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- SAMHSA Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator
Agency: ABI RESOURCES LLC
Program: School / Work / Learn Youth Program
Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Work-Learn program for DCF referred youth ages 14 through 21 offers a school / work / educational model that helps youth access support with educational, employment, job training and personal development opportunities.

Address: 39 Kings Highway, Gales Ferry, CT 06335
Voice: 860-942-0365

Agency: ACCESS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
Program: Access to Employment
Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Prejob Guidance
Description: The Access to Employment program provides targeted trainings for under-employed and unemployed people so they are prepared to fill specifically identified job openings in the region. Program staff identify gaps and barriers to employment and work closely with program participants, employers, and funders to close those gaps and barriers.

Program: Food Pantries
Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Offers assistance obtaining food for individuals and families in a food emergency. A 3-day supply of food is provided to Windham area and Danielson area residents on a one time per month basis. Call for an appointment. Note: Food for Individuals and families receiving food stamps is only available after the middle of the month, except in cases of dire emergency.

At Site: ACCESS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY - WILLIMANTIC
Address: 1315 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-450-7400

At Site: ACCESS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY - DANIELSON
Voice/TTY: 860-412-1600
Address: 231 Broad Street, Danielson, CT 06239
Voice/TTY: 860-412-1600

Agency: ADVOCACY UNLIMITED, INC.
Program: Recovery University
Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Recovery University is an 80-hour advanced training and certification program for adults in recovery from mental health and/or addiction issues. Upon successful completion of the course and certification test, graduates will be state certified as Recovery Support Specialists. This certification is a requirement for obtaining employment as a Recovery Specialist with the State of Connecticut as well as at many behavioral healthcare agencies in Connecticut. OTHER INFORMATION: NOTE: Advocacy Unlimited does not provide legal assistance or advice.

Address: 114 West Main Street, Suite 201, New Britain, CT 06051
Toll Free: 800-573-6929
Agency: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
Program: CTHires Online Job Bank And Employment Network
Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance
Description: Provides a cost-free employment network, including an online job bank, listing of upcoming job fairs, and apprenticeship and training programs. Offers multiple search criteria to look for employment and post resume to the site. Employers can find and recruit employees 24/7 by reviewing resumes of prospective candidates and posting open positions.

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - JOBCENTERCT.COM
Address: (n/a), Wethersfield, CT 06109

Program: Ex-offender Re-entry Workshop
Categorized as: Ex-Offender Reentry Programs; Job Finding Assistance; Prejob Guidance
Description: American Job Centers offer job finding assistance to ex-offenders; American Job Centers in Bridgeport and Hartford also offer workshops for ex-offenders that are designed to assist them in their efforts to re-enter society and the workforce. Workshops focus on education and training; job search and networking techniques; resume preparation and job applications; effective job interviewing techniques; how to handle employer felony questions; and special employment programs for ex-offenders.

Program: Job Finding Assistance: All Groups
Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Career Counseling
Description: Due to the Coronavirus the American Job Centers are open on a limited basis by appointment only. Click on Make an appointment. Connecticut Department of Labor - Partner of the American Job Center Network offers job search assistance services including workshops (e.g. Resume, Job Search and Interviewing), outplacement support, career counseling and access to a database of job openings. Visit the website: www.CTHires.com for a schedule of workshops and local phone numbers to call for current information. All job seekers may place their resumes into an employer-searchable database of resumes. The American Job Center Career Centers have self-service job search support services including research materials, copier/fax machine, postage, personal computers, ability to design and print resumes, and free access to the Internet for job search purposes. American Job Centers also offer information about educational programs for job seekers, offered by job center partners and other organizations.

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - MONTVILLE - FULL SERVICE OFFICE
Voice: 860-848-5200 Employment Services
Address: 601 Norwich-New London Turnpike, Uncasville, CT 06382
Voice: 860-848-5200 Employment Services

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - DANIELSON
Career Center - Voice: 860-774-4077
Address: 562 Wescott Road, Danielson, CT 06239
Voice: 860-774-4077 Career Center
REENTRY DIRECTORY

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - MANCHESTER
Voice: 860-643-2222
Address: 893 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040
Voice: 860-643-2222

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - WILLIMANTIC
Voice: 860-450-7603 Career Center
Address: 1320 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-450-7603 Career Center

Agency: AMERICAN RED CROSS - CONNECTICUT CHAPTER
Program: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program
Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Offers training program for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).
Address: 209 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06032
Toll free: 877-287-3327 (877-CTRedCross)

Agency: ASHFORD FOOD PANTRY
Program: Ashford Food Bank
Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: ** DUE TO COVID 19 DRIVE THROUGH PICK-UP ONLY; REMAIN IN YOUR CAR - FOOD WILL BE BROUGHT TO YOUR CAR **
Emergency food (1 - 3 day supply) for Ashford Chaplin, Eastford, and Willington individuals and families on a once a month basis (4th Friday of the month 7-9am).
Church phone - Voice: 860-429-2923
Address: Living Proof Church, Ashford, CT 06278
Voice: 860-429-2923 Church phone

Agency: ASHFORD FOOD PROGRAM
Program: Ashford Food Program
Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Food Pantry offers emergency food on a one time per month basis to individuals and families living in Ashford who meet the income guidelines. Food distribution is first Friday of each month at 4pm.
Voice: 860-487-1450 24 hour/7 days

Agency: BACKUS HOSPITAL, THE WILLIAM W.
Program: Backus Mobile Health Resource Center
Categorized as: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services; Wellness Programs; Pregnancy Testing; Community Clinics; Outpatient Health Facilities
Description: Mobile Health Resource Center's van serves homeless and low income people at different sites in the eastern part of Connecticut.
At Site: BACKUS HOSPITAL, THE WILLIAM W. - BACKUS MOBILE HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER
Voice: 860-425-8739
Address: 326 Washington Street, Norwich, CT 06360
Voice: 860-425-8739

Agency: CANTERBURY CARES FOOD PANTRY
Program: Food Pantries: Canterbury Cares
Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Canterbury Cares provides 3-day emergency food program for individuals and families in need on a one time per month basis. The pantry is open 3rd Monday of the month for residents of Canterbury. Please leave a message and someone will return a call.

Address: 6 South Canterbury Road, Canterbury, CT 06331
Voice: 860-230-0842 Terry Poirier

Agency: CAPITAL WORKFORCE PARTNERS
Program: Connecticut Women Can Weld!
Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: CT Women Can Weld! is a free training program that introduces women ages 18+ to careers in melding. The program is ten weeks long and is held M-Th: 7am-3:30pm at 49 Locust Street, Hartford. The program is conducted by the Ironworkers Local 15 Joint Apprenticeship Training and features a math refresher course and test preparation, ten weeks of technical training, and developing workplace readiness and basic construction skills. Upon completion of the program, participants will receive certifications in CPR and First Aid; Fire Watch: Flagging and Signaling; Forklift; Scaffold User/Dismantler; and Ten-hour OSHA Construction.

Voice: 860-899-3448 Yolanda Rivera
Address: One Union Place, Hartford, CT 06103
Voice: 866-522-1111

Agency: COMMUNITY KITCHENS OF NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT
Program: Soup Kitchens
Categorized as: Soup Kitchens
Description: Take-out meal served Monday Wednesday and Friday at three locations.

At Site: COMMUNITY KITCHENS OF NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT - DANIELSON - UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Address: 9 Spring Street, Danielson, CT 06239
Voice: 860-779-2465

At Site: COMMUNITY KITCHENS OF NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT - MOOSUP - UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Voice: 860-779-2465
Address: 11 South Main Street, Moosup, CT 06354
Voice: 860-779-2645
At Site: COMMUNITY KITCHENS OF NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT - WOODSTOCK - FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WOODSTOCK
Voice: 860-779-2465
Address: Route 169, Woodstock, CT 06281
Voice: 860-779-2465

Agency: COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN ACTION
Program: Resettlement Program
Categorized as: Ex-Offender Reentry Programs
Description: Resettlement Program assists female ex-offenders released from York Correctional Institution find housing and provides supportive case management.
Address: 110 Bartholomew Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106
Voice: 860-522-7400

Agency: CONNECTICUT AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER PROGRAM
Program: Community Based Educational Training for Health Profession Students
Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Program Description: CT Area Health Education Centers provide interprofessional educational opportunities for health profession students including didactic and clinical outreach/patient care in medically underserved communities (rural and urban) and underserved populations. In addition to interprofessional educational opportunities, CT AHEC regional centers offer training for a career as a certified nursing assistant, medical interpreter or community health worker.

At Site: CONNECTICUT AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER PROGRAM - EASTERN AHEC
Address: 55 Main Street, Suite 270, Norwich, CT 06360
Voice: 860-465-8281

Agency: CONNECTICUT FOOD BANK
Program: Connecticut Food Bank Mobile Pantry
Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Mobile food pantries offered at various days/times available in the towns of Bethel, Branford, Bridgeport, Canaan, Clinton, Danbury, Derby, East Haven, Hamden, Meriden, Middletown, Naugatuck, New London, New Haven, New Milford, Norwich, Old Saybrook, Plainfield, Portland, Putnam, Ridgefield, Southbury, Stamford, Stratford, Torrington, Waterbury, Wallingford, Watertown, West Haven, Willimantic and Winsted. Click the website link to view the full list of available sites.
Voice: 203-741-9751 Mobile Pantry Hotline
Address: 2 Research Parkway, Wallingford, CT 06492
Voice: 203-469-5000

Agency: CONNECTICUT LEAGUE FOR NURSING
Program: The CT Nursing Guide
Categorized as: Directory/Resource List Publication; Job Training Formats
Description: Online portal provides 24/7 access to an interactive nursing education guide which highlights on-the-ground, online and blended learning programs offered by nursing schools in Connecticut. The
portal also provides access to an online Nursing Coach who can provide non-biased advisement focused on the needs and goals of the visiting student or nurse. The online guide helps students seeking to pursue a degree in nursing to determine the nursing degree and type of school that best fits their education criteria.

Voice: 203-691-5013
Address: 110 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473
Voice: 203-691-5013

Agency: CONNECTICUT PARDON TEAM
Program: Amnesty/Pardon Assistance
Categorized as: Pardon/Amnesty Assistance
Description: Offers information to ex-offenders to help them file for a full pardon or a certificate of employability (provisional pardon). An initial information session provides attendees with: an overview of the Connecticut Full Pardon or a Certificate of Employability (Provisional Pardon); information on how to research state statutes regarding a Connecticut Full or Provisional Pardon; State of CT information regarding Erasure of a Criminal Conviction; sample pardon request package with appropriate forms; Criminal Expungement information sheet; information regarding restoration of voting rights; listing of statutes and laws governing Records Relief by Expungement for all state and federal zones; and information on transitional jobs for ex-offenders. The Pardon Team offers further assistance for an hourly fee or for a package price.

Voice: 860-823-1571
Address: 307 Main Street, Norwich, CT 06360
Voice: 860-823-1571

Agency: CONNECTICUT REENTRY COLLABORATIVE
Program: Connecticut’s Reentry Community Online Resource Website
Categorized as: Ex-Offender Reentry Programs; Prejob Guidance; Job Finding Assistance
Description: Connecticut Reentry Collaborative Network group provides a website to assist individuals trying to coordinate resources and for those trying to navigate the vital resources for a successful reentry into their neighborhoods. Resources include a newsletter, links to information on the various reentry collaboratives, and various programs and services involving employment, family supports, health, housing, pre-release and other important resources.

Phone1: No phone - Access the Website
Address: n/a, Hartford, CT 06132

Agency: CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
Program: Advanced Manufacturing Technology Job Training Program
Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Training program provides unemployed individuals or those looking for a new career to get an education in advanced manufacturing that will prepare them for jobs in Aerospace, Biomedical Technology and other fields. Certificates are earned in less than 10 months, and a 98% placement rate with an employer upon completion of the program is expected. CSCU Advanced Manufacturing Technology program is offered at the following community colleges Asnuntuck,
Agency: COVENANT SHELTER OF NEW LONDON
Program: Homeless Shelter: Single Adult Men, Parents with Children
Categorized as: Homeless Shelter
Address: 42 Jay Street, New London, CT 06320
Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral. Emergency shelter for single adults and families consisting of at least a single parent with children (newborn to age 17); intake hours vary; referrals accepted 24 hrs/7 days. Maximum stay is 30 days for individuals and 60 days for families. Meals, case management and other support services are provide for shelter residents. *Shelter is not wheelchair accessible *Shelter accepts pregnant women (third trimester only) *Shelter accepts women with new born infants *Shelter accepts adults who have been detoxed.

211: Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network

Agency: COVENANT SOUP KITCHEN
Program: Soup Kitchens
Categorized as: Soup Kitchens
Description: Soup kitchen serves to-go meals for people in need from the double red doors at the back of the church building. Breakfast is provided daily from 9-9:30am. Lunch is served daily from 12-1pm. Dinner is provided Friday and Saturday only from 4:30-5pm. Due to Covid-19 all meals are take out. Bring your own bag.

Voice: 860-423-1643
Address: 220 Valley Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-423-1643

Agency: CRISIS TEXT LINE
Program: Crisis Text Line
Categorized as: Talklines/Warmlines; Suicide Prevention Hotlines; Mental Health Crisis Lines
Description: Free, 24/7 text line for people in crisis is available to anyone in need. A trained volunteer counselor will provide active listening in an empathetic, understanding and respectful manner, but cannot do longer term counseling. Texts will be responded to generally in under five minutes, except during high volume times, such as at night, wait times may be longer.

Address: 24 West 25th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10010
Text Line: Text HOME to 741741
Agency: CT COMMUNITY NONPROFIT ALLIANCE, INC.
Program: CT Nonprofit Online Career Center
Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Online career center for the nonprofit community provides free job postings, resume posting capabilities, and job alerts as new positions are posted on the site. Job seekers have an opportunity, at no cost, to create an account, search open positions, set up e-mail notices for when positions are posted that meet their criteria, and to post their resumes that may be searched by prospective employers. Nonprofit employers may post open positions. Note: Association does not provide direct community services. Also, association does not provide community service hours for volunteers.

Address: 75 Charter Oak Avenue, Suite 1-100, Hartford, CT 06106
Voice: 860-525-5080

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT
Program: Senior Community Service Employment Program/Title V - SCSEP
Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Senior Community Service Employment Programs
Description: Senior Service Employment Program which is located at community-based agencies offers training and part time employment at nonprofit and public agencies for older adults ages 55+ whose income is at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level.

At Site: DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES - LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN
Voice: 866-218-6631 Aging Services: Toll free from CT
Address: 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105
Voice: 866-388-1888 Calls route to closest ombudsman's office

Agency: DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Enhanced Family Support
Categorized as: Mental Health Crisis Lines
Description: Evening and weekend support to DDS clients can be obtained by calling the assigned Case Manager or the DDS helpline during regular business hours or by calling 2-1-1 after regular business hours. 2-1-1 staff will assess the situation to determine if Mobile Crisis Intervention or police intervention services are needed through 911. Crisis clinicians offered through DMHAS and DCF will determine if the situation requires DDS support. Situations that may require enhanced family support include inappropriate or challenging behavior, loss or incapacitation of a primary caregiver, changes in physical or mental health status requiring enhanced care, individual is homeless, abuse or neglect investigations, stressors resulting in changes to family dynamics, urgent need for hourly respite, preventative measures to avoid hospitalization, and assistance identifying and accessing additional community resources.

Voice: 877-437-4577

Address: 460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106
Voice: 866-433-8192 IN STATE CALLS: CENTRAL ELIGIBILITY INTAKE FOR SERVICES
**Agency: DISABILITIES NETWORK OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT**

**Program: Employment Services**

Categorized as: Prejob Guidance; Job Finding Assistance  
Description: Offers assessment, resume writing, coaching, and assistance with a job search for adults with a disability.

Voice: 860-823-1898  
Address: 19 Ohio Avenue, Norwich, CT 06360  
Voice: 860-823-1898

**Agency: EASTERN CONNECTICUT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**

**Program: Eastern CT Manufacturing Pipeline Initiative**

Categorized as: Job Training Formats  
Description: The Eastern CT Manufacturing Pipeline Initiative provides no-cost training to address the hiring needs of Electric Boat, members of the Eastern Advanced Manufacturing Alliance, and other manufacturers. The Initiative provides short-term classroom training, online manufacturing training and job search assistance.

**Program: Mortgage Crisis Job Training Program**

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Mortgage Delinquency and Default Counseling  
Description: Program works in partnership with American Job Centers and Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to assist homeowners having difficulty in paying their mortgages with gaining employment skills and increase their earning potential. Services include customized employment services, job training scholarships, job search assistance and referrals to financial literacy classes, and other support services. Program also works with credit counselors and other support agencies to help homeowners improve their financial standing.

**At Site: EASTERN CONNECTICUT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**

Voice: 860-859-4100  
Address: 108 New Park Avenue, Franklin, CT 06254  
Voice: 860-859-4100

**Agency: EASTFORD, TOWN OF**

**Program: Food Pantries**

Categorized as: Food Pantries  
Description: Emergency food bank for families in need.

Voice: 860-974-1618  
Address: 16 Westford Road, Eastford, CT 06242  
Voice: 860-974-0133

**Agency: FEDS HIRE VETS**

**Program: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans**

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Specialized Information and Referral  
Description: Website of the Federal Government helps men and women who have served in the military find employment in the Federal Government.

Voice: 202-606-7304

United Way of Connecticut  
www.211ct.org
Voice: Veterans Employment Program Office, Washington, DC 20415
Voice: 202-606-7304 Leave a message

Agency: FRIENDS OF ASSISI FOOD PANTRY
Program: Food Pantries
Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Provides food assistance for residents in a food crisis situation on a once per month basis. Response to requests is made within 5 days.
Voice: 860-774-2310 Answering machine
Address: 77 Water Street, Danielson, CT 06239
Voice: 860-774-2310 Answering machine

Agency: GENERATIONS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
Program: Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
Categorized as: Community Clinics; Outpatient Health Facilities
Description: Comprehensive primary and preventive care for all ages regardless of insurance status; however, patients may be billed if unable to pay at time of treatment. Services include diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of illness; physical exams; immunizations; and counseling for health problems. Spanish speaking nurses and physicians are available.

At Site: GENERATIONS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER - PUTNAM
By appointment only; 860-963-7917
Answering service after hours - Voice:
Address: 202 Pomfret Street, Putnam, CT 06260
Voice: 860-963-7917

At Site: GENERATIONS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER - NORWICH
By appointment only - 860-885-1308
Voice:
Address: 330 Washington Street, Norwich, CT 06360
Voice: 860-885-1308 By appointment only

At Site: GENERATIONS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER - DANIELSON
By appointment only; 860-774-7501
Answering service after hours - Voice:
Address: 42 Reynolds Street, Danielson, CT 06239
Voice: 860-774-7501 By appointment only; Answering service after hours

At Site: GENERATIONS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
By appointment only; 860-450-7471
Answering service after hours - Voice:
Address: 40 Mansfield Avenue, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-450-7471 By appointment only; Answering service after hours
Agency: GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH FOOD PANTRY  
Program: Grace Baptist Church Food Pantry  
Categorized as: Food Pantries  
Description: Church food pantry distributes food to those in need on the second, third and fourth Saturdays of the month, 10am-12noon. Food pantry is closed on the first Saturday of the month. The Foodshare Mobile Food Pantry also distributes food at this location every other Friday 9-9:30am. Individuals can view the Foodshare site for information on the mobile pantry here: http://site.foodshare.org/site/PageServer?pagename=2017_food_mobile.  
Address: 736 King Street, Bristol, CT 06010  
Voice: 860-582-3840

Agency: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
Program: SAMHSA Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator  
Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Mental Health Crisis Lines  
Description: The Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator is a helpline that provides 24-hour free and confidential treatment referral and information about mental and/or substance use disorders, prevention, and recovery in English and Spanish. The helpline is an on-line source of information for persons seeking treatment facilities for substance abuse/addiction and/or mental health problems.  
At Site: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - SAMHSA, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
(800-662-HELP) 24 hour/7 days - Voice: 800-662-4357  
Address: 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857  
Voice: 877-726-4727 (877-SAMHSA-7)

Agency: HOLY FAMILY HOME AND SHELTER  
Program: Homeless Shelter: Families  
Categorized as: Homeless Shelter  
Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral. Emergency shelter for families with children (families with mother and father or single mother; NOT single father), pregnant women and single women without children during periods of emergency, dislocation, crisis or hardship. Intake hours: M-F: 9am-5pm. Length of stay may vary, but is usually 60 days with extensions possible. Support services include budgeting, parenting workshops, nutritional information, housing search assistance, access to computers and the Internet, and transportation. There is an after school homework club with an educational coordinator assisted by volunteers and tutors. *Shelter is wheelchair accessible *Shelter accepts pregnant women who are at least six months pregnant *Shelter accepts women with new born infants *Shelter does NOT accept men with children  
Voice: 211 Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network  
Address: 88 Jackson Street, Willimantic, CT 06226  
Voice: 860-423-7719
Agency: INTERFAITH HUMAN SERVICES OF PUTNAM
Program: IHSP - Daily Bread Food Pantry
Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: During Covid-19 Pandemic: by appointment only. Offers emergency food for individuals and families. Those in need are assisted by a volunteer and together select the items they need for their families from a list. Hours: M,F: 12-1:30pm; W: 6-7pm.
Voice: 860-928-0169
Address: 51 - 53 Grove Street, Putnam, CT 06260
Voice: 860-928-0169

Agency: JOHN J. DRISCOLL UNITED LABOR AGENCY
Program: Building Pathways CT
Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Free program provides apprenticeship readiness skills to individuals ages 18+ interested in entering the building trades. Program runs for 12 weeks in a hybrid format of virtual and classroom learning. Assistance, mentoring and coaching are provided to participants in the program. Successful program participants will have priority access to the union apprenticeship training system and will be trained by various apprenticeship instructors.
Voice: 860-258-6640 ext. 233 Kasey Cornwell
Address: 56 Town Line Road, Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Voice: 860-258-6640

Agency: JUDICIAL BRANCH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COURT ADMINISTRATOR
Program: Job Finding Assistance
Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Judicial Branch website provides information about judicial system positions which are open to the public.
At Site: JUDICIAL BRANCH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT UNIT
Address: 90 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106
Voice: 860-706-5280

Agency: LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Apprenticeship Connecticut Training Program
Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance
Description: Apprenticeship training programs provide on-the-job training with related classroom instruction to prepare workers for skilled industry related jobs. Programs developed by regional workforce development boards are operated by private industry, employer or labor/management sponsored companies who train workers in construction, manufacturing and service sector positions, i.e., healthcare. Training programs range from one to six or more years and wages are earned while in the training program. A certificate is provided by the sponsors upon completion of the program.
At Site: LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM

Voice: 860-263-6085
Address: 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT 06109
Voice: 860-263-6085

Program: CT Career Paths Resource Guide
Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Career Counseling; Academic Counseling
Description: Career Resource guide provides assistance with job strategies, education and training advice, wage guidelines, and local, statewide and online resources. Articles in the guide provide information on employment of minors, résumé design basics, job interviews, and how to avoid employment scams. Data on more than 330 occupations in the state, including narrative descriptions, number of individuals currently employed, annual job openings, salary information, and required training and basic skills sought by employers is also provided.

At Site: LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF
Address: 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT 06109

Program: CTHIRES Online Employment Network
Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Provides a cost-free employment network, including an online job bank, listing of upcoming job fairs, and apprenticeship and training programs. Offers multiple search criteria to look for employment and post resume to the site. Employers can find and recruit employees 24/7 by reviewing resumes of prospective candidates and posting open positions.

At Site: LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF
Voice: 860-263-6040
Address: 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT 06109

Agency: LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF -
Program: CareerOneStop, Career Exploration, Job Training, Job Finding Assistance
Categorized as: Information Sources; Job Finding Assistance; Job Training Formats; Career Exploration
Description: CareerOneStop is a U.S. Department of Labor-sponsored website, www.careeronestop.org, that offers career resources and workforce information to job seekers, students, businesses, and workforce professionals. It includes America’s Career InfoNet which helps individuals explore career opportunities to make informed employment and education choices. The website, www.careerinfonet.org, provides user-friendly occupation and industry information, salary data, career videos, education resources, self-assessment tools, career exploration assistance, and other resources. America’s Service Locator connects individuals to employment and training opportunities available at local One-Stop Career Centers. The website, www.servicelocator.org, provides contact information for a range of local work-related services, including unemployment benefits, career development, and educational opportunities.

At Site: LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CAREERONESTOP WEBSITES
Call for help with website - Voice: 877-348-0502
Address: (n/a), Washington, DC 20210

Agency: LOVE IS RESPECT WEBSITE
Program: National Dating Abuse Helpline
Categorized as: Domestic Violence Hotlines
Description: The National Dating Abuse Helpline and website, www.loveisrespect.org, provides help for teens experiencing dating abuse. The website offers a chat room where teens can write and receive immediate, one-on-one assistance from trained advocates. The helpline is staffed 24 hours/7 days.
Address: PO BOX 90249, Austin, TX 78709

Agency: MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Project for Addictions Cultural Competency Training Program (PACCT)
Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Recruitment and training program provides 18 weeks of Information and guidance to train for a career in counseling persons with addictions. The goal of the program is to increase the number of qualified addiction counselor candidates who represent historically under-represented groups such as Latino, African Origin, Asian Americans, and Native Americans.

At Site: MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL HEALTHCARE EQUALITY
Voice: 860-418-6975
Address: 410 Capital Avenue, Hartford, CT 06134
Voice: 860-418-6975

Agency: NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
Program: Domestic Violence Hotlines - Outside Connecticut
Categorized as: Domestic Violence Hotlines
Description: National hotline provides domestic violence crisis intervention and referrals to local domestic violence service providers. Connecticut domestic violence intervention and shelter can be reached by calling 888-774-2900. A chat line is available at the website daily from 8am-3pm ET.

At Site: NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE (800-799-SAFE) - Voice: 800-799-7233
Address: Texas Council on Family Violence, Austin, TX 78709
Voice: 800-799-7233 (800-799-SAFE)

Agency: NORTHEAST MEDICAL INSTITUTE
Program: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Plebotomist and Patient Care Tech (PCT) Training
Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Program is approved by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health to provide training for individuals looking to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Plebotomist or Patient Care Tech (PCT).

At Site: NORTHEAST MEDICAL INSTITUTE - HARTFORD
Address: 121 Roberts Street, East Hartford, CT 06108
Agency: P.R.I.D.E PROGRAM

Program: P.R.I.D.E Entrepreneurial Program

Categorized as: Ex-Offender Reentry Programs; Prejob Guidance
Description: Entrepreneurial training and support program for returning citizens into the community include inmates, released inmates and people with a criminal background. Program provides a 10 week course that covers legal, accounting, banking, insurance and business plan expertise to assist individuals wanting to start their own business. A mentor is assigned after the program is completed to help guide the individual to get their business on track. Training programs are held at several locations: 1) Waterbury-77-79 Bishop Street, 2) Hartford- Hartford City Hall/room 100, 3) Bridgeport- Bridgeport City Hall/Conference room C, 4) Bridgeport- 480 Bond Street

At Site: P.R.I.D.E PROGRAM
Address: n/a, CT 06704
Voice: 203-767-4090

Agency: PARDONS AND PAROLES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF

Program: Amnesty/Pardon Assistance

Categorized as: Pardon/Amnesty Assistance
Description: State agency may grant paroles, pardons and commutation of sentences to eligible convicted offenders. The Board meets 12 times each year to consider non-inmate pardon applications. Commutation sessions are heard once in the Spring and once in the Fall meetings current offenders/inmate applications are considered by the Board. The Pardons process is divided into two categories based on applicant status. Categories include: current offenders (inmates, probationers and parolees) and Ex-Offender/Non-Inmate (persons who have already completed their sentence and/or period of supervision). For a complete listing of instructions, visit the Board of Pardons and Paroles website

Pardons unit - Voice: 203-805-6643
Address: 55 West Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06702
Voice: 203-805-6643 Pardons unit

Agency: PATRICK’S ACADEMY

Program: Patrick’s Training and Development Center

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Offers technical and non-technical job training classes for adults. WIOA-approved applicants accepted. Subject areas include business courses, computer certification, Green LEED training, food services, and health and safety courses. Training is virtual, testing is on-site.

At Site: PATRICK’S ACADEMY - WINDSOR
Voice: 860-833-6029
Address: 360 Bloomfield Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095
Voice: 860-754-4263

At Site: PATRICK’S ACADEMY - MERIDEN
Voice: 860-833-6029
Address: 546 South Broad Street, Meriden, CT 06450
At Site: PATRICK'S ACADEMY

Voice: (860) 833-6029
Address: 705 North Mountain Road, A-124, Newington, CT 06111
Voice: 860-754-4263

Agency: PERCEPTION PROGRAMS INC
Program: Advanced Supervision & Intervention Support Team (ASIST)
Categorized as: Ex-Offender Reentry Programs
Description: Provides mental health assessment, individual and group counseling, and clinical case management. Teletherapy services are available.

At Site: PERCEPTION PROGRAMS INC - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTERS WILLIMANTIC

Voice: 860-450-7152
Address: 54 North Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-450-0151

At Site: PERCEPTION PROGRAMS INC - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTERS DANIELSON

Address: 13 Water Street, Danielson, CT 06239
Voice: 860-779-5852

Program: Alternative in the Community (AIC) Centers
Categorized as: Alternative Sentencing/Supervision; Ex-Offender Reentry Programs
Description: Alternative in the Community (AIC) Centers provide treatment and re-entry services for individuals ages 18+ who are involved in Connecticut's community justice system. AIC Centers provide case management, employment assistance, community service, cognitive behavioral groups, and random drug testing. Clients are required to participate in supervised community service projects which benefit local municipalities and nonprofit organizations. AIC Centers alleviate prison overcrowding by providing an additional resource for the court.

At Site: PERCEPTION PROGRAMS INC - RISK REDUCTION OUTREACH / ERSC / ALTERNATIVE IN THE COMMUNITY WILLIMANTIC / PATH / SOI

Voice: 860-450-7125
Address: 109 Valley Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-450-7128

Agency: POMFRET, TOWN OF
Program: Food Pantries
Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Food pantry for residents of any age in need open M: 5:30-6:30pm and T: 11:30am-12:30pm. Call for an appointment.

At Site: POMFRET, TOWN OF - FOOD PANTRY/MUNICIPAL AGENT FOR THE ELDERLY

Voice: 860-928-2309
Address: 205 Mashamoquet Road, Pomfret Center, CT 06259
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**Agency:** PROJECT PIN  
**Program:** Food Pantries  
**Categorized as:** Food Pantries  
**Description:** Food pantry provides five days of food, including some perishables, to individuals and families in a financial crisis. Individual households are eligible for food one time each month. Walk-in only. Hours: M: 10-11:30am; W: 5-6pm; F: 1-2:30pm.

**Voice:** 860-928-2309  
**Address:** 23 Village Center Circle, Moosup, CT 06354

**Agency:** PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF  
**Program:** Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program  
**Categorized as:** Job Training Formats  
**Description:** Nurse's aide training programs are provided within the state at the following Connecticut Department of Public Health approved training sites found on the website below. Visit the CTDPH webpage for a list of Certified Nursing Aide programs, find an application, how to reinstate a lapsed certification, how to be placed on a registry when a CNA program is completed and certified, in addition to other general information.

**Voice:** 860-509-7603  
**Address:** 410 Capitol Avenue, MS#12APP, Hartford, CT 06134

**Program:** Connect to Care Jobs in Connecticut  
**Categorized as:** Job Finding Assistance  
**Description:** Connecticut healthcare nursing facilities job portal is seeking qualified healthcare workers and link them to open positions at a nursing facility in Connecticut. This portal addresses staffing needs and shortages in nursing homes statewide by matching long-term care facilities in the state with hundreds of qualified potential staff. Job seekers eligible to register for ConnectToCare include those qualified for the nurse's aids, nursing assistants, registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, social workers, activity aides, speech therapists, cooks, and environmental service aides. Connect to Care Jobs is available to Connecticut nursing facilities that wish to post openings. The tool is available at no cost to job seekers. Nursing facilities licensed by the Connecticut Department of Public Health may currently register to post jobs.

**At Site:** PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT NURSE'S AIDE REGISTRY  
**Address:** 410 Capitol Avenue, MS#12APP, Hartford, CT 06134

**Program:** EMT, EMR, AEMT, Paramedic Education and Training  
**Categorized as:** Job Training Formats  
**Description:** Office of Emergency Medical Services approves EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic training course or refreshers/recertifications, and can

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United Way of Connecticut  
www.211ct.org
provide the list of certified trainers to interested persons. Instructor resources and education and training materials are also available.

At Site: PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

| Licensing/Certification/Rate | 860-509-7975 |
| Setting/Complaints - Voice: | | |
| Address: | 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 061340308 |
| Voice: | 860-509-7975 Licensing/Certification/Rate Setting/Complaints |

Program: Registered Nursing Programs

| Categorized as: | Job Training Formats |
| Description: | Maintains a list of Registered Nursing programs in Connecticut, at https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Registered-Nurse-Education-Programs |

At Site: PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAMS

To ask for a list of CNA training programs in CT 860-509-7400
- Voice:
- Address: 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 061340308
- Voice: 860-509-7400 To ask for a list of CNA training programs in CT

Agency: REWARDING WORK RESOURCES

Program: Job Finding Assistance: Direct Support Workers/Caregivers

| Categorized as: | Job Finding Assistance |
| Description: | Website and call center provide help for people looking for jobs as direct support providers and caregivers. Job applicants complete a free online application and are listed on the website where potential employers who are registered with Rewarding Work can review the applications and contact job applicants about their jobs. Applicants may also apply for jobs listed on the website’s job board. Information for employers and workers, including job resources, are listed by state (Connecticut, Kansas and Massachusetts). The website and call center also provide a resource for older adults and people with disabilities and their families who need to hire support staff. |

At Site: REWARDING WORK RESOURCES

| Toll Free: | 866-212-9675 (866-212-WORK) |
| Address: | 20 Eastbrook Road, Dedham, MA 02026 |
| Voice: | 866-212-9675 (866-212-WORK) |

Agency: SAINT MARYS CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Program: Food Pantries

| Categorized as: | Food Pantries |
| Description: | ** Due to COVID-19 Drive Through Pick-Up Only/Please stay in car ** Food distributed twice a month to individuals and families. Individuals or families receive a three day (9 meals) supply of food selected by the client (limited to two times/month). The distribution of food occurs on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 10-11am and 3-4pm. |
**At Site: SAINT MARY’S CHURCH FOOD PANTRY**

Voice: 860-376-2044 Saint Mary's Church  
Address: 34 North Main Street, Jewett City, CT 06351  
Voice: 860-376-2044 St. Mary's Church

**Agency: SALVATION ARMY - WILLIMANTIC CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**Program: Food Pantries**  
Categorized as: Food Pantries  
Description: Note: 3/30/20: All Salvation Army Food Pantries will have these set temporary hours during the CoVID-19 response/recovery. Every SA food pantry will be open Monday, Wednesday Friday from 9:00am – 12Noon. Free or low cost food for needy persons who have had a disruption in income. The food pantry provides a 5-day supply of food. Bring a bag to carry food.

Voice: 860-423-0977  
Address: 316 Pleasant Street, Willimantic, CT 06226  
Voice: 860-423-0977

**Agency: SEA-LEGS**  
**Program: Sea-Legs Sailor Apprentice Shipwright**  
Categorized as: Job Training Formats  
Description: Offers training as an apprentice shipwright to advanced Sea-Legs sailors. An apprentice shipwright learns to use the tools and materials required to refurbish boats. Apprentices earn wages as they gain vocational skill and maritime experience.

Voice: 860-912-5393  
Address: 19 Guthrie Place, New London, CT 06320  
Voice: 860-912-5393

**Agency: SOCIAL SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF**  
**Program: My Place CT**  
Categorized as: Comprehensive Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Job Finding Assistance; Specialized Information and Referral  
Description: Long-term care initiative gives Connecticut residents more choice in how and where they receive supports and services by linking to an interactive website tool, My Place CT (http://www.myplacect.org/) or by dialing 2-1-1, to talk to a live person to help locate resources and information about health and transportation services, long-term care programs, and in-home care resources, to name a few. A Facebook page has also been set up with interesting articles, ideas and stories that can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/MyPlaceCT/

Address: 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105  
Voice: 888-992-8637 (888-99-CTMFP)

**Agency: SPRAGUE, TOWN OF**  
**Program: Food Pantry**  
Categorized as: Food Pantries; Food Donation Programs  
Description: Food pantry is available every other Wednesday, by appointment, for individuals in need.
At Site: SPRAGUE, TOWN OF - FOOD PANTRY
Address: One Main Street, Baltic, CT 06330
Voice: 860-822-3000

Agency: STORRS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOOD PANTRY
Program: Storrs Congregational Church Food Pantry
Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Food pantry at Storrs Congregational Church serves families and UConn students who live in the Storrs-Mansfield and Willimantic areas. Open with no appointment necessary on Sundays, 11am to 12:30pm, Mondays, from 1pm to 3pm, and Thursdays, from 2:30pm-6:30pm. Open other hours by appointment. Fresh produce available each Monday. Face mask required regardless of vaccination status. Use the parking lot via the first driveway on the right, past the church. Pantry also accepts food donations. Volunteers who are college-age or older are welcome.
Address: 2 North Eagleville Road, Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268
Voice: 860-429-9382

Agency: TEEG - THOMPSON ECUMENICAL EMPOWERMENT GROUP
Program: Food Pantries: TEEG Food Security
Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: ** Due to the Coronavirus and for the safety of clients food will be distributed on a monthly basis and clients will be contacted to set up a distribution date and time beginning April 6th. ** The food pantry offers food to any community member in an emergency. The monthly distribution program helps individuals and families stretch limited dollars to pay monthly bills and purchase perishable food, while relying on TEEG for staple food items.
Address: 15 Thatcher Road, North Grosvenordale, CT 06255
Voice: 860-923-3458

Agency: TRANS LIFELINE
Program: Trans Lifeline
Categorized as: Mental Health Crisis Lines; Suicide Prevention Hotlines
Description: The Trans Lifeline assists transgender people experiencing a crisis, particularly issues with gender identity. The goal is to prevent self-harm. All calls from any transgender person in need are welcome. Call staff will connect callers with services that can help them meet their needs.
Address: 101 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607
Voice: 877-555-8860 Trans Lifeline M-Sun: 11am-5am

Agency: TRANSPORTATION, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF
Program: On-the-Job Training Program
Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Highway and road construction/repair training program offers entry level and apprenticeship on the job training opportunities for minorities, women, and people who are disadvantaged. DOT takes names and information from applicants and distributes this information to area contractors. The contractor then contacts the
applicant for an interview if they have an opening that fits the applicant's interest. Examples of job training opportunities include heavy equipment operator, fence installer, flag person, form setter, guardrail erector, iron worker, painter, pipe layer, laborer, and more.

Information - Voice: 860-594-2178
Address: 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111
Voice: 860-594-2000 Automated Information

**Agency: TREVOR HELPLINE**
**Program: Suicide Prevention Hotlines**

- **Categorized as:** Mental Health Crisis Lines; Suicide Prevention Hotlines; Youth Issues Information Services
- **Description:** National, toll free crisis hotline for gay, lesbian, transgender, and questioning youth available 24 hours a day, seven days a week offers crisis intervention counseling, information, and referrals. - 1) TrevorText - Text the word “Trevor” to 1-202-304-1200. Standard text messaging rates apply. Available on Thursdays and Fridays: 4-8pm ET 2) TrevorChat - Available 7 days a week: 3-9pm ET

(866-4-U-TREVOR) - 866-488-7386
- **Helpline:** Voice: 310-271-8845 Administrative office

**Agency: UNITED COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES**
**Program: Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)**

- **Categorized as:** Outpatient Health Facilities; Community Clinics
- **Description:** Health services include diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of illness, physical exams, immunization, counseling for health problems, and information related to health problems. Comprehensive primary and preventive care is provided for people of all ages regardless of insurance status; however, patients may be billed if unable to pay at time of treatment.

Voice: 860-376-7040
Address: 226 East Main Street, Griswold, CT 06351
Voice: 860-376-7040

**At Site: UNITED COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES - PLAINFIELD HEALTH CENTER**
Voice: 860-822-4938
Address: 120-122 Plainfield Road, Moosup, CT 06354
Voice: 860-822-4938

**At Site: UNITED COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES - THE EDWARD & MARY LORD FAMILY HEALTH CENTER**
Voice: 860-892-7042
Address: 47 Town Street, Norwich, CT 063602315
Voice: 860-892-7042

**Agency: UNITED SERVICES**
**Program: Emergency Services - Psychiatric Crisis**

- **Categorized as:** Suicide Prevention Hotlines; Mental Health Crisis Lines
- **Description:** Trained clinicians provide emergency mental health services to adults in crisis by phone, in person in an office setting, and in the...
community. In addition, Emergency Services’ clinicians will go to other agency sites or into the community, often with the police, to manage a psychiatric situation. An adult emergency includes occurrences, such as a need for a medication refill or a support call for anxiety, and more acute circumstances, which could be severe depression, suicide threats or hallucinations.

**At Site: UNITED SERVICES**  
Voice: 860-774-2020  
Address: 1007 North Main Street, Dayville, CT 06241  
Voice: 860-774-2020

**At Site: UNITED SERVICES - WINDHAM AREA OFFICE**  
Voice: 860-456-2261  
Address: 140 North Frontage Road, Mansfield Center, CT 06250  
Voice: 860-456-2261

**Agency: USA JOBS - FEDERAL JOB INFORMATION CENTER**  
Program: Job Finding Assistance  
Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance  
Description: Provides web-based information about available federal jobs and tests.

**Agency: VIABILITY, INC.**  
Program: Job Training  
Categorized as: Job Training Formats  
Description: Skills training program leads to job placement for individuals with disabilities. Individuals are prepared for careers with HomeGoods Distribution Center, Mohegan Sun Casino, Mystic Aquarium, Walgreens Distribution Center, and Walgreens Retail Stores. Individuals attend employer based training and upon successful completion, are placed in related jobs. Community Enterprises partners with the participating businesses to provide instruction and training.

**Agency: WINDHAM REGION NO FREEZE HOSPITALITY CENTER**  
Program: Windham No Freeze Hospitality Center - Warming Center  
Categorized as: Homeless Shelter  
Description: The Windham No Freeze Hospitality Center is operating a warming center at 6 Mountain Road, Willimantic. The warming center is open daily from 7:30pm-8:30am, but will stay open during the day during inclement weather.

**Program: Winter No Freeze Shelter**  
Categorized as: Homeless Shelter  
Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral. No freeze winter shelter
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provides a place for homeless adults to stay between 7:30pm and 8:30am, 7 days/week, Nov. 1 through April. Warm beverages are available.

**At Site: WINDHAM REGION NO FREEZE HOSPITALITY CENTER**

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter 211
Intake through Coordinated Access Network:
Address: 75 Bridge Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-450-1346

**Agency: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE**

**Program: ITXpress**

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Job Training Formats
Description: ITXPRESS provides free training and support services to young adults ages 17-29 with a desire to land jobs in Information Technology. Depending on your level of education, experience, and other factors, your individual pathway to jobs in IT may include: Accelerated classroom-based training; Remedial training; Paid Internship; Registered Apprenticeship; Job search assistance with employer incentives, including On-the-Job training.

**At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - AMERICAN JOB CENTER - MERIDEN**

Voice: 203-238-3688
Address: 87 West Main Street, Meriden, CT 06451
Voice/TTY: 203-238-3688

**At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - AMERICAN JOB CENTER - MIDDLETOWN**

Voice: 860-347-7691
Address: 272 South Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457
Voice: 860-347-7691

**Program: Skill Up for Manufacturing**

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance
Description: Program provides training in the manufacturing workforce. Application is available online. Program generally lasts 5 weeks and participants should be able to get into entry-level manufacturing jobs once they have completed training. Check website for current dates and locations of program. Training is free.

**At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - AMERICAN JOB CENTER - NEW HAVEN**

Voice: 203-867-4030 ext. 227
Address: 560 Ella T. Grasso Boulevard, New Haven, CT 06519
Voice: 203-624-1493
If you were recently released from incarceration, these additional resources will help you find services and programs that you may need.

**BE PREPARED!**

If you left your ID at the correctional facility, call the Department of Correction Public Information Office at 860-692-7780 to see if you can obtain it. At the end of this guide there is a section on "How to Replace Documents When You Have Lost All Your Identification Cards".

Note that if searching for shelters, some of the shelters and drop-in centers may require medical information, such as proof that you’ve had a tetanus shot, and a tuberculosis-free test result. These medical records are obtained from the nursing supervisor at the correctional facility. This guide also includes an “Immunization - Adults” section that lists facilities that provide immunizations.

**United Way 2-1-1**: You can find information about additional resources that are available by using the 2-1-1 online website, or by calling 2-1-1 and talking with a call specialist. The call center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Go to www.211ct.org and follow the directions on the web site to locate the type of service, and then the specific resource you need, or: Dial 2-1-1 directly and talk to one of the call specialists who will assist you. You can also reach them, toll-free, at 1-800-203-1234. They can help you locate a resource, provide referrals and crisis intervention services. The service is free and confidential.

**CT Department of Social Services**: Benefit assistance may also be available by contacting the Department of Social Services (DSS). To find out about the types of services they provide you can reach them at 855-626-6632 or at http://www.ct.gov/dss/site/default.asp.

**What if you don’t have access to a computer?** Most public libraries have computers that are available for public use. They require a library card, but if you don’t have one, they will issue you a temporary library card if you can show a picture ID or proof of address. If you have no ID, and if you are staying at a shelter, the library can give you a form to be filled out at the shelter.

**What if you don’t have access to a phone?** You can apply for a free cell phone through the SafeLink Wireless Assistance program, 800-977-3768. This online web site lists those who qualify for the program: https://www.safelinkwireless.com/Enrollment/Safelink/en/Public/NewHome.html or call 2-1-1 for other free phone services for Connecticut residents.

**ACCESS HEALTH CT CONNECTICUT’S HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE AND MEDICAID ENROLLMENT CENTER**

- Call the enrollment center at: (855) 805-4325 if you do not have medical insurance, or access online at: www.accesshealthct.com.

- Or visit the 2-1-1 eLibrary paper “Access Health CT”, which will link you to other general information on health insurance options and tips.
MEDICAID PROGRAMS

For information about Medicaid programs and eligibility: Go to www.211ct.org and under “Search for Services” type in “Medicaid” in the search box.

HOW TO REPLACE DOCUMENTS WHEN YOU HAVE LOST ALL OF YOUR IDS

The United Way 2-1-1 on-line web site contains complete information about how to obtain a:

- Birth certificate,
- State issued driver’s license or non-driver identification
- Social security card

You can get the information one of the following ways:

Go to www.211ct.org and click on the “eLibrary” box. Then click on “Records, Licenses and Permits”. Then click on “Replacing Documents When You Have Lost All Your IDs”. This will give you links to the information about birth certificates, state issued licenses and IDs, and social security cards. OR Go to http://uwc.211ct.org/social-security-cards-documents-required-to-obtain-a-social-security-number-and-card-or-a-replacement-card/ and it will take you directly to “Replacing Documents When You Have Lost All Your IDs”. OR If you do not have access to a computer, you may dial 2-1-1 and speak to a call specialist who will assist you.

Birth Certificates: If you were born in the State of Connecticut but do not know the town where you were born, you can go to the State of CT Department of Public Health with identification; give them your name at birth and date of birth. The DPH will search for a record and if found, can issue the certificate while you wait. The fee is $30. The web site is www.ct.gov/dph. The address is: Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06134; 1st Floor Department of Vital Records - (860)509-5690.

Social Security Cards: Note that when you apply for a social security card, it is required that you provide an address, where the card can be sent. Locations of the Social Security offices in Connecticut can be found on the Social Security website, http://www.211ct.org/ICarol/nameresults.aspx?searchTerm=social+security+cards&town=-1 or by dialing 2-1-1

HOT LINES

- Suicide Prevention/Mental Health Hotline: 211
- Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault: 911