



Social Services SEPTEMBER 2020

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

CRT OIL ASSISTANCE UPDATE

CRT is currently scheduling appointments for oil assistance for the fall/winter heating season. Please call 860-560-2694 to schedule your appointment.

WINDSOR CARES

COLLECTING FUNDS FOR BOOKS

CARES is seeking monetary donations to be used for the purchase of books for Windsor school children. Donations can be sent to Deb Sheldon @ Windsor CARES, 599 Matianuck Ave., Windsor CT. All donations will be matched by a generous Windsor couple.

FOODSHARE-RENTSCHLER FIELD FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Foodshare continues their FOOD DISTRIBUTION to the greater Hartford community on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays thru the end of September at Rentschler Field, 615 Silver La., East Hartford from 8:30 am-12:00 noon.

WEEKEND WHEELS BACKPACK and CHARGER PACK PROGRAM

This program distributes supplemental food to Windsor elementary and middle school children in need throughout the school year. A food filled backpack/bag is distributed every Thursday or Friday. The goal of this program is to keep the students healthy and nutritiously satisfied through the weekend and ready to focus and learn on Monday mornings. Contact your school's FRC worker to register or call Social Services at 860-285-1839.

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Medicare open enrollment may look different this year, but we are still here for you! Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield will be offering Webinars Online, over-the-phone appointments and will have a Community Outreach Vehicle available in our parking lot to share information about 2021 Annual open Enrollment. We will inform the schedule for these events in the October newsletter... stay tuned! If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Goodman at 860-285-1839.

FOOD BANK HOURS

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



GROCERIES TO GO

Sept. 4th & 18th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



MOBILE FOODSHARE

Sept. 9th & 23rd
1:30 PM -2:00 PM
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.

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RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM

State law provides a reimbursement program for Connecticut renters who are elderly or totally disabled, and whose incomes do not exceed certain limits. Persons renting an apartment or room, or living in cooperative housing or a mobile home may be eligible for this program. Renters' rebates can be up to \$900 for married couples and \$700 for single persons. The renters' rebate amount is based on a graduated income scale and the amount of rent and utility payments (excluding telephone) made in the calendar year prior to the year in which the renter applies.

To do an online application, visit: portal.ct.gov and search Renters Rebate For Elderly Disabled Renters Tax Relief Program. If you have questions related to the Renters' Rebate Program please call the program hotline at 860-418-6377. If you are prompted to leave a message, please speak slowly and clearly, stating your name and phone number. A program representative will get back to you as soon as they can.

Eligibility - Recipient or spouse must be 65 years of age or older, or be 50 years of age or older and the surviving spouse of a renter who at the time of the renter's death had qualified and was entitled to tax relief provided such spouse was domiciled with such renter at the time of the renters' death, or 18 years of age or older and eligible to receive Social Security Disability benefits. Must meet a one year state residency requirement. Grants are based upon income requirements shown in CGS Section 12-170e.

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 meet via zoom on **Wednesday, Sept. 2nd.** Contact Susan Nunes for meeting information at 860-285-1839.

SEPTEMBER SNAP OUTREACH. For assistance in applying for SNAP benefit, please call Foodshare SNAP outreach at 860-285-9999.

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.

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>

Meet the Social Services Staff

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

