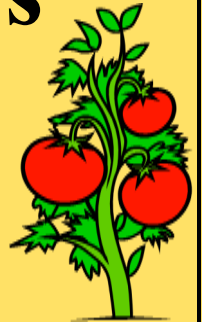




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WEEKEND WHEELS BACKPACK DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM-TAKING 2018-2019 SIGN UPS

The Weekend Wheels program provides a backpack on wheels to elementary age children to bring home on Fridays filled with a variety of food choices and snack items for the weekend. Backpacks are returned on Mondays to be repacked for the next Friday. This program distributes through John F. Kennedy, Clover Street, Oliver Ellsworth and Poquonock Schools. Homeschooled families can also participate.

WW registrations are currently being taken for the 2018-2019 school year at the Social Services office. Bring with you your ID, proof of address and proof of household income to complete a program application. If you are a current food bank client, you automatically qualify for this program.

If you qualify for free or reduced meals through the Windsor Food Services, you automatically qualify for Weekend Wheels. Bring with you your letter from the Board of Education that you have been approved for free or reduced school meals and a picture ID. You may also sign up through your child's school during the school year. Please contact the school FRC worker directly.

Weekend Wheels has distributed over 10,800 food filled backpacks since it began in 2013. This past school year alone we made 3,352 distributions which worked out to be more than 33,798 pounds of food!

Weekend Wheels is helping to solve hunger issues, one week at a time, one backpack at a time, one child at a time.

RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM

Applications for Renter's Rebate are currently being processed in the Windsor Housing Authority now thru Oct. 1, 2018. Applicants must be at least 65 years of age by Dec. 31, 2017 or Totally Disabled and have an adjusted gross income of not more than \$43,000.00.

An applicant must have:

- Proof of all income for 2017**
- Applicants that file 2017 taxes must bring return**
- Proof of rent & utility expenses paid in 2017.**

The amount of rebate granted is based upon the applicant's income in relation to the expenses incurred during the past year. For information or to schedule an appointment, call the Housing Authority office at 860-285-8090 Ext. 201. Please leave a detailed message.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

Community Renewal Team (CRT) will begin taking appointments the first week in August for the 2018-2019 energy season. Call **(860) 560-2694** to schedule an appointment. CRT will be in Windsor, but the office hours have not been finalized at this time.

Please contact Social Services at 860-285-1839 to discuss eligibility for electric, gas and water assistance through the **Windsor Food & Fuel Bank.**

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT FOR AUGUST

A garden is a friend you can visit anytime.



GROCERIES TO GO

**Aug. 10th & 24th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
Windsor Senior Center**



MOBILE FOODSHARE

**Aug. 3rd, 17th & 31st
8:45 AM —9:15 AM
130 Deerfield Rd., Old Elk's Lodge**

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FREE DAILY SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS 18 AND YOUNGER

The Windsor locations for the program are as follows:

Poquonock School: 11:15 AM -12:30 PM

Deerfield Apartments: 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

Wilson Library: 11:30 AM—1:00 PM

Sharshon Park at Goslee Pool: 12:45—1:30 PM

The program runs Monday - Friday through August 24th and provides FREE lunches and snacks.

For additional sites or to confirm meal times: text **CTmeals** to 877877 or call 211.

CASEWORKER AT THE LIBRARY

Maggie Goodman is available **Tuesdays from 1:00 pm—3:00 pm** on the lower level of the Windsor Public Library main branch. Maggie is happy to answer questions, provide information & give resources to people in need of assistance.

GOT MEDICARE QUESTIONS?

If you are confused about your medical insurance choices, we can help. Call the Social Services office and schedule an appointment with our CHOICES counselor, Maggie Goodman, who can help you to understand which insurance choice will be best suited for your needs. Call 860-285-1839.

AUGUST SNAP OUTREACH

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.

Wednesday, **August 1st** between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, **August 17th** between 9:-12:00 noon at the LP Wilson Community Center. Please call 860-285-1839 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

WINDSOR HUNGER ACTION TEAM

Windsor HAT meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9 AM in the Ludlow room at the Windsor Town Hall. Join us to help to eliminate hunger in our community. Next meeting **August 1st**. Contact Susan Nunes for information at 860-285-1839.

MONTHLY GROUPS

Windsor C.A.R.E.S.: Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the LP Wilson Community Center, AP1 room. This is a group of adults who are committed to volunteerism. The group takes on community service projects for people of all ages. Next meeting will be held **September 11th** at 1:00 PM. Call Deb for more info. at 860-285-1839.

Diabetic Support Group: Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11AM at the LP Wilson Community Center, AP1 room. This group is open to all diabetics and their family members. Topics vary by month. Next meeting will be **September 18th** at 11am. Call Social Services for more information at 860-285-1839.

SHARE Group: Fitch Court SHARE group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 2:-3:00 PM. The next meeting will be held on **September 12th**. SHARE group meetings are open to all residents at these housing sites. Call Maggie at 860-285-1839.

VETERAN'S COUNSELING

The Hartford Vet Center Windsor location is open every other Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Appointments are scheduled between 9am-3pm. **CALL 860-563-8800 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.**

WIC IN WINDSOR

WIC— Women, Infants, Children—is a supplemental nutrition program providing education and foods to women and children. WIC meets at the LP Wilson Community Center on the **first Tuesday of each month**. Appointments are taken between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Call 860-757-4860 to schedule an appointment.

FOOD BANK HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Thursday 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Meet the Social Services Staff

Anne Wakelin, Human Svc. Director

Sue Raggio, Dept. Coordinator

Maggie Goodman, Caseworker &

Municipal Veteran's Svc. Contact

Susan Nunes, Administrative Aide

Andy Price, Caseworker

Deb Sheldon, Caseworker

Jasmine Hall, Caseworker

Ted Hughes, Food Bank