# Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA: Resource Guide

Ongoing

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## CT

### Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc. (ABCD)

Info/Hotline · Open

1070 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

**Phone** (203) 366–8241
**Web** www.abcd.org
**Serves** Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford, Trumbull
**Service** Temporary

From website:

SERVICES:

Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, After School and Summer Programs, Adult Education, Individual Development Accounts, Financial Education, Energy and Heating Assistance, Weatherization, Eviction Prevention, Food Pantry, Case Management and Counseling.

EARLY LEARNING –
Child Care Program
Head Start Programs

Children's health, social servies and education.

ENERGY –
Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)
Weatherization Program
CEAP Furnace Repair/Replacement Program
Conservation Program
Contingency Heating Assistance Program (CHAP)

Winter fuel oil and utility heating bills assistance.
Sidewall & attic insulation, lower energy bills.

YOUTH SERVICES –
Lighthouse Program

After school and summer programs for children K–12.

FAMILY SERVICES –
Human Service Infrastructure (H.S.I)

Eviction and foreclosure help, rent, other services.

NEW VENTURES –

Employment servces, asset development, computer training, community service.

EMPLOYMENT –
http://www.abcd.org/employment.html

**Services offered:** Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Employment, Job Counseling, Referrals & Placement; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services)
**Campaigns:** 2010 New England Flooding; Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri–State LTRG (New England)
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### Bristol Community Organization, Inc. (BCO)

Info/Hotline · Open

55 South Street, Bristol, CT 06010

**Phone** (860) 584–2725
**Web** bcoct.org
**Hours** Mon ~ Fri 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
**Serves** Bristol, Burlington, Farmington, Plainville, Plymouth
**Service** Temporary

Services:
Employment and Training, Head Start, Energy and Heating Assistance, Weatherization, Financial Education, Eviction Prevention, Food Pantry, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

DEPARTMENTS –

Energy Department –
Through state, federal and private funds, the energy department is able to provide eligible households with assistance in meeting their home heating and energy costs. Referral and counseling services are also available to provide information regarding energy conservation and consumption, help with termination of utility services. Weatherization of homes and apartments, and furnace repair and replacement are available to those meeting eligibility requirements.

Headstart – (2 locations)
The Head Start Program is a federal and state funded preschool program for children from low–income families. Children are provided with a learning environment and the varied experiences that will help them develop socially, intellectually, physically, and emotionally in a manner appropriate to their age and stage of development. The program goal is to allow the child and the parents to participate in a variety of educational activities, which help them to succeed.

HOMEMAKING/COMPANIONSHIP/RESPITE –
Basic homemaking services such as light housekeeping, laundry, shopping assistance, and cooking are provided to economically disadvantaged elderly, and/or disabled residents. Respite care is also available for caregivers. Cases are accepted under a variety of funding sources including the North Central area Agency on Aging (NCAAA) – Title III of the Older Americans Act, the CT Department of Social Services and CT Community Care, Inc. Services can also be provided on a private pay basis.

RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) –
RSVP is a service program which is federally funded by the Corporation for the National and Community Service. The Greater Bristol RSVP is a member agency of the United Way of West Central Connecticut. It is dedicated to matching the talents of citizens 55 years of age and older with the community service needs of local nonprofit organization and agencies.

Social Services –
A variety of programs are administered by the Social Service Staff. This department serves economically disadvantaged families and individuals of all ages. Services include counseling, advocacy and support services. Information and referral services cover a variety of needs, including childcare resources, health, food, furniture, clothing, employment assistance, shelter assistance, money management, and State DSS services.

Transportation –
Elderly, handicapped, and economically disadvantaged Bristol residents who have no access to private transportation are offered Dial–A–Ride services within the Bristol city limits between 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. To reserve a ride, please call at least 24 hours in advance. Funding is provided by the City of Bristol and the North Central Area Agency on Aging (NCAAA) - Title III of the Older Americans Act.

Weatherization –
Weatherization of homes and apartments, and furnace repair and replacement are available to those meeting eligibility requirements. Weatherization applications are available at BCO for all eligible energy assistance clients.

**Services offered:** Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Services, Senior/Disabled, Homemaker Services (For Elders/ Seniors/Disabled); Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2010 New England Flooding; Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; Ending Extreme Poverty; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri–State LTRG (New England)
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## Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc. (CACD)

Info/Hotline · Open

Main Office:; 66 North Street, Danbury, CT 06810
**Phone** Main Line: 203–744–4700 | Energy: 203–748–5422
**Web** www.cacd–caa.org
**Service** Temporary

Case Managment/Neighborhood Services Office:
57 North Street Suite 110
Danbury, CT 06810
Main Number: 203–885–1076

CACD Programs:

Action Early Learning Center –
offers a comprehensive year–round day care program for children in the Danbury area. Fees are determined by a sliding scale based on family income.

Case Management –
Through interviews, assessment, referrals, action plans, application assistance, and follow–ups, clients are guided and helped toward the ultimate goal of self–sufficiency.

Diaper Program –
CACD's diaper program is designed to help those in need who are unable to buy an adequate amount of diapers and baby wipes for their babies on a monthly basis.

Energy Assistance & Weatherization –
Enables eligible participants to obtain fuel, utilities, and ways to combat the rising cost of energy.

Food Pantry –
CACD's food pantry is one of the three largest food pantries in Danbury.

Holiday Baskets –
It is hoped that the holiday baskets bring cheer and the holiday spirit to low–income families and individuals who may otherwise be unable to celebrate the holidays.

Housing Services –
Helps low and moderate–income individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless due to eviction or foreclosure.

Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention Program (EFPP)
Emergency Shelter (FEMA–Rental)

Homeless & Prevention Rapid Rehousing Program (HPRP)
The Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re–Housing Program (HPRP) is a new program, funded by the federal Housing and Urban Development agency, aimed at preventing homelessness.

DSS Security Deposit Guarantee Program (SDGP)

Income Tax Preparation Assistance –
Provides free income tax preparation and the option of free electronic filing for individuals and families meeting the program's elgibility requirements.

Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)–
Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) are matched savings accounts that enable low–income American families to save, build assets and enter the financial mainstream.

Money Matters –
Money Matters' classes are held in the evening and provide information to attendees to help them better understand their incomes and spending habits, determine what spending is essential to maintain their homes and families, discover discretionary spending habits that are hindering their abilities to keep up with essentials and learn to develop and implement a budget to guide their spending and savings' efforts.

Neighborhood Services –
Provides clients with emergency food and housing assistance, health and advocacy, budget and savings counseling and asset building programs. Seasonal gift and food baskets as well as events and programs are provided at various times throughout the year.

RSVP of Northern Fairfield Co. –
RSVP is the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

How you can help –

DIAPERS –
CACD welcomes diaper and baby wipe donations or monetary contributions to the program. Monetary contributions should be sent to CACD's Finance Director at CACD, 66 North Street, Danbury, CT 06810. Help keep our precious children healthy by donating to the Diaper Program!

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FOOD –
The number of meals distributed continues to rise as economic conditions in the area worsen. In order to help low–income families and individuals, CACD is seeking both monetary and non–perishable food contributions. The agency's goal is to keep people from being hungry. Monetary donations should be sent to CACD's Finance Director at CACD, 66 North Street, Danbury, CT 06810.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Community–Action–Committe–of–Danbury/111422118870563

Services:
Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Adult Education, Energy and Heating Assistance, Financial Education, Eviction Prevention, Food Pantry, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

Towns Served:
Bethel, Bridgewater, Broeokfield, Canaan, Cornwall, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, North Canaan, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Salisbury, Sharon, Sherman, Warren, Washington.

**Services offered:** Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Baskets; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children, Daycare Services; Services, Financial, Tax Filing Assistance
**Campaigns:** Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; Ending Extreme Poverty; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri–State LTRG (New England)
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## Training, Education And Manpower, Inc. (TEAM)

Info/Hotline · Open

30 Elizabeth Street, Derby, CT 06418
**Phone** (203) 736–5420
**Web** www.teaminc.org
**Service** Temporary

Our programs currently reach approximately 7.000 eligible clients annually. We are funded through grants from the federal, state, municipal and private sectors. Our program base includes:

Early Child Education –
Head Start
School Readiness
Preschool Childcare
Valley Family Resource Center

Elderly –
Homemaking
Medical Rides
Meals on Wheels
Senior Community Cafe
Griffin Hospital Senior Meal Choice
Valley Interfaith Caregivers

Home Heating Assistance –

Housing –
Eviction & Foreclosure Prevention
Landlord Mediation
Shelter Transition

Economic and Asset Building –
Asset Savings
Income Tax Preparation

Community & Neighborhood –
Assessment and Referral
Toys for Tots

Partnerships – (Links)
http://www.teaminc.org/partnerships.htm

Source at:
http://cafca.org/v3/index.php/caa–network/member–agencies

Services:
Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Energy and Heating Assistance, Eviction Prevention, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

Towns Served:
Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Derby, Milford, Orange, Oxford, Seymour, Shelton, Woodbridge

**Services offered:** Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Financial, Counseling, Mortgage–Foreclosure Problems
**Campaigns:** Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri–State LTRG (New England)
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## Community Renewal Team, Inc. (CRT)

Info/Hotline · Open

555 Windsor Street, Hartford, CT 06120
**Phone** (860) 560–5600 or (860) 560–5689
**Web** www.crtct.org
**Service** Temporary

•Early Care and Education
Child Care Centers
ECE: Head Start and School Readiness
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

•Employment and Training
Food Stamp Employment and Training
Middlesex Education and Training Consortion (METC)
Youth Build

•Energy & Weatherization
Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)
Weatherization
Weatherization Residential Assistance Program (WRAP)

•Economic Literacy and Asset Building
Financial Literacy
Individual Development Accounts
Income Tax Preparation Assistance

•Housing
Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention Program
CRT HOME Center
Home Solutions
Affordable Housing

•Neighborhood Services
Family Service Centers
Suburban Outreach
Computer Labs
SAGA Case Management

•Wellness
Healthy Teen Hartford (Under–Age Drinking)

•Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment
Access to Recovery
Asian Family Services
Behavioral Health Services
Clinical Homeless Outreach
Ryan White Clinical Services

•Re–entry and Criminal Justice Programs
Alternative Incarceration Centers
Byrne Memorial Housing Pilot Program
DMHAS Sober Housing Program
DMHAS Transitional Case Management (for Offenders)
Fresh Start
Re–Entry Recovery Services
DOC Transitional Residence Program

•Seniors
Meals on Wheels
Senior Community Cafés
RSVP
Meadows
The Retreat
Community Home Services
Coventry Place
Generations
Grocery Delivery Program for Seniors

•Supportive Housing and Shelter
McKinney Shelter

McKinney Day Respite Program
East Hartford Community Shelter
Permanent Supportive Housing
Project TEACH
Scattered–Site Housing
Supportive Housing Collaborative
Domestic Violence Supportive Housing
Community Housing Assistance Program (CHAPs)
Veterans Crossing

•Volunteering and RSVP
RSVP
Become a Book Buddy
Volunteer Opportunities
National Arts

•Youth Services
Early Winners
Youth Artisan and Technology Center
Community Housing Assistance Program (CHAPs)
Middletown Summer Food Program
Occupational Skills and Workforce Training for Youth
Summer Youth Employment and Learning Program (SYELP)

How you can get Help

CRT can assist you in finding food, employment training, housing, weatherization, and other services. We may be able to suggest other ways to help.

Find out more by calling CRT's Hartford office at (860) 560–5600, or CRT's Middletown office, (860) 347–4465.

Or, visit or call one of CRT's Family Service Centers:

1229 Albany Avenue. Call 560–5776 or 560–5778

842 Park Street. Call 560–5782

The Park Street Family Service Center is moving to 25 Main Street. The Park Street Office will close on december 21st, and reopen January 2nd at 25 Main Street. The phone number remains the same.
If you have any questions, please call 860–560–5894 or 860–560–5776.

395 Wethersfield Avenue. Call 560–5894

Suburban Outreach Offices
West Hartford Town Hall
50 South Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06107 (860) 291–7295

Bloomfield Town Hall
17 Mountain Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002
(860) 242–1895

Town of Manchester
479 Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040
(860) 647–3095

Goodwin College Extension
1137 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103
(860) 622–0766 ext 241

Services:
Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Energy and Heating Assistance, Weatherization, Financial Education, Eviction Prevention, Supportive Housing, Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, Homeless Shelters, Alternatives to Incarceration, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

Towns Served:
Avon, Branford, Bloomfield, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Hartford, East Windsor, Enfield, Essex, Glastonbury, Granby, Guilford, Haddam, Hartford, Killingworth, Madison,

Manchester, Marlborough, Middlefield, Middletown, North Branford, Newington, Old Saybrook, Portland, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, South Windsor, Suffield, Westbrook, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks.

**Services offered:** Community Outreach Programs; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Senior Programs; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2010 New England Flooding; Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri–State LTRG (New England)
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## Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. (TVCCA)

Info/Hotline · Open

One Sylvandale Road, Jewett City, CT 06351

**Phone** (860) 889–1365
**Web** www.tvcca.org
**Service** Temporary

Education Services –
Little Learners Early Education
Head Start

Energy and Support Services/Case Management –
Eviction/Foreclosure Prevention Program
Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)
TVCCA Shelter for the Homeless
Case Management
Individual Development Accounts (IDA)
State Administered General Assistance (SAGA)
Tax Preparation Assistance/Earned Income Tax Credit (VITA)
Weatherization Program

Employment Services –
CT Works
Jobs First Employment Services
WIA Adult/Dislocated Worker
WIA Youth
Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Housing Services –
Eviction/Foreclosure Prevention Program
Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re–Housing
Prevention and Intervention (P&I)
Supportive Housing Program (SHP)
TVCCA Shelter for the Homeless
Section 8/RAP

Food & Nutrition Services –
Catering to You
A Moveable Feast (AMF)
Senior Nutrition Program (SNP)
Meals on Wheels (MOW)
Special Supplemental Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Senior Services –
Foster Grandparent Program (FGP)
Prevention and Intervention (P&I)
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
Senior Companion Program (SCP)
Meals on Wheels (MOW)
Individual Habilitative Services (IHS)
Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Volunteer Services –
Foster Grandparent Program (FGP)
Prevention and Intervention (P&I)
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
Senior Companion Program (SCP)

A Moveable Feast (AMF)
Meals on Wheels (MOW)

Youth Services –
WIA Youth

Other Referral Services –
Katie Blair House
Modonna Place

Source at:
http://cafca.org/v3/index.php/caa–network/member–agencies

Services:
Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Adult Education, Energy and Heating Assistance, Weatherization, Individual Development Accounts, Financial Education, Eviction Prevention, Homeless Shelter, Housing Assistance, Supportive Housing, Women, Infants, and Children Food Program, AIDS Prevention and Counseling, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

Towns Served:
Bozrah, Colchester, East Lyme, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, Lyme, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Old Lyme, Preston, Salem, Sprague, Stonington, Voluntown, Waterford.

**Services offered:** Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
**Campaigns:** Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri–State LTRG (New England)
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## Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA (MAIN SITE)

Info/Hotline · Open

Mailing Address; 144 Clinton St, New Britain, CT 06053
**Phone** 860–832–9438
**Web** cafca.org/v3
**Service** Temporary

NEWS –

Community Action Network Receives Thirty–Six Million Dollars In Heating Assistance Funds
Derek Haviland | January 18, 2011 | CEAP, Connecticut Energy Assistance Program

The Connecticut Association for Community Action (CAFCA) and its twelve member agencies were relieved when Gov. Dan Malloy announced the release of an additional $36 million in federal LIHEAP funds—the funding stream that drives Connecticut's winter heating assistance program.
FOR MORE DETAILS SEE:
http://www.cafca.org/viewPost.cfm?postID=41

CAFCA Programs
CAFCA provides training, support, and coordination among Connecticut's 12 Community Action Agencies in our common quest to reduce poverty and promote self–sufficiency.

•CAFCA Legislative agenda
•CT CAPS Newsletter
•2009 Annual Conference Link
•Connecticut Poverty Resource Center
•CT Assets for Independence
•Individual Development Account Demonstration Project Implementing
•ROMA (Results–Oriented Management and Accountability)

CAFCA's Community Action Agency locator. Just click the area of the map where you live to be brought to your agency's page.

http://www.cafca.org/our–network

Member Agencies
http://cafca.org/v3/index.php/member–agencies

Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc. (ABCD)
The ACCESS Community Action Agency, Inc. (ACCESS)
Bristol Community Organization, Inc. (BCO)
Community Action Agency of New Haven, Inc. (CAA–NH)
Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc. (CACD)
Community Renewal Team, Inc. (CRT)
CTE, Inc. (CTE)
Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc. (HRA–NB)

Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now, Inc. (NEON)
New Opportunities, Inc.
Training, Education And Manpower, Inc. (TEAM)
Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. (TVCCA)

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community Service Program; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
**Campaigns:** 2010 New England Flooding; Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; Ending Extreme Poverty; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri–State LTRG (New England)
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## Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc. (HRA–NB)

Info/Hotline · Open

180 Clinton Street, New Britain, CT 06053

**Phone** (860) 225–8601
**Web** www.hranbct.org
**Service** Temporary

SERVICES –

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

Day Care
Free To Grow
Head Start/School Readiness
Special Education Parents Council

COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD:

Drug Free Communities Support
East Side Community Action
Family Support Center
Neighborhood Services
Perlas Hispanas & Senior Recreation
Polish Outreach
Polish Victim Advocacy
State Administered General Assistance

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING:

One Stop Career Center, North Central
One Stop Career Center, South Central

ENERGY AND HOUSING SERVICES:

Energy Assistance
Eviction & Foreclosure Mediation
Lead Project
Mary Knowles Memorial Fuel Bank
Mediation Center

HEALTH AND EDUCATION SERVICES:

Drug Treatment Advocacy
HIV Prevention
Project Life
Someplace Special
Supportive Housing for People with AIDS
Young Latinas

Source:
http://cafca.org/v3/index.php/caa–network/member–agencies

Services:
Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Energy and Heating Assistance, Eviction Prevention, Homeless Shelter, AIDS Prevention and Counseling, Substance Abuse Counseling, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

Towns Served:
New Britain

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Housing, Residential Care Facility (AIDS/HIV); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Employment, Job Counseling, Referrals & Placement; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, Children, Daycare Services; Services, Financial, Counseling, Mortgage–Foreclosure Problems; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
**Campaigns:** 2010 New England Flooding; Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri–State LTRG (New England)
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## Community Action Agency of New Haven, Inc. (CAA–NH)

Walk–in Resource · Open

781 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515
**Phone** 203–387–7700
**Web** www.caanh.net
**Service** Temporary

Programs & Services:

Energy Assistance –
Energy Assistance Program – is a state and federally funded program which assists families in the New Haven region with fuel expenses. Applications are processed for town residents of New Haven, Hamden, West Haven, East Haven, and North Haven. This program is designed to provide Energy Assistance to individuals and families who meet the federal poverty guidelines with their primary source of heat. The program is accessible through intake sites scattered throughout New Haven and the inner ring of suburbs, and can also be accessed through New Haven Senior Cafes.

CAANH Energy Assistance program helps people who meet federal poverty guidelines with their heating bill. We make direct payments to companies providing natural gas, propane oil, wood or electric.

Weatherization –
This program is designed to increase the energy efficiency of homes and thereby reducing energy costs. This is a free program for those individuals or families who qualify. Those who qualify will be connected with a contractor who will perform the home weatherization.

Personal Finance –
Individual Development Accounts (IDA) – IDA matched savings programs provide education for 1st time homeownership, post secondary, and business entrepreneurial education. This includes a 10–week FDIC approved course "Money Smart" which offers basic information concerning credit repair, loans, budgeting, homeownership, retirement savings, and other financial issues. Participants receive training in how to acquire specific assets and guidance with the process of saving for and attaining their goal. Participants also receive intensive case management to help them thru any problems that may arise and to stick to their savings agreement. Participant's savings are matched 2 to 1 and between $500 and $1000 can be matched per calendar year.

Children & Families –
Food Pantry/ Diaper Bank – provides qualified families once a month with a bag of groceries and 20 diapers. The Food Bank and Diaper bank are accessed at the Main Site in New Haven.

S.M.A.R.T. Women

Manage Your Future (MYF)–
designed to provide summer employment for youth that gives them the best opportunity to develop the skills and competencies needed to move forward in life. Manage Your Future provides New Haven youth between the ages of 14 and 18 years old with meaningful employment opportunities at various worksites throughout the city. This six week summer program provides practical work experience, financial education, savings, planning, and employability skills training. Mandatory workshops based on workplace diversity, behavior, attitudes, and attire are integrated into job training sessions facilitated by area instructors from the human services, business, and academic fields. Participants work 25 hours per week, making weekly deposits towards their pre–set goal for asset acquisition. This program also incorporates a unique opportunity for youth participants to become financially educated by participating in the youth Individual Development Account (IDA) Program. At the end of the summer program, these youth have their savings of up to $500 matched, and used for educational expenses.

Other Services –
Medical Transportation – provides door to door transportation in a wheelchair equipped vehicle for medical, dental or therapeutic appointments to Hill Health patients to ensure that they keep their routine clinic appointments.

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS on qualifications!

Services:
Employment and Training, Energy and Heating Assistance, Weatherization, Individual Development Accounts, Financial Education, Eviction Prevention, Meals on Wheels, Food Pantry.

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Social Justice; Advocacy, Womens Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Job Placement; Case Management, Battered, Abused Women; Case Management, Long-Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community Service Program; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Financial Assistance, Referrals, Temporary Financial Assistance Referrals; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Education; Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Jobs, Paying Jobs (For Disaster Survivors); Medical, Services, Transportation, Patient Transport Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School); Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Employment, Job Counseling, Referrals & Placement; Services, Employment, Paid Gigs, Paying Jobs; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Financial, Counseling, Mortgage-Foreclosure Problems; Services, Financial, for Folks w/Bad Credit (that want to get better); Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Services, Insurance Counseling (Seniors/Elders) ; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low-Income Families); Services, Weatherization Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Communication Skills; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Training Classes, Employment, Job Training (Elders/ Seniors); Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Language Skills; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Training Classes, Trade Skills, Training; Training Classes, Vocational; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Transportation, Accessible (for Persons w/Disabilities); Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2010 New England Flooding; Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; Ending Extreme Poverty; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri-State LTRG (New England)
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## Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now, Inc. (NEON)

Info/Hotline · Open

98 South Main Street, South Norwalk, CT 06854
**Phone** 203-899-2420
**Web** www.neoncaa.org
**Serves** New Canaan, Norwalk, Weston, Westport, Wilton
**Service** Temporary

Services:
Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Adult Education, After School and Summer Programs, Energy and Heating Assistance, Individual Development Accounts, Eviction Prevention, Homeless Shelter, Food Pantry, Alternatives to Incarceration, AIDS Prevention and Counseling, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

Over the years, we have developed and operated a variety of programs populations within our service area. Our services address the needs of the greatest extent possible with other area services. Our programs currently reach thousands of eligible clients annually. We are funded through grants from the federal, state, municipal and private sectors that range in amounts from hundreds to millions of dollars.

Our program base includes:

•* Head Start
•* Employment and Training
•* Eviction Prevention Services
•* A 24-bed Single Room Occupancy facility
•* Partnerships for Community distribution and coordination of emergency services including food, clothing and shelter
•* Retired Volunteer Services
•* Youth Programs
•* Senior Employment and Volunteer Programs
•* Energy Assistance
•* Case Management Information and Referral Services
•* Advocacy Services

While most of our services are based within Norwalk, we also work with agencies in the surrounding areas to provide energy assistance, eviction prevention and other social services to residents in our total catchment area. Through our facility in Waterbury, CT, we operate a Women & Children's Halfway House to provide services to transition women from prison back into society.

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community Outreach Programs; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Housing, Transitional Housing; School, Adult Education/Adult School; School, Pre-K, Pre-School; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Financial, Counseling, Mortgage-Foreclosure Problems; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Tech, Computer Access; Services, Tutoring Services; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
**Campaigns:** 2010 New England Flooding; Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri-State LTRG (New England); United Way
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## CTE, Inc. (CTE)

Info/Hotline · Open

34 Woodland Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902

**Phone** (203) 327-3260
**Web** www.ctecap.org
**Serves** Darien, Greenwich, Stamford.
**Service** Temporary

Services:
Employment and Training, After School and Summer Programs, Energy and Heating Assistance, Individual Development Accounts, Financial Education, Homeless Shelter, Health Clinics, AIDS Prevention and Counseling, Substance Abuse Counseling, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

CTE Programs

AIC
A description and contact information for the Alternative Incarceration Center
Education & Youth
CTE programs for young people

Workforce Development
CTE programs designed to assist individuals seeking self-sufficiency

Family Services
Family development services including the CTE Individual Development Account

Wealth & Asset Development / IDA Programs
Family development services including the CTE Individual Development Account

Viewpoint
An Overview, Goals and Mission of the Viewpoint Recovery Program

**Services offered:** Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Migrants; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Employment, Job Counseling, Referrals & Placement; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Substance Abuse, Outpatient Program (Drug/Alcohol); Training Classes, Computers Skills; Youth, After-School, Afterschool Program
**Campaigns:** 2010 New England Flooding; Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; Ending Extreme Poverty; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri-State LTRG (New England)
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## New Opportunities, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

232 North Elm Street, Waterbury, CT 06702

**Phone** (203) 575-9799
**Web** www.newopportunitiesinc.org
**Service** Temporary

PROGRAMS & SERVICES:

Elder Services –
CHORE Project
Comprehensive Outreach Project for Elders (COPE)
Senior Companions
Foster Grandparents Program
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
VoiceCare
Friendly Visitors
Senior Nutrition Services

Energy Assistance –
Energy Assistance Program
* Intake sites:
http://www.newopportunitiesinc.org/Content/Intake_Sites.asp
Conservation Services (Weatherization)

Child Care –
Early Childhood Division (ECD)

Housing –
Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention
Housing Opportunities for People with Aids
Shelter NOW
Meriden Supportive Housing Project
Greene–Gutridge Terrace
Transitional Living Program

Children & Families –
Therapeutic Treatment Foster
Family Preservation
Fatherhood Initiative
Summer Basketball Program
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Health & Nutrition –
AIDS/HIV Assistance Program
Meriden Summer Food Service Program
Senior Nutrition Services
Operation Pantry

Supportive Services –
In–The–Making (offers jobs and job training)
Department of Correction (DOC) Residential Program
Jobs Now Program
One Stop Centers
Self–Sufficiency Centers
Bi–Lingual Training Program
Prisoner Re–Entry Pilot Program
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Transformational Leadership –

Services:
Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Adult Education, Energy and Heating Assistance, Weatherization, Individual Development Accounts, Financial Education, Eviction Prevention, Homeless Shelter, Alternatives to Incarceration, AIDS Prevention and Counseling, Substance Abuse Counseling, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

Towns Served:
Barkhamsted, Berlin, Bethlehem, Cheshire, Colebrook, Goshen, Hartland, Harwinton, Litchfield, Meriden, Middlebury, Morris, Naugatuck, New Hartford, Norfolk, Prospect, Southbury, Southington, Thomaston, Torrington, Wallingford, Waterbury, Watertown, Winchester, Wolcott, Woodbury.

**Services offered:** Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community Outreach Programs; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Employment, Job Counseling, Referrals & Placement; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, Children, Daycare Services; Services, for

ex–offenders; Services, Senior/Disabled, Homemaker Services (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly); Services, Seniors, Visitation, Emotional Care; Services, Weatherization Services; Services, Women's Services; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
**Campaigns:** Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri–State LTRG (New England)
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## ACCESS Community Action Agency (CAA) or (ACCESS)

Info/Hotline · Open

1315 Main Street, Suite 2, Willimantic, CT 06226
**Phone** 860–450–7400
**Web** www.accessagency.org/access
**Serves** Windham and Tolland counties, Eastern region and statewide
**Service** Temporary

From their website:

Who We Are

The Access Community Action Agency is a federal and state designated Community Action Agency (CAA) that serves Windham and Tolland counties. However, many of our programs provide services to the entire Eastern Connecticut region, and some provide services throughout the state. We offer a variety of programs free of charge to qualifying participants. These programs provide food, heat, energy, housing assistance, job and life skills training, referrals for transportation, community services, small–business counseling, mentoring, and much, much more.

Access is a private, nonprofit corporation and is a charitable and educational entity to the fullest extent permitted by IRS section 501(c)3.

Main Offices –

1315 Main Street, Suite 2
Willimantic, CT 06226
Phone: 860–450–7400 • Fax: 860–450–7454
E–mail: access@accessagency.org This e–mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it

231 Broad Street
Danielson, CT 06239
Phone: 860–774–0418 • Fax: 860–774–3347

Central Administration: Development • Finance • HR • CIS

Community Services: Case Management • Emergency Food Bank • Energy Assistance • Eviction & Foreclosure Protection

Family Asset Development: IDA(Individual Development Accounts) • VITA(Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

Home Services Program: WRAP • LEAP • Housing Preservation • Weatherization

Nutrition Programs: CACFP(Child & Adult Care Food Program) • WIC(Women, Infants & Children)

Behavioral Health: One–on–One Mentoring • Community Base Life Skills • Therapeutic Support Staff & Support Staff • Access and Visitation •

Other Locations –

Emergency Shelter
51 Reynolds Street
Danielson, CT 06239
Phone: 860–774–4977

Hawkins House Group Home
Danielson, CT 06239
Phone: 860–774–2876

Crossroads
Norwich, CT 06360
Phone: 860–887–7800

Workforce Development –

CTWorks One–Stop Center
1320 Main Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
Phone: 860–465–2120

CTWorks One–Stop Center
95 Westcott Road
Danielson, CT 06239
Phone: 860–412–7060

Services:
Employment and Training, Individual Development Accounts, Energy and Heating Assistance, Weatherization, Homeless Shelter, Women, Infants and Children Food Program, Case Management and Counseling, Hawkins House Group Home, Parents Step Up Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Nontraditional Employment for Women Program.

How to Help –

If you are looking for an opportunity to assist us, The Access Community Action Agency is a great place to lend a hand. We occasionally have opportunities available for clerical work or if you prefer, at one of our many program sites. In addition to volunteers, we also have school intern positions available in our programs. If you have some time to spare and would like to be involved in one of our programs, please let us know so we can arrange to find a suitable match for your interests.

Towns Served:
Andover, Ashford, Bolton, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Eastford, Ellington, Hampton, Hebron, Killingly, Lebanon, Mansfield, Plainfield, Pomfret, Putnam, Scotland, Somers, Stafford, Sterling, Thompson, Tolland, Union, Vernon, Willimantic, Willington, Windham,

**Services offered:** Business Services, Counseling for Small Businesses; Community Service Program; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; Ending Extreme Poverty; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri–State LTRG (New England)
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## MA

### FEMA Region 1 VAL (Voluntary Agency Liaison) – Massachusetts

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
99 High Street; 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02110
**Phone** (617) 956–7506
**Web** www.fema.gov/about/regions/regioni/regioni.shtm
**Service** Temporary
**Campaigns:** 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 New England Flooding; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Citizen Corps; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, Federal; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Site; Habitat For Humanity; Hands On Disaster Response; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Disaster Response; Medical Reserve Corps; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Tri–State LTRG (New England); UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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