



Social Services OCTOBER 2020

LP Wilson Community Center
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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 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.

PROJECT SANTA 2020

The holidays are near and it is time to think about holiday gifts for your children. We recognize that times are especially tough right now 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.

If you are a current member as of July 1, 2020 of the food bank, Weekend Wheels or Windsor Food Service free or reduced meal approved (need to provide Windsor Food Service meal approval letter), you automatically qualify. Call 860-285-1839 to register by phone.

If you are not a member as describe above, please provide copies of the following supporting documents:

- Photo ID-driver's license,
- proof of address— utility bill or copy of lease
- proof of last four weeks of income
- social security or birth certificate for children 15 and younger.

You can deliver your supporting documents to us in one of the following ways:

Mailed to: Windsor Social Services,
599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095

Brought to: the Social Services drop box in the lobby of the LP Wilson Community Center, 599 Matianuck Avenue here in Windsor.

Emailed to: socialservices@townofwindsorct.com

Fax to: 860-285-1908

Supporting documents must be received prior to program registration.

Completed registration and wish list Project Santa packets must be received by the program committee no later than November 8th, 2019.

Call 860-285-1839 with any questions.



GROCERIES TO GO

Oct. 2nd, 16th & 30th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



MOBILE FOODSHARE

Oct. 7th & 21st
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.

ANTHEM MEDICARE VAN IS COMING TO YOU

Anthem is here to support you during the 2020 Medicare Open Enrollment period.

The Anthem Mobile Medicare Van will be coming to the LP Wilson Community Center in the parking lot outside the Senior Center on Tuesday, October 27th from 10am-1pm. Rob DeHostas will be there to provide Medicare counseling and enrollment assistance.

Appointments are required. Please call Maggie Goodman at 860-285-1839 to schedule your appointment.



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, Thursdays and Fridays thru the end of October 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.

FOOD BANK HOURS

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

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, Oct. 7th.** Contact Susan Nunes for meeting information at 860-285-1839.

OCTOBER 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

