



Social Services NOVEMBER 2022

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EVENING HOURS AT THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK

To better serve their clients, the Windsor Food Bank is now offering an evening shift the **4th Thursday of each month from 5:00-6:45PM**. This will allow Windsor residents who might be working during the daytime shift hours to still be able to utilize the food bank to help keep food on their tables.

Food Bank Hours are as follows:

Monday & Tuesday 9AM-11AM
Wednesday & Thursday 1PM-3PM
4th Thursday of the month 5PM-6:45PM

TURKEY PROGRAM

If you are a member of the Windsor Food Bank and have signed up to receive a turkey or chicken, please be sure to pick up your turkey on Thursday, November 17th between 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM or 5:00 to 6:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Food Bank. This will be a drive thru distribution. Please follow signs posted and be sure to wear your facemask as we put your turkey in your car.

This program is offered to active food bank members and pre-registration is required. **No walk-ins will be accepted on the turkey distribution day.**

PROJECT SANTA 2022

Project Santa is a holiday gift program available to qualified families with children age 15 and younger. This program is thru the First Town Downtown in collaboration with Social Services.

This year's program letter with requirements and application information can be found in your student's virtual backpack thru the Windsor Public Schools. You can also find the letter on the front page of our website www.townofwindsorct.com/socialservices. Call 860-285-1839 with any questions.

MEDICARE Open Enrollment ANNUAL ELECTION PERIOD

Medicare Open Enrollment runs from Oct. 15th thru Dec. 7th. For information, resources and appropriate referral please call Maggie at 860-285-1839.

INFORMATIVE SEMINAR ON MEDICARE CHANGES FOR 2023

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 **Tuesday, Nov. 15th from 1-2:30PM** at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, auditorium. RSVP to Susan Nunes at 860-285-1839.

ANTHEM OPEN ENROLLMENT SEMINAR

Join us to learn more about Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicare benefits for 2023 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, November 21st from 1:00-2:00PM** in the All Purpose One Room at the LP Wilson Community Center. RSVP to Susan Nunes at 860-285-1839.

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. Call Deb at 860-285-1839 w/questions.



GROCERIES TO GO

November 4th & 18th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



MOBILE FOODSHARE

November 2nd, 16th & 30th
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. Meetings are held every other month on the second Tuesday of the month. Call Deb Sheldon 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 in person and via zoom on **Wednesday, November 2nd 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/>.

BAD WEATHER ALERT:

If the Windsor Food Bank or Groceries to Go closes due to bad weather, a robo call will be made to all food program clients.

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

CLOSINGS IN NOVEMBER:

Friday, November 11th, Veteran's Day.
Thursday, November 24th, Thanksgiving
Friday, November 25th, holiday weekend
LP Wilson Closed. Food bank closed.

Thursday, November 17th Turkey distribution
The Windsor Food Bank will be closed shifts on turkey distribution day.

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) is taking appointments for the 2022-2023 energy season. Call **(860) 560-2694** to schedule an appointment. To download their online application visit: <https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Economic-Security/Winter-Heating-Assistance/Energy-Assistance---Winter-Heating/How-To-Apply> .

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

**Tuesday, November 8th
is Election Day! Make
Your voice heard!**



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

