LOCAL RESOURCES

AA/NA MEETINGS

- www.aa-meetings.com
- Christ & The Epiphany Church (East Haven): 203-467-2310
  - AA Group meetings
    Sunday 6-7 p.m. Upper Hall
    Monday 7-8:30p.m. North Lounge
    Thursday 7-8 p.m. North Lounge
    Friday 7-8 p.m. North Lounge
    Saturday 7-8 p.m. Upper Hall
  - NA Group Meetings
    Saturday 10-11:30 a.m. North Lounge
    Saturday 11:35 a.m.-12:35 p.m. Library

CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS AND THRIFT SHOPS

- BHCare Clothing Bank: 203-483-2643
  30 Harrison Ave., Ste. 3, Branford (weekdays 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., every other Sat 11 a.m. to 1 pm.
  Clothing, linens, footwear, personal care items
- Homemaker Thrift Shop: 203-481-5161
  4 Brushy Plains Plaza, Branford (T-Sat 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
  Clothing; household items
- Liberty Community Services: 203-495-7600
  153 East St., New Haven
  Clothing; household items
- Old Stone Church Thrift Shop: 203-467-2907
  251 Main St., East Haven (Sat 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
  Clothing; household items; small appliances
- ‘R Kids Family Center: 203-865-5437
  45 Dixwell Ave., New Haven (M-Th 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; F 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sat: hours Vary)
  Clothing; household items; kids’ items
- Sarah’s Cupboard Thrift Shop: 203-481-4052
  155 Meadow St., Branford (M,T,Sat 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; W,Th,F 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
  Books, clothing., household items
ELDERLY SERVICES

- Agency on Aging: 203-785-8533
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program: 860-424-5109
- CT Elder Justice Hotline: 1-860-808-5555
- CT Home Care Program for Elders: 800-445-5394
- (State) Department of Aging and Disability Services: 860-424-5055
  - Resources Centers in CT: 1-800-994-9422
- DSS/Elderly Protective Services Unit: 1-888-385-4225
- Ombudsman Program (Long Term Care): 1-866-388-1888
- Protective Services: 888-385-4225

FOOD

- **East Haven Food Pantry: 203-467-4668**
  
  Open Tuesdays and Saturdays
  
  Christ & the Epiphany Church, 39 Park Place, East Haven

- **East Haven United Community Kitchen: 203-467-2310**
  
  Meals served first and third Saturdays of the month
  
  Christ and the Epiphany Church, 39 Park Place, East Haven

- Branford Community Dining Room: 203-488-9750
  
  30 Harrison Ave., Branford

- Meals on Wheels: (Lifebridge) 203-752-9919
- Master’s Manna (food bank): 203-678-3042
  
  428 S. Cherry St., Wallingford

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

- 2-1-1
- American Red Cross: 877-287-3327
- United Way: 203-772-2010

HOME IMPROVEMENT

- Small Cities Grant: Michelle in the Mayor’s office: 203-468-3205
  
  (small jobs; max is $10,000)

HOUSING/RENTAL ASSISTANCE

- (State) Department of Housing: 860-270-8161
- Department of Banking Foreclosure Assistance Hotline: 1-877-472-8313
• Emergency Housing/Housing Crisis: Coordinated Access Networks (CAN) 2-1-1, then option 3, then option 1 or 1-800-203-1234

• Emergency Housing: Shelters
  o Christian Community Action Hillside Family Shelter: 203-777-7172 or 203-777-7848
    168 Davenport Ave., New Haven (M-F 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
  o Columbus House – Middlesex Family Shelter: 860-347-8686
    586 Ella Grasso Blvd., New Haven (M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
  o Columbus House – Shelter for Single Adults and Pregnant Women: 203-401-4400
    586 Ella Grasso Blvd., New Haven (24 hours/7 days a week)
  o Emergency Shelter for Men: 203-777-2522
    645 Grand Ave., New Haven (M-F 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
  o Life Haven Shelter: 203-492-4873 or 203-776-6208
    269 Peck St., New Haven Administrative hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Shelter hours: 24 hours/7 days a week
  o New Reach — Martha’s Place Emergency Shelter for Women and Women with Children: 203-624-5798
    269 Peck St., New Haven (M-F 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
  o YMCA –Emergency Family Center: 203-367-5830
    1240 Chapel St., New Haven (24 hours/7 days a week)

• Housing Complaints
  o CT Fair Housing Center: 860-247-4400
  o (State) Housing Discrimination Unit: 860-541-3403

• HUD Connecticut: 860-240-4800

• Imagineers, LLC: 860-768-3300

• Local Housing:
  o Bella Vista (New Haven): 203-466-3409
  o Divya Management Group (Sunfield Apartments on Hemingway): 203-891-7638
  o East Farms Village (Messina Drive): 203-468-7224
  o Encore 99 (Hemingway Ave.): 203-747-8962
  o JFA Management (Tivoli Gardens; Parkwood Apts.): 203-481-3910
  o Mandy Management (Catherine Commons): 203-773-9710
  o Rosehill Apartments (Branford): 203-488-7907
  o Stevens Woods (North Haven): 203-239-6229
  o The Tyler: 475-655-0200
  o Union School (NeighborWorks New Horizons): 203-562-4514
  o Woodview Elderly Housing: 203-469-7781

• Renters Rebate Program: 860-418-6377

• UniteCT (Emergency Rental Assistance): 1-844-864-8328
Mutual Housing Association of South Central Connecticut NeighborWorks New Horizons: 203-562-4514
235 Grand Ave., New Haven

LABOR

- (State) Department of Labor: 203-230-4939
- Regional American Job Center (Hamden): 203-859-3200
- Unemployment (State): 203-941-6868 or 860-967-0493
- Workforce Alliance: 203-624-1493

LEGAL

- New Haven County Bar Association
  o Main Line: 203-562-9652
  o Lawyer Referral Service: 203-562-5750
- New Haven Legal Assistance: 203-946-4811

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- East Shore District Health Department (authority for the town of East Haven): 203-481-4233
  688 E. Main St., Branford, CT 06405

MENTAL HEALTH

- www.psychologytoday.com
- BH Care: 203-483-2630
  14 Sycamore Way, Branford
  Walk-in hours 8:30-2:30 M-F
- BH care- Parent Child Resource Center (Derby): 203-800-7177
- Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford: 203-787-2207 (New Haven office)
  *All denominations welcome
  *Treats children & adults
  *Prescribers available
- Clifford Beers (bilingual): 203-772-1270 (New Haven)
  *Treats children & adults
  *Prescribers available
- Connecticut Healing Center: 203-288-4325 (Hamden)
- Dayna Leigh Giordano, APRN: 203-481-5556 (Branford)
  *21 and older
  *Prescribers available
- DCF Mobile Crisis: 860-550-6531
- Jewish Family Services of Greater New Haven: 203-389-5599, ext. 114
  *All denominations welcome
  *Treats children & adults
- New England Integrated Primary Care: 203-467-2102 (East Haven)
  *Prescribers available
- Shoreline Wellness Center (West Haven): 203-931-0063
- Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255, press 1

(STATE DEPT.) SOCIAL SERVICES

Website to apply for most programs: www.connect.ct.gov

- DSS: 855-626-6632
  New Haven Field Office: 203-974-8027
  50 Humphrey St., New Haven
- DCF: 203-786-0500
- EBT card issues: 888-328-2666
- Financial Assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Cash Assistance): 855-626-6632
- HUSKY: 855-626-6632
  o To apply: 855-805-4325
  o Member services: 800-859-9889 or 877-552-8247
- Social Security Office: 203-624-2332
- SNAP: 855-626-6632

TRANSPORTATION

- (GNHTD) MyRide: 203-288-6643
- Medical Appointments
  o CT Handivan: 203-776-0205
  o Mary Wade Home: 203-562-7222
  o Vyeo: 855-478-7350

UTILITIES/ENERGY ASSISTANCE

- Community Action Agency: 203-387-7700
  o Energy Assistance line: 203-285-8018
- Operation Fuel: 860-243-2345
- Water Assistance Program: 860-243-2345 or Aquarion Water at 203-445-7310 or 800-732-9678
- SCG Assistance Program: 800-659-8299
  - Hardship Fax: 1-888-886-1290
- UI Forgiveness/Matching Plan Programs info: 800-722-5584
  - Hardship Fax: 1-866-260-1009