



# BSYS MONTHLY BULLETIN OCTOBER 2025



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## Welcome to October!

The air is getting crisp and the colors are changing. May this month bring you positive thoughts, love, health and prosperity.

### Featured Spotlight October is...

#### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH**

October unites us in our efforts to bring awareness to and end domestic violence.



#### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in American women. One in every eight women here will develop breast cancer in her lifetime.



#### **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH (9/15-10/15)**

During National Hispanic Heritage Month, we recognize the extraordinary contributions of Hispanic-American citizens past and present — and we honor their vibrant spirit, unyielding resilience, and inspiring commitment to our shared American values.





TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD

# TRUNK OR TREAT



FRIDAY OCTOBER 17

6:00-8:00 PM AGES 3-13 \$5/RESIDENT

RAIN OR SHINE!

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT  
[BLOOMFIELDCT.MYREC.COM](http://BLOOMFIELDCT.MYREC.COM), THERE WILL BE NO  
REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT. REGISTRATION  
CLOSES OCTOBER 13

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE WITH CASH OR CARD

HOSTED BY

BLOOMFIELD PARKS, RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES,  
SENIOR SERVICES AND SOCIAL & YOUTH SERVICES

# FASTEST WAYS TO APPLY FOR **ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

2025-2026 ENERGY SEASON BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

**APPLY ONLINE:** Submit your application through the State of CT Department of Social Services (DSS) Website: [www.ct.gov/heatinghelp](http://www.ct.gov/heatinghelp)

**APPLY BY EMAIL:** Download the application from the DSS website or pick up a paper copy from any CRT Multi-Service Center. Email your application and required documents to: [crtenergyapplication@crtct.org](mailto:crtenergyapplication@crtct.org)

**IN-PERSON APPOINTMENT:** Call (860) 560-5800 to schedule. CRT Multi-Service Centers are in Hartford, West Hartford, East Hartford, Manchester, Bloomfield, Windsor, Enfield, and Middletown.

**PAPER APPLICATION:** Pick up a paper application at a CRT Multi-Service Center or download from DSS website. Mail, fax, or drop off the application with required documents to CRT at the address listed below:

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. Signed Energy Assistance Application
2. Proof of Income
3. Proof of DSS benefits
4. Active Heating Bill
5. Active Electric Bill
6. Rental Lease (only if heat is included in rent)



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395 Wethersfield Ave.  
Hartford, CT 06114

[www.ct.gov/heatinghelp](http://www.ct.gov/heatinghelp)

(860) 560-5731

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**\*NOTE: Applications are processed in the order that they are received.**

Additional information may be requested on a case-by-case basis.

For complete list and explanation of required documents, visit the DSS website: [www.ct.gov/heatinghelp](http://www.ct.gov/heatinghelp)



## DONORS NEEDED

In keeping with our tradition, we are coordinating our annual **Thanksgiving Basket Distribution** and our **Adopt-a-Family Holiday Giving Program**. If you are interested in donating to our 2025 Season of Giving, or if you have questions, please contact, Paola Vargas via email at [pvargas@bloomfieldct.gov](mailto:pvargas@bloomfieldct.gov) or by phone at (860) 242-1895.

**BLOOMFIELD SOCIAL & YOUTH SERVICES**

**ANNUAL SEASON OF GIVING**

**BLOOMFIELD SOCIAL AND YOUTH SERVICES WILL DISTRIBUTE THANKSGIVING BASKETS AND HOLIDAY ITEMS. THANKSGIVING BASKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON SATURDAY, NOV. 22<sup>ND</sup>, MORE INFORMATION TO COME.**

**HOLIDAY REGISTRATION BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, OCT 1<sup>ST</sup>. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER FRIDAY, NOV. 17TH WILL BE PLACED ON THE WAITLIST.**

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE**

**Bloomfield families with children ages 13 and under. Eligibility is based on household size and income.**

Family #	Max Income
2	\$74,384
3	\$91,886
4	\$109,389
5	\$126,891

**WHAT IS NEEDED**

- ✓ Proof of all household income
- ✓ Proof of residency (a current ID, utility bill, etc)
- ✓ Birth Certificates of the child(ren). If applicable, proof of guardianship.

**Fill out the application in person or scan QR CODE below**

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