

Transportation Expense Assistance				
Organization	Service Description	Address	phone number	Website/Email
AIDS Connecticut	Client Assistance Program provides limited emergency funds for food vouchers (grocery store gift certificates), medical and prescription expense assistance, insurance payment assistance (for COBRA), transportation assistance and utility assistance (must have applied for New Start first) for people with AIDS/HIV who are at risk of homelessness, and whose household income is below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level.	1229 Albany Avenue, 3rd floor, Hartford, CT 06112	860-247-2437 ext. 223	www.aids-ct.org
Autism Family Resource Grants	One-time \$500 grants are awarded to families in financial need; household income may not exceed \$50,000 per year. All funds awarded are paid directly to the vendor or service provider to pay for therapy equipment, safety equipment or services. Email requests for an appication along with name, address, phone number and email address to: info@autismfamilyresources.org	n/a	n/a	info@autismfamilyresourc es.org
Cherish the Children Foundation	A. Financial assistance with short term need for the child/family due to medical emergency or condition, an opportunity for the child that the family can't afford on it's own (camp, school trip, medical travel, etc.) or B. To provide financial assistance to help improve the child's quality of life - Specialty equipment or supplies denied by insurance or when all other traditional funding resources have been exausted	PO Box 128 Glastonbury, CT 06033	860-509-5346	https://ctchildren.org/abo ut-us/
Community Services Council of Woodbury, Inc.	The Crisis Assistance Program enables authorized clients to request short-term financial help with critical emergency needs, including housing, medical, utility and transportation obligations. Major assistance requests must receive approval from the CSCW president and two directors comprising a case review committee. Assistance is for Woodbury residents in emergency need; by appointment only.	281 Main Street S., Woodbury, CT	203-263-3869	https://woodburyct.org/in dex.asp?SEC=DBC96B1A- E500-4354-9E8F- 734FCABD4FF4&Type=B BASIC

CT Transit	State-issued Reduced Fare ID or Medicare card must be shown with use of Senior/Disabled pass or ticket	100 Leibert Road, PO Box 66, Hartford, CT 06141	860-522-8101	https://www.cttransit.co m/fares
Eastern Connecticut Transportation Consortium	Offers transportation assistance for low-income individuals for employment related activities including job search, training, education, jobs, child care, and interviews. The most cost effective means of transportation is utilized for each individual. Car Based Solutions component of the program assists individual whose vehicle is used for employment with repairs or vehicle related incidentals (such as licenses, emissions, and registrations). The program covers 90% of repair or incidental costs up to a maximum limit. Services are contingent on available funding.	601 Norwich- New London Turnpike Suite 1 Uncasville, CT 06382	860-848-5910	http://www.ectcinc.com/
Family Reach	Financial assistance needed as a result of a loved onces cancer treatment. Eligible expenses are considered to be necessity items, including mortgage or rent, utilities, auto-related expenses (eg, repairs, loans, and insurance payments), child care, treatment-related travel, hospital parking, prescription medications, other ancillary uncovered medical costs, etc	New Jersey Office- 1719 Rt 10, Ste 303, Parsippany, NJ 07054; Boston Office- 142 Berkeley Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02116	New Jersey Office- 973- 394-1411; Boston Office- 857-233-2764	https://familyreach.org/family-eligibility/
Oracle Health Foundation (Formerly known as First Hand Foundation)	Provides financial assistance Treatment that fall into four main categories: clinical, equipment, displacement, and vehicle modification	8779 Hillcrest Road Dock 2048 Kansas City, MO 64138	816-201-1569; oraclehealthfo undation_ww @oracle.com	https://www.oraclehealth foundation.org/

Litchfield Community Services Fund	Local fund provides temporary or emergency financial assistance to residents of Litchfield, including Bantam and Northfield, for fuel assistance, mortgage, rent, utilities, medical, and transportation issues. Fund also provides temporary financial assistance for summer camps and day care.	P.O. Box 819 Litchfield, CT 06759	860-567-0480	http://litchfieldcommunit yservicesfund.org/
Modest Needs	Self-Sufficiency Grants intended to assist 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.	120 E 23rd Street, Fl 5 New York, NY 10010	1-844-667- 3776	https://www.modestneed s.org/for- applicants/index.asp
Molly Ann Tango Memorial Foundation	Financial assistance may be available to purchase medical equipment and services when insurance is exhausted and other social programs are not available.	Molly Ann Tango Memorial Foundation P.O. Box 15 Ridgefield, CT 06877	203-403-7070	http://www.mollytango.or g/
National Runaway Safeline	The home Free Program is a collaboration with Greyhound Bus Lines to provide a free bus ride home for youth ages 12 through 21.	3141 N Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657	1-800-786- 2929	https://www.1800runawa y.org/
Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board	Funding provided to the Joblinks Program offering accessible and affordable transportation options for low-income workers in Northwest CT. Up to eight weeks of free bus passes available to TANF and Medicaid recipients. May assist with gas cards, car repairs, licenses, emissions, registration, and insurance. Regional job centers located in Waterbury, Danbury and Torrington.	249 Thomaston Ave waterbury CT 06702; 185 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810; 59 Field Street, Torrington, CT 06790	203-574-6971; 203-703-0451; 860-496-3500	http://www.nrwib.org/

PALS (Patient Airlift Services)	Arranges free air transportation for individuals requiring medical diagnoses, treatment for follow-up, for compassionate assistance, for military personel/family requests through PALS for Patriots Program, or for humanitarian purposes through the PALS Sky Hope Disaster Relief Program.	7110 Republic Airport, Farmingdale, NY 11735	631-694-7257	http://www.palservices.or g/
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 \$1,200. Note: Does not provide assistance for rental security deposits, utility bills or other large 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.or g/
The Footprints in the Sky	provides free flights for patients to medical facilities throughout the United States using mainly donated charter and corporate jets. Those who seek our help are typically in need of routine, critical or life-saving care and cannot use commercial airline service or other means of transportation because of financial constraints or medical issues.	7375 South Peoria Street, Suite 209 B- 10, Centennial, Colorado 80112	303-799-0461	http://www.footprintsflights. org/
The Matthew Larson Foundation	Assist with financial expenses for anyone 21 and younger who is being treated for a brain tumor. Some examples of expenses covered are Rent, Mortgage, lodging for treatments, car payments, and utilities.	P.O. Box 836 Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417	201-410-2751	https://www.ironmatt.org/fa milyassistance
Town of Stonington	Discretionary funds may be available to assist Stonington residents who need help paying for medical, prescription, rent payment and transportation assistance. All applications are reviewed by the Social Service committee.	166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06379	860-535-5015	http://www.stonington- ct.gov/social-services
Town of Westport	Limited number of free door to door transit tickets for seniors that meet eligibility criteria.	110 Myrtle Avenue, Westport, CT	203-341-1072	http://www.westportct.go v/
Windham Area Interfaith Ministry	Emergency financial assistance to assist with things such as car parts/repairs, car seats, licenses, rent or mortgage payments, utility bills, transportation expenses, prescriptions, and other basic needs.	866 Main Street, P.O. Box 221 Willimantic, CT 06226	860-456-7270 ext: 12	http://www.waimct.org/

Other Suggestions: Other suggestions may include contacting a local Salvation Army, your town social services office (ADA or Dial-A-Ride Program) or calling 211 Infoline to inquire about funding for transportation related expenses. If you have a disability, receive income from the Social Security Administration and are interested in returning to work, speak to someone from the Social Security Administration about Plan to Achieve Self-Support or PASS. This program is an SSI provision which allows individuals to return to work and set aside income to accomplish work goals. PASS can allow individuals to set aside money for supplies to start a business, school expenses, equipment and tools, transportation, uniforms and other items or services you need to reach your employment goal.

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