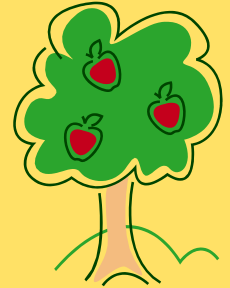




Social Services

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SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION MONTH

Each year the Windsor Hunger Action Team takes on a project to bring awareness to food insecurity and our ongoing commitment to resolving them.

This year we are hosting a hunger awareness video project. This project, in collaboration with Windsor High School and Loomis Chaffee students, hosts interviews throughout the community asking the question:

**“WHEN I’M HUNGRY,
I CAN’T _____.”**

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

VISIT US AT THE FARMER’S MARKET ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

Be part of our conversation, make your voice heard! Visit the Windsor Hunger Action Team at the Farmer’s Market on Thursday, September 12th between 3-6:30PM. Tell us how hunger affect you or those you know.

WINDSOR HUNGER ACTION TEAM

The Windsor Hunger Action Team is always welcoming new members to our table. Join the conversation, learn more and share your own knowledge and experience to help us to solve hunger in our local community and beyond.

This group meets the 1st Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 4th at 9:00 AM at the Windsor Town Hall.** Contact Susan Nunes for meeting information.

Working together, we can make a big difference in the lives of people struggling with food insecurity.

RENTER’S REBATE PROGRAM DEADLINE - 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.

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.



GROCERIES TO GO
Sept. 13th & 27th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
at THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



MOBILE FOODSHARE
Sept. 4th & 18th
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. 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

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 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 **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 at LP Wilson in the Food Bank office the **2nd Wednesday from 3:15-5PM and the 2nd Friday from 10AM-noon** of each month.

Call 860-406-3374 to schedule an appointment.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

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

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Call Susan Nunes at
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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