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# ***Directory of Services for Hamden Children and Families***

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***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 May 1, 2015.***

- 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  
Alcohol Service Organization (*referrals*) 203-787-2111  
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden (adults only) -24 hours 203-288-6253  
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven 203-787-2207  
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  
Family Counseling of Greater New Haven/ Hamden Office 203-288-7484  
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  
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  
Kids Artspace 203-679-1176  
Neighborhood Music School 203-624-5189

**BIRTH CONTROL**

Planned Parenthood of Connecticut 203-503-0450

**BREAST FEEDING**

Health Link (Hospital of Saint Raphael) 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
Hamden Arts, Recreation and Culture Dept.	203-287-2579
Hamden Youth Services Bureau	203-777-2610
Hole In The Wall Gang Camp <i>For Life-Threatening Diseases</i>	1-860-429-3444
4-H Program	203-407-3158
Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven	203-387-2522
Schooner, Inc.	203-865-1737
YMCA Hamden/North Haven Branch	203-248-6361

## **CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT - PREVENTION/PROTECTION**

CAMPES – 24 hours	1-888.97.YOUTH
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 ( <i>day time office</i> )	203-865-1957
Emergency Shelter for Women -24 hours	203-789-8104
Hamden Police Dept. - 24 hours <i>emergency</i>	911
National Runaway Switchboard -24 hours	1-800-786-2929
Family Centered Services of Connecticut	203-624-2600

## **CHILD CARE**

American Red Cross ( <i>Child Care Training for Teens</i> )	203-787-6721
Child Care Assistance Program	1-888-214-5437
Hamden High School Nursery School	203-407-2040
Hamden Youth Services Bureau (Child Care Program)	203-777-2610
Info Line ( <i>referrals</i> )	211
Sleeping Giant Day Care, Inc.	203-776-5026

## **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**

M. L. Keefe Community Center

203-562-5129

**COUNSELING, REFERRALS & SUPPORT**

See Specific Headings:

ALCOHOL

CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

DISABILITIES

HEALTH SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

PARENT SUPPORT & TRAINING

PREGNANCY

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

SELF-HELP / SUPPORT GROUPS

**CRIME VICTIM SERVICES**

CAMPES – 24 hours	1- 888.97.YOUTH
CT Judicial Board, Office of Victim Services	1-800-822-8428
Domestic Violence Services ( <i>day time office</i> )	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
Family Counseling of Greater New Haven	203-495-7431
Hamden Office	203-288-7484
Hamden Police Department ( <i>24 hour non-emergency</i> )	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

**DISABILITIES**

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)	203-498-6800
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	203-777-2000 (North 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
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

**FAMILY PLANNING**

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

**FAMILY VIOLENCE**

CAMPES – 24 hours	1- 888.97.YOUTH
Care Line - 24 hours	1-800-842-2288
Domestic Violence Services -24 hours	203-789-8104
Emergency Shelter for Women -24 hours	203-789-8104
Hamden Police Department - 24 hour emergency	911
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic (day time office)	203-772-1270
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic -24 hours	1-888-979-6884
Connecticut State Dept. of Children and Families (DCF)	203-306-5300
Family Centered Services Of Connecticut	203-624-2600
Domestic Violence Services (day time office)	203-789-7645
Mental Health Association of Connecticut Inc.	1-800-842-1501
New Haven Legal Assistance Association	203-946-4811
Southern CT State University Family Clinic	203-392-6415
Yale Child Study Center	203-785-2513

**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 ( <i>Hospital of Saint Raphael</i> )	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**

AIDS Interfaith Network	203-624-4350
AIDS Project New Haven <i>hot line, 6:30-9:00 PM</i>	203-624-0947
AIDS Project New Haven <i>day time office</i>	203-624-0947
American Diabetes Association	1-800-342-2383/203-639-0385
American Red Cross	203-787-6721
CAMPES – <i>24 hours</i>	1- 888.97.YOUTH
Cancer Information Service of New England	1-800-4-CANCER
Children's Health Project (HUSKY)	1-877-284-8759
Easter Seals/Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center	203-777-2000
Health Link (Hospital of Saint Raphael)	1-800-624-2356
Hospital of St. Raphael	203-789-5969
Lung Line, National Jewish Respiratory & Immunology Hosp.	1-800-222-5864
Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut	203-503-0450
Quinnipiack Valley Health District	203-248-4528

Teen AIDS Hotline	203-401-3317
UConn Poison Control Center - <i>24 hours</i>	1-800-222-1222
VNA Services, Inc.	203-288-1623
Women's Health Services	203-777-4781
Yale New Haven Hospital	203-688-4242

**INFORMATION AND REFERRAL**

Infoline	211
Hamden Public Libraries - Miller Library Reference Desk	203-287-2680

**LEARNING DISABILITIES**

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)	203-498-6800
Conn. State Dept. of Education, Special Education Section	860-713-6911
Connecticut Parents Advocacy Center	1-800-445-2722
Hamden High School	203-407-2040
Hamden School Health Department	203-407-2000
Learning Disability Association of Connecticut	860-560-1711
Quinnipiack Valley Health District	203-248-4528
Yale Child Study Center	203-785-2513
SPED Connecticut Inc.	860-560-1711

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Connecticut Women's Educational & Legal Fund	860-247-6090/860-524-0601/1-800-479-2949
Domestic Violence Services	203-865-1957
Domestic Violence Services ( <i>24 hours</i> )	203-789-8104
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**

Miller Memorial Library	203-287-2680/ 203-287-2682
Brundage Community Branch Library	203-287-2675
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)- <i>24 hours</i>	203-772-1270
CAMPES – <i>24 hours</i>	1-888.97.YOUTH
Children's Psychiatric Emergency Service (CPES) - <i>24 hours</i>	203-772-1270
Domestic Violence Services ( <i>day time office</i> )	203-865-1957
Domestic Violence Services - <i>24 hours</i>	203-789-8104

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES continued...**

Behavioral Health Services At Hamden	203-288-6253
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven	203-787-2207
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
Family Centered Services of Connecticut	203-624-2600
Family Counseling of Greater New Haven/ Hamden Office	203-288-7484
Gesell Institute of Child Development	203-777-3481
Hamden Public Schools Pupil/Personnel Services	203-407-2000
Mental Health Association of Connecticut	1-800-842-1501
State Dept. Of Child Support Enforcement	1-800-228-5437
STEP (Specialized Treatment Early in Psychosis)	203-974-7345
Yale-New Haven Psychiatric Hospital	203-688-4242
Adolescent Unit	203-688-9777

**MENTAL RETARDATION / DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)	203-498-6800
Benhaven	203-239-6425
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
STEP (Specialized Treatment Early in Psychosis)	203-974-7345

**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
4-H Program	203-407-3158
Hamden Youth Services Bureau	203-777-2610
Youth For Understanding	1-800-TEENAGE

**MUSEUMS (In the Hamden Area)**

Connecticut Children's Museum	203-562-5437
Eli Whitney Museum	203-777-1833
Museum of the 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**

<b>Al-Anon - 24 hours</b>	1-888-825-2666
<b>Care Line - 24 hours</b>	1-800-842-2288
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden	203-288-6253
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven	203-787-2207
Consultation Center	203-789-7645

**PARENT SUPPORT / PARENTING SKILLS- continued...**

Family Centered Services Of Connecticut	203-624-2600
Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center	1-800-445-2722
Gesell Institute	203-777-3481
Jewish Family Services of Greater New Haven	203-389-5599
YMCA of Hamden/North Haven	203-248-6361
VNA/SCC Nurturing Families Network	203-859-6059
Hamden Family Resource Center	203-407-3111

**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
Mill Rock Ave. Playground, 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 - <i>24 hours emergency</i>	911
Hamden Police Department - <i>24 hours, non-emergency</i>	203-230-4000

**PREGNANCY**

Birthright of Greater New Haven	203-248-6550
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
Emergency Shelter for Women -24 hours	203-789-8104
Hamden Police Department -24 hours	911
Family Centered Services Of Connecticut	203-624-2600
Domestic Violence Services ( <i>day time office</i> )	203-789-7645
New Haven Legal Assistance Association	203-946-4811

**RECREATION / SPORTS**

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

4-H Program (U.Conn Co-op Extension Service)	203-407-3158
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 Ice Rink	203-287-2611
Hamden Dept. of Parks and Recreation ( <i>office</i> )	203-287-2579
Hamden Dept. Parks & Recreation ( <i>Program Activities Recording</i> )	203-287-2544
Hamden Swimming Pool (Hamden High School)	203-407-2000
Hamden Youth Services Bureau	203-777-2610
Hamden Youth Center - Newhall Street	203-785-9430
Hamden Youth Center @Keefe	203-777-2610
Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven	203-387-2522
Schooner, Inc.	203-865-1737
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
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children - 24 hours	1-800-843-5678
Report a kidnapped child	1-800-235-3900
National Runaway Switchboard - 24 hours	1-800-786-2626
Hamden Youth Services Bureau	203-777-2610

**SCHOOL PROBLEMS**

Hamden Public Schools ( <i>Superintendent's Office</i> )	203-407-2000
Hamden Public Schools Pupil Personnel Services	203-407-2000
Hamden Public Schools Health Department	203-407-2000

## **SELF HELP / SUPPORT GROUPS**

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - <b>24 hours</b>	203-624-6063
Al-Anon/Alateen - <i>24 hours</i>	1-888-825-2666
Care Line - <i>24 hours</i>	1-800-842-2288
Domestic Violence Services - <b>24 hours</b>	203-789-8104
AIDS Project New Haven	203-624-0947
Alliance of the Mentally Ill	203-288-4823
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden	203-288-6253
Cancer Information Service	1-800-4-CANCER

## **SELF HELP / SUPPORT GROUPS- continued...**

Domestic Violence Services ( <i>day time office</i> )	203-789-7645
Gamblers Anonymous	1-800-522-4700
Jewish Family Services of Greater New Haven	203-389-5599
Mental Health Association of Connecticut	1-800-842-1501

## **SEXUAL ABUSE** ( See also: CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT )

Care Line - <i>24 hours</i>	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

## **STUDY ABOARD**

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** ( See also: ALCOHOL )

Alateen/Al-Anon - <i>24 hours</i>	1-888-825-2666
Drug Information: - <i>24 hours</i>	1-800-662-HELP
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden - <i>24 hours</i>	203-288-6253
Hamden Police Department - <b>24 hours emergency</b>	911
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven	203-787-2207
Children's Center	203-248-2116
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic	203-772-1270
Family Counseling of Greater New Haven/Hamden office	203-288-7484
Hamden Youth Services Bureau	203-777-2610
Jewish Family Services of Greater New Haven	203-389-5599
Mental Health Association of Connecticut	1-800-842-1501
National Narcotics Anonymous	1-800-627-3543
Yale Child Study Center	203-785-2513

**WELFARE**

Connecticut State Department of Social Services

203-974-8000

**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**

Information and referral to drug and alcohol abuse facilities.

**1-800-ALCOHOL**

Fee - Insurance

Website: [www.800alcohol.com](http://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 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 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

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 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday – Friday.

Website: [www.apnh.org](http://www.apnh.org)

**AIDS INTERFAITH NETWORK, INC.**

**203-624-4350**

1303 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

No fee

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

Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

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

**203-401-3317**

**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](http://www.ctalanon.org)

**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: 8:30 a.m. – 9 p.m., Monday- Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

**203-787-2111**

Sliding Fee Scale

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)**

AA Answering Service

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

Website: [www.ct-aa.org](http://www.ct-aa.org)

**203-624-6063 (24 hours)**

Espanol: **1-855-377-2638**

**ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**

576 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06105

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.

Website: [www.namict.org](http://www.namict.org)

**860-882-0236**

**AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION**

2080 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

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](http://www.diabetes.org)

**24 Hotline 1-800-342-2383 or Local office (203)639-0385**

No fee

**AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE**

71 West 23<sup>rd</sup> St, 17<sup>th</sup> Fl<sup>r</sup> 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](http://www.afsusa.org)

**1-800-AFS-INFO**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

703 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511

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](http://www.redcross.org)

**203-787-6721**

**AREA COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (ACES)**

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.

Website: [www.aces.org](http://www.aces.org)

**203-498-6800**

Fee for services

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AT HAMDEN**

95 Circular Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514

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. Adults only.

Website: [www.bhcservices.com](http://www.bhcservices.com)**203-288-6253 (24 hours)**

Sliding fee scale

**BENHAVEN**

187 Half Mile Road, North Haven, CT 06473

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 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: [www.benhaven.org](http://www.benhaven.org)**203-239-6425**

Set fee

**BIG BROTHERS / SISTERS**

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. Community and School based mentoring.

Ages: 7-14 (boys) Ages: 6-14 (girls)

Hours: 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (Flexible)

Website: [www.bbbsswct.org](http://www.bbbsswct.org)**203-366-3766**

No fee

**BIRTHRIGHT OF GREATER NEW HAVEN**

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, and educational literature. Limited office hours. Hours: Local office has answering machine.

Hours: 3p.m.-5p.m., Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Thursday and Friday.

Website: [www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)**203-248-6550****1-800-550-4900 (24 hour helpline)**

No fee

**CAMPES**

370 James St. #202, New Haven, CT 06513

Child and Adolescent Mobil Psychiatric Emergency Services

**1-888.97.YOUTH (24 hours)****CANCER INFORMATION SERVICE OF NEW ENGLAND**

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 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: [www.Smokefree.gov](http://www.Smokefree.gov)**1-800-4-CANCER****1-877-44-UQUIT-National Cancer Smoking Quit Line**

No fee

**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](http://www.cancercare.org)**1-800-813-4673**

**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](http://www.ctcare4kids.com)**CARE LINE**

Emergency response to all reports regarding child abuse.

**1-800-842-2288 (24 hours)**

No fee

**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.-8p.m., Monday - Friday.

Website: [www.ccaoh.org](http://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)

Website: [www.southern.edu/departments/cat](http://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

Serves needs of individuals with communication (hearing &amp; speech) impairments. Consultation for language, voice, fluency and articulation problems, and for those needing communication devices. Ages: birth – adult.

Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: [www.southernct.edu/communicationdisorders](http://www.southernct.edu/communicationdisorders)**CENTER FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS**

764 Campbell Ave., Suite B, West Haven, 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](http://www.cdr-ct.org)**HAMDEN REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

2969 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06518

**203-288-6431**Website: [www.hamdenchamber.com](http://www.hamdenchamber.com)**CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

999 Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT 06105

**1-888-214-5437**

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](http://www.ctcare4kids.com)**CHILD CARE INFOLINE****211****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 &amp; suicide prevention. Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

**CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATION HOTLINE**

**1-800-228-5437**

Sliding scale (fee based on income)

Referrals and information for help with enforcing child support payments. State office. Hours: 8 a.m. – 5p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: [www.jud.ct.gov/childsupport](http://www.jud.ct.gov/childsupport)

**CHILD PROTECTION TEAM~HOSPITAL OF SAINT RAPHAEL**

**203-789-3388**

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.

Website: [www.ynhh.org/src/services/community-programs/default.aspx](http://www.ynhh.org/src/services/community-programs/default.aspx)

**CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATION AND PROBLEM RESOLUTION UNIT**

**ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT DIVISION ~ JUDICIAL BRANCH ~ STATE OF CT** **1-800-228-5437**

No fee or one-time fee

Referrals and information for help with enforcing child support payments and problem resolution for families.

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

Website: [www.jud.ct.gov/childsupport](http://www.jud.ct.gov/childsupport)

**CHILDREN'S CENTER OF HAMDEN**

**203-248-2116**

1400 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06517 (central office)

fees for most services

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

Website: [www.childrenscenterhamden.org](http://www.childrenscenterhamden.org)

**CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROJECT (HUSKY)**

**1-877-284-8759**

999 Asylum Ave. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.cthealthpolicy.org/husky/](http://www.cthealthpolicy.org/husky/)

**CHRISTIAN UNION PROGRAM**

**203-562-5700**

St. Ann's Church, 930 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06415

No fee

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 and evaluation, counseling, child sexual abuse treatment, substance abuse prevention. Ages: 0-18.

Hours: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. -5 p.m. Friday.

Website: [www.cliffordbeers.org](http://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](http://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: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday and Wednesday; 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday.

Website: [www.caanh.net](http://www.caanh.net)

**CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

**203-562-5437**

22 Wall St., New Haven, CT 06511

\$5.00 admission

Hands-on play for children under age seven, accompanied by an adult. Hours: Friday & Saturday 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

Website: [www.childrensbuilding.org](http://www.childrensbuilding.org)

**CONNECTICUT COMMISSION ON DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED**

**1-860-231-8756**

67 Prospect Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

**1-860-708-6796**

Website: [cdhi.ct.gov](http://cdhi.ct.gov)

**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](http://www.connecticutchildrens.org)

**CONNECTICUT MISSING PERSONS**

**1-800-FOR LOST (24 hours)**

Call to report sightings of missing children.

No fee

Website: [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)

**CONNECTICUT PARENTS ADVOCACY CENTER**

**1-800-445-2722**

338 Main St., Niantic, CT 06357

No fee

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: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday- Friday; Summer: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

Bilingual New Haven office

**203- 776-3211**

Website: [www.cpacinc.org](http://www.cpacinc.org)

**CONNECTICUT SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

**203-230-1201**

Sports competition/event information for persons with disabilities at area, regional and state levels.

Website: [www.soct.org](http://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](http://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 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: [www.ct.gov/dcf](http://www.ct.gov/dcf)

**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION BUREAU,**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION**

**1-860-713-6911**

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](http://www.sde.ct.gov)

**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**

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/ddc](http://www.ct.gov/ddc)

**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF REHABILITATION SERVICES**

**203- 974-3000**

414 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

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: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: [www.ct.gov/dors](http://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. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: [www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim/](http://www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim/)

**CONNECTICUT WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND LEGAL FUND**

One Hartford Square West, Suite 1-300 Hartford, CT 06106

**1-800-479-2949**

**1-860-247-6090**

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

**1-860-524-0601**

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.-1:00 p.m., Monday and Friday.

Website: [www.cwealf.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.conntacinc.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.

Website: [www.cil.org](http://www.cil.org)

**CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP**

**203-562-4927**

80 Audubon St., New Haven, CT 06510

Fee/Scholarships available

Non-profit organization offering art classes to adults and children. Hours: 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: [www.creativeartsworkshop.org](http://www.creativeartsworkshop.org)

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES**

**203-789-8104 (24 hours) or 203-865-1957**

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

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](http://www.dvsgnh.org)

**DRUG INFORMATION**

**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.

Website: [samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline](http://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

Evaluation for development delayed, disabled children (0-3 yrs). 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](http://www.eastersealsgoodwill.org)

**ELI WHITNEY MUSEUM AND 1816 BARN**

**203-777-1833**

915 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06511

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: Summer: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Sunday.

Winter: 12 p.m. -5 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday; 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday.

Website: [www.eliwhitney.org](http://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](http://www.womenshelters.org)**FAMILY CENTERED SERVICES OF CONNECTICUT****203-624-2600**

235 Nicoll St., New Haven, CT 06511

No fee

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.ccccnh.org](http://www.ccccnh.org)**FAMILY COUNSELING OF GREATER NEW HAVEN****203-288-7484**

1890 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06514

Sliding fee scale

Comprehensive mental health services, including alcohol and drug evaluation and treatment, and individual and family counseling. Hours: 9a.m.-7p.m., Monday.-Friday.

**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](http://www.hamden.org)**FRIENDS IN EMPTY SPACES****413-337-1090**

Provides services to adolescents and young adults experiencing mental health or substance abuse challenges.

Website: [www.friendsinemptyspaces.org](http://www.friendsinemptyspaces.org)Email: [friendsinemptyspaces@gmail.com](mailto:friendsinemptyspaces@gmail.com)**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](http://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.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Friday.

Website: [www.gsfcct.org](http://www.gsfcct.org)**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](http://www.4-h.org)

**HAMDEN ARTS COMMISSION**

2901 Dixwell Avenue | **Hamden**, CT 06518

Coordinates cultural, social and entertainment activities and events in the Town of Hamden.

Hours: 8:30a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

**203-287-2546**

Some fees

Website: [www.hamdenartscommission.org](http://www.hamdenartscommission.org)

**HAMDEN COMMUNITY CENTER**

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/](http://www.hamden.com/content/43/83/169/)

**203-562-5129**

**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](http://www.hamden.com/content/219/225/default.aspx)

**HAMDEN FOOD & FUEL BANK**

Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine St., Hamden 06514

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](http://www.hamden.com/content/43/83/169/1259.aspx)

**203-562-5129**

No fee

**HAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL NURSERY**

Hamden High School, 2040 Dixwell Ave., Hamden 06514

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

**203-407-2040**

Set fees

**HAMDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY**

51 Worth Avenue, Hamden CT 06514

Administers subsidized housing for income-eligible residents of Hamden. Meets on the second Thursday of every month at noon.

Website: [www.hamdenhousing.com](http://www.hamdenhousing.com)

**203-248-9036**

No fee

**HAMDEN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.**

2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518

Website: [www.hamden.com/content/7089/7093/7091/7117/default.aspx](http://www.hamden.com/content/7089/7093/7091/7117/default.aspx)

Program Activities Recording

Brooksvale Park, 524 Brooksvale Ave.

**203-287-2579**

**203-287-2544/2545 (24 hours)**

**203-248-2669**

Website: [www.brooksvalepark.com](http://www.brooksvalepark.com)

**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/](http://www.hamden.com/content/219/228/)

## **HAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

### **Miller Memorial Library**

2901 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT

**203-287-2680**

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.

### **Brundage Community Branch**

**203-287-2675**

91 Circular Ave., Hamden, CT

Hours: 10a.m.-12p.m. 1 p.m. -5:30p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Closed Wednesday.

### **Whitneyville Branch**

**203-287-2677**

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](http://www.hamdenlibrary.org)

## **HAMDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

**203-407-2000**

Adult and Continuing Education

**203-407-2028**

Pupil Personnel Services

**203-407-2000**

Website: [www.hamden.org](http://www.hamden.org)

## **HAMDEN TOWN HALL**

**203-287-2500**

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

Website: [www.hamden.com](http://www.hamden.com)

## **HAMDEN YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU**

**203-777-2610**

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, 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](http://www.hamden.com/content/7089/7093/7091/7137/default.aspx)

## **HANDICAPPED LAW COMPLIANCE OFFICE**

**1-800-842-7303**

No fee

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

Website: [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)

## **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

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

Website: [www.holeinthewallang.org](http://www.holeinthewallang.org)

**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT****203-776-5978**

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

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](http://www.hamden-ct.com/Content/Community_Development.asp)**INFO LINE****211 (24 hours)**

One State Street, New Haven, CT 06511

No fee

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 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: [www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER NEW HAVEN****203-387-2522**

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](http://www.jewishnewhaven.org)**JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES****203-389-5599**

1440 Whalley Ave., New Haven, CT 06515

Sliding fee scale

Family counseling and support services.

Website: [www.jfsnh.org](http://www.jfsnh.org)**K.C.'s Closet****203-230-2761**

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

**KIDS ARTSPACE****203-679-1176**

P.O. Box 9182, New Haven, CT 06532

**ART ROCKS!** Mission is to establish a co-op of families, artists, scholars organizations and communities that believe art is the common core. **Art Rocks Summer Camp** is a traditional day camp serving youth K- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade with activities centered on creative arts, dance, music and sports. All students are provided differentiated learning activities that promote self-awareness and enhance self-esteem.

[www.kidsartspace.org](http://www.kidsartspace.org)**LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE****203-562-5750**

Referral service of the New Haven Bar Association. Half hour consultation with a private lawyer. Fee for service.

Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: [www.hartfordbar.org/lawyer-referral/](http://www.hartfordbar.org/lawyer-referral/)**LIFE HAVEN****203-776-6208**

153 East Street, New Haven, CT 06511

Offers emergency shelter for homeless pregnant women and women with young children.

Website: [www.lifehaven.org](http://www.lifehaven.org)**MADD CONNECTICUT****203-764-2566**

317 Foxon Road, East Haven, CT 06513

**1-877-623-3435 (24 hours)**

**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, 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](http://www.madd.org)

**MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CONN.**

**1-800-842-1501**

No fee

Referrals to mental health professionals. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: [www.mhact.org](http://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](http://www.qvhd.org/moms-clinic)

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN**

**1-800-843-5678 (24 hours)**

699 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

No fee

**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](http://www.missingkids.com)

**NATIONAL JEWISH HEALTH 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](http://www.nationaljewish.org)

**NATIONAL LIFE CENTER**

**1-800-848-5683 (24 hours)**

Referral agency and counseling for pregnant women.

**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.

Website: [www.neighborhoodmusicschool.org](http://www.neighborhoodmusicschool.org)

**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.- 5p.m., Tuesday-Friday; 12 p.m.-5 p.m., Saturday.

Website: [www.newhavenmuseum.org](http://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.

Website: [www.cityofnewhaven.com/health/](http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/health/)

**NEW HAVEN LEGAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION INC.**

426 State St., New Haven, CT 06510

**203-946-4811**

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](http://www.nhlegal.org)

**P.L.A.C.E. - PARTNERSHIPS IN LEARNING AND CREATIVE EXPLORATION** **203-288-8600**

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 Town Center Park in Hamden.

Website: [www.placeinc.org](http://www.placeinc.org)

**PEABODY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AT YALE**

170 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06510

Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 12 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

**203-432-5050**

Fees

Website: [www.peabody.yale.edu](http://www.peabody.yale.edu)

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF CONNECTICUT**

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**

**203-503-0450**

Sliding fee scale

Eligibility: no restriction

Website: [www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/CT](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/CT)

**POISON CONTROL CENTER**

At UCONN Medical Center. Information on poisoning emergencies.

Website: [poisoncontrol.uhc.edu](http://poisoncontrol.uhc.edu)

**1-800-222-1222 (24 hours)**

**PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL AUTHORITY(STATE OFFICE)**

10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT

Customer assistance and information about problems with any regulated utility in the State of Connecticut.

Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

**1-800-382-4586**

No fee

Website: [www.ct.gov/pura/](http://www.ct.gov/pura/)

**QUINNIPIACK VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT**

1151 Hartford Turnpike, North Haven, CT 06473

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](http://www.qvhd.org)

**203-248-4528**

Fees

**ST. COLETTA'S CENTER AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**

322 Circular Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514

**203-288-4857**

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. 8 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

**SCHOONER, INC.**

**203-865-1737**

60 South Water St., New Haven, CT 06519

Fee, some scholarships

Day camp, summer marine science education, environmental education. Hours: 8 a.m.-5p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: [www.schoonerinc.org](http://www.schoonerinc.org)

**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

Hours: 8 a.m.-Sunset

Website: [www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=325264&deepNav\\_GID=1650%20](http://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](http://www.southernct.edu/academics/schools/health/academic-programs/marriagefamilytherapy/familyclinic.html)

**SPED CONNECTICUT INC.**

**1-860-560-1711**

999 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105

Membership fee

Information and referrals for parents of learning disabled children. Parent assistance program, newsletter, and support groups available. Hours: 9:30a.m.-3:30p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: [www.spedconnecticutinc.org](http://www.spedconnecticutinc.org)

**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](http://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](http://www.step.yale.edu)

**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](http://www.ct.gov/DSS/cwp/view.asp?a=2353&q=305152)

**THE CONSULTATION CENTER (TCC)**

389 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511

**203-789-7645**

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.

**Self-Help Network** Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Friday. **203-624-6982**

Website: [www.consultationcenter.org](http://www.consultationcenter.org)

**VNA/SCC –VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT, INC.**

**NURTURING 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.vnascc.org](http://www.vnascc.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](http://www.cthomecare.org)

**WOMEN & FAMILIES CENTER – Sexual Assault Crisis Services**

**1-888-999-5545 (English)**

357 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511 (624-4576)

**1-888-568-8221 (En Espanol)**

Website: [www.womenfamilies.org](http://www.womenfamilies.org)

**WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (W.I.C.) PROGRAM**

**203-789-3563 (St.Raphael)**

Hospital of Saint Raphael & 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 St. Raphael)

Website: [www.fns.usda.gov/wic/women-infants-and-children-wic](http://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](http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org)

**YALE ART GALLERY**

1111 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

**203-432-0600**

Website: [artgallery.yale.edu](http://artgallery.yale.edu)

**YALE CENTER FOR BRITISH ART**

1080 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

**203-432-2800**

Website: [artgallery.yale.edu](http://artgallery.yale.edu)

**YALE CHILD STUDY CENTER**

230 South Frontage Rd., New Haven, CT 06520

**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](http://childstudycenter.yale.edu)

**YALE-NEW HAVEN CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CLINIC**

Primary Care Center, 789 Howard Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

**203-688-2468**

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**

Fees

Website: [medicine.yale.edu/pediatrics/general/childabuse/clinic.aspx](http://medicine.yale.edu/pediatrics/general/childabuse/clinic.aspx)

**YALE-NEW HAVEN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL**

184 Liberty Street, New Haven, CT 06519

Adolescent Unit

**203-688-4242**

Fees

**203-688-9777**

Website: [www.ynhh.org/yale-new-haven-psychiatric-hospital/](http://www.ynhh.org/yale-new-haven-psychiatric-hospital/)

**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.

**[www.theconsultationcenter.org/ydtrc](http://www.theconsultationcenter.org/ydtrc)**

**YMCA HAMDEN/NORTH HAVEN BRANCH**

1605 Sherman Ave., Hamden, CT 06514

**203-248-6361**

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/](http://www.cccymca.org/locations/hamden-northhaven/)

**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](http://www.yfu.org)