



Social Services JULY 2024

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

www.townofwindsorct.com/socialservices

GREATER HARTFORD LEGAL AID APPOINTMENTS AT LP WILSON

Greater Hartford Legal Aid is taking appointments at the Windsor Food Bank office at LP Wilson the **1st Friday of every month** between 9-11AM.

GHLA is a not-for-profit law firm providing **FREE**, high-quality legal services to address the most critical needs of low-income people. **FREE** statewide services include but aren't limited to matters relating to family, housing, children, employment, government, benefits, seniors and immigration.

Call Social Services to schedule an appointment. Appointments are open to adults of all ages.

GHLA will also be coming to the Windsor Senior Center the **last** Friday of every month and will take appointments for seniors only.

WIC- WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN APPOINTMENTS AT LP WILSON

Harford WIC assists women with babies to purchase necessary nutritional food items and formula. Eligibility is based on household size, income, and assets. WIC is now offering appointments at the LP Wilson Community Center, AP1 Room, **the first Tuesday of each month** with appointments scheduled between 9AM-1PM. To schedule an appointment, call the WIC main line at 860-757-4780. In addition to the support that is being provided by Hartford WIC, the Social Service staff will continue to offer guidance to residents requiring extra support with food and basic needs for their families. Social Service staff will also continue to offer basic needs such as diapers, wipes, and food items through the Windsor Food and Fuel Bank

HARTFORD AMERICAN JOB CENTER COMING SOON TO LP WILSON

American Job Centers **help workers find jobs** – for **FREE!** They can help you learn which jobs and careers are right for you, write great cover letters, create a powerful resume that gets you interviews, and conduct effective job searches. Whether your looking for your first job or to level up your career. AJC will be taking appointments in the food bank office the **3rd Thursday** of each month. Call 860-406-3374 to schedule an appointment.

FREE YOGA CLASS FOR SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Join YOGA MIKE for this rejuvenating class- unwind, strengthen your body, build resilience and find inner peace through mindful movement and breath work. Individuals of all levels and abilities are welcome. Classes are held at the LP Wilson Community Center in the ballet room from 6-7:00PM on Tuesdays: June 18th, August 13th, Sept. 10th. Bring a mat, water bottle and comfortable clothing. **For more information:** call Social Services at 860-285-1839 or 860-285-1990. **For registration visit:** www.townofwindsorct.com/recreation/

Are You Financially Ineligible for Medicaid/HUSKY C?

- Disabled and receiving monthly SSDI benefits,
- On Medicare, and
- In need of Medicaid but are over the income OR asset limits for HUSKY C?

If so, we want to hear from you!

Please contact: Sheldon Toubman, Disability Rights CT, at

sheldon.toubman@disrightsct.org or 475-345-3169



GROCERIES TO GO

July 5th & 19th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
at THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



MOBILE FOODSHARE

July 10th & 24th
2:00—2:30 PM
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.

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MONTHLY GROUPS:

WINDSOR C.A.R.E.S.

The group takes on community service projects for people of all ages. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday every other month. Call Deb at Social Services.

WINDSOR HUNGER ACTION TEAM

This group meets the 1st Wednesday of each month to discuss food insecurity in our local community. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, August 7th at 9:00 AM at the Windsor Town Hall**. Contact Susan for meeting information.

LEAN ON ME

This Caseworker Appointment Program

meets the 1st Tuesday afternoon of each month at the Windsor Main Library. Call 860-285-1839 to schedule an appointment between -3PM to learn about programs you may qualify for.

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

GRANDPARENT AND KINSHIP CIRCLE

Are you a grandparent over the age 55 raising a grandchild or kin? **THERE IS SUPPORT AVAILABLE.**

Call Deb Sheldon at Social Services at 860-285-1839 for more information.

FOOD BANK CLIENT RENEWAL TIME

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:

The WINDSOR FOOD BANK is back at the LP Wilson Community Center.

FOOD BANK HOURS

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

ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

CRT is closed for the season. They will begin taking applications for the 2024/2025 energy season the end of August. Watch our newsletter for updates.

Operation Fuel is not accepting applications at this time. Watch our newsletter for updates.

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.

EVERSOURCE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

10% and 50% Discounts Available. On Dec. 1, 2023, Eversource introduced a new discount rate for electric customers with a financial hardship status. Based on household income or receipt of a public assistance benefit, customers may be eligible for a 10% or 50% discount off their electric bill per month.

Visit www.Eversource.com/billhelp for more info on the electric discount and to see if you qualify.

RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM

OPEN APRIL 1ST- SEPTEMBER 30TH

State law provides a **reimbursement program for qualifying CT renters who are elderly or totally disabled. Social Services are completing Renters' Rebate applications by telephone appointment. Visit our website** listed above and link to the Renters Rebate page for more information.

PLEASE NOTE that *there is no longer a provision to request an extension* due to a medical condition.

Documents must be received by Soc. Services no later than Sept. 20th for deadline submission.

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. Check Windsor Food Services website for 2024 summer dates.



Meet the Social Services Staff

Enita Jubrey, Social Services Director
Maggie Goodman, Caseworker & Municipal Veteran's Services Contact
Susan Nunes, Administrative Asst.
Janine Griffith, Administrative Aide

Jasmine Hall, Dept. Coordinator
Andy Price, Caseworker
Deb Sheldon, Caseworker
Eliana Medina-James, Caseworker
Ted Hughes, Food Bank
Sabel Salazar, Food Bank