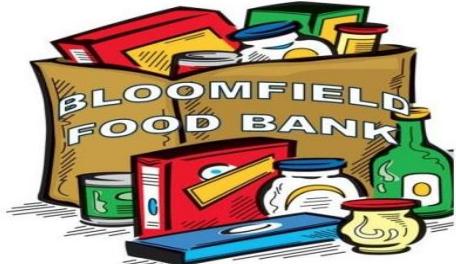




BSYS Monthly Bulletin

April 2025

330 Park Avenue 2nd floor
Bloomfield CT 06002
860-242-1895



Bloomfield's Food Bank is available to Bloomfield Residents. You will fill out an application and provide proof of residency. There are two visits per month allowed per household. **It is open Wednesdays from 1 pm – 3 pm and Fridays from 11 am – 1 pm.** Once a month there is a shopping day, which counts as 1 of your 2 monthly visits. It is by appointment only and you can register for a time slot on the 1st business day of each month 860-242-1895 while slots are available.

ARE YOU A VETERAN IN NEED OF HELP?

We will have Ct Department of Veteran's Affairs representative Devon Julien and Veteran's Service Officer Bianca Ransome available for questions and claims assistance.

**Dates: 4/15/25 and 4/29/25
both from 10 am to noon**

Location: 1st floor 330 Park Ave

No appt. needed Sponsored by Bloomfield Senior Services & Social & Youth Services

RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM

Connecticut renters who are elderly or totally disabled, and whose incomes do not exceed certain limits.

Maximum Gross Income:

Single Person: \$45,200
Married Couple: \$55,100

Renters' rebates can be up to \$900 for married couples and \$700 for single persons. The renters' rebate amount is based on a graduated income scale and the amount of rent and utility payments (excluding telephone) the renter applies. (2024)

To be eligible:

- a) Recipient or spouse must be 65 years or older, or
- b) Recipient must be 50 years of age or older and the surviving spouse of a renter who at the time of renter's death had qualified and was entitled to tax relief provided such spouse was living with the renter at the time of the renter's death, or
- c) Recipient must be 18 years of age or older and eligible to receive Social Security Disability benefits.
- d) The renter must further meet a one-year state residency requirement.

Grants are based upon income requirements shown in Connecticut General Statute Section 12-170e.

All supporting documents are required with your application. Call for an application to be mailed or emailed to you and we'll include a list of everything you need: SSA 1099, tax return if one was filed, rent and utility bills, any other sources of income.

Call 860-242-1895

**Visit us online to see all the resources available to our residents.
Click here: Bloomfield Social & Youth Services**

Need help with utility bills?

OPERATION FUEL WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Operation Fuel is proud to partner with the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) to support water assistance programs year-round, or until funding has expired. MDC customers may apply through Operation Fuel to receive a grant for up to \$400 on their water bill.

To apply online visit:

<https://operationfuel.org/water/>

To apply in person contact:

Bloomfield Social & Youth Services (860) 242-1895

OPERATION FUEL INCOME GUIDELINES:

Family Size - Gross Annual Income

1 person	\$51,941
2 people	\$67,923
3 people.....	\$83,905
4 people.....	\$99,888

EVERSOURCE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

10% and 50% discounts on the electric bill may be available for qualified people based on household income or receipt of a public assistance benefit.

Contact Eversource at (800) 286-2828

BLOOMFIELD PARENT SERIES

*“Supporting Young Children
with Behavior Challenges”*

Sponsored by: Bloomfield Public Schools
& Bloomfield Social & Youth Services

Tuesday April 22, 2025

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Both at: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Service Center, 330 Park Avenue
Call Angelica Thompson for info: 860-242-1895, or email athompson@bloomfieldct.gov

CT ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Assists qualified households with the cost of heating their homes.

**Call Community Renewal Team (CRT) at
(860) 560-5800 to schedule your
appointment**

May 30th = Last Day to Apply

INCOME GUIDELINES:

Family Size / Gross Annual Income

1	\$45,505
2	\$59,507
3	\$73,509
4	\$87,511

UTILITY MATCHING PAYMENT PROGRAMS

Bill Payment Assistance for Qualified
Customers with Electric or Gas Service

The Matching Payment Program (MPP) can lower the amount you owe on energy bills. For every dollar you pay and every dollar you receive from the Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP), Eversource and CNG will subtract a dollar from the amount you owe up to a zero balance

**For More Information Contact:
Eversource at (800) 286-2828
Connecticut Natural Gas at 860-524-8361**

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT

Teens can level up their knowledge of money moves, mental wellness and self-care, all while connecting with others from Windsor and Bloomfield

Saturday May 10, 2025

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

