

## Local, State and Federal Assistance

Madison Youth & Family Services assists citizens in need with various local and state assistance programs, help applying for financial assistance, transportation, food, utility and adult counseling needs.

Many of the following programs are provided through the generosity of community organizations, state and local agencies, local churches and individuals.

The Annual Assistance programs available to qualified individuals and families are:

- State Energy Assistance – November through April
- State Rent Rebate Program – Begins in May
- Local Food Pantry – provided by Madison Community Services (MCS) 245-3031

- Local and State Summer Camp Funding, provided by Madison Community Services and Salvation Army
- Warm The Children – provides warm clothing for needy children, sponsored by the Rotary Club
- Back to School – program helps to provide school supplies necessary at the start of the new school year. Temple Beth Tikvah, MCS, Salvation Army, and local donations
- Holiday Food Baskets – Madison Community Services provides food for individuals and families for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Baskets
- Toys for Tots – Madison Police Services gathers and distributes to families with children in need toys for Christmas

- Book Donation – Scranton Library donates new or gently used books that are distributed with the Holiday Baskets
- Campership Scholarship funds for children with financial and mental health issues to attend special camp experiences

In addition to the Annual Programs there are several programs that are available on an “As Needed” basis. The following are some local, state and federal programs:

- SAGA Applications – State program to help with Medical, Food Stamps and Cash Assistance [www.ct.gov/dss](http://www.ct.gov/dss)
- SSD – Social Security Disability Applications [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)
- SSI – Social Security State Assistance Applications [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

- “Husky” State Insurance Applications.  
[www.huskyhealth.com](http://www.huskyhealth.com)
- Charter Oak Health Plan  
[www.charteroakhealthplan.com](http://www.charteroakhealthplan.com)
- ConnPace Applications for prescription assistance  
[www.connpace.com](http://www.connpace.com)
- “Care 4 Kids” Application to assist with childcare costs  
[www.ctcare4kids.com](http://www.ctcare4kids.com)
- Eye Exams and Glasses through the local Lions Club
- Adult Individual Counseling Services
- Local Relief Assistance
- Angel Food Ministries (no qualifying requirement)  
[www.guilfordbethel.org/Angelfoodinfo](http://www.guilfordbethel.org/Angelfoodinfo)



For information on how to apply, please feel free to contact:

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For other Madison Youth & Family Services Programs you can visit our web site at:  
[www.madisonyouthservices.org](http://www.madisonyouthservices.org)

#### Additional State & Local Resources of Information

- 211ct.org
- [www.das.state.ct.us/business\\_svs](http://www.das.state.ct.us/business_svs)

#### KEY WEBSITES FOR FORECLOSURE INFORMATION

**CT Mortgage Assistance Hotline**  
The First Place to Call  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  
(877) 472-8313

**Foreclosure Mediation Program**  
[www.jud.ct.cog/foreclosure](http://www.jud.ct.cog/foreclosure)

**HUD Guide to Avoiding Foreclosure (Excellent Site)**  
[www.hud.gov/foreclosure/index.cfme](http://www.hud.gov/foreclosure/index.cfme)



#### SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS



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