



Temporary Financial Assistance- Discretionary Funds				
Organization	Service Description	Address	Phone Number	Website
Association of Religious Communities	The Emergency Aid Network provides one-time grants for basic needs, primarily food, heating oil, electricity shut-off prevention, uniforms for new job, car repair for transportation to employment or funeral assistance. Grants take the form of bank checks made payable to vendors, not individuals. Program operates T,Th: 1-3pm, by referral or walk-in.	24 Delay Street, Danbury, CT 06810	203-792-9450	https://www.arcforpeace.org/
Autism Care Today	Grants assist families throughout the United States and are designed to provide access to individuals and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders.	509 Marin Street, Suite 123, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	818-340-4010	https://www.act-today.org/apply-for-grant/
Autism Speaks	Autism Speaks Cares provides one-time financial support for families affected by autism during natural disasters and other catastrophic life events. The grant program helps families to cover expenses related to the well-being of the family member with autism on a case-by-case basis. Monthly recurring costs such as rent, mortgages, utilities, or car payments are NOT funded.	n/a	1-888-288-4762	https://www.autismspeaks.org/
Brainard Fund	The fund supports qualified individuals or their spouses experiencing financial hardship due to substantial healthcare bills incurred through a serious or chronic illness. There are 12 participating agencies. Call 211 and inquire about the Brainard Fund.	10 Columbus Boulevard, 8th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106	Dial 211 or 860-548-1888	https://www.hfpg.org/for-nonprofits/special-funds-available/
Care and Share of East Lyme	The community of East Lyme provides food, financial and emergency support to individuals and families of East Lyme, Niantic and Salem, CT.	12 Roxbury Rd, Niantic, CT 06357	860-739-8502	www.careandshareofel.org

Caroline Previdi Foundation	The foundation was created to honor the memory of Caroline Pervidi who was lost during the Sandy Hook tragedy. The foundation provides grants and scholarships for children who lack the financial resources to pay for extra-curricular activities.	PO Box 3482, Newtown, CT 06470	203-270-4335	www.carolineprevidifoundation.org
City of Norwich-Human Services	Norwich Human Services provides assistance for individuals and families for things such as food, utilities, pharmaceutical assistance, rent or mortgage assistance, and more	room 212, 100 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360	860-823-3778	https://www.norwichct.org/212/Human-Services
Community Services Council of Woodbury, Inc.	The Crisis Assistance Program enables authorized clients to request short-term financial help with critical emergency needs, including housing, medical, utility and transportation obligations. Payments are paid directly to the clients service provider.	PO Box 585, Woodbury, CT 06798	203-263-3869	http://woodburyct.org/index.asp?SEC=DBC96B1A-E500-4354-9E8F-734FCABD4FF4&Type=B_BASIC
Covenant to Care for Children	Requests by social workers can assist clients with expenses such as haircuts, lessons, art, music, beds, cribs, household good, sports, tutoring, bikes, special books, and more.	1477 Park Street #2A, Hartford, CT 06106	860-243-1806	https://covenanttocare.org/
Developmental Services, State of CT Dept.	Individuals ages 3-8 who are on the autism waiver wait list may be able to access one time Individual and Family Support (IFS) grants for one-time expenses related to an individual's disability that cannot be covered by other resources. IFS grants are not intended for routine or ongoing supports and services. Resources are not entitlements and are subject to availability in the Region in which the individual resides.	460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106	North Region (Newington Office)- 1-877-437-4577; South Region (New Haven Office)- 1-877-437-4567; West Region (Cheshire Office)- 1-877-491-2720	www.ct.gov/dds
Favor, Inc.	Through the Connecticut Medical Home Initiative at Favor, Inc, funds may be available for respite care and extended services including camps. The maximum amount granted per family annually is \$500.	185 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109	860-436-6544 or 1-855-436-6544	http://www.favor-ct.org/programs-services/ct-medical-home-at-favor/

Hamden Senior Wish Society	Local organization assisting Hamden senior citizens with purchase and expenses they may not be able to afford. Assistance includes things such as: Air conditioners, appliances, car repairs, assistive devices, furniture, holiday gifts for grandchildren, and possibly help with medical expenses not covered by insurance.	PO Box 185832 Hamden, CT 06518	203-287-2691	https://hamdenseniorwish.org/
Hands on Hartford	Organization is an Operation Fuel bank site and provides limited financial assistance for security deposits. Offers assistance with food and referral to community resources.	55 Bartholomew Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106	860-728-3201	http://www.handsonhartford.org/about/about-2/
Litchfield Community Services Fund	Local fund provides temporary or emergency financial assistance to residents of Litchfield, including Bantam and Northfield. Funds can be used for things such as: fuel assistance, mortgage, rent and utilities, medical, auto repairs, and daycare fees. Payments are paid directly to vendors.	PO Box 819, Litchfield, CT 06759	860-567-0480	http://litchfieldcommunityservicesfund.org/
My Goal, Inc.	Grant program that will enable families to take advantage of socialization and educational opportunities designed for individuals with special needs.	PO Box 531, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852	1-877-886-9462	https://mygoalautism.org/mygoal-resources/#grants
Manchester Area Conference of Churches	Financial assistance provided to individuals with a short term emergency need. Assistance can be used for emergency medical and financial needs. The assistance is not intended for ongoing bills or duplicate programs or services.	466 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040	860-647-8003 ext. 31	https://macc-ct.org/
New Canaan Community Foundation	Financial help may be available for eligible expenses such as rent, utilities, car repairs, summer school, school supplies, food, and other household necessities, child care, summer camp when used as child care, clothing, funeral expenses, medical bills, and home repairs. Typical grants to help individuals do not exceed \$500 and payments will usually be made within a few business days.	111 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840	203-966-0231	http://www.newcanaancf.org/Receive/Grants/TouchALife.aspx
Newtown Youth and Family Services	Carolines' Gift Grants are funds that can be requested by families who have a ill or disabled child. The funds are intended to make that child's life better. Youth must be 18 years of age or younger.	15 Berkshire Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482	203-270-4335	www.newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org

<p>Person-to-person</p>	<p>Caseworkers assess immediate needs and help clients. Financial assistance may be available for rent, utilities, childcare, skills training, medical expenses, security deposit and eviction prevention. Available to residents of Norwalk, Stamford, New Canaan, Weston, Westport and Wilton</p>	<p>Norwalk- 76 South Main Street, Norwalk, CT 06854; Stamford- 425 Fairfield Avenue, Building 1, Suite 111 Stamford, CT 06902, Darien- 1864 Post Road, Darien, CT 06820</p>	<p>Norwalk- (203) 939-1650; Stamford- (203) 724- 9111; Darien- (203) 655-0048</p>	<p>https://p2phelps.org/services/emergency-assistance/</p>
<p>Plan of CT Charitable Fund Grant</p>	<p>Charitable Trust grants may be used to purchase any service or resources that services to enhance the person's quality of life. The distributions that are covered by the trust are wide and varied and can include home modifications, music therapy, special reading materials, advocacy, and education services.</p>	<p>PO Box 4280, Hartford, CT 06147</p>	<p>(860) 523-4951</p>	<p>https://www.planofct.org/charitable-trust-grants/</p>
<p>Salvation Army - Central CT</p>	<p>The Salvation Army offers financial assistance to families in financial crisis or hardship to help with basic needs. The goal is to provide short term support, while helping individuals work toward long term self-sufficiency. Some of the assistance provided to low-income families includes food, rental assistance, clothing, funds for paying utility and heating bills, and seasonal programs. There is oftentimes an eligibility requirement associated with these programs. Contact Salvation Army or visit the website to find CT Salvation Army locations</p>	<p>Locations vary</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>https://ctri.salvationarmy.org/SNE/BasicNeeds</p>
<p>Sam's Children, Inc.</p>	<p>Charitable fund helps families with a child with cancer, multiple sclerosis, autism, or other serious and debilitating diseases with non-medical financial assistance needs. Assistance is provided to families on a one-time basis up to a maximum limit of \$1,200. Note: Does not provide assistance for rental security deposits, utility bills or other large expenses not related to the child's medical status. Note: visit website: samschildreninc.org and click on "Sam's News" at top of screen to view examples of types of assistance provided by fund.</p>	<p>2138 Silas Deane Hwy, Rocky Hill, CT 06067</p>	<p>860-757-3434 ext. 104</p>	<p>http://samschildreninc.org/</p>

Silversource	Financial assistance to Stamford residents ages 60+. Assistance is offered only one time per resident. Financial assistance is available to eligible people for rent, prescriptions, eyeglasses, hearing aids and other services.	2009 Summer Street, 3rd Floor, Stamford, CT 06905	203-324-6584	https://silversource.org/financial-information/
Suffield Community Aid	Offers a range of services for elderly and/or disabled individuals no cost.	450 South Street, Suffield, CT 06078	860-668-1986	https://suffieldcommunityaid.org/
The British Society	Offers financial assistance to aid people of British descent who find themselves in need of critical financial assistance. Emergency needs include emergency care (utility or overdue rent) and crisis transportation (airfare to UK or car repair).	501 Maple Meadows or 35 Male Avenue Sudbury, MA 01776	1-888-808-4895	http://www.thebritishsociety.org/about/
Town of Andover-Social Services	Families and individuals may also obtain help during crises with emergency food, help with fuel, utilities, medical and other emergency needs. Crisis intervention and referral to area resources is also a vital part of the program.	17 School Road, Andover, CT 06232	860-742-7305	http://www.andoverconnecticut.org/
Town of Avon-Social Services	Avon individuals and families through various programs which include: Financial Assistance, Medical Assistance, Short-term Counseling/Assessment, Fuel Assistance, the Holiday Gift Basket Program, Emergency Shelter, Private Funds, Eviction Assistance, and Information and Referral Services.	60 West Main Street, (Route 44) Avon, CT 06001	860-409-4346	https://www.avonct.gov/social-services
Town of Bloomfield-social services	Financial may be available on a case by case basis. Call to check for availability. Information and referrals may be available to resources already available in the community to help with certain needs (energy assistance, rent rebate, benefits)	800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002	860-769-3500	https://www.bloomfieldct.gov/social-and-youth-services

Town of Brookfield-social services	The Brookfield Emergency Fund consists of community donations only (no tax dollars) and is used to assist residents who are in a crisis or pre-crisis situation. Those who need a helping hand to overcome a temporary hardship may have an Emergency fund payment sent directly to the vendor for items such as an overdue utility bill, an emergency car repair, or a prescription.	PO Box 5106, Brookfield, CT 06804	203-775-7312	https://www.brookfieldct.gov/social-services/pages/emergency-funds
Town of Canton	Social Service Department serves adults aged 60 years and older, adults with disabilities, families, and individuals 18 years and older needing financial and other kinds of assistance.	PO Box 168, 40 Dyer Avenue, Collinsville, CT 06022	860-693-5811	http://www.townofcantonct.org/content/19178/19244/19826/default.aspx
Town of Darien-Human Services/Municipal Agent	Social Service Dept. offers limited financial assistance for residents in an emergency. Situations helped are determined on a case-by-case basis.	2 Renshaw Road, Darien, CT 06820	203-656-7328	http://www.darienct.gov/
Durham Neighbors in Need	A special discretionary fund (Durham Interchurch Assistance) for residents in need. Eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis.	30 Town Hall, PO Box 428, Durham, CT 06422	860-349-3153	http://www.townofdurhamct.org/content/27536/
Town of Farmington - social/youth services	Various forms of assistance, including possible financial assistance, available to residents experiencing financial, physical, and psycho-social hardships.	1 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT 06032	860-675-2390	http://www.farmington-ct.org/home
Town of Guilford-Social Services	Guilford Welfare Gift Fund awards emergency assistance for limited basic needs.	263 Church Street, Guilford, CT 06437	203-453-8009	http://www.ci.guilford.ct.us/departments/social-services/
Town of Kent-Social Services	Fund provides financial grants for emergency needs. Grants are made directly to service providers. If the amount of assistance requested exceeds \$750, the Board of Director have to agree to the request.	41 Kent Green Blvd, Kent, CT 06757	860-927-1586	https://www.townofkentct.org/

Town of Ledyard- Youth and Social Services	Social Services offers support through advocacy, information and referral services, and temporary financial assistance for basic needs.	741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT 06339	860-464-3254	https://www.ledyardct.org/60/Youth-Social-Services
Town of Madison- Social Services	Social Services office offers assistance with temporary financial assistance, rent rebate program and the elderly & disabled tax relief program.	29 Bradley Road, Madison, CT 06443	203-245-5655	https://www.madisonct.org/425/Financial-Assistance
Town of Mansfield- Human Services	The Human Services Department has a variety of income based programs to help assist Mansfield residents throughout the year. Some of them include back to school, camp, and holidays. Call for more information.	303 Maple Road, Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268	860-429-3315	https://www.mansfieldct.gov/232/Human-Services
Town of Middlebury- Elderly/social services	Social Services office assistance include by is not limited to energy assistance, tax assistance, rent rebate, food, and temporary cash assistance.	1212 Whittemore Road, Middlebury, CT 06762	203-577-4166	https://www.middlebury-ct.org/
Town of Newington	The Special Needs Fund provides limited emergency basic need assistance through generous contributions from school, business, religious, civic organizations and residents.	131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111	860-665-8590	https://www.newingtonct.gov/1345/Financial-Assistance
Town of Newtown	Social Services office assists families in need of social and financial services.	3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT 06470	203-270-4330	https://www.newtown-ct.gov/social-services
Town of Ridgefield- social services	Ridgefield Emergency Fund are used for food certificates, home heating fuel, electricity, clothing, and other basic needs for residents in need.	400 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877	203-431-2777	https://www.ridgefieldct.org/social-services
Town of Rocky Hill- Human Services	Information on counseling, financial assistance, government assistance programs, and a variety of other services is available.	699 Old Main St., Rocky Hill, CT	860-258-2799	https://www.rockyhillct.gov/index.php
Town of Sharon- Social Services	Offers assistance with information, referrals and resources which may include financial assistance.	63 Main Street, Sharon, CT	860-364-1003	http://www.sharonct.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=68

Town of Simsbury - Social Services	Financial assistance may be available to Simsbury residents.	933 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT 06070	860-658-3283	https://www.simsbury-ct.gov/
Town of Social Services- New Milford	New Milford Social Services assists residents with their social, emotional and economic needs. Services extend to helping people meet the basic human needs of food, shelter, clothing, and maintenance of health and well-being.	2 Pickett District Road, New Milford, CT 06776	860-355-6079	http://www.newmilford.org/content/3088/3134/default.aspx
Town of Southbury - Social Services	Southbury Needy Fund provides assistance to residents for things such as emergency car repairs, eye exams and eyeglasses, electric and telephone bills, pharmacy, medical and dental bills, rental assistance insurance bills and organized school trips.	501 Main Street S, Southbury, CT 06488	203-262-0653	https://www.southbury-ct.org/
Town of southington- Community Services	Southington Community Services has funds available to assist Southington residents experiencing difficult times with paying for essential utilities (heat, electricity and water). These funds are available solely through donations from the United Way of Southington, the Salvation Army, the Calvanese Foundation, individuals, groups and businesses.	75 Main Street, Southington, CT 06489	860-628-3761	http://www.southington.org/content/17216/17290/22875.aspx
Town of Thomaston- Social Services	Thomaston Crisis Fund, the New Beginnings School clothing program and season donation programs available to assist Thomaston residents in need.	158 Main Street, Tomaston, CT 06787	860-283-0756	http://www.thomastonct.org/content/161/214/322/default.aspx
Town of Vernon Social Services	The Department is also the intake site for energy assistance applications, emergency fuel and utility assistance, limited emergency assistance, subsidies for summer camp programs, and information and referral.	14 Park Place, Vernon, CT 06066	860-870-3661	http://www.vernon-ct.gov/social-services
Town of Warren- Municipal agent for the elderly/Social Services	Limited financial assistance may be available to qualifying households for non-recurring emergency financial needs.	50 Cemetery Road, Warren, CT 06754	860-868-7881 ext. 114	https://www.warrenct.org/

Town of Westport	Financial assistance available to Westport residents experiencing a financial hardship. Examples include utilities, sports, after school activities, school supplies, clothing, medical expenses, shelter, food, and more.	110 Myrtle Ave, Westport, CT 06880	203-341-1050	https://www.westportct.gov/government/departments-a-z/human-services/donate-here
Town of Wethersfield-Social and Youth Services	The Social and Youth Services Dept. is responsible for assisting residents with social, emotional and economic needs. Special Needs Funds can be used for things such as camp, food, clothing, utilities and other basic needs.	505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109	860-721-2977	https://wethersfieldct.gov/social
Windham Area Interfaith Ministry	Agency has various programs and an Unmet Needs Fund that assists individuals with financial hardships. Examples include: Utilities, back rent, car repairs, transportation expenses, school supplies, clothing, and furniture.	866 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226	860-456-7270	https://waimct.org/

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