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Energy Assistance

The Department of Human Services serves as an intake site for the Energy Assistance Program on behalf of the Community Action Agency, TEAM, Inc. The Connecticut Energy Assistance Program benefits thousands of homeowners and renters throughout the state. This federal program is intended to provide financial assistance to needy households in an effort to make energy costs more affordable during the winter heating season. The heating assistance is designed to help with your main heating source such as oil, natural gas, electricity, propane, kerosene, coal, or wood. Households eligible for the winter heating program may also be eligible to receive weatherization assistance. This program is intended to make small home improvements that help to conserve energy and, in turn, lower heating bills.

To inquire about eligibility or to schedule an appointment, please contact The Department of Human Services at 203-783-3253.

Satellite Family Therapy Program

Milford Youth and Family Services in collaboration with Milford Public Schools, is pleased to once again offer the In-School Satellite Family/Group Therapy Programs this year. The In-School Therapy Program consists of family therapy being conducted within the school setting with a portion of the family present. Group therapy programs take place also within the school environments. Both Programs are either during the school day or after school hours.





Food Referrals

The Community Outreach Staff at the Department of Human Services, in conjunction with the Milford Food Bank, are providing Milford Residents who are facing economic difficulties, with supplemental food. Case management is also provided to explore the underlying issues which initially created the need for the food referrals, as well as to provide any other referrals the client might need.

If you or someone you know is in need of food, or to learn more about the social services our department provides, please call 203-783-3253 and ask to speak with one of our Outreach Workers.



For Information about Family Therapy call 203-783-3253 and ask for Mindy



Holiday Programs

Around the holidays, the Department of Human Services collaborates with local organizations to run the “Thanks For Giving” & “Adopt-a-Family” Programs. These programs aid families who are struggling to afford food and gifts during the holiday season. This year the requests for assistance have already begun to come in and we are anticipating a higher volume of families who need help.

We are reaching out to any members of the community who may be able to contribute to these programs as donors to give our department a call at 203-783-3253 and speak with one of our Outreach Workers.



Milford Residents

who need jobs done in and around their homes may contact Christie at

203-783-3253

to learn about the

RENT-A-KID PROGRAM



THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES was established to administer and coordinate Social Service Programs for the City of Milford. Our Outreach Workers locate gaps in service, identify appropriate resources and provide a range of other supports for disadvantaged, low income and disabled persons in the City of Milford.

MILFORD YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES was created to provide family & group therapy as well as positive family development programs for the City of Milford.