



Social Services SEPTEMBER 2019

LP Wilson Community Center
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SOCIAL SERVICES HAS A NEW ENERGY CASEWORKER

The Social Services Department is pleased to announce the hiring of Eliana Medina-James as the new Energy caseworker. If you are in need of utility or energy assistance please contact Eliana



WELCOME ELIANA.

1st ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR GRANDPARENTS & OTHER KIN RAISING GRANDCHILDREN/CHILDREN

Hosted by the Town of Windsor
Grandparent and Kin Circle

Workshop will include:

- Mental Health – Theirs and Yours
 - Electronics – What our kids don't want us to know and what we need to know is serious
 - Relaxation and Meditation designed for you
- Conference folders will also include information on benefits available, legal questions, and easy and inexpensive recipes.

**Thursday, October 10th, 2019
9am -2:30pm**

**LP Wilson Community Center
All Purpose One Room**

599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT

The day is **FREE** and includes breakfast and lunch
Reserve your seat now as space is limited! Feel free to refer a friend.

Stop in or call Debbie at 860-285-1839 to register.

IMPORTANT CHANGES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER

MOBILE FOODSHARE DAY AND TIME CHANGE! STARTING IN SEPTEMBER the distribution will be every other WEDNESDAY from 2:00-2:30 PM

September 11th & September 25th

The Mobile Foodshare program comes to **130 Deerfield Road in Windsor** to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to individuals and families in need. Please bring your own bags as they will not be provided.

BRING YOUR OWN BAGS TO THE FOOD BANK STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

The Windsor Food Bank will no longer be able to provide paper or plastic bags for your grocery distribution. You must bring your own bags **LABELED NEATLY WITH YOUR NAME ON THEM.**

If you do not bring your own bags, your distribution will be put directly on the cart which you can bring out to unload into your car.



GROCERIES TO GO
Sept. 6th & 20th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
Windsor Senior Center



MOBILE FOODSHARE
WED. Sept. 11th & 25th
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
130 Deerfield Rd., Old Elk's Lodge

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THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CITIZEN SOLDIER FOR LIFE

Attention: Army National Guard and other branches of service, their family members, veterans and retirees

This program prepares and connects service members with employment, education, and financial education services, in an effort to enhance readiness and boost resilience. The program offers services to all National Guard members and their families who may be seeking civilian employment and financial assistance. We can also assist those who serve in other branches, including Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard members.

Citizen Soldier for Life Career Readiness Counselors (CRC) assist individuals in meeting Career Readiness Standards and financial literacy mandates in order to ensure Soldiers and Families have the fundamental skills necessary to obtain and sustain a fulfilling civilian career.

For more information, please contact Peter Orschiedt at 860-524-4894 or porschiedt@patriotenterprisesllc.com.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

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.

SEPTEMBER SNAP OUTREACH

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program. Wednesday, **September 4th** between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, **September 20th** between 9:-12:00 noon at the LP Wilson Community Center. Call 860-285-1839 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

VETERANS COFFEE HOUR

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month, 8:30 AM at the Windsor Senior Center, Senior Center Café Lounge, LP Wilson Community Center. Refreshments served.

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 10th** 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. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, **September 17th** at 11am. Call Social Services for more information at 860-285-1839.

Fitch Court SHARE Group: Now meets four times a year in September, December, March and June in the Community Room. This group is open to those who reside at Fitch Court. Each meeting has a different topic. The next meeting will be held **FRIDAY, September 27th from 11:00 am—12:00 pm.** Call Maggie at 860-285-1839 for information.

VETERAN'S COUNSELING. The Hartford Vet Center Windsor location is open every other Friday at LP Wilson from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Appointments 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. Call 860-757-4860 to schedule an appointment.

Meet the Social Services Staff

Anne Wakelin, Human Svc. Director

Jasmine Hall, Dept. Coordinator
Maggie Goodman, Caseworker &
Municipal Veteran's Svc. Contact
Susan Nunes, Administrative Aide

Andy Price, Caseworker
Deb Sheldon, Caseworker
Eliana Medina-James
Ted Hughes, Food Bank

