



BSYS Monthly Bulletin

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RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM

The Bloomfield Summer Youth Employment and Learning Program (SYELP) is a youth employment program, connecting Bloomfield youth between the ages of 14 and 17 with career exploration opportunities and paid work experience each summer. This program is funded through Capital Workforce Partners. Participants have the opportunity to explore their interests and career pathways, develop workplace skills and engage in learning experiences that help in developing their social, civic, and leadership skills. By participating in structured projects and work-based opportunities, Bloomfield youth are better prepared for their future careers.

For more information on the Summer Youth Employment & Learning Program
click here:

<https://capitalworkforce.org/syelp/>

Or Contact Angelica Thompson,
Youth Services Division Manager

athompson@bloomfieldct.gov

860-242-1895

This rebate is available to Connecticut renters who are 65 years of age or older; or under 65 years of age and receiving social security disability.

Filing Period runs through Sept. 30, 2025

Maximum Gross Income

Single Person: \$45,200

Married Couple: \$55,100

Required documents:

*your SSA 1099,
2024 tax return (if one was filed),
2024 rent payment history,
2024 utility payment history.*

*Call for an application to be mailed
or emailed to you.*

860-242-1895

Visit us online to see all the resources available to our residents.

Click here: [Bloomfield Social & Youth Services](#)

WHAT CAN SOCIAL & YOUTH SERVICES DO FOR ME?

Bloomfield has a food bank open Wed 1-3 and Fri 11-1 for residents.

FOOD



Our skilled social workers can find programs & services to fit your needs.

FAMILY



We can also help with resources for housing.

HOUSING



Social workers can help you navigate the Medicaid & Medicare process

HEALTH



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VETERANS

We can connect veterans to many resources.



RENTER'S REBATE

Rebate is currently open for our Elderly/Disabled residents.



YOUTH

Our goal is to empower and enrich the lives of Bloomfield's youth & families.



SENIORS

We work in conjunction with Senior Svces to assist our senior population.

Need help with utility bills or food ?

OPERATION FUEL WATER ASSISTANCE

Operation Fuel has partnered with the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) to support water assistance programs year-round, or until funding has expired.

To apply visit:

<https://operationfuel.org/water/>

or email applications@operationfuel.org

Team members are available by phone at (860)

243-2345 Mon - Fri from 9:00 am - noon.

OPERATION FUEL INCOME GUIDELINES:

Family Size - Gross Annual Income

1 person \$51,941

2 people \$67,923

3 people..... \$83,905

4 people..... \$99,888

EVERSOURCE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

10% and 50% discounts on the electric bill may be available for qualified people based on household income or receipt of a public assistance benefit.

Contact Eversource at (800) 286-2828

UTILITY MATCHING PAYMENT PROGRAM

The Matching Payment Program (MPP) can lower the amount you owe on energy bills. For every dollar you pay and every dollar you receive from the Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP), Eversource and CNG will subtract a dollar from the amount you owe up to a zero balance.

For More Information Contact:

Eversource at (800) 286-2828

CNG at (860) 524-8361

CT ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Assists qualified households with home heating costs.

May 30th is the last day to apply!

INCOME GUIDELINES:

Family Size / Gross Annual Income

1\$45,505

2 \$59,507

3\$73,509

4 \$87,511

**Call Community Renewal Team (CRT) at
(860) 560-5800 to schedule an appointment**



Bloomfield's Food Bank is available to Bloomfield Residents. Fill out an application and provide proof of residency. There are two visits per month allowed per household. **It is open Wednesdays from 1 pm – 3 pm and Fridays from 11 am – 1 pm.** Once a month there is a shopping day, which counts as 1 of your 2 monthly visits. Shopping Day is by appointment only as space is limited. In fairness to everyone, please call on the first business day of each month 860-242-1895 to make an appointment.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Donations of non-perishable food, toiletries, diapers & wipes can be dropped off Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm, 330 Park Avenue 2nd floor. We have carts available and an elevator.

NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH PANTRY

A food pantry for Bloomfield area residents is located at New Testament Church, 495 Park Avenue. **For more information, call Debra Canada at 860-977-0819**

COMMUNITY FOOD KITCHEN

Bloomfield Congregational Church, located at 10 Wintonbury Ave, serves hot meals every Sat. from 11:30 - 12:45 pm. **Call 860-242-0776 for info.**

REBOBOTH CHURCH FOOD DISTRIBUTION

A monthly food distribution program for senior adults age 60+ is held at Rehoboth Church. Participants must meet income guidelines. **For more info, call 860-242-8335.**

YOUTH/FAMILY EVENTS

Youth Summit

Sat. May 10th 8:45am - 3:00pm For grades 7 – 12

Teens can level up their knowledge of money, mental wellness and self-care, all while connecting with others from Windsor and Bloomfield.



includes: empowerment workshops, 360 photo booth, relaxation stations, & pizza truck!
Free, but must attend entire event.

Sponsored by Windsor Youth Services & Bloomfield Youth Services
Pre-registration is required for this event held at 330 Park Ave Bloomfield

Contact Angelica Thompson 860-242-1895 ATHOMPSON@BLOOMFIELDCT.GOV



Parent Series

"Petals and Memories"

A creative family floral experience



Tues. May 20th from 6:00 -7:30 pm

Families can come together to create a beautiful, fresh floral centerpiece. This hands-on workshop is perfect for all ages and skill levels. Learn basic floral design techniques while bonding with your loved ones in a fun & creative environment. Each family will leave with their own unique floral arrangement.

Contact Anjanée Wright 860-769-4218 AWRIGHT@BLMFLD.ORG

A special thanks...

Thank you to those who organized and participated in the April 5th Lion's Club/Republican Town Committee Food and Diaper drive. Special thanks to Wendy Williams, Councilor Elizabeth Waterhouse, Councilor Mike Oliver, Councilman Shamar Mahon, Suzette DeBeatham Brown, Councilor Joseph Merritt, Deputy Mayor Anthony Harrington, Madalyn Levy, and all those who turned out in the rain to donate and help, including the Project 330 teens who organized, sorted and shelved it all! Wintonbury Church collected for the Bloomfield Food Bank during Lent and delivered carts full of toiletries and food items. Also, to the businesses & individuals who donate, we couldn't do it without you!

