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Town of Darien Human Services Department



***A caring partner in service to our
community and our residents***

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Mon-Thurs. 8:00-5:15pm

Darien Human Services

The Human Services Department provides a wide variety of services including supportive counseling, assessment for benefits and program eligibility, as well as case management for Darien residents. The staff provides crisis intervention, assistance with mental health, substance abuse, and domestic violence issues. We also provide emergency financial assistance (on a limited basis). All client information is strictly confidential.

Energy Assistance: Financial assistance for home heating expenses through various federal and state programs for eligible Darien individuals and families.

Renter's Rebate: State-funded program provides eligible Darien seniors and individuals with disabilities with a rebate on their yearly rental expenses.

Back-to-School Program: Eligible Darien school children receive gift cards for school supplies at the start of the school year.

Thanksgiving Program: Eligible Darien seniors and families can receive food baskets or gift cards to local grocery stores for the holidays.

Holiday Adopt a Senior/Adopt a Family Program: Eligible Darien seniors and families are matched with anonymous donors who provide holiday gifts and spread holiday cheer.

Filling in the Blanks: Distribute weekend food packets from non-profit FITB to students with food insecurity.

Home goods: Eligible Darien families and individuals can receive cleaning supplies, paper goods, personal grooming and hygiene products on a monthly basis,

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program: Eligible Darien seniors receive vouchers for local Farmers Markets.

Emergency Contact List: Seniors and individuals with disabilities can be contacted prior to a storm or other emergency for reassurance and peace of mind. Staff will also inform residents of resources available in the community such as Emergency Shelters and Cooling Centers.

Medical Loan Closet: Free, short-term loans of medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes and crutches.

CHOICES Counselors: Assistance with Medicare Coverage, Medigap, Medicare Savings Programs and Open Enrollment for Part D prescription plans.

Municipal Agent on Aging: Liaisons with the CT Commission on Aging and other services and programs serving the elderly.

Municipal Veteran's Representative: Liaisons with federal, state, and local agencies that serve veterans. Provide information, referral, and support to veterans and their dependents.