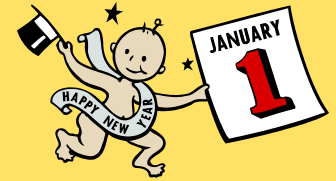




Social Services

JANUARY 2021

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



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

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.

WINTER SNOW REMOVAL IS NOT FOR EVERYONE

- ◆ Know your limits
- ◆ Drink water
- ◆ Stretch your muscles
- ◆ Dress in layers
- ◆ Wear gloves and hat
- ◆ Only handle what you can lift!
- ◆ Hire a professional or neighbor to help



SPACE HEATERS AND WINTER SAFETY

By Lauri Volkert
Windsor Fire Inspector



It can be hard to stay warm, especially with fuel prices that seem to go up all the time! **Electric space heaters can be a supplement to your heat but they are not designed to use as a primary heat source.**

If you plan on using a space heater please be sure to:

- Buy one that is UL listed and that has an automatic turn-off switch.
- Always keep heaters on a solid flat surface
- Always keep heaters away from areas where they or their cords could become a tripping hazard.
- Plug space heaters into a wall outlet and be sure to not overload the circuit while the heater is in use.
- Also be sure to give space heaters some space, keep 3 feet of clear space around the space heater.
- And always remember to turn off your space heater when you leave the room and before you fall asleep.

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. And follow the Town of Windsor CT on Facebook.

CLOSINGS IN JANUARY:

Friday, January 1st, New Year's Day.
Monday, January 18th, Martin Luther King Day
LP Wilson Closed. Food bank closed.

BAD WEATHER ALERT:

If Windsor schools are closed, then Mobile Foodshare & Groceries To Go are cancelled. Watch for closings on Channel 3 and Channel 30 news.



GROCERIES TO GO

Jan. 8th & 22nd
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



MOBILE FOODSHARE

Jan. 13th & 27th
1:30 PM -2:00 PM
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.

Social Services JANUARY 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 -

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Foodshare's last scheduled distribution at Rentschler Field for now was Tuesday, 12/29. They are still working on plans for the winter months and hope to have more to share soon. Households served at Rentschler Field have been provided information on how to find other food resources, including SNAP, Mobile Foodshare, and 2-1-1 to find a pantry near them. **PLEASE VISIT FOODSHARE.ORG** for more updated distribution information.

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>.

Notary Public in
Social Services

Available by Appointment.
Call Susan Nunes at
860-285-1839.

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, Jan. 13th**. Contact Susan Nunes for meeting information at 860-285-1839.

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

