



# Social Services AUGUST 2024

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## SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

Social Services staff will be hosting a table at the **Deerfield Community Block Party** on Friday evening, August 9th and the **Back To School Block Party** at Sage Park Middle School on Thursday evening, August 22nd. Come say hello and see what great programs and resources we can offer to Windsor residents.

We will also be having conversations about our **September Hunger Action Project—A Hunger Awareness Project.**

“WHEN I’M HUNGRY, I CAN’T \_\_\_\_\_.”

We want to know how hunger affects you! Join our community conversation.

## WEEKEND WHEELS STUDENT FOOD PROGRAM 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

This supplemental food program provides qualifying school children pre-k thru 12th grade with a bagful of food to have for the weekend. Many school children receive free/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 kids nutritiously satisfied thru the weekend and ready to focus on school learning during the school week.

YOU CAN REGISTER 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 home deliveries on Thursday mornings during the school year.

**Distributions start on September 12th.**

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

## SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS MEAN MORE SUMMER EATS & SMILES!

Nearly 30 million kids participate in USDA’s school breakfast and lunch programs on an average school day. When school is out for the summer, kids lose access to these healthy meals, but they still need nutritious food to grow healthy and strong. This year, Connecticut is offering new summer nutrition options to help our children reach their full potential.

With SUN Meals, kids 18 and under can get free meals and snacks at schools, parks, and other group meal locations. In some rural areas, SUN Meals To-Go can be picked up or delivered. And the new SUN Bucks helps families stretch grocery budgets with a \$120 grocery benefit for each eligible school-aged child, so you can buy more of the foods your children love!

Dig in and find out what’s available to your family.  
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/summer>

## WINDSOR SUMMER MEALS

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 - Friday thru August 16th.

## 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 FOOD BANK is back at the LP Wilson Community Center.**



## GROCERIES TO GO

Aug. 2nd, 16th &  
10:30 AM—11:30 AM  
at THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



## MOBILE FOODSHARE

Aug. 7th & 21st  
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.

## GRANDPARENT AND KINSHIP CIRCLE

Are you a grandparent over the age 55 raising a grand-child or kin? **THERE IS SUPPORT AVAILABLE.** Call Deb Sheldon at Social Services at 860-285-1839 for more information.

## GREATER HARTFORD LEGAL AID APPOINTMENTS AT LP WILSON

Greater Hartford Legal Aid is offering **FREE** high quality legal service appointments for low-income residents at the Windsor Food Bank office at LP Wilson the **1st Friday of every month** between 9-11AM. 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.

## 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 you're looking for your first job or to level up your career. AJC will be taking appointments in the Social Services office the **3rd Wednesday** of each month. Call 860-406-3374 to schedule an appointment.

## 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.

## ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

CRT is closed for the season. They will begin taking appointments 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](http://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.



## 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