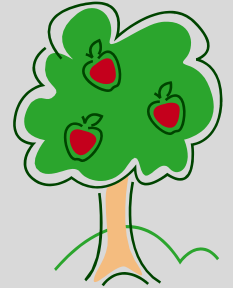




Social Services

SEPTEMBER 2023

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

www.townofwindsorct.com/socialservices

WEEKEND WHEELS STUDENT FOOD PROGRAM - REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR BEGIN

Weekend Wheels is a supplemental food program that provides qualifying school children with a bagful of food to have for the weekend. Many school children receive free or reduced meals in school during the school week but may not have enough food thru the weekend. This program was created to fill that void. The mission is to keep children nutritiously satisfied thru the weekend and ready to focus on school learning during the school week.

Starting this fall, WEEKEND WHEELS is EXPANDING to include HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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.

This program distributes weekly on Thursday or Friday mornings during the school year. Since 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 7th.

For more information, call Susan at 860-285-1839.

WINDSOR FOOD BANK COLLECTING BAGS

The food bank is in need of bags for distributions. Please bring your regular size brown paper bags, reusable grocery bags or canvas grocery size/type bags to the Social Services office or food bank. Thank you.

The Windsor Hunger Action Team invites you to a special community event **THE LONGEST TABLE A FREE COMMUNITY MEAL** **Friday , Sept. 22, 2023 5-7PM** **outside the LP Wilson Community Center**

September is Hunger Action Month! Each year the Windsor Hunger Action Team takes on a project in our local community to bring awareness to food insecurity and our ongoing commitment to resolving them. Our goal for this year is to bring Windsor residents together, as we increase awareness of this social justice concern. We plan to address the mental health concern of loneliness in this late stage of COVID, as we share a meal and community conversation on local hunger issues and solutions.

Meals will be **FREE** and provided by local food vendors including Dom's Broad Street Eatery and the Windsor Lions Club and an ice cream dessert afterward. Our guests will enjoy music by the Loomis band, food related activities and discussions lead by members of the Hunger Action Team.

To register for this FREE event, please visit:

<https://rb.gy/gc5nl> .

You must be a Windsor resident to attend.

For more information,
Please call 860-285-1839

or email:

windsorhungeractionteam@gmail.com



GROCERIES TO GO
Sept. 1st, 15th & 29th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
at THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK

MOBILE FOODSHARE
Sept. 6th & 20th
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, Sept. 6th 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 August LEAN ON ME program will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.** 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.

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

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 taking appointments for the 2022/2023 heating season. Call now to schedule your appointment at 860-560-2694.

OPERATION FUEL UPDATE

Operation Fuel provides year-round utility and energy cost financial assistance. Please call Eliana Medina-James at 860-285-1839 to see if you qualify for assistance.

RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM CONTINUES THRU SEPT. 30TH

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. 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. Documents received after Sept. 22nd may not get processed in time.



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

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

