



**TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES**

Adult Education

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| Infoline | 211 |
| Adult Education / Career Counseling Center | (860) 779-1420 |
| Eastern Connecticut State University | (860) 465-5000 |
| Education & Employment Information Center | 1-800-842-0229 |
| Literacy Volunteers of America | (860) 456-7620 |
| Quinebaug Valley Community College | (860) 774-1160 |
| Three Rivers Community College | (860) 886-0177 |
| Windham Adult Learning Center | (860) 423-2591 |

Community Programs and Resources

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| Infoline | 211 |
| Big Brother/Big Sister | (860) 525-5437 |
| Boy Scouts of America – Connecticut Rivers Council | 1-800-414-2433 |
| Boys to Men Program ¹ | (860) 889-1365 ext 6564 |
| Foster Grandparent Program ² | (860-889-1365 ext 6518 |
| Girl Scouts–Connecticut Trails Council Northeast Service Center | 1-800-922-2770 |
| Killingly Family Resource Center | (860) 779-6770 |
| Killingly Parks & Recreation | (860) 779-5390 |
| Killingly Senior Center | (860) 779-0127 |
| Plainfield Family Resource Center | (860) 564-6411 |
| Plainfield Parks & Recreation | (860) 564-1819 |
| Plainfield Senior Center | (860) 564-1819 |
| Putnam Family Resource Center | (860) 963-6940 |
| Putnam Parks & Recreation | (860) 963-6811 |
| Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) ³ | (860 774-9286 / (860) 779-5429 |
| Senior Companion Program (SCP) ⁴ | (860-889-1365-ext 6518 |

Early Care and Education

Killingly

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| Brooklyn/Killingly Early Childhood Center – (Head Start) | (860) 774-9494 |
| Killingly Day Care | (860) 774-7396 |
| Killingly Family Resource Center | (860) 779-6770 |
| Sonia’s Dream Castle | (860) 779-9057 |

¹ Boys to Men Program is a community-based mentoring program, sponsored by TVCCA, serving Norwich and surrounding towns.

² The Foster Grandparent Program enables income-eligible persons age 60 and over to remain physically and mentally active and to enhance their self-esteem through continued participation in community service. Foster Grandparent volunteers serve up to 20 hours per week working one-on-one and in small groups with special needs children and young adults in schools, child care centers, Head Starts, shelters and group homes. Benefits include an hourly stipend, secondary accident and liability insurance, transportation and/or mileage reimbursement to sites, a daily meal (where possible). In addition, volunteers attend monthly training sessions and annual recognition and social events.

³ RSVP provides a variety of volunteer opportunities for retired and senior persons of any income level, age 55 and older. RSVP volunteers provide vital services to their communities utilizing their skills and life long experience. Volunteer benefits include secondary accident and liability insurance, and, as available, transportation reimbursement, to and from volunteer assignment stations.

⁴ The Senior Companion Program enables income-eligible persons age 60 and over to remain physically and mentally active and to enhance their self-esteem through continued participation in community service. Senior Companion volunteers serve up to 20 hours per week working one-on-one and in small groups with adults in convalescent care who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease. Benefits include an hourly stipend, secondary accident and liability insurance, transportation and/or mileage reimbursement to sites, a daily meal (where possible), and an annual physical (where possible). In addition, volunteers attend monthly training sessions and annual recognition and social events.

Steppingstones Early Learning Center (860) 774-2548
TVCCA⁵ Early Care & Education-Child Care Program (860) 889-1365 ext 6566
Infant & Toddler (6 weeks – 3 years); Preschool Child Care (3-5 years) – Brooklyn/Killingly

Plainfield

Kid and Kaboodle (860) 564-5581
Plainfield Family Resource Center (860) 564-6411
Plainfield Head Start (860) 564-6400
Plainfield Readiness Program (860) 230-0827
Plainfield Recreation Day Care Center (860) 564-1819

Putnam

Children's Learning Garden (860) 928-5384
Country Kids Day Care (860) 928-2588
Putnam Family Resource Center (860) 963-6940
Putnam Head Start (860) 928-0004
Putnam School of Early Learning (860) 963-2587

Other Early Care and Education Options

Infoline 211
Child Care Assistance Program 1-800-226-8400
Connecticut Birth to Three System 1-800-505-7000
Social Services, Child Care Team 1-800-811-6141

Employment

Infoline 211
ACCESS Agency Jobsource Community Services (860) 774-0418
Connecticut Works - Danielson (860) 779-5850
Connecticut Works – Norwich (860) 859-5748
Department of Labor (860) 263-6000
Employment Services (860) 779-5850
Killingly Community Employment Incentive Program (860) 779-5344
Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program⁶ (860) 425-6526
Unemployment Compensation Claims – Danielson (860) 423-2521

Energy Assistance

Infoline 211
State of Connecticut Energy Hotline 1-800-842-1132
ACCESS Fuel Assistance and Winterization (860) 774-8435
Operation Fuel – United Methodist Fuel Bank (860) 774-4684
Yankee Gas (860) 779-4630
Northeast Utilities 1-800-286-2828

Family Assistance

Clothing / Household Goods / Nutrition
Infoline 211

⁵ TVCCA- Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc.

⁶ Serves 14 income eligible (125% of poverty) clients over the age of 55 in New London and Windham Counties. Title V enrollees are placed in subsidized employment at non-profit organizations (host agencies) 20 hours a week for up to two years. This opportunity allows enrollees to develop new skills, gain current work history, and increase self-esteem.

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| ACCESS Agency Child & Adult Care Food Program-Danielson | 1-800-965-2237 |
| Bear That Cares – New London | (860) 444-7189 |
| Canterbury Cares Food Pantry | (860) 546-9007 |
| Catholic Charities & Family Services | (860) 889-8346 |
| Community Kitchens of Northeast Connecticut | (860) 779-2645 |
| Daily Bread – Putnam | (860) 928-0169 |
| Friends of Assisi Food Pantry | (860) 774-2310 |
| Project Northeast – Putnam | (860) 928-4078 |
| Project PIN – Plainfield | (860) 564-5591 |
| Salvation Army Thrift Store – Brooklyn | (860) 779-1970 |
| Salvation Army Thrift Store – Putnam | (860) 963-7602 |
| Senior Nutrition Program (SNP) ⁷ – Bozrah | (860) 886-1720/1-800-560-5015 |
| Meals on Wheels | (860) 885-2745/1-800-953-1365 |
| Serve New England ⁸ – Norwich | (860)449-1578 |
| Putnam | (860) 923-9091 |
| Women/Infant/Children (W.I.C.) Food Assistance Program | (860) 564-6411/(860) 928-3660 |

Family Health Numbers

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| Infoline | 211 |
| ACCESS Agency | (860) 774-0418 |
| Across the Smiles Dental Van | (860) 774-7501 |
| American Red Cross | (877) 243-5727 |
| Americares Free Clinic | 1-800-486-4357 |
| Caring Families Pregnancy Services | (860) 779-0218 |
| Center for Healthy Aging | 1-888-774-3992 |
| Children’s Health Infoline | 1-800-434-7869 |
| Conn. Assn. of Mental Health Clinics for Children | (860) 257-7909 |
| State of CT Dept of Social Services (DSS) – Norwich | 1-800-473-8909 |
| DCF Child Abuse Hotline | (800) 842-2288 |
| Generations Family Health Center | (860) 774-7501 |
| Husky Health Care Plan Information | (877) 284-8759 |
| Maternal/Child Health Infoline | 1-800-505-2000 |
| National Runaway Switchboard | (800) 621-4000 |
| Northeast District Dept. of Health | (860) 774-7350 |
| Planned Parenthood of CT | (860) 774-0533 |
| Plainfield Pediatric Center | (860) 564-6200 |
| Putnam Pediatric Center | (860) 963-6390 |
| United Services Child Guidance Clinic 774-2020 / | (860) 228-4480 |
| United Services Domestic Violence Program | (860) 774-8648 Hotline |
| Women’s Center of Northeast CT Sexual Assault Crisis Services | (860) 456-2789 Hotline |

⁷ The Senior Nutrition Program serves all persons sixty (60) years and older and their spouses who reside in New London County, Windham County and parts of Tolland County. The program provides a daily hot lunch meal at the Senior Community Cafes located within Senior Centers throughout our service area Monday through Friday. Meals on Wheels is available on a referral basis by the Visiting Nurse, Hospital, family, friends, and clients themselves. Meals are delivered to the home Monday through Friday with frozen meals provided for weekends. Meals provided are nutritionally balanced and are within the guidelines of a no-added-salt and no-added-sugar diet. The suggested donation rate is \$2.00 per meal and is set by the Program Council.

⁸ Serve New England is a nonprofit food cooperative that offers monthly distributions of meats, produce and other grocery items at 30-50% discounts. Serve is open to all persons regardless of age, race or income level and only requires that participants complete two hours per month of volunteer service in their community to qualify.

Hospital and Emergency Numbers

Medical Emergency

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| Day Kimball Hospital | Main number | 911 (860) 928-6541 |
| | Emergency Room | (860) 774-3366 |
| William Backus Hospital | Main number | (860) 889-8331 |
| | Emergency Room | (860) 823-6389 |
| Windham Hospital | Main number | (860) 456-9116 |
| | Emergency Room | (860) 456-6715 |

Housing Assistance

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| Infoline | | 211 |
| Housing Authorities | Section 8 (HUD) | |
| Killingly (860) 774-6067 | Killingly | (860) 774-3905 |
| | Norwich | (860) 425-6543 |
| Plainfield (860) 564-3760 | Plainfield | (860) 230-3022 |
| Putnam (860) 963-6829 | Putnam | (860) 963-6829 |
| ACCESS Agency Emergency Shelter | | (860) 774-4977 |
| Connecticut Housing Finance Authority | | (860) 721-9501 |
| Covenant Shelter of New London | | (860) 443-0537 |
| Eviction Prevention Program ⁹ | | (860)889-1365 ext 6545 |
| Habitat for Humanity Northeast CT | | (860) 774-0505 |
| Holy Family Home and Shelter | | (860) 423-7719 |
| HOPE | | (860) 572-9568 |
| Housing Issues – Statewide Legal Service | | 1-800-453-3320 |
| Plainfield Rental Assistance | | (860) 230-3022 |
| TVCCA Shelter for the Homeless ¹⁰ | | (860) 425-6574 |
| United Services | | (860) 774-2020 |

Information and Referral

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| Infoline | 211 |
| Children in Placement | (860) 456-5700 ext 4041 |
| Children's Law Center | 1-888-529-3667 |
| Comprehensive Neighborhood Services Program (CNS) ¹¹ | (860) 889-1365 ext 7155 |

⁹ Using the principles of mediation, the Eviction Prevention Program aims to prevent homelessness by bringing landlords and tenants together to stop an eviction. All participants must agree to attend a mediation session to iron out the issues leading to an eviction action. There is a state-funded rent bank which may be accessed to pay some of the back rent owed by the tenant. In order to participate, a tenant must meet the following criteria: 1. Income within 60% of state median; 2. Landlord willing to participate and 3. Rent may not be more than 60% of gross income.

¹⁰ The TVCCA Shelter provides emergency housing and three meals a day for up to 45 residents at any one time. There is a Client Service Coordinator on staff to assist residents with any concerns, from the search for permanent housing to registering their children in school, obtaining furniture, enrolling children in Child Development Component and signing up for WIC. There is a group of Foster Grandparents who visit the shelter each day to provide role models for young mothers and anyone else looking for a bit of advice or a sympathetic ear. Primary objective is the provision of food and shelter on a 24 hour-per-day basis. Shelter users primarily come from towns in New London and Windham Counties. Personal health items are provided, as well as necessary clothing, to enable clients to maintain basic personal hygiene. The shelter is completely handicapped accessible.

¹¹ CNS serves as the gateway to TVCCA services for clients who are in crisis or who need help but may not be sure of where to go. CNS can provide information about and referral to services provided by TVCCA and other community agencies such as job training, child care search, substance abuse treatment, housing, food supplies, etc. Special emphasis is placed on advocacy for the homeless and assisting them in securing adequate housing.

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| Connecticut Legal Services – New London | 1-800-453-3320 |
| Connecticut Women’s Education and Legal Fund | 1-800-479-2949 |
| Divorced Men’s Association of Connecticut | (860) 643-8516 |
| Interfaith Council – Putnam | (860) 928-7070 |
| Killingly Family Resource Center | (860) 779-6770 |
| Plainfield Family Resource Center | (860) 564-6411 |
| Putnam Family Resource Center | (860) 963-6940 |
| Social Services Child Support Info/Problem Resolution Unit | 1-800-228-KIDS |

Job Training

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| Infoline | 211 |
| ACCESS Agency | (860) 774-0418 |
| ARC of Quinebaug Valley | (860) 774-2827 |
| Career Transition Center – Danielson | (860) 774-2620 |
| EASTCONN Adult Learning Center | (860) 779-3770 |
| Green Thumb | (860) 930-5563 |
| Thames River Community Service Program – Norwich | (860) 887-8180 |
| United Services | (860) 774-2020 |

Libraries

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| Central Village | (860) 564-7753 |
| Killingly Library | (860) 779-5383 |
| Moosup | (860) 564-8760 |
| Plainfield | (860) 564-4407 |
| Putnam Public Library | (860) 963-6826 |

Parenting Classes

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| Killingly Family Resource Center | (860) 779-6770 |
| Plainfield Family Resource Center | (860) 564-6411 |
| Putnam Family Resource Center | (860) 963-6940 |
| TEEG Parent Aide Program | (860) 923-3458 |
| United Services | (860) 774-2020 |
| UConn Cooperative Extension Center | 1-888-311-8842 |

Police and Fire Numbers

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| <u>Police, Fire Emergency</u> | 911 |
| Connecticut State Police, Troop D, Killingly and Putnam | (860) 779-4900 |
| Killingly Fire Dept. | (860) 774-7555 |
| Plainfield Fire Marshall | (860) 564-2350 |
| Plainfield Police Dept | (860) 564-0804 |
| Putnam Fire Dept. | (860) 928-2919 |
| Putnam Police (city limits only) | (860) 928-6565 |

Area Schools

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| <u>Killingly</u> | |
| Superintendent of Schools – Danielson | (860) 779-6600 |
| Family Resource Center | (860) 779-6770 |
| Goodyear Early Childhood Center | (860) 779-6770 |
| Killingly Central School | (860) 779-6750 |
| Killingly High School | (860) 779-6620 |

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| Killingly Intermediate School | (860) 779-6700 |
| Killingly Memorial School | (860) 779-6680 |
| Pupil Services / Special Education | (860) 779-6740 |

Plainfield

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| Superintendent's Office | (860) 564-6403 |
| Family Resource Center | (860) 564-6411 |
| Moosup Elementary School | (860) 564-6430 |
| Plainfield Central School | (860) 564-6437 |
| Plainfield Early Childhood Center | (860) 564-6400 |
| Plainfield High School | (860) 564-6422 |
| Plainfield Memorial School | (860) 564-6440 |
| Pupil Personnel / Special Education | (860) 564-6401 |
| Readiness Preschool | (860) 230-0827 |
| Shepard Hill Elementary School | (860) 564-6432 |

Putnam

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| Superintendent's Office | (860) 963-6900 |
| Family Resource Center | (860) 963-6940 |
| Putnam Elementary School | (860) 963-6925 |
| Putnam High School | (860) 963-6905 |
| Putnam Middle School | (860) 963-6920 |
| Putnam School Readiness | (860) 963-5365 |
| Student Services | (860) 963-6926 |

Transit

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| Infoline | 211 |
| Medical Cab Services | 1-800-357-2935 |
| Northeastern Connecticut Transit District – Dayville | (860) 774-3899 |
| Plainfield Recreation Transit Department | (860) 564-1819 |

Town Halls

Killingly Town Hall (860) 779-5300
172 Main Street
Danielson, CT 06239

Plainfield Town Hall (860) 230-3001
8 Community Avenue
Plainfield, CT 06374

Putnam Town Hall (860) 963-6814
126 Church Street
Putnam, CT 06260

Governor's Office (860) 566-4840
Attorney General (860) 808-5318
Department of Consumer Protection (860) 713-6050
Commissioner of Education (860) 713-6500

State House Representatives

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| Putnam/Killingly | Shawn Johnston | 1-800-842-8267 |
| Plainfield/Killingly | Mae Flexer | 1-800-842-8267 |
| Plainfield | Steve Mikutel | 1-800-842-8267 |

State Senators

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| Plainfield | Andy Maynard | 1-860-240-0584 |
| Killingly/Putnam | Donald E. Williams, Jr. | 1-800-842-1420 |

U.S. Congressman

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| Joe Courtney | Washington office | 1-(202) 225-2076 |
| | District office | 1-(860) 886-0139 |