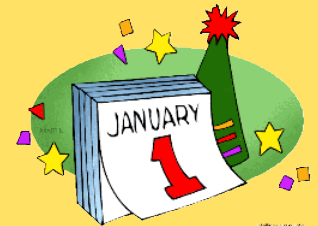




# Social Services JANUARY 2022

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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](http://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](http://www.CTLawHelp.org).

## ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL

Enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut while watching an informational presentation on Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance plans. This event will be held on Monday, January 10th, 2022 at the LP Wilson Community Center, All Purpose One Room, 599 Matianuck Avenue. Please call Social Services to RSVP for this event.

## 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.

## CLOSING IN JANUARY

Windsor Town Offices including the Windsor Social Services and Windsor Food Bank will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

## BAD WEATHER ALERT:

If the Windsor Food Bank or Groceries to Go closes due to bad weather, clients will receive a recorded phone message or text letting them know.

If bad weather is expected on a Weekend Wheels delivery day, you may receive your distribution the day before or the day after.

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



**GROCERIES TO GO**  
Jan. 7th & 21st  
10:30 AM—11:30 AM  
OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



**MOBILE FOODSHARE**  
Jan. 12th & 26th  
1:30 PM -2:00 PM  
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.

# Social Services JANUARY news

## 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

Teens Thriving Today is an 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 evenings. Call Jasmine Hall for more information and to sign up. 860-285-1839. <https://teensthivingtoday.wixsite.com/teensthivingtoday>

## CT MOBILE FOODSHARE

The CT Foodshare sends their mobile food distribution truck to many sites in Windsor and the surrounding communities on an ongoing basis—bringing food to people in need.

The Windsor distribution is every other Wednesday afternoon from 1:30-2pm at the Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Avenue. The January dates are the 12th and 26th. To find a mobile distribution on a day you need it, text the word FOODSHARE to 85511.

## WEEKEND WHEELS STUDENT BACKPACK PROGRAM

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 thru the school year.

**Registrations are taken on a rolling basis throughout the 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

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, 2022. 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 having trouble paying your home heating bills, call 860-560-2694 to schedule your appointment.

## CONNECTICUT WATER ASSISTANCE

The Connecticut Low Income Water Assistance Program is open. Get help paying your water bills. Households with annual income at or below 60 percent of the state median income can qualify for this one-time water assistance benefit. There is no asset limit. Help is available for both drinking water and waste water bills. Last day to apply is May 31, 2022.

Apply at your local Community Action Agency or online at [www.ct.gov/dss/waterassistance](http://www.ct.gov/dss/waterassistance)

## A NOTE OF THANKS FOR HOLIDAY KINDNESS

Everyone in the Social Services Department and at the Windsor Food Bank would like to thank the Windsor Community and beyond for all of the wonderful donations that were made throughout the Thanksgiving and December holiday season. Your generosity and kindness have really made a difference in the lives of people in need in our community.

## 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

