



WINDHAM COUNTY REENTRY SERVICES

2023

Use this resource to find services you may need if you are exiting the Criminal Justice system or any non-community placement, and to support your successful return to the community. For help visit us online at www.211ct.org or dial 211.

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- PARDONS AND PAROLES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF - PROGRAM: Amnesty/Pardon Assistance

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- LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: CT Career Paths Resource Guide

Health Screening/Diagnostic Services

- BACKUS HOSPITAL, THE WILLIAM W. - HARTFORD HEALTHCARE - PROGRAM: Backus Mobile Health Resource Center
- BACKUS HOSPITAL, THE WILLIAM W. - HARTFORD HEALTHCARE - PROGRAM: Backus Mobile Health Resource Center

Community Clinics

- BACKUS HOSPITAL, THE WILLIAM W. - HARTFORD HEALTHCARE - PROGRAM: Backus Mobile Health Resource Center
- GENERATIONS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER - PROGRAM: Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
- UNITED COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES - PROGRAM: Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

Income Support and Employment**Career Awareness**

- INROADS/NEW ENGLAND REGION - PROGRAM: Career Awareness /Job Training

Career Counseling

- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: All Groups
- LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: CT Career Paths Resource Guide
- LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: CareerOneStop, Career Exploration, Job Training, Job Finding Assistance

Job Finding Assistance

- ABI RESOURCES LLC - PROGRAM: School / Work / Learn Youth Program
- ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Employment Assistance, SmART Unit, Recruitment, Talent Solutions, Workers Compensation
- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: CTHires Online Job Bank And Employment Network
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- CONNECTICUT REENTRY COLLABORATIVE - PROGRAM: Connecticut's Reentry Community Online Resource Website
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- DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Senior Community Service Employment Program/Title V - SCSEP
- DISABILITIES NETWORK OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Employment Services
- EASTERN CONNECTICUT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD - PROGRAM: Mortgage Crisis Job Training Program
- ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, STATE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: CareerConneCT
- FEDS HIRE VETS - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans
- JUDICIAL BRANCH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COURT ADMINISTRATOR - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance
- LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Apprenticeship Connecticut Initiative Training Program
- LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: CT Career Paths Resource Guide
- LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: CTHIRES Online Employment Network
- LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: CareerOneStop, Career Exploration, Job Training, Job Finding Assistance
- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS - CONNECTICUT CHAPTER - PROGRAM: Employment Connections

- PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Connect to Care Jobs in Connecticut
- REWARDING WORK RESOURCES - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Direct Support Workers/Caregivers
- SOCIAL SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: My Place CT
- USA JOBS - FEDERAL JOB INFORMATION CENTER - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance

Job Training

- ACCESS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY - PROGRAM: Access to Employment
- ADVOCACY UNLIMITED, INC. - PROGRAM: Recovery University
- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)
- AMERICAN RED CROSS - CONNECTICUT CHAPTER - PROGRAM: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program
- CAPITAL WORKFORCE PARTNERS - PROGRAM: Connecticut Women Can Weld!
- CONNECTICUT AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER PROGRAM - PROGRAM: Community Based Educational Training for Health Profession Students
- CONNECTICUT CENTER FOR NURSING WORKFORCE, INC. - PROGRAM: The CT Nursing Guide
- CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES - PROGRAM: Advanced Manufacturing Technology Job Training Program
- DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Business Enterprise Program
- EASTERN CONNECTICUT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD - PROGRAM: Eastern CT Manufacturing Pipeline Initiative
- LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Apprenticeship Connecticut Initiative Training Program
- LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: CareerOneStop, Career Exploration, Job Training, Job Finding Assistance
- MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Project for Addictions Cultural Competency Training Program (PACCT)

Talklines/Warmlines

- CRISIS TEXT LINE - PROGRAM: Crisis Text Line

Domestic Violence Hotlines

- LOVE IS RESPECT WEBSITE - PROGRAM: National Dating Abuse Helpline
- NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE - PROGRAM: Domestic Violence Hotlines - Outside Connecticut

Mental Health Crisis Lines

- CRISIS TEXT LINE - PROGRAM: Crisis Text Line
- DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Enhanced Family Support
- HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: SAMHSA Behavioral Health Therapy Referrals Treatment Services Locator
- MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Action Line - Adult Crisis Telephone Intervention and Options Network
- TRANS LIFELINE - PROGRAM: Trans Lifeline
- TREVOR HELPLINE - PROGRAM: Suicide Prevention Hotlines
- UNITED SERVICES - PROGRAM: Emergency Services - Psychiatric Crisis

Suicide Prevention Hotlines

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Extreme Cold Warming Centers

- WINDHAM REGION NO FREEZE HOSPITALITY CENTER - PROGRAM: Windham No Freeze Hospitality Center - Warming Center

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.

At Site: ABI RESOURCES LLC

Voice: 860-942-0365
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: 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: Offers 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, 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.

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - BRIDGEPORT - FULL SERVICE OFFICE

Career Center - Voice: 203-455-2700

Address: 2 Lafayette Square, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Voice: 203-455-2700 Business Services

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

Program: Free Employment Workshops and Upcoming Hiring Events

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance

Description: Free workshops are held at Job Centers located throughout the state. Click on the website link to view upcoming hiring events.

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS

Address: 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT 06109

Program: Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance

Description: The Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) provides services and training to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force in Southwestern and South Central Connecticut. Each Veteran can receive occupational skills training as well as classroom training in core skill competencies and employability skills that are required for long-term employment success. Funding is by the U.S. Department of Labor/Veterans' Employment and Training Service. Program partners include ABRI / Homes for the Brave in Bridgeport and Columbus House, Inc. in New Haven.

Program: Job Finding Assistance: All Groups

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Career Counseling
Description: Due to the Coronavirus the American Job Center's 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

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: 2022: * 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 twice a month basis (one Friday of the month 7-9am and second Tuesday of the month from 10-11am).

Church phone - Voice: 860-429-2923

Address: 38 Pompey Hollow Road, Ashford, CT 06278
Voice: 860-429-2923 Church phone

Agency: ASHFORD FOOD PROGRAM

(No detailed information available for this agency)

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.

Voice: 860-487-1450 24 hour/7 days

Agency: BACKUS HOSPITAL, THE WILLIAM W. - HARTFORD HEALTHCARE

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.

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.

At Site: CANTERBURY CARES FOOD PANTRY

Voice: 860-546-9007
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: Free training program that introduces women ages 18+ to careers in welding. Program is ten weeks long and is held M-Th: 7am-3:30pm at 49 Locust Street, Hartford. 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 meals served Monday through Friday at five locations: -First Congregational Church of Woodstock, 543 Route 169, Woodstock, Monday at 12noon -Central Village Congregational Church, 33 Main Street, Plainfield, Tuesday at 12noon -United Methodist Church of Danielson, 9 Spring Street, Danielson, Wednesday at 12noon -Creation Church, 47 West Thompson Road, Thompson, Fourth Thursday of the month at 12noon -Moosup United Methodist Church, 11 South Main Street, Moosup, Friday at 12noon

At Site: COMMUNITY KITCHENS OF NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT - THOMPSON - CREATION CHURCH

Address: 47 West Thompson Road, Thompson, CT 06277
Voice: 860-779-2645

At Site: COMMUNITY KITCHENS OF NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT - DANIELSON - UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Address: 9 Spring Street, Danielson, CT 06239
Voice: 860-779-2465

Address: 33 Main Street, Plainfield, CT 06374
Voice: 860-779-2645

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: 543 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.

At Site: COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN ACTION - RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

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: 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 - AHEC NETWORK PROGRAM OFFICE

Address: 263 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06030
Voice: 860-679-7969

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 CENTER FOR NURSING WORKFORCE, INC.

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.

At Site: CONNECTICUT CENTER FOR NURSING WORKFORCE, INC.

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

Agency: CONNECTICUT FOODSHARE

Program: Connecticut Foodshare Mobile Pantry

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Mobile food pantries offered at various days/times. For a full list of available sites and times, visit the website: <https://ctfoodshare.org/get-help/connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/>.

At Site: CONNECTICUT FOODSHARE - MOBILE PANTRY

Voice: 860-469-5000
Address: (n/a), CT
Voice: 860-469-5000

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, Housatonic, Naugatuck Valley, Quinebaug Valley, Manchester, Middlesex, and Three Rivers.

Voice: 844-464-3272
Address: 61 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105
Voice: 860-723-0000

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

At Site: COVENANT SHELTER OF NEW LONDON

Voice: 211 Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network
Address: 42 Jay Street, New London, CT 06320
Voice: 860-443-0537

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. 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, 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.

At Site: CT COMMUNITY NONPROFIT ALLIANCE, INC.

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: Business Enterprise Program

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Provides entrepreneurial opportunities for individuals who are legally blind to operate food service businesses after the successful completion of

bureau provided training programs on state and municipal properties.

At Site: DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - BUREAU OF EDUCATION AND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND (BESB)

Voice: 800-842-4510 Toll Free in Connecticut Only
Address: 184 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095
Voice: 860-602-4000

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 paid-on-the-job training nonprofit and public agencies for older unemployed adults ages 55+, whose income is at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level.

At Site: DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES - STATE UNIT ON AGING AND LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN

Voice: 860-424-5274
Address: 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105

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 DDS North Region Help Line - M-F: 8am-4:30pm
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.

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: Food pantry is available for residents in need on the first Monday of each month from 8-10am.

Address: 133 Union Street, Eastford, CT 06242
Voice: 860-974-1618
Address: 16 Westford Road, Eastford, CT 06242
Voice: 860-974-0133

Agency: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, STATE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Program: CareerConneCT

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance
Description: Job training program connects individuals to reskilling, upskilling, or next-skilling career opportunities in manufacturing, information technology, health care, infrastructure and clean energy, CDL, and other high-demand sectors. Once registered in the portal, participants will complete a brief skills inventory and then receive a Career Coach who will help them access training that meets their skills and interests, and provide supports which include tuition-free job training, case management, and employment assistance. Participants will also be able to explore career paths, learning opportunities and available jobs.

At Site: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, STATE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - OFFICE OF WORKFORCE STRATEGY

Voice: 000-000-000 Visit website for application to Enroll
Address: 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103
Voice: 000-000-000 Visit website for application to Enroll

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.

Leave a message - Voice: 202-606-7304
Address: 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 - Voice: 860-885-1308
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: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF

Program: SAMHSA Behavioral Health Therapy Referrals Treatment Services Locator

Categorized as: Mental Health Crisis Lines; Therapy Referrals; Therapy Referrals
Description: 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. 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

At Site: HOLY FAMILY HOME AND SHELTER

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: INROADS/NEW ENGLAND REGION

Program: Career Awareness /Job Training

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Career Awareness
Description: Places underserved youth in Connecticut into corporate internships. Eligible students are interested in pursuing careers in business, engineering, computer and information sciences, sales, marketing, allied health care, and management. Preference goes to ethnically diverse college students who have a GPA of at least 3.0.

At Site: INROADS/NEW ENGLAND REGION

Address: 10 South Broadway, Saint Louis, MO 63102

Agency: INTERFAITH HUMAN SERVICES OF PUTNAM

Program: IHSP - Daily Bread Food Pantry

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: 2022: 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: 11am-2:40pm; W: 6-7:30pm; F: 9:40am-2:40pm.

At Site: INTERFAITH HUMAN SERVICES OF PUTNAM

Voice: 860-928-0169
Address: 51 - 53 Grove Street, Putnam, CT 06260
Voice: 860-928-0169

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: 860-706-5260

Agency: LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF**Program: Apprenticeship Connecticut Initiative 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, ie, 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
Voice: 860-263-6000

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
Voice: 860-263-6000

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 - 877-348-0502

Voice:
Address: (n/a), Washington, DC 20210
Voice: 877-348-0502 Call for help with website

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: Action Line - Adult Crisis Telephone Intervention and Options Network
Categorized as: Mental Health Crisis Lines
Description: Crisis support line for adults 18 years of age or older who are in the community and in the midst of a psychiatric or emotional crisis for which an immediate response may be required. ACTION line is a centralized phone number answered by 2-1-1 staff trained to offer an array of supports and options to individuals in distress, including: telephonic support, referrals and information about community resources and services; warm-transfer to the Mobile Crisis Team (MCT) of their area.

Voice: 800-467-3135 800-HOPE-135
Address: 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06134
Voice: 860-418-7000 Main Number

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 ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS - CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

Program: Employment Connections

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Association lists jobs on web page: www.naswct.org which is updated every week. Employers should contact the agency about advertising rates for posting jobs.

Voice: 860-257-8066
Address: 2139 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Voice: 860-257-8066

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), Phlebotomist 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), Phlebotomist 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

Address: (n/a), Waterbury, 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: As of June 1, 2020: Paper applications are no longer accepted. All applications are accepted online. 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

At Site: PARDONS AND PAROLES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF

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
Voice: 860-754-4263

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
Voice: 860-928-2309

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: 860-564-5591
Address: 23 Village Center Circle, Moosup, CT 06354
Voice: 860-564-5591

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
Voice: 860-509-7603 Press Option #1

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.

Address: 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06134
Voice: 860-509-8000

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 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 06134
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 06134
 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.

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

Agency: SAINT MARY'S CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Program: Food Pantries

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Drive-thru food distribution on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 10-11am, and 3-4pm.

Address: 34 North Main Street, Jewett City, CT 06351
Voice: 860-376-2044 ext. 108 Saint Mary's Church Food Pantry
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Voice: 860-376-2044 ext. 108 Saint Mary's Church Food Pantry

Agency: SALVATION ARMY - WILLIMANTIC CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER

Program: Food Pantries

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: 2022: 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: SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH FOOD PANTRY - MIDDLETOWN

Program: Food Pantries

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Church sponsored food pantry for Connecticut residents distributes food on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 4-5:30pm. Walk in.

At Site: SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH FOOD PANTRY - MIDDLETOWN

Voice: 860-346-8295
Address: 346 Butternut Street, Middletown, CT 06457
Voice: 860-346-8295

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/>

At Site: SOCIAL SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON UNIT

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.

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: Serves families and UConn students who live in the Storrs-Mansfield and Willimantic areas. Open with no appointment necessary on Sunday, 11am-12:30pm, Monday, from 1-3pm, and Thursday, from 2:30-6:30pm. Use the parking lot via the first driveway past the church. Pantry also accepts food donations. Volunteers who are college-age or older are welcome.

Voice: 860-429-9382
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: 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. Food is available as follows: North Grosvenordale: 15 Thatcher Road on Monday 3-5pm; Wednesday: 1-3pm; Friday: 10am-12noon. Promfret: 207 Mashamoquet Road: 1st Tuesday of the month: 10:00am – 12:00pm; 3rd Thursday of the month: 1-3pm. Woodstock: 415 Route 169: 1st Tuesday of the month: 10:30-11:30am; 3rd Thursday of the month: 1:30-2:30pm.

Voice: 860-923-3458
Address: 15 Thatcher Road, North Grosvenordale, CT 06255
Voice: 860-923-3458

Agency: TRANS LIFELINE

Program: Trans Lifeline

Categorized as:

Description:

Mental Health Crisis Lines; Suicide Prevention Hotlines
 Trans Lifeline assists transgender people experiencing a crisis, particularly issues with gender identity. Goal of the service 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: 195 41st street, Oakland, CA 94611
Voice: 877-565-8860 Spanish Hotline

Agency: TRANSPORTATION, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Program: On-the-Job Training Program

Categorized as:

Description:

Job Training Formats
 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:

Description:

Mental Health Crisis Lines; Suicide Prevention Hotlines; Youth Issues Information Services
 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) - Hotline: 866-488-7386
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.

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 - GRISWOLD HEALTH CENTER

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

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.

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.

At Site: USA JOBS - FEDERAL JOB INFORMATION CENTER

Phone1: No phone - access the website
Address: (n/a), Washington, DC 20001

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.

At Site: VIABILITY, INC.

Address:

115 Elm Street, Enfield, CT 06082

Voice:

860-683-2178

Agency: WINDHAM REGION NO FREEZE HOSPITALITY CENTER

Program: Windham No Freeze Hospitality Center - Warming Center

Categorized as:

Homeless Shelter; Extreme Cold Warming Centers

Description:

2022: Windham No Freeze Hospitality Center is operating a warming center at 433 Valley Street, Willimantic from 11/1/22 - 4/1/23. Warming center is open daily from 7:30pm-8:30am, but will stay open during the day during inclement weather.

Voice:

860-450-1346

Address:

433 Valley Street, Willimantic, CT 06226

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 provides a place for homeless adults to stay between 7:30pm and 8:30am, 7 days/week, Nov. 1 through April 1. Warm beverages are available.

At Site: WINDHAM REGION NO FREEZE HOSPITALITY CENTER

Phone1:

211 Shelter 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

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/namerresults.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