



# Social Services AUGUST 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.

## WEEKEND WHEELS TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2022/2023 \ 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 weekly 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.

**Distributions start on September 8th.**

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.

## ENERGY ASSISTANCE SEMINAR

Join Windsor Social Services on Tuesday, August 23 from 4:30pm-6:30pm in the auditorium at L.P Wilson Community Center for an Energy Assistance Seminar.

We will be providing information on the CRT Energy Assistance Program, Operation Fuel, The Windsor Fuel Bank, weatherization program, and more. Learn how to apply and if you're eligible for these programs.

Registration is necessary and space is limited. Call 860 -285-1839 to register or for more information.

## SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

Windsor Social Services will host a table at the following community events in August:

### **Deerfield Park Community Block Party**

hosted by the Youth Service Bureau and Summer Teen Employment Program.

This family fun event will offer carnival games, arts and crafts, face painting, music, bounce house and free food. Event date is Friday, August 12th at Deerfield Party 4:30-7:30PM.

### **Back to School Block Party**

hosted by the Windsor Public Schools. This event will be held on Thursday, August 25th from 4:30-7PM between the high school and middle school. All Windsor schools will be present. This event will have games, food, vendors and information stations.

Stop by and say hello to the Social Services staff. Let us tell you how we can help people here in our local community.



## GROCERIES TO GO

Aug. 5th & 19th  
10:30 AM—11:30 AM  
OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



## MOBILE FOODSHARE

Aug. 10th & 24th  
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, August 3rd 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/>.

### 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.

## 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 programs and qualifications.

Community Renewal Team (CRT) will begin taking appointments the first week in August for the 2018-2019 energy season. Call **(860) 560-2694** to schedule an appointment. CRT will be in Windsor, but the office hours have not been finalized at this time.

## 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

## **INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT FOR AUGUST**

**A garden is a friend  
you can visit anytime.**



## **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**

