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2-1-1 Information Services Department

Connecticut 2-1-1's database of programs and services is continuously updated to meet the needs of Connecticut and its residents. Below is a snapshot of some of the new programs and services recently added to the 2-1-1 database. Click on any of the resources listed below for more information and visit [www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org) to access 2-1-1's complete database.

Is your agency or program missing from the 2-1-1 database? [Click HERE](#) to read our inclusion/exclusion criteria and learn how to add a new resource or update your program or agency information.

### Community Economic Development and Finance

- **CAPITAL FOR CHANGE, INC.**  
**Small Business and Nonprofit Loan Programs**  
Hartford, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62555175](http://www.211ct.org/search/62555175)

Loans ranging from \$50,000 - \$200,000 for established small businesses and community-based organizations.

### Counseling Approaches

- **WALK IN THE LIGHT CHURCH OF GOD, INC.**  
**Pastoral Counseling**  
Hartford, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62614742](http://www.211ct.org/search/62614742)

Pastoral counseling, bereavement counseling, marriage counseling and counseling for families in crisis.

### Donor Services

- **EBENEZER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH - BENEVOLENCE FOOD PANTRY**  
**Donor Services**  
Hartford, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62328791](http://www.211ct.org/search/62328791)

Donations of food accepted for church food pantry.

- **FOR GOODNESS SAKE**  
**Household Goods Donation Programs**  
Plainville, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62408380](http://www.211ct.org/search/62408380)

Accepts donations of living room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, small appliances, cookware, dish sets and linens for families making transition to independent living.

- **RIDGEFIELD OPERATION FOR ANIMAL RESCUE**  
**Donor Services**  
Ridgefield, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62278012](http://www.211ct.org/search/62278012)

Accepts donations of animal food, gently used pet supplies, towels, toys and blankets/comforters up to full size.

- **SECOND CHANCE SHOP - WEST HARTFORD**  
**Donor Services**  
West Hartford, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62743812](http://www.211ct.org/search/62743812)

Accepts donations of clean and gently used clothing small household items in good condition.

- **WALK IN THE LIGHT CHURCH OF GOD, INC.**  
**Donor Services**  
Hartford, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62614757](http://www.211ct.org/search/62614757)

Accepts donations of food, clothing, furniture and household goods.

### Educational Programs

- **INDEPENDENCE UNLIMITED**  
**Youth Transitions**  
Hartford, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62474557](http://www.211ct.org/search/62474557)  
  
The purpose of the Youth Transitions Program is to increase the participation of youth with disabilities in the process of planning for their transition to adulthood.
- **WALK IN THE LIGHT CHURCH OF GOD, INC.**  
**Graduation Requirements Programs**  
Hartford, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62614744](http://www.211ct.org/search/62614744)  
  
Offers individual instruction for GED preparation.

### Employment

- **WALK IN THE LIGHT CHURCH OF GOD, INC.**  
**Job Finding Assistance**  
Hartford, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62614743](http://www.211ct.org/search/62614743)  
  
Job finding assistance including computer skills, dressing for job interviews, resume preparation, and interviewing skills.
- **WORKFORCE ALLIANCE**  
**Skill Up for Manufacturing**  
New Haven, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62328713](http://www.211ct.org/search/62328713)

Provides free training in the manufacturing workforce.

### Food

- **RIGHT NOW MINISTRIES**  
**Right Now Ministries Food Pantry**  
New Britain, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62278259](http://www.211ct.org/search/62278259)  
  
Food pantry open to anyone in need.
- **RIGHT NOW MINISTRIES**  
**Saturday Breakfast Program**  
New Britain, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62278263](http://www.211ct.org/search/62278263)  
  
Breakfast served to anyone in need.
- **WALK IN THE LIGHT CHURCH OF GOD, INC.**  
**Emergency Assistance**  
Hartford, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62614745](http://www.211ct.org/search/62614745)  
  
Offers emergency assistance with food, clothing and furniture for Greater Hartford area residents in need.
- **WALK IN THE LIGHT CHURCH OF GOD, INC.**  
**Soup Kitchens**  
Hartford, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62614741](http://www.211ct.org/search/62614741)  
  
Community meal is served every third Saturday of the month.

### Health Supportive Services

- **EAST SHORE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**Putting on AIRS**  
Branford, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62714456](http://www.211ct.org/search/62714456)  
  
Free asthma education program.

## Housing/Shelter

- **BRANDYWINE LIVING AT LITCHFIELD Assisted Living Facilities**  
Litchfield, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62269952](http://www.211ct.org/search/62269952)  
  
Assisted living for older adults who need assistance with daily activities.
- **BRANDYWINE LIVING AT LITCHFIELD Memory Care Neighborhood**  
Litchfield, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62269955](http://www.211ct.org/search/62269955)  
  
Assisted living facility for older adults with memory care needs.
- **CONNECTICUT HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY CHFA Mortgage Programs**  
Rocky Hill, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62444648](http://www.211ct.org/search/62444648)  
  
Provides low interest mortgage loan financing through a variety of loan programs for Connecticut residents.

## Individual and Family Support Services

- **BRIGHT CARE SERVICES Non-Medical Home Care**  
Farmington, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62689100](http://www.211ct.org/search/62689100)  
  
Personal care assistance, light housekeeping, meal preparation and live-in companions.
- **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF GREATER HARTFORD Focus on KIDS**  
West Hartford, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62714698](http://www.211ct.org/search/62714698)  
  
Teaches high conflict divorcing or divorced parents how to interact in ways that focus on the needs of their kids.

## Legal Services

- **CONNECTICUT LEGAL SERVICES (CLS) Stamford Pardon Clinic**  
Middletown, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62270274](http://www.211ct.org/search/62270274)  
  
Free legal help for those seeking a pardon.

## Material Goods

- **FOR GOODNESS SAKE Household Goods**  
Plainville, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62408365](http://www.211ct.org/search/62408365)  
  
Provides household furnishings to help individuals and families in need who are making the transition to independent living.
- **SECOND CHANCE SHOP - WEST HARTFORD Thrift Shops**  
West Hartford, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62743823](http://www.211ct.org/search/62743823)  
  
Sells used clothing and small household items to benefit the Village for Families and Children.

## Mental Health Assessment and Treatment

- **RIGHT NOW MINISTRIES Counseling Services**  
New Britain, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62278249](http://www.211ct.org/search/62278249)  
  
Counseling services for individuals, couples and children.

## Mutual Support

- **GRANBY, TOWN OF Alzheimer's Support Group**  
Granby, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62743757](http://www.211ct.org/search/62743757)  
  
Support group for caregivers caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease.

- **GRANBY, TOWN OF Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**  
Granby, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62743711](http://www.211ct.org/search/62743711)

Support group for grandparents raising their grandchildren.

### Specialty Medicine

- **OPTIMUS HEALTH CARE Smiles For Miles Mobile Dental Center**  
Bridgeport, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62270123](http://www.211ct.org/search/62270123)

Basic dental services, such as cleanings, screenings and x-rays. Dental van is wheelchair accessible.

### Volunteer Opportunities

- **CITIZENS FOR QUALITY SICKLE CELL CARE Volunteer Opportunities**  
New Britain, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62408657](http://www.211ct.org/search/62408657)

Volunteers needed to help coordinate transportation services for individuals living with sickle cell disease.

- **MIDDLEWOODS OF FARMINGTON Volunteer Opportunities: Public Speaking, Activities and Games**  
Farmington, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62388007](http://www.211ct.org/search/62388007)

Volunteer opportunities for persons who are willing to speak/present on topics of interest or interested in facilitating games/activities.

- **MIDDLEWOODS OF NEWINGTON Volunteer Opportunities: Weekly Communion; Bridge Club**  
Newington, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62388134](http://www.211ct.org/search/62388134)

Volunteer opportunities for persons who can offer weekly communion and facilitate a weekly or monthly bridge club.

- **WALK IN THE LIGHT CHURCH OF GOD, INC. Volunteer Services**  
Hartford, CT  
[www.211ct.org/search/62614736](http://www.211ct.org/search/62614736)

Volunteers are needed as tutors and mentors to students 12 through 18 suspended from school and to help community residents with moving, household chores and yard work.