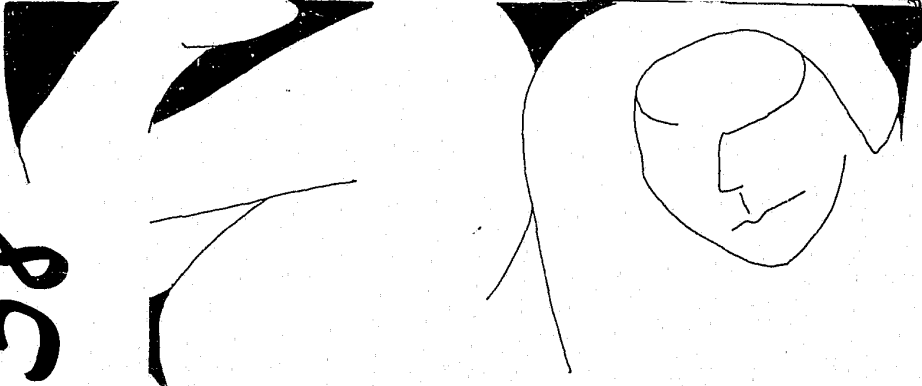
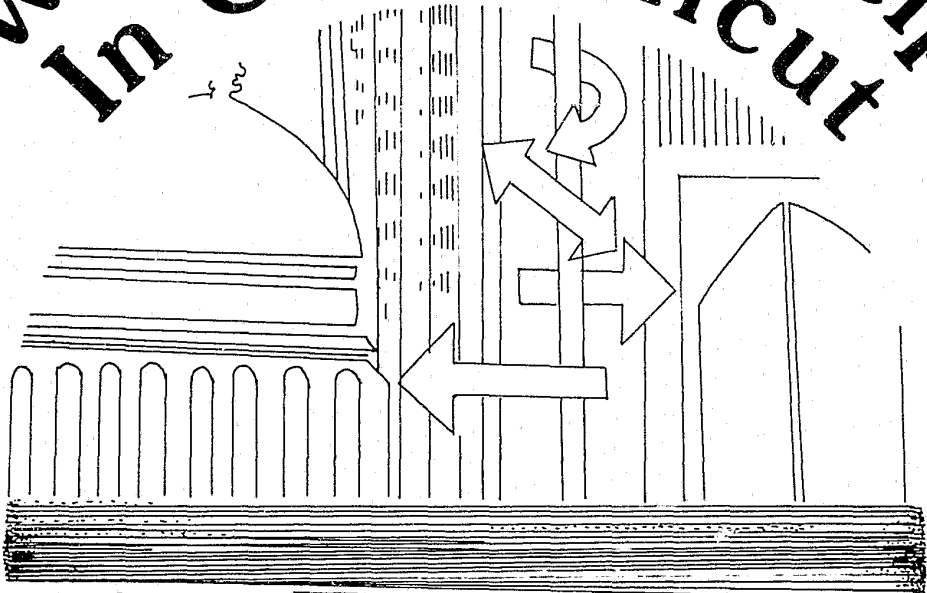


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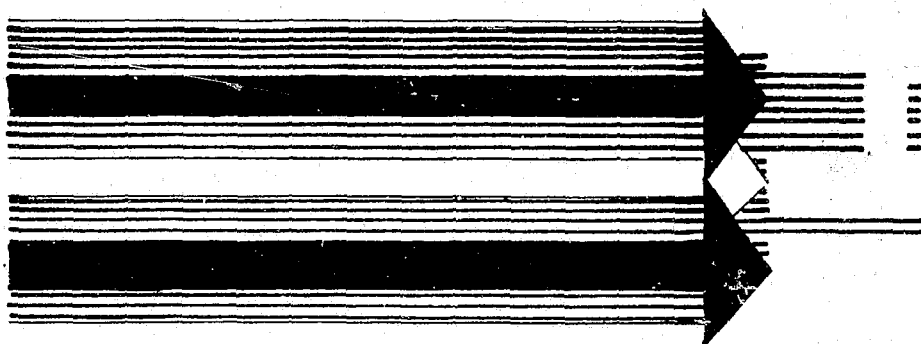
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**WHERE TO GET HELP IN CONNECTICUT** is a compilation of organizations and agencies which offer essential services to Connecticut residents. Almost all organizations in this booklet will make referrals in situations where, because of geographic qualifying factors or other reasons, the agency originally contacted cannot provide the needed service.

The listings in this booklet are in alphabetical order under the parent or umbrella title. Although many organizations offer a wide variety of services and programs, **WHERE TO GET HELP** gives only those available to individuals, couples and/or families on a walk-in or phone call basis. Also, all services and programs included must be available free of charge, for a nominal fee or on a sliding scale (determined by the individual's ability to pay) basis.

The **CROSS REFERENCE INDEX OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES** on the following pages categorizes all the organizations in this booklet according to the different problems and situations which they handle. For example, the Community Renewal Team of Greater Hartford offers a wide variety of services under many different program titles (examples: Elderly Nutrition Program, Greater Hartford Emergency Food Bank, Drug Advisory Program, etc.). Therefore, CRT (along with the page number for the appropriate program) can be found in the Cross Reference Index under the following categories: Senior Citizen Services, Food, Emergency Services, Alcohol And Drug Abuse, etc.

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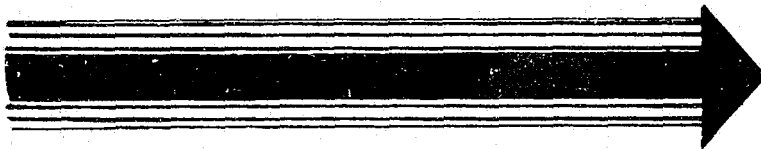
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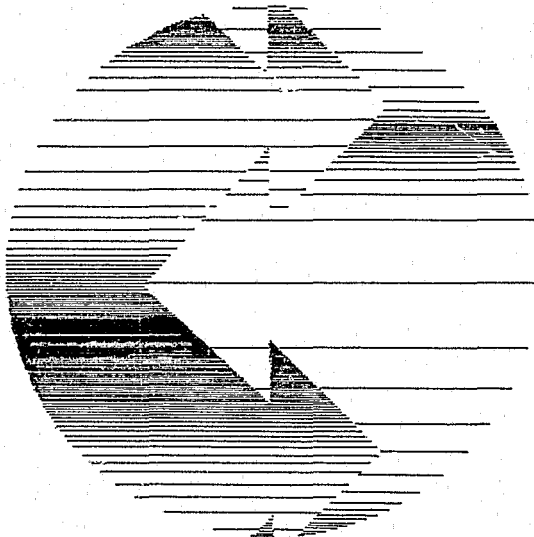
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**AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS**  
P.O. BOX 17401, WEST HARTFORD 06117  
PHONE: 525-0013/24 hours

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experiences, strength and hope in order to solve the common problem of living with an alcoholic and to help others do the same.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or write the above address for information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Hartford: 529-3437  
New Haven: 624-6063  
Bridgeport: 333-5804

**SERVICES:** Call AA and a worker will be sent to help you. You must call for yourself. Family and friends cannot do it for you.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone with an alcohol problem who desires help.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**  
CONNECTICUT DIVISION, INC.  
STATE OFFICE, 14 VILLAGE LANE,  
BARNES PARK SOUTH, P.O. BOX 410  
WALLINGFORD 06492 PHONE: 265-7161

**SERVICES:** Provides information and guidance, home care services, limited financial aid, reach to recovery program for mastectomy, laryngectomy, and ostomy patients, and psycho-social supportive groups. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for an appointment. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION**  
CONNECTICUT AFFILIATE, INC.  
17 OAKWOOD AVE., W.H.TFD. 06119  
PHONE: 236-1948 and 1-800-842-6323

**SERVICES:** Detection, camping program, public, patient and professional education, research, business and industry service plan, membership benefits.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone needing help with diabetes problems.

**FEES:** Only for camp program, certain training programs and membership fees.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Appointments preferred but walk-ins accepted. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**  
CONNECTICUT AFFILIATE, INC.  
71 PARKER AVE., MERIDEN 06450  
PHONE: 634-4532

**SERVICES:** Public education, professional education, cardiac rehabilitation, nutrition information, high blood pressure screening, emergency cardiac care and rheumatic fever secondary prophylaxis program.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** Most services free, but specific information on each program must be obtained by calling local office given below.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for information.

**LOCAL OFFICES:**  
Fairfield County Chapter  
15 Bettswood Rd., Norwalk 07851  
Phone: 853-2988  
Greater Hartford Chapter  
310 Collins St., Htfd. 06105  
Phone: 522-6155  
South Central CT Chapter  
1184 Chapel St., New Haven 06507  
Phone: 777-6465

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**  
209 FARMINGTON AVE., FARMINGTON 06032  
PHONE: 677-4531

**SERVICES:** Serves as a means of emergency communication to military installations around the world and works with servicemen, veterans and their families regarding emergency situations, benefits and claims.

Provides volunteer transportation to meet the health needs of people referred by physicians and other agencies.

Helps in obtaining blood throughout the United States.

When a family is left homeless because of fire or natural disaster, provides emergency housing, feeding and clothing. Care arranged on a 24-hour basis.

Holds regular classes in First Aid — what to do until the doctor comes. Includes instruction on handling home accidents, shock, animal bites and heart attacks.

Holds classes in home nursing for care of those recuperating at home after serious illness or accident. Classes conducted to prepare expectant parents for their newborn.

Provides a Language Bank with volunteer interpreters available statewide and around the clock.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk-in. Hours: 24-hour coverage. Office hours — 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**AUTO CONSUMER ACTION PANEL**  
13 NORTH MAIN ST., WEST HARTFORD  
PHONE: 1-800-842-2276

**SERVICES:** Attempts to mediate disputes between car dealers and consumers. (No litigation.)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone in the state.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for a complaint form. Hours — 9:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M. Recorder will tape messages during off-hours.

**AUTO HOTLINE**  
PHONE: 1-800-424-9393

**SERVICES:** Auto hotline, sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, is a toll-free number persons may call to ask for help in correcting auto safety problems or to obtain information on recall notices.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Calls received after hours or on weekends are recorded for later response. Note: When you call, be prepared to state the make, model, year, problem and vehicle identification number. (The vehicle ID number is located in the upper left-hand corner of the dash — in front of the driver.)

## B

**BETTER BUSINESS BUREAUS**  
(Phones and addresses listed below)

**SERVICES:** Protect businesses and consumers against unfair and fraudulent practices.

**Provides:** Lectures on consumer education topics to community and school groups

Consumer news reports to newspapers and radio stations in Bridgeport and Hartford only.

Binding consumer/business arbitration (free)

Consumer affairs audit for the business community (for a fee)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone with a question or complaint about a locally-based firm or business. Complaints must be written.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone, write, or visit. Phone calls may be taken by a tape recorder (after 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. in Bridgeport), but they will be answered within a day.

### Better Business Bureau Offices

CITY	ADDRESS	PHONE
Southwestern Ct. (Fairfield County, Milford, Shelton, Ansonia, Huntington, Waterbury)	144 Golden Hill St. Suite 603 Fairfield	368-6538
Danbury		792-4084
Norwalk		853-2174
Hartford (Hartford County)	250 Constitution Plaza	247-8700
New Haven (Surrounding towns, Meriden, Wallingford, Cheshire, Clinton, Madison, Guilford)	195 Church St.	787-5788

Board of Education and Services for the Blind  
(Children & Adult)  
170 Ridge Rd., Wethersfield  
Phone: 249-8525

## C

**CAMP COURANT**  
**THE HARTFORD COURANT**  
285 BROAD ST., HTFD 06115  
PHONE: 249-6411

**SERVICES:** Eight-week summer daycamp for children. Includes variety of sports, crafts and swim activities, plus lunch and bus transportation to and from specified central locations.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Children 5 to 12 years of age.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Watch for June articles in the Hartford Courant giving the daily transportation routes buses will follow (including pick-up and drop-off points) and time schedule. Camp Courant buses will pick up any children waiting at designated points.

**CAMP HI HOTI**  
EAST ST., HEBRON  
PHONE: 643-0510

**SERVICES:** A group-work, child-centered day camp, with an opportunity for an overnight camping experience provided to each child.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Residents of Greater Hartford Area, ages 6-16.

**FEES:** Based on ability to pay, with ample scholarships available.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call Hartford Neighborhood Centers for further information. Clay Hill House, 522-1163; Mitchell House, 522-2129.

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**CAPITOL REGION DRUG INFORMATION CENTER**

SUITE 403, 179 ALLYN ST., HTFD. 06103  
PHONE: 547-1300

**SERVICES:** Maintains a library of literature on the effects and uses of over-the-counter drugs as well as drug abuse. Referral for counseling provided.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Greater Hartford residents.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or visit.

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**CAPITOL REGION EDUCATION COUNCIL - PRESCHOOL INTERVENTION PROGRAM**  
GENGRAS CENTER, ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
1678 ASYLUM AVE., WEST HARTFORD 06117  
PHONE: 236-5981

**SERVICES:** Goals are to improve the child's physical, social, intellectual and emotional development so that he will integrate into the educational setting appropriate for his age and level of ability. These are achieved through the implementation of preschool classroom training, and individual and group parent training programs.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Available to parents of preschoolers up to six years of age who exhibit developmental delays, behaviour and social interaction problems.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

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**CAPITOL REGION MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, 2 HOLCOMB ST., HTFD.**  
PHONE: 566-7330, 566-7853

**SERVICES:** Outpatient services and partial hospitalization for individuals and families. English and Spanish speaking staff. Transitional care service for people returning from State psychiatric hospitals. Sickle cell counseling. General social services and financial assistance. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone living in the Capitol Region, 18 and over.

**FEES:** Standard fee, \$19.56.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for appointment. Hours 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon., Wed., Fri., 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Tues. and Thurs.

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**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES, INC.**  
244 MAIN ST., HTFD. 06106  
PHONE: 522-8241

**SERVICES:** Provides professional counseling and consultation to individuals, couples and families through a program of Family Life Education; adoption services; services for unmarried parents, senior citizens, Seyms St. Jail inmates and persons recently released (Hartford only). Services available in Spanish and English.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Those in general area of branch office.

**FEES:** Counseling and adoption fees are charged on a sliding scale based on family income. No one denied service because of inability to pay.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.  
New Haven Office 478 Orange St. 787-2207  
Waterbury Office 56 Church St. 755-1196

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**CENTER CITY CHURCHES**  
170 MAIN ST., HTFD. 06106  
PHONE: 728-3201

**SERVICES:**

**Food Pantry** — a program to provide canned and dried foods on an emergency basis to families in special need.

**Center for Youth Resources** — year-round program of recreation, group learning, trips, special interest groups, tutoring, school drop-out counselling.

**Children's City** — six week summer program of learning, socializing, recreation and trips for children (kindergarten through age 11) from the center city; occasional year-round events to learn to appreciate the city as a place of excitement and growth.

**Hartford Hotel Elderly Program** — hot lunches for the elderly five days a week; information and referral; medical examinations; activity groups; trip, etc.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Referrals needed for Food Pantry and Center for Youth Resources.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
(PHONES AND ADDRESSES LISTED BELOW)

**SERVICES:** Checks reliability of firms in local area and warns business persons and the community of fraudulent operations.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone with a complaint about a local firm or business.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone, write or visit. Office open Mon. - Fri.

CITY	OFFICES ADDRESS	PHONE
Avon	P.O. Box 16	673-9629
Berlin	1200 Farmington Ave.	828-5750
Bethal	14 P.T. Barnum Sq.	743-6500
Branford	209 Montowese St.	488-5500
Bridgeport	180 Fairfield Ave.	335-3145
Bristol	81 Main St.	589-4111
Cheshire	114 South Main St.	272-2345
Danbury	20 West St.	743-5565
Darien	903 Post Rd.	655-3600
East Hampton	8 East High St.	267-8488
East Hartford	135 Burnside Ave.	289-0239
Enfield	9 North Main St. P.O. Box 160	745-3363
Fairfield	1597 Post Rd.	255-1011
Glastonbury	2400 Main St.	633-7145
Greenwich	175 Greenwich Ave.	869-3500
Groton	1064 Roquonnock Rd.	445-2522
Guilford	669 Boston Post Rd.	453-9677
Hampden	105 Sanford St.	288-6431
Hartford	250 Constitution Plaza	525-4451
Kent	Bluff Rd.	927-3776
Killingly/ Brooklyn	184 Main St. Danielson	774-8001
Madison	P.O. Box 953	245-9683
Manchester	257 E. Center St.	646-2223
Middlesex Chamber	100 River View Ctr.	347-6924
Middletown	100 Riverview Ctr.	347-6924
Milford	5 N. Broad St.	878-0681
Meriden	17 Church St. P.O. Box 786	235-7901
Mystic	Bank Sq.	536-8559
Naugatuck	156 Meadow St.	729-4511
Naugatuck Valley	1 Kingston Dr. Ansonia	735-7863
New Britain	127 Main St.	729-4511
New Canaan	24 Pine St. P.O. Box 583	966-2004
New Fairfield	P.O. Box 121	746-1221
New Hartford	Steele Rd.	693-2048
New Haven	P.O. Box 1445 195 Church St.	787-6735
New London	1 Whale Oil Row	443-8333
New Milford	36 Main St.	354-6080
Newton	22 Church Hill Ave.	426-2695
Norwalk	101 East Ave.	866-2521
Norwich	1 Thames Plaza	887-1647
Old Saybrook	61 Main St. P.O. Box 625	388-3266
Orange	222 Boston Rd.	795-3328
Plainfield	Plainfield Town Hall Community Ave.	564-5566
Plainville	12 West Main St.	747-6867
Putnam	28 Front St.	928-3407

Ridgefield	17 Governor St. P.O. Box 191	438-5992
Rockville	30 Lafayette Sq.	872-0587
Salisbury	P.O. Box 750 Lakeville	435-2666
Simsbury	6 Wilcox St. P.O. Box 111	658-6382
South Windsor	P.O. Box 105	528-3292
Southington	7 North Main St.	628-8036
Torrington	40 Main St.	482-6586
Trumbull	5866 Main St.	261-3631
Wallingford	5 North Main St. P.O. Box 266	269-9891
Waterbury	32 North Main St.	757-0701
West Hartford	948 Farmington Ave.	521-2300
West Haven	427 Campbell Ave. P.O. Box 245	933-1500
Westbrook	P.O. Box 267	399-6247
Westport	225 Main St. P.O. Box 209	227-9234
Willimantic	1010 Main St.	423-6389
Wilton	78 Danbury Rd. P.O. Box 488	762-8363
Windsor	176 Broad St. P.O. Box 144	688-5165
Windsor Locks	P.O. Box 257	623-9319
Wolcott	P.O. Box 6101	879-0849

**CHILD ABUSE CARE LINE**  
60 LORRAINE ST., HTFD. 06105  
PHONE: 1-800-842-2288

**SERVICES:** Provides crisis intervention, family counseling, and mobilization of emergency protective services. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call. Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**  
**HARTFORD DISTRICT OFFICE:**  
1680 ALBANY AVE., HTFD. 06105  
PHONE: 236-4511  
**MANCHESTER DISTRICT OFFICE:**  
110 MAIN ST., MANCHESTER 06040  
PHONE: 643-2761

**SERVICES:** Offers family services which include adoption, counseling to unmarried parents, family day care, family counseling and foster home care. Also offers Comprehensive Treatment programs for emotionally disturbed children which include residential treatment, specialized foster care, group home (in Manchester), out-patient services, day services and emergency psychiatric services.

Also offers Family Life Education — teaches skills to handle stress situations, i.e. divorce, bereavement and working mothers.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone living in the Capitol Region.

**FEES:** Sliding scale.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk-ins and appointments accepted. Hours 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Tues.

**FAMILY DAY CARE PROGRAM**

**SERVICES:** Provides care for children ranging from infancy through elementary school age in private homes licensed and supervised by Child and Family Services. Services are contingent on availability of homes. Inquiries from potential providers are invited.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All towns in Hartford County (except East Hartford) plus Tolland and Windham counties.

**FEES:** Sliding scale basis determined by family situation and income.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for appointment. Hours: Hartford — 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.; 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Tues. Manchester — 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Wed.

**CHILD FIND**

275 WINDSOR ST., HTFD. 06102  
PHONE: 522-1653  
TOLL-FREE: 1-800-842-8678

**SERVICES:** The location of handicapped children in Connecticut who are not being served in special education programs and their referral to local boards of education for proper identification and evaluation.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Connecticut children age 3.8 years to 21 years who have not graduated from high school (age 2.8 for hearing impaired children).

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or write.

**CITY OF HARTFORD DAY CARE**

King Day Care Center  
296 Greenfield St.  
Phone: 566-6106  
Kinsella Day Care Center  
65 Van Block Ave.  
Phone: 566-6946  
Waverly Day Care Center  
55 Waverly St.  
Phone: Call "King" 566-6106  
Clark Day Care Center  
75 Clark St.  
Phone: Call "King" 566-6106

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must be Hartford residents.

**FEES:** Sliding fee scale.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for information and/or application.

**CITY OF HARTFORD DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND RELOCATION SERVICES**  
47 CONGRESS ST., HTFD. 06114  
PHONE: 566-6280, 566-6940, 566-6270

**SERVICES:** Assists people displaced by government action to find new apartments. Helps people who need housing due to fires or overcrowded developments, etc. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must have letter showing referral by government agency.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for appointment. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**COMBINED HOSPITALS ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM, INC. (CHAP)**  
500 VINE ST., HTFD. 06112  
PHONE: 243-8931

**SERVICES:** Offers evaluation, triage (medical diagnostic workup), transportation service from emergency rooms, community speaking engagements on alcohol and treatment. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be 18 years and older and a resident of the Capitol region.

**FEES:** Triage and transportation are free; admissions are \$60 a day, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. Approved for reimbursement by insurance, welfare, medical coverage, etc.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk in. Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**  
CENTRAL OFFICE, 90 WASHINGTON ST., HTFD.  
PHONE: 566-3350

**SERVICES:** Administers and enforces the state's anti-discrimination laws.

**ELIGIBILITY:** State resident.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or Write. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

**Additional Offices**

Bridgeport	1862 East Main St.	579-6246
Hartford	1229 Albany Ave.	566-7710
New London	302 Captain's Walk	447-1485
Waterbury	232 North Elm St.	754-2108

Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired  
40 Woodland St., Htfd.  
Phone: 566-7414

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CLINIC**  
BURGDORF HEALTH CENTER (3rd floor)  
80 COVENTRY ST., HTFD.  
PHONE: 566-6116

**SERVICES:** Walk-in clinic conducted by Mount Sinai to treat communicable diseases including venereal disease.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** No appointment necessary. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri.

**COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY PROGRAMS  
(PHONES AND ADDRESSES LISTED BELOW)**

**SERVICES:** Protects, educates and makes the consumer aware of the services available in the areas of welfare, housing, employment, job training, education, health and recreation. Provides educational programs, aid and protection for consumers in contractual and other relationships. Introduces budgeting techniques. Makes the community aware of unfair or illegal credit practices.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Low and middle income residents located within the community of the agency.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone, write or visit one of the agencies below.

Action for Bridgeport Community Development 815 Pembroke St. ....	366-8241
Bristol Community Org. 59 North Main St. ....	584-2725
Community Action Committee of Danbury 261 Main St. ....	744-4700
Windham Area Community Action Program (WACAP) 3234 Broad St. ....	774-0400
Training, Education & Manpower, Inc. (Derby) 433 Atlantic St. ....	327-3260
Hartford Community Renewal Team 3550 Main St. ....	278-9950
Thames Valley Council for Community Action (Jewett City) 1 Sylvandale Rd. ....	889-5241
Meriden Community Action Agency City Hall .....	235-0278
Community Action for Greater Middletown, Inc. 93 Broad St. ....	347-4465
Human Resources Agency of New Britain 180 Clinton St. ....	225-8601
New London Community Resources, Inc. 11 Home St. ....	443-8348

Norwalk Economic  
Opportunity Now, Inc. (NEON)  
33 South Main St. .... 853-2350

Committee on Training  
& Employment (Stamford)  
433 Atlantic St. .... 327-3260

New Opportunities  
for Waterbury  
232 North Elm St. .... 757-1241

**COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.  
520 ALBANY AVE., HTFD. 06120  
PHONE: 249-9625**

**SERVICES:** Provides infant and well child care, prenatal and pediatrics, ob/gyn, family planning, mental health services, radiology, dental, nutrition counseling, health education program and outreach program for senior citizens. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** Sliding scale basis

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for an appointment or walk in. Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat.

**COMMUNITY NURSING AND HOME HEALTH SERVICES**

**SERVICES:** Community nursing, physical therapy and home health aide services for patients in their own homes are available throughout Connecticut; speech therapy, occupational therapy and social work services are available in some communities. Nursing services are also available in such places as schools, clinics, some housing units.

Care given per orders of the patient's physician. Patients and families are taught how to take care of themselves.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Contact with the agency will determine whether the staff can be helpful in a given situation.

**FEES:** Services provided at cost with a sliding fee schedule based on family's ability to pay. These services are provided and paid for as benefits of the Medicare program, Title XIX and other private insurance programs. Medicare home health services are available throughout the state.

These agencies participate in health maintenance, screening programs, sponsor child health clinics, mothers and newborn infants are visited as are persons needing follow-up from clinics and state mental hospitals. There is participation in control of communicable diseases.

**COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICES AND  
MEDICARE CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH  
AGENCIES IN CONNECTICUT**

Aspetuck Valley Health District  
Public Health Nursing Service  
180 Bayberry Ln., Westport 06880

Avon Public Health Nursing Assc., Inc.  
Avon Town Hall — P.O. Box 442, Avon 06001

Berlin Public Health Nursing Service  
Town Hall — 240 Kensington Rd., Kensington  
06037

Bethel Visiting Nurse Assc., Inc.  
Bethel Town Hall — Library Pl., Bethel 06801

Branford Visiting Nurse Assc., Inc.  
40 Kirkham St., Branford 06405

Office of Humane Affairs  
Public Health Nursing Service  
752 East Main St., Bridgeport 06604

Visiting Nurse Assc. of Bridgeport, Inc.  
87 Washington Ave., Bridgeport 06604

Bristol Health Dept.  
Public Health Nursing Service  
Municipal Bldg., 111 North Main St., Bristol  
06010

Greater Bristol Visiting Nurse Assc., Inc.  
16 Spring St., Bristol 06010

Maria Seymour Brooker Memorial, Inc.  
Health Center Visiting Nurse Service  
157 Litchfield St., Torrington 06790

Canton Public Health Nursing Assc., Inc.  
Town Hall, 4 Market St., Collinsville 06022

Chaplin-Hampton-Scotland Official Public  
Health Nursing Agency  
Rt. 97 — Main St., P.O. Box 122, Hampton 06247

Cheshire Public Health Nursing Service  
Humiston School — 29 Main St., Cheshire 06410

Clinton Public Health Nursing Service  
41 Church Rd., Clinton 06413

Colchester Public Health Nurse Agency  
Halls Hill School — Halls Hill Rd., Colchester  
06415  
Community Health and Home Care, Inc.  
68 Main St., Putnam 06260

Community Health Service, Inc. of Columbia-He-  
bron-Andover-Marlborough  
Route 6 — P.O. Box 88, Columbia 06237

Community Health Services of Central Conn.,  
Inc.  
20½ West Main St., New Britain 06052

Conn. Auxiliary  
Navy Relief Society  
U.S. Submarine Base, Box 25, Groton 06340

Public Health Nursing Assc. of Coventry, Inc.  
Route 31 — Box 203, Coventry 06238

Danbury Visiting Nurse Assc., Inc.  
198 Main St., Danbury 06810

Public Health Nursing Assc. of Darien, Inc.  
719 Post Rd., Darien 06820

Deep River Public Health Nursing Service  
6 Elm St., Deep River 06417

East Htfd. Public Health Nursing Assc., Inc.  
740 Main St., East Htfd. 06108

East Lyme Nursing Assc., Inc.  
6 Grand St., Niantic 06357

East Windsor Visiting Nurse Assc., Inc.  
11 Rye St. — P.O. Box 414, Broad Brook 06016

Enfield Visiting Nurse Assc., Inc.  
19 North Main St. — P.O. Box 235, Enfield 06082

Combination Public Health Nursing Service of  
Fairfield  
413 South Benson Rd., Fairfield 06430

Farmington Visiting Nurse Assc., Inc.  
Farmington Town Hall  
1 Monteith Dr., Farmington 06032

Glastonbury Visiting Nurse Assc.  
34 National Dr., Glastonbury 06033

Granby Public Health Nursing Assc., Inc.  
Town Hall — 15 North Granby Rd., Granby  
06035

Greenwich Health Dept.  
Public Health Nursing Service  
Town Hall Annex — Havemeyer Pl., Greenwich  
06830

Greenwich Hospital Assc.  
Home Care Dept. — Perryridge Rd., Greenwich  
06830

Griswold Public Health Nursing Service  
Town Hall — School St., Jewett City 06351

Groton Public Health Nursing Service, Inc.  
Northeast School — P.O. Box 1002, Groton 06340

Guilford Public Health Nurse Assc., Inc.  
35 State St., Guilford 06437

Haddam Public Health Nursing Assc.  
Killingworth Rd. — P.O. Box 132, Higganum  
06441

Hamden Dept. of Health  
Public Health Nursing Service  
Memorial Town Hall — 3000 Dixwell Ave.,  
Hamden 06518

Htfd. Health Dept.  
Public Health Nursing Service  
80 Coventry St., Htfd. 06112

Visiting Nurse Assc. of Htfd., Inc.  
80 Coventry St., Htfd. 06112

Hill Health Center  
428 Columbus Ave., New Haven 06519

Home Health Care of Conn., Inc.  
7 South Cherry St., Wallingford 06492

Hospice Home Care Program of Hospice, Inc.  
765 Prospect St., New Haven 06511

Ledyard Public Health Nursing Service  
R.F.D. 2 — Town Hall — P.O. Box 38, Ledyard  
06339

Lower Valley Community Health Service, Inc.  
Main St., Centerbrook 06409

Madison Public Health Nursing Assc., Inc.  
Historical Society Bldg.  
14 Meeting House Ln. — P.O. Box 368, Madison  
06443

Manchester Public Health Nursing Assc., Inc.  
150 North Main St., Manchester 06040

Meriden Dept. of Health  
Public Health Nursing Services  
Municipal Bldg. — 165 Miller St., Meriden 06450

Meriden Public Health and Visiting Nurse Assc.,  
Inc.  
Meriden-Wallingford Hospital  
181 Cook Ave., Meriden 06450

Middlesex Community Health Services, Inc.  
51 Broad St., Middletown 06457

Milford Health Dept.  
Public Health Nursing Service  
2051 Bridgeport Ave., Milford 06460

Montville Visiting Nurse Assc., Inc.  
314 Norwich-New London TrnPk. — P.O. Box  
383, Uncasville 06382

Natchaug Valley Community Health Services,  
Inc.  
15 Mansfield Ave., Willimantic 06226

Naugatuck Public Health Nursing Service  
Town Hall Bldg. — 229 Church St., Naugatuck  
06770

New Britain Dept. of Health  
Public Health Nursing Service  
27 West Main St., New Britain 06051

Visiting Nurse Assc. of New Canaan, Inc.  
103 South Ave., New Canaan 06840

New Haven Dept. of Health  
Public Health Nursing Services  
One State St., New Haven 06511

Visiting Nurse Assc. of New Haven, Inc.  
One State St., New Haven 06511

New London Dept. of Health  
Public Health Nursing Services  
106 Truman St., New London 06320

New London Visiting Nurse Assc., Inc.  
120 Broad St., New London 06320

New Milford Visiting Nurse Assc., Inc.  
68 Park Lane Rd., New Milford 06776

Norfolk Public Health Service  
Greenwoods Rd. — East — P.O. Box 172, Nor-  
folk 06058

North Branford Public Health Nursing Assc.,  
Inc.  
North Branford High School  
49 Caputo Rd., North Branford 06471

North Stonington Public Health Nursing Service  
West St. — P.O. Box 204, North Stonington 06359

Norwalk Dept. of Health  
Public Health Nursing Service  
137 - 139 East Ave., Norwalk 06851

Norwich Health Dept.  
Public Health Nursing Service  
City Hall, Norwich 06360

United Workers of Norwich  
Public Health Nursing Service  
77 East Town St. — Box 428, Norwich 06360

Old Saybrook Public Health Nursing Service  
Old Saybrook Sr. High School  
1111 Boston Post Rd., Old Saybrook 06475

Orange Public Health Nursing Service  
615 Orange Center Rd., Orange 06477

Plainfield Public Health Nursing Assc., Inc.  
Town Hall — Community Ave., Plainfield 06374

Plymouth Public Health Service  
Town Hall — 19 East Main St., Terryville 06786

Portland Community Health Services Assc., Inc.  
376 Main St., Portland 06480

Public Health Nursing and Homemaker Serv-  
ices, Inc.  
75 Liberty St., Ansonia 06401

Regional Health Services, Inc.  
32 Union St., Winsted 06098

Regional Visiting Nurse Agency, Inc.  
Memorial Town Hall  
3000 Dixwell Ave., Hamden 06518

District Nursing Assc. of Ridgefield, Inc.  
13 Catoonah St., Ridgefield 06877

Rockville Public Health Nursing Assc., Inc.  
62 Park St., Rockville 06066

Salisbury Public Health Nursing Assc., Inc.  
Depot Pl. — P.O. Box 176, Lakeville 06039

Simsbury Visiting Nursing Assc., Inc.  
McLean Memorial House  
8 Old Mill Ln., Simsbury 06070



Visiting Nurse Assc. of Southbury & Roxbury, Inc.  
300 Main St., Southbury 06488

Southington Public Health Assc., Inc.  
239 Main St., Southington 06489

South Windsor Public Health Nursing Assc., Inc.  
Town Hall — 1540 Sullivan Ave., South Windsor 06074

Sprague Public Health Nurse Assc., Inc.  
Town Hall — Box 429, Baltic 06330

Stafford Public Health Nursing Assc.  
Town Hall — Box 103, Stafford Springs 06076

Stamford Health Dept  
Public Health Nursing Service  
229 North St., Stamford 06902

Visiting Nurse Assc. of Stamford, Inc.  
60 Guernsey St., Stamford 06901

Stonington Visiting Nurse Assc., Inc.  
227 North Water St., Stonington 06378

Stratford Visiting Nurse Assc., Inc.  
2730 Main St., Stratford 06497

Emergency Aid Assc., Inc.  
450 South St., Suffield 06078

Public Health Nursing Service of The Trumbull Health Dept.  
571 Church Hill Rd., Trumbull 06611

W. Bradford Walker Community Health Assc., Inc.  
West Cornwall 06796

Visiting Nurse Assc. of Wallingford, Inc.  
51 South Whittlesey Ave., Wallingford 06492

Washington-Warren Visiting Nurse Assc., Inc.  
Community House — Church St., New Preston 06777

Waterbury Dept. of Public Health  
Public Health Nursing Division  
Human Service Center — 232 North Elm St., Waterbury 06702

Waterbury Visiting Nurses Assc., Inc.  
Visitation Plaza — 100 Jefferson Sq., Waterbury 06702

Waterford Public Health Nursing Service, Inc.  
1000 Hartford Rd. — P.O. Box 264, Waterford 06385

Town of Watertown Public Health Nursing Assc., Inc.  
10 DeForest St., Watertown 06795

Westbrook Public Health Nursing Service  
Westbrook Jr. & Sr. High School  
McVeagh Rd., Westbrook 06498

West Haven Board of Health  
Town Hall — Main St., West Haven 06516

Public Health Nursing Assc. of Wilton, Inc.  
P.O. Box 43, Wilton 06897

Windsor Locks Public Health Nursing Assc., Inc.  
Town Office Bldg. — Church St., Windsor Locks 06096

Yale-New Haven Hospital Discharge Planning & Home Care Dept.  
789 Howard Ave., New Haven 06504

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**COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM OF  
GREATER HARTFORD**  
3580 MAIN ST., HTFD. 06120  
PHONE: 278-9950

**SERVICES:**

**PROGRESS CENTERS**—Assist people with immediate needs such as transportation, emergency food, tutoring, health care, housing, job counseling and referrals. Ten Progress Center locations throughout Hartford. Call 278-99550, Ext. 368 for closest.

**NUTRITION**—Aids in helping members of community maintain their nutritional needs at over 25 sites. Call 278-9950, Ext. 302.

**ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM**—Provides daily meals for elderly at the following locations:

Albany Ave. Sr. Cntr., 165 Oakland Terr., Htfd.  
Betty Knox Apts., 141 Woodland St., Htfd.  
Blue Hills Sr. Cntr., 690 Blue Hills Ave., Htfd.  
Charter Oak Sr. Cntr., 33 Golden Age Rd., Elmwood  
Enfield Neighborhood Cntr., 820 High St., Enfield

Franklin Park Apts., 114 Franklin Park West, Rockville

High Rise Bldgs., 21 Court St., Rockville  
Interfaith Homes, 10 Bestor La., La., Bloomfield  
Mayfair Gardens, 250 N. Main St., Manchester  
Meadow Hills, 101 Connecticut Blvd., E. Htfd.  
North Arsenal Progress Cntr., 66 Sanford St., Htfd.

Parkville Sr. Cntr, 33 Golden Dr., Htfd.  
St. John's Parish, 92 Main St., Warehouse Point  
Services Performed for the Aging, 136 Capitol Ave., Htfd.

Sill House, 118 Palisado Ave., Windsor  
South Green Sr. Cntr., 42 Charter Oak Ave., Htfd.  
Tuscan Homes, 66 Montville St., Htfd.

West Hill Gardens, 24 Blue Field Dr., Manchester

Miller Garden Apts., 452 Main St., E. Htfd.  
Spanish American Cntr., 60 Park St., Htfd.  
Hartford Hotel, 238 Church St., Htfd.

**GREATER HARTFORD EMERGENCY FOOD BANK**—Feeds people on emergency basis. Call Ext. 291'

**HEALTH** Identifies senior citizens who have health and welfare problems and refers them to appropriate agencies. Call Ext. 207.

**RODENT CONTROL**—Does rodent prevention and teaches community how to recognize, deal with and prevent rat infestation. Call Ext. 254 (2 Holcomb St., Htfd.).

**LEAD POISONING**—A health screening project to detect untreated lead poisoning among Hartford youth ages 1-3 yrs. Call Ext. 293.

**SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS**—Offers the elderly recreational and social activities. Call Ext. 242 (42 Charter Oak Ave., Htfd.).

**EMERGENCY FUEL BANK & CRISIS INTERVENTION**—Helps families pay fuel bills on an emergency basis and assists in times of crisis. Call Ext. 272 (1445 Main St., Htfd.).

**WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM**—Trains in weatherization techniques and assists families in protecting their homes against energy loss. Call Ext. 358 (1443 Main St., Htfd.).

**COMPREHENSIVE MANPOWER PROGRAM**—Works in conjunction with State, Federal and local programs to provide job training and experience to low-income youth and adults. Counseling and other supportive services provided. Call 566-6687 (2 Holcomb St., Htfd.).

**SOCIAL SERVICES**—Provides community action programs which enable clients to cope with poverty conditions, improve their quality of life and become productive citizens. Call Ext. 288.

**BILINGUAL DEVELOPMENT** (1443 Main St., Htfd., Ext. 227)

**PARKVILLE BILINGUAL** (55 New Park Ave., Htfd., Ext. 227) —

Assists Spanish-speaking community with family, job, health, youth and citizenship problems.

**CONSUMER EDUCATION & COUNSELING**—Acts as bridge between low-income consumer and economic system through consumer education, advocacy, financial and personal counseling, referral and legal arbitration. Call Ext. 214.

**DRUG ADVISORY PROGRAM**—Provides detoxification, counseling, rehabilitation, drug education and assists other community agencies develop drug programs. Call Ext. 267.

**URBAN ADVISORS**—Assist in housing, welfare, social security, emergency food and other concerns. Call Ext. 296, 297 (1846 Main St., Htfd.).

**HELP, INC.**—Helps ex-prisoners adjust to a life of socially useful activity. Call 278-4920 (104 Asylum St., Htfd.).

**NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES**—Provides legal aid to low-income Hartford area residents. Call 728-6850, 278-6020 (1229 Albany Ave., Htfd. and 121 Washington St., Htfd.).

**NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION**—Educates area youth and adults in academic, social and creative skills. Call 522-0277 (St. Michael's Community Cntr., 7 Clark St., Htfd.).

**NORTHWEST FAMILY DAYCARE**—Provides model family center which serves infants, preschoolers and school age children. Call 247-8171 (23 Vine St., Htfd.).

**PROJECT MATTHEW**—Helps high school dropouts to finish high school and prepares them for college. Call 549-3844 (35 Clark St., Htfd.).

**TRINITY COLLEGE UPWARD BOUND**—Generates, in high school students, the skills and motivation needed for college success. Call

527-3151, Ext. 469 (Trinity College, 76 Vernon St., Htfd.).

**SANJUAN TUTORIAL**—Gives English instruction to students in grades 2-8 to improve chances for academic success. Call 522-3892 (Sacred Heart Church, 26 Ely St., Htfd.).

**ELIGIBILITY:** Proof of low income.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk in or call. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**COMPREHENSIVE MANPOWER TRAINING**  
**2 HOLCOMB ST., HTFD.**  
**PHONE: 566-6045**

**SERVICES:** On-the-Job Training — training and experience for unemployable individuals; Public Service Employment — Employment for job-ready individuals; Classroom Training — adult education, English as a second language, occupational training; Work Experience — part-time employment in jobs related to career interests; employment in a business established to provide a supportive atmosphere; Youth Programs — part-time jobs for in-school youths; Supportive Services — child care, physical examinations and transportation.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Federal criteria concerning income, employment and residency.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

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**CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION FOR**  
**CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES**  
**20 NORTH MAIN ST., SOUTH NORWALK 06854**  
**PHONE: 838-5010**

**SERVICES:** Primarily an information and referral agency. Provides information on the law, private and public schools, camps, post high school programs, diagnosticians, tutors, visual training specialists and therapists.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone with an interest in learning disabilities.

**FEES:** Information is free. Membership is \$10 per year.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk in or call. Hours: Summer-Thurs., A.M. only. During school year-Mon., Wed., Fri., A.M.

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**CONNECTICUT ASSN. FOR CHILDREN WITH**  
**PERCEPTUAL LEARNING DISABILITIES,**  
**INC.**  
**20 RAYMOND RD., W. HTFD. 06107**  
**PHONE: 236-3953**

**SERVICES:** Holds public meetings on learning disabilities. Parents Assistance program which assists in obtaining an appropriate educational program for the learning disabled student. Information available on learning disabilities from pre-school through primary, secondary, vocational-technical schools, colleges, and for adults. Films, filmstrips and literature available. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call, write, or walk in. Hours: Sept.-June — 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon.; 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Wed. July-Aug. — 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Mon., Wed.; 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Tues., Thurs.

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**CONNECTICUT ASSN. FOR HUMAN SERVICES, INC.**  
410 ASYLUM ST., HTFD. 06103  
PHONE: 522-7762

**SERVICES:** Provides training for volunteers and students in social policy and action, conducts regional workshops, provides legislative, policy and program information and analysis on state-wide health, welfare and other human services.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** Membership dues. Conference and workshop fees.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or write. Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.**  
15 HIGH ST., HTFD. 06103  
PHONE: 522-1179

**SERVICES:** Advocates for all human rights of retarded citizens. Provides a residential recreational camp, preschool infant stimulation programs, vocational training, job placement, family counseling, sheltered workshops, and day camp. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk in. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AID SERVICES**  
11 GRANITE ST., NEW LONDON  
PHONE: 442-4319

**SERVICES:** Provides in-home homemaker and home health aid services that include chore services, social work services, meals on wheels, volunteer services and companion services. Not all member agencies offer all these services.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Determined by individual member agencies.

**FEES:** To be determined by individual member agencies.

#### MEMBER AGENCIES

Public Health Nursing & Homemaker Services, Inc.  
75 Liberty St.  
Ansonia 06401 Phone: 735-7468

Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service of the Branford Area, Inc.  
40 Kirkham St.  
Branford 06405 Phone: 488-9800

Family Services-Woodfield, Inc.  
800 Clinton Ave.  
Bridgeport 06604 Phone: 368-4291

Homemaker Service of Bristol Area, Inc.  
124 Main St.  
Bristol 06010 Phone: 589-2262

Family and Children's Aid, Inc.  
75 West St.  
Danbury 06810 Phone: 748-5689

Greenwich Homemaker Services  
Dept. of Social Services  
Town Hall Annex P.O. Box 929  
Greenwich 06830 Phone: 622-7801

Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service of Guilford, Inc.  
55 Park St.  
Guilford 06437 Phone: 453-2763 Ext. 234

Family Service Society  
36 Trumbull St.  
Htfd. 06103 Phone: 278-9374

Homemaker Service Inc.  
41 Church Rd.  
Clinton 06413 Phone: 669-4136

River East Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service, Inc.  
353 Center St.  
Manchester 06040 Phone: 643-9511

Family Service Assc.  
Homemaker Division  
51 Liberty St.  
Meriden 06450 Phone: 235-0511

Middlesex Community Health Services, Inc.  
51 Broad St.  
Middletown 06457 Phone: 347-7266

Milford Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service, Inc.  
P.O. Box 587  
Milford 06460 Phone: 878-5060

Community Health Services of Central Conn., Inc.  
205 West Main St.  
New Britain 06052 Phone: 224-7131

Visiting Nurse Assc. of New Canaan, Inc.  
Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service  
103 South Ave.  
New Canaan 06840 Phone: 966-9591

Homemaker Service  
11 Granite St.  
New London 06320 Phone: 443-1976

Family and Children's Aid, Inc.  
156 East Ave.  
Norwalk 06851 Phone: 847-3801

United Workers of Norwich, Inc.  
P.O. Box 428  
77 East Town St.  
Norwich 06360 Phone: 886-1664

Ridgefield District Nursing Assc.  
13 Catoonah St.  
Ridgefield 06877 Phone: 438-8214 or 438-5555

Valley Homemaker Service, Inc.  
8 Old Mill Ln.  
Simsbury 06070 Phone: 651-3329

Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service of Stamford-Darien, Inc.  
1845 Summer St.  
Stamford 06905 Phone: 327-1860

Maria Seymour Brooker Memorial, Inc.  
157 Litchfield St.  
Torrington 06790 Phone: 482-6848

Waterbury Visiting Nurse Assc., Inc.  
Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service  
100 Jefferson Sq.  
Waterbury 06702 Phone: 573-1231

Housatonic Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service, Inc.  
P.O. Box 951  
West Cornwall 06796 Phone: 672-6816

Visiting Homemaker Service of Westport, Inc.  
P.O. Box 5208  
Westport 06880 Phone: 227-3969

Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service of Windham Area, Inc.  
948 Main St. — P.O. Box 261  
Willimantic 06226 Phone: 423-6331

Regional Health Service, Inc.  
32 Union St.  
Winsted 06098 Phone: 379-8541

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**CONNECTICUT ASSN. OF REALTORS, INC.**  
63 IMLAY ST., HTFD.  
PHONE: 522-7255

**SERVICES:** Acts as a clearing house on all types of information relative to the real estate business. Provides speakers and films on real estate subjects to civic groups.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Connecticut resident.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or write.

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**CONNECTICUT CHAPTER OF THE ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION**  
929 SILAS DEANE HIGHWAY,  
WETHERSFIELD 06109  
PHONE: 563-1177

**SERVICES:** Provides patient information, public education programs, community service program of exercise and activity classes for rheumatoid arthritis sufferers, limited financial aid toward self-help devices and ambulatory aids, and financial assistance through local agencies for the home-bound toward therapy and/or home health aide services. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Financial and primary diagnosis of arthritis requirements only for the Jerry Walsh Direct Patient Aid Fund and the Home Care Services program.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call, walk in, or write. Hours: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**CONNECTICUT CHILD WELFARE ASSN.**  
60 LORRAINE ST., HTFD. 06105  
PHONE: 236-5477

**SERVICES:** Provides public education awareness, program planning, consultation, coalition building, legislative education and consumer advocate program. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk in. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**CHILD ABUSE CARE-LINE**  
55 ELIZABETH ST., HTFD 06105  
PHONE: TOLL-FREE — 1-800-842-2288

**SERVICES:** The Child Abuse Care-Line is a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week, statewide child abuse prevention, information and referral service of the Connecticut Child Welfare Association. Its staff is prepared to assist any person concerned about hurting a child, or any professional or lay person who needs assistance in reporting suspected child abuse or neglect.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone. Open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

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**CONNECTICUT CITIZEN'S ACTION GROUP**  
130 WASHINGTON ST., HTFD.  
PHONE: 527-7191

or  
64 WALL ST., NORWALK  
PHONE: 866-4419

SERVICES: Handles consumer complaints.

ELIGIBILITY: No requirements.

FEES: None.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH: Best to write but will accept phone complaints. Office hours are 9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

**CONNECTICUT CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION**  
57 PRATT ST., HTFD.  
PHONE: 247-9823

SERVICES: Focuses on freedom of speech, freedom of press, privacy, equal protection of the laws, and due process and its activities involve individuals' rights when violated by governmental agencies or officials.

ELIGIBILITY: State resident.

FEES: None.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH: Phone. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

**CONNECTICUT COMPANY**  
53 VERNON ST., HTFD.  
PHONE: 522-8101

SERVICES: Allows senior citizens (65 and over) and handicapped persons to ride at reduced rates.

ELIGIBILITY: The senior citizen or handicapped person must show his Medicare card. Those not eligible for Medicare may apply to the State Department of Transportation for a Senior Citizen/Handicapped card.

FEES: Card holders may ride in the first fare zone for 15 cents. An additional 10 cents will be charged for the second zone.

Conn. Coordinating Committee for the Handicapped  
45 Chelsea Dr., Cromwell  
Phone: 635-0695

**CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF ORGANIZATIONS SERVING THE DEAF**  
50 SOUTH MAIN ST., HALL COMMUNITY CENTER, WEST HTFD. 06107  
PHONE: 521-6565 VOICE OR TELETYPE FOR THE DEAF

SERVICES: Devoted to improving the lives of members of the deaf community and helping to meet and solve their special needs and problems. Disseminates information and acts as a referral service for the hearing impaired.

Offers coordinators of continuing education, development, recreation, services for deaf senior citizens, Hartford Thespians of the Deaf, auxiliary services and census coordinators.

ELIGIBILITY: Any deaf or hearing impaired individual.

FEES: None

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH: Call for an appointment or walk in. Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**CONNECTICUT DEPT. OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES**  
345 MAIN ST., HTFD  
PHONE: 566-3661

SERVICES: Protective services provided by the department include investigating suspected cases of child abuse and/or neglect, including medical assistance, legal aid, family counseling and temporary emergency shelter; foster care services; adoption services; aid to unwed mothers; psychiatric services; juvenile delinquency prevention, correction and rehabilitation.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone in the state.

FEES: None.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH: Phone your regional office listed below.

REGIONAL OFFICES

Waterbury	573-1211	Norwich	889-2351
Danbury	744-2494	Middletown	347-4411
Torrington	482-5531	Bridgeport	384-1761
Hartford	566-4416	Stamford	357-8144
Bristol	583-1671	New Haven	787-7693
Manchester	649-8806		

**CONNECTICUT DEPT. OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

165 CAPITOL AVE., HTFD.  
PHONE: 566-2294 TOLL FREE: 1-800-842-2649

SERVICES: To protect Connecticut consumers from unfair business practices and unsafe products.

FOOD DIVISION 566-3388  
Enforces state laws and regulations to ensure that food sold in the state is safe, pure, honestly and informatively labeled, packaged and advertised. Complaints to food division may be phoned in.

DRUG CONTROL 566-4490  
Regulates misbranded drugs, cosmetics and devices, substandard drugs, cosmetics and devices, security standards and record keeping of controlled drugs.

PHARMACY COMMISSION 566-3917  
Regulates, advises and controls the entire practice of the profession of pharmacy.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES 566-4778  
Inspects and tests all commercially used weighing and measuring devices to ensure their accuracy.

**FRAUDS 566-3822**

Enforces statutes related to unfair trade practices, including false, misleading or deceptive advertising; registration of charitable organizations and itinerant vendors, including "Going out of business sales."

**CONSUMER COMPLAINT CENTER 566-2822**  
Refers correspondence to all other divisions, as well as handling some consumer complaints.

**BEDDING AND PRODUCT SAFETY 566-2816**  
Enforces statutes related to public health and safety, including bedding and upholstered furniture, hazardous substances and dangerous toys.

**BOARD OF TELEVISION AND RADIO SERVICE 566-5547**

Investigates consumer complaints concerning service & repairs.

**EDUCATION 566-2274**

Educates public in consumer economics, product safety and use and awareness of consumer rights in the marketplace. A mobile unit to provide information, take consumer complaints and make referrals is available.

**BOARD OF TV AND RADIO SERVICE EXAMINERS 566-3839**

The board establishes qualifications for potential technicians and requires that all practicing TV, radio and stereo technicians be licensed. Consumer complaints concerning service and repairs are investigated by staff personnel.

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

**ALCOHOL & DRUG DEPENDENCE DIVISION**

**BLUE HILLS HOSPITAL**

51 COVENTRY ST., HTFD. 06112

PHONE: 566-3554, after 4:00 p.m. call 566-5290

**SERVICES:** Detoxification, evaluation and diagnosis, 28-day intensive treatment program and referral for ongoing care. Drug-free counseling; individual and group counseling and family therapy. Admission is on a voluntary basis through referral by a physician.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Serves alcohol and drug dependent persons 18 years and over.

**FEES:** Based on ability to pay for those persons not covered by insurance plan.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Physician referral necessary.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER**

190 WETHERSFIELD AVE., HTFD.

PHONE: 566-7390

**SERVICES:** A 24-hour residential facility designed to provide "re-entry" into the community for drug dependent men and women. Emphasis

is on obtaining employment and assuming responsibility for ones own rehabilitation.

**ELIGIBILITY:** 18 years and over.

**FEES:** Based on ability to pay.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Referral through hospitals, private physicians, corrections institutions, etc.

**OUT-PATIENT CLINICS**

**HARTFORD REGIONAL OUTPATIENT CLINIC**

51 COVENTRY ST. 06112

PHONE: 566-3124

**NEW HAVEN REGIONAL OUTPATIENT CLINIC**

412 ORANGE ST. 06511

PHONE: 789-7834

**STAMFORD REGIONAL OUTPATIENT CLINIC**

60 GUERNSEY ST. 06901

PHONE: 359-0710

**SERVICES:** Diagnosis, treatment and referral services for alcohol and drug dependent persons. Hartford Regional Clinic operates methadone maintenance program.

**ELIGIBILITY:** 18 years and over.

**FEE:** Based on sliding scale.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for appointment. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Evenings by appointment.

**COMPASS CLUB/  
THERAPEUTIC SHELTER**

2 HOLCOMB ST., HTFD. 06112

PHONE: 566-3437

**SERVICES:** The Compass Club is a 24-hour, residential facility for men with a chronic history of problem drinking and involvement with police and courts. The Therapeutic Shelter provides short-term care for the indigent alcoholic who is not in need of medical detoxification.

**ELIGIBILITY:** For men 18 years and over.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Compass Club-Walk in. Also, referrals through hospitals, private physicians, corrections institutions, etc. Therapeutic Shelter-Referral only through Combined Hospitals Alcoholism Programs and Norwich Hospital Detox Unit.

**DARTECHOUSE**

UNDERCLIFF RD., MERIDEN

PHONE: 238-6370

**SERVICES:** A 24-hour residential facility for drug dependent persons. Oriented towards a combination of professional services and self-help concepts.

**ELIGIBILITY:** For men and women 18 years and over.

**FEES:** Fees, if any, are established on an individual basis.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Referral through hospitals, private physicians, corrections institutions, etc.

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**CONNECTICUT HOUSING INVESTMENT FUND, INC.**

121 TREMONT ST., HTFD. 06105

PHONE: 233-5165

TOLL-FREE: 1-800-992-3665

**SERVICES:** Offers free counseling and mortgage advice to anyone thinking about buying a home, plus assistance in finding the home of his choice. Helps in obtaining a mortgage from a reputable lending institution. Rehab planning assistance offered once new home is found.

Makes loans to families who have enough income to purchase a home but do not have the required savings for full downpayment and rehabilitation. These long-range, low-interest loans are available to minority families who want to purchase a home in a non-integrated suburban town and to white families who want to buy in integrated neighborhoods.

CHIF will lend money to any person interested in buying a home in any urban residential area. To qualify, the person must do renovation that will increase the value of the house by 10% of the purchase price.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone interested in purchasing a home in Connecticut.

**FEES:** No fee or commission charged.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

Hours are 9-5.

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**CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY**  
701 RUSSELL RD., NEWINGTON 06111  
PHONE: 666-3337

**SERVICES:** Family Dept. provides consultation and advice on problems concerning individuals who do not come under any specific classification of direct services, such as children over 16 in crisis situations, handicapped persons, etc.

**ELIGIBILITY:** See "SERVICES" above.

**FEES:** None, but donations appreciated.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call Donald G. McGee, Director, to discuss or make appointment or write. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**CONNECTICUT LEGAL SERVICES, INC.**  
SEBETHE DR., CROMWELL  
PHONE: 635-3920

**SERVICES:** Provides legal advice and representation in civil cases to persons who are unable to afford private counsel.

Five task forces have been developed; Civil Rights, Elderly and Disabled, Income Rights, State Litigation and Housing.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must meet certain guidelines for income and assets.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call your local Legal Services Office.

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**CONNECTICUT LEGAL SERVICES, INC.**

Bridgeport	285 Park Ave.	336-3851
Danbury	177 Main St.	744-6250
Danielson	P.O. Box 322	774-0455
	112 Main St.	
Meriden	130 East Main St.	235-2571
Middletown	6 Silver St.	347-7237
New Britain	69 Walnut St.	225-8678
New London	P.O. Box 1208	447-0323
	35 Huntington St.	
Norwalk	33 South Main St.	853-3070
Norwich	P.O. Box 1156	889-1365
	87 Main St.	
Rockville	P.O. Box 358	872-8386
	32 School St.	
Stamford	20 Summer St.	348-9216
Torrington	P.O. Box 447	482-3548
	257 Main St.	
Waterbury	61 Field St.	756-8074
Willimantic	P.O. Box 258	456-1761
	902 Main St.	

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**CONNECTICUT LUNG ASSOCIATION**  
**EASTERN & HARTFORD COUNTY**  
**BRANCHES**

45 ASH ST., EAST HTFD. 06108

PHONE: 289-5401

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY BRANCH (PH: 348-7738)**

126 HOYT ST., STAMFORD 06905

**NORTHWESTERN BRANCH (PH: 756-4676)**

165 GROVE ST., WATERBURY 06710

**SOUTH CENTRAL BRANCH (PH: 777-6821)**

364 WHITNEY AVE., NEW HAVEN 06511

**SERVICES:** Patient counseling and referral; education classes for chronic lung disease patients and their families; smoking cessation clinics; speakers, films, pamphlets; related financial counseling; help for individuals in finding solutions to problems relating to pollution, occupational health, smoking in the workplace, etc.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** None usually charged.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for appointment. Materials can be picked up at any time. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:00; 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Other times by request.

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**CONNECTICUT PRISON ASSN.**  
340 CAPITOL AVE., HTFD.  
PHONE: 566-2030

**SERVICES:** Volunteer Sponsor Program: Volunteers visit inmates at state correctional institutions in Somers, Enfield, Niantic, Cheshire, Hartford (Correctional Center) and Montville to help prepare them for reentry into the community.

**Volunteer Parole Aide Program:** Provides an opportunity for ex-offenders or parolees to develop non-client, supportive relationships with lawyers who can give advice that will facilitate adjustment to life outside prison.

**ELIGIBILITY:** People in Connecticut.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call between 8:30 and 4:00.

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**CONNECTICUT PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP**  
248 FARMINGTON AVE., HTFD. 06105  
**PHONE:** Office—525-8312  
Consumer Counseling—525-2734

**SERVICES:** A student-based organization which seeks to increase the awareness and involvement of students in public interest issues. Handles consumer complaints. When normal channels fail, will refer consumer to other agencies. Publishes consumer information leaflets which are available upon request.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** Postage and handling requested for information leaflets.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Write or phone. Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**OFFICES:**

University of Connecticut, Student Union, Rm. 302, UConn PIRG, Box U-8, Storrs 06268 Phone: 429-1606

University of Hartford, Gengras Student Union, Box 8, Mark Twain, 200 Bloomfield Ave., W.Htfd. 06117 Phone: 243-4460

Middletown Consumer Action Center, 190 High St., Box 7, Middletown 06457 Phone: 347-9411 Ext. 712

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**CONNECTICUT SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS, INC.**  
**HEADQUARTERS:** 24 WALL ST., P.O. BOX 20/20,  
MADISON 06443 **PHONE:** 245-4700  
**HARTFORD BRANCH:** 589 JORDAN LANE,  
WETHERSFIELD 06109 **PHONE:** 524-5700  
and 1-800-842-0692

**SERVICES:** Sponsors glaucoma screenings throughout the state with regular sessions at health facilities in Bridgeport, Norwich, Stamford, Torrington and West Haven and bi-weekly screenings in Greater Hartford. Sponsors a pre-school vision screening program. Conducts a public education program including distribution of films to schools, businesses and service clubs.

**ELIGIBILITY:** No restrictions except that pre-school screening program geared only to preschoolers.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Appointments for glaucoma screenings and film reservations may be made through 800 phone number. Hours: Madison 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Wethersfield 8:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**CONNECTICUT STATE BANKING DEPT.**  
165 CAPITOL AVE., HTFD.

**PHONE:** 566-5078—Banking Division  
566-2435—Consumer Credit/Disclosure Division  
566-7282—Credit Union Division  
566-4216—Securities Enforcement Division

**SERVICES:** Banking Division—regulates all state-chartered banks, savings banks and savings and loans and enforces the statutes which govern such financial institutions. This division maintains an office to handle consumer questions and complaints relating to banking issues.

**Consumer Credit/Disclosure Division**—enforces Truth-in-Lending law requiring the disclosure of costs and other information essential to a consumer using credit privileges. Provides information on credit laws and may conduct hearings on violations of such laws. Regulates small loan companies, sales finance companies, debt adjusters, second mortgage lenders, under the appropriate statutes governing such financial institutions and services.

**Credit Union Division**—regulates state chartered credit unions and enforces statutes which govern them. Provides consumer assistance with complaints and questions related to credit unions.

**Securities Enforcement Division**—enforces the laws governing the issue and sale of securities under the Connecticut statutes and examines broker/dealers, investment advisors and their agents. Helps consumers with questions and complaints related to the offering or sale of securities.

Complaints filed with any division of the Banking Dept. should be in writing, accompanied by sales receipts, contract, correspondence, and other materials related to the complaint.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone, write or visit—appointments required. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon. - Fri.

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
165 CAPITOL AVE., HTFD.  
**PHONE:** 566-5970



**SERVICES:** Publishes weekly Consumer Price Report informing consumers of food price averages for coming week. Presents expected quantity and price range for selected food items. Basic foods and dollar stretchers are emphasized. Responsible for making suitable state land available to citizens for personal vegetable gardening. Responsible for establishing a Spaying and Neutering Clinic for animals as pilot program.

Marketing Division-administers laws regulating sale of seeds, supervises poultry, egg, fruit and vegetable grading in CT and compiles Consumer Price Report. Registers feed grains and fertilizers sold in state. Publishes CT Market Bulletin which gives Hartford and New Haven prices for eggs, poultry, vegetables and fruits.

Aquaculture Division-enforces shellfish statutes and state regulations. Promotes development of shellfish industry for commercial and recreational purposes.

Dairy Division-inspects milk on farm premises, processing plants and retail outlets. Licenses milk dealers.

Canine Division-responsible for licensing dogs, controlling attacks by dogs on humans, conducting appraisals of reported claims of damage to livestock and poultry by dogs and overseeing pet shops relative to sale of dogs and other animals. Licenses commercial kennels, pet shops and grooming establishments.

Livestock Division-tests cattle and other domestic animals for control of disease. Responsible for regulating import and export of healthy livestock. Licenses cattle dealers, livestock commission sales and fur breeders.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** Divisions which license charge appropriate fees where applicable. Connecticut Market Bulletin available at \$4 per annual subscription. Appropriate fees will be charged for services rendered by Spaying and Neutering Clinic.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone, write or visit. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER**  
275 WINDSOR ST., HTFD. 06120  
**PHONE: 246-8514**

**SERVICES:** The circulation of books, curriculum guides, tests, films and instructional materials to professionals, parents, students and others involved in the education of handicapped children. Instruction in audiovisual techniques for classroom use. Instructional materials workshops, research workshops and in-service training.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be Connecticut residents.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone, write or visit.

**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH**  
79 ELM ST., HTFD 06115  
**PHONE: 566-2197**

**SERVICES:** Protects the public from fraud in the healing arts and in establishments and practice of hairdressing and cosmetology.

Provides direct services to crippled children whose parents cannot afford specialists, and for those who are located in areas where the services of specialists are not available.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** Sliding fees for crippled childrens' services.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone, write or visit — personal interview is necessary. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon. - Fri.

#### **BRANCH OFFICES**

Northeastern Regional Office  
State Dept. of Health  
P.O. Box 58  
Mansfield Depot, CT 06251 Phone: 429-9395

Southeastern Regional Office  
State Dept. of Health  
401 W. Thames St.  
Norwich, CT 06360 Phone: 889-8341

Southwestern Regional Office  
State Dept. of Health  
Old Ridgefield Rd.  
Wilton, CT 06897 Phone: 762-8301

South Central Regional Office  
Laurel Heights Hospital  
Shelton, CT 06484 Phone: 735-9513

Crippled Children Section  
State Dept. of Health  
79 Elm St.  
Htfd., CT 06115 Phone: 566-2057

#### **HEALTH HOT-LINE**

**PHONE: 1-800-842-0038**

**SERVICES:** Takes complaints against the professions licensed by the Health Dept., including public health nursing, beauticians, funeral directors, Hospitals, nursing homes, and child day care centers.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone. Hours: 8:30 — 4:30.

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT.**  
**OF INSURANCE**  
165 CAPITOL AVE., HTFD.  
**PHONE: 566-2810**

**SERVICES:** Receives and investigates complaints from the public regarding all types of insurance problems, including activities of agents, companies, and other licensees.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone in the state.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or write.  
Hours: 8:30 to 4:30.

**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
200 FOLLY BROOK BLVD., WETHERSFIELD  
06109 PHONE: 566-5160

**CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE & UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**  
**EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION**

**SERVICES:** *Employment Service*—Will assist in locating employment for anyone who is unemployed, underemployed or just looking for work. *Unemployment Compensation*—Payment of unemployment benefits to people unemployed through no fault of their own.

**ELIGIBILITY:** *Employment Service*—Anyone seeking fulltime or parttime work. *Unemployment Compensation*—People applying must be ready, available for and looking for fulltime work.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk into or call closest location below. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**OFFICE LOCATIONS:**

Ansonia, 555 Main St., PH: 734-3367  
Bridgeport, 67 Washington Ave., PH: 335-0112 and 816 Fairfield Ave., PH: 335-3124  
Bristol, 59 N.Main St., PH: 583-1355  
Danbury, 64 West St., PH: 743-3841  
Danielson, 14 School St., PH: 774-8581  
Putnam, 50 Canal St., PH: 928-2749  
Manchester, 806 Main St., PH: 649-4558  
Enfield, 110 High St., PH: 741-2139  
Hartford, 401 Trumbull St., PH: 566-3499 and 90 Washington St., PH: 566-5790  
Meriden, 24 S.Grove St., PH: 235-6374  
Middletown, 437 Main St., PH: 346-8683  
New Britain, 100 Arch St., PH: 235-8681  
New Haven, 770 Chapel St., PH: 777-4421 and 634 Chapel St., PH: 865-0131  
New London, 170 Bank St., PH: 443-2041 and PH: 443-8321  
Norwalk, 731 West Ave., PH: 838-0623  
Norwich, 1 Railroad Ave., PH: 887-3587  
Stamford, 20 Summer St., PH: 348-2696  
Torrington, 350 Main St., PH: 482-5581  
Waterbury, 83 Prospect St., PH: 754-6103  
Willimantic, 478 Volley St., PH: 423-2521

**PHONE: MINIMUM WAGE & OVERTIME DIVISION 566-3450**  
**WAGE ENFORCEMENT SECTION 566-4390**

**SERVICES:** Deals with enforcement of minimum wage and overtime statutes. Within Minimum Wage Division there is a wage enforcement section that enforces wage payment law (as in a case where individual not paid in part or full for all services rendered). Also, enforces prevailing rate of pay for individuals employed in public works projects.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Every worker in state who is covered by state minimum and overtime law.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Anyone with complaint to be investigated may walk into Wethersfield office or any other offices located throughout state to fill in complaint form. A list of these offices is given under "CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE & UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION." Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**OSHA & FACTORY INSPECTION DIVISIONS**  
**PHONE: 566-4550**

**SERVICES:** OSHA handles complaints relating to working conditions in the areas of safety and health. The Factory Inspection Division handles complaints of violations other than OSHA and regulates, licenses and inspects private employment agencies as well as accommodating complaints against them.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk in, telephone or mail written complaint. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**WORK INCENTIVE PROGRAM**  
100 SPRING ST., HTFD.  
PHONE: 566-3531

**SERVICES:** Job training, placement and counseling for welfare recipients.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Program is available to Connecticut State Welfare applicants and recipients.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for information.  
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH**  
90 WASHINGTON ST., HTFD.  
PHONE: 566-4050 — Education/Prevention  
566-5435 — Patient Referral

**SERVICES:** Concerned with the care, treatment, prevention, causes, and understanding of mental illness. Immediate aid available in psychiatric clinics and hospitals throughout the state. Handles some consumer problems in treatment of individual cases.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone. (A person can admit himself/herself into a hospital at any time by filling out a very simple information form).

**FEES:** Hospital — depends upon income, family size, and special expenses. No charge for information.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone. Appointment preferred, but not necessary. Hours — State office: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF MENTAL RETARDATION**  
**JAYCEE HOUSE II**  
**40 EVERGREEN AVE., HTFD. 06105**  
**PHONE: 236-5423**

**SERVICES:** Infant Stimulation — A home-based program for mentally retarded children from birth to two years of age.

**Early Intervention Class** — A combined classroom and home-based program to improve developmental skills for children from two to four years of age.

**Respite Care** — Licensed homes offer overnight care for handicapped children.

**Bilingual Program** — A professional staff of bilingual (Spanish-English) workers are available to help clients receive necessary services.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Developmentally delayed persons and their families living in the towns of Hartford, West Hartford, Newington, Wethersfield, Rocky Hill, Farmington and Glastonbury.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**110 BARTHOLOMEW ST., HTFD.**  
**PHONE: 566-2530**

**SERVICES:** Provides financial assistance to individuals and families through the programs of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, State Supplemental Security Income and Social Security, Aid to the Blind, Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Disabled. Also administers Connecticut Assistance for the Medically Disabled (CAMED), for those who don't qualify for SSI under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, Title 19, Medicaid Assistance, as well as the Federal Food Stamp Program.

May also provide social services for AFDC families and adults receiving aid to the aged, blind, or disabled. These include: day care, homemaker services, chore services, counseling to promote self sufficiency, emergency services for victims of burn outs, evictions, building condemnations or other major catastrophes.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Varies according to program and is based on many factors including need (based on agency standards), income, and other available assets.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or visit offices listed below. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appointments preferred but not necessary.

CITY	ADDRESS	PHONE
Bridgeport	343 State St.	579-6850
Bristol	308 Main St.	583-1671
Danbury	405 Main St.	744-2494
Hartford	100 Spring St.	566-5900
Meriden	139 Charles St.	238-6200
Middletown	117 Main St. Ext.	347-4411
New Britain	233 Main St.	827-7160
New Haven	194 Bassett St.	787-6181
Norwich	279 Main St.	889-2351
Stamford	1642 Bedford St.	357-8144
Torrington	352 Main St.	482-5531
Waterbury	79 Linden St.	573-1211

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT ON AGING**  
**90 WASHINGTON ST., HTFD.**  
**PHONE: 566-7725**

**SERVICES:** Responsible for statewide planning, program and policy development, advocacy on behalf of older persons (60 yrs. and over), for administering the State Nursing Home Ombudsman Office, for coordination of all state agency regulatory activities regarding extended care.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Mainly those over 60 yrs. of age.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or write. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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Conn. State Society for Autistic Children  
54 Pine St., Waterbury  
Phone: 754-1057

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**CONNECTICUT STUDENT LOAN FOUNDATION**  
**25 PRATT ST., HTFD. 06103**  
**PHONE: 547-1500**

**SERVICES:** Guarantee of student loans for students attending post-secondary institutions.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Resident of state for 1 yr., citizen or National of the U.S., enrolled in eligible school as determined by Federal Commissioner of Education, student in good standing as determined by the educational institution.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk in. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**CONNECTICUT TALENT ASSISTANCE COOPERATIVE (CONNTAC)**  
**WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**  
**212 COLLEGE ST., MIDDLETOWN 06457**  
**PHONE: 344-0371**

**SERVICES:** A college placement agency. An educational talent search program which counsels students who have college potential but need special help in gaining entrance. Does not provide direct scholarship funds.

**ELIGIBILITY:** As above.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Apply through guidance counselor or call direct.

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**CONNECTICUT WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND LEGAL FUND**  
**MAIN OFFICE:** 614 ORANGE ST., NEW HAVEN 06511 **PHONE:** 865-0188  
**HARTFORD OFFICE:** 57 PRATT ST., HTFD. 06103 **PHONE:** 247-6090

**SERVICES:** Deals with sex discrimination issues in the areas of education, employment, credit, and insurance.

Referral services for legal matters not related to sex discrimination.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Precedent-setting, class action, sex discrimination cases only.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**141 WASHINGTON ST., HTFD 06106**  
**PHONE:** 247-9517

**SERVICES:** Provides budget counseling, debt management, and general financial counseling.

**ELIGIBILITY:** No restrictions.

**FEE:** Free for financial counseling.  
\$2 per month for debt management.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone counseling is available. Personal counseling sessions by appointment only.

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**CYSTIC FIBROSIS ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT, INC.**  
**7 SOUTH MAIN ST., WEST HTFD. 06017**  
**PHONE:** 233-2608

**SERVICES:** Assists in the care and treatment of children with cystic fibrosis and other lung-damaging disorders. Promotes external relief of financial burdens upon afflicted families. Distributes information of these diseases and their treatment to public.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Everyone

**FEES:** Each case is handled by social worker at hospital where patient treated. Third party payment, where eligibility established, is accepted.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** All medical treatment handled at either St. Francis Hospital (in Hartford) or Yale New Haven Hospital. Appointments recommended but no one turned away. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**Developmental Disabilities Council**  
79 Elm St., Htfd.  
**Phone:** 566-5490

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**DIABETES HOTLINE**  
**HTFD:** 236-1948  
**TOLL-FREE:** 1-800-842-6323

**SERVICES:** General information available concerning every aspect of diabetes. Referrals made when necessary. Educational literature available upon request.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE CONTRACT ADMISSIONS PROGRAM**  
**ADMISSIONS DEPT., WILLIMANTIC 06226**  
**PHONE:** 456-2231, ext. 286

**SERVICES:** A preplanned, individualized program designed to augment learning skills with concurrent tutoring and counseling as indicated by student's needs.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Students not eligible under usual standards but otherwise qualified.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Write for application forms.

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**EDUCATION/INSTRUCCION, INC.**  
**749 ALBANY AVE., P.O. BOX 12245, HARTFORD 06112**  
**PHONE:** 522-7960

**SERVICES:** Gives technical assistance in filing housing and employment civil rights discrimination complaints. Also has available civil rights research material.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone with a complaint.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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**ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSN.**  
**CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIRECTOR**  
**2001 EYE ST., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006**  
**PHONE:** (202) 457-4900

**SERVICES:** Handles complaints dealing with television receivers, citizens band radios, calculators, stereos and tape recorders.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Write.

**EPILEPSY ASSN. OF CONNECTICUT**  
47 OLD TURNPIKE RD., SOUTHTON  
PHONE: 628-7161

**SERVICES:** Provides all services for the epileptic patient other than medical. Includes counseling information, a Halfway House, educational programs for hospitals, schools, police dept., etc.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** Based on ability to pay.

**HOW TO CONTACT:** Phone. Charges can be reversed.

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**FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC**  
500 BLUE HILLS AVE., HTFD 06112  
PHONE: 243-0366

**SERVICES:** A complete family planning clinic staffed by Mt. Sinai hospital physicians. A follow-up service is maintained with on-going counseling.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** Sliding scale for low income people who have no other means of third party payment.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for appointment.

**FAMILY RELATIONS COURT OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, G.A. 14**  
7 GRAND ST., HTFD.  
PHONE: 566-4098

**SERVICES:** Family relations officers will counsel on all family relations problems including desertion, voluntary separation and child support. Support enforcement accomplished by civil charges where warranted.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for appointment, or go directly to the office.

G.A. 1, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 3281, 115 Hoyt St.  
Stamford 06905 Phone: 359-1600

G.A. 1N, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 729, 57 Main St.  
Norwalk 06852 Phone: 838-5548

G.A. 2, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 393, 144 Golden Hill St.  
Bridgeport 06601 Phone: 579-6590

G.A. 3, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 912, 74 West St.  
Danbury 06810 Phone: 797-4410

G.A. 4, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 2775, 36 Welton St.  
Waterbury 06702 Phone: 754-5131

G.A. 5, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 367, 1 Kingston St.  
Ansonia 06401 Phone: 735-4443

G.A. 5N, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 411, 14 West River St.  
Milford 06460 Phone: 878-7881

G.A. 6, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 1616, 121 Elm St.  
New Haven 06506 Phone: 789-7485

G.A. 7, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 2333, Station A  
Municipal Bldg., 165 Miller St.  
Meriden 06450 Phone: 238-6140

G.A. 8, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
355 Main St.  
West Haven 06516 Phone: 789-7853

G.A. 9, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
90 Court St.  
Middletown 06457 Phone: 347-5326

G.A. 10, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 337, 112 Broad St.  
New London 06320 Phone: 443-3959

G.A. 10N, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
City Hall, Union Sq.  
Norwich 06360 Phone: 889-9648

G.A. 11, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 36, 134 Main St.  
Danielson 06239 Phone: 774-5250

G.A. 11N, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 97, 824 Main St.  
Willimantic 06226 Phone: 423-8459

G.A. 12, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.

Andrews Bldg., Rm. 302-A  
63 East Cntr. St.  
Manchester 06040 Phone: 643-2481

G.A. 13, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 523, 275 Broad St.  
Windsor 06095 Phone: 688-6274

G.A. 14, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 1138, 7 Grand St.  
Hartford 06101 Phone: 566-4098

G.A. 15, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
125 Columbus Blvd.  
New Britain 06051 Phone: 827-7100

G.A. 16, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
50 South Main St.  
West Hartford 06107 Phone: 566-5118

G.A. 17, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
P.O. Box 1400, Municipal Bldg.  
111 No. Main St.  
Bristol 06010 Phone: 583-1835

G.A. 18, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
City Hall, 140 Main St.  
Torrington 06790 Phone: 482-7617

G.A. 19, Court of Common Pleas  
Family Relations Dept.  
Andrews Bldg., Rm. 302-A  
63 East Cntr. St.  
Manchester 06040 Phone: 643-2481

**FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY**  
36 TRUMBULL ST., HTFD 06103  
PHONE: 278-9374

**SERVICES:** Home Living for Seniors provides homes in the Greater Hartford area, accessible to buslines and shopping facilities for elderly individuals for whom living alone is undesirable. Full board or kitchen privileges can be arranged with rates set by the home-giver. Also provides comprehensive follow-up service and takes the responsibility for making a change if this becomes necessary. Modest fee.

**Meals on Wheels** provides a hot lunch and a cold supper for the infirm elderly and/or disabled who, because of inability to prepare meals would require institutionalization. Volunteers deliver meals 5 days per week and holidays.

**Children's Homemaker Service** is designed to meet the crisis where the mother is absent or incapacitated, and there is no other responsible adult to care for the children. Homemaker provides child care, light housekeeping, laundering, cooking and maintains a suitable house hold routine. Homemaker cooperates with a family service counselor to hold a family together during crisis.

**Homemaker-Teacher Program** educates families in home management and care, child and infant care, money management.

**Companion Service** provides meal preparation, socialization, and a lesser level of care to relieve a relative who generally provides that care.

**Handyman Service** provides heavy and technical home maintenance tasks to persons 60 and older which would normally be assumed by the home-owner.

**Counseling** available for individuals, couples and families to help deal with everyday life, divorce, family life education. Time limited therapy for a maximum of 8-12 weeks.

**Homemaker Service** helps elderly and/or disabled to continue living in their own homes when they are having difficulty performing necessary tasks.

**Friendly Visiting Program** provides volunteers who assist elderly persons by phone or in person with grocery shopping, transportation, etc.

Outreach offices available. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk-ins and appointments accepted. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Tues.

**FISH, INC.**  
**ADDRESSES, CITIES, AND PHONES LISTED BELOW**

**SERVICES:** Provides free transportation for medical appointments, therapy, emergency child care, location of needed household articles, meals on an emergency basis, daily meal delivery to convalescing individuals, an occasional companionship visits to senior citizens and shut-ins.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be residents of area in which agency is located.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone, 24 hours a day.

**FISH CHAPTERS IN CONNECTICUT**

TOWN	PHONE
Avon/Canton .....	677-9680
Bridgeport .....	579-4108
Colchester .....	537-1111
Glastonbury .....	633-2667
Litchfield .....	567-8331
New Haven .....	776-0471
New Milford .....	354-3933
Rocky Hill .....	563-1451
South Norwalk .....	853-3777
Torrington .....	482-7300
Warehouse Point .....	623-7174
Weston .....	226-3115
Wilton .....	762-9292
Bethel/Danbury .....	743-9231
Brookfield .....	775-1339

Fairfield .....	333-7880
Greenwich .....	661-6100
Monroe .....	261-3100
Newington .....	666-3486
Norwich .....	889-3121
Southington .....	621-4701
South Windsor .....	643-1055
Trumbull .....	261-4469
Waterbury .....	756-9122
Westport .....	227-4257
Woodbury .....	263-4888

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**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**  
**50 FOUNDER'S PLAZA, EAST HTFD.**  
**PHONE: 244-2529**

**SERVICES:** Jurisdiction over food, drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and electronic products distributed in interstate commerce. Concerned with proper labeling and safety of these products and wholesomeness of foods. Publications, films and slides available upon request.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or write.  
 Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**FOOD STAMPS**  
**U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE**  
**100 SPRING ST., HTFD 06105**  
**PHONE: 566-2180**

**SERVICES:** Lets low income households buy food of greater variety to meet nutritional needs. Food stamps are bought in banks and are used in food stores to help purchase food products.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Nationwide eligibility standards. Except in special circumstances, must have place to cook. Must verify income, assets, expenses for rent, utilities, education and child care.

**FEES:** Cost of food stamps depend on several factors.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Contact local office of Dept. of Social Services.

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
**30 TRINITY ST., HTFD 06115**  
**PHONE: 566-5682**

**SERVICES:** Anyone who has been denied access to public information, who has been barred from a public meeting, or who feels that a public meeting has been held in secret, can file a complaint with the Commission. For more information, write to the Commission.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None to file a complaint. Can be charged for copies of documents or for a subpoena.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or write.  
 Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**FURNITURE INDUSTRY CONSUMER ACTION PANEL**  
**BOX 951, HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA 27261**  
**PHONE: (919) 885-5065**

**SERVICES:** Handles complaints on new furniture.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Write the above address.

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**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**  
**HEADQUARTERS: P.O. BOX 1286, NEW HAVEN 06505**  
**PHONE: 787-5585**

**SERVICES:** Self-help program for any person with a gambling problem. Also, GAM-ANON for the spouse, relative or close friend and GAM-ATEEN for children 12-20 years. Referrals for further treatment made if necessary.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone with a gambling problem. GAM-ANON is open to anyone connected with person with gambling problem.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk-ins are accepted but best way is to call first for information. Hours: phone service available on 24-hour, 7-day basis. Meeting times: Danbury-Thurs., 8 p.m.; Hartford-Fri., 8 p.m.; New Haven-Sun., 8 p.m.; Stamford-Mon., 8 p.m.; Waterbury-Tues., 8 p.m.

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**GLAUCOMA SCREENING PROGRAMS**  
**589 JORDAN LANE, WETHERSFIELD**  
**PHONE: 524-5700**  
**TOLL-FREE: 1-800-842-0692**

**SERVICES:** The Connecticut Society for the Prevention of Blindness recommends that every person over 35 years old have a complete medical eye examination at least every two years. Part of such an examination is a simple, painless test for glaucoma, an affliction that may occur with advancing age and cause irreparable loss of vision and even blindness.

Free, simple eye examination and glaucoma test administered. A person in the early stages of glaucoma may not notice a loss of side vision, blurred vision, rainbow rings around lights, trou-

ble adjusting to dark rooms or frequent changes of glasses.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for information on when screening programs are held in your area. Appointment required.

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**GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
285 DORSET ST., SPRINGFIELD, MA 01108  
PHONE: (413) 736-7277

**SERVICES:** Provides emergency clothing and trains handicapped people referred by Connecticut Rehabilitation. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk-in. Hours: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**GOVERNOR'S CONSUMERS ADVISORY COUNCIL, c/o DR. E. FETTERMAN CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT U-58 STORRS 06268 PHONE: 486-0728**

**SERVICES:** Advises governor on matters affecting interests of the consumer. Recommends legislation to protect and promote interests of consumers. Conducts educational programs on consumerism. Appears before governmental agencies on behalf of consumers' interests.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone with complaint against Connecticut-based firm.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Write to Dr. Fetterman.

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**GOVERNOR'S STATE INFORMATION BUREAU**  
110 BARTHOLOMEW ST., HTFD 06115  
PHONE: 566-2750  
TOLL-FREE: 1-800-842-2220

**SERVICES:** Will connect callers with any one of the 22 State agencies that will provide answers to questions, resolve problems, handle complaints, and receive comments on current issues involving State government.

A TTY (teletype) machine is available to accept calls from the deaf citizens. When such a call is received by the screeners, a long "beep" is heard. The telephone receiver is then hooked up to the TTY, a message is typed by the caller and simultaneously received on the Information Bureau TTY. A message is immediately typed back to the caller by the Bureau, thus creating a two-

way printed conversation.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Connecticut residents.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone. Hours — 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

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**GREATER HARTFORD ASSN. FOR RETARDED CITIZENS**  
170 DOUGLAS ST., HTFD. 06114  
PHONE: 522-1179

**SERVICES:** Parent services include assistance with residential services, educational services, legal services, recreational services, medical services, public information services throughout the year.

Early intervention class during the school year for retarded children below the school mandated age who are not eligible for public school special pre-school classes. Eligibility determined by psychological examination. Transportation provided.

After school recreation for Hartford retarded youths 13 - 21 years old, in cooperation with Hartford Board of Education and Parks and Recreation Dept.

Adult recreation for retarded adults 18 years and older. No transportation. In cooperation with Hartford Regional Center and Mansfield State Training School.

Summer Day Camp Mon.-Fri., including swimming, field trips, arts and crafts. Children from 6 - 21 are eligible. Transportation provided. In cooperation with Hartford Parks and Recreation Dept.

Sheltered Workshop and Field Work for retarded adults 16 and older. Provides training in work attitudes and work skills, use of public transportation and evaluation of job potential. Employment during training period provides some pay based on production level. Transportation provided for those with extraordinary handicaps.

**ELIGIBILITY:** As above; mostly Hartford residents.

**FEES:** When charged, are based on ability to pay. No person denied service because of inability to pay.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

For services offered in your area call:  
Connecticut Assc. of Retarded Citizens  
410 Asylum St., Hartford  
Phone: 522-1179

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**GREATER HARTFORD COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM, INC.**  
179 ALLYN ST., HTFD.06103  
PHONE: 547-1300

**SERVICES:** Provides referral, print materials and public information programs. Employee as-



sistance programs are also available which provide, on a shared basis, training seminars, policy and procedure writing and early detection.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Greater Hartford residents only.

**FEES:** Contractual fees for Employee Assistance Programs. Other services are free.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or walk in.

#### OTHER AGENCIES

Alcohol Council of Greater New Haven  
37 Jefferson St., New Haven 06511  
Phone: 787-2111

Greater Bridgeport Area Council on Alcoholism  
35 John St., Bridgeport 06604  
Phone: 366-5817

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**GREATER HARTFORD CRIMINAL JUSTICE COALITION**  
179 ALLYN ST., ROOM 606, HTFD 06103  
PHONE: 249-8439

**SERVICES:** Financial assistance, legal assistance other than criminal, educational advice, employment and general counseling.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Residents of Greater Hartford who have come into contact with the criminal justice system.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for information between 9:00 and 5:00.

## H

**HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
249 HIGH ST., HTFD 06103  
PHONE: 566-6030

**SERVICES:** Adult School offers day and evening courses for anyone over 18 who does not go to regular public school. Programs include: grammar and high school courses that can lead to a diploma; education and employment skills including job training, reading, writing, arithmetic and guidance counseling; English as a second language, and a variety of other courses.

Most subjects are taught during the regular school year with registration in September and January. Phone: 566-6030 days; Htfd High 278-5920 or Bulkely 728-3300 evenings.

**Bilingual Education** offers classes in Spanish with intensive English program to Spanish-dominant children. Bilingual children have classes according to their needs. English dominant children have classes in English with intensive Spanish instruction. Phone: 566-6039.

Bilingual classes in regular grades also available at most schools.

**Handicapped Education Dept. of Services to Handicapped Education** operates programs that

serve needs of children who are retarded, physically handicapped, socially or emotionally maladjusted, neurologically impaired, and perceptually handicapped, visually handicapped and multi-handicapped. Contact the principal at school whose district you are in.

**ELIGIBILITY:** See above service requested.

**FEES:** Adult Education: \$8.00 per course for post-high school students. No fee for elementary or foreign-born classes or undergraduates in high school credit classes. No fee for those over 60.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Contact service of your choice by phone.

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**HARTFORD COUNTY CHRISTMAS SEAL/LUNG ASSN.**  
45 ASH ST., EAST HTFD.  
PHONE: 677-7376

**SERVICES:** Conducts educational programs on the control and prevention of lung diseases. Classes, consultation, and referral services are available to patients and families. Also conducts tuberculin testing in high incidence areas and distributes information on air pollution levels, smoking cessation methods, and occupational health.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Hours to call: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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**HARTFORD DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES**  
2 HOLCOMB ST., HTFD 06112  
PHONE: 566-6319

**SERVICES:** Provides financial assistance to those eligible persons who are underemployed, unemployed and/or unemployable. Medical assistance is available to those eligible.

Information can be obtained on a variety of services, including: basic education, burial of indigent persons, child welfare, Comprehensive Manpower Program, conservators, Counseling of Parents Early (a contracted program on behalf of unwed parents), day care, emergency foster homes, food stamps, group counseling for alcoholic women, homemaker teachers, Housing Code Enforcement, In-School work training, Individual counseling, state welfare, Traveler's Aid, vocational training and work training.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Meet requirements listed above.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

**HARTFORD DISPENSARY,**  
522 ALBANY AVE., HTFD  
PHONE: 525-9376

**AMBULATORY DETOX UNIT**

**SERVICES:** Detoxification program for current narcotic addicts. Referrals made to other agencies for alternate drug treatment modalities when appropriate.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Persons who can show personal identification and proof of Connecticut residency.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

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**SOUTH END CLINIC**  
45 RETREAT AVE., HTFD  
PHONE: 525-2181

**SERVICES:** Provides methadone maintenance treatment for hard core narcotic addicts. Program includes medicine, counseling and supportive services.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Residents of Hartford County who are at least 18 years of age and have documented proof of at least two years opiate addiction.

**FEES:** \$5.00 per week, or Title 19 (Medicaid) card.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

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**METHADONE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM**  
**HENDERSON-JOHNSON CLINIC**  
522 ALBANY AVE., HTFD.  
PHONE: 525-9376

**SERVICES:** Provides long-term methadone maintenance treatment for hard core narcotic addicts. Program includes medicine, counseling and supportive services. Two programs for inmates of Hartford Correctional Center: 1) Counseling for people with drug problems and 2) Detoxification for methadone maintenance clients who are incarcerated.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Residents of Hartford County who are at least 18 years of age and have documented proof of at least two years opiate addiction. No parental/guardian consent necessary.

**FEES:** \$5.00 per week or Medicaid Card.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

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**HARTFORD EASTER SEAL REHABILITATION CENTER**  
80 COVENTRY ST., HTFD  
PHONE: 243-9741

**SERVICES:** Provides comprehensive restorative treatment and training services including medical, pediatric, and psychiatric evaluation and supervision; physical, occupational, speech and language therapies; social services; psychological testing and counseling; vocational testing and counseling; pre-vocational evaluation; work adjustment and training (including sheltered employment) and job placement; transportation.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Services for all children and adults disabled by accident or illness.

**FEES:** Costs are adjusted according to the individual's ability to pay.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for additional information.

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**HARTFORD HEALTH DEPT.**  
**BURGDORF HEALTH CENTER**  
80 COVENTRY ST., HTFD  
PHONE: CHECK AGENCY BELOW

**Chest X-Ray and Skin Testing - 566-6470**

Free screening for tuberculosis available to Greater Hartford residents. Physician referral necessary for those under 16 for X-rays. Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. No appointment needed.

**Child Health Clinic - 566-6287**

Free health services for pre-school children of low-income Hartford families. Check-ups, shots, screening tests for vision, hearing, sickle cell anemia, lead poisoning, etc. Appointments are necessary. Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Diagnostic Clinic for the Retarded - 566-6188**

Free evaluation, consultation, referral and follow-up services for retarded individuals. Call for appointment, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Community Maternity and Infant Care Project - 566-6288**

Provides comprehensive out-patient care for pregnant women and complete health supervision for their infants up to one year of age (e.g. periodic physical examinations, immunizations and counseling). Services available to Hartford residents who have no means for paying for medical expenses.

**Family Planning Project (56 Coventry St.) - 566-6670**

Offers voluntary, confidential family planning services including pregnancy testing, counseling and referral; infertility screening and referral for diagnosis and treatment for persons previously unable to conceive a child; and birth control for persons wishing to postpone or prevent pregnancy. Other services include: pelvic and general physical examinations, individual patient counseling, laboratory testing for anemia, sickle cell anemia, sugar and protein in urine, venereal disease, cancer (through pap test and breast exam), high blood pressure and pregnancy; referral for other medical or social services as necessary.

**Smith Towers Medical Clinic**  
80 Charter Oak Ave. Phone: 566-6910 or 566-6928

**Smith Towers Dental Program**  
80 Charter Oak Ave. Phone: 566-6260

**Optometry Program**  
Multi-Service Senior Citizens Center  
354 Main St. Phone: 566-6260

**Smith Towers Podiatry Program**  
80 Charter Oak Ave. Phone: 566-6260

Other Health Dept. services:  
Dial-A-Ride transportation program (Senior Centers)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Services available to Hartford residents aged 60 and over whose incomes meet the following requirements: Under \$5,000 for single adult; Under \$6,500 for couple.

**FEES:** Medical services provided completely free to persons over 65. Available to persons 60-65 receiving Medicaid or other insurance. Dental and podiatry clinics completely free. In the Optometry clinic, client pays for actual cost to the city for eyeglass frames and lenses only.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone for an appointment.

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**HARTFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT BUREAU**  
**NORTH SIDE: 128 WESTLAND ST., 566-6230**  
**HOLLOWS CENTER: 711 PARK ST., 566-6590**  
**CENTRAL: 56 COVENTRY ST., 566-6200**  
**CLAY HILL: 56 COVENTRY ST., 566-6740**

**SERVICES:** The Housing Code Enforcement Bureau will only follow-up on those defects which have already been reported to your janitor or landlord. If, after a reasonable length of time, no satisfaction is given, Housing Code Enforcement inspectors will investigate disrepair and deterioration in housing and order landlords to make repairs.

In cases where housing code violations occur and nothing is done to correct them, the Housing Code Enforcement Bureau will take court action against the landlord.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Hartford resident.

**FEE:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or write.

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**HARTFORD HOUSING DEPT.**  
**CITY HALL**  
**550 MAIN ST., HTFD.**  
**PHONE: 566-6430**

**SERVICES:** Helps people, businesses, and commercial firms displaced by various public improvement programs to find alternate housing for rental or purchase. Provides assistance to tenants seeking rent adjustments. Administers the City's Assessment and Tax Deferral Program for residential properties, which eases for the property owner any financial impact of any value added to his assessment by property improvements. Administers federally funded Vacant Property Acquisition/Rehabilitation Program which provides financial assistance to urban homesteaders who wish to become homeowners.

Under a contract with the city through the Housing Dept., federally funded rental assistance payments may be made to qualifying low and moderate income households by the Public Housing Corporation of Hartford, which also provides housing-related counseling services for all income groups.

**Housing Dept. branch offices:**

47 Congress St.:  
Residential Relocation, 566-6270  
Loan and Grant Program, 566-6270  
Code Enforcement Relocation, 566-6940  
Commercial Relocation, 566-6280

550 Main St.:  
Fair Rent Commission, 566-6024  
Assessment Deferral Program, 566-6024

179 Allyn St.:  
Public Housing Corporation of Hartford,  
522-1028  
Rental Assistance Payments  
Housing Counseling Service

**ELIGIBILITY:** Residents of Hartford.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

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**HARTFORD HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**  
**CLUB CO-OP**  
**CITY HALL, 550 MAIN ST., HTFD**  
**PHONE: 566-6113**

**SERVICES:** Ten week summer program of work-related educational and recreational activities. The program includes parental involvement, youth counseling, liaison efforts with school administrators, and community involvement.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Inner-city youths, ages 9-13 years.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone for information.

**HARTFORD NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES, INC.**  
1229 ALBANY AVE., HTFD. 06112  
PHONE: 522-7379

**SERVICES:** Provides low interest loans and technical assistance for home rehabilitation for property owners in target area of Blue Hills, Sigmourney Square and Western Upper Albany neighborhoods in Hartford. Referrals made to City of Hartford Loan & Grant Program and commercial lending institutions.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Financial aid eligibility determination made on individual basis. Must own property in target area mentioned above.

**FEES:** Financial analysis and technical rehab assistance are free. Terms of loans determined on individual basis.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Appointment necessary for application interview. Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**HARTFORD REGIONAL CENTER**  
71 MOUNTAIN RD., NEWINGTON  
PHONE: 666-1471

**SERVICES:** Will diagnose and evaluate those with possible mental retardation or mental disorders. Other services include sheltered workshop vocational training, day care, residential care for children who cannot remain at home, community services to individuals living at home, and early intervention classes in Hartford and home instruction for parents of infants and toddlers suspected to be retarded.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Greater Hartford residents.

**FEES:** Only for residential care for children, with fees based on the taxable income of parents.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Write or phone between 8:30-4:30.

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**HEARING IMPROVEMENT CENTER**  
10 NORTH MAIN ST., WEST HTFD.  
PHONE: 236-5947  
T.T.Y.: 236-5948

**SERVICES:** Provides complete audiological and hearing aid evaluations. Will advise in the selection of hearing aids, and has a variety of aids available on loan from manufacturers, to be used by the clients for a trial period.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Residents of the Greater Hartford area.

**FEES:** There is a fee for services, but no one is turned away because of inability to pay.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for appointment.

**HENRY FOUNDATION**  
PHONE: 522-2646

**SERVICES:** Helps those who by reason of sexual variation are in trouble with themselves, the law or society. Confidences respected.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone. Hours 9:00-5:00 Mon.-Fri. to arrange a preliminary conference.

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**HOUSING MARKET**  
179 ALLYN ST., SUITE 601, HTFD. 06103  
PHONE: 522-3084

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling or referral services to anyone with a housing problem in Hartford. Bilingual counseling services, mortgage and budget counseling, landlord and tenant relations help, home ownership and rehab information, and city, state and federal program clarification. Also, offers a course to help the small multi-family homeowner and the apartment building superintendent with property management.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Different programs have different qualifications.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or visit.

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**HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE AFL-CIO**  
179 ALLYN ST., SUITE 605, HTFD. 06103  
PHONE: 525-2045

**SERVICES:** Job development and job placement agency that specializes in placing handicapped persons, veterans, ex-offenders, women for non-traditional work, youth (16-21 yrs.) and disadvantaged people. Phone referral done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk-in, no appointment needed. Hours: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**I**  
**INFO-LINE**

**SERVICES:** A Community Council telephone service directing callers to appropriate state agencies and services. English and Spanish-speaking staff on hand in some areas. Serves individuals and social service agencies.

**REGIONAL OFFICES AND PHONE NUMBERS**

**Eastern Region**  
 Danielson Area 774-7257  
 East Lyme and Pawcatuck  
 Dial 0 and ask for Enterprise 0025  
 Middletown Area 346-6691  
 Norwich/Southeastern Area 886-0516  
 Old Saybrook Area 388-9941  
 Putnam 928-6577  
 Willimantic 423-8090

**North Central Region**  
 \*Hartford (Capitol Region) 521-7150  
 \*New Britain-Plainville  
 Dial 0 and ask for Enterprise 1600

**Northwest Region**  
 Danbury Area 743-3819  
 Greater Waterbury 753-0171  
 New Milford Area 355-0023  
 North Canaan Area 824-5371  
 Torrington Area 482-9471

**South Central Region**  
 Ansonia/Naugatuck Valley 734-2573  
 Greater New Haven and Milford 624-4143  
 Guilford and Madison 453-3787  
 Meriden and Wallingford 235-7974

**Southwestern Region**  
 \*Bridgeport Area 333-7555  
 \*Norwalk Area 853-2525  
 \*Stamford Area 324-1010

**Deaf and Hearing Impaired**  
 \*Hartford Area 236-2371  
 \*Balance of State 1-800-842-9710  
**News and Weather Broadcaster**  
 \*Hartford Area 236-5863  
 \*Balance of State 1-800-842-9713  
 \*24 Hour Service

**INTERCHANGE-YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU**  
 80 MAIN ST., DANBURY 06810  
 PHONE: 748-1249, HOT LINE: 743-5529

**SERVICES:** Individual counseling, host home program, after-care/re-entry, peer counseling, rap groups, young women and men awareness groups, big brother/sister program, hot line (counseling, information and referral). Kid power (employment program) and walk-in counseling. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or Walk-in.  
 Hours: 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Mon.- Thurs.; 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri.

**INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**  
 FEDERAL BUILDING  
 450 MAIN ST., HTFD  
 PHONE: 249-8251  
 TOLL-FREE: 1-800-842-1120

**SERVICES:** For all tax information.

**ELIGIBILITY:** For greater Hartford residents, call 249-8251; all others, call 1-800-842-1120.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

## J

**JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE**  
 740 NORTH MAIN ST., WEST HTFD.  
 PHONE: 236-1927

**SERVICES:** Professional counseling, referral and advocacy services to families, married couples, individuals, children, adolescents, older adults, and immigrants. Also counsels the unwed mother and helps make provisions for herself and the child. Limited adoption services are available.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone in Greater Hartford area.

**FEES:** Sliding fee scale, with fees waived for those unable to pay.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for information between 9:00 - 5:00.

**Other Jewish Family Service Agencies in the State:**

Jewish Family Service  
 2370 Park Ave., Bridgeport 06606  
 Phone: 366-5438

Jewish Family Service  
 152 Temple St., New Haven 06510  
 Phone: 777-6641

Jewish Family Service  
 132 Prospect St., Stamford  
 Phone: 357-7707

Jewish Family and Children's Service  
 1020 Country Club Rd., Waterbury  
 Phone: 758-2441

**JUVENILE DIABETES FOUNDATION**  
 999 ASYLUM AVE., HTFD. 06105  
 PHONE: 246-9909

**SERVICES:** Provides information, educational programs, crisis intervention and family counseling. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** Free.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call. Hours 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF CONNECTICUT**  
920 FARMINGTON AVE., WEST HTFD. 06107  
PHONE: 549-1280, 549-1281

**SERVICES:** Cooperates with public and private agencies and establishes and operates projects rendering services to persons suffering from kidney diseases. Provides public education programs.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** Medication bank charges are at cost for patients, regardless of income. All literature and public education programs are without charge.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk-in.  
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**KLINGBERG FAMILY CENTERS, INC.**  
**CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER**  
370 LINWOOD ST., NEW BRITAIN 06052  
PHONE: 224-9113

**SERVICES:** Provides a residential treatment program with a certified on-grounds school staffed with special education teachers. Family counseling available on a weekly basis.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Females must be ages 9-14½, males must be ages 7-14½. Children must be fairly independent in terms of physical functioning and must have mild to moderate emotional, behavioral, and learning problems.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for an appointment. Hours: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

## L

### LEGAL AID SOCIETY

525 MAIN ST., HTFD. PHONE: 566-6360  
85 LAUREL ST., BRISTOL PHONE: 583-9227

**SERVICES:** Provides legal services for civil, youth, and family law problems.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Some income guidelines.

**FEES:** None, except for those encumbered by the client.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

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**LIBRARY LINE**  
**CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY**  
231 CAPITOL AVE., HTFD  
PHONE: 566-2722  
TOLL-FREE: 1-800-842-2285

**SERVICES:** A statewide telephone reference service. Attempts to find answers to all general information and reference questions. When necessary, will also refer callers to other appropriate resources for information.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone calling within the state.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF CONNECTICUT**  
55 ELIZABETH ST., HTFD. 06105  
PHONE: 236-5466

**SERVICES:** Literacy Volunteers offers free, one-to-one tutoring in reading, writing and conversational English to teens and adults.

**ELIGIBILITY:** No requirements.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

### Literacy Volunteers of Connecticut Affiliates

Bridgeport Reading Academy  
530 Barnum Ave., Bridgeport  
Phone: 368-4996

Danbury Reading Academy  
70½ West St. Plaza, Danbury  
Phone: 792-8260

New London Affiliate  
28 Worthington Rd., New London  
Phone: 442-3573

Norwalk Affiliate  
Adult Education Dept.  
105 Main St., Norwalk  
Phone: 847-0481, ext. 320

Norwich Affiliate  
The Otis Library  
261 Main St., Norwich  
Phone: 889-2365

Stamford Affiliate  
The Ferguson Library  
96 Broad St., Stamford  
Phone: 325-4354

Torrington Affiliate  
Torrington Public Schools  
355 Migeon Ave., Torrington  
Phone: 489-8598

Waterbury Affiliate  
Silas Bronson Library  
267 Grand St., Waterbury  
Phone: 754-1164

Willimantic Reading Academy  
Adult Learning Center  
21 Valley St., Willimantic  
Phone: 423-3692

# M

**MAGAZINE ACTION LINE**  
 382 CHANNEL DR., PORT WASHINGTON, NEW YORK  
 PHONE: 1-800-645-9242 (TOLL FREE)

**SERVICES:** Handles magazine complaints after the consumer has made an attempt to solve the problem.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or write.

**MAJOR APPLIANCE CONSUMER ACTION PANEL (MACAP)**  
 20 NORTH WACKER DR., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
 PHONE: 1-800-621-0477

**SERVICES:** Handles complaints involving major appliances, including refrigerators, washers and dryers, dishwashers, room air conditioning (not central), humidifiers and dehumidifiers, and ranges. (Does not include televisions and stereos).

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Write or phone.

**MEDICAID (TITLE XIX)**  
 PHONE: 566-2750

**SERVICES:** Medical assistance program administered by the State Department of Social Services. Provides free medical assistance for low income and disabled individuals who meet eligibility requirements.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or visit local district office.

### DISTRICT OFFICES

Area	Address	Phone
Hartford Area	100 Spring St. Htfd.	566-5900
Manchester Area	Manchester Parkade 364 West Middle Turnpike Manchester 06040	647-1441
New Haven Area	194 Bassett St. New Haven 06511	789-7555
Bridgeport Area	434 State St. Bridgeport 06603	579-6840
South Norwalk Area	55 So. Main St.	838-3771
Stamford Area	South Norwalk 1642 Befford St. Stamford 06905	357-8144
Danbury Area	405 Main St. Danbury 06810	797-4034

Norwich Area	279 Main St. Norwich 06360	889-2351
Waterbury Area	79 Linden St. Waterbury 06702	573-1211
Torrington Area	352 Main St. Torrington 06790	482-5531
Bristol Area	308 Main St. Bristol 06010	583-1671
Middletown Area	117 Main St. Extension	347-4411
New Britain Area	233 Main St. New Britain 06051	827-7160
Meriden Area	139 Charles St. Meriden 06450	238-6200

### MENTAL HEALTH ASSN. OF CONNECTICUT, INC.

**CAPITOL REGION CHAPTER**  
 56 ARBOR ST., HTFD.  
 PHONE: 233-2601  
 TOLL-FREE: 1-800-842-1501

**SERVICES:** Operates an information and referral service to tell how and where to get psychiatric help for little or no cost. Sponsors social clubs for ex-psychiatric patients located in Bridgeport, Danbury, Middletown, Norwich, Torrington, Waterbury, Willimantic and Glastonbury (the last in conjunction with the Glastonbury Mental Health Group). bus service available at minimum fees between Hartford and Norwich Hospital, and New Haven and Conn. Valley Hospital to enable residents of these areas to visit patients.

#### Other Chapter Offices:

Bridgeport	835 Washington Ave.	333-3589
Middletown	27 Washington St. (Central Ct. Chapter)	347-9110
Norwich	317 Main St.	889-6914
New Haven	422 Winthrop Ave.	624-7357
Torrington	189 Litchfield St.	482-7557

**MOTOR VEHICLES DEPT.**  
**DEALERS & REPAIRERS DIVISION**  
 160 STATE ST., WETHERSFIELD 06109  
 PHONE: 566-5820

**SERVICES:** Investigates complaints about the purchase or repair of motor vehicles through a dealer or garage licensed by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles. Also has jurisdiction over motor vehicle junk yards, gasoline service stations and wrecker operation.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None for information or complaints.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

**MOUNTAIN LAUREL SCHOOL**  
 121 CORNWALL ST., HTFD 06112  
 PHONE: 522-0281

**SERVICES:** The school, operated by the Hartford Board of Education, has classes for physi-

cally handicapped and trainable mentally retarded children. There are also preschool classes for children with learning disabilities.

**ELIGIBILITY:** For children who are physically handicapped/trainable mentally retarded/or who have learning disabilities.

**FEES:** Free to Hartford residents and open on a tuition basis to children from communities outside of Hartford.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** For information about admission and tuition call 566-6467.

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**MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION**  
MDA P.O. BOX 184, SOUTH WINDSOR 06074  
PHONE: 289-1521 (serves N. Conn.)  
MDA 1236 POST RD., FAIRFIELD 06430  
PHONE: 255-1083 (serves FAIRFIELD COUNTY)  
MDA 288 EAST MAIN ST., BRANFORD 06405  
PHONE: 481-4217 (serves MIDDLESEX COUNTY)

**SERVICES:** Provides payment for medical services including a clinic for follow-up care, diagnostic workups, orthopedic appliances, physical therapy, occupational therapy and genetic counseling. Recreation and summer camp also provided for patients.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Referral by a physician as having neuromuscular diseases.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk in or call for appointment. Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

## N

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BUSINESSMEN**  
60 WASHINGTON ST., HTFD.  
PHONE: 525-7729

**SERVICES:** Assists the economically disadvantaged, Vietnam era veterans, disabled veterans, ex-offenders and needy youth with job counseling and training.

Assists employers by providing job-ready applicants, conducting awareness training seminars and structuring training programs under the Conn. State Employment Service and CETA Prime Sponsor.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Conn. residents as described above.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** By phone, for information.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE**  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
770 ASYLUM AVE., HTFD. 06105  
PHONE: 278-0382; 278-0383; 728-6837; 728-6838

**SERVICES:** Provides placement services in Greater Hartford Labor Market to individuals who are unemployed and does referrals for C.E.T.A., ex-offenders who have received skills training through the Department of Corrections Training Program at Enfield.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone living in Hartford area who has been unemployed for 15 weeks, including ex-offenders who have been incarcerated for one year or more.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call. Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY**  
WESTERN CONNECTICUT CHAPTER  
ONE EVERSLEY AVE., NORWALK 06851  
PHONE: 838-1033

**SERVICES:** Provides home visits by social workers to patients, short-term counseling, telephone contact and support. Equipment (medical) prescription. Helps with applications for State and Federal assistance. Limited financial assistance given to patients for home care, nursing services and equipment. Has medical equipment loan closet. Activities include: patient rap sessions, MS Home Care courses for families and relatives of MS people, educational series for MS patients, Sat. & Sun. night socials for MS people and their families, and monthly patient mailings on research and treatment.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone with MS or other related diseases.

**FEES:** Usually none

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk in. Hours: 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**BRANCHES:** Connecticut River Valley Chapter  
230 Scarborough St., Hartford  
06105  
Phone: 239-3229  
Southeastern Connecticut Chapter  
250 W. Main St., Branford 06405  
Phone: 481-4267

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**NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES**  
1229 ALBANY AVE. (4th floor), HTFD.  
PHONE: 278-6850

**SERVICES:** Provides an attorney for any kind of legal matter, except criminal.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Senior unit — all senior citizens of Hartford County. Other programs must be a resident of Hartford.



**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**NEW CAREERS**  
2 HOLCOMB ST., HTFD. 06112  
PHONE: 566-6012

**SERVICES:** A career development program operated by the Community Renewal Team that provides the planning and financial means by which a limited number of academically able, highly motivated people with specific career goals can obtain 60-72 college credit hours while working parttime on career-related jobs. Ultimate goal is to enhance the employability of participants in their chosen career field and to see them placed in fulltime, entry-level positions with potential for advancement.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be an unemployed or under-employed resident of Greater Hartford area. Must have high school diploma or equivalent and certificate of eligibility by Comprehensive Manpower Program. Must have clearly defined career interest for which college experience is a requirement.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for an appointment. Intake season is in-between school semesters. Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**NEW HAVEN AREA HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**DAY CARE PROGRAM**  
195 CHURCH ST., NEW HAVEN 06510  
PHONE: 436-2690

**SERVICES:** Provides day care from 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (except when otherwise noted).

**ELIGIBILITY:** New Haven residents.

**FEES:** based on ability to pay (sliding fee scale).

#### DAY CARE LOCATIONS

Hill Model Children's Center  
34 B Cinqui Green

Macedonia Day Care Center  
151 Newhall St.

Caribe  
506 Howard Ave.

Latch-Key (after-school program)  
Columbus School -- 2:30 - 6:30  
255 Blatchley Ave.

**NEW HAVEN LEGAL ASSISTANCE ASSN.**  
184 DIXWELL AVE., NEW HAVEN  
PHONE: 772-1873

**SERVICES:** Provides legal services.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Some income guidelines.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 772-1873, 772-1874 or 772-1875.

**NORTHEAST UTILITIES**  
P.O. BOX 1953, HTFD. 06144  
PHONE: 666-6911

**SERVICES:** Third Party Notification — a copy of any service termination notice will be sent to a friend or relative so someone else is aware of the problem, and can tell the customer about it. This will not obligate the third party to pay the bill, but it does help prevent the customer from having his service disconnected through a misunderstanding.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Persons who may be ill, have vision or language problems, or for some other reason aren't able to respond to the regular notices.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Northeast Utilities will send a Third-Party Notification form if you call or write to the local electric company office listed under the Conn. Light and Power Co., The Hartford Electric Light Co., or The Western Mass. Electric Co.

#### WINTER SERVICE POLICY

**SERVICES:** From Dec. 15 through the end of March, service will not be shut off when we're notified of a legitimate hardship. Arrangements will be made to make the payments easier.

**ELIGIBILITY:** People having difficulty paying their bills.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call local office as listed.

#### NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR THE ELDERLY ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW

**SERVICES:** State Dept. on Aging funds 13 agencies to provide both congregate and home delivered meals.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All persons 60 years and over, and their spouses.

**FEES:** None. Contributions to cover costs are encouraged.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Contact local agencies as listed below.

Community Renewal Team of Greater Htfd.  
Elderly Nutrition Project  
3580 Main St., Htfd.  
Phone: 278-9950

Elderly Nutrition Project of the Wheeler Clinic, Inc.  
91 Northwest Dr., Plainville  
Phone: 747-6801 or 527-1644

Thames Valley Council for Community Action  
Elderly Nutrition Project  
1 Sylvandale Rd., Jewett City  
Phone: 376-0651 or 889-5241

Office of Urban Affairs Elderly Nutrition Project  
8 Hughes Pl., New Haven  
Phone: 777-5321

Elderly Nutrition Project of the Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley  
20 East Main St., Danbury  
Phone: 757-7738

Catholic Family Services Elderly Nutrition Project  
384 North State St., Stamford  
Phone: 323-1105

Nutrition Program for the Elderly, Salvation Army  
P.O. Box 684  
1115 Main St., Room 508, Bridgeport  
Phone: 367-0605

TEAM, Inc. Elderly Nutrition Project  
256 Main St., Derby  
Phone: 735-9388

Quinebaug Valley Senior Citizens Elderly Nutrition Program  
103 South Main St., Danielson  
Phone: 774-1243

Drop-In Center Elderly Nutrition Project  
140 Main St., Torrington  
Phone: 482-4151 or 482-8521, ext. 45

Community Action Committee of Danbury Elderly Nutrition Project  
Senior Services Center  
198 Main St., Danbury  
Phone: 744-4700, ext. 51

Estuary Council of Senior Clubs Elderly Nutrition Project  
American Legion Hall  
82 West St., Clinton  
Phone: 388-5796

## O

**OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL**  
165 CAPITOL AVE., HTFD.  
PHONE: 566-7287

**SERVICES:** Acts as an advocate for consumer interests in all matters affecting Connecticut consumers with respect to public service companies.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any state resident serviced by a public service company.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Write or call the office. Hours — 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**OFFICE OF PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR HANDICAPPED AND DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS ("ADVOCACY OFFICE")**  
1380 ASYLUM AVE. (REAR), HTFD.  
PHONE: 566-7616  
TOLL-FREE: 1-800-842-7303

**SERVICES:** Assists handicapped persons in dealing with problems; refers handicapped persons to other agencies for service; will act as an advocate for the handicapped.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone who is handicapped, or the parent or guardian of a handicapped person; will accept written complaints from a third party.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or write; Hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**OPEN HEARTH ASSOCIATION**  
437 SHELDON ST., HTFD. 06106  
PHONE: 525-3447, 525-3448

**SERVICES:** Provides individual and group counseling, rehabilitation program, spiritual guidance, emergency housing, social and recreational activities, and is a holding facility. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** For ambulatory males.

**FEES:** First night free, \$2 per night thereafter for emergency shelter.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk in. Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## P

**PARENTS ANONYMOUS**  
PHONE (TOLL-FREE): 1-800-842-2288

**SERVICES:** Together as a group at weekly meetings, support and encourage each other in searching out positive alternatives to abusive behavior in their lives.

**FEES:** No cost to participate.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Groups are located throughout the state. To reach the group nearest you, or to report a child abuse case, call Care Line at 1-800-842-2288, toll-free anytime, seven days a week. Contact Carol Ashworth.

**PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER OF WEST HARTFORD**  
 12 SOUTH MAIN ST., WEST HTFD.  
 PHONE: 233-0548

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling for individuals and families facing such problems as marriage conflicts, divorce, anxiety, and conflicts between young people and their families.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** Charged on sliding scale basis.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for an appointment.

**PERMANENT COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**  
 6 GRAND ST., HTFD.  
 PHONE: 566-5702 or 566-5703

**SERVICES:** Receives complaints of sex discrimination and works with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities to resolve them. Holds hearings on job discrimination, as well as various other areas of concern to women.

**ELIGIBILITY:** State residents.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or write. Hours - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD LEAGUE OF CONNECTICUT**  
 129 WHITNEY AVE., NEW HAVEN  
 PHONE: 865-0595

**SERVICES:** Examinations and Testing — pelvic, breast, pap tests, blood pressure, urine, weight; Screening-pregnancy, VD, anemia; Birth control information, counseling and supplies; Teen and Hispanic clinic; Referrals for-abortion, adoption, pre-natal care, infertility, sex-related problems, sterilization and medical problems.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** Sliding fee scale.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for information or appointment. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Clinics, daytime and evenings; 24 hour emergency phone answering service.

CITY	ADDRESS	PHONE
Bridgeport	1067 Park Ave.	366-0664
Danbury	240 Main St.	743-2446
Hartford	297 Farmington Ave.	522-6201
Middletown	79-81 Crescent St.	347-5255
New Britain	Box 292 (Information & education only)	225-9811
New Haven	129 Whitney Ave.	865-0595
New London	420 Williams St.	443-5820
Stamford	80 Lincoln St.	327-2722
Torrington	27 Pearl St.	489-5500

Waterbury	115 Prospect St.	753-2110
Willimantic	791 Main St.	423-1500
Norwalk	2 West Ave.	853-2605
Norwich	12 Case St.	887-8962
Shelton	477 Howe Ave.	735-7484

**PROJECT ERAH**  
 33 CHARTER OAK PLACE, HTFD. 06106  
 PHONE: 525-2368 INPATIENT CLINIC  
 95 MAIN ST., HTFD.  
 PHONE: 522-9040 COUNSELING & DRUG WORKSHOPS  
 76 JEFFERSON ST., HTFD.  
 PHONE: 527-4329 RESEARCH & COUNSELING

**SERVICES:** Inpatient and outpatient services, vocational counseling, legal assistance, drug prevention and medical referrals.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone 18 yrs. and older.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk-ins and appointments accepted. Hours: Jefferson and Main St. locations 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; Charter Oak Place, 24 hrs., 7 days a wk.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES CONTROL AUTHORITY — CONSUMER ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION**  
 165 CAPITOL AVE., HTFD.  
 PHONE: 566-7468  
 TOLL-FREE: 1-800-842-1904

**SERVICES:** Handles any questions or complaints concerning public service utility companies. Helps customers with problems and questions concerning: billing; deposits; termination of service; lack of billing; and quality of service; meter rates and tariffs; rate decisions, rules and regulations. This agency will help customers resolve complaints with the gas, water, transportation, telephone, electric and cable T.V. public service companies.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any customer of a regulated public utility company.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone, write or visit office.

## R

**RAPE CRISIS CENTERS**  
 PHONE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW

**SERVICES:** The following offer 24-hour hotline service for people who have been sexually assaulted. They provide counseling, medical, and legal information to people who have been sexually assaulted and their families.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH: Phone.**

Bridgeport Rape Crisis Service .....333-2233  
YWCA Sexual Assault Crisis  
Service/Hartford .....522-6666  
Rape Crisis Center of Milford .....878-1212  
Rape Crisis Center of Storrs .....423-9595

**RAPE CRISIS EMERGENCY SERVICE  
YALE-NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL  
789 HOWARD AVE., NEW HAVEN**

**SERVICES:** 24-hour service provided to people who have been sexually assaulted and who come to the emergency room. Includes medical, legal, and counseling services as well as extensive follow-up.

**RESPOND, INC.  
COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING  
1 STATE ST., NEW HAVEN 06511  
PHONE: 865-1388**

**SERVICES:** Offers information and advocacy to physically, mentally, or emotionally disabled individuals and their families. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any physically, mentally, or emotionally handicapped individual, child or adult, and their family residing in the Greater New Haven area.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk-in.  
Hours: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**REVITALIZATION CORPS, INC.  
2550 MAIN ST., HTFD. 06101  
PHONE: 249-7523**

**SERVICES:** Emergency clothing, food, furniture and volunteer tutoring service, adult and children's library facilities and volunteer services for senior citizens. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk-in.  
Hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Mon.-Sat.

**S**

**SALVATION ARMY  
EMERGENCY NUMBER: 278-0240, 855 ASYLUM AVE., HTFD  
OTHER PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES LISTED BELOW**

**SERVICES:** Provides financial assistance in emergency situations, accommodations for transients, general counseling services, food and clothing to the needy. Also conducts overnight summer camp, and operates clothing and furniture stores.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone in need of service.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Addresses and telephone numbers of Salvation Army Units are listed below. Twenty-four hour emergency service.

**ADDRESSES ..... PHONES**  
High and Lester St., Box 522, Ansonia ....736-0707  
30 Elm St., Box 684, Bridgeport .....334-0995  
19 Stearns St., Bristol .....583-4651  
17 West St., Danbury .....744-2448  
225 Washington St., Box 6333, Hartford (Citadel)  
.....522-9291  
2194 Main St., Hartford (North End) .....522-8716  
945 New Britain Ave., Box 10296, Hartford  
(Temple) .....247-6838  
661 Main St., Manchester .....649-7787  
St. Casimir Dr., Box 234, Meriden .....235-6532  
179 Court St., Box 1146, Middletown .....347-2040  
78 Franklin Sq., Box 337, New Britain ..225-8491  
or 225-8492  
679 Chapel St., Box 1604, New Haven (Citadel)  
.....624-9891  
Main St., East Haven .....467-1625  
11 Governor Winthrop Blvd., Box 1007, New  
London .....443-6409  
4 Lowe St., Box 399, South Norwalk .....866-2125  
262 Main St., Norwich .....889-2320 or 889-2329  
20 Beechler St., Box 597, Stamford ....359-2320 or  
395-0600  
234 Oak Ave., Torrington ....482-3560 or 482-3560  
74 Central Ave., Box 431, Waterbury .754-7056 or  
754-5451  
32 Walnut St., Box 595, Willimantic .....423-0977  
Emergency Shelter.....  
136 Sigourney St., Hartford .525-1898 or 525-6201  
Camp Nathan Hale, South Coventry ..742-7364 or  
742-7365

**SALVATION ARMY EMERGENCY SHELTER  
136 SIGOURNEY ST., HTFD. 06105  
PHONE: 525-1898**

**SERVICES:** Emergency shelter, foster home placement, and shelter for abused women. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Services provided for children and adult women only. Usually a two-week maximum stay.

**FEES:** \$17 for adult women and \$5 for children per day, but no one refused for lack of funds.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk-in.  
Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week.

**SALVATION ARMY FAMILY SERVICE  
BUREAU  
855 ASYLUM ST., HTFD. 06105  
PHONE: 278-0240**

**SERVICES:** A crisis intervention program for abused women, sexual assault victims, and victims of violent crimes. Provides assistance to elderly and supplies financial assistance, if available. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk-in. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. After 4:30 p.m., call Salvation Army Emergency Shelter at 525-1898 (136 Sigourney St., Hartford).

**SALVATION ARMY  
DRUG ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT FACILITY  
THE ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER  
333 HOMESTEAD AVE., HTFD 06112  
PHONE: 527-8106**

**SERVICES:** Offers a program that includes comprehensive alcoholism services such as residential care, counseling, group therapy, didactic sessions, Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, work therapy, chapel services and structured and semi-structured leisure time activities. The Center provides a total environment for persons lacking in personal resources.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk-in or call.

**SALVATION ARMY  
NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS  
PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES LISTED**  
**SERVICES:** The Salvation Army Citadel Corps and Community Center provides religious services, pastoral counseling, institutional and family visitation, educational and recreational, and religious activities for youth and adults.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**CONTACT:** Call or walk-in.

ADDRESS	PHONE
225 Washington St., Htfd.	522-9291
2194 Main St., Htfd.	522-8716
945 New Britain Ave., West Htfd.	247-5919

**SALVATION ARMY  
COUNSELING  
855 ASYLUM AVE., HTFD 06101  
PHONE: 278-0240**

**SERVICES:** The Salvation Army Social Services Department provides caseworkers to help individuals and families with problems.

The Salvation Army Family Service Bureau offers limited assistance and counseling in emergency needs. The Bureau serves new residents and people on the move and offers help in locating missing persons.

All client information is confidential.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Requests for assistance are considered Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**SALVATION ARMY  
CAMP CONNRI  
ASHFORD, CT  
PHONE: 278-0240**

**SERVICES:** Overnight residential camp offering programs of educational and recreational and sports activities.

**ELIGIBILITY:** For boys and girls 9-12 years of age and senior citizens.

**FEES:** Sliding scale depending on family income.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call for further information.

**SALVATION ARMY THRIFT STORE  
333 HOMESTEAD AVE., HTFD. 06112  
PHONE: 527-8106**

**SERVICES:** Provides emergency clothing and furniture and adult rehabilitation center for alcoholics. Also has retail outlet for clothing and furniture.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** No charge for emergency needs or rehabilitation. Nominal charge for retail purchases.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk in. Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Sat.

**SALVATION ARMY  
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER  
855 ASYLUM AVE., HTFD 06101  
PHONE: 278-0240**

**SERVICES:** Companionship, games, arts and crafts and planned outings are offered, as well as opportunities to do volunteer work in hospitals and homes. Light refreshments are available daily in the lounge.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to men and women 60 years of age and older.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Senior citizens may drop in at any time. Open Mon.- Fri., 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**SAN JUAN CENTER  
1363 MAIN ST., HTFD. 06108  
PHONE: 522-2205**

**SERVICES:** Provides employment, housing, youth counseling and sports, alcohol counseling,

transportation for senior citizens, emergency Spanish interpreters, recreational facilities for senior citizens, and professional medical services. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk in.  
Hours: 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**SERVICES PERFORMED WITH AGING (SPA)**

**CENTER**  
136 CAPITOL AVE., HTFD.  
PHONE: 278-7210  
**HARTFORD HOTEL**  
238 CHURCH ST., HTFD.  
PHONE: 246-7148

**SERVICES:** A walk-in center for elderly that provides:

**Drop-in Lounge** open Mon.-Fri. Includes pool table, current newspapers and magazines, volunteer opportunities and general sociability.

**Information Center** refers elderly to any services provided for them by public and private agencies. Dispenses information to elderly on housing, part time jobs, home care services, legal aid, Social Security and Welfare.

**Adult Education** conducts classes on hobbies, square dancing, chess, card games, and crafts.

**Community Volunteer Work** volunteer positions offered to active elderly persons in Hartford area non-profit organizations such as Hartford Conservancy, YMCA, Downtown Council, Old Statehouse, etc.

**Social Clubs** various clubs for the elderly that meet at SPA or at one of eight downtown churches. One club, the Sunshine Club, is made up of active SPA members who phone and visit elderly in homes and hospitals.

**Recreation and Field Trips** walking tours are planned and bus trips are made to special events.

**Outreach Program** Finds older adults living in the downtown area (hotels, rooming houses, etc.) and discusses their needs with them. Provides direct services, recreational programs and classes and information and referral services to help with personal problems.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All over 60 years of age.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

**SMALL CLAIMS COURT**  
PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES LISTED BELOW

**SERVICES:** The "Small Claims Court" is a special session of the Court of Common Pleas which has been set aside each week for the purpose of hearing only cases where the plaintiff is claiming \$750 or less. It is specifically designed for use by the general public and has adopted simple rules, easy to understand forms, and a staff specially trained to assist the public in filing claims

or answers to the court. You do not need a lawyer to represent you.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any person 18 or over with a just complaint. (Action can be brought on behalf of a minor.) The suit must be brought in the geographical area where the defendant resides or does business, or where the transaction occurred. You cannot sue for more than \$750.

**FEES:** \$6 to file a claim; if you win the case the fee will be added to your judgment.

**SMALL CLAIMS LOCATION AND SCHEDULE**

TOWN	ADDRESS	PHONE
Ansonia	City Hall	735-7438
	253 Main St.	Wednesdays
Bridgeport	Bridgeport County Courthouse	579-6562
	1061 Main St.	Mondays
Bristol	111 North Main St.	582-8111
		Fridays
Danbury	71 Main St.	797-4400
		Every other Thursday
East Hartford	497 Tolland St.	289-8605
		Thursdays
Hartford	155 Morgan St.	522-8181
		Mon. & Wed. — 2:00
Meriden	165 Miller St.	238-6128
		Mondays
Middletown	90 Court St.	346-7745
		Tuesdays
Milford	14 West River St.	874-1683
		Every other Wednesday
New Britain	125 Columbus Blvd.	827-7104
		Mondays — 11:00 a.m.
New Haven	121 Elm St.	789-7465
		Mondays
New London	110 Broad St.	443-8343
		Fridays — 9:30 a.m.
New Milford	10 Main St.	354-3995
		First & last Thursday — 11:30 a.m.
Norwalk	Police Bldg.	838-2956
	297 West Ave.	Wednesdays
Norwich	City Hall	889-7338
	Union Sq.	
Rockville	55 West Main St.	875-2527
		Usually every other Thursday
Salisbury	Old Academy Bldg.	435-9519
		Last Wednesday—2:00 p.m.
Stafford Springs	Town Hall	684-2026
	Main St.	Mondays
Stamford	115 Hoyt St.	359-1600
		Tuesdays
Torrington	140 Main St.	482-8584
		First & last Tues. — 2:00 p.m.
Waterbury	7 Kendrick Ave.	757-9641
		Mondays
West Hartford	28 South Main St.	236-4551
		Tuesdays
West Haven	355 Main St.	789-7849
		Thursdays
Willimantic	Town Hall	774-8516
		Phone
Windsor	275 Broad St.	688-6241
		Men. - 2:00 p.m.
		Contested — Fri. 10:00 a.m.
Winsted	Town Hall	379-8537
		Every other Fri. — 11:30 a.m.

**SMITH TOWERS MEDICAL CLINIC**  
**P.C. SMITH TOWERS HOUSING FACILITY**  
**80 CHARTER OAK AVE., HTFD 06106**  
**PHONE: 566-6910**

**SERVICES:** Mt. Sinai Hospital conducts a daily medical clinic for low income residents (age 60 and over) of the City of Hartford at the P.C. Smith Towers Housing Facility.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Low-income Hartford residents, 60 years of age and over.

**FEES:** Third party payment or no charge.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone for appointment.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**  
**DEPT. OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE**  
**450 MAIN ST. (P.O. BOX 784), HTFD. 06102**  
**PHONE: 244-3180**

**SERVICES: MEDICARE.** Consists of hospital and medical insurance. The hospital part helps pay for care received in a hospital, for certain follow-up services in a participating extended care facility, and for home health visits. The medical insurance part helps pay for doctor bills and other medical items or services not covered under hospital insurance. Medical insurance is voluntary.

Provides information concerning retirement, survivors and disability benefits, as well as Medicare.

**ELIGIBILITY: NOTE:** A person must apply for these programs within three months of his 65th birthday.

**FEES:** Participation requires the payment of a monthly premium.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call your local Social Security Administration office for further information.

TOWN	ADDRESS	PHONE
Ansonia	307 Main St. P.O. Box 711 Bridgeport	735-8674
Downtown East	915 Lafayette Blvd. Room 301, 477 Barnum Ave.	366-7851 384-8206
Bristol (New Britain)	59 N. Main St.	583-8661
Danbury (Bridgeport)	Danbury Professional Bldg. 12 West St.	748-3568
East Hartford (Hartford)	657 Main St.	244-3717
Hartford	P.O. Box 784, Room 735 Federal Office Bldg., 450 Main St.	244-3180
Meriden	Kennedy Bldg. 71 Catlin St.	235-9208
Middletown (Meriden)	100 Riverview Center	347-8561

New Britain	100 Arch St.	229-4843
New Haven	Room 305, 135 College St.	432-2170
New London	2 Union Plaza	443-8454
Norwich (New London)	1 Thames Plaza	886-1991
South Norwalk (Stamford)	20 N. Main St.	853-2511
Stamford	Room 503 26 6th St.	359-3190
Torrington	147 Litchfield St.	482-8541
Waterbury	Federal Bldg. 14 Cottage Place	756-7475
Willimantic	54 North St.	423-6384

**SOLDIERS', SAILORS' AND MARINES' FUND**  
**645 FARMINGTON AVE., HTFD. 06115**  
**PHONE: 566-2260, 566-2261, 566-2262**

**SERVICES:** Temporary assistance program for veterans that provides financial assistance, food, medical care, clothing and funeral expenses. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicant must have been Connecticut resident when entered ACTIVE military service and must have received other than dishonorable discharge, served within specific date of hostility and must demonstrate need.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Applications obtained at Fund's office or from city clerk where applicant resides. Appointment necessary. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**SPANISH AMERICAN CENTER, INC.**  
**40 PARK ST., HTFD. 06106**  
**60 PARK ST., HTFD. 06106 (SR.CNTR.)**  
**PHONE: 527-3039**

**SERVICES:** Provides housing, employment, youth program, elderly center and immigration naturalization. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk in. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**SPANISH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**AGENCY**  
**193 COLORADO AVE., BRIDGEPORT 06605**  
**PHONE: 333-5193, 333-5194**

**SERVICES:** Manpower employment program, social services component, educational component, youth employment program (during summer). Orientation to social problems and motivational counseling. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk-ins and appointments accepted. Hours: Summer — 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; Sept.-June—9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**SPANISH SPEAKING CENTER**

544 MAIN ST., NEW BRITAIN  
PHONE: 224-2651 or 225-2651

**SERVICES:** (Bilingual) Acts as counselor and refers to agency that may be of assistance concerning specific problems. Provides emergency food supplies on a temporary bases. Offers illiteracy and semi-illiteracy education programs in Spanish. English as a second language; High School Equivalency exam in Spanish. Assists in family problems.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Visit. Hours are 8:30 to 4:30, Mon.-Fri.

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**STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION — VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

56 ARBOR ST., HTFD. 06106  
PHONE: 566-4100

**SERVICES:** Helps people whose physical or mental handicaps prevent them from working (does not apply to a temporary disability). Includes: medical examination; medical help, including hospitalization, surgery, therapy and psychiatric treatment; rehabilitation facilities; maintenance and transportation; artificial devices; and job training and placement.

**ELIGIBILITY:** There must be a reasonable expectation that the handicapped person will be able to return to work through the program.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

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**STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND**

170 RIDGE RD., WETHERSFIELD  
PHONE: 249-8525

**SERVICES:** Counseling and referral, broad educational services, vocational rehabilitation, rehabilitation teaching, industries and sales, low vision, orientation and mobility vending facilities, opticon instruction, eye health, supplementary relief, consultation, and public education.

**ELIGIBILITY:** State residents who are legally blind, and visually impaired children.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone for information.

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**SUPERIOR COURT**  
18 TRINITY ST., HTFD.  
PHONE: 566-3140

**SERVICES:** The family relations division enforces Superior Court orders on pending or granted divorces including problems of child custody, support and visitation. Can take civil action for enforcement.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** If you have no lawyer, make a written complaint at 18 Trinity St., or call for more information.

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**TIMES FARM CAMP**

RR1 BOX 341, ANDOVER 06032  
PHONE: 643-2494

**SERVICES:** A 12-day, overnight, summer camp program.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Children ages 8-12 years.

**FEES:** Sliding-scale basis.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk in. Referrals accepted from other agencies. Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**TRAVELER'S AID SOCIETY OF HARTFORD AND NEW HAVEN**

179 ALLYN ST., HTFD. OR 1 STATE ST., NEW HAVEN  
PHONES: HTFD.: 522-2247 NEW HAVEN: 787-3959

**SERVICES:** Assist travelers and newcomers with any social, economic, or psychological problems by providing emergency assistance with money and housing. Also assists by giving counselling help to moving, rootless people and to newcomers to stabilize them.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone in need of service.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or visit. Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSN. OF CONNECTICUT, INC.**

1 STATE ST., NEW HAVEN 06511  
PHONE: 772-2080

**SERVICES:** Campership to Camp Harkness. Financial help in obtaining wheelchairs and appliances. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone handicapped.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk in, call for appointment or write. Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.



**UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSN. OF  
GREATER HARTFORD  
80 WHITNEY ST., HTFD.  
PHONE: 236-6201**

**SERVICES:** The following services are offered to promote the general welfare of handicapped children and adults: financial assistance for treatment, transportation, and the purchase of braces, wheelchairs, etc.; social services for individual consumers, parents, and families; residential summer camping program at Harkness Memorial State Park; Adult Activity Center providing social and recreational programs; transportation; advocacy.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone afflicted with cerebral palsy.

**FEES:** For residential summer camp only.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call between 8:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Mon.- Fri.

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**UCONN HEALTH CENTER  
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, FARMINGTON  
CONNECTICUT POISON INFORMATION  
CENTER  
PHONE: 674-3456**

**SERVICES:** Provides information to people who have exposed themselves to toxic substances. Will also recommend appropriate action regarding emergencies.

**ELIGIBILITY:** State residents.

**FEES:** None for telephone information services.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone, 24 hours, at 674-3456.

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**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE  
HARTFORD COUNTY OFFICE  
1280 ASYLUM AVE., HTFD. 06105  
PHONE: 236-6151**

**PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES LISTED  
BELOW**

**SERVICES:** Educational agency. Provides educational programs on home and family management, which includes consumer programs related to clothing and textiles, family finances, housing and home furnishings, food and nutrition, and safety.

Helps neighborhood people become more aware of their rights. Information is available on how to develop consumer organizations, consumer costs, and learning food nutrition values, as well as living within income, and determining best buys.

Headquarters for 4-H and Youth Programs, which are planned to help boys and girls develop in leadership, responsibility, cooperation, self-confidence, and quality workmanship.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** Nominal charge for some publications and programs

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call, make office appointment, or write. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Fairfield County Office, Rt. 6, Stony Hill, Bethel. Phone: 797-4176

Windham County Office, Extension Center, Brooklyn. Phone: 774-9600

Litchfield County Office, Extension Center, Litchfield. Phone: 567-5152

Middlesex County Office, Extension Center, Had-dam. Phone: 345-4511

New Haven County Office, 322 N. Main St., Wall-ingford. Phone: 269-7788

New London County Office, 562 New London Tpke, Norwich. Phone: 887-1608

Tolland County Office, 24 Hyde Ave., Vernon. Phone: 875-3331

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**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT — OFFICE  
OF MINORITY PROGRAMS  
CONNPEP AND SUMMER PROGRAM  
BOX U-170, STORRS 06268  
PHONE: 486-4040**

**SERVICES:** UCONN PRECOLLEGIATE EN-RICHMENT PROGRAM (CONNPEP) — An Up-ward Bound summer residential study program on the UConn campus. Involves study in small classes, field trips, cultural enrichment and recreation; tutoring and other activities during the academic year.

**SUMMER PROGRAM** — Students are accepted as provisional university students until they suc-cessfully complete a pre-freshman summer of in-tensive academic work. Includes orientation, counseling, field trips, cultural and recreational activities, as well as intensive study in small classes.

**ELIGIBILITY:** For under-achieving, low-income high school students from Hartford, New Haven or Willimantic, finishing the ninth and/or tenth grade.

**FEES:** Summer Program — All costs, except personal incidentals, are paid by the program.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** See your high school guidance counselor or write to the Office of Mi-nority Programs.

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**URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER HARTFORD  
1229 ALBANY AVE., HTFD.  
PHONE: 527-0147**

**SERVICES:** The Health and Social Welfare Dept and The Housing Dept. provide counseling ser-vices. The Education Dept. provides alternate learning opportunities, educational opportunities for drop-outs, scholarship assistance, career and educational counseling, and legislative and or-ganizational advocacy. The Economic Develop-ment and Employment Dept. offers minority and

majority business information and education assistance, job counseling and placement, job training, affirmative action information and education assistance, youth summer employment program, and legislative advocacy. The Guild Team offers senior citizen's activities and educational, cultural, recreation and social activities.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or visit. Hours are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

#### OTHER URBAN LEAGUE OFFICES

Urban League of Greater New Haven  
Community Services Bldg.  
One State St., New Haven  
Phone: 624-4168

Urban League of Southwestern Fairfield County  
268 Atlantic St., Stamford  
Phone: 327-5810

**PROJECT MATTHEW**  
35 CLARK ST., HTFD 06120  
PHONE: 549-3844

**SERVICES:** Professional tutoring available to high school dropouts enabling them to pass high school equivalency examinations and leading to State equivalency diploma.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone.

## V

**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION**  
FEDERAL BLDG., 450 MAIN ST., HTFD.  
PHONE: 278-3230  
TOLL-FREE: 1-800-842-4315

**SERVICES:** Provides general information and counseling relative to veteran benefits, (e.g. compensation, schooling, pension, insurance and loan applications), and educational and vocational goals.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Veterans and their widows.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone your nearest VA Office between 8:00 - 4:30, Mon.-Fri.

## W

**WELFARE**  
DISTRICT OFFICES LISTED BELOW

**SERVICES:** Provides emergency aid and supplementary income, assistance for food, clothing, shelter, electric light, gas, or medical needs; can

help only with present bills. Handles home management and budgeting problems by counseling or referring to an appropriate agency.

Aid to families with dependent children (AFDC); Supplemental assistance to Supplemental Security Income (S.S.I.) for the aged, blind and disabled; Connecticut assistance and medical aid program for the disabled (C.A.M.A.D.) — for disabled people who do not qualify for S.S.I.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** For general information call 566-2750 or contact nearest district office (given below).

#### DISTRICT OFFICES

Area	Address	Phone
Hartford Area	100 Spring St. Htfd.	566-5900
Manchester Area	Manchester Parkade 364 West Middle Turnpike Manchester 06040	647-1441
New Haven Area	194 Bassett St. New Haven 06511	789-7555
Bridgeport	434 State St. Bridgeport 06603	579-6840
South Norwalk Area	56 So. Main St. Norwalk 06854	838-3771
Stamford Area	1642 Bedford St. Stamford 06905	357-8144
Danbury Area	405 Main St. Danbury	797-4034
Norwich Area	279 Main St. Norwich 06360	889-2351
Waterbury Area	79 Linden St. Waterbury 06702	573-1211
Torrington Area	352 Main St. Torrington 06790	482-5531
Bristol Area	308 Main St. Bristol 06010	583-1671
Middletown Area	117 Main St. Extension Middletown 06457	347-4411
New Britain Area	233 Main St. New Britain 06051	827-7160
Meriden Area	139 Charles St. Meriden 06450	238-6200

#### WOMEN ALCOHOLICS YIELD TOWARD POSITIVE PURPOSES

2 HOLCOMB ST., HTFD. 06112  
PHONE: 243-9567, 243-9568, 243-9569

**SERVICES:** Group and individual counseling, un-employment counseling, day care center, training program, field trips. Helps women get into education programs (Community Colleges, etc.). Outreach program. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Capitol area women with alcohol problems.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk-ins and referrals from other agencies. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Wed.

**WOMEN AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (WASA)**  
**C/O NEW BRITAIN HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**27 WEST MAIN ST., NEW BRITAIN 06051**  
**PHONE: 224-8118**

**SERVICES:** An education, identification and referral service for women with substance abuse concerns with emphasis on alcohol but including drug, tobacco and other substances that can be abused. WASA outreach workers will meet with women wherever they are and provide short-term motivational counseling and help to get them into an appropriate treatment facility. Transportation (within state) provided if needed.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any woman with substance abuse problem residing in Central Connecticut.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk in.  
Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**WOMEN IN CRISIS**  
**179 ALLYN ST., HTFD. 06103 06103**  
**PHONE: 525-2953**

**SERVICES:** An outreach program which provides support, information, and crisis intervention to families and friends of first-time offenders sentenced to either Somers or Cheshire Correctional Institutes. Referrals done.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be a female resident from the greater Hartford area who is a relative or friend of a first-time offender sentenced to Somers or Cheshire.

**FEES:** None

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION**  
**99 PRATT ST., HTFD.**  
**PHONE: 522-3758**

**SERVICES:** To settle and adjudicate all claims resulting from injury or disease arising out of and in the course of employment.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All those employed under Connecticut contracts of hire.

**FEES:** None.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or write.  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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**YMCA, CENTRAL BRANCH**  
**160 JEWELL ST., HTFD. 06103**  
**PHONE: 522-4183**

### **COUNSELING SERVICE**

**SERVICES:** A professional agency which counsels anyone over 14 years old in personal, educational and job problems, including mid-career changes. If needed, individual testing is administered to evaluate interests, aptitudes and abilities.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone over 14 years of age.

**FEES:** \$35.00 — Counseling only  
\$190.00 — Counseling and testing

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Phone or walk-in.

### **HOUSING**

**SERVICES:** Short term, emergency housing provided for families or single people. Rooms available for long-term residency for single adults only (male & female).

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be 18 yrs. or over. No requirements for emergency needs.

**FEES:** Based on ability to pay. Normally fees range from \$10.50 per night to \$41.50 per week, plus small membership fee.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk in. Ask for Resident Manager. Hours: 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a wk.

### **POST CARDIAC REHABILITATION**

#### **SERVICES:**

medically supervised exercise program designed especially for post cardiac patients.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Basic YMCA membership.

**FEES:** Based on individual requirements.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call Director of Physical Dept. for appointment.

### **SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM—**

#### **SERVICES:**

Entertainment (films, speakers, trips, etc.). Hot lunch every Saturday. Transportation provided to and from their home and YMCA.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be over 50 yrs. (Program for men and women.)

**FEES:** \$1.50-\$2.50 depending on program.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk in.  
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
OF THE HARTFORD REGION, INC.  
135 BROAD ST., HTFD. 06105  
PHONE: 525-1163**

**SERVICES:** Emergency housing.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Women and children in need of emergency housing.

**FEES:** Adults, \$4.01 per night and children, \$1.50 per night. Emergency housing can be made available free of charge for 1 or 2 days.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Call or walk in. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Weekends, 24 hours.

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### **SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS SERVICE**

**PHONE: 525-1163, Ext. 205, 220  
24-hour Crisis Line- 522-6666**

**SERVICES:** Cover 29-town Capitol Region and include 24-hr. crisis hotline; crisis intervention counseling for women who have been sexually assaulted, their family and friends; confidential counseling, personal and group, for assaulted women, long and short-term; advocacy for women's needs in the legal and medical systems; referrals; speakers provided; training for professionals involved with sexual assault victims, as well as for volunteer counselor/advocates. All services offered in Spanish and English.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

**FEES:** Counseling, advocacy services and training sessions are free. \$35 honorarium for speakers.

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:** Walk-in assistance available for emergency cases. Call for appointment for non-emergency cases and information requests. Hours: Crisis Line-522-6666 (24 hr./day, 7 day/wk.). Business Hours-9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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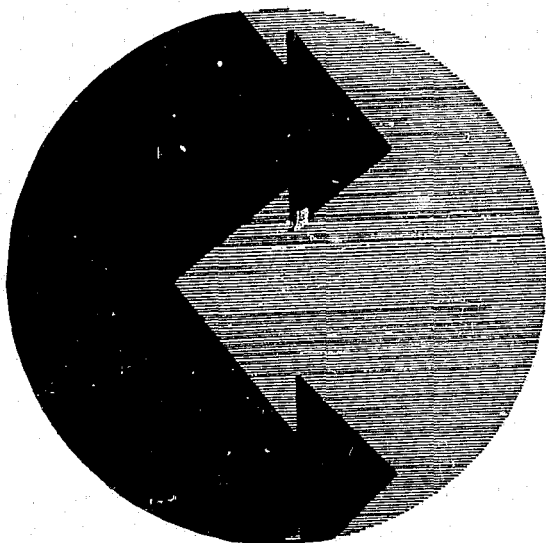
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