



CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE



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Helping Hand COVID-19 Resident Assistance Program

Who is eligible to receive assistance?

Program participants must:

- Be a resident of Ashford, Chaplin, Coventry, Mansfield, Willington or Windham
- Meet the household income requirements
- Be financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic
- Families requesting childcare assistance must use a licensed childcare provider

How does the childcare program work?

Families may apply for **up to six (6) months of assistance** with childcare costs. Because funding is limited, the maximum assistance per household that may be provided is **\$9,000**. Families will be required to pay monthly childcare costs equal to 7% of gross monthly income and the remaining balance of childcare costs after the maximum benefit per household has been reached. An assistance agreement between the Town and the family will need to be signed prior to the disbursement of any funds. All payments for childcare services will be made directly to the licensed childcare provider.

How does the food program work?

We are currently providing assistance with groceries to participating families through twice monthly ordering. Residents can either pick groceries up or have them delivered. The food program is subject to change as participating increases.

How to Apply

Applications for assistance will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be accepted online at www.mansfieldct.gov/2089/COVID-Assistance. Due to the length of the application and documentation required, interested families are encouraged to complete a pre-screening form prior to starting the application process.

Program Income Limits (As of June 2021)

Household Size	Total Income No More Than:
1 Person	\$55,950
2 People	\$63,950
3 People	\$71,950
4 People	\$79,900
5 People	\$86,300
6 People	\$92,700
7 People	\$99,100
8 People	\$105,500

For more information, visit www.mansfieldct.gov/2089/COVID-Assistance

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