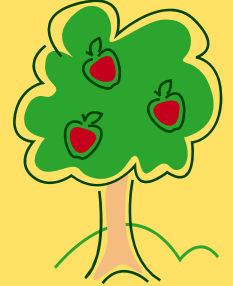




# Social Services SEPTEMBER 2022



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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.

## SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION MONTH

**Get involved with the Windsor Hunger Action Team and join us on Hunger Action Day Sept. 23rd As we turn the town orange!**

Each September, CT Foodshare, in conjunction with Feeding America, marks national Hunger Action Month. Join the Windsor team in the fight against hunger by helping us advocate and raise awareness in our town.

### WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

**Advocate:** follow @WindsorHAT on Facebook and share our posts about local hunger.

**Donate:** Collect money from friends and family, start a collection container at work, or donate directly to the Windsor Food & Fuel Bank.

**Volunteer:** Join the Windsor Hunger Action Team to meet other community members who are working to provide hunger relief in Windsor. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month and are open to anyone who is interested.

**Other Ways To Take Action:** Stop by a participating partner site during the month of September to complete an Empty Plate. **"On An Empty Stomach, I can't \_\_\_\_\_."** Break the stigma! Start a conversation about how you feel and when you're hungry and ways to help in the community.

**Ask a local business** to put out a collection container at their site for the month and then bring that container to the food bank at the end of the month. Take a selfie with your hunger ACTION and share it on the @Windsor HAT Facebook page!

**Visit:** Come meet members of the Windsor Hunger Action Team at the Windsor Farmer's Market on Thursday evening, Sept. 22nd. **WEAR ORANGE! HUNGER IS BIG—COMMUNITY IS BIGGER!**



**GROCERIES TO GO**  
Sept. 2nd, 16th & 30th  
10:30 AM—11:30 AM  
OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



**MOBILE FOODSHARE**  
Sept. 7th & 21st  
1:30 PM -2:00 PM  
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.

# Social Services SEPTEMBER news

## 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.

## 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, September 7th 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/>.

## WINDSOR FOOD BANK IN NEED OF DONATIONS

The Windsor Food Bank receives many donations throughout the year from the local community. There is much generosity in our town-especially around the holiday seasons and we send out thanks to everyone who has donated.

The summer months are always our slower season for incoming donations and **we are currently in great need of the following items:**

- **baking mixes like muffins and breads**
- **Cereal and pancake mixes**
- **Coffee (ground) and tea**
- **Pasta**
- **Condiments—ketchup, mustard & mayo**

Please help us help our neighbors in need by donating some of the above items. Please bring your donations to the Windsor Food Bank at the LP Wilson Community Center or call 860-285-1839.

## 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 2022-2023 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

## **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**

