



Social Services News

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PROJECT SANTA

The holidays are near and it is time to think about holiday gifts for your children. We recognize that times are tough and we are here to offer some assistance to you through Project Santa. Project Santa is available to families with children age 15 and younger.

Program registration is being taken at the Windsor Social Services office.

If you are a current member of the food bank, Weekend Wheels or BOE free or reduced meal approved, you automatically qualify (need to bring BOE meal approval letter). If you are not any of the above, you need to bring ID, proof of address, proof of last four weeks of income, social security or birth certificate for children 15 and younger. You must have all documents to register. No partial applications will be taken. Call 860-285-1839 with any questions.

Completed registration and wish list Project Santa packets must be received by the program no later than November 9th, 2018.

MEDICARE ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD

The Annual Enrollment Period for Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage Plans continues thru Dec. 7th. Caseworkers will be evaluating and comparing plans to see which would be best for you. Please call Maggie Goodman in Social Services at 860-285-1839 to schedule an appointment.

IS ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD RIGHT FOR YOU?

Do you want to learn more about Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans?

Come talk to Rob DeHostos and find out if Anthem plans are right for you! There is no obligation to enroll.

Individual appointments are being scheduled on Monday, November 26th between 11am - 1pm at the Windsor Senior Center Nurse's office. Call Susan at 860-285-1839 to schedule your appointment.

CLOSINGS IN NOVEMBER:

Monday, November 12th, Veteran's Day.
LP Wilson Closed. Food bank closed.

Thursday, November 15th, turkey distribution
Food Bank Closed- both shifts.

Thursday, November 22nd, Thanksgiving
Friday, November 23rd, holiday weekend
LP Wilson & Food Bank closed.
No Mobile Foodshare.



TURKEY PROGRAM

*If you are a member of our food bank and have signed up to receive a turkey or chicken, please be sure to pick up your turkey on Thursday, November 15th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM or 5:00 to 6:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Food Bank. This program is offered to active food bank members and pre-registration is required. **No walk-ins will be accepted on the turkey distribution day.***

The food bank will be closed for both shifts on turkey distribution day.



GROCERIES TO GO
Nov. 2nd, 16th & 30th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
Windsor Senior Center



MOBILE FOODSHARE
Nov. 9th
8:45 AM —9:15 AM
130 Deerfield Rd., Old Elk's Lodge

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ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

CRT is now at LP Wilson

CRT is currently taking appointments for the 2018-2019 energy season. **CRT is now scheduling appointments at the LP Wilson office location.** Call (860) 560-2694 to schedule an appointment. All appointments must be scheduled through the Hartford main office.

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

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.

NOVEMBER SNAP OUTREACH

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.

Wednesday, **November 7th** between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, **November 16th** between 9:-12:00 noon at the LP Wilson Community Center. Call 860-285-1839 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Notary Public in Social Services

Available by Appointment.
Call Susan Nunes at
860-285-1839.

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

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 **November 13th** 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 **November 20th** at 11am. Call Social Services for more information at 860-285-1839.

WINDSOR DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP ON THE MOVE

On October 16th, the Diabetic Support group hosted their monthly meeting at the Enfield ShopRite. The group navigated through the aisles of the grocery store with Registered Dietician, Michelle Mattia,



while she answered questions and concerns of the group. The participants gained tips about heart healthy food options, as well as recommended dietary allowance of sodium, protein, and fiber. The tour ended with a delicious food bar, at no charge, and 10% off the participants store purchase. The Windsor Diabetic Support Group thanks Registered Dietician Mattia for the wonderful experience.

Fitch Court SHARE Group will meet on Wed., November 14th from 2:-3:00 PM in the Community Room. Call Maggie at 860-285-1839 for information.

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

