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RENTER'S REBATE



The State of Connecticut "***Renter's Rebate***" program begins on
April 1 through September 30, 2025

Eligible Woodbury residents who are at least 65 years of age
or disabled with an annual income not exceeding

\$45,200 for an unmarried person and \$55,100 for a married couple.

Applicants must provide proof of all income received, rent and utilities paid in 2024.

Documents required but not limited to are as follows:

- Rent payment history for 2024 from landlord or copies of all canceled checks paid to landlord.
- Eversource Statement History – Eversource will supply a statement history for all payments made in 2024 at your request – 1-800-286-2000
- Invoices, statements, or copies of all payments towards gas, water and fuel (including wood, coal, etc.)
- Social Security Form SSA-1099 (or TPQY) - 2024
- Income Tax Return (required if you filed a 2024 tax return)
- Unemployment Statement, Pension Form W-2, investment distributions or statements from any other income must also be supplied.
- If disabled, Social Security Administration disability certificate required.

Please be sure to gather all the required information listed above that pertains to you!

Appointments are required. Please contact Heather to complete your application.

WOODBURY SOCIAL SERVICES IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Applications for CEAP are accepted from September 12 through May 31.

The Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) is designed to help offset home energy costs of Connecticut's lower income households, specifically those households whose annual income falls at or below 60% of the state median income. Income guidelines are as follows:



60% of 2023 State Median Income Guidelines

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Income	\$45,505	\$59,507	\$73,509	\$87,751	\$101,513	\$115,514	\$118,139	\$120,765

If your heat is included in your rent a one-time rental assistance benefit is available.

Please contact Heather to complete your application.

MEDICARE SAVINGS ELIGIBILITY

Income guidelines went up March 1st

There are three levels of MSP. Your gross income or combined gross income with your spouse determines which category you qualify for. Not all earned income (income from wages) is counted toward eligibility. The monthly income limits, effective March 1, 2025, are:

Generally, if your monthly income is at or below these levels...	You may qualify for...
\$ 2,752.00 single \$ 3,719.00 couple	QMB - This program is similar to a "Medigap" policy. It pays your Part B premium (1) and all Medicare deductibles (2) and co-insurance (3) (1) Your Medicare Part B covers Doctor costs, outpatient hospital and some preventive care. (2) The deductible is the amount that you pay for medical services before Medicare or any other insurance begins to pay. The amount changes every year. (3) Co-insurance is the portion of Medicare approved services that you are responsible for paying.
\$ 3,013.00 single \$ 4,072.00 couple	SLMB - This program pays for your Part B premium only.
\$ 3,209.00 single \$ 4,336.00 couple	ALMB - This program pays for your Part B premium only. This program is subject to available program funding. You are not eligible for this program if you receive Medicaid.

All three levels of MSP pay for the Medicare Part B premium (for premium information please visit [Part B costs/ Medicare](#)). All three levels also automatically enroll you into the Low Income Subsidy (LIS), also called "Extra Help". The LIS or "Extra Help" pays the full cost of a Medicare Part D (prescription coverage) benchmark plan, or a portion of a non-benchmark plan, yearly deductibles and co-insurance, or co-pays. This coverage remains the same even if you reach the coverage gap. The LIS also allows you to change your Medicare Part D or Medicare Advantage plans outside of the open enrollment period.

For more information about the LIS, contact CHOICES at 1-800-994-9422.

The QMB is the only level of the Medicare Savings Program that acts like a Medicare Supplemental or Medigap plan. It will cover the costs of the deductibles or co-pays of Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B up to the Medicaid approved rate. It will also pay the premium for Medicare Part A for qualified adults 65 years of age or older when they are not eligible for premium free Medicare due to work earnings. You are protected by federal law from being "balanced billed" or billed for services after Medicare Part A and B pays its portion of the bill, if a provider agrees to treat you, whether or not the provider is a Medicaid.

Please remember to keep your Social Security Administration statements for benefit programs such as Renter's Rebate, Energy Assistance and various other programs that you may be eligible for. If you would like to keep a copy of the statements in your file in Social Services, see Heather. 1099's were mailed in January 2025. Benefit letters were mailed in December 2024.



Woodbury Transfer Station Food Scrap Program

Do you use the transfer station? Green Food Scrap Buckets are available (while supplies last).
Please call Heather to arrange for pickup at the Municipal Agent Office.