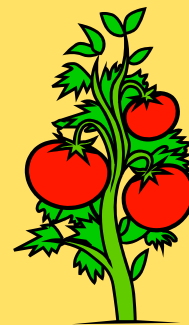




Social Services

AUGUST 2020

LP Wilson Community Center
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860-285-1839



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[@WindsorSocSrv](https://twitter.com/WindsorSocSrv)

Look for us on Facebook at:
[Town of Windsor Social Services.](https://www.facebook.com/TownofWindsorSocialServices)

www.townofwindsorct.com/socialservices

SOCIAL SERVICES IS HERE FOR YOU:

We are working on an ongoing basis to continue to address the needs of our clients in accordance with Government, State and Town recommendations and instructions. If you are in need of assistance or have any questions or concerns with regard to any of our services, the Social Services staff is available Monday through Friday 8am-5pm to assist you. Please call 860-285-1839.

SOCIAL SERVICES

COVID-19 RESOURCE GUIDE

The Social Services Department has prepared a COVID-19 Resource Guide which provides a lot of helpful information to our neighbors in need. Please visit our website at <https://townofwindsorct.com/social-services/> and follow the link in the top of our page for view this important information.

UNITED WAY COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

The Windsor COVID-19 Response Fund provides financial resources to qualifying ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, and Employed) households, in addition to those below poverty level. If you or an individual or family have been economically affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, please contact us at 860-285-1839, to determine your eligibility. Funding is based on qualification and availability.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

If you are in need of utility assistance (electric, gas and water), please call Eliana Medina-James at 860-285-1839 to discuss the qualifications and see if you qualify.

WINDSOR FOOD BANK Continues making pre-packed distributions outside the building. Clients check in thru our office window.

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

GROCERIES TO GO distributions for seniors are being made outside the food bank on the dates and time at the bottom of this page. If you have questions, please call Deb Sheldon at 860-285-1839.

MOBILE FOODSHARE continues its distributions every other Wednesday from 1:30- 2 pm here in Windsor at the Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave. Prepacked bags of produce are distributed.

Please wear your facemask and practice social distancing while waiting for your Food Bank, Groceries To Go and Mobile Foodshare distributions.

FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR WINDSOR CHILDREN 18 AND YOUNGER

Windsor Food Service will be distributing **FREE** lunch and next day breakfast from July 1st thru August 21st (no July 3rd) at the following sites:

Windsor High School—11:30-12:45
Oliver Ellsworth School—11:30-12:30
Wilson Public Library—11:15-12:30

FOODSHARE RENTSCHLER FIELD DISTRIBUTIONS

Foodshare **MAY CONTINUE DAILY DISTRIBUTIONS** of food to the greater Hartford community thru August 31st at Rentschler Field, 615 Silver La., East Hartford from 8:30 am-12:00 noon. **PLEASE CONFIRM** this on their website or call 860-286-9999 prior to attending.



GROCERIES TO GO

Aug. 7th & 21st
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



MOBILE FOODSHARE

August 12th & 26th
1:30 PM -2:00 PM
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.

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WINDSOR LIONS CLUB INVITES LOCAL VETERANS TO JOIN CLUB

The Windsor Lions Club is offering local US veterans a special opportunity to serve their community. The ***Involve a US Veteran*** program is a nationwide initiative sponsored by Lions Clubs International that offers qualified US veterans an entrance fee waiver when joining the Windsor Lions Club. To learn more about the ***Involve a US Veteran*** program or the Windsor Lions Club, please contact Club Membership Chair, Cindy Daniels at 860-836-0280 or cldressage959@gmail.com.

Windsor Forward - KINSA THERMOMETERS

As part of the Re-Open CT and Windsor Forward plan the Windsor Food Bank and Groceries To Go programs will be distributing Kinsa Thermometers. These are being distributed to record temperatures across the state. The Kinsa Thermometer works through a Bluetooth connection to the Kinsa app to share the necessary data. You have the option to set up your mobile device according to the directions included with your Kinsa Thermometer to participate in CT's data collection. This data will be collected by geographical area to identify potential clusters of illness to implement rapid response activities and reduce further spread of illness. The Town of Windsor is looking forward to working with you in our efforts to stop the spread of illness.

CT MORTGAGE AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The State of CT is offering a Temporary Mortgage Assistance (T-MAP) and Rental Housing Assistance (TRHAP) program for CT residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Call 860-785-3111 to speak to a Call Center Representative to determine if you qualify for assistance. For additional information: TRHAP visit: <https://portal.ct.gov/doh> T-MAP visit: <https://www.chfa.org>

GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING RENT AND EVICTIONS.

This FREE service is available from several nonprofit legal aid organizations in CT. Their information is pooled under one website: www.CTLawHelp.org.

MONTHLY GROUPS

Windsor C.A.R.E.S.: This is a group of adults who are committed to volunteerism. The group takes on community service projects for people of all ages. CARES is not currently holding on site meetings. Please call Deb for more information at 860-285-1839.

Diabetic Support Group: This group is not currently hosting on site meetings. Call Andy Price for more information at 860-285-1839.

VETERAN'S COUNSELING. CALL 860-563-8800 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

WIC IN WINDSOR. Call 860-757-4860 for appt.

WINDSOR HUNGER ACTION TEAM

will not meet during the month of August. Next meeting will be **Wednesday, Sept. 2nd**. Contact Susan Nunes for meeting information at 860-285-1839.

AUGUST SNAP OUTREACH. For assistance in applying for SNAP benefit, please call Foodshare at 860-285-9999 and ask for SNAP Outreach.

"THE FRIENDSHIP LINE"

A Friendly Phone Call Line For Seniors

Seniors can call in for friendly conversation 24 hours a day! They can call daily to chat about what's on your mind and for emotional support! They can also check in with a friendly, cheerful voice!

The Institute on Aging's 24-hour toll-free Friendship Line is the only accredited crisis line in the country for people aged 60 years and older, and adults living with disabilities..... but not only for people in crisis... for people who just want to chat!

Call them today! 1-800-971-0016.

GRANDPARENT/KIN RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

If you are a grandparent or kin raising children, you may be eligible for financial assistance such as camp, daycare, respite. Call Deb Sheldon for details at 860-285-1839.

Meet the Social Services Staff

Enita Jubrey, Social Services 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, Caseworker
Ted Hughes, Food Bank

