

Hamden Youth Services Bureau ~ 777-2610 FAX 562-3498

HAMDEN RESOURCE DIRECTORY

AD-CARE HOSPITAL

Information and referral to drug and alcohol abuse facilities.
website: adcare.com

1-800-ALCOHOL

Fee - Insurance

ADOLESCENT & CHILDREN CRISIS UNIT FOR TREATMENT & EVALUATION

(ACUTE)

93 Edwards Street, New Haven, CT 06511

Joint program of Hospital of St. Raphael 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: 9-5, Monday – Friday
Sliding fee scale

772-1270 (24 hours)

AIDS PROJECT NEW HAVEN (APNH)

1302 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

Organization to inform 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: 9-5, Monday – Friday.

624-0947 (24 hours)

No fee

AIDS INTERFAITH NETWORK, INC.

1303 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

Support group meetings, volunteer training, case management, and health education. Respite center for HIV positive individuals.

Hours: 9:00-4:30, Monday - Friday.

Teen AIDS Hotline, Thursday 5-9p.m.

624-4350

No fee

401-3317

AL-ANON, ALATEEN

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.ct-al-anon.org

1-888-825-2666 (24 hours)

No fee

ALCOHOL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

871 State St., New Haven, CT 06511

Information and referral resource for any individual who wants information on alcohol, alcohol abuse, or alcoholism, or a referral to a treatment center. Also outpatient counseling. DUI or Drug Education through Court is referral only.

Hours: 8:30a.m. – 9p.m., M-Th., 8:30-5 Friday.

787-2111

Sliding Fee Scale

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

AA Answering Service

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

624-6063 (24 hours)

ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

25 Wright Lane, Hamden, CT 06517

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.

288-4823

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION 24 Hotline

306 Industrial Park Rd. #105, Middletown, CT 06457 - www.diabetes.org

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: 8:30–5, Mon.- Fri.

1-800-842-6323 or

Local office #(203)639-0385

No fee

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE

71 West 23rd St, 17th Fl, 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.-8 M-Th, 9-6 Fri, 9-8 Sat.

1-800-AFS-INFO

<u>AMERICAN RED CROSS</u>	787-6721
703 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511 Provides baby-sitting courses for those 11+ years old. Also 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.	
<u>AREA COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (ACES)</u>	498-6800
350 State Street, North Haven, 06473 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: 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. , Monday – Friday.	Fee for services
<u>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AT HAMDEN</u>	288-6253 (24 hours)
95 Circular Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514 Mental health counseling and therapy for adults only. Consultant services, evaluation and case management. Hours: 9-5, MWF; Noon -8pm TT. Adults only.	Sliding fee scale
<u>BENHAVEN</u>	239-6425
187 Half Mile Rd. East Haven, 06512 Residential, educational and employment opportunities for developmentally disabled and autistic youth and adults. A consultation service called : The Learning Network, at 234-8454 provides in-home support, respite care, and temporary out-of-home placement. Also assessments. Hours: 9-4:30, Mon-Fri.	set fee
<u>BIG BROTHERS / SISTERS</u>	389-8734
2470 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605 Support and companionship to children from single parent families through one-to-one friendships with adult volunteers. Additional programs: "Challenges" for children with learning disabilities. Single parent mentoring programs. Ages: 7-14 (boys) ~ Ages: 6-14 (girls) Hours: 9:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri. (Flexible)	no fee
<u>BIRTHRIGHT OF GREATER NEW HAVEN</u>	248-6550 1-800-550-4900
1220 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06517 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, educational literature. Limited office hours. Hours: Local office has answering machine. Tuesday - 3-5p.m., Thurs. & Friday - 9-12p.m.	no fee
<u>CAMPES</u>	1-888.97.YOUTH (24 hours)
370 James St. #202, New Haven, CT 06513 Child and Adolescent Mobil Psychiatric Emergency Services	
<u>CANCER INFORMATION SERVICE OF NEW ENGLAND</u>	1-800-4-CANCER 1-877-44-UQUIT-National Cancer Smoking Quit Line
Office of Cancer Communications 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: 9:00-4:30, Mon.-Fri. Website: www.cancer.gov	no fee
<u>CARE 4 KIDS</u>	1-888-214-5437
60 Hartland Street, East Hartford, CT 06108-3213 A social services agency that provides assistance with day care costs for qualified families.	
<u>CARE LINE</u>	1-800-842-2288 (24 hours)
Emergency response to all reports regarding child abuse.	No fee
<u>CASEY FAMILY SERVICES</u>	1-800-332-6991
789 Reservoir Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606 Provides permanent foster care and adoption planning for special needs children. Post-adoptive support services. Eligibility: Ages 5-16, Fairfield and New Haven counties	no fee
<u>CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF GREATER NEW HAVEN</u>	787-2207
777 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604 Counseling and adjustment services for families and individuals. Family life education, adoption services, single parent support services, and crime and delinquency prevention. Hours: 9-8. Mon. - Fri. Sliding fee scale	caseyfamilyserives.org

<u>CENTER FOR ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY, SCSU</u>	392-5799
Advice on computer access for persons with disabilities. Evaluation appointment-call for details about services. www.southern.edu/departments/cat	No fee (\$750)
<u>CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION DISORDERS, SCSU</u>	392-5955
Davis Hall, SCSU, 501 Crescent St., New Haven, CT 06515 Serves needs of individuals with communication (hearing & speech) impairments. Consultation for language, voice, fluency and articulation problems, and for those needing communication devices. Ages: birth - adult Hours: 8-4:30, Mon.-Fri..	Sliding fee scale
<u>CENTER FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS</u>	934-7077
764 Campbell Ave., West Haven, 06517 Assistance with independent living for persons with disabilities. Evaluations, referrals and equipment loans. Hours: 9:00-5:00 pm Mon-Fri.	934-7079 TDD No fee
<u>CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</u>	288-6431
2969 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06518	
<u>CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</u>	1-888-214-5437
999 Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT 06105 Assistance for working parents or parents taking courses approved by the department. Hours: 8:00-5:00pm Mon-Fri.	No fee
<u>CHILD CARE INFOLINE</u>	211
<u>CHILD CARE</u> 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: 8-5. Mon-Fri. www.childcareinfoline.org	1-800-505-1000 no fee
<u>CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATION HOTLINE</u>	1-800-228-5437
Referrals and information for help with enforcing child support payments. State office. Hours: 8 – 5, Mon.-Fri.	One-time fee \$25.00
<u>CHILD PROTECTION TEAM~HOSPITAL OF SAINT RAPHAEL</u>	789-3388
Provides medical assessments, investigative interviewing, intervention and follow-up regarding issues of child abuse. Service only for the Hospital of St. Raphael ~ Pediatric Primary Care patients.	
<u>CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATION AND PROBLEM RESOLUTION UNIT</u>	
<u>ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT DIVISION ~ JUDICIAL BRANCH ~ STATE OF CT</u>	1-800-228-5437
Referrals and information for help with enforcing child support payments and problem resolution for families. Hours: 8 – 5, Mon-Fri.	No fee or one time fee
<u>CHILDREN'S CENTER OF HAMDEN</u>	248-2116
1400 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06517 (central office) Residential and day treatment services for children and families experiencing social and emotional problems. Specialized services for adolescents with alcohol and/or drug problems. Court ordered referrals “New Choices”. Ages: 8-18	fees for most services
<u>CHILDREN’S HEALTH PROJECT (HUSKY)</u>	1-877-284-8759
999 Asylum Ave. 2 nd 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.	
<u>CHRISTIAN UNION PROGRAM</u>	562-5700
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	No fee
<u>CLIFFORD BEERS GUIDANCE CLINIC</u>	772-1270
93 Edwards St., New Haven, CT 06511 Comprehensive mental health services for children, youth, and their families. Includes: psychiatric outpatient program, testing and evaluation, counseling, child sexual abuse treatment, substance abuse prevention. Hours: M-Th 8-7, Fri. 9-5. Ages: 0-18	1-888-979-6884 (24 hours) Sliding fee scale

<u>COLUMBUS HOUSE</u> (emergency shelter) 586 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven, CT 06519	773-9673
<u>COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF NEW HAVEN</u> 781 Whalley Ave., New Haven, CT 06515 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 (light housekeeping/food shopping) for elderly. Income guidelines for eligibility Hours: 8-5, Mon & Wed., 8-7 Tues & Thur., 9-4 Fri.	387-7700 no fee
<u>CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM</u> 22 Wall St., New Haven, CT 06511 Hands-on play for children under age seven, accompanied by an adult. Hours: Friday & Saturday 12-5	562-5437 \$5.00 admission
<u>CONNECTICUT COMMISSION ON DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED</u> 67 Prospect Avenue, Hartford, Ct. 06106	1-860-231-8756 1-860-708-6796
<u>CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER (NEWINGTON)</u> 282 Washington St., Hartford, CT 06106 Adaptive Equipment Center with referral from doctor, test various equipment for purchase by child's family. Coverage through family insurance.	1-860-545-9000 Fees
<u>CONNECTICUT MISSING PERSONS</u> Call to report sightings of missing children.	1-800-FOR LOST (24 hours) No fee
<u>CONNECTICUT PARENTS ADVOCACY CENTER</u> 338 Main St., Niantic, CT 06357 For parents of children with disabilities. Information on special education rights and procedures to obtain service relating to education or the child's welfare. Bilingual New Haven office (203) 776-3211 Hours: 8-4, Mon.-Fri. (summer-8-4 M-Th)	1-800-445-2722 No fee
<u>CONNECTICUT SPECIAL OLYMPICS</u> Sports competition/event information for persons with disabilities at area, regional and state levels.	1-800-443-6105
<u>CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SERVICES FOR THE BLIND</u> 184 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095 Educational services for visually impaired people, primarily provided in home and in the community by traveling personnel. Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon-Fri.	1-800-842-4510 no fee
<u>CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)</u> DCF Milford Office, 38 Wellington Road, Milford, CT 06461 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: 8-5, Mon.-Fri.	203-306-5300 No fee
<u>CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION BUREAU, SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION</u> 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106 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: 8-5, Mon.-Fri.	1-860-713-6911 no fee
<u>CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF MENTAL RETARDATION</u> One Long Wharf Drive, Suite 302, New Haven, CT 06511 104 South Turnpike Rd., Wallingford, CT 06492 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: 8:30-4:30, Mon-Fri.	974-4200 294-5049 no fee or sliding scale
<u>CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF REHABILITATION SERVICES</u> 414 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511 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: 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.	974-3000 no fee

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT.OF VICTIM SERVICES

1-800-822-8428

225 Spring Street, Wethersfield, CT 06109

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.

Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.

no fee

CONNECTICUT STUDENT LOAN FOUNDATION

1-800-237-9721

525 Brook St. P.O. Box 1009, Rocky Hill, CT 06103

Guaranteed loans made to meet post-secondary educational expenses. Provides information about other sources of financing, and planning for obtaining financial help.

Hours: 8:30-4:15, Mon.-Fri.

No fee

CONNECTICUT WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND LEGAL FUND

135 Broad St., Hartford, CT 06105

1-800-479-2949

1-860-247-6090

1-860-524-0601

Information/Referrals 9-1:00, Mon-Fri.

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: 9:00-1:00, Mon.& Fri.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL(Boys Scouts of America)

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: 9-5, Mon. – Fri.

CONNTAC - EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

60 Sargent Dr., New Haven, CT 06511 at Gateway Community College

285-2216

Academic and career and financial counseling for disadvantaged students wishing to enter or re-enter post secondary education.

Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon-Fri.

no fee

CONSULTATION CENTER

389 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511

789-7645

Family education and support program for children 18 months -5 years and their families. Therapeutic day care and parent support, training in parenting skills, assessments for the developmentally delayed. Also parent support self-help groups.

Hours: 8:00-5:00, Mon.-Fri.

Directory fees

Self-Help Network 9-2, Mon-Fri.

624-6982

COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN IN CRISIS

131 Dwight Street, New Haven, CT 06511

624-2600

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: 8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri.

No fee

CORPORATION FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

1-860-563-6011 ext. 248

30 Jordan Lane, Wethersfield, CT 06109

Loans for accessibility: a statewide low-interest loan program for the modification of existing housing for people who are physically disabled.

CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

80 Audubon St., New Haven, CT 06510

562-4927

Non-profit organization offering art classes to adults and children.

Hours: 9-5:00, Mon.-Fri.

Fee/Scholarships available

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

789-8104 (24 hours)

865-1957

291 Whitney Ave., P.O. Box 1329, New Haven, CT 06505

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: 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.

no fee

DRUG INFORMATION: COCAINE

1-800-662-HELP

Toll Free National Substance Abuse information/referral service. Provides information on specific treatment options. Referrals to treatment programs and self help groups ~ Narcotics Anonymous, Marijuana Anonymous, Alcohol

Anonymous, Cocaine Anonymous and Family Support Crisis information. Provides crisis training if necessary.

EASTER SEALS/GOODWILL INDUSTRIES REHABILITATION CENTER

95 Hamilton St., New Haven, CT 06511 **777-2000**
Evaluation for development delayed, disabled children (0-3 yrs). Case management, consultation, counseling, and follow up for older youth. Dollar store.
Hours: 8-4, Mon.-Fri. sliding fee scale

ELI WHITNEY MUSEUM AND 1816 BARN

915 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06511 **777-1833**
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: Summer: 11-4 Mon-Sun.
Winter: Wed., Thur, Fri. 12-5
Saturday 10-3, Sunday 12-5 Set fees

EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR WOMEN (Domestic Violence Services)

Emergency shelter for women and children: meals, clothing, advocacy, counseling, play groups for children. **789-8104 (24 hours)**
Eligibility: females and minor children no fee

FAMILY COUNSELING OF GREATER NEW HAVEN

1890 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06514 **288-7484**
Comprehensive mental health services, including alcohol and drug evaluation and treatment, and individual and family counseling.
Hours: 9am-7pm Mon.-Fri. sliding fee scale

GESELL INSTITUTE

310 Prospect St., New Haven, CT 06511 **777-3481**
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. www.gesellinstitute.org set fees

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA, CONNECTICUT TRAILS

20 Washington Ave., North Haven, CT 06473 **1-800-922-2770**
239-2922
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: 8:30-5:30, Mon.-Thur.; 8:30-1:30, Friday no fee

4-H Program (Cooperative Extension System) **407-3158**

305 Skiff St., North Haven, Ct. 06473
Summer camping, citizenship, leadership training, individual and group projects, activities.
Ages: 7 - 18
Adults: Horticultural, nutritional, food safety programs. No fees

HAMDEN ARTS COMMISSION

287-2546
Coordinates cultural, social and entertainment activities and events in the Town of Hamden.
Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri. Some fees

HAMDEN COMMUNITY CENTER

M. L. Keefe Center: 11 Pine Street **562-5129**
Community services and activities. Food bank, fuel bank, WIC program.
Hours: 8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri.

HAMDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 407-5880

HAMDEN FOOD & FUEL BANK

M.L.Keefe Center, 11 Pine St., Hamden 06514 **562-5129**
Open to any Hamden resident in an emergency situation.
Hours: 8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri. no fee

HAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL NURSERY

Hamden High School, 2040 Dixwell Ave., Hamden 06514 **407-2040**
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: 8:30-11:30 AM
Ages: 3 & 4 years old set fee

HAMDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

51 Worth Avenue, Hamden CT 06514

Administers subsidized housing for income-eligible residents of Hamden.

248-9036

No fee

HAMDEN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.

Main Office, Center One

Program Activities Recording

Brooksvale Park, 524 Brooksvale Ave.

Ice Rink, Mix Ave.

287-2579

287-2544/2545 (24 hours)

248-2669

287-2611

HAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

2900 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06518

Emergency
Non-emergency

911 (24 hours)

230-4000 (24 hours)

HAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Miller Memorial Library, 2901 Dixwell Ave.

Hours: M-Th. 10-9, F&S 10-5:30, Sun. 1-5

Children's Room

Community Branch, 91 Circular Ave.

Hours: M, T, Th. F. – 10-12, 1-5:30, Closed Wed.

Whitneyville Branch, 125 Carlton St.

Hours: M, T, Th. F. – 10-12, 1-5:30, Closed Wed.

287-2680

230-3770

287-2675

287-2677

HAMDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Central Office, 60 Putnam Ave., Hamden, CT 06517

Adult and Continuing Education

Pupil Personnel Services

407-2000

407-2028

407-2000

HAMDEN TOWN HALL

Government Center, 2750 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06518

287-2500

HAMDEN YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT 06514

Youth outreach activities, school age child care programs, Pre-school program, summer youth employment, summer day camp, substance abuse prevention, community events, information and referrals.

Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon-Fri.

777-2610

Youth Services Programs

Boxing Program – Basic boxing skills and techniques for ages 9 through adult from World Champion, Gaspar Ortega.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 4-8p.m.

785-9430

Nominal yearly fee

Pre-School Child Care Program - State licensed pre-school program for children three to five years old, not enrolled in Kindergarten. Support services are available to parents. Meets Monday through Friday

8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

11 Pine Street

777-2610

sliding fee scale

School Age Child Care – State licensed after school care program for children from K-6th grades.

Available only to Hamden students. Parents must be working, in training, or attending school.

Hours: 11a.m.-5:30 pm.

11 Pine Street

777-2610

sliding fee scale

Summer Youth Employment - State funded program for youth ages fourteen to twenty-one years of age. Six weeks of summer employment for youth (income guidelines apply) and youth with special needs. Program is subject to funding.

11 Pine Street

777-2610

Youth Center - Recreational programs for students in Grades Six to Twelve. Sports, games, art projects, community service programs. Membership guidelines apply. Monday – Friday 4:00 – 8:00 pm.

550 Newhall Street

785-9430

Nominal Yearly fee

Discovery Dances – for teens with special needs

Hamden Middle School Arts & Leadership Academy

Friday Night Ice Skating – held from December through February

Babysitting Courses – Certified Red Cross trainer

HANDICAPPED LAW COMPLIANCE OFFICE

Free information and assistance for callers with civil rights complaints about A.D.A. law compliance.
No fee

1-800-842-7303

HEALTH LINK

Health Information Service

7:30-5:30 CST – recorded message after 5:30

1-800-622-5922

HEAL (HEALTH, EDUCATION & ADVOCACY LEAGUE)

Association of parents of children with mental health needs.
Hours: 9-5PM, Mon-Fri.,

1-800-842-1501

no fee

HIGH MEADOWS

825 Hartford Tnpk., Hamden, CT 06517

Residential treatment facility that provides two services; brief residential care and emergency diagnostic care for emotionally and behaviorally disordered youth. Ages 10-18.

281-8300

HOLE-IN-THE-WALL-GANG CAMP

565 Ashford Center Rd., P.O.Box 156, Ashford, CT 06278

Summer camp for children with life-threatening diseases. (Paul Newman camp)
Ages: 7-15

1-860-429-3444

no fee

HOLE IN THE WALL GANG CAMP & INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

555 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, CT 06511

Summer Camp for children with life threatening blood diseases.
Ages 7-17

772-0522

no fee

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

M.L. Keefe Center, 11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT 06514

Assistance for low and moderate-income residents and eligible businesses with property rehabilitation, code enforcement and fair housing problems.
Hours: 8:30-4:30pm, Mon-Fri.,

776-5978

No fee

INDIAN GUIDES/PRINCESSES/TRAILBLAZERS

Call YMCA:

248-6361

Father/child program sponsored through the YMCA. Parent involvement with children. Meeting in neighborhood groups of similar aged children for events and activities. Meets monthly.
Ages 5-12

Fees

INFO LINE

One State Street, New Haven, CT 06511

Connecticut's information, referral, and crisis line. A single, central source of information about human services in Connecticut. Free and confidential help and information. Information on licensed child care facilities. Will provide counseling to families seeking child care.
Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon-Fri.

211 (24 hours)

No fee

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER NEW HAVEN

360 Amity Rd., Woodbridge, CT 06525

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.
set fee

387-2522

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

1440 Whalley Ave., New Haven, CT 06515

Family counseling and support services.

389-5599

Sliding fee scale

K.C.'s Closet

Keefe Community Center – Donated women's business clothes and some children's clothes.

562-5129

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

Referral service of the New Haven Bar Association. Half hour consultation with a private lawyer.
Hours: 10-4, Mon-Fri.,

562-5750

fee for service

<u>LEARNING DISABILITY ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT</u>	1-860-560-1711
999 Asylum Avenue, Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06105	
Information and referrals for parents of learning disabled children. Parent assistance program, newsletter, and support groups available.	
Hours: 9:30-3, Mon.-Fri.	Membership fee
<u>LUNG LINE, National Jewish Center, Immunology and Respiratory Medicine</u>	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.	
8am - 5pm, Mon-Fri	No fee
<u>MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CONN.</u>	1-800-842-1501
Referrals to mental health professionals.	
Hours: 9-5, Mon-Fri.	no fee
<u>MOM'S CLINIC</u>	
QVHD 2040 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06514	248-6107
A school based health center at Hamden High School. Provides confidential medical help for students at Hamden High.	
<u>NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN</u>	
699 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314	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.	no fee
<u>NATIONAL LIFE CENTER</u>	1-800-848-5683 (24 hours)
Referral agency and counseling for pregnant women.	No fee
<u>NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD</u>	1-800-786-2929 (24 hr)
Parent or child may call this number at any time.	no fee
<u>NEIGHBORHOOD MUSIC SCHOOL</u>	
100 Audubon St., New Haven, CT 06510	624-5189
Non-profit organization, providing music and dance classes for adults and children. Fee	
<u>NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY</u>	
114 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06510	562-4183
Museum with information and artifacts on the Greater New Haven Area.	
<u>NEW HAVEN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</u>	946-7878
54 Meadow Street, Gateway Center, New Haven, CT 06519	
Maternal and Child Health Division	
<u>NEW HAVEN LEGAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION</u>	946-4811
426 State St., New Haven, CT 06510	
Free legal services, including legal advice, and representation in court for civil cases. Serving residents of greater New Haven, including Hamden.	
Eligibility: income restriction	no fee
<u>P.L.A.C.E. - PARTNERSHIPS IN LEARNING AND CREATIVE EXPLORATION</u>	288-8600
2781 Dixwell Avenue, Suite 201 & 202, Hamden, CT 06518	
A multi-cultural children's museum and creative arts center to be located in the historical rectory barn at Meadowbrook Park in Hamden. Website – placeinc.org	
<u>PEABODY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AT YALE</u>	
170 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06510	432-5050
Hours: 1.0 am-5 pm Mon-Sat, 12-5 Sun	fees
<u>PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF CONNECTICUT</u>	
345 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511	865-5158
8:30-5:00 Mon.-Fri.	
Clinic -345 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511	503-0450
A non-profit organization providing reproductive health services for men and women.	
Eligibility: no restriction	sliding fee scale
M, T-9-8:30; W-8:15-5:30; Th-9-6; F-8:15-5; Sat. 8:15-2	
<u>POISON CONTROL CENTER</u>	1-800-222-1222 (24 hr)

At UCONN Medical Center. Information on poisoning emergencies.	no fee
<u>PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL AUTHORITY(STATE OFFICE)</u> 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT Customer assistance and information about problems with any regulated utility in the State of Connecticut. Hours: 8-4:30, Mon-Fri.	1-800-382-4586 no fee
<u>QUINNIPIACK VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT</u> 1151 Hartford Turnpike, North Haven, CT 06473 Public health services for Hamden residents: health screening, testing, immunization clinics every other month, health permit and license inspections, and health information and training in schools. Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon-Fri.	248-4528 Fees
<u>ST. COLETTA'S CENTER AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH</u> 322 Circular Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514 Catholic religious instruction and preparation for the sacraments for children and young adults with disabilities.	288-4857
<u>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH</u> 782 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Ct 06511 Donated clothing available on the first Monday of each month. 9:30-11 AM, October - May. Can Food distribution on the last Thursday of each month. 8-8:30 a.m.	624-3097
<u>SCHOONER, INC.</u> 60 South Water St., New Haven, CT 06519 Day camp, summer marine science education, environmental education. Hours: 8-5, Mon-Fri.	865-1737 Fee, some scholarships
<u>SLEEPING GIANT DAY CARE, INC.</u> 11 Pine St., Hamden, CT 06514 State-funded day care for Hamden residents ages 3-5. Located at Keefe Community Center. Hours: 7:30-5:30, Mon-Fri.	776-5026 sliding fee scale
<u>SLEEPING GIANT STATE PARK</u> 200 Mt. Carmel Ave., Hamden, CT 06518 Hours: 8-Sunset	789-7498
<u>SOUTHERN CT STATE UNIVERSITY FAMILY CLINIC</u> 501 Crescent Street, New Haven, CT 06515 Family counseling, crisis intervention, anger management and supervised visitation. Hours: 9-9, Mon & Tue & Thurs. 9 am-1pm Sat.	392-6415 sliding fee scale
<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER</u> 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457 Resources, library and directory of summer camps and programs for exceptional children in CT. 8:30-4:30 Mon.-Fri.	1-860-632-1485
<u>SAGA (DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES)</u> 194 Bassett Street, New Haven, CT 06511 Applications and information for persons/families needing assistance Hours: 8-2:30, Mon-Fri. Office: 8-4:00p.m.	974-8000
<u>THE SPACE</u>	288-6400
<u>VNA SERVICES, INC.</u> 1100 Sherman Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514 Provides nursing to homebound patients. Also have home health aids for patients. Hours: 8:00 am-5:00, Mon-Fri. (24 hr. service) After 5-answering service.	288-1623 Fees
<u>WISHES PROGRAM</u> 1303 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06511 Women In Search of Health Education & Spirituality – it is a recovery program for adult women – do not have to be HIV positive.	624-4350
<u>WOMEN & FAMILIES CENTER – Sexual Assault Crisis Services</u> 357 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511 (624-4576)	1-888-999-5545 (English) 1-888-568-8221 (En Espanol)
<u>WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (W.I.C.) PROGRAM</u>	789-3563 (St.Raphael)

Hospital of Saint Raphael & off site locations
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 St.Raphael) no fee

WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES

911 State St., New Haven, CT 06511 777-4781
Non-profit health care organization. Provides birth control and gynecological services, pregnancy testing and abortions,
AIDS testing and counseling, and testing and treatment for male sexually transmitted diseases.
Hours: 9-5 Mon.-Fri. sliding fee scale

WOMEN'S SPORTS FOUNDATION

Information on sports medicine, training camps and athletic scholarships. 1-800-227-3988
Hours: 9-5, Mon-Fri no fee

YALE ART GALLERY

1111 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511 432-0600

YALE CENTER FOR BRITISH ART

1080 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511 432-2800

YALE CHILD STUDY CENTER

230 South Frontage Rd., New Haven, CT 06520 785-2513
785-5930
Guidance clinic for children and their families including diagnosis, treatment, individual and
family counseling, outpatient psychiatric care, and psychological testing and evaluation.
Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs.8:30am-6pm; Tues. 8:30am-7pm; Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm sliding fee scale

YALE-NEW HAVEN CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CLINIC

Primary Care Center, 789 Howard Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511 688-2468
Social Work Intake 688-2392
Medical exam and short-term treatment for sexually abused children
Referrals from parents, schools, daycare, police, DCF, etc.
Hours: By appointment only Fees

YALE-NEW HAVEN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

184 Liberty Street, New Haven, CT 06519 688-4242
Adolescent Unit 688-9777
Fees

YMCA HAMDEN/NORTH HAVEN/BRANCH

1605 Sherman Ave., Hamden, CT 06514 248-6361
Recreational, social and support services, including childcare, and summer camp.
Hours: Mon-Fri. 5:30am-9:30pm, Sat. 6:30am-5:30pm, Sun 10-5:00
Fees vary

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING

3501 Newark St. NW, Washington, DC 20016 1-800-TEENAGE
Information on study programs abroad.
Hours: 9 AM-5 PM, Mon-Fri. No fee

YWCA RAPE CRISIS SERVICE

357 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511 624-2273 (24 hours)
Provides counseling, advocacy and referral services in rape crisis situations. Answering service pages a
counselor immediately for call-back during non-business hours.
Hours: 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.