

Eno Memorial Hall will be closed to the public beginning Thursday, March 19th, 2020. This is to protect the staff and public from the Coronavirus. Social Services and Senior Center staff are working remotely, and reporting to Eno to provide services to our residents. Please call us at 860-658-3283 to speak with Social Services directly, and 860-658-3273 to speak with the Senior Center.

If you are in need of food please call us. We will be distributing pre-packed bags, while supplies last. If you are having a financial emergency, we will offer phone screening for potential assistance.

For those members of the community who wish to volunteer or make a donation during this time, please call the Department of Community and Social Services at 860-658-3283. Priority items include: non-perishable food items; toiletries; gift cards for grocery stores, gas stations, and laundromats.

If you are making a donation, there will be a cart on the front vestibule for drop-off during hours of operation. There is also a secured, locked box for monetary and gift card donations. Please call us so that we can be sure to bring your donation inside.

If you are writing a check, donations can be made out to "Simsbury Social Services". Checks can be mailed to Simsbury Social Services at 754 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT 06070.

We are also coordinating our efforts around cloth masks. If you sew and would like to help, please contact us at 860-658-3273. IF you are interested in receiving a mask, please call 860-658-3283.

In order to further help meet your needs, and for your convenience please refer to the list of services and resources below:

Medicare: Medicare coverage has expanded to cover Telehealth services.

To read the Fact Sheet on this announcement visit:

<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>.

To read the Frequently Asked Questions on this announcement visit:

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/medicare-telehealth-frequently-asked-questions-fqs-31720.pdf>.

SNAP: Foodshare will continue to facilitate SNAP applications by phone. For help with SNAP call 860-286-9999 ext. 104. This process will take approximately 30 minutes and Foodshare will mail you a packet to sign and return.

Mobile Foodshare: Some Mobile Foodshare sites are still open. To receive the mobile schedule and cancellation alerts: TEXT: FOODSHARE28511
Or call 860-856-4321 for cancellation information only. You can also visit www.foodshare.org

Gifts of Love: Services are limited at this time. If you are a current client, please call them directly to learn how they can best assist you at 860-676-2323 or visit their website at <https://giftsoflovect.org>

CRT –The deadline to apply for Energy Assistance has been extended to June 1st. Applications for Energy Assistance may be done by phone by calling CRT directly at 860-560-5800, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. There are currently no shut-offs of deliverable services occurring during COVID-19.

Childcare – Additional resources and information regarding childcare can be found at the Office of Early Childhood <https://www.simsbury-ct.gov/sites/simsburyct/files/uploads/child-care-for-essential-workers-during-the-coronavirus-3-24-20.pdf>

Housing/Evictions/Ejectments – The State Judicial Department has issued a stay for all evictions for the next 30 days. You can also receive a 60 day grace period for your April and May rent by formally alerting your landlord that you have been financially impacted by COVID 19. For more information please visit www.jud.ct.gov/index.asp

Legal Help – Greater Hartford Legal Aid is available to answer your questions about benefits that may be available to you, as well as other legal issues. https://www.simsbury-ct.gov/sites/simsburyct/files/uploads/remote_legal_info_announcement_3-24-20.pdf

School Lunch Program – Simsbury students who currently receive free or reduced lunches can pick up pre-packaged breakfast and lunch at Simsbury High School, 34 Farms Village Road, parking lot on Monday and Wednesdays between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch for Monday and Tuesday can be picked up on Monday, breakfast and lunch for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday can be picked up on Thursday.

Unemployment – Guidance on applying for Unemployment can be found at <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/DOLCOVIDFAQ.PDF>

Mental Health & Emergencies – If you are experiencing a true medical emergency or crisis, please call 911 or proceed to your nearest emergency room. You can

also access mobile crisis services by dialing 2-1-1. Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

SCTV – Simsbury Community TV, tune in for local town meetings, programs, and information at <https://simsburytv.org/>

Social Security – Secure online services available at: www.ssa.gov/new/press/releases

YMCA - Online Fitness Classes

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOGt_lpceP_xQhhCMCrut_A

Simsbury Public Library –Online library has resources such as E-Books, E-Audiobooks, E-Magazines, movies, music, and online learning are available at <https://www.simsburylibrary.info/>

Veterans - For our veterans and their families, the Veterans Administration does provide guidelines for those who access the VA for healthcare. This link will help guide you in seeking help from your VA provider should you be concerned that you may be experiencing the symptoms of COVID19.

If you're a patient seeking medical care, call **866-808-7921** before visiting—**even if you already have an appointment**. Or you can sign in to [My HealthVet](#) and send a secure message. You may be able to get diagnosed and receive care through [VA telehealth](#) without having to come in at all.

A listing of financial resources for Veteran's can be found at the PenFed Foundation at [PenFed Foundation here](#)

You may also visit the Elizabeth Dole Foundation for more information at <https://hiddenheroes.org/coronavirus/>