



Temporary Financial Assistance- Discretionary Funds				
Organization	Service Description	Address	Phone Number	Website
Association of Religious Communities	The Emergency Aid Network provides one-time grants for basic needs, primarily food, heating oil, electricity shut-off prevention, uniforms for new job, car repair for transportation to employment or funeral assistance. Call to make an appointment.	24 Delay Street, Danbury, CT 06810	203-792-9450 ext. 104	https://www.arcforpeace.org/
Autism Care Today	Grants assist families throughout the United States and are designed to provide access to individuals and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders.	20750 Ventura Blvd, Ste 160, Woodland Hills, CA 91364	805-506-5235 or 877-922-8863	https://www.act-today.org/apply-for-grant/
Autism Speaks	Autism Speaks Cares provides one-time financial support for families affected by autism during natural disasters and other catastrophic life events. The grant program helps families to cover expenses related to the well-being of the family member with autism on a case-by-case basis. Monthly recurring costs such as rent, mortgages, utilities, or car payments are NOT funded.	n/a	1-888-288-4762	https://www.autismspeaks.org/
Care and Share of East Lyme	The community of East Lyme provides food, financial and emergency support to individuals and families of East Lyme, Niantic and Salem, CT. Financial assistance may be available for security deposits and utilities.	12 Roxbury Rd, Niantic, CT 06357	860-739-8502	www.careandshareofel.org
Caroline Previdi Foundation	The foundation was created to honor the memory of Caroline Previdi who was lost during the Sandy Hook tragedy. The foundation provides grants and scholarships for children who lack the financial resources to pay for extra-curricular activities.	PO Box 3482, Newtown, CT 06470	203-270-4335	www.carolineprevidifoundation.org

Covenant to Care for Children	Requests by social workers can assist clients with expenses such as haircuts, lessons, art, music, beds, cribs, household good, sports, tutoring, bikes, special books, and more.	1477 Park Street #2A, Hartford, CT 06106	860-243-1806	https://covenanttocare.org/
Favor, Inc.	Through the Connecticut Medical Home Initiative at Favor, Inc, funds may be available for respite care and extended services including camps. The maximum amount granted per family annually is \$500.	185 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109	860-436-6544 or 1-855-436-6544	https://www.favor-ct.org/
Hamden Senior Wish Society	Local organization assisting Hamden senior citizens with purchase and expenses they may not be able to afford. Assistance includes things such as: Air conditioners, appliances, car repairs, assistive devices, furniture, holiday gifts for grandchildren, and possibly help with medical expenses not covered by insurance.	1733 Whitney Ave. Hamden CT 06517	203-281-3500	https://hamdenseniorwish.org/
Hands on Hartford	Financial assistance available for individuals at risk of homelessness. Individuals recently housed or homeless may be able to receive assistance with job trainings and expenses related to obtaining employment. Assistance may be available for a security deposit. Must be a Hartford resident and meet eligibility criteria.	55 Bartholomew Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106	860-728-3201	http://www.handsonhartford.org/about-about-2/
Hartford Foundation: Brainard Fund	The fund supports qualified individuals or their spouses experiencing financial hardship due to substantial healthcare bills incurred through a serious or chronic illness. There are 12 participating agencies. Call 211 and inquire about the Brainard Fund.	10 Columbus Boulevard, 8th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106	Dial 211 or 860-548-1888	https://www.hfg.org/nonprofits/opportunities
Litchfield Community Services Fund	Local fund provides temporary or emergency financial assistance to residents of Litchfield, including Bantam and Northfield. Funds can be used for things such as: fuel assistance, mortgage, rent and utilities, medical, auto repairs, and daycare fees. Payments are paid directly to vendors.	PO Box 819, Litchfield, CT 06759	860-567-0480	http://litchfieldcommunityservicesfund.org/
My Goal, Inc.	Grant program that will enable families to take advantage of socialization and educational opportunities designed for individuals with special needs.	PO Box 531, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852	1-877-886-9462	https://mygoalinc.org/mygoal-autism-grant-program/

Manchester Area Conference of Churches	Financial assistance provided to individuals with a short term emergency need. Assistance can be used for emergency medical and financial needs. Must be a resident of Manchester or Bolton. Must meet eligibility criteria.	466 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040	860-647-0440	https://macc-ct.org/
Modest Needs	<p>Modest Needs' Self-Sufficiency Grant was created for individuals and families who, because they are working and live just above the poverty level, are ineligible for most types of conventional social assistance but who, all the same, are living one or two lost paychecks away from the kind of financial catastrophe that eventually leads to homelessness. Generally, Modest Needs offers Self-Sufficiency Grants to qualified individuals / households who need help to afford two specific types of expenses:</p> <p>(1) Unexpected or emergency expenses that an individual or family living paycheck-to-paycheck could not possibly afford without a short-term hand-up. (2) Monthly bills that an individual or family living paycheck-to-paycheck cannot afford to pay at the time of their application because of a documentable extenuating circumstance that occurred within the past year.</p>	33 Irving Place, FL 5 New York, NY 10003	n/a	https://www.modestneeds.org/mn/for-applicants
Molly Ann Tango Memorial Foundation	Financial assistance for the purchase of medical equipment and other needs. Must be a family with a child with special needs. An application can be downloaded from the website.	PO Box 15, Ridgefield, CT 06877	n/a	http://www.mollytango.org/
New Canaan Community Foundation	Financial help may be available for eligible expenses through the Touch A Life Fund. Assistance can be for expenses such as rent, utilities, car repairs, summer school, school supplies, food, and other household necessities, child care, summer camp when used as child care, clothing, funeral expenses, medical bills, and home repairs. Typical grants to help individuals do not exceed \$500 and payments will usually be made within a few business days. Review the referral form online.	111 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840	203-966-0231	http://www.newcanaancf.org/Receive/Grants/TouchALife.aspx

New York Life Insurance Company	The Brave of Heart Fund of Families t was established to provide charitable grants and emotional support services to families of frontline healthcare workers, volunteers, and support staff whose lives were lost in the fight against COVID-19.	n/a	507-931-1682	https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/braveofheart/
Person-to-person	Caseworkers assess immediate needs and help clients. Financial assistance may be available for rent, utilities, childcare, skills training, medical expenses, security deposit and eviction prevention. Available to residents of Norwalk, Stamford, New Canaan, Weston, Westport and Wilton	Norwalk - 76 South Main Street, Norwalk, CT 06854; Stamford - 425 Fairfield Avenue, Building 1, Suite 111 Stamford, CT 06902, Darien - 1864 Post Road, Darien, CT 06820	Norwalk - (203) 939-1650; Stamford - (203) 724- 9111; Darien - (203) 655-0048	https://p2phelps.org/
Plan of CT Charitable Fund Grant	Charitable Trust grants may be used to purchase any service or resources that services to enhance the person's quality of life. The distributions that are covered by the trust are wide and varied and can include home modifications, music therapy, special reading materials, advocacy, and education services.	P.O. Box 290937 Wethersfield, CT 06129-0937	(860) 523-4951	https://www.planofct.org/charitable-trust-grants/
Probate Court	Financial assistance may be available for individuals/families granted guardianship of a child by a Children's Regional Probate Court or Superior Court.	Locations vary	Contact your local probate court	n/a
Salvation Army - Central CT	The Salvation Army offers financial assistance to families in financial crisis or hardship to help with basic needs, such as rent, mortgage and utilities assistance. Contact Salvation Army or visit the website to find CT Salvation Army locations	Locations vary	n/a	https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/

Sam's Children, Inc.	Charitable fund helps families with a child with cancer, multiple sclerosis, autism, or other serious and debilitating diseases with non-medical financial assistance needs. Assistance is provided to families on a one-time basis up to a maximum limit of \$500. Assistance can not be used for rental security deposits, utility bills or other expenses not related to the child's medical status. Note: visit website: samschildreninc.org and click on "Sam's News" at top of screen to view examples of types of assistance provided by fund.	2138 Silas Deane Hwy, Rocky Hill, CT 06067	860-757-3434 ext. 104	http://samschildreninc.org/
Silversource	Agency provides direct support, services, advocacy and guidance to anyone seeking aging related issues. Assistance offered to older adults in the Fairfield County.	1100 Summer St, Ste 201 Stamford, CT 06905	203-324-6584	https://silversource.org/
Suffield Community Aid	Offers a range of services for elderly and/or disabled individuals including energy assistance information, medical equipment loans, rent rebate program, and much more. Must be a resident of Suffield and meet other eligibility criteria.	450 South Street, Suffield, CT 06078	860-668-1986	https://suffieldcommunityaid.org/
The British Society	Offers financial assistance to aid British nationals who find themselves in need of critical financial assistance. Emergency needs include emergency care (utility or overdue rent) and crisis transportation (airfare to UK or car repair).	501 Maple Meadows or 35 Male Avenue Sudbury, MA 01776	1-888-808-4895	http://www.thebritishsociety.org/about/
Windham Area Interfaith Ministry	Agency provides financial assistance and material donations for those in need. Examples include: Utilities, back rent, car repairs, transportation expenses, school supplies, clothing, and furniture.	866 Main Street, PO Box 221 Willimantic, CT 06226	860-456-7270	https://waimct.org/

Other Suggestions: Contact your local town or human services department to inquire about financial assistance the town might have available for residents, older adults and individuals with disabilities who are facing financial hardships. **For more information:** Contact 211 Infoline

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