



# Organ and Tissue Donation

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## How to Become a Donor:

- Declare your wish on your driver's license or photo ID card, if you are going to the DMV to obtain or renew your license/identification.
- Join the donor registry in your state. Connecticut residents can obtain a donor card by contacting New England Donor Services (serving Hartford, Litchfield, Windham, Tolland, New London, and Middlesex counties) or Donate Life Connecticut.
- Include donation in your advance directives, will, and living will
- Tell your family. They can be your advocate should you become a donor candidate.
- Tell your physician, faith leader, and friends.

For more information about organ and tissue donation go to:

- New England Donor Services: <https://neds.org/>
- Donate Life Connecticut: <http://www.ctorganandtissuedonation.org/>
- Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles: <https://portal.ct.gov/DMV/Licenses/Organ-Donation/How-to-Become-an-Organ-Donor>
- United States Department of Health and Human Services – Organ and Tissue Donation: <http://www.organdonor.gov/>
- Medline Plus: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/organdonation.html>

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