



**Programs available to families in Enfield  
who could use a helping hand.**



**PRESCHOOL  
PROGRAMS**

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## OUR PROGRAMS

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Neighborhood Services offers a variety of programs to families, if interested in any of them please call us for more information or appointments at (860) 253-6396.

**Energy Assistance:** Helps to pay for your primary heat source. It is available to all income eligible families and individuals regardless of your heating source. You could still qualify even if your heat is included in your rent. The income guidelines vary according to family size:

1 person	\$28,767.96	2 person	\$37,619.64
3 person	\$46,471.32	4 person	\$55,323.00
5 person	\$64,174.68	6 person	\$73,026.36

**Clothing Assistance:** If you are having a hard time making ends meet we can help you clothe you and your children. We offer vouchers to various clothing closets as well as the Salvation Army. You must be a client or willing to bring in Birth Certificates, Social Security Cards, income, and proof of residency.

**Back to School:** We accept donations of school supplies and new backpacks to be distributed to children of our clients for the start of the new school year. If you would like to make a donation or if your child needs a new back pack and school supplies please contact us. Our supplies are extremely limited and they are distributed on a first come first serve basis. To qualify you must be a client currently on our programs. We recommend calling in early August for the sign up list.

**Payless Shoe Vouchers:** We receive a limited number of vouchers for payless shoes each year to be given out to our clients. Each voucher is good for \$30 worth of shoes. We generally distribute them the same time as the Back to School supplies.

**Christmas Adopt-A-Family:** Every year we match people who are looking to help out a family with a family who can use assistance for the holiday season. A sponsor is a person or group of people who adopt a family for the holidays. If you decide to participate you will be given a wish list from the children. If you are looking to be adopted for the holidays, we recommend calling in October or early November we are limited to the number of sponsors we receive. You MUST be a current client. We generally give out the applications when you apply for Energy Assistance.

**If you or your spouse is disabled or a veteran we have additional programs available. Please call us and ask about them!**



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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**Department of Social Services:** Has a financial assistance program to income eligible families. You must meet income and asset guidelines.  
699 East Middle Tpke, Manchester, CT, 060401 (800) 859-6646

**Earned Income Tax Credit:** Is a Federal Income Tax return program for low-income working individuals and families. Those who qualify can get free help filing taxes and applying for EITC. Contact your local accountant or tax preparation service for more information.

**Enfield Day Care:** Helps by offering day care on a sliding scale for income eligible families. Call for more information  
132 South Road, Enfield, CT 06082, (860) 763-7003

**Care 4 Kids:** Is a state run program to assist income eligible families with day care costs. Qualified applicants will receive a day care certificate to be used for day care and will be responsible for a portion of day care costs..  
2 person \$31,349.70    3 person \$38,726.10    4 person \$46,102.50  
1344 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 (888) 214-5437



## PARENTING SUPPORT

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**Birth To Three:** The mission of the Birth to Three System is to strengthen the capacity of families to meet the developmental and health related needs of their infants and toddlers who have delays or disabilities.  
1-800-505-7000 or [www.birth23.org](http://www.birth23.org)

**Help Me Grow:** Provides access to a variety of community resources that can help and identify and address your child's behavioral or developmental needs.  
1-800-505-7000

**Alcorn Family Resource Program:** Offers family support services and support groups for young single parents.  
1010 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-5144  
110 High Street, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-5212

**Community Health Resources:** Offers periodic programs aimed at giving support to families and improving family relations.  
47 Palomba Drive, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-5020



## HEALTH RESOURCES

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**East Hartford Community Healthcare:** Provides medical care to adults, children, and elderly in need. Includes referrals for substance abuse and mental health counseling. Uninsured and under-insured accepted (sliding fee scale). Offers payment plans. Hours are Mon.-Thurs. 7:00 am-7:00 pm Fri./Medical 7:30 am-5:00 pm Fri./Dental 8:00 am-4:30 pm.  
94 Connecticut Blvd, East Hartford, CT 06108 (860) 528-1359

**Manchester Community Health Services:** Provides Dental care to adults and children in need. Uninsured and under-insured accepted (sliding fee scale). Offers Payment plans. Hours Mon. & Wed. 7:00 am-7:00 pm, Tue. & Thurs. 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Fri. 8:00 am-4:30 pm, closed for lunch 1:00-1:30.

150 N Main St., Suite 204, Manchester, CT, 06082 (860) 646-4678

**Pioneer Valley Free Health Services:** Provides health care (including mental health) to adults and children who have no health insurance or are under-insured. Open Wednesday Evenings 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

281 Maple St., East Longmeadow, MA 01028 (413) 525-3866

**Husky Healthcare:** Is designed to help all children who don't have health insurance. It includes services under the traditional Medicaid program (now known as HUSKY part A). It also provides brand-new health-care services for children in higher-income families (called HUSKY Part B).

Call HUSKY at 1-877-284-8759 for more information or to apply.

**Community Healthcare Center, Inc. of Enfield:** Provides medical care to under insured or uninsured families. Please call for more information or to schedule an appointment.

5 North Main St., Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-9024



## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

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**Greater Hartford Legal Aid:** Is a not-for-profit legal services agency whose staff helps clients with civil legal issues. We are advocates-primarily lawyers and paralegals-who use our resources and know-how to help people who have little money. We seek to equalize power and influence and see that all people are treated fairly.

999 Asylum Ave. 3rd Fl, Hartford, CT 06105 (860) 541-5000

**Child Support Enforcement:** Helps you pursue child support  
699 East Middle Tpke, Manchester, CT, 060401(800) 859-6646

**Housing Court:** A starting point for legal issues regarding renting and your landlord's rights and responsibilities.

80 Washington St., Hartford, CT 06106 (860) 756-7920



## TOWN AGENCIES

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The Town of Enfield has a wide variety of Departments with various services to help you throughout the town.

**Neighborhood Services:** Offers a wide variety of programs to assist you. We also offer counseling and information and referral services.

786F Enfield Street  
Enfield, CT 06082  
(860) 253-6396

**Youth Services:** Offers positive youth development programs, prevention, and intervention. They offer skill development, support groups, short term counseling, and enrichment activities.

19 North Main Street  
Enfield, CT 06082  
(860) 253-6380

**Family Resource Center:** Is a center located at Alcorn School and its Annex, which offers family support services. Among their services is the Birth to Five program and Parent Advocacy programs.

1010 Enfield Street	110 High Street
Enfield, CT 06082	Enfield, CT 06082
(860) 253-5144	(860) 253-5212

**Enfield Child Day Care:** Offers quality, affordable day care options for infants, toddlers, pre-school, and school aged children. The Enfield Child Day Care is NAEYC accredited and offers a sliding fee scale.

132 South Road  
Enfield, CT 06082  
(860) 763-7003

**Enfield Adult Education:** Offers a wide variety of classes and activities for adults. You can get your GED or learn a new hobby.

124 North Maple Street  
Enfield, CT 06082  
(860) 763-7032

**Recreation Department:** This agency offers a wide variety of activities and lessons for children. If you are looking for something different for you and your child to do call them.

19 North Main Street  
Enfield, CT 06082  
(860) 253-6420  
[www.enfield-CT.Gov](http://www.enfield-CT.Gov)



## PLACES TO GET FOOD

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**The Enfield Food Shelf:** Distributes food to Enfield residents open on Wednesdays from 1 pm to 5 pm. Call for information to bring.  
96 Alden Avenue, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 741-7321

**Enfield Loaves and Fishes:** Serves a hot meal to residents of East Windsor, Enfield, Somers, and Suffield. Open Monday through Friday 4-5 pm and 11 am to 12:30 on Saturdays.  
St. Andrew's Church Hargraves Hall, 28 Prospect Street, Enfield, CT 06083 (860) 741-0226

**Mobile Foodshare:** Hands out donated food to anyone no questions asked you must bring your own shopping bag. Open Second and Fourth Fridays from 1:00 to 1:45 pm closed Holidays. The dates for 2007 are: March 16 & 30, Apr. 13 & 27, May 11, June 8 & 22, July 6 & 20, Aug. 3, 17, & 31, Sept. 14 & 28, Oct. 12 & 26, Nov. 9, and Dec. 7 & 21.  
St. Patrick's Church, (parking lot)64 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT 06082

**Food Stamps:** Interested individuals must fill out an application with the Department of Social Services and meet income guidelines.  
1 person \$ 1,062 2 person \$ 1,430 3 person \$ 1,799 4 person \$ 2,167  
699 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040 1-800-859-6646

**Enfield Board of Education – Reduced cost or free lunches:** Income guidelines apply, ask for an application to fill out from your child's school.  
Contact your child's local School

**WIC:** Gives out monthly coupons to be redeemed for such items as milk, cereal, cheese, peanut butter, juice, and formula. Must meet income guidelines and be either pregnant or have children under the age of 5. Must go to Rockville to apply monthly check pickups are scheduled in Enfield.  
2 person \$25,327 3 person \$31,765 4 person \$28,203 5 person \$44,641  
11 Park Street, Rockville, CT 06066 (860) 875-0602



## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

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**Head Start:** Is a comprehensive, high quality preschool program. The program serves children ages 3 to 5. Head Start is free for those Enfield residents who meet the eligibility requirements. Enrollment is based on selection criteria.  
1270 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-6470



## HOUSING RESOURCES

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**Enfield Housing Authority:** Manages moderate income housing in town. The rent is determined by household income. Qualified applicants must be able to pay a base rent and meet income guidelines  
17 Enfield Terrace, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 745-7493

**Section 8:** Give vouchers to families to help pay for rent on a monthly basis. The rent you pay is determined by your income. They only accept applications when they are open watch the newspapers for enrollment periods. There is a waiting list.  
110 South Road, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 763-4661

**Network against Domestic abuse of North Central CT:** Provides counseling and shelter for victims of domestic violence.  
139 Hazard Avenue, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 763-7430

**211 Infoline:** Has a comprehensive database of housing resources available by dialing 211 or by going online at [www.infoline.org](http://www.infoline.org).

**First Time Homebuyers Program:** The Town's First-Time Homebuyer Program is designed to assist people who want to purchase their first home in Enfield. The program provides a forgivable loan to income eligible individuals who purchase a home within the town. The loan will be forgiven if the buyer remains in the home for the full term of the loan usually 5 to 10 years. Contact Community Development for more information.  
786F Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-6390

**Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program:** provides low-interest loan funds to address housing code related issues including roof repair, windows, siding, heating systems, electrical, plumbing, and much more. The housing rehab program is available to all income eligible Enfield Residents. Contact Community Development for more information.  
786F Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-6390

**Homeless Shelter:** If you find yourself without a home there are shelters you can go to here are some of the closer ones:

East Hartford Shelter 385 Main Street (860) 568-0323

Samaritan Shelter in Manchester, PO Box 773 (860) 647-8003

Tri-Town Emergency Shelter in Vernon, 1 Prospect Street (860) 875-9702

Springfield Rescue Mission 19 Bliss Street (413) 732-0808