ALLIANCE FOR FAMILY SUPPORT

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE: WINDHAM & PARTS OF TOLLAND COUNTY

Town	Organization
Central Village **Moosup** **Plainfield** **Wauregan**	**Plainfield Recreation, 482 Norwich Road, Plainfield, 860-564-1819** Cathy Taylor's Toys For Kids- Applications being accepted from 11/2-12/4, Must provide proof of residency. Application available online for children ages 0-12 and teens 13-16. Visit www.plainfieldrecreation.com to sign up!
Chaplin **Lebanon** **Windham** **Willimantic**	**The Salvation Army, 316 Pleasant St. Willimantic, 860-423-0977** Thanksgiving food assistance and 2-3 age appropriate items for children 12 and under Required documents: ID for everyone in household, proof of custody, proof of address No appt needed to apply Tues & Thurs from 10:00 am- 12:00pm from October 13th- November 6th
Columbia	**HIHS (Hebron Interfaith Human Services) 26 Pendleton Drive, Hebron, 860-228-1681** Thanksgiving Dinner Assistance- Registration closes Nov 6th Holiday Gift. Registration closes Nov 13th. Contact: Christa Goodwin-Babka, Executive Director, hihsfoodpantry@gmail.com
Coventry	**Coventry Human Services, 1712 Main St. Coventry, 860-742-5324** Holiday Food: In Nov & Dec shop for food items to create your own personalized holiday meals. Holiday Gifts: Adopt-a-family program. All applications must be completed in person!
Killingly	**Killingly Parks and Rec, 185 Broad Street, Killingly, 860-779-5390** More Information available early November!
Hampton	**Hampton Rec, 164 Main Street, Hampton, 860-455-9132** Christmas On Main Street- Dec 6th at 4:30 PM at Town Hall Pavillion, Santa visit and distributing gifts to children 12 and under, Questions? Hamptonctrec@gmail.com
Mansfield	**Mansfield Human Services, 303 Maple Rd. Mansfield, 860-429-3315** Seasonal assistance to honor every families traditions! Applications due Thursday, Nov 12th. Any questions can be answered by phone or by email at human.services@mansfieldct.org
Pomfret **Thompson** **Woodstock**	**TEEG, 15 Thatcher Road North Grosvenordale, 860-923-3458** Holiday Giving program helps eligibile local families with meals and gifts. Applications due Nov 9th. Income documentation requried.

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Bozrah	**Town of Bozrah, 1 River Road, Bozrah, 860-889-2689** Bozrah Holiday Toy Program for Bozrah children ages 12 and under. Please contact the Bozrah Town Hall: Diana Santo: 860-889-2689 ext 204 or Kathy Strong: 860-889-2689 ext 214
Colchester	**Colchester Youth and Social Services, 127 Norwich Ave Suite 205, Colchester, 860-537-7255** Thanksgiving food baskets and secret santa. Please contact Michelle Heaton, Director of Social Services for more information!
East Lyme **Niantic** **Salem**	**Care and Share, 12 Roxbury Road, Niantic, 860-739-8502** Care & Share assists our clients during the holidays by providing, holiday-themed food baskets, warm winter wear and gifts. Application for holiday assistance, please call 860-739-8502.
Franklin	**Franklin Social Services, 2 Meetinghouse Hill Road, Franklin 860-886-3114 or 860-367-2929** Franklin Social Services helps with the Food Pantry, Heating and Energy, and Holiday Help Program. All information is strictly confidental. Application can be completed in person on online. Call 860-886-3114 or email firstselectman@franklinct.gov with any questions!
Griswold	**Griswold Youth Center, 68 Ashland Street, Jewett City, 860-213-1524** Holiday Helpers Chritmas Gifts-registration closes at the end of October. Please call for more information!
Groton	**Groton Human Services, 2 Fort Hill Road, Groton, 860-441-6760** Thanksgiving food assistance, Applications due by Nov 19th. Christmas assistance application due Dec 18th. Toys for children up to age 12. Sign ups done remote or in person. Application, proof of address, income verification required.
Lebanon	**Lebanon Social Services, 579 Exeter Rd, Lebanon, 860-642-4580** Holiday Giving Program- Secret Santa for children ages 15 and under Lebanon Social Services Director Shelly Ashcom at 860-642-4580 for an appointment.
Ledyard	**Ledyard Social Services, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, 860-464-9148** Families need to be a Social Services client. Applications available thru Mikayla Bozym, Social Services Coordinator, 959-264-3603 mikaylab@ledyardct.gov

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Lyme **Old Lyme**	**LYSB- Lyme Youth Services Bureau, 59 Lyme Street, Old Lyme, 860-434-7208** LYSB helps local families in need during the holiday season through the Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Holiday Giving Program. Families can register by contacting LYSB 860-434-7208
Montville	**Montville Social Services, 310 Norwich-New London Turnpike, Uncasville, 860-848-8820** Christmas Basket to create a wonderful Christmas Dinner and Holiday Gift Assistance via "Adopt-a-Family" program. Must be a Montville resident. Please call to sign up 860-848-0422.
Mystic **North Stonington** **Stonington**	**Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, 27 Chase Street, Pawcatuck, 860-599-3285** Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center provides social services support for people experiencing financial hardship—including utility assistance, free baby supplies, weekly support groups, job coaching and even direction for government support like first time SNAP applications. Call for more information on their holiday assistance program: 860-599-3285!
New London	**Salvation Army, 11 Governor Winthrop Blvd, New London, 860-443-6409** General Hours: Monday- Thursday 9AM- 3 PM, Friday 9 AM to 12PM. Please call for more information!
Norwich	**Norwich Youth and Family Services, 75 Mohegan Road, Norwich, 860-823-3782** Holiday Assistance Program provides gifts to children during the holiday season. Must meet income guidelines. Application process begins around November 1st.
Preston	**Preston Parks and Recreation, 389 Route 2, Preston, 860-887-5581** Families in need can register to receive gifts for their children. Deadline to register is November 23rd. Any questions- please contact 860-887-5581 or recreation@prestonct.gov
Waterford	**Waterford Youth and Family Services, 200 Boston Post Road, Waterford, 860-444-5848** Coordinates an annual Thanksgiving and Holiday Gift Assistance program. Program launches Monday November 3rd at 7 AM. Call for more information!

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Clinton	**Clinton Social Services, 48 E. Main Street, Clinton, 860-669-1103** Department provides holiday gifts for children annually. Families register through Clinton Social Services to participate in program. Income and proof of residency required. Contact Cheryl Church, CHS Coordinator at 860-669-7347 or CChurch@clintonct.org
Cromwell	**Town of Cromwell Human Services, 41 West Street, Cromwell, 860-632-3449** November and December food baskets. Adopt-A-Family Program. Must be a resident and meet income guidelines. Call to schedule an appt to complete an application.
Deep River	**Deep River Social Services, 56 High Street, Deep River, 860-526-6033** Holiday Wishlist form due by November 19th. Families pick up wish list items and "free shop" donated items. Contact Faith Sprigg, Community Resource Advocate, 860-526-6033 to apply!
East Haddam	**East Haddam Youth and Family Services, 38 William F. Palmer Road, Moodus, 860-873-3296** Families that need assistance providing gifts for their children are encouraged to contact EHYFS. Applications are available at the EHYFS office or families can apply online at www.EHYFS.org/holidaycampaign Deadline for applications is November 13th!
Essex	**Essex Social Services, 29 West Avenue, Essex, 860-767-4340 x 110** Holiday assistance program for families with children under 18 . Families with SNAP/Husky are eligible. Contact Mary -Ellen Barnes, Social Services Director at mbarnes@essexct.gov or 860-767-4340x110 for more information.
Haddam Killingworth	**Youth and Family Services of Haddam Killingworth Inc. 860-345-7498** If your family needs a little extra help this Holiday Season, HKYFS is accepting applications for its Holiday Gift Giving Program. Contact events@hkyfs.org or 860-345-7498 for more information!

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Guilford	**Guildford Social Services, 263 Church Street, Guilford, 203-453-8009** Holiday assistance available! Residents should contact Donna Grieder, Social Services Director and Co-Director of the Guilford Food Bank Phone: 203-453-8009 Email: griederd@guilfordct.gov
Middletown	**Salvation Army Angel Tree Program, 515 Main Street, Middletown, 860-347-7493** Hours of operation: Monday- Friday 9:30AM to 3PM. Call for more information!
Madison	**Madison Youth and Family Services, 10 School Street, Madison, 203-245-5645** Holiday toy and gift card program. Available to help with heating assistance and more! Please contact Molly Fahey, Social Services Coordinator at 203-245-5646 for more information!
Old Saybrook	**Old Saybrook Social Services, 322 Main Street, Old Saybrook,860-395-3188** Program open to all families who need assistance. Income verification is confidential. Please contact Brittany Eckert, Program Prevention Coordinator, 860-510-5051 to apply!
Portland	**Portland Food Bank, 7 Waverly Avenue, Portland, 860-342-6795** Food, personal care items, holiday food baskets, Christmas gifts, clothing, furniture, and household appliances. Required: Proof of residency, photo ID, in-take interview. Call to schedule: 860-342-6795.
Westbrook	**Westbrook Social Services, 866 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, 860-399-3090** **Westbrook Youth and Family Services, 1163 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, 860-399-9239** Both programs work together to provide holiday support. Income and proof of residency required. For an appliction you can contact either organization. Completed applications can be mailed to cindy@wyfs.org or ashaw@westbrookct.us

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