



Social Services APRIL 2023

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[Town of Windsor Social Services.](https://www.facebook.com/TownofWindsorSocialServices)

www.townofwindsorct.com/socialservices

RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM STARTS APRIL 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.

Renters' rebates can be up to \$900 for married couples and \$700 for single persons. The renters' rebate amount is based on a graduated income scale and the amount of rent and utility payments (excluding telephone) made in the calendar year prior to the year in which the renter applies.

To be eligible:

- a recipient or spouse must be 65 years of age or older, or
- a recipient must be 50 years of age or older and the surviving spouse of a renter who at the time of renter's death had qualified and was entitled to tax relief provided such spouse was living with the renter at the time of the renter's death, or
- a recipient must be 18 years of age or older and eligible to receive Social Security Disability benefits.
- The renter must further meet a one-year state residency requirement.

Grants are based upon income requirements shown in Connecticut General Statute Section 12-170e.

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.

ATTENTION FITCH COURT, MILLBROOK VILLAGE & SHAD RUN RESIDENTS

Your renter's rebate applications will now be processed by the Social Services Dept. For your convenience, a drop box has been placed in each of the housing community rooms for your use in delivering your required documents to us.

WEEKEND WHEELS CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A GRAND OPENING & 5K RACE and WALK

The Windsor Food & Fuel Bank's Weekend Wheels student food program invites you to join their celebration at the grand opening of their new site and to run or walk in the
5K RACE TO THE WEEKEND WHEELS.

WHEN: Saturday, April 29th

WHERE: 100-110 Addison Road, Windsor

TIME: 8AM on site 5K Race/Walk registration
9AM 5K Race/Walk start
9AM-noon Grand opening/open house

The 5K race/walk is hosted by Physical Therapy Sports Medicine Centers—Windsor. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Weekend Wheels program. For information, to sponsor and to register for the race visit: www.ptsmc.com/fundraiser.

Weekend Wheels provides a weekly food distribution to students from preK-8th grade. Over the last 10 years, this program has made over 22,000 distributions totaling over 234,000 lbs. of food.

Join the celebration, bring a food donation and learn how this program makes a difference:

**One week at a time One bag at a time
One child at a time.**



GROCERIES TO GO
April 14th & 28th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
at THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK

MOBILE FOODSHARE
April 5th & 19th
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 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, April 5th 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 has a Facebook page! **Stay Connected:** Like and Follow on Facebook for updates and resources throughout the month, <https://www.facebook.com/WindsorHAT/>.

LEAN ON ME

A Caseworker Appointment Program

The new caseworker appointment program, LEAN ON ME meets the first Tuesday afternoon of each month at the Windsor Main Library.

Schedule your appointment with Windsor Social Services' friendly and knowledgeable caseworkers to learn about programs you may qualify for. If you have questions about energy assistance, food assistance, Medicare, or more - our caring staff can assist you. The **April LEAN ON ME program will be held on Tuesday, April 4th. We are also accepting appointments for the May 2nd LEAN ON ME program day.** Call 860-285-1839 to schedule an appointment between 1-3PM.

The staff is also available at our main office at the LP Wilson Community Center for scheduled appointments.



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> .

OPERATION FUEL UPDATE

On April 3rd, Operation Fuel will re-open for application intakes. This will include both self-intake and fuel bank submissions.

For eligibility requirements, or if you have any questions, call Eliana Medina-James at 860-285-1839.

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.



REMINDER
SOCIAL SERVICES
OFFICES HAVE MOVED.
We are now located on the left SIDE of the building. Enter thru the square glass doorway.

FOOD BANK HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 PM
4th Thursday of ea. Month 5-6:45PM

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

