



Social Services

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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.

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN AGAINST COVID-19

STAY ALERT, PREPARED & SAFE!

Get tips for residents and businesses at www.townofwindsorct.com. And follow the Town of Windsor CT on Facebook.

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.

THE UNITED WAY COVID-19 RESPONSES FUND IS CURRENTLY CLOSED.

However, if you are experiencing hardship, please contact the Social Services Department to see what services can assist you.

WINDSOR FOOD BANK HOURS:

Monday & Tuesday 9-11am
Wednesday & Thursday 1-3pm
*There is no Thursday evening
Shift at the time.



Due to COVID-19, distributions are being made outside the food bank.

CONNECTICUT COVID-19 RESPONSE

For the most updated information on the Connecticut COVID-19 response and to determine eligibility, access and support to help you get vaccinated against COVID-19, please visit www.ct.gov/covidvaccine. You can also find a list of participating providers on this site as well.

EVERBRIDGE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK PROGRAMS

The Social Services Department is currently creating an Everbridge notification emergency alert program for clients in the Windsor food bank. This alert program will send a message to notify clients of important information relating to the food bank and distributions such as weather related closures or program deadlines. If you are a client of the Windsor food bank and have not already been contacted to sign up, please call Social Services at 860-285-1839.

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
March 5th & 19th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



MOBILE FOODSHARE
March 10th & 24th
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.

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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 is continuing their FREE food distribution at Rentschler Field, 615 Silver Lane, East Hartford during the month of March. Distributions will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am-1:00pm.

In the event of winter weather, check Foodshare's social media as well as NBC CT and Fox 61 for updates.

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.

EVERSOURCE-WINTER PROTECTION

If you find yourself struggling to cover your electric bill during the winter months, we can help by putting you on their winter protection program.

Winter protection protects your account from getting shut off until May 1st. Contact Eliana Medina-James at 860-285-1839 for assistance with this program.

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>.

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, March 3rd**. 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

