Town of East Windsor Social Services 25 School Street, East Windsor, CT 06088 Phone Number 860-623-2430

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Renters Rebate This program is for Elderly and Disabled Renters. The Program is administered though Connecticut Office of Policy & Management. Qualifying income changes yearly. Must be a CT resident, provide income and utility expenses from the previous year. Applications are accepted from April through September



## Backpack Program

This program provides each student with a new backpack filled with the essential items to successfully complete a school year. We also try to provide a shoe gift card. Please sign up in the months of June & July



## **Energy** Assistance

This is an energy assistance program for clients who meet income/asset eligibility guidelines. The program aids with primary heating i.e. (oil, kerosene, propane, electric, wood & gas). The CT Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) operates through the Community Renewal Team (CRT). Applications are taken from: September through May.



## Holiday Dinner

Thanksgiving and Christmas are very special times for families to have a healthy dinner together and East Windsor Social Services along with the East Windsor Community Wellness Association and the Five Corner Cupboard work together to provide income/asset gualified families that opportunity to have a complete Holiday Dinner.

Sign up: Thanksgiving (July - first week of October) Christmas (July to first week of November)



## **Christmas**

The "Sponsor a Family Program" is a program where East Windsor Social Services, Local Businesses, Churches, and Individuals come together to make sure that the income/asset qualified families receive Christmas assistance. For children ages infant to 17. Sign-up: July to first week of November

## Food Assistance

## Five Corner Cupboard Food Pantry

The Food Bank for East Windsor residents helps those who are income eligible supplement their groceries on a monthly basis. Clients can go to East Windsor Social Services to apply.

First Congregational Church, 124 Scantic Rd., EW 860-758-7763

# POWERPACKS East Windsor Social Services

This Program is for the students at the Broad Brook Elementary School and East Windsor Middle School. Children receive nutritious snacks and meals for the weekend. Parents will pick up bags each week at the Town Hall Annex. If you are interested, you can come to EW Social Services to sign up for this program. Income Guidelines apply.

### Mobile Food Share

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••••• Hands out donated food to anyone, no questions asked. You must bring your own shopping bag. https://ctfoodshare.org/get-help/connecticut-food-

## **Mobile Texting**

Text FOODSHARE to 85511 to receive the mobile schedule and cancelations alerts directly on your phone.

## St. Catherine Church, Broad Brook:

Fridays (1:00 – 1:30 pm) **Ellington LDS Church, Ellington:** Thursdays (9:00 – 9:30 am) St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Windsor Locks Fridays (9:00 – 9:30 am) **Enfield Food Shelf, Enfield** Fridays (11:30 am – 12:00 pm)

SNAP (Food Stamps): Interested individuals must apply with DSS and meet income guidelines. East Windsor Social Services can assist with the online application through the DSS portal for those that qualify. Dept. of Social Services 699 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040 Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8 am - 4 pm; closed Wed. 855-626-6632 or apply online: https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/SNAP/Supplemental-Nutrition-Assistance-Program---SNAP/Apply

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## State, Legal & Financial Agencies

**Department of Social Services** - Cash Assistance and other State-Run Programs are income eligible i.e., you must meet income and asset guidelines. 699 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040 855-626-6632

<u>https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Economic-Security/Economic-Security---Financial-Assistance/Eligibility</u>

**Care 4 Kids:** This Program is run by the State of Connecticut which assists income eligible families with daycare costs. Qualified applicants will receive a day care certificate to be used for day care and will be responsible for a portion of day care costs.

1344 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 1-888-214-5437

<u>https://www.ctcare4kids.com/</u>

**Greater Hartford Legal Aid**: Is a not-for-profit legal services agency whose staff helps clients with civil legal issues. We are advocates, primarily lawyers and paralegals, who use our resources and know how to help people who have little money. We seek to equalize power and influence and see that all people are treated fairly. 999 Asylum Ave., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Hartford, CT 06105 860-541-5000 https://www.ghla.org/

DSS Child Support Enforcement Services: Helps with securing delinquent child support. 699 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040 860-647-5913 https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Child-Support/Child-Support

Housing Court: This is the first step for starting with legal issues regarding renter and/or your landlord's rights and responsibilities.

Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am – 5 pm 80 Washington St., Hartford, CT 06106 860-756-7920 https://www.jud.ct.gov/directory/directory/housing.htm

The Network (Against Domestic Abuse of North

**Central CT):** Provides counseling and shelter for victims of domestic violence. Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4 pm. 139 Hazard Ave., #3-9, Enfield, CT 06082 860-763-4661 https://thenetworkct.org/

### Homelessness Services

Homeless Shelter Services: If you are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless, please call 2-1-1 Select Option 3, then Option 1 to speak with a 2-1-1 Housing Crisis Specialist. The line is open daily from 8 am - 4 pm.

https://www.211ct.org/topic\_pages/housing

## Health Services

Husky Health Care: Designed to help all children who don't have health insurance. It includes services under the traditional Medicaid Program aka HUSKY Part A. It also provides brand new health care services for children in higher income families called HUSKY Part B. Call Access Health CT at 855-805-4325 to apply. https://portal.ct.gov/HUSKY

Community Health Care Center of Enfield: Provides medical care to uninsured or underinsured families. Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am - 5 pm 5 North Main St., Enfield, CT 06082 860-253-9024 https://www.chc1.com/Locations/Enfield/

First Choice Health Centers: Provides medical and dental care to adults, children, and elderly in need. Includes referrals for substance abuse and mental health counseling. Uninsured and under-insured accepted (sliding fee scale). Payment plans. East Hartford location offers pediatrics, OB/GYN, behavioral health, podiatry, and on-site pharmacy. Hours: Mon 8 am - 6 pm; Tues-Thurs 8 am - 4:30 pm; Friday 8 am - 3 pm 110 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, CT 06108 860-528-1359 Manchester location offers primary care, dental, podiatry, and behavioral health. Quest lab. Hours: Mon 8 am - 6 pm; Tues-Thurs 8 am - 4:30 pm; Friday 8 am - 3 pm 150 North Main Street, Manchester CT 06042 860-646-8117 https://www.firstchc.org/