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Patient Resource: Energy Assistance

State and Federal Assistance

**Operation Fuel**: Apply for emergency help with energy bills year-round if you're not receiving other state or federal assistance. For more information and to apply, visit their website: <a href="https://www.operationfuel.org/gethelp">www.operationfuel.org/gethelp</a>.

Connecticut Energy Assistance Program: Apply for Assistance to help offset winter heating costs if you're earning 60% or less than the state median income. The exact level of benefit available is determined by the household income, number of members in a household, and whether any of the household members is considered 'vulnerable.' For more information, please visit the following direct link: https://portal.ct.gov/heatinghelp/Connecticut-Energy-Assistance-Program-CEAP?language=en US

## Service Protection

**Winter Protection Plan**: Apply for shut-off protection from November 1 to May 1 with no late payment charges if you meet specific requirements. For more information or to enroll in the program, please call Eversource at <u>800-286-2828</u>.

To be eligible, you must meet one of the following criteria:

- Receive Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled (State Supplement); or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC); or Medicaid; or Supplemental Security Income (SSI); or General Assistance
- The sole source of financial support is Social Security or Veteran's Administration.
- Income levels fall below 60 percent of the state median income.
- Your circumstances threaten deprivation of food and the necessities of life if payment of a delinquent bill is required.
- You currently receive heating assistance.



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## Local Assistance

**South Windsor Food & Fuel Bank:** Food assistance, fuel and utility assistance, and basic needs assistance. Call 860-648-6361 or find more information online at https://www.southwindsor-ct.gov/human-services

For more resources regarding energy assistance please reach out to your town's human services department.

South Windsor Director of Human Services:

Andrea Cofrancesco- (860) 648-6361 ext 3316 or SWfoodandfuel@southwindsor.org

Manchester Director of Human Services:

Kim Sullivan – (860) 647-3096 or KimsAmanchesterct.gov

\*\*Call 211 for immediate needs\*\*