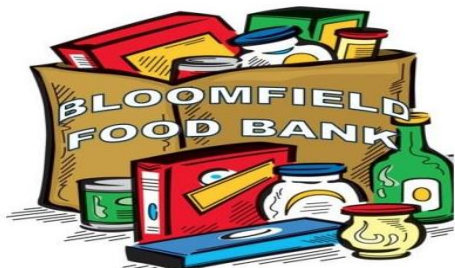




# BSYS Monthly Bulletin

## April 2025

330 Park Avenue 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 can 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**

## **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**

## **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**

## **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**



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