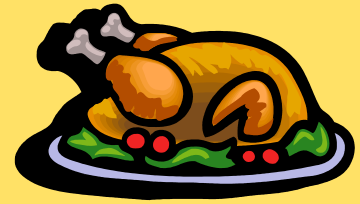




Social Services NOVEMBER 2020

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www.townofwindsorct.com/socialservices

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 winter heating season. Please call 860-560-2694 to schedule your appointment.

To ensure the safety of clients during the pandemic, **CRT is offering clients the option to download and complete an online application** from the Department of Social Services website. Visit: <https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Economic-Security/Winter-Heating-Assistance/Energy-Assistance---Winter-Heating/Apply>.

THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR

As our country and the world continue to battle the COVID-19 pandemic, we find many things to be grateful for.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who are continuing to assist in the food distribution thru the Windsor Food Bank, Mobile Foodshare, Groceries to Go and Weekend Wheels programs. This couldn't happen without your assistance.

Thank you to all the people, businesses, religious institutions and civic organizations in our community who have donated food, money and gift cards to the food bank.

Thank you to the Windsor Lions Club, Windsor Kiwanis Club Windsor K-Club kids, Windsor Human Relations Commission, the Walden Woods neighborhood and Farmstead neighborhood for your food drives for the benefit of the Windsor Food Bank this fall.

Working together, you have made and are continuing to make a difference in the lives of people in need who are really struggling right now during these unsettling times.

We are thankful to live in such a caring community.

BE HEALTHY AND SAFE DURING THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS THIS YEAR.

CLOSINGS IN NOVEMBER:

Wednesday, November 11th, Veteran's Day.

Thursday, November 26th, Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 27th, holiday weekend
LP Wilson Closed. Food bank closed.**

**Thursday, November 19th Turkey distribution
The Windsor Food Bank will be closed shifts on
turkey distribution day.**



GROCERIES TO GO

**Nov. 13th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK**



MOBILE FOODSHARE

**Nov. 4th & 18th
1:30 PM -2:00 PM
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.**

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MEDICARE Open Enrollment ANNUAL ELECTION PERIOD

Medicare Open Enrollment runs from October 15th thru December 7th. For information, resources and appropriate referral please call Maggie Goodman at 860-285-1839.

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.

FOODSHARE-RENTSCHLER FIELD FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Foodshare will be continuing their FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION to the greater Hartford community on Tuesdays and Thursdays thru the end of November at Rentschler Field, 615 Silver La., East Hartford from 8:30 am-12:00 noon. This is open to all. No ID or income requirements needed.

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 19th between 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM or 5:00 to 6:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Food Bank. This will be a drive thru distribution. Please follow signs posted and be sure to wear your facemask as we put your turkey in your car.

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.*

NOVEMBER 3rd IS ELECTION DAY YOUR VOTE COUNTS! MAKE IT HEARD!

Reminder: The Town of Windsor's Official Ballot Drop Box is conveniently located in the parking lot behind Windsor Town Hall at 275 Broad St. Simply drive up and drop your ballot off.



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, Nov. 4th**. Contact Susan Nunes for meeting information at 860-285-1839.

NOVEMBER 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) 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>.

Please note: The Temporary Rental Housing Assistance (TRHAP) program is not currently open at this time.

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

