**

Providers:  
Lupo Villega, DDS

209 Main  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 730-2917

**David B. Maletzky, DDS**  
**Family and Cosmetic Dentistry**

53 North Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-0783  
FAX: (203) 778-6385

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Maletzky is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediately

Dr. Maletzky's office will process claims for all insurance companies, but participate in only a few.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

**Jay M. Marks, DMD, FAGD**

93 West Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 778-8048  
FAX: (203) 790-6200

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.;  
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dr. Marks is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: across the street  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 - 2 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 day

Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

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Internet: <http://dentist.com>

**James Nolan, DMD**

12 Chapel Place  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 794-0464

**Peter Romanow, DDS**

57 North St Suite 411  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-5591

**Henry Showah, DDS**

16 Hospital Ave. Ste 403  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-1814

**Richard Stracks, DDS**

53 North Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-1500

**P Reid Suttles, DDS**

39 Mill Plain Rd  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 748-5822

**Thomas Valluzzo, DMD**

57 North St, #318  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 794-0419

**Felix Wagher, DMD**

84 South Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-4868

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care  
Ages: All ages  
Hours: By appointment

Dr. Wagher is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

**Xiaoying Wang, DDS**

1 Mill Plain Road  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 778-0851

**Ronald J. Warmflash, DDS**  
**Stanley Warmflash, DDS**

24 Fifth Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-2944

Dental, General Practice/Primary Care  
Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Ronald Warmflash and Dr. Stanley Warmflash are currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: bus stops on the corner  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 - 2 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediately

Accepts most major insurance plans, please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

# Dental Health Care Providers Specialty

***Cosmetic Dentistry***

**Nelphison De Almeida, DDS**

118 Deer Hill Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-6241  
FAX: (203) 791-2508

Dental Specialty: Cosmetic Dentistry

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dr. De Almeida is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 - 4 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day

Does not accept most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Portuguese, Spanish, and Brazilian

***Endodontics***

**Douglas Mann, DDS**

69 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-7668

Dental Specialty: Endodontics

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dr. Mann is, currently accepting new patients, with a waiting list.  
Patients may self refer.

Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time: 1 - 21 days

Does not accept most major insurance plans, Blue Cross/Blue Shield Dental only. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

**Mark L. Schleider, DDS**

62 Franklin Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-7240  
FAX: (203) 744-7241

Dental Specialty: Endodontics (root canal therapy)

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Schleider is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: as available  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day or next day

Does not accept most major insurance plans. Patient pays at time of service and waits for reimbursement from insurance company. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Caucasian

Most patients are referred by primary dentist.

**Ivan Weinstein, DDS**

57 North Street, Suite 122  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-0043  
FAX: (203) 661-9540

Dental Specialty: Endodontics

***Multiple specialties***

**Danbury Hospital  
Seifert & Ford Family Community Health Center  
Dental Services**

Providers:  
Thomas Kahl, DDS

70 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-5010  
FAX: (203) 791-5031

Dental Specialty: Periodontics, Endodontics, Oral Surgery, Pedodontics, Orthodontics (consult only)

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.;  
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Dental Services is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 2 - 4 weeks  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: Please call regarding emergency services. Usually, a patient is seen on the same day, depending on severity.  
A dentist is on call 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

Accepts the following Medicaid programs: Title XIX, Blue Care/Family Care and Community Health Network, and HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees. For individuals without insurance, there is an eligibility process for sliding fee scales.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

**Dental Associates**

Providers:		
John Iwasaki, DDS	Scott Solomons, DDS	Monika Vermani, DMD
Ellyn Mix, DMD	Robert Aledort, DMD	Erol Gund, DDS
Lawrence Nkabinde, DDS	Matthew Herbstman, DDS	Jeffrey Klein, DDS
William Snyder, DDS	David Redford, DMD	John Griffith, DDS

36 Padanaram Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06811

Telephone: (203) 748-5717  
FAX: (203) 748-2493  
E-mail: smile@dentalassoc.com

Dental Specialty: Orthodontist, Pediatric Dentist, Oral Surgeon, Periodontist (gums)

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dental Associates currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 0.1 mile  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: same day - 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day  
Amount of time before a well patient is seen depends on the time of day requested for an appointment.

Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Portuguese

### ***Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery***

#### **Associated Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons PC**

Providers:  
Andrew Ragona, DDS                      Lewis Trusheim, DMD

107 Newtown Rd. Ste 1A  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-0012

**Dorrance Kelly, DDS**  
**Anthony M. Camillo, DMD**

85 North Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-0183  
FAX: (203) 743-7401  
E-mail: dkelly1234@aol.com

Dental Specialty: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Kelly and Dr. Camillo are currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 100 yards  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: PRN  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Portuguese/Russian

### **Harold Silver, DDS**

93 West Street, Suite 5  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-1240  
FAX: (203) 730-1455

Dental Specialty: Oral surgery

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dr. Silver is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
For patients without a means of transportation, call for transportation.  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 day  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediate

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, German, French, some Portuguese, and some Italian

Specializing in implant surgery.

**Louis Theodos, DMD**

52 Federal Road, Suite 2a  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-6288  
FAX: (203) 790-7617

Dental Specialty: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Theodos is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.  
Referrals may also be made by the patient's primary care physician or dentist.

Distance from nearest bus stop: walking distance  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 day

Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: American

***Orthodontics***

**Benjamin V. Doto, Jr., DMD**  
**Gregory A. McKenna, DMD**

131 Deer Hill Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 790-9155  
FAX: (203) 790-5179

Dental Specialty: Orthodontics

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Doto and Dr. McKenna are currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 2 blocks  
Adequate parking is available.

No handicap access into Danbury office, but there is handicap access into the satellite office in New Fairfield.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: < 7 days

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediately

Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Portuguese, Irish American, Italian American, Spanish American, and Indian

### ***Periodontics***

#### **Giuliano and Morelli**

Providers:

Ralph Giuliano, DDS

Marianne Morelli, DMD

120 Clapboard Ridge

Danbury, CT 06811

Telephone: (203) 744-5941

FAX: (203) 797-0865

Dental Specialty: General Dentistry, Periodontics, Implantology

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Giuliano and Dr. Morelli are currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: bus goes by office

For patients without a means of transportation, the following arrangements are provided: HART bus

Adequate parking is available.

The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: within 1 day

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: same day

Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, and French

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Dominican and Lebanese

**Harvey Miller, DMD, MScD**

8 Walnut Street  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 748-8114  
FAX: (203) 794-9570

Dental Specialty: Periodontics and Implant Dentistry

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; alternate Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dr. Miller is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block- from North Street and North Street Shopping Center  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 2 - 3 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediately

Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Will accept payment from all insurance companies, but patient is responsible for the difference. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees. Patients are responsible for payment of fees. Dr. Miller's office will accept any insurance payment as part of that fee.  
10% senior citizen courtesy discount.

Languages spoken: English, some Spanish

Satellite office located in Ridgefield, CT:  
80 Grove Street  
Ridgefield, CT 06877  
Office hours: Alternate Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Telephone: (203) 431-8561

***Prosthetics***

**Benjamin Frank, DDS**

105 Newtown Rd, Ste. G  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-7377  
FAX: (203) 744-7403

Dental Specialty: Prosthetics- crowns, bridges, dentures, restoration of implants

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Frank is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 100 yards  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 25 - 30 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediately

Accepts most major insurance plans as partial payment for service. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: American

***TMJ***

**Stanley Warmflash, DDS**

24 Fifth Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-2944

Dental Specialty: T.M.J.

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Warmflash is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: bus stops on the corner  
Adequate parking is available.  
The location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 - 2 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediately

Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

# Mental Health Care Providers

**Ghazi Asaad, MD**

20 Germantown Rd  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-1200

Mental Health

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Asaad is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/8 mile  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new patient: within a week  
Average appointment wait time for an established: same day

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Dr. Asaad accepts only PHS Medicaid/HUSKY. For patients without insurance coverage, patients are usually required to pay 100% of usual fees, but in some cases, a sliding fee scale could be applied.

Languages spoken: English, Arabic

**June Baldyga, MSW, LCSW**

Behavioral Medicine and Counseling Service  
20 Germantown Rd  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-4611  
FAX: (203) 790-0010

Mental Health

Ages: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Baldyga is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/8 mile  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time: 2 - 3 days

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Coordinates with primary care providers to provide short term psychotherapy; works with anxiety, panic disorder, phobia, depression, bipolar disorder, obsessive compulsive disorders, ADD, post-traumatic stress, adjustment disorder, and dual diagnosis (e.g., alcohol and psychiatric).

### **Caregivers Counseling**

325 Main St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-9450  
FAX: (203) 792-9452

#### **Mental Health**

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Evening groups and other hours by appointment

Caregivers Counseling is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/2 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

All appointments from 1 day to 1 week.

Does not accept most major insurance plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Therapists are available with the following credentials: MFT, MSW, and PhD. Caregivers Counseling is also the primary provider for the Domestic Violence Treatment Program for Offenders.

### **Denise Casavant, MSW, ACSW**

36 Mill Plain Road, Suite 211  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 790-1644  
(203) 775-1553  
FAX: (203) 775-3604  
E-mail: [dmcasavant@aol.com](mailto:dmcasavant@aol.com)

#### **Mental Health, Christian Counselor**

Ages: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: By appointment on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

Ms. Casavant is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

All patients can be seen within 5 days

Does not accept most major insurance plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees or sliding fee scale. A statement of services rendered is given to all patients for them to submit to their insurance companies. It has been Ms. Casavant's experience that most patients are reimbursed either in full or in part based on their out of network coverage.

Specialization: individual, marital, and family therapy. Treatment of depression, anxiety, and panic disorders, treatment of survivors of childhood sexual abuse and trauma, Christian women's issues, inner healing prayer, geriatric and caregiver counseling and support.

### **David R. Chabot**

2 Boyce Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 792-2143

### **Cross Roads Counseling**

Providers:  
Carol Greaves, MS, APRN                      Elaine Phillips, MS, LPC

40 Old New Milford Road  
Brookfield, CT 06804  
Telephone: (203) 740-2644  
FAX: (203) 775-3628

### **Mental Health**

Ages: ages 12 and older  
Hours: Monday, Thursday, and Friday in Brookfield; Tuesday and Wednesday in Norwalk

Cross Roads Counseling is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: across the street at the Brookfield Y  
Adequate parking is available.  
The building is handicap accessible, but the offices are not.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: within a week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: as soon as possible

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

**Danbury Hospital  
Community Center for Behavioral Health**

152 West Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 207-5480  
FAX: (203) 207-5489

Mental Health

Ages: Adults 18 and older

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Community Center for Behavioral Health is currently accepting new patients. Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, sick patient: 1 week

Average appointment wait time for an established, sick patient: same day

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

**Danbury Hospital  
Mobile Crisis Intervention**

Providers:

Danbury Hospital Crisis Intervention Team

152 West St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 207-5487  
FAX: (203) 207-5489

Mental Health, Psychiatry

Ages: Adults 18 and older

Hours: 7 days per week, 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Mobile Crisis Intervention is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Mobile Crisis Intervention responds in the community by travelling to individuals or agencies in need of care.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 week  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: immediately

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, and American Sign Language  
Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Latino

### **Danbury Office of Physician Services Psychiatry**

#### Providers:

Orestes J. Arcuni, MD,  
Chairman  
Soledad Araya, MD

Charles Herrick, MD  
Rocco Marotta, MD  
Efren Rebong, MD

David Sperling, MD

24 Hospital Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 797-7751  
FAX: (203) 830-2078

#### Mental Health

Ages: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Danbury Office of Physician Services, Psychiatry is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance.

Languages spoken: English, Filipino

**Elizabeth Dobbert, MSW, LCSW, MHA**

84 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-6060  
FAX: (203) 794-9556

**Mental Health**

Ages: ages 12 and older  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ms. Dobbert is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1/4 mile  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 3 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 24 hours

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

**Lisa Elswit, LCSW**

20 Germantown Road  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 794-1808  
FAX: (203) 790-0010

**Mental Health**

Ages: Adults 18 and older  
Hours: By appointment.

Ms. Elswit is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time: 24 - 48 hours

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Specializes in adult individual. Offers hypnotherapy.

### **Family and Children's Aid, Inc.**

75 West St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-5689  
FAX: (203) 790-8183

#### **Mental Health**

Ages: Varies by program

Hours: Mobile crisis: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week; Clinic: Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Family and Children's Aid, Inc. is currently accepting new patients.  
Anyone, self or other, may refer patients.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 2 blocks

For patients without a means of transportation, arrangements are provided for many programs. Please call for details.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Any client is seen immediately if in crisis, otherwise within 24 - 48 hours.

Accepts Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available. No one is refused based on their ability to pay.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American, Brazilian, Portuguese, Puerto Rican, other Spanish-speaking

Services include:

Child Guidance Clinic: A Connecticut licensed outpatient psychiatric mental health clinic for children, which provides evaluation and treatment of children 0 to 18 years old and their families

Latino Counseling Service: culturally competent Spanish and Portuguese language counseling provided to children and families

Mobile Emergency Psychiatric Service, 748--0267: provides rapid response to psychiatric emergencies in children 0 to 18

Home-Based Counseling Program: psychotherapy sessions available to be provided within the home

Safe Home: residential care with a comprehensive clinical evaluation of children and sibling groups who are experiencing an initial out of home placement due to abuse, neglect, or family conflict

Child and Adolescent Respite Program (CARE): provides home or community-based relief for DCF families with special needs children

Home Care and Chore Service: provides companionship, light housekeeping, and help with meals and personal care for the elderly and physically challenged

Visitation Support Program: specializes in providing supervised visitation for cases with significant parent-child problems such as abuse and neglect

Extended Day Treatment (EXTEND) Program: targets high-risk youths and includes the traditional child-centered mental health services, family-focused interventions that bring services right into client homes and lives, and clinically effective youth development programming

Juvenile Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Services (TREAT): multiple non-traditional approaches are combined with psychiatric and psychopharmacological treatment, as well as drug and alcohol abuse detection and treatment to resolve the difficulties faced by the targeted high-risk juveniles and their families (collaboration with YMCA)

Therapeutic Nursery School: A Regional YMCA program for special needs children; FCA collaborates by providing a master's level clinician

Husky Plus Behavioral: provides in-home child and adolescent psychiatric services, mobile crisis services, and case management services

Substance Abuse Evaluation and Treatment: FCA is pursuing licensure to provide this service to children, adolescents, and their families. Currently part of TREAT and EXTEND programs

### **Anton Fry, MD**

84 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-0400  
FAX: (203) 792-0404

#### **Mental Health**

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dr. Fry is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 day

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

**Barbara Fleischer, LCSW**

20 Germantown Road  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-8535  
FAX: (203) 790-0010

Mental Health

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Ms. Fleischer is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: bus stops at the Rite Aide next door  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 - 5 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 - 3 days

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

**John G. Gelinas, Jr., MD**

24 Hospital Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 778-2020  
FAX: (203) 778-4040

Mental Health; Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatry

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Gelinas is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location..  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: 3 - 5 days  
Average appointment wait time for a new, sick patient: 1 - 5 days  
Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: 1 - 2 days  
Average appointment wait time for an established, sick patient: 1 day

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Dr. Gelinis is board certified in Child and Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatry

**Marc Gershowitz, FaCIP**

8 Crest Road  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Telephone: (203) 748-6466  
FAX: (203) 743-2093

**Mental Health**

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Gershowitz is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 mile  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new patient: same day  
Average appointment wait time for an established patient: within a week

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees. A payment plan can be discussed.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: African American

**Greater Danbury Counseling Center**

Providers:  
Thomas F. Quinn, LCSW, LADC  
Lucille McCue, LASAC, LCSW

152 Deer Hill Ave, Suite #115  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 792-6968  
FAX: (203) 792-3558  
E-mail: quinnems@aol.com

Ages: Adults 18 and older, Adults 65 and older  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., weekend hours by appointment only

The Greater Danbury Counseling Center is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from the nearest bus stop: 1 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time: 1 – 3 days

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Specialties: marital/relationship problems, and substance abuse assessment and treatment

**Susan Gross, LCSW**  
**Behavioral Medicine and Counseling Center**

20 Germantown Road  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 744-2660  
FAX: (203) 790-0010

**Mental Health**

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ms. Gross is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: less than one block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: within 5 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: crisis: within 24 hours

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Specializes in treatment of depression/anxiety/relationship issues

**Stephen Herman, MD**

131 Deer Hill Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 791-9247  
FAX: (203) 791-0140

Mental Health, Forensic Psychiatry

Ages: All ages  
Hours: By appointment

Dr. Herman is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time: within 1 week

Does not accept most major insurance plans. Patients are required to pay directly, but Dr. Herman's office will fill out insurance forms. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Dr. Herman is not a member of any managed care group.  
He specializes in medical-legal psychiatry (child and adult).

**Cathleen Huse Burns, LCSW BCD**

57 North Street, Suite 306  
Danbury, CT 06810-5628  
Telephone: (203) 730-2246  
FAX: (203) 730-2241

Mental Health

Ages: ages 10 and older  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Ms. Huse Burns is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 2 blocks  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time: within 1 - 2 weeks

Accepts Medicaid/HUSKY. Does not accept most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific insurance plan coverage/participation. Some treatment provided does not meet criteria for

coverage by insurance. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

Services include individual, couple, and family therapy.

### **Integrated Behavioral Strategies**

Providers:

Michael Bulmash, PhD

Carol Dieringer, PhD

Arvind Shah, MD

72 North St., #201

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 426-8191

FAX: (203) 426-4991

Mental Health

Ages: All ages

Hours: Administrative office hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Appointments: Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Integrated Behavioral Strategies is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 2 blocks

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 7 days

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 24 hours

Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Integrated Behavioral Strategies has many providers within Fairfield County. Evening hours and appointments on Saturdays are available.

### **Santha Kurien, MD, PC**

27 Hospital Ave. Suite 304

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Telephone: (203) 743-3833

FAX: (203) 797-0107

Mental Health, Adult Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry

Ages: ages 16 and older

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Friday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Kurien is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Referrals may also be made by the patient's primary care physician. Most insurance plans require a referral by primary care physician.

Distance from nearest bus stop: Bus stops at location.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a new, well patient: within 5 days

Average appointment wait time for an established, well patient: within 7 days

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: within 24 hours

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.

Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

### **Cathy Lipper, LCSW, DCSW**

70 North Street, Suite 101

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 794-1244

Mental Health

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ms. Lipper is currently accepting new patients. At times there is a waiting list.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: within 2 days

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: within 24 hours

Does not accept most major insurance plans, only those with out-of-network benefits. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Staff members are available who represent the following groups: Ms. Lipper is a sole practitioner and works with a varied ethnic/cultural population.

### **Wendell Mac Neal**

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**Paul J. Mayglothling, LCSW, BCD**

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Mental Health, Clinical Social Work/Psychotherapy

Ages: ages 10 and older  
Hours: Monday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Mayglothling is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 7 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 - 7 days

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid/HUSKY. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

Specialist areas: adolescent psychotherapy, marital and family therapy

**Andrea Leigh Moore**

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**Anne Naab, MA NCC PLC**

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Danbury, CT 06810  
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**Paragon Psychiatric Services**

152 Deer Hill Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 798-0009

## **Psychological Health Associates**

### Providers:

David Greenfield, PhD, CEAP,  
LMFT  
Marci Korwin, PhD  
John Kelleher, MD

Gary Zachariah, PsyD  
Carolyn Cunningham, MS, LPC  
Alison DiPinto, MA, LPC

Sheila Levine, MA, CAC/CDAC,  
MFT  
Richard Madwid, MS, CDAC  
Marlene Serby, MSW

72 North St. Ste 205  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 794-1044  
FAX: (203) 743-1110

### Mental Health

Ages: All ages

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Saturday mornings

Psychological Health Associates is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 100 yards  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 5 – 7 days  
Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 – 2 days

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans.  
Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available with some reduction of fees.

Psychological Health Associates offers a full range of mental health and addiction services for children and adults, including medications, hypnosis, and EMDR, plus therapy, marital counseling, and all forms of evaluation and treatment.

### **Pat Quigney-Cassidy, RN MSW**

152 Deer Hill Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-7911

### **Flo Saul, LCSW**

20 Germantown Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 748-1644  
FAX: (203) 790-0010

Mental Health, Psychotherapy

Ages: Adults 18 and older

Hours: Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Saul is currently accepting new patients.

Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: less than 1/2 mile

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 5 days

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: 1 day

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

**Holly Schardan**

20 Germantown Road

Danbury, CT 06810

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**Barbara Sherwood-Kelly, MSW, LCSW**

20 Germantown Road, Suite 101

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 778-1844

FAX: (203) 790-0010

Mental Health

Ages: ages 4 and older

Hours: Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Sherwood-Kelly is currently accepting new patients with a waiting list.

Patients may self-refer.

Adequate parking is available.

This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time for a well patient: 1 week

Average appointment wait time for a sick patient: depends on availability

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. Patients without insurance are expected to self-pay 100% of usual fees.

**Michael Spitzer, LCSW**

57 North St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 794-0760  
FAX: (203) 794-0760

Mental Health, Psychotherapy

Ages: All ages  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Spitzer is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: same block  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time: within one week  
No wait time for emergency patients

Accepts Medicare. Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

**Joseph P. Wallace, PhD**

133 Deer Hill Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Telephone: (203) 743-4065

Mental Health

Ages: children under 18  
adults 18 and older  
adults 65 and older  
Hours: Monday and Thursday, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Wallace is currently accepting new patients.  
Patients may self-refer.

Distance from nearest bus stop: 1 block off West Street  
Adequate parking is available.  
This location is not handicap accessible.

Average appointment wait time: within a week

Accepts most major insurance plans. Please call to inquire about specific plans. Services can be provided to individuals without insurance. A sliding fee scale is available.

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