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 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

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

**Educational Programs**

- **INDEPENDENCE UNLIMITED**
  Youth Transitions
  Hartford, CT
  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

  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

  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

  Provides free training in the manufacturing workforce.

**Food**

- **RIGHT NOW MINISTRIES**
  Right Now Ministries Food Pantry
  New Britain, CT
  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

  Breakfast served to anyone in need.

- **WALK IN THE LIGHT CHURCH OF GOD, INC.**
  Emergency Assistance
  Hartford, CT
  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

  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

  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.