

# FREE UNITED WAY-SUPPORTED COMMUNITY RESOURCES

United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut is committed to helping people access information and resources that help people achieve their short- and long-term goals! Visit [unitedwayinc.org/resources](https://unitedwayinc.org/resources) for more information on these offerings and more.

## UNITED WAY 211

2-1-1

Connecticut

Free information and referral services available to all Connecticut residents.

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

## 988 LIFELINE

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT

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

- 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](https://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 at [unitedwayinc.org/books](https://unitedwayinc.org/books), 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)

## COMCAST INTERNET ESSENTIALS

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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://xfinity.com/learn/internet-service/internet-essentials) to learn more and sign up

## VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) AND MYFREETAXES

VITA  
Volunteer Income  
Tax Assistance

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](https://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://MyFreeTaxes.com)