

Local, State and Federal Assistance

Madison Youth & Family Services assists citizens in need with various local and state assistance programs, help applying for financial assistance, transportation, food, utility and adult counseling needs.

Many of the following programs are provided through the generosity of community organizations, state and local agencies, local churches and individuals.

The Annual Assistance programs available to qualified individuals and families are:

- State Energy Assistance – November through April
- State Rent Rebate Program – Begins in May
- Local Food Pantry – provided by Madison Community Services (MCS) 203-245-3130

- Local and State Summer Camp Funding, provided by Madison Community Services and Madison Foundation.
- Warm The Children – provides warm clothing for needy children, sponsored by the Rotary Club
- Back to School – program helps to provide shoes and school supplies necessary at the start of the new school year. Temple Beth Tikvah, MCS, Salvation Army, and local donations
- Holiday Food Baskets – Madison Community Services provides food for individuals and families for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Baskets
- Madison Police Services Toy Drive provide local families, with children, in need of toys for Christmas

- Book Donation – Friends of Scranton Library donate new or gently used books that are distributed with the Holiday Baskets
- Campership Scholarship funds for children with financial and mental health issues to attend special camp experiences

In addition to the Annual Programs there are several programs that are available on an “As Needed” basis. The following are some local, state and federal programs:

- SAGA Applications – State program to help with Medical, Food Stamps and Cash Assistance www.ct.gov/dss
- SSD – Social Security Disability Applications www.socialsecurity.gov
- SSI – Social Security State Assistance Applications www.socialsecurity.gov

- “Access Health” State Insurance Applications. (Affordable Care Act)
www.accesshealthct.com
- “Care 4 Kids” Application to assist with childcare costs
www.ctcare4kids.com
- Eye Exams and Glasses through the local Lions Club
- Local Relief Assistance
- Adult Mental Health

For information on qualifying requirements and how to apply, please feel free to contact:

Wendy Larson
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or by e-mail at:
larsonw@madisonct.org

For other Madison Youth & Family Services Programs you can visit our web site at:
www.madisonct.org/myfs

Additional State & Local Resources of Information

- 211ct.org
- www.das.state.ct.us/business_svs

KEY WEBSITES FOR FORCLOSURE INFORMATION

CT Mortgage Assistance Hotline
The First Place to Call
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
(877) 472-8313

Foreclosure Mediation Program
www.jud.ct.cog/foreclosure

HUD Guide to Avoiding Foreclosure
(Excellent Site)
www.hud.gov/foreclosure/index.cfme



SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS



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