

BSYS DECEMBER 2025 BULLETIN

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Bloomfield CT 06002



TO OUR DONORS

Bloomfield Social & Youth Services would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the companies, churches, and individuals who make our Annual Season of Giving a success.



Thank you to everyone who participated; those who provided Thanksgiving food and those who are providing gifts for the children enrolled in the program.

We couldn't do it without you!

December is upon us. And it brings... SNOW!



Winter Preparedness Reminders

Please make sure you have:

- Emergency contact information readily available
- A 3–5 day supply of drinking water
- Non-perishable food items
- Necessary medications, flashlights, blankets & batteries



Light Up the Town

Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony

Hosted by the Town of Bloomfield

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Saturday, December 6

 **6:00 PM**

Join us for the Town of Bloomfield's annual Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony welcoming in the holiday season.

The holiday parade, stepping off at 6pm, features local fire departments and community organizations alike.

The arrival of Santa Claus on his signature classic fire truck leads the way to Town Hall for a bright and festive Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Following the parade, Santa will be available for photos with children of all ages.

Parade trophies will be awarded for:

Best Appearing Engine

Best Antique Engine

Best Ladder Truck

Best Business Vehicle/Antique

Farthest Distance Travelled Apparatus

Drill & Dance Team

Most Spirited and Entertaining

Best Fraternal Organization



Feeling Alone? You're not...



ADDRESSING HOLIDAY SADNESS

While the holidays are often filled with celebration, they can also be a difficult time for many. Feelings of sadness, loneliness, grief, or overwhelm are more common than people realize, especially during a season that emphasizes joy and togetherness. If you or someone you know is experiencing holiday sadness, please remember:

- You are not alone. Many people quietly struggle during this time of year.
- It's okay to feel what you feel. There is no "right" way to experience the holidays.
- Reach out if you need support. A phone call, a conversation, or a moment of connection can make a meaningful difference.
- Take care of yourself. Rest, set boundaries, and give yourself permission to step back when needed.
- Honor your grief or stress. Slowing down, remembering loved ones, or creating new traditions can help bring comfort.

This season can be both beautiful and challenging. Let's be gentle with ourselves and compassionate toward others. Small acts of kindness—both given and received—can help light the way through this time of year.



**ALL APPOINTMENTS MUST
BE MADE THROUGH CRT. CALL
CRT AT 860-560-5800
TO SCHEDULE ONE.**

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

**You are required to provide the following documentation
during your appointment (paper copies only)**

1. **Heating Information:** deliverable fuel vendor information or recent utility bill for both gas and electric.
2. **Social Security Cards:** Photo IDs and Social Security Cards for all household members are required.
3. **Electric Bill:** A current bill is required even if you use gas or other fuel types.
5. **Income Documentation:** Income Information for the previous 30 days or 4 consecutive weeks (any time in the last 3 months prior to the date of your application) is required.
6. **Rent & Mortgage:** Lease, rent receipt, mortgage statements, tax bill or lot rent receipt. (must provide landlord's name, address and phone#).

In order to process your application, you must have ALL documentation or you may have to reschedule your appointment.

Please Note: Additional Documentation may be required on a case by case basis.

Maximum Income Guidelines Based on Household Size.

1 person	2 person	3 people	4 people	5 people	6 people	7 people	8 people
\$47,764	\$62,460	\$77,157	\$91,854	\$106,550	\$121,247	\$124,002	\$126,758