

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY RESOURCES

United Way's portfolio of free resources closes gaps and creates opportunities so everyone across the 860 region succeeds!

UNITED WAY 211

Free information and referral services available to all Connecticut residents.

2-1-1

Connecticut

- Free and confidential
- Connects people with essential health and human services 24/7/365
- Available online at 211ct.org or over the phone by dialing 2-1-1
- Multilingual

988 LIFELINE

Free, confidential emotional support for people across Connecticut in distress.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT

- Prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones
- Builds awareness, advances suicide prevention, empowers individuals and advances professional best practices
- Support for people experiencing suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24/7
- Available online at 988lifeline.org or over the phone by dialing or texting 9-8-8
- Bilingual

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY


Free monthly book subscription programs for children ages 0-5 residing in Hartford and New Britain.



- Register your child at birth, and United Way does the rest!
- There is no cost or obligation to enrolled families
- Imagination Library mails new, age-appropriate books to enrolled children each month (up to 60 free books by their 5th birthday)



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SINGLECARE

A free discount card that makes it easy to save money on prescription drugs. It is accepted at most pharmacies and with many community organizations.



- SingleCare negotiates a discounted cost on prescription drugs and then passes 100% of that savings on to the consumer
- Sign up for your free SingleCare discount prescription card at [SingleCare.com](https://www.singlecare.com)
- Show your free card to the pharmacist to receive the lowest possible price for your prescriptions

COMCAST INTERNET ESSENTIALS

Fast, reliable, free – get Internet Essentials at no cost when you qualify for and enroll in the Affordable Connectivity Program.



- Up to 50 Mbps plus free equipment, no credit check and no term contract
- Good for working and learning from home, streaming movies and shows, uploading photos and more

Visit [xfinity.com/learn/internet-service/internet-essentials](https://www.xfinity.com/learn/internet-service/internet-essentials) to learn more and sign up

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) AND MYFREETAXES

Free, professional income tax filing to qualifying households.



- Save an average of \$200+ in tax preparation fees
- Get your refunds FAST (two weeks on average)
- IRS certified volunteers help filers access every tax credit and refund available
- Visit 211ct.org/taxhelp to see if you qualify and to schedule your VITA appointment during tax season
- Households with a simple return can file their federal and state taxes for free online at [MyFreeTaxes.com](https://www.myfreetaxes.com)

CT SUMMER MEALS

No-cost meals for all children, all summer.

- CT Summer Meals intend to feed and nourish children during the summer break
- Free, nutritious meals are provided that meet federal nutrition guidelines
- Find your CT Summer Meals site at endhungerct.org/services/summer-meals
- CT Summer Meals are offered at hundreds of sites around Connecticut from June to late August for children ages 18-and-under, no questions asked

