We do not endorse or recommend any particular agency and provide the following information for sharing purposes only. This list is not definitive and additional resources will be added as we become aware of them. All telephone numbers and data provided herein was correct and in working order as of August 2016.

1. Alphabetical by Name of Organization

2. Alphabetical by Area of Information Need
ADOPTION
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven 203-787-2207
Connecticut Dept. of Children & Families (DCF) 203-306-5300

ALCOHOL
AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) -24 hour 203-624-6063
AD-Care Hospital 1-800-252-6465
Al-Anon, Alateen -24 hour 1-888-825-2666
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden (adults only) -24 hours 203-288-6253
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven 203-787-2207
Center for Discovery Residential 866-382-6570
Children's Center of Hamden 203-248-2116
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic 1-888-979-6884/203-772-1270
Family Centered Services Of Connecticut 203-624-2600
Hamden Police Department -24 hours emergency 911
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 203-777-2610
MADD Connecticut 203-764-2566
Mental Health Association of Connecticut 1-800-842-1501
My Father, My Son, Counseling Center LLC 203-676-9742
Yale Child Study Center 203-785-2513

ARTS/PROGRAMS
Creative Arts Workshop 203-562-4927
Educational Center for the Arts 203-777-5451
Hamden Arts Commission 203-287-2546
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 203-777-2610
Neighborhood Music School 203-624-5189

BIRTH CONTROL
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England 203-503-0450

BREAST FEEDING
Health Link (Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus) 1-800-624-2356

CAMPING
Connecticut State Parks 1-860-424-3200
Sleeping Giant State Parks 203-789-7498

CAMPS
Connecticut Yankee Council (Boy Scouts of America) 203-876-6868
Girl Scouts of America, Connecticut Trails 1-800-922-2770/203-239-2922

CAMPS... continued
Hamden Parks and Recreation Department 203-287-2579
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 203-777-2610
Happy Family Clinical Services LLC 203-208-9254
Hole In The Wall Gang Camp For Life-Threatening Diseases 1-860-429-3444
4-H Program 203-407-3158
Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven 203-387-2522
YMCA Hamden/North Haven Branch 203-248-6361

CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT - PREVENTION/PROTECTION
Care Line -24 hours 1-800-842-2288
Connecticut State Department of Children and Families (DCF) 203-306-5300
Domestic Violence Services -24 hours 203-789-8104
Domestic Violence Services (day time office) 203-865-1957
Emergency Shelter for Women -24 hours 203-789-8104
Family Centered Services of Connecticut 203-624-2600
Hamden Police Dept. - 24 hours emergency 911
National Runaway Switchboard -24 hours 1-800-786-2929

CHILD CARE
American Red Cross (Child Care Training for Teens) 203-787-6721
Child Care Assistance Program 1-888-214-5437
Child Care Info Line (referrals) 211
Hamden Early Learning Program 203-407-2255
Hamden High School Nursery School 203-407-2040
Hamden Youth Services Bureau (Child Care Program) 203-777-2610
Integrated Pre-k 203-407-2010
Sleeping Giant Day Care Inc. 203-776-5026
Tender Care Learning Center 203-281-6602

CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Birth to Three System 1-800-505-7000
Connecticut Office of Early Childhood 860-713-6410
Gesell Institute of Child Development 203-777-3481
Hamden Early Learning Program 203-407-2255
The Consultation Center (TCC) 203-789-7645

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING ASSISTANCE
Christian Union Program (St. Anne's Church) 203-562-5700
Easter Seals/Goodwill Stores 203-777-2000
St. John the Baptist Church 203-624-3097

COMMUNITY CENTERS
COUNSELING, REFERRALS & SUPPORT

See Specific Headings:

ALCOHOL
CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT
DISABILITIES
EATING DISORDERS
HEALTH SERVICES
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
PARENT SUPPORT & TRAINING
PREGNANCY
SELF-HELP / SUPPORT GROUPS
SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES

CT Judicial Board, Office of Victim Services 1-800-822-8428
Domestic Violence Services (day time office) 203-789-7645
Domestic Violence Services - 24 hours 203-789-8104
Emergency Shelter for Women - 24 hours 203-789-8104
Family Centered Services of Connecticut 203-624-2600
Hamden Police Department (24 hour non-emergency) 203-230-4000
Hamden Police Department - 24 hour emergency 911
MADD Connecticut National 24-Hour Victim Help Line 877.MADD.HELP (1-877-623-3435)
New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc. 203-946-4811

DAY CARE: see: CHILD CARE

DELINQUENCY - PREVENTION

Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven 203-787-2207
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 203-777-2610

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES) 203-498-6800
Autism Speaks 888-288-4762
Benhaven 203-239-6425
Birth to Three 800-505-7000
Challenges Program of Big Brother/Big Sister 203-366-3766
Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center 1-800-445-2722
Consultation Center 203-789-7645
Easter Seals/Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center 203-777-2000
Gesell Institute of Child Development 203-777-3481
DISABILITIES

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES) 203-498-6800
Autism Speaks 888-288-4762
Challenges Program of Big Brother/Big Sister 203-366-3766
Center for Adaptive Technology, SCSU 203-392-5799
Center for Communication Disorders, SCSU 203-392-5955
Center for Disability Rights 203-934-7077
Connecticut Parents Advocacy Center 1-800-445-2722
Connecticut State Dept. of Developmental Services 203-974-4200
Connecticut State Dept. of Education, Services for the Blind 1-800-842-4510
Corporation for Independent Living 860-562-6011
CT State Dept. of Rehabilitation Services 203-974-3000
Easter Seals/Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center
   New Haven 203-777-6602
Gesell Institute of Child Development 203-777-3481
Hamden Public Schools 203-407-2000
Hamden School Health Department 203-407-2000
Special Olympics of Hamden 203-230-1201
STEP 203-974-7345
The Learning Network, Benhaven 203-239-6425
VNA Services, Inc. 203-288-1623

DRUGS: see: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

EDUCATIONAL FINANCING

CONNTAC - Educational Opportunity Center 203-285-2216
High School Guidance Department 203-407-2040

EATING DISORDERS

Center for Discovery 866-382-6570
Center for Discovery Residential 866-382-6570

FAMILY PLANNING

Connecticut Women’s Educational and Legal Fund (referrals) 860-524-0601
Planned Parenthood of Connecticut 203-503-0450

FAMILY VIOLENCE
FINANCIAL AID See Specific Headings:

EDUCATIONAL FINANCING
FUEL ASSISTANCE
FOOD ASSISTANCE
WELFARE

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Christian Union Program (St. Anne's Church) 203-562-5700
Hamden Food Bank 203-562-5129
Hamden Youth Services Bureau/Summer Food Service Program for Children 203-777-2610
Women Infants and Children (WIC) Program (Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus) 203-789-3563

FOSTER CARE

Children's Center of Hamden 203-248-2116
Connecticut State Dept. of Children and Families (DCF) 203-306-5300

FUEL/HEATING ASSISTANCE

Community Action Agency of New Haven 203-387-7700
Connecticut Dept. of Social Services 1-800-842-1508
Hamden Fuel Bank 203-562-5129
Greater New Haven Community Fuel Bank (Info-Line) 211
Public Utilities Control Authority, State of Connecticut 1-800-382-4586

FURNISHING ASSISTANCE: see: CLOTHING AND FURNISHING

HANDICAPPED SERVICES: see: DISABILITIES
**HEALTH SERVICES / MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

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Lawyer Referral Service 203-562-5750
New Haven Legal Assistance Association 203-946-4811
State Dept. Of Child Support Enforcement 1-800-228-5437

LIBRARIES
Brundage Community Branch Library 203-287-2675
Miller Memorial Library 203-287-2680/ 203-287-2682
Whitneyville Branch Library 203-287-2677

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: see: HEALTH SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (See Also: SELF HELP / SUPPORT)
Adolescent and Children Crisis Unit for Treatment & Evaluation (ACUTE)-24 hours 203-772-1270
Behavioral Health Services At Hamden 203-288-6253
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven 203-787-2207
Center for Discovery Residential 866-382-6570
Children's Center of Hamden 203-248-2116
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic 203-772-1270
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic (24 hour) 1-800-979-6884
Connecticut State Dept. of Children & Families (DCF) 203-306-5300
Domestic Violence Services (day time office) 203-865-1957
Domestic Violence Services - 24 hours 203-789-8104
Family Centered Services of Connecticut 203-624-2600
Gesell Institute of Child Development 203-777-3481
Hamden Public Schools Pupil/Personnel Services 203-407-2000
Happy Family Clinical Services LLC 203-208-9254
K-Assist LLC HOME program (Healing Opportunities Made Easier) 203-695-3737
Mental Health Association of Connecticut 1-800-842-1501
My Father, My Son, Counseling Center LLC 203-676-9742
State Dept. Of Child Support Enforcement 1-800-228-5437
STEP (Specialized Treatment Early in Psychosis) 203-974-7345
Yale-New Haven Psychiatric Hospital
  Adolescent Unit 203-688-9777

MENTORSHIP
American Field Service 1-800-AFS-INFO
Big Brothers/Big Sisters 203-366-3766
Connecticut Yankee Council (Boy Scouts of America) 203-876-6868
Girl Scouts of America, Connecticut Trails 1-800-922-2770 203-239-2922
4-H Program 203-407-3158
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 203-777-2610
My Father, My Son, Counseling Center, LLC 203-676-9742
Youth for Understanding 1-800-TEENAGE

**MUSEUMS (In the Hamden Area)**
Connecticut Children’s Museum 203-562-5437
Eli Whitney Museum 203-777-1833
Ireland’s Great Hunger Museum 203-582-6500
New Haven Colony Historical Society 203-562-4183
Peabody Museum of Natural History 203-432-5050
Yale Art Gallery 203-432-0600
Yale Center for British Art 203-432-2800

**PARENT SUPPORT / PARENTING SKILLS**
Al-Anon - 24 hours 1-888-825-2666
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden 203-288-6253
Care Line - 24 hours 1-800-842-2288
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven 203-787-2207
Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center 1-800-445-2722
Consultation Center 203-789-7645
Family Centered Services of Connecticut 203-624-2600
Gesell Institute 203-777-3481
Hamden Family Resource Center 203-407-3111
Happy Family Clinical Services LLC 203-208-9254
Jewish Family Services of Greater New Haven 203-389-5599
My Father, My Son, Counseling Center LLC 203-676-9742
YMCA of Hamden/North Haven 203-248-6361
VNA/SCC Nurturing Families Network 203-859-6059

**PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS**
Bassett Field, Ridge Road, Hamden
Brooksvale Park, 524 Brooksvale Ave., Hamden 203-287-2669
DeNicola Park, Treadwell Ave, Hamden
Hamden Dept. of Parks and Recreation 203-287-2579
Villano Park, Mill Rock Ave., Hamden
Pine Rock Field, Pine Rock, Hamden
Sleeping Giant State Park, 200 Mt. Carmel Ave., Hamden 203-789-7498

**PHYSICAL ABUSE:** see: **FAMILY VIOLENCE**

**POLICE & FIRE SERVICES**
Hamden Police Department - *24 hours emergency* 911
Hamden Police Department - *24 hours, non-emergency* 203-230-4000
**PREGNANCY**

Birthright Helpline 1-800-550-4900

**PREGNANCY continued…**

Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut 203-503-0450
VNA Services, Inc. 203-288-1623
Women's Health Services 203-777-4781
Women's Infants and Children (WIC) Program 203-789-3563

**PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**: see: **MENTAL HEALTH**

**RAPE**

Domestic Violence Services -24 hours 203-789-8104
Domestic Violence Services (day time office) 203-789-7645
Emergency Shelter for Women -24 hours 203-789-8104
Family Centered Services Of Connecticut 203-624-2600
Hamden Police Department -24 hours 911
New Haven Legal Assistance Association 203-946-4811

**RECREATION / SPORTS**

(see also: ARTS, CAMPS, COMPANIONSHIP, MUSEUMS, PARKS)

American Red Cross (Summer Youth Program) 203-787-6721
Connecticut Yankee Council (Boy Scouts of America) 203-876-6868
Girl Scouts of America; Connecticut Trails 203-239-2922
Hamden Arts Commission 203-287-2546
Hamden Dept. of Parks and Recreation (office) 203-287-2579
Hamden Swimming Pool (Hamden High School) 203-407-2000
Hamden Youth Center (teen program)- 60 Putnam Ave. 203-288-5333
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 203-777-2610
4-H Program (U.Conn Co-op Extension Service) 203-407-3158
Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven 203-387-2522
Special Olympics of Hamden 203-230-1201
Women's Sports Foundation 1-800-227-3988
YMCA of Hamden/North Haven 203-248-6361

**RUNAWAYS / MISSING CHILDREN**

Connecticut Missing Persons - 24 hours 1-800-FOR LOST
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 203-777-2610
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children - 24 hours 1-800-843-5678
National Runaway Switchboard - 24 hours 1-800-786-2929
Report a missing child 1-800-235-3900
SCHOOL PROBLEMS
Hamden Public Schools (Superintendent's Office) 203-407-2000

SELF HELP / SUPPORT GROUPS
AIDS Project New Haven 203-624-0947
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) -24 hours 203-624-6063
Al-Anon/Alateen - 24 hours 1-888-825-2666
Alliance of the Mentally Ill 203-288-4823
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden 203-288-6253
Cancer Information Service 1-800-4-CANCER
Care Line - 24 hours 1-800-842-2288
Center for Discovery 866-377-9690
Domestic Violence Services - 24 hours 203-789-8104
Gamblers Anonymous 1-800-522-4700
Happy Family Clinical Services LLC 203-208-9254
Jewish Family Services of Greater New Haven 203-389-5599
Mental Health Association of Connecticut 1-800-842-1501
New Haven Job Corps Center 203-397-3775
Shoprite of Hamden Dietitian 203-230-5000
Workforce Alliance 203-867-4030

SEXUAL ABUSE (See also: CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT)
Care Line - 24 hours 1-800-842-2288
Yale/New Haven Hospital Sexual Abuse Clinic 203-688-2468

SHELTERS (See also: FAMILY VIOLENCE)
Columbus House 203-401-4400
Life Haven 203-776-6208

SUBSTANCE ABUSE (See also: ALCOHOL)
Alateen/Al-Anon - 24 hours 1-888-825-2666
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden -24 hours 203-288-6253
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven 203-787-2207
Center for Discovery Residential 866-382-6570
Children's Center of Hamden 203-248-2116
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic 203-772-1270
Drug Information: - 24 hours 1-800-662-HELP
Family Counseling of Greater New Haven/Hamden office 203-288-7484
Jewish Family Services of Greater New Haven 203-389-5599
Hamden Police Department - 24 hours emergency 911
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 203-777-2610
SUBSTANCE ABUSE continued…

National Narcotics Anonymous 1-800-627-3543
Yale Child Study Center 203-785-2513

WELFARE

Connecticut Department of Social Services 1-800-842-1508

YOUTH AT RISK

Department of Children & Families (hotline) 1-800-842-2288
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 203-777-2610

HAMDEN RESOURCE DIRECTORY

AD-CARE HOSPITAL 1-800-ALCOHOL
Information and referral to drug and alcohol abuse facilities. Fee - Insurance
Website: www.800alcohol.com

ADOLESCENT & CHILDREN CRISIS UNIT FOR TREATMENT & EVALUATION (ACUTE) 203-772-1270 (24 hours)
93 Edwards Street, New Haven, CT 06511 Sliding fee scale
Joint program of Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus and Clifford Beers Guidance Center, designed to help adolescents and their families during an acute emotional crisis. Evaluation and short term treatment service for adolescents and their families. Ages: Adolescents and children 3 to 18 years.
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday – Friday.

AIDS PROJECT NEW HAVEN (APNH) 203-624-0947 (24 hours)
1302 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511 No fee
Informs the community about AIDS. Resources and information to improve the quality of life for people infected with AIDS virus, and significant others. Education, case management and outreach. Referrals made to doctors, therapists and support groups. Includes a support group for gay teens. The S.I.S.T.A. Project (A chance to get together with other women to discuss dating, relationships, healthy sexual practices and communicating with sexual partners).
Hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday – Friday.
Website: www.apnh.org

AL-ANON, ALATEEN 1-888-825-2666 (24 hours)
No fee
Assists family & friends of an alcoholic in solving their common problem, and through support, to encourage the alcoholic to seek recovery.
Hours: 24 hour answering service.
Website: www.ctalanon.org
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) 203-624-6063 (24 hours)

AA Answering Service
Espanol: 1-855-377-2638

To solve problems of alcohol addiction and to assist other alcoholics in recovery.

Website: www.ct-aa.org

ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL 860-882-0236

576 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105
Fees

Meeting place is Whitney Center, once per month. Meet third Wednesday of each month. Statewide organization providing mutual support and advocacy for improved treatment and follow-up care for the mentally ill and their families.

$35 a year, first meeting no obligation.
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.namict.org

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION 24 Hotline 1-800-342-2383 or Local office (203)639-0385

2275 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067
No fee

Information about diabetes and referrals to support organizations. Provides recreational, medical, nutritional and financial assistance for diabetic individuals both type 1 and 2. Fund raising group: Hold 7 to 8 fund raising events to promote research and to find a cure. Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday- Friday.

Website: www.diabetes.org

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE 1-800-AFS-INFO

71 West 23rd St, 17th Flr New York, NY 10010-4102

Provides information on overseas (Formally known as AFS) academic programs for High School students as well as students over 18. America’s leading Inter-cultural Exchange Program.

Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday.

Website: www.afsusa.org

AMERICAN RED CROSS 203-787-6721

703 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511
Fees

Provides baby-sitting courses for those 11+ years old, first aid and CPR training for those 13+. Provides basic aid training for elementary age children, and HIV/AIDS education for K-12 grades. Water safety and lifesaving classes are given at the Orange and North Haven pools. There are also individual volunteer opportunities for youths.

Website: www.redcross.org

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 1-800-514-0301/1-800-514-0383 (TTY)

No fee

Free information and assistance for callers with civil rights complaints about A.D.A. law compliance.

Website: www.ada.gov

AREA COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (ACES) 203-498-6800

350 State Street, North Haven, 06473
Fee for services

Educational services agency offering programs for youth and teachers in the greater New Haven area.
Services include: educational programs for children with special needs, classes for the gifted, counseling, and skills development.
Hours: 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m., Monday – Friday.

Website: www.aces.org

AUTISM SPEAKS 888-288-4762

Works to connect people with autism, their families, and caregivers to information, tools, and resources.

Website: https://www'autismspeaks.org/

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AT HAMDEN 203-288-6253 (24 hours)
Mental health counseling and therapy for adults only. Consultant services, evaluation and case management.
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays, Wednesday, Friday; 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.
Website: www.psychiatry.yale.edu

BENHAVEN
187 Half Mile Road, North Haven, CT 06473
Hours: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.benhaven.org

BIG BROTHERS / SISTERS
2470 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605
Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday (Flexible).
Website: www.bbbsswct.org

BIRTH TO THREE SYSTEM
460 Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT 06106
Offers general programs which support families regardless of the reason why their child is eligible for Birth to Three, Autism specific programs which conduct assessments when autism is a concern, hearing specialty programs which conduct assessments when hearing is a concern, and support programs.
Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: http://www.birth23.org/

BIRTHRIGHT HELPLINE
1-800-550-4900 (24 hour helpline)
Provides assistance and support, offering pregnant women an alternative to abortion. Counseling, referrals to community agencies for financial, legal, medical, prenatal, adoption, housing and employment services. Also free pregnancy tests, emergency shelter, and educational literature.
Website: www.birthright.org

CANCER INFORMATION SERVICE OF NEW ENGLAND
Office of Cancer Communications
1-800-4-CANCER
1-877-44-UQUIT-National Cancer Smoking Quit Line
A toll-free phone service supported by the National Cancer Institute, providing accurate, up-to-date, personalized information to cancer patients and their families, health professionals, and the general public.
Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.cancer.gov

CANCER CARE
275 Seventh Ave, New York, NY 10001
Provides cancer patients and families of patients resources and information, counseling and support groups, and financial
assistance for cancer treatment. Website: www.cancercare.org

**CARE 4 KIDS**

1344 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067  
1-888-214-5437

A social services agency that provides assistance with day care costs for qualified families.  
Website: www.ctcare4kids.com

**CARE LINE**

1 Long wharf Drive, New Haven, CT 0611  
203-786-0500  
1-800-842-2288 (24 hours)

Emergency response to all reports regarding child abuse.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF GREATER NEW HAVEN**

501 Lombard Street, New Haven, CT 06513  
203-787-2207  
Sliding fee scale

Counseling and adjustment services for families and individuals. Family life education, adoption services, single parent support services, and crime and delinquency prevention.  
Hours: 9 a.m.-6p.m., Monday/Wednesday/Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday/Friday  
Website: www.ccaoh.org

**CENTER FOR ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY, SCSU**

Engleman Bldg., 501 Crescent Street, New Haven, CT 06515  
203-392-5799  
No fee

Advice on computer access for persons with disabilities. Evaluation appointment-call for details about services ($750).  
Hours: 9:00a.m.-8:00p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Friday.  
Website: www.southern.edu/departments/cat

**CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION DISORDERS, SCSU**

Davis Hall, SCSU, 501 Crescent St., New Haven, CT 06515  
203-392-5955  
Sliding fee scale

Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.  
Website: www.southernct.edu/communicationdisorders

**CENTER FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS**

39 Highland Street, West Haven, CT 06517  
203-934-7077  
No fee

Assistance with independent living for persons with disabilities. Evaluations, referrals and equipment loans.  
Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.  
Website: www.cdr-ct.org

**CENTER FOR DISCOVERY**

900 Chapel Street, Suite 1101, New Haven, 06510  
866-377-9690  
Fees

Intensive outpatient program (IOP) specifically designed to provide specialized and individual treatment to adolescents and adults who struggle with anorexia nervosa, bulimia and binge eating disorder.  
Website: www.centerfordiscoverynewhaven.com/

**CENTER FOR DISCOVERY RESIDENTIAL**

4 distinct residential treatment options: Adolescent Eating Disorder Program, Adolescent Substance Abuse Program, Transitions  
866-382-6570
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  1-888-214-5437
999 Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT 06105  No fee
Assistance for working parents or parents taking courses approved by the department.
Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.ctcare4kids.com

CHILD CARE INFOLINE  211  No fee
A free, confidential, and statewide service which helps match the requests of parents with child care providers and program.

CHILD CARE  1-800-505-1000 (Calling outside Connecticut)  No fee
Info Line has information on any licensed child care facility in the area and will provide counseling to families about finding day care. Crisis intervention & suicide prevention.
Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.211childcare.org

CHILD PROTECTION TEAM~ Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus  203-789-3388
Provides medical assessments, investigative interviewing, intervention and follow-up regarding issues of child abuse. Service only for the Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus Pediatric Primary Care patients.
Website: www.ynhh.org/src/services/community-programs/default.aspx

CHILDREN'S CENTER OF HAMDEN  203-248-2116
1400 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06517 (central office)
Residential day treatment and outpatient services for children and families experiencing social and emotional problems. Specialized clinic for adolescents with alcohol and/or drug problems. Short term respite unit for children in crisis.
Therapeutic Day School
Hours: 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m.
Website: www.childrenscenterhamden.org or www.tccoh.org

CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROJECT (HUSKY)  1-877-284-8759
999 Asylum Ave. 2nd Fl., Hartford, CT 06105-2448
Healthcare for uninsured youth. Provides free or low cost insurance for uninsured children under 19 years of age. Eligibility based on family income.
Website: www.huskyhealth.com

CHRISTIAN UNION PROGRAM  203-562-5700  No fee
St. Ann's Church, 930 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06415
Social program with spiritual orientation, offering outreach, food pantry, soup kitchen services. Furniture and food available to those who qualify. Eligibility: unrestricted

CLIFFORD BEERS GUIDANCE CLINIC  203-772-1270 Sliding fee scale
93 Edwards St., New Haven, CT 06511  1-888-979-6884 (24 hours)
Comprehensive mental health services for children, youth, and their families. Includes: psychiatric outpatient program, testing
Hours: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.
Website: www.cliffordbeers.org

**COLUMBUS HOUSE** (emergency shelter) 203-401-4400
586 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven, CT 06519
Provides emergency shelter, housing for the homeless, and transitional housing.
Website: www.columbushouse.org

**COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF NEW HAVEN** 203-387-7700
419 Whalley Ave., New Haven, CT 06515
No fee
Anti-Poverty agency for City of New Haven and contiguous towns. Operates fuel bank, energy assistance. Rental assistance, meals on wheels, job readiness programs, medical transportation. Provides “CHORE” services for elderly (e.g. light housekeeping and food shopping). Income guidelines for eligibility.
Hours: 9a.m.-5p.m., Monday-Friday
Website: www.caanh.net

**CONNECTICUT CHILDREN’S MUSEUM** 203-562-5437
22 Wall St., New Haven, CT 06511 $7.50 admission
Hands-on play for children under age seven, accompanied by an adult.
Hours: 12:00p.m.-5:00p.m., Friday and Saturday.
Website: www.childrensbuilding.org

**CONNECTICUT CHILDREN’S MEDICAL CENTER (NEWINGTON)** 1-860-545-9000
282 Washington St., Hartford, CT 06106
Fees
Adaptive Equipment Center with referral from doctor, test various equipment for purchase by child’s family. Coverage through family insurance.
Website: www.connecticutchildrens.org

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES** 1-800-842-4524
55 Farmington Ave, Hartford, CT 06105
Provides a broad range of services to the elderly, disabled, families, and individuals who need assistance in maintaining or achieving their full potential for self-direction, self-reliance, and independent living.
Hours: 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.ct.gov

**CONNECTICUT MISSING PERSONS** 1-800-FOR LOST (24 hours)
Call to report sightings of missing children.
No fee
Website: www.missingkids.com

**CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD** 860-713-6410
165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT 06106
No fee
Coordinates and works with the various early childhood programs and components in the state to create a cohesive high-quality early childhood system. Oversees early childhood care, education, development, and support.
Hours: 8:30 a.m.– 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: http://www.ct.gov/oec/site/default.asp
CONNECTICUT PARENTS ADVOCACY CENTER 1-800-445-2722
Bilingual New Haven office 203- 776-3211
338 Main St., Niantic, CT 06357 No fee

CONNECTICUT PARENTS ADVOCACY CENTER continued...
For parents of children with disabilities. Information on special education rights and procedures to obtain service relating to education or the child's welfare.
Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday- Thursday; 9a.m.-1p.m. Friday.
Website: www.cpacinc.org

CONNECTICUT SPECIAL OLYMPICS 203-230-1201
2666 State Street, Hamden, CT 0614
Sports competition/event information for persons with disabilities at area, regional and state levels.
Website: www.soct.org

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SERVICES FOR THE BLIND 1-800-842-4510
184 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095 No fee
Educational services for visually impaired people primarily provided in home and in the community by traveling personnel.
Hours: 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.ct.gov/besb

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF) 203-306-5300
DCF Milford Office, 38 Wellington Road, Milford, CT 06461 No fee
Investigates abuse and neglect of children and youth. Counseling for families, children and youth concerning abuse and neglect. Adoptive services, special education placements services, temporary foster care services. Coordinates community services for children and youth and their families.
Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.ct.gov/dcf

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
370 James Street, New Haven, CT 06513 203-974-4200
460 Capital Ave, Hartford, CT 06106 860-418-6000

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES continued...
No fee or sliding scale
Provides counseling, information, residential and respite care programs, recreation, special education, and day programs to reduce impact of retardation on children and their families.
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.ct.gov/dds

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION BUREAU, 1-860-713-6911
SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION
165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 0610 No fee
Information on special education services available in the state, and responds to complaints from parents concerning local services in special education. Provides information on program guidelines for special education and pupil services.
Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.sde.ct.gov

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF REHABILITATION SERVICES 203- 974-3000
370 James Street, New Haven, CT 06513 No fee
Services to enable the persons with disabilities to become employed. Offers testing, counseling, guidance, referrals, training, maintenance, transportation, job placement, and services to members of the individual's family.
Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.ct.gov/dors

**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF VICTIM SERVICES** 1-800-822-8428
225 Spring Street, Wethersfield, CT 06109  No fee
Offers crime victims court-based services, rights information, counseling of homicide survivors, a compensation program, and a help-line and clearinghouse, with appropriate referrals. Notification program. SAFE: Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner.
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim/

**CONNECTICUT WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND LEGAL FUND** 1-800-479-2949
75 Charter Oak Ave, Hartford, CT 06106
Information/Referrals 9-2:00, Mon-Fri.  1-860-524-0601  1-860-247-6090
Provides information, referrals, and legal information booklets on sex discrimination, sexual harassment, rights of pregnant workers, family law, child support and other areas of law that affect women.
Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.cwealf.org

**CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL (Boys Scouts of America)** 203-876-6868
60 Wellington Road, Milford, CT 06460
Offers recreational, camping and social activities with scout troops. Includes programs for males with disabilities. Ages 7-18 years.
Hours: 9a.m.-5p.m., Monday – Friday.
Website: www.ctyankee.org

**CONNTAC - EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER** 203-285-2216
60 Sargent Dr., New Haven, CT 06511 at Gateway Community College  No fee
Academic and career and financial counseling for disadvantaged students wishing to enter or re-enter post-secondary education.
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.conntacinc.org

**CONSULTATION CENTER** 203-789-7645
389 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511  Some fees
Promotes health and wellness, prevents mental health and substance abuse problems, and advances equity and social justice.
Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00pm.m, Monday-Friday
Website: www.theconsultationcenter.org

**CORPORATION FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING** 860-563-6011
157 Charter Oak Ave., Hartford, CT 06106
Loans for accessibility: a statewide low-interest loan program for the modification of existing housing for people who are physically disabled.
Hours: 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m., Monday-Friday
Website: www.cil.org

**CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP** 203-562-4927
80 Audubon St., New Haven, CT 06510
Non-profit organization offering art classes to adults and children.
Hours: 9 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.creativeartsworkshop.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES
203-789-8104 (24 hours) or 203-865-1957
127 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473
No fee
Crisis intervention and support services for battered women and their children. Support groups, emergency shelter, victim advocacy and court services. Individual counseling and transitional housing programs for clients.
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.dvsgnh.org

DRUG INFORMATION
1-800-662-HELP
Website: samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline

EASTER SEALS/GOODWILL INDUSTRIES REHABILITATION CENTER
95 Hamilton St., New Haven, CT 06511
203-777-6602
432 Washington Ave., North Haven, CT 06473
203-777-2000
Sliding fee scale
Case management, consultation, counseling, and follow up for older youth. Dollar store.
Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.eastersealsgoodwill.org

EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS
55 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06510
203-777-5451
Fees
Provides high school students with the experience of studying the fine arts with practicing professional artists, stimulating a life-long curiosity for learning and a passion for the arts.
Website: www.ACES.org

ELI WHITNEY MUSEUM AND 1816 BARN
915 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06511
203-777-1833
Set fees
Events of historical and cultural interest. After-school and weekend workshops for children, hands-on museum exhibits. Water-learning lab open July -September. Holiday/vacation workshops.
Hours: 9:00a.m.-3:30p.m., Monday-Friday; 11:00a.m.-4:00p.m., Saturday-Sunday.
Website: www.eliwhitney.org

EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR WOMEN (Domestic Violence Services)
203-789-8104 (24 hours)
No fee
Emergency shelter for women and children: meals, clothing, advocacy, counseling, play groups for children.
Website: www.womenshelters.org

FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
374 Grand Ave., New Haven, CT 06513
203-777-7411
Provide comprehensive primary health care, delivered through innovative and alternative systems of health delivery.
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday/Wednesday; 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday; 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Friday.
Website: FHCHC.org
FAMILY CENTERED SERVICES OF CONNECTICUT
203-624-2600
235 Nicoll St., New Haven, CT 06511
No fee

FAMILY CENTERED SERVICES OF CONNECTICUT continued...
Information, service coordination, and referral for educational, medical, financial and legal needs. Parent aide program, family advocacy program, sexual abuse prevention program, family violence outreach/prevention, neighborhood victim advocacy program, and SAX program (sexual assault crisis).
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.
Website: www.FamilyCT.org

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
1-800-522-4700
Fellowship of men and women who share their experience with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from a gambling problem.
Website: www.gamblersanonymous.org

GESELL INSTITUTE
203-777-3481
310 Prospect St., New Haven, CT 06511
Set fees
Our mission is to educate, guide and support parents, teachers and others in the understanding of child growth and development so that all children may be nurtured, encouraged, and empowered as they grow and learn. Hours: 9-5, Mon.-Fri.
Website: www.gesellinstitute.org

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA, CONNECTICUT TRAILS
1-800-922-2770
20 Washington Ave., North Haven, CT 06473
203-239-2922
No fee
Informal educational program to help girls develop a sense of values and feelings of warmth as individuals. To encourage personal development, social action, youth leadership, community service, career exploration.
Hours: 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.gsofct.org

HAMDEN ARTS COMMISSION
203-287-2546
2901 Dixwell Avenue | Hamden, CT 06518
Some fees
Coordinates cultural, social and entertainment activities and events in the Town of Hamden.
Hours: 8:30a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.hamdenartscommission.org

HAMDEN COMMUNITY CENTER
203-562-5129
Keefe Community Center - 11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT 06514
Community services and activities. Food bank, fuel bank, WIC program. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.
Website: www.hamden.com/content/43/83/169/

HAMDEN EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM
203-407-2255
4 Hamden Public School Locations:
Alice Peck - 35 Hillfield Rd., Church Street – 95 Church St.,
Dunbar Hill – 315 Lane St., Helen Street – 285 Helen St.
Provides developmentally appropriate care and education for children ages 3-5 years old in a safe and nurturing environment. Concentrates on social, emotional, cognitive and physical development of each child.
Hours: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
HAMDEN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
Church Street School, 95 Church Street, Hamden, CT 06514  203-407-3111
Ridge Hill School 120 Carew Road, Hamden, CT 06517  203-407-2035
The Family Resource Center offers an integrated system of family support services that enhance parenting, promote family involvement with the schools, and help children to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. Services include: drop-in playgroups, personal visits using the “Parents As Teachers” curriculum, family literacy activities, special events, transition to kindergarten, after-school programs, field trips, summer enrichment, English and high school equivalency classes in collaboration with Hamden Adult Education, as well as resources and referrals to local services.

Website: www.hamden.org

HAMDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT
2372 Whitney Ave, Hamden, CT 06518
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 203-407-5880
Website: www.hamden.com/content/219/225/default.aspx

HAMDEN FOOD & FUEL BANK
203-562-5129
Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine St., Hamden 06514
No fee
Open to any Hamden resident in an emergency situation.
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.
Website: www.hamden.com/content/43/83/169/1259.aspx

HAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL NURSERY
203-407-2040
Hamden High School, 2040 Dixwell Ave., Hamden 06514
Set fees
Hamden children are eligible. Sign-up for the following year is available each fall ~ the preceding Fall. Students from high school child development classes assist professional teachers.
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ages: 3 & 4 years old

HAMDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY
203-248-9036
51 Worth Avenue, Hamden CT 06514
No fee
Administers subsidized housing for income-eligible residents of Hamden. Meets on the second Thursday of every month at noon.
Hours: 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m., Monday-Thursday
Website: www.hamdenhousing.com

HAMDEN JUVENILE REVIEW BOARD
203-407-7733
60 Putnam Ave., Hamden, CT 06517
The Hamden Juvenile Review Board is community-based and founded on the principles of Balanced and Restorative Justice (BARJ). The Hamden JRB assist youth in developing an understanding of how his or her behavior harmed the individual(s) who was the subject of the offense and the community in which he or she lives, acknowledging that the behavior was harmful to themselves and to others both directly and indirectly. Finally, through this process the JRB will assist the youth in developing competencies that will enable them to effect necessary changes in their behavior to avoid re-offending in the future.

HAMDEN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.
203-287-2579
2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518
Program Activities Recording
203-287-2544/2545 (24 hours)
Brooksvale Park, 524 Brooksvale Ave.
203-248-2669
Hamden's Partnership for Young Children (The Partnership) is a collaborative that includes public and private agencies, community members and representatives from the Town and Hamden Public Schools who advocate for Hamden's young children. HPYC's focus is on improving the education, care, health and safety of children from birth to age nine.

Website: www.hamdenyoungchildren.org

Hamden Police Department

2900 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06518

Emergency 911 (24 hours)
Non-emergency 203-230-4000 (24 hours)

Website: www.hamden.com/content/219/228/

Hamden Public Libraries

Brundage Community Branch
91 Circular Ave., Hamden, CT
Hours: 10a.m.-12p.m. 1 p.m. -5:30p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Closed Wednesday.

Miller Memorial Library- Main
2901 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT
Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. -5:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

Whitneyville Branch
125 Carlton St., Hamden, CT
Hours: 10a.m.-12p.m. 1 p.m. -5:30p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Closed Wednesday.

Website: www.hamdenlibrary.org

Hamden Public Schools

Central Office, 60 Putnam Ave., Hamden, CT 06517
Adult and Continuing Education 203-407-2028
Pupil Personnel Services 203-407-2000

Website: www.hamden.org

Hamden Regional Chamber of Commerce

2969 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06518
Website: www.hamdenchamber.com

Hamden Town Hall

Government Center, 2750 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06518
Website: www.hamden.com

Hamden Youth Center (Teen Program)

60 Putnam Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514
Fees
Homework help, arts and crafts, games, fooseball, air hockey, ping pong, open gym, basketball, special guests, activities such as gardening, dance, and much more.
HAMDEN YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU 203-777-2610
11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT 06514
Youth outreach activities, school age child care programs, summer youth employment, school supplies closet, volunteer and community service placements, substance abuse prevention, babysitter’s training, fitness programming, community events, information, referrals and more. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.hamden.com/content/7089/7093/7091/7137/default.aspx facebook/HamdenYouthServicesBureau

HAPPY FAMILY CLINICAL SERVICES LLC 203-208-9254
530 State Street, New Haven, CT 06511
A local non-profit organization that delivers a wide-range of community based mental and support services that encompasses youth, their parents, caregivers and families. Services offered include various therapeutic programs (in home and in office), youth mentoring, supervised visitation, summer camp and Youth Empowerment Conference.
Hours: 7:30a.m.-7:00p.m, Monday-Friday; 7:00a.m.-2:00p.m., Saturdays.
Website: www.HappyFamilyCS.com

HEALTH LINK
24 Hour Health Information Service 1-800-624-2356

HEAL (HEALTH, EDUCATION & ADVOCACY LEAGUE) 1-800-842-1501
Association of parents of children with mental health needs. No fee
Hours: 9 a.m.-5p.m., Monday-Friday.

HOLE-IN-THE-WALL-GANG CAMP 860-429-3444
565 Ashford Center Rd., P.O.Box 156, Ashford, CT 06278 No fee
Website: www.holeinthewallang.org

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 203-287-7033
Hamden Town General Info, 2750 Dixwell Ave, Hamden, CT 06518 No fee
Assistance for low and moderate-income residents and eligible businesses with property rehabilitation, code enforcement and fair housing problems.
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.hamden-ct.com/Content/Community_Development.asp

4-H Program (Cooperative Extension System) 203-407-3158
305 Skiff St., North Haven, CT, 06473 No fees
Summer camping, citizenship, leadership training, individual and group projects, activities for ages: 7 – 18.
Adults: Horticultural, nutritional, food safety programs.
Website: www.4-h.org

INFO LINE 211 (24 hours)
One State Street, New Haven, CT 06511 No fee
INTEGRATED PRE-K  
Alice Peck: 35 Hillfield Road, Hamden CT 06514  No fee
Pre-k for children (must be 3.5 years old by 9/1) and take part in a screening to determine eligibility.
Hours: 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m. Mon-Thurs; or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Website: http://www.hamden.org/page.cfm?p=5060

IRELAND'S GREAT HUNGER MUSEUM  
3011 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518  No fee
A museum of the Irish Great Hunger of 1845-1852 with exhibits that focus on paintings and sculpture related to the Great Hunger.
Hours: 10a.m.-5p.m. Wed, Fri, Sat; 10a.m.-7p.m. Thur; 1p.m.-5p.m. Sun.
Website: http://ighm.org/

JEWSH COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER NEW HAVEN  
360 Amity Rd., Woodbridge, CT 06525  Set fee
Provides health, fitness, educational, cultural and recreational activities. Offers day camp for children ages 5-13, with JCC membership, and a day care program year-round.
Website: www.jewishnewhaven.org

JEWSH FAMILY SERVICES  
1440 Whalley Ave., New Haven, CT 06515  Sliding fee scale
Family counseling and support services.
Website: www.jfsnh.org

K-ASSIST HOME PROGRAM (Healing Opportunities Made Easier)  
196 Magee Drive, Hamden, CT 06514
The HOME program accommodates individuals that could benefit from counseling but struggle with being able to get to an office/clinic on a regular basis. With the HOME program, this dilemma is resolved; clinicians come to clients. Individuals that are eligible for this program must be Husky/Medicaid insured.
Hours: 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Monday-Friday (evenings and weekends on request).
Website: www.k-assist.com

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE  
203-562-5750
Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.hartfordbar.org/lawyer-referral/

LIFE HAVEN  
153 East Street, New Haven, CT 06511
447 Ferry Street, New haven, CT 06511 (shelter)
Offers emergency shelter for homeless pregnant women and women with young children.
Website: www.lifehaven.org
www.newreach.org

MADD CONNECTICUT  
203-764-2566
MADD Victim Services - helps victims/survivors with challenges they face after the crash. Services available include: emotional support, advocacy in the criminal and civil justice systems, court accompaniment, access to support groups, counselors,

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and other community resources, connections with other victims/survivors and informational brochures.

Prevention of Underage Drinking - Power of Parents program and Power of You(th) Program

Website: www.madd.org/CT

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CONN. 1-800-842-1501

Referrals to mental health professionals.

No fee

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.mhact.org

MOM’S CLINIC

QVHD 2040 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06514 203-248-6107

A school based health center at Hamden High School. Provides confidential medical help for students at Hamden High.

Website: www.qvhd.org/moms-clinic

MY FATHER, MY SON, COUNSELING SERVICES 203-676-9742

60 Connolly Parkway, Building 7a, Suite 101, Hamden, CT 06518

“Where hope and family reunification begins.” Services Provided: Substance Abuse Dependence, Mental Health, Co-Occurring Disorders, Dual Diagnosis, Sex Offender Therapy, Youth Mentoring and Family Reunification.

Hours: 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday-Friday; 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m., Saturdays.

Website: www.MFMScounseling.com

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN 1-800-843-5678 (24 hours)

Report a missing child/information 1-800-235-3900

An information clearinghouse for parents and others to help in the search for missing children. Also information on how to protect children.

Website: www.missingkids.com

NATIONAL JEWISH HEALH CENTER 1-800-222-5864

Phone information service for questions about respiratory and allergic problems. May speak to a nurse, or order literature on these health problems.

Hours: 8a.m.- 5p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.nationaljewish.org

NATIONAL LIFE CENTER 1-800-848-5683 (24 hours)

Referral agency and counseling for pregnant women.

Website: www.1stWayLifeCenter.com

NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD 1-800-786-2929 (24 hours)

Parent or child may call this number at any time.

NEIGHBORHOOD MUSIC SCHOOL 203-624-5189

100 Audubon St., New Haven, CT 06510  Fee

Non-profit organization, providing music, drama, and dance classes for adults and children.

Hours: 8:15a.m.-9p.m., Monday-Friday; 8:00a.m.-5p.m., Saturday, 12:00p.m.-4p.m., Sunday (School-year).
NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 203-562-4183
114 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06510
Museum with information and artifacts on the Greater New Haven Area.
Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday; 12 p.m.-5 p.m., Saturday.
Website: www.newhavenmuseum.org

NEW HAVEN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 203-946-6999
54 Meadow Street, Gateway Center, New Haven, CT 06519
Maternal and Child Health Division.
Hours: 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Saturday.
Website: www.cityofnewhaven.com/health/

NEW HAVEN JOB CORPS CENTER 203-397-3775 (24 hours)
455 Wintergreen Ave., New Haven, CT 06515
No fees
Helps young people ages 16 through 24 improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training.
Hours (of office): 6 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: http://newhaven.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx

NEW HAVEN LEGAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION INC. 203-946-4811
426 State St., New Haven, CT 06510
No fee (Eligibility: income restriction)
Free legal services, including legal advice, and representation in court for civil cases. Serving residents of greater New Haven, including Hamden.
Website: www.nhlegal.org

P.L.A.C.E. - PARTNERSHIPS IN LEARNING AND CREATIVE EXPLORATION 203-288-8600
A multi-cultural children's museum and creative arts center to be located in the historical rectory barn at Town Center Park in Hamden.
Website: www.placeinc.org

PEABODY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AT YALE 203-432-5050
170 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06510
Fees
Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 12 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.
Website: www.peabody.yale.edu

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND 203-503-0450
345 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511
A non-profit organization providing reproductive health services for men and women.
Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.
Clinic-345 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511 203-503-0450
Sliding fee scale (Eligibility: no restriction)
Website: www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/CT

POISON CONTROL CENTER 1-800-222-1222 (24 hours)
At UCONN Medical Center. Information on poisoning emergencies.
Website: poisoncontrol.uchc.edu
PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL AUTHORITY (STATE OFFICE) 1-800-382-4586
10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT  No fee
Customer assistance and information about problems with any regulated utility in the State of Connecticut.

PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL AUTHORITY (STATE OFFICE) continued...
Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.ct.gov/pura/

QUINNIPIACK VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT 203-248-4528
1151 Hartford Turnpike, North Haven, CT 06473  Fees
Public health services for Hamden residents: some testing, health permit and license inspections, and health information and training in schools. As well as consultations and information on diseases.
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.qvhd.org

SAGA (DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES) 203-946-8523
194 Bassett Street, New Haven, CT 06511
Applications and information for persons/families needing assistance.
Hours: 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Office: 8 a.m.-4:00p.m.
Website: www.ct.gov/DSS/cwp/view.asp?a=2353&q=305152

ST. COLETTA’S CENTER AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH 203-288-4857
322 Circular Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514
Catholic religious instruction and preparation for the sacraments for children and young adults with disabilities.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH 203-624-3097
782 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Ct 06511
Donated clothing available on the first Monday of each month. 9:30a.m.-11a.m., October - May.
Can Food distribution on the last Thursday of each month.
Hours: 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

SLEEPING GIANT DAY CARE, INC. 203-776-5026
Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine St., Hamden, CT 06514  Sliding fee scale
State-funded day care for Hamden residents ages 3-5.
Hours: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

SLEEPING GIANT STATE PARK 203-789-7498
200 Mt. Carmel Ave., Hamden, CT 06518  No fee
Hours: 8 a.m.-Sunset
Website: www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=325264&deepNav_GID=1650%20

SOUTHERN CT STATE UNIVERSITY FAMILY CLINIC 203-392-6415
Davis Hall, 615 Sitch St., New Haven, CT 06515  Sliding fee scale
Family counseling, crisis intervention, anger management and supervised visitation.
Hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.
Website: www.southernct.edu/academics/schools/health/academic-programs/marriagefamilytherapy/familyclinic.html

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF HAMDEN 203-230-1201
2666 State Street, #1, Hamden, CT 06517  Some fees
Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Offers free health screenings and educated athletes about fitness, nutrition and a healthy lifestyle. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. Website: http://www.soct.org/

**SPED CONNECTICUT INC.**  
1-860-560-1711  
75 Charter Oak Avenue, Suite 1-105, Hartford, CT 06106  
Membership fee  
Information and referrals for parents of learning disabled children. Parent assistance program, newsletter, and support groups available.  
Hours: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.  
Website: www.spedconnecticut.org

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT**  
1-800-228-5437  
414 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06511  
Sliding scale (fee based on income)  
Referrals and information for help with enforcing child support payments.  
Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday-Friday.  
Website: www.jud.ct.gov/childsupport

**STATE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER**  
1-860-632-1485  
25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457  
Resources, library and directory of summer camps and programs for exceptional children in CT.  
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.  
Website: www.ctserc.org

**STEP (Specialized Treatment Early in Psychosis)**  
203-974-7345  
Early intervention program for youth (ages 16-35) who are in the first few years of a psychotic disorder, such as schizophrenia. Treatments to improve symptoms, return to school or work, and reduce the impact of mental illness. Works with eligible individuals and families regardless of ability to pay for services and accepts referrals from any source, including self or family referrals.  
Website: www.step.yale.edu

**SHOPRITE OF HAMDEN DIETITIAN SERVICES**  
203-230-8019  
2100 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06514  
Free nutrition services including one-on-one counseling, group classes, store tours and community events. Office is located in the store, next to Pharmacy.  
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday with flexible weekend and night hours upon request.

**TENDER CARE LEARNING CENTER**  
203-281-6602  
40 London Drive, Hamden CT 06514  
Sliding fee scale  
Learning programs for infant, toddlers, pre-k, and school-aged children.  
Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Website: https://www.earlyeducationpros.org/programs

**THE CONSULTATION CENTER (TCC)**  
203-789-7645  
389 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511  
TCC is a longstanding prevention agency respected for local, state and national work in prevention research, evaluation, professional development and community consultation on lifespan programs. TCC supports Youth Development Training and Resource Center (YDTRC) with administrative, financial and supervisory support staff, all within a fully equipped training facility dedicated to prevention, health promotion and youth development. Hours: 8:00-4:30, Monday-Friday.
VNA/SCC – VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT, INC.

NUPTURING FAMILY NETWORK  203-859-6059
1 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, CT 06511
Free, voluntary home visitation program for first time families and parents with a second child. Provide parenting education, resources and referrals as well as developmental screenings for children up through the age of five.
Website: www.vnasc.org

VNA SERVICES, INC.  203-288-1623
2319 Whitney Ave., Suite 4B, One Hamden Center, Hamden, CT 06518  Fees
Provides nursing to homebound patients. Also have home health aides for patients.
Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. (24 hour service) After 5 p.m.- answering service.
Website: www.cthomecare.org

WOMEN & FAMILIES CENTER – Sexual Assault Crisis Services  1-888-999-5545 (English)  1-888-568-8221 (En Español)
1440 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511
Website: www.womenfamilies.org

WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (W.I.C.) PROGRAM  203-789-3563 (St. Raphael)
Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus & off site locations  No fee
1401 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511
Provides nutrition counseling and education, as well as nutritional supplement checks for infants and children under 5 yrs., and pregnant or nursing mothers.
Hours: 8:15-4, Mon.-Fri. (at Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus)
Website: www.fns.usda.gov/wic/women-infants-and-children-wic

WOMEN’S SPORTS FOUNDATION  1-800-227-3988
No fee
Information on sports medicine, training camps and athletic scholarships.
Hours: 9a.m.-5p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.womenssportsfoundation.org

WORKFORCE ALLIANCE
560 Ella T Grasso Blvd., #1, New Haven, CT 06519
Prepares individuals for jobs and trains employers for employee transition to build a highly-skilled work force.
Hours: 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: http://www.workforcealliance.biz/

YALE ART GALLERY
1111 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511  203-432-0600
Hours: 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday; 10:00a.m.-8:00p.m., Thursday; 11:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Saturday/Sunday
Website: www.artgallery.yale.edu

YALE CENTER FOR BRITISH ART
1080 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511  203-432-2800
YALE CHILD STUDY CENTER
203-785-2513
203-785-5930
Sliding fee scale
Guidance clinic for children and their families including diagnosis, treatment, individual and family counseling, outpatient psychiatric care, and psychological testing and evaluation.
Hours: 8:30a.m.-6p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 8:30a.m.-7p.m., Tuesday; 8:30 a.m.-4:30p.m., Friday.
Website: childstudycenter.yale.edu

YALE-NEW HAVEN CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CLINIC
203-688-2468
Primary Care Center, 789 Howard Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511
Fees
Medical exam and short-term treatment for sexually abused children. Referrals from parents, schools, daycare, police, DCF, etc. Hours: By appointment only.
Social Work Intake
203-688-2392
Website: medicine.yale.edu/pediatrics/general/childabuse/clinic.aspx

YALE-NEW HAVEN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL
203-688-4242
184 Liberty Street, New Haven, CT 06519
Fees
Adolescent Unit
203-688-9777
Website: www.ynhh.org/yale-new-haven-psychiatric-hospital/

YMCA HAMDEN/NORTH HAVEN BRANCH
203-248-6361
1605 Sherman Ave., Hamden, CT 06514
Fees vary
Recreational, social and support services, including childcare, and summer camp.
Hours: 5:30a.m.-9:30p.m., Monday-Friday; 6:30a.m.-5:30p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday.
Website: www.cccymca.org/locations/hamden-northhaven/

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING AND RESOURCE CENTER (YDTRC)
203-789-7645
AT THE CONSULTATION CENTER (TCC)
389 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511
The YDTRC mission is to promote positive youth development by increasing the effectiveness of youth workers, agency managers and youth organizations and by engaging and empowering youth leaders. Professional Development opportunities include courses, workshops for diverse programs on youth issues (e.g. substance abuse prevention, police-youth relations, civic engagement), youth engagement and leadership developmental models, best practice strategies, technical assistance for youth programs, youth outcomes assessment tools and evaluation resources, as well as website and print resources on youth development, engagement and outcomes.
Website: www.theconsultationcenter.org/ydtrc

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING
1-800-TEENAGE
3501 Newark St. NW, Washington, DC 20016
No fee
Information on study programs abroad.
Hours: 9 a.m. -5p.m., Monday-Friday.
Website: www.yfu.org