

Social Services FEBRUARY 2021

LP Wilson Community Center 599 Matianuck Avenue 860-285-1839

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SOCIAL SERVICES COVID-19 RESOURCE GUIDE

The Social Services Department has prepared a COVID-19 Resource Guide which provides a lot of helpful information to our neighbors in need. Please visit our website at <u>https://townofwindsorct.com/social</u>-<u>services/</u> and follow the link in the top of our page for view this important information.

UNITED WAY COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

The COVID-19 Response Fund provides financial resources to qualifying ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, and Employed) households, in addition to those below poverty level. If you or an individual or family have been economically affected by the COVID -19 pandemic, please contact us at 860- 285-1839, to determine your eligibility. Funding is based on qualification and availability.

WINDSOR FOOD BANK HOURS: Monday & Tuesday 9-11am Wednesday & Thursday 1-3pm *There is no Thursday evening Shift at the time.



Due to COVID-19, distributions are being made outside the food bank.

CLOSING IN FEBRUARY:

Monday, February 15th in observance of Presidents' Day LP Wilson Closed. Food bank closed.



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CONNECTICUT COVID-19 RESPONSE

For the most updated information on the Connecticut COVID-19 response and to determine eligibility, access and support to help you get vaccinated again COVID-19, please visit <u>www.ct.gov/covidvaccine.</u> You can also find a list of participating providers on this site as well.

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN AGAINST COVID-19

STAY ALERT, STAY PREPARED, STAY SAFE!

Get tips for residents and businesses at <u>www.townofwindsorct.com</u>. And follow the Town of Windsor CT on Facebook.

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT FOR FEBRUARY

DURING THIS VALENTINE MONTH, CHERISH THE GIFTS OF FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE IN YOUR LIVES.

BAD WEATHER ALERT:

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

MOBILE FOODSHARE Feb. 10th & 24th 1:30 PM -2:00 PM Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.

Social Services FEBRUARY News

GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING RENT AND EVICTIONS.

This FREE service is available from several nonprofit legal aid organizations in CT. Their information is pooled under one website: **www.CTLawHelp.org.**

FOODSHARE -FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Foodshare's will continue their **FREE** food distribution at Rentschler Field, 615 Silver Lane, East Hartford on Tuesdays from 9:30am-1pm thru the winter months. There will be one distribution per car.

In the event of winter weather, check Foodshare's social media as well as NBC CT and Fox 61 for updates.

Check their social media and website for monthly distribution updates.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

If you're in need of utility (electric, gas and water) assistance, please call Eliana Medina-James at 860-285-1839 to discuss qualifications.

CRT OIL ASSISTANCE UPDATE

CRT is currently scheduling appointments for oil assistance for the winter heating season. Please call 860 -560-2694 to schedule your appointment.

To ensure the safety of clients during the pandemic, **CRT is offering clients the option to download and complete an online application** from the Department of Social Services website.

Visit: https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Economic-Security/ Winter-Heating-Assistance/Energy-Assistance---Winter -Heating/Apply.

Notary Public in Social Services

Available by Appointment. Call Susan Nunes at 860–285-1839.

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. CARES is not currently not holding on site meetings. Please call Deb for more information at 860-285-1839.

Diabetic Support Group: This group is not currently hosting on site meetings. Call Andy Price for more information at 860-285-1839.

VETERAN'S COUNSELING. CALL 860-563-8800 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

WIC IN WINDSOR. Call 860-757-4860 for appt.

WINDSOR HUNGER ACTION TEAM

will meet via zoom on **Wednesday, February 3rd.** Contact Susan Nunes for meeting information at 860-285-1839.

SNAP OUTREACH. For assistance in applying for SNAP benefit, please call Foodshare SNAP outreach at 860-286-9999 Ext. 104.

GRANDPARENT/KIN RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

If you are a grandparent or kin raising children, you may be eligible for financial assistance such as camp, daycare, respite. Call Deb Sheldon for details at 860-285-1839.

CT MORTGAGE AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The State of CT is offering a Temporary Mortgage Assistance (T-MAP) program for CT residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Call 860-785-3111 to speak to a Call Center Representative to determine if you quality for assistance. For additional information: TRHAP visit: https://portal.ct.gov/doh T-MAP visit: https://www.chfa.org. Please note: The Temporary Rental Housing Assistance (TRHAP) program is not currently open at this time.

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