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FARMERS TO FAMILIES FOOD DISTRIBUTION UPDATED SCHEDULE

(BRISTOL, CT) – The Mayor's Office and the United Way will be sponsoring a series of three Farmers to Families Produce Distribution program starting this Thursday, September 3rd. The distribution will take place from 4pm-6pm at Centre Square, across from Bristol City Hall (111. North Main St). The program is free and sponsored from a grant through the United States Department of Agriculture.

Interested parties are asked to enter the parking lot on North Main Street and will then exit onto Hope Street. No one needs to exit their car. "We would like to also ask people to not come early as that creates traffic and set-up issues," stated Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu. "There are 1,400 food boxes and we will have plenty for everyone."

The pallets with food boxes will be unloaded from a truck and divided into stations with volunteers at each station. The line of cars will be directed into one of the two drive-thru lines where the food will be put into the back seat or the trunk.

"Area soup kitchens and pantries are invited to pick up boxes, as are residents of the other United Way communities – Plymouth, Burlington and Plainville," said Donna Osuch President of the United Way. "The boxes are large, so we also encourage people to share with a neighbor or family members to ensure nothing goes to waste."

For more information or to volunteer for the Farmers to Families program, please call the Mayor's Office at 860-584-6250, the Mayor's Office Facebook page or the *News Flash* section of the City's website: www.bristolct.gov

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