



Social Services

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LP Wilson Community Center
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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.

SUMMER FUN CAMPS OFFERED TO GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN or KIN

If you are a grandparent raising grandchildren or kin, and are interested in a week of summer fun camp for your grand/kin, there are spots available thru the NCAA Town of Windsor Grandparent and Kinship Circle Grant. Please contact Deb Sheldon at 860-285-1839 for more information.

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:

Sharson Park: 11:30 AM—12:15 PM
John Fitch Park: 12:00PM —12:45 PM

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

WINDSOR FARMERS MARKET SEASON STARTS JUNE 15th

There are many benefits to purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables at your local farmer's markets:

- Food is grown locally and picked when perfectly ripened
- No time spent being transported on a truck or sitting in the supermarket so their taste, texture and aroma are enhanced
- Nutrients are more abundant in fresher foods
- Shopping at farmer's markets benefit the local farmer and strengthens your community

Windsor's market:

Corner of Maple Ave and Broad St
Thursdays 3:00 PM-6:30 PM
June 15th through October 19th

<https://www.firsttowndowntown.org/programs/farmers-market2/>



GROCERIES TO GO
June 9th & 23rd
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
at THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK

MOBILE FOODSHARE
June 14th & 28th
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, June 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 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 **June LEAN ON ME program will be held on Tuesday, June 6th**. 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.

THANK YOU WINDSOR RESIDENTS

for your collective donations of almost 400 bags of food thru the May 13th annual STAMP OUT HUNGER POSTAL FOOD DRIVE! This wonderful donation will help to feed people in need in our Windsor community! And thank you to all the Windsor postal workers and our volunteers who helped make this happen!

ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

The Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority has pushed back the utility shutoff moratorium for gas and electric utilities until Oct 31, 2023. Please call Eliana at 860-285-1839 to see if you qualify for hardship.

The Community Renewal Team (CRT) energy assistance program is now closed for the season.

OPERATION FUEL UPDATE

Operation Fuel is closed for this season. They will reopen on August 1, 2023.

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.

ATTENTION FOOD BANK CLIENTS

The Windsor Food Bank will be doing client renewals starting on July 1st at the food bank. This is a very simply quick process and you will still be able to receive your distribution right away.



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

