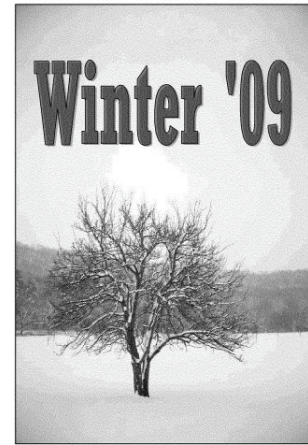


CITY OF BRISTOL WINTER '09 RESOURCE GUIDE



Food Resources

Food Pantries & Soup Kitchens

The Blessed Pantry
739 Terryville Ave.
Bristol, CT 06010
860-585-9742
*Call for appt.

Salvation Army
19 Stearns Street
Bristol, CT 06011
860-583-4651
Kitchen: M-F 11:30-12:45
Pantry: M-F 10:00-1:30
Bread: M-W 1:30-2:30

Christian Fellowship Center
43 Prospect Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-589-0662
Kitchen: Sat & Sun 1:00-2:30
Pantry: W 10:00-12:00

St. Anthony's Church Food Pantry
111 School Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-583-1349
*Call for appt.

Meals for the Needy
Zion Lutheran Church
27 Judd Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-589-7744
Kitchen: M-Th 4:30-5:30

St. Ann's Church Food Pantry
215 West Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-582-8169
*Call for appt.

Food Cooperatives

Angel Food Ministries - Bristol
Heritage UPC
48 Lewis Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-585-6678

Food Stamps

CT State Dept. of Social Services
270 Lafayette Street
New Britain, CT 06053
Food Stamp Applications:
860-612-3400 - M,T,F: 8:30am-4:30pm; W,Th: 8:30am-12noon
866-723-2591 - Toll Free For Bristol Area Callers

Free & Reduced Priced Meals in School: School Breakfast & School Lunch

Bristol Public Schools
Food Services Department
129 Church Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-584-7984

Energy Assistance

Energy Assistance Programs

*Bristol Community Organization
& Bristol Fuel Bank*
55 South Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-582-7490

Salvation Army
19 Stearns Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-583-4651

Home Heating Appliance Tips

City of Bristol - Fire Department
181 North Main Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-584-7964

Housing Rehabilitation Programs

*Bristol Community Organization
Furnace Repair/Replacement*
55 South Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-582-7490

*City of Bristol -
Development Authority*
111 North Main Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-584-6185

Rental Heating Complaints

City of Bristol - Police Department
131 North Main Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-584-3000

Utility Matching Payment & Winter Protection Programs

Connecticut Natural Gas
77 Hartland Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
860-524-8361

Southern Connecticut Gas Co.
855 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT
860-659-8299

Northeast Utilities/CL&P
1985 Blue Hills Avenue, Ext.
Windsor, CT 06095
860-947-2828

United Illuminating
157 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06511
860-442-5004

Yankee Gas
1985 Blue Hills Avenue, Ext.
Windsor, CT 06095
860-438-2278

Housing

Emergency Housing

Christian Fellowship Center - Carehouse
43 Prospect Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-589-0662

St. Vincent DePaul - Homeless Shelter
19 Jacobs Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-589-0702

Emergency Shelter for Men, Women & Children
Open 24 hours a day, 52 weeks a year

Foreclosure Prevention

"My House is Being Foreclosed"
Information Packet
Available for download at
www.uwestcentralct.org/IncomeInitiative

Subsidized Rental Housing for Families

Bristol Housing Authority
164 Jerome Avenue
Bristol, CT 06010
860-582-6313

Miscellaneous

Job Assistance

<i>CT Work One Stop Career Center</i> 55 South Main Street Bristol, CT 06010 860-583-9946	<i>John J. Driscoll United Labor Agency</i> 55 South Main Street Bristol, CT 06010 860-589-1288
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Community Health Clinics

<i>Bristol-Burlington Health District</i> 240 Stafford Avenue Bristol, CT 06010 860-584-7682	<i>Community Health Services</i> 500 Albany Avenue Hartford, CT 06120 860-249-9625
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Crisis & Emergency Help

Bristol Hospital Crisis Services
Brewster Road
Bristol, CT 06010
860-585-3274

Wheeler Clinic Helpline
860-747-3434

State Administered General Assistance (SAGA)

CT Department of Social Services
SAGA Cash/SAGA Medical
270 Lafayette Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-723-2591

Clothing

The CFC Storehouse
43 Prospect Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-589-0662

Goodwill Store
1228 Farmington Avenue
Bristol, CT 06010
860-585-5647

Meals for the Needy
Zion Lutheran Church
27 Judd Street
Bristol, CT 06000
860-589-7744

Parent & Child Center
at Bristol Hospital
9 Prospect Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-585-3481

Salvation Army Community Center
19 Stearns Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-583-4651

Salvation Army Thrift Store
1235 Farmington Avenue
Bristol, CT 06010
860-314-2391

Turning Point Christian Center
11 Union Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-314-1101

Women's Service Organization
Bargain Box Thrift Store
240 Stafford Avenue
Bristol, CT 06010
860-314-1481

*The first step in finding help
is knowing who to call*

CALL 2-1-1

Everyone can use some help with an individual or family problem from time to time. But in a complicated world, where can you go for help on every day issues such as child care and emergency needs driven by financial or personal crisis? The answers may be right at your fingertips.

Call 2-1-1. Simply by dialing 2-1-1, a toll-free number throughout Connecticut, callers can reach knowledgeable staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to help with almost any question from the availability of after school programs to urgent situations caused by mental health crisis, eviction or other traumatic event.

You can dial 2-1-1 to get help with:

Child Care
Domestic Violence/Sexual Abuse
Energy Assistance
Food and Shelter
Health Care
Housing/Foreclosure Prevention
Job Training
Mental Health Counseling
Public Assistance Programs
Senior Citizen Services
Special Transportation Needs
Substance Abuse Treatment
and more...

2-1-1 is a partnership of the United Ways throughout Connecticut and the CT Department of Social Services.

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