

State of Connecticut Free and Reduced Lunch Program

<https://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/1955>

RHAM High School Financial Assistance

See your school counselor if your family qualifies for the Free and Reduced Lunch program. Assistance may also be available for class dues, online coursework for graduation requirements that cannot be scheduled during the school day, pay to play, and parking permits.

Gilead Helping Hands

Sponsored by volunteers of the Gilead Congregational Church

Those in need of home repairs and home projects

860-228-3077

gcc@gileadchurch.net

Resources from NCHE: National Center for Homeless Education

<http://nche.ed.gov>

Toll-free 18003082145 or homeless@serve.org

College Board/ACT

Waivers for registration for SAT/ACT exams and college application fee waivers for those who qualify. See your child's school counselor.

ACHM Hunger Action Team:

Summer Lunch Programs, sponsored by the Hunger Action Team

Contact person: Stephanie Haines or email: robert.owens4709@sbcglobal.net

-Community Car Repair Fund (2018-2019 Pilot Program of the ACHM Hunger Action Team). Requests for car repairs can be made by an individual in need or any agency that support families in the communities of Andover, Columbia, or Hebron. Requests should be sent to the attention of Stephanie Haines, Minister of Mission and Faith Formation at the Gilead Congregational Church, stephanie.haines@hotmail.com.

Heating Assistance Resources:

-ACCESS Agency for Tolland and Windham Counties:

http://accessagency.org/access_program/energy-assistance/

-Operation Fuel: <http://www.operationfuel.org/getting-help/>

-Eversource Winter Protection Plan:

<https://www.eversource.com/Content/ct-e/residential/programs-services/financial-assistance/shutoff-protection>

-Eversource New Start:

<https://www.eversource.com/Content/ct-e/residential/programs-services/financial-assistance/nu-start>

-CT Dept. Social Services, Energy Assistance:

<http://www.ct.gov/dss/cwp/view.asp?a=2353&Q=305192&PM=1#ceap>

Lion's Club:

Eye exams and prescription glasses. Requests should be made to hebronlionsclub.org for any information about prescription glasses or eye exams. Richard Griswold is the contact person and his email is r.griswold@snet.net.

Andover, Hebron, Marlborough Youth and Family Services (AHM)

www.ahm.org

-Mental Health Fund

The fund is intended to financially assist and support outpatient and inpatient mental health care, as well as prescription medication. The fund can provide financial assistance for families that are trying but unable to completely afford specialized therapeutic services for children coping with mental health conditions. Please contact Michelle Hamilton at 860-228-9488.

-CHORES Program

The CHORES Program works with the town senior centers and their coordinators to help improve the quality of life for Older Americans by providing them with the assistance and support of a youth CHORES worker. Teens are asked to complete chores for Seniors such as light household cleaning, raking leaves, shoveling snow and mowing lawns. Teens are paid for their time through grant funding.

For more information contact Kate Graham at 860-228-9488 or through email at KateG@ahmyouth.org.

ANDOVER Residents-

<http://www.andoverconnecticut.org/town-departments/social-services/>

Foodshare: <http://www.andoverchurch.org/andover-food-pantry.html>

MARLBOROUGH Residents-

Foodbank

<http://www.foodbankofmarlborough.org/>

Foodshare - Marlborough residents may use Hebron's Foodshare.

HEBRON Residents-

Hebron Interfaith - Pendleton Drive, Hebron

<http://www.hihsct.org/>

SNAP benefit assistance, state energy assistance, Operation Fuel, assistance with Eversource programs. <https://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/1236>

Foodshare: http://site.foodshare.org/site/DocServer/2018_Mobile_Calendar.pdf