

TOWN OF EAST HAVEN CONNECTICUT



SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT:

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❖ **Connecticut Energy Assistance Program**

The Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) is designed to help offset the winter heating costs of Connecticut's lower income households. Benefits in the CEAP vary to reflect need, cost, or energy burden. The Program is designed to provide the highest level of assistance to those households who have the lowest incomes and highest energy needs in relation to income, taking into account household size and vulnerability.

The program period is October 1st – April 15th.

Call East Haven Social Services (203) 468-3303 for an appointment.

❖ **Renter's Rebate Program**

Available to Connecticut renters who are 65 years of age or older or receiving Social Security Disability benefits whose incomes do not exceed certain limits. Must be a Connecticut resident for one year and have rented in 2015.

Application period is May 15th through September 15th.

Call East Haven Social Services (203) 468-3303 for an appointment.

**For additional information on programs and services,
Visit the Town of East Haven website: www.townofeasthavenct.org**

ADDITIONAL EAST HAVEN PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

❖ East Haven Food Pantry

Christ and the Epiphany Episcopal Church
39 Park Place on the East Haven Green
East Haven, CT 06512

Phone: (203) 467-4668

Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

❖ Community Kitchen

East Haven United (EHU), Inc., a joint collaboration of the East Haven faith community, sponsors the “Community Kitchen” – hot nutritious meals.

There is NO COST. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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East Haven, CT 06512

Phone: (203) 467-4668

Hours:

3rd Saturday of each month 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

❖ East Haven Senior Center

91 Taylor Avenue
East Haven, CT 06512

Phone: (203) 468-3277

- 55 Alive Driving Classes
- Recreational field trips
- Senior exercise programs
- Lunch Program
- Wellness Clinic with Free Screenings
- Shopping Days
- Monthly Movies

❖ East Haven Homeowner's Tax Relief

Call the East Haven Assessor's office. Phone: (203) 468-3233

Available to elderly (65+) and totally disabled homeowners who meet income guidelines.

Application period is February 1st through May 15th.

STATE, FEDERAL & LOCAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

❖ **Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS)**

New Haven Field Office
50 Humphrey Street
New Haven, CT 06513-2905

DSS Client Information Line & Benefits Center:

Phone: 1-855-626-6632

Phone: 1-800-842-4524 for persons with speech or hearing difficulties

Online access to check benefits and report changes: www.connect.ct.gov

Online applications: www.ct.gov/dss/apply

DSS Office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DSS Provides assistance with:

- Food/Nutrition
- Health Care
- Financial & Employment
- Support for Children
- Housing/Shelter
- Community & Social

❖ **Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut**

1 Long Wharf Drive
New Haven, CT 06511
Phone: (203) 785-8533
Website: www.aoscc.org

The Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut serves older adults, individuals with disabilities and veterans in Connecticut.

Services include:

- Support to Live at Home
- Home Care Services
- In-home Caregiver & Support
- Community Services & Advocacy
- Opportunities for Staying Active & Healthy

STATE, FEDERAL & LOCAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, con't :

❖ Community Action Agency of New Haven (CAANH)

419 Whalley Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-387-7700

Programs Include:

- Energy Assistance
- Weatherization Program
- Healthcare Enrollment Assistance
- Manage Your Future
- S.M.A.R.T. Women
- Fatherhood Matters Today
- Diaper Bank
- Outreach Services

❖ United Way of Connecticut : 2-1-1 Help Line

The 2-1-1 Help Line provides information on utility assistance, food, housing, child care, after school programs, elder care, crisis intervention and much more. Dial 2-1-1 on your phone or search online at www.211ct.org

❖ Questions for Department of Housing or Section 8

Phone (860) 247-2318 and speak with Imagineers, LLC for any Department of Housing or Section 8 questions.