



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. Call to make an appointment.	24 Delay Street, Danbury, CT 06810	203-792-9450 ext. 104	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/
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. Financial assistance may be available for security deposits and utilities.	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 Previdi 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	Financial assistance available for individuals at risk of homelessness. Individuals recently housed or homeless may be able to receive assistance with job trainings and expenses related to obtaining employment. Assistance may be available for a security deposit. Must be a Hartford resident and meet eligibility criteria.	55 Bartholomew Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106	860-728-3201	http://www.handsonhartford.org/about/about-2/
Hartford Foundation: 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/nonprofits/opportunities
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://mygoalinc.org/mygoal-autism-grant-program/
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. Must be a resident of Manchester or Bolton. Must meet eligibility criteria.	466 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040	860-647-8003 ext. 31	https://macc-ct.org/
Molly Ann Tango Memorial Foundation	Financial assistance for the purchase of medical equipment and other needs. Must be a family with a child with special needs. An application can be downloaded from the website.	PO Box 15, Ridgefield, CT 06877	203-403-7070	http://www.mollytango.org/

New Canaan Community Foundation	Financial help may be available for eligible expenses through the Touch A Life Fund. Assistance can be for 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. Review the referral form online.	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
New York Life Insurance Company	The Brave of Heart Fund of Families is designed to provide financial support in the form of charitable relief grants to support the families of healthcare workers and healthcare volunteers who lose their lives to COVID-19. Eligible families may receive up to \$75,000 in aid.	New York, NY 10170	1-855-334-7932	http://www.braveofheartfund.com/
Person-to-person	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	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	Norwalk - (203) 939-1650; Stamford - (203) 724- 9111; Darien - (203) 655-0048	https://p2phelps.org/
Plan of CT Charitable Fund Grant	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.	PO Box 4280, Hartford, CT 06147	(860) 523-4951	https://www.planofct.org/charitable-trust-grants/

Probate Court	Financial assistance may be available for individuals/families granted guardianship of a child by a Children's Regional Probate Court or Superior Court.	Locations vary	To find your regional probate court location, call the 211 infoline by dialing 211 or 1-800-203-1234	n/a
Salvation Army - Central CT	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	Locations vary	n/a	https://ctri.salvationarmy.org/NE/BasicNeeds
Sam's Children, Inc.	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 \$500. Assistance can not be used for rental security deposits, utility bills or other 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.	2138 Silas Deane Hwy, Rocky Hill, CT 06067	860-757-3434 ext. 104	http://samschildreninc.org/
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/

Suffield Community Aid	Offers a range of services for elderly and/or disabled individuals including energy assistance information, medical equipment loans, rent rebate program, and much more. Must be a resident of Suffield and meet other eligibility criteria.	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. Does not help with security deposits. Must be a resident of Andover and meet eligibility criteria.	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 North Branford-Social Service Department	May offer assistance with either food, fuel, medically necessary electricity or pharmaceutical needs. Must be a resident of North Branford and meet eligibility criteria.	1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT 06472	203-484-6006	http://www.townofnorthbranfordct.com/
Town of Bloomfield-social services	Assistance 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). Must be a Bloomfield resident and meet eligibility criteria.	330 Park Avenue, 2nd floor, Bloomfield, CT 06002	860-242-1895	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	https://www.townofcantonct.org/senior-services
Town of Darien-Human Services/Municipal Agent	Social Service Dept. offers limited financial assistance for residents in an emergency. Must be a resident of Darien and decisions are made on a case by case basis.	2 Renshaw Road, Darien, CT 06820	203-656-7300	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 financial assistance for certain basic needs. Must be a resident of Guilford and meet eligibility criteria.	263 Church Street, Guilford, CT 06437	203-453-8009	http://www.ci.guilford.ct.us/departments/social-services/
Town of Hamden-Community Services	Provides financial assistance for rent, utilities, back pack program, camp scholarships, assistance relocation services, and much more. Must be a Hamden resident and meet other eligibility criteria.	11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT 06514	203-562-5129	http://www.hamden.com/content/7089/7093/7091/7101/default.aspx
Town of Kent-Social Services	May provide assistance with rent, utilities, prescriptions, food and other basic needs. Call for more information.	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 a rent rebate program to help offset the costs for those who qualify. Also offers 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	Assistance may be available to Mansfield residents in emergency needs or needing to meet certain basic needs.	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.	200 Garfield 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, 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	Offers assistance for things like food, clothing, prescriptions medications, utilities, rent, mortgage and other emergency needs. Must be a resident of Rocky Hill and meet eligibility criteria.	761 Old Main St., Rocky Hill, CT	860-258-2700	https://www.rockyhillct.gov/209/Human-Services
Town of Sharon- Social Services	Assistance may be available to individuals and families facing an emergency situation.	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	Assistance may be available to Simsbury residents. Must be a resident of Simsbury and meet eligibility criteria.	933 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT 06070	860-658-3200	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. Funds may also be available to assist children with attending extracurricular activities, camps, enrichment activities and sports.	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.	91 Norton Street, Plantsville, CT 06479	860-628-3761	https://www.southington.org/departments/community_services/index.php
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	Information to and financial assistance for individuals needing help with various basic needs. Must be a resident of Vernon and meet eligibility criteria.	14 Park Place, Vernon, CT 06066	860-870-3599	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, camperships, 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 Washington-Washington Community Fund	Offers limited financial assistance for residents of Washington who meet the eligibility criteria.	2 Bryan Plaza, Washington Depot, CT 06794	860-868-3103	http://www.washingtonct.org/
Town of Wethersfield-Social and Youth Services	Special Needs Funds can be used for things such as camp scholarships, goods, clothing, utilities, medical bills, food and other basic needs. Must be a resident of Wethersfield and meet the eligibility criteria.	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, PO Box 221 Willimantic, CT 06226	860-456-7270	https://waimct.org/

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