

## Youth Employment Program



The Youth Employment Program addresses vocational development of youth by practicing employable skills such as communication, multi-tasking,

dependability, and problem-solving.. The program runs year-round, however, the youth can only work up to 10 hours during the school year and up to 20 hours during the summer.

## Diaper Bank and Rise Program

Through our partnership with The Diaper Bank of Connecticut, we are committed to empowering our community in need by providing diapers for infants and toddlers.



Through The Rise Program, we are also distributing adult incontinence supplies by identifying low-income adults who do not have access to them. We are dedicated to giving people access to basic need items through the distribution of incontinence products. It is a very basic, but personal need that no one should have to go without.

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## Family Development Centers

Providing assessment, follow-ups, and links to appropriate services.

Contact us regarding the programs and services we provide.

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**Mission Statement:** *New Opportunities, Inc.'s mission is to improve the quality of life for economically disadvantaged individuals by providing the necessary resources to increase their standard of living, foster self improvement, maximize self-empowerment and increase economic self-sufficiency.*

### **Torrington Family Development Center**

The center provide a "no wrong door" approach to customer service and case management. Case Managers provide comprehensive intake, assessment, and follow up services designed to track customer progress and assist customers in moving towards self-sufficiency. Case managers provide assistance and information on DSS State programs such as SNAP, medical and TANF. Customers are also

linked to appropriate community resources through information and referral services.



### **CARES Act**

This program is targeted towards individuals who have been affected by COVID. Applicants must be able to demonstrate an economic disruption due to COVID-19 and their income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

The CARES Act can help with various hardships including short-term rental assistance, up to two months of mortgage payments, housing arrearages, or arrearages on utility payments. The program can also help with food vouchers, current utility bills, car repairs to ensure transportation to work or medical appointments, or public transportation costs.



### **Youth Opportunities**

The mission of Youth Opportunities is to ensure more teens graduate from high school and are aware of all the options available to them for higher education. The group brings in speakers regarding college, financial aid, and social issues.

### **Energy Assistance**

A unique mix of federal and state funds enhanced by a specialized network of public and private partnerships to provide an array of home heating assistance and weatherization services to clients who meet income eligibility requirements. Division representatives advocated for a variety of energy policies last year that dramatically affected Connecticut's low-income population.



### **RSVP**

One of the largest volunteer efforts in the nation. We match the personal interests and skills of people age 55 and older with opportunities to help solve local community problems. RSVP makes it easy for older adults to find the types of volunteer service opportunities that appeal to them. You choose where and how often you would like to serve - from a few hours per week up to a full time forty-hour commitment.



### **Connecticut Rapid Re-Housing Project**

This program is targeted both to those individuals and families who have recently become homeless. The project allows for financial assistance including rental assistance, utility assistance, security deposits and utility deposits. Individuals who wish to participate must first contact 211.



### **Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)**

#### **Case Management**

SSBG Case Management are services that help individuals meet their goals towards self-sufficiency. The SSBG Program is administered by Connecticut Association for Community Action, Inc. with funding provided by the Connecticut Department of Social Services.



### **NWCT Latina Women Association**

#### **Mission**

Give support and formation of a Northwestern Connecticut women leadership.

#### **Vision**

To assist in the holistic development of all Northwestern women.

