



Social Services AUGUST 2021

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RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM

State law provides a reimbursement program for Connecticut renters who are elderly or totally disabled, and whose incomes do not exceed certain limits. Persons renting an apartment or room or living in cooperative housing or a mobile home may be eligible for this program. This is not an entitlement program.

Renters' rebates can be up to \$900 for married couples and \$700 for single persons. The renters' rebate amount is based on a graduated income scale and the amount of rent and utility payments (excluding telephone) made in the calendar year prior to the year in which the renter applies.

To be eligible:

- a recipient or spouse must be 65 years of age or older, or
- a recipient must be 50 years of age or older and the surviving spouse of a renter who at the time of renter's death had qualified and was entitled to tax relief provided such spouse was living with the renter at the time of the renter's death, or
- a recipient must be 18 years of age or older and eligible to receive Social Security Disability benefits.
- The renter must further meet a one-year state residency requirement.
- Grants are based upon income requirements shown in Connecticut General Statute Section 12-170e.

Windsor Social Services are completing Renters' Rebate applications by telephone appointment thru Oct. 1st. All supporting documents are required prior to making application. Visit our website and link to the Renters Rebate information to view documents needed and further instruction or call the Social Services office. Upon receipt of required documents a caseworker will call you by phone to make application.

WEEKEND WHEELS IS READY TO ROLL FOR THE 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Do you have children in the public elementary or middle schools in Windsor? If so, Weekend Wheels can provide further food assistance to you.

Weekend Wheels is a supplemental food program that provides a bagful of food to elementary and middle school age children to have for the weekend. This program distributes during the school year. During the COVID pandemic, Weekend Wheels has been in a home delivery distribution mode and will continue in this format into the next school year.

Registrations are being taken for the upcoming school year. You can sign up thru the Windsor Food Bank, Windsor Social Services or with the Family Resource Coordinator at your child's school. Qualification is based on household income. For more information, call Susan at 860-285-1839.

GROCIERES TO GO A SENIOR FOOD PROGRAM

Groceries to Go is a supplemental food program for people over 60 years of age that is offered through Windsor Social Services. If you struggle to make ends meet or find it difficult to grocery shop then this program might benefit you. The program is offered every other Friday at the Food Bank from 10:30-11:30am. This program has started a Fresh Produce Project thru the support of the Windsor Food & Fuel Bank and a very generous local business donor. An application is required and can be completed over the telephone in a matter of minutes. If transportation or physical limitations present you with barriers, please call to discuss further options. Don't let this opportunity pass you by! Call Deb Sheldon at 860-285-1839 for more information and registration.



GROCERIES TO GO
Aug. 6th & 20th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



MOBILE FOODSHARE
Aug. 11th & 25th
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor

Social Services AUGUST News

SOCIAL SERVICES will be at the
**YSB/Windsor PD DEERFIELD
COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY!**

Friday, August 13th. Stop by to say hello!

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY BEING PLANNED

Social Services will be hosting a CAREGIVER COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY for Windsor caregivers of **any kind and of all ages** on Friday, September 10th from 4:30 – 7pm at the LP Wilson Community Center. This FREE event will be filled with fun activities such as face paintings, bingo, craft tables and a bounce house. Also FREE grilled dinner, an ice cream truck, and more! There will also be resources and vendors providing helpful information.

Call Susan at 860-285-1839 to register! Advance registration will guarantee your ice cream ticket!

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.

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.

UniteCT EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR CT ECONOMY

Have you been financially impacted by COVID-19? Are you struggling to pay your rent and utilities? Apply for UniteCT, a CT Dept. of Housing rental assistance program supporting CT residents who earn up to 80% of the HUD Area Median Income and their landlords.

You may qualify for the opportunity to receive -

- Missed gas and electric outstanding payments
- Missed rent or future rent payments.

To learn more and see if you qualify, visit www.bit.ly/UniteCT

MONTHLY GROUPS

Starting in September, CARES, the Diabetic Support Group and Hartford WIC will be meeting IN PERSON.

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. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 14th at 1pm in the All Purpose One Room at LP Wilson. Please call Deb for more information at 860-285-1839.

Diabetic Support Group: This group is for diabetics and their family members. In person meetings will begin again on Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 11:00 am at the LP Wilson Community Center. Call Andy Price for more information at 860-285-1839.

Windsor Hunger Action Team: This group meets monthly to discuss food insecurity in our local community and solutions to help those in need. The next meeting will be held **IN PERSON** on **Wednesday, August 4th at 9:00 am at the Windsor Town Hall, Ludlow Room, lower level.** Contact Susan Nunes for more information at 860-285-1839.

Grandparents & Kinship Circle: This support group can help grandparents raising kin to discover new ways to manage your household, allow you to hear from others on how they are managing the new school procedures and challenging behaviors of their children, and learn ways to relax and take time for yourself. This group meets once a month via Zoom. If you would like more information and meeting details, please call Deb Sheldon at 860-285-1839.

WIC - (Women Infants Children): Hartford WIC will be hosting appointments the 1st Tuesday of every month at the LP Wilson Community Center. Please call **860-757-4780** to schedule an appointment.

SOCIAL SERVICES COVID-19 RESOURCE GUIDE

Visit <https://townofwindsorct.com/social-services/> and follow the link in the top of our page for to view this guide for updated important information.

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

