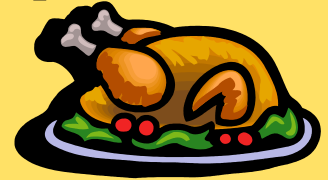




Social Services

NOVEMBER 2024

LP Wilson Community Center
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Look for us on Facebook at:
[Town of Windsor Social Services.](https://www.facebook.com/TownofWindsorSocialServices)

www.townofwindsorct.com/socialservices

PROJECT SANTA 2024

This holiday gift program is for qualified families with children age 15 & younger. You can link to the informational letter on the front page of our website www.townofwindsorct.com/socialservices. Registrations are/were open thru the month of October. If you are registered, please make sure to pick up your program packet as the deadline to submit your children's wish lists is November 8th. 860-285-1839 with any questions or to register.

TURKEY PROGRAM 2024

If you are a member of the Windsor Food Bank and have signed up to receive a turkey or chicken, please be sure to pick up your turkey on Thursday, November 21st between 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM or 5:00 to 6:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Food Bank. This will be a drive thru distribution. Please follow signs posted drive carefully thru the parking lot direction. This program is offered to active food bank members and pre-registration is required.

No walk-ins will be accepted on turkey distribution day.

The Food Bank will be closed for regular distributions on turkey distribution day.

CLOSINGS IN NOVEMBER:

Monday, November 11th, Veteran's Day.
Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving
Friday, November 29th, holiday weekend
LP Wilson Closed. Food bank closed.

The Windsor Food Bank will be closed for regular distributions on Nov. 21st turkey distribution day.

Tuesday, November 5th
is Election Day! Make
Your voice heard!



MEDICARE Open Enrollment

ANNUAL ELECTION PERIOD

It's time to review coverage options for the 2025 year. Medicare Open Enrollment runs from Oct. 15th thru Dec. 7th. Changes made will take effect on January 1, 2025. For information, resources and appropriate referral please call Maggie at 860-285-1839.



TOWN OF WINDSOR'S

AT RISK REGISTRY

The Town of Windsor has voluntary At Risk Registry to identify residents who might need extra assistance during a major emergency, such as an evacuation, a public health emergency or weather related event.

The first line of defense against the effects of a disaster is personal preparedness.

Who should register: You or someone on your behalf should register if you may find it difficult to get to safety with family or friends, or to a public shelter during an emergency evacuation, because of a physical or cognitive limitation, language barrier or lack of transportation.

You can register thru our website at www.townofwindsorct.com/socialservices or for registration assistance or questions, call Maggie Goodman at 860-285-1839.



GROCERIES TO GO

Nov. 8th & 22nd
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
at THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



MOBILE FOODSHARE

Nov. 13th & 27th
2:00—2:30 PM
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.

Social Services NOVEMBER news

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. CARES is always seeking new members. Help us to help our neighbors in need. Call Deb at Social Services for more information.

GRANDPARENT AND KINSHIP CIRCLE

The Grandparent and Kinship Circle is a support service program offered thru the Town of Windsor Social Services Department that provides grandparents and kin raising grandchildren with training, support, and resources. Informational, educational, therapeutic and respite events are offered throughout the year to members of this group.

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.

LEAN ON ME

Caseworker appts. offered the 1st Tuesday afternoon of each month at the Windsor Main Library. Call 860-285-1839 to schedule an appointment between 1-3PM 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.

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

HARTFORD AMERICAN JOB CENTER Taking Appointments at LP Wilson

American Job Centers **help workers find jobs** – for **FREE!** They can help you learn which jobs & careers are right for you, write great cover letters, create a powerful resume that gets you interviews, and conduct effective job searches. AJC is taking monthly appointments at LP Wilson in the Food Bank office the **2nd Wed from 3:15-5PM and the 2nd Friday from 10AM-noon.** Call 860-406-3374 to schedule an appt.

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 **Wed., Nov. 6th at 9:00 AM at the Windsor Town Hall.** Contact Susan for information.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE CRT-COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM

The CRT energy assistance program is now taking appointments for the 2024/2025 heating season. Call 860-560-2694 to schedule your appointment. They will be scheduling appts again this season in Windsor at LP Wilson.

OPERATION FUEL PROGRAM

Operation Fuel is no longer accepting applications.

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.

BAD WEATHER ALERT:

If the Windsor Food Bank or Groceries to Go closes due to bad weather, a robo call will be made to all food program clients.

If Windsor schools are closed, then Mobile Foodshare is cancelled. Watch for closings on Channel 3 and Channel 30 news.



Meet the Social Services Staff

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

Jasmine Hall, Dept. Coordinator
Eliana Medina-James, Caseworker
Deb Sheldon, Caseworker
Bethany Siedlik, Caseworker
Ted Hughes, Food Bank