



Social Services News

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Medicare

**YOU'RE GETTING A NEW
MEDICARE CARD! Cards will be
mailed between April 2018-April 2019.**

For Connecticut residents, the new Medicare cards will be mailed after June 2018. Your card might arrive at a different time than your friend or neighbor's.

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services will be removing Social Security numbers from Medicare cards and mailing each person a new card. This will help keep your information more secure and help to protect your identity.

You'll get a new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (or MBI) that's unique to you, and it will only be used for your Medicare coverage. The new card won't change your coverage or benefits. You'll get more information from Medicare when your new card is mailed.

- You don't need to do anything to get your new card, but you should make sure your mailing address is up to date.
- If your address needs to be corrected, contact Social Security at ssa.gov/myaccount or 1-800-325-0778.
- Medicare will never call you uninvited and ask for your personal information. Beware of anyone who contacts you about your new Medicare card.
- You'll get more information from Medicare when your new card is mailed.

FREE Daily Summer Meals for children 18 and younger

The Summer Meals program takes place throughout Connecticut and across the country providing **FREE** daily meals to kids and teens 18 years & younger.

The Windsor locations for the program are as follows:

Poquonock School: 11:15 AM -12:30 PM

Deerfield Apartments: 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

Wilson Library: 11:30 AM—1:00 PM

Sharshon Park at Goslee Pool: 12:45—1:30 PM

The program runs Monday through Friday throughout the summer from June 19th through August 25th and provides **FREE** lunches and snacks. For additional sites or to confirm meal times: text **CTmeals** to 877877 or call 211. This program is supported by the CT State Dept. of Education, the No Kid Hungry CT Campaign, End Hunger CT and the Windsor Hunger Action Team.

Farmer's Market Coming Soon

There are many benefits to purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables at your local farmer's markets:

- Food is grown locally and picked when perfectly ripened
- No time spent being transported on a truck or sitting in the supermarket so their taste, texture and aroma are enhanced
- Nutrients are more abundant in fresher foods
- Shopping at farmer's markets benefit the local farmer and strengthens your community

Windsor: Corner of Maple Ave and Broad St
Thursdays 3:30 PM-6:30 PM
June 28th through October 18th



GROCERIES TO GO

June 1st, 15th & 29th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
Windsor Senior Center



MOBILE FOODSHARE

June 8th & 22nd
8:45 AM —9:15 AM
130 Deerfield Rd., Old Elk's Lodge

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ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

Please contact Social Services at 860-285-1839 to discuss eligibility for electric, gas and water assistance through the **Windsor Food & Fuel Bank**.

CASEWORKER AT THE LIBRARY

Maggie Goodman is available **Tuesdays from 1:00 pm—3:00 pm** on the lower level of the Windsor Public Library main branch. Maggie is happy to answer questions, provide information & give resources to people in need of assistance.

GOT MEDICARE QUESTIONS?

If you are confused about your medical insurance choices, we can help. Call the Social Services office and schedule an appointment with a CHOICES counselor, Maggie Goodman, who can help you to understand which insurance choice will be best suited for your needs. Call 860-285-1839.

JUNE SNAP OUTREACH

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program. Wednesday, **June 6th** between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, **June 15th** between 9:-12:00 noon at the LP Wilson Community Center. Please call 860-285-1839 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

WINDSOR HUNGER ACTION TEAM

Windsor HAT meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9 AM in the Ludlow room at the Windsor Town Hall. Join us to help to eliminate hunger in our community. Next meeting **June 6th**. Contact Susan Nunes for information at 860-285-1839.

FOOD BANK HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Thursday 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM

MONTHLY GROUPS

Windsor C.A.R.E.S.: Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the LP Wilson Community Center, AP1 room. This is a group of adults who are committed to volunteerism. The group takes on community service projects for people of all ages. Next meeting **June 12th** at 1:00 PM. Call Deb for more info. at 860-285-1839.

Diabetic Support Group: Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11AM at the LP Wilson Community Center, AP1 room. This group is open to all diabetics and their family members. Topics vary by month. Next meeting will be **June 19th** at 11am. Call Social Services for more information at 860-285-1839.

SHARE Group:

Fitch Court SHARE group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 2:-3:00 PM. The next meeting will be held on **June 13th**.

SHARE group meetings are open to all residents at these housing sites. Call Maggie for more info. at 860-285-1839.

There will be no SHARE group at Millbrook Village.

VETERAN'S COUNSELING

The Hartford Vet Center Windsor location is open every other Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Appointments are scheduled between 9am-3pm. **CALL 860-563-8800 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.**

WIC IN WINDSOR

WIC— Women, Infants, Children—is a supplemental nutrition program providing education and foods to young women and children. WIC meets at the LP Wilson Community Center on the **first Tuesday of each month**. Appointments are taken between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Call 860-757-4860 to schedule an appointment.

Meet the Social Services Staff

Anne Wakelin, Human Svc. Director

Sue Raggio, Dept. Coordinator
Maggie Goodman, Caseworker &
Municipal Veteran's Svc. Contact
Susan Nunes, Administrative Aide

Andy Price, Caseworker
Deb Sheldon, Caseworker
Jasmine Hall, Caseworker
Ted Hughes, Food Bank