



Social Services SEPTEMBER 2021

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RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM THRU OCTOBER 1ST

State law provides a reimbursement program for Connecticut renters who are elderly or totally disabled, 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. 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.

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

We will be hosting a COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY with special invitation to Windsor caregivers of any kind and of all ages:

**Friday, Sept. 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!

Join the Windsor Hunger Action Team In their HUNGER ACTION PROJECT - WEEKEND WHEELS SNACK COLLECTION

September is National Hunger Action Month. The Windsor HAT will be collecting small sized snack items—cereal bars, mini snack chip bags, mini snack crackers, mini snack cookies, small fruit cups, gummy snacks for the Weekend Wheels program thru 9/16. Donations can be brought to the LP Wilson Community Center, Wilson Library or Town Hall. Call Susan at 860-285-1839 for more information and for locations of other collection boxes around town. On Hunger Action Day, Sept. 17th, the HAT members will be assembling snack bags to be distributed this school year to Weekend Wheels students.



GROCERIES TO GO
Sept. 3rd & 17th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



MOBILE FOODSHARE
Sept. 8th & 22nd
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor

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

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.

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 fall/winter heating season. Please call 860-560-2694 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.

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, September 1st 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

