



Social Services DECEMBER 2020

LP Wilson Community Center
599 Matianuck Avenue
860-285-1839



Look for us on Twitter at:
[@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



**THE WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WISH ALL
OF YOU A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON!**



HAPPY HANUKKAH! MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY KWANZAA!

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.

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN AGAINST COVID-19

STAY ALERT, STAY PREPARED, STAY SAFE!
Get tips for residents and businesses at www.townofwindsorct.com.

CLOSINGS IN DECEMBER:

**Friday, December 25th in observance of
the Christmas holiday.**

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.

ACCESS HEALTH CT OPEN ENROLLMENT

The 2021 Annual Open Enrollment starts on November 1 and ends on **December 15, 2020** for coverage beginning January 1, 2021. This is the time where you and your family can enroll (or renew) in a Qualified Health Plan (QHP). Call (855) 805-4325 to apply. Or visit their website for more information www.accesshealthct.com

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.

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>.



GROCERIES TO GO

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



MOBILE FOODSHARE

**Dec. 2nd, 16th & 30th
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.**

Social Services DECEMBER News

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 December 22nd 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.

WEEKEND WHEELS IS STILL ROLLING - DIRECTLY TO YOUR DOORSTEP

The Weekend Wheels program makes weekly food distributions thru the school year to help families on the weekends. No matter how your children are learning this school year- in school, hybrid or fully remote, the this program is still here to help if you are in need of food assistance.

Due to COVID-19, our distributions are now being made thru no-contact delivery directly to our families homes. If you have a student in the Windsor elementary or middle school and wish to participate in this program, please call Windsor Social Services to register. 860-285-1839.

PROJECT SANTA 2020

If you pre-registered for Project Santa, the distribution of the gifts will be taking place on Tuesday, December 15th from 9am-1pm and 3pm-7pm at the Grace Church, 311 Broad Street. This is the ONLY TIME gifts will be available for pre-registered client pickup. Please do not plan to bring your children with you for pickup. Please practice social distancing and wear your face covering at pickup. No walk ins will be served.

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, Dec. 2nd.** Contact Susan Nunes for meeting information at 860-285-1839.

DECEMBER SNAP OUTREACH. For assistance in applying for SNAP benefit, please call Foodshare SNAP outreach at 860-286-9999 Ext. 104.

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

