



Social Services OCTOBER 2021

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ARE YOU FACING EVICTION?

REMEMBER-there is no CDC Moratorium

Persons who have received a *notice to quit possession* should contact **Statewide Legal Services of CT (SLS)** at 860-344-0380 or 1-800-453-3320. Advice or referral from SLS is limited to members of households with income below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Persons who receive a **summary process execution for possession should contact legal representation RIGHT AWAY!** When someone has received a summary process execution, time is of the essence! Call Greater Hartford Legal Aid directly at **860-541-5000** and tell the receptionist that they have received a summary process execution, and in which town they live.

UNITECT -EMERGENCY MONETARY HELP FOR RENTERS

Are you struggling to pay your rent and utilities **due to Covid-19**? You may qualify for the opportunity to receive -

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

UniteCT may pay the arrears accrued after March 13, 2020. Unite CT is 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. For more information about the Unite CT program and how to apply visit: www.bit.ly/UniteCT

Legal resources for CT residents

This FREE service is available from several nonprofit legal aid organizations in CT. Their information is pooled under one website: www.CTLawHelp.org.

HOMELESSNESS

If you are experiencing homelessness and are in need of emergency shelter, households must call 2-1-1 and dial #3 and #1 to speak to a trained specialist. If they are unable to identify resources, an individual or family will be offered a CAN assessment appointment in a community of their choice. During the local CAN assessment, staff will again attempt to identify resources to divert individuals or families from shelter. If diversion from shelter is not an option, the individual or family will be placed on a shelter wait list if a shelter bed is not immediately available. CT is not a right to shelter state. Emergency shelter beds are not guaranteed.

To begin the process you may:

- o Dial 2-1-1 from anywhere in Connecticut.
- o If you are hearing impaired use the TTY number: 1-800-671-0737.

If you are outside of Connecticut or have difficulties using the 2-1-1-number, dial 1-800-203-1234.

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.

C.A.R.E.S SOCKTOBER NEW WINTER SOCK COLLECTION

Windsor C.A.R.E.S. is collecting NEW winter socks to be distributed this holiday season to those in need. NEW socks can be dropped off at Social Services. If you have any questions please call Deb at 860-285-1839.



GROCERIES TO GO
Oct. 1st, 15th & 29th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



MOBILE FOODSHARE
Oct. 6th & 20th
1:30 PM -2:00 PM
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor

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ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

Connecticut's protection against utility shutoffs has ended, effective September 15, 2021. However there are resources that are available. If you are struggling to pay your electric, water, or other utilities, you can apply for help through Operation Fuel. Call Eliana Medina-James at 860-285-1839 to discuss qualifications and see if you qualify. Or get coded for Hardship or Winter Protection, this protects your service until May 1, 2021. Ask your utility company about payment plans: For heat: CNG: 860-524-8361. For electricity: Eversource: call 860-286-2000. CT Public Utilities Regulatory Authority-1-800-382-4586. Ask for affordable payment plan.

CRT ENERGY ASSISTANCE

CRT is currently scheduling appointments for the fall/winter heating season. If you are have trouble paying your home heating bills, call 860-560-2694 to schedule your appointment.

INFORMATIVE SEMINAR ON MEDICARE CHANGES FOR 2022

medicare Do you know what plan is right for you?

Please join us for a discussion on Medicare and changes to the 2022 Medicare Plans. Guest speaker: John Sheerin from The Senior Source, LLC.

This event will be held on **Thursday, October 28th, 10:30am – 12:00pm** at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, All Purpose One Room. RSVP to Susan Nunes at 860-285-1839.

ANTHEM COFFEE SOCIAL

Join us to learn more about Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicare benefits for 2022 and find out if their plan are right for you. Anthem BCBS can also answer your questions about Medicare and explain your options during open enrollment. There is no obligation to enroll in a plan if you attend.

This event will be held on **Monday, October 11th from 11:00am-12:30pm OR Monday, November 1st from 10:30am-12:00pm** in the All Purpose One Room at the LP Wilson Community Center. RSVP to Susan Nunes at 860-285-1839.

PROJECT SANTA 2021

The holidays are near and it is time to think about holiday gifts for your children. Project Santa is available to qualified families with children age 15 and younger.

If you are a current member as of July 1st of the food bank, Weekend Wheels or Windsor Food Service free or reduced meal approved (need to provide Windsor Food Service meal approval letter), you automatically qualify. Call 860-285-1839 to register.

If you are not a member as describe above, please provide copies of the following supporting documents: photo ID-driver's license, proof of address, proof of last four weeks of income and social security or birth certificate for children 15 and younger.

Deliver your documents to Windsor Social Services:

By mail to: 599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT

Brought to: Social Services drop box in the lobby of the LP Wilson Community Center,

Emailed to: socialservices@townofwindsorct.com

Or Fax to: 860-285-1908

Documents must be received prior to registration.

More details can be found on our website listed on page front page. Call 860-285-1839 with any questions.

MONTHLY GROUPS:

Windsor CARES and the Diabetic Support Group will NOT be meeting in person due to COVID-19. The Hunger Action Team will be meeting. For information about these groups, call 860-285-1839.

NEW SUPPORT GROUP TEENS THRIVING TODAY

TTT is and all inclusive youth led support group for teens 14-16 yrs. Learn from peers in a supportive environment. Meet people, eat snacks, learn something new and have fun!

Group will be held Mondays—5-6:30 starting 9/27-11/1 at the LP Wilson Community Center. Call Jasmine Hall to sign up. 860-285-1839.

<https://teensthivingtoday.wixsite.com/teensthivingtoday>

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

