



Social Services JULY 2022



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RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM

April 1st thru October 1st

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.

Windsor Social Services are completing Renters' Rebate applications by telephone appointment. 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.

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN/KIN

Are you a Windsor grandparent over 55 yrs. of age and raising your grandchildren or kin? If so, your grandchildren/kin may qualify for a week of FREE Summer Camp through the Windsor Recreation Department. For more information contact Deb Sheldon at Social Services 860-285-1839. Scholarship space is limited. Call today.

SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

The Windsor Public Schools Summer Meals program will distribute **FREE daily meals to kids and teens 18 years & younger** at the following locations:

Wilson Library: 11:30 AM—12:15 PM
Stroh Park at Goslee Pool: 12:00PM —12:45 PM

The program runs Monday through Friday throughout the summer from June 27th through August 12th.

WINDSOR FOOD BANK FACELIFT

The Windsor Food Bank has currently been going through a facelift, thanks to a grant thru CT Foodshare. The walls and office have been painted, new furniture has arrived and a TV has been hung on the wall for our clients to view while waiting for their distributions. In addition to that, the Windsor High School Art Department students painted a beautiful mural on the wall expressing our mission to provide people in need with food assistance and care.

Although we have continued to make distributions to clients outside the food bank, it is our goal this fall to re-open the inside food bank to clients. During the month of June, we took a client survey to gather responses and information that will help us to serve people better and increase client satisfaction. Some of the questions asked were:

- how do you feel about the food quality?
- how convenient are the food bank hours?
- Is a one time monthly distribution sufficient?
- Would clients prefer "client choice" shopping?
- how helpful are the food programs to your family?

With food prices skyrocketing, our food bank has been very busy serving qualifying Windsor residents who are struggling with food insecurity.

The food bank is also very fortunate to receive so many wonderful donations throughout the year from Windsor residents, religious institutions, civic groups, schools and businesses. **STAY TUNED!**

FARMERS MARKET SEASON VISIT OUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS

Windsor's farmers market:

Corner of Maple Ave and Broad St

Thursdays 3:00 PM-6:30 PM

June 23rd through October 20th



GROCERIES TO GO

July 8th & 22nd

10:30 AM—11:30 AM

OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



MOBILE FOODSHARE

July 13th & 27th

1:30 PM -2:00 PM

Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.

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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.
Call Deb for meeting information at 860-285-1839.

TEENS THRIVING TODAY A Youth Led Support Group

Teens Thriving Today is a youth-led support group that meets for 8- weeks on Monday from 5:30 pm-7pm at the Millbrook Community Clubhouse. Teens learn how to cope with life stressors while eating food and having fun. For more information, please contact us at 860-285-1839 or 860-285-1946 to sign up!

WINDSOR HUNGER ACTION TEAM Join The Conversation

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 via zoom on **Wednesday, July 6th at 9:00 am.** Contact Susan Nunes for meeting information at 860-285-1839 and to be added to our new HAT email distribution list.

AND

The Windsor Hunger Action Team now has a Facebook page! **Stay Connected:** Like and Follow on Facebook for updates and resources throughout the month, <https://www.facebook.com/WindsorHAT/>.



ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

Starting July 1, Eversource stated customers' monthly bills will go up by approximately \$3.96. That's for customers who use an average of 700-kilowatt hours of electricity per month.

If you're in need of utility (electric, gas and water) assistance, please call Eliana Medina-James at 860-285-1839 to discuss programs and qualifications.

NEW EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LISTS

Social Services has created and is managing several new email distribution lists:

- ***Social Services Information & Events**
- ***Grandparents Raising Grandchildren or Kin**

If you are interested in receiving emails with information and events relating to the above programs, please call Windsor Social Services at 860-285-1839 to sign up on the email list of your interest.

GRANDPARENT AND KINSHIP CIRCLE

Are you a grandparent over the age 55 raising a grandchild or kin? Do you need a break to engage in self-care? Are you interested in learning more about your legal rights? Are you interested in participating in a conference to learn skills & to network with others?

THERE IS SUPPORT AVAILABLE.

Call Social Services at 860-285-1839 to be added to our Grandparent & Kinship Circle email distribution list and to find out what events and programs are currently happening to help support grandparents raising a second family.

The Grandparent Raising Grandchildren/Kin Program is funded in part by the Older Americans Act through the North Central Area Agency on Aging & Social Services

FOOD BANK HOURS	
	Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
	Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 PM

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

