**TOLLAND HUMAN SERVICES**

**ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR PROGRAMS FOR THE ELEDERLY AND DISABLED**

**October 2023**

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| **You may be eligible for:** | **If your monthly income is at or below:** | **Age and Asset Limits:** | **This program helps with:** | **Additional Information:** |
| **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**  Contact: Social Security Administration  1-800-772-1213  866-706-6759 | $914 individual  $1,371 couple | $2,000 individual  $3,000 couple | Varies depending on eligibility | www.socialsecurity.gov for more information  *Not All Earned Income is Applied* |
| **State Assistance**  (Medical Aid Title 19)  Contact: Department of Social Services  1-855-626-6632 | $879 individual  $1,062 couple  (Age 18-64 Husky D: $1,677 (s); $2268 (M)) | $1,600 individual  $2,400 couple  $5,400 irrevocable burial contract per person allowed, life insurance with less than $1,500 face value | Assistance with Medical Insurance | May qualify for assistance with high medical costs even though income is higher |
| **CT Home Care Program for Elders**  Contact: Department of Social Services  1-800-455-5394 | $2,724 (Medicaid waiver)  (No limit if State Funded) | $1,600-$44,586 individual  $3,200-$59,448 couple  Must be 65 or older | 3 levels of help in the home based on physical condition and financial status | 3% cost sharing  Only income for person receiving services is counted |
| **SNAP (Food Stamps)**  Contact: Department of Social Services  1-855-626-6632 | $2,265 individual  $3,052 couple | Assets do not count (unless over income and assets are less than $4,250) | Purchasing food | Living & medical expenses may effect eligibility |
| **Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)**  Contact: Department of Social Services  1-855-626-6632 | $2,564 individual  $3,567 couple | Assets do not count | Equivalent to Medicare Plan C coverage | Must be enrolled in Medicare Part B |
| **Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)**  Contact: Department of Social Services  1-855-626-6632 | $2,807 individual  $3,795 couple | Assets do not count | Covers Medicare Part B premium only | Must be enrolled in Medicare Part B |
| **ALMB (QI-1)**  Contact: Department of Social Services  1-855-626-6632 | $2,989 individual  $4,042 couple | Assets do not count | Covers Medicare Part B premium only | Must be enrolled in Medicare Part B |

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| **Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy** | $21,870 individual **annual**  $29,580couple **annual** | $15,160 single  $30,240 couple | Medicare Part D premiums, copays and deductibles | If you are enrolled in an MSP you automatically get enrolled in this. No need to apply if in MSP |
| **Energy Assistance Programs**  Contact: Tolland Human Services  860-871-3648 | $41,553 individual **annual**  $54,338 couple **annual** | $12,000 Renters  $15,000 Homeowners  (individual and/or couple)  Assets can be higher if income is low | Assistance paying for winter heat. Benefit amount depends on income | Applications can be submitted starting in September. The first fuel up is November 1st |
| **Affordable Connectivity Program** | Income is at or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines | Automatically eligible if on SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, WIC and more | Discount on Internet Services | [www.FCC.gov/acp](http://www.FCC.gov/acp)  877-384-2575 |
| **Senior Housing** | Must not exceed the area median income for the metropolitan area | 62 years old  HUD asset limits | Senior/disabled housing | Old Post Village, Winding River & Access Housing at Parker Place |
| **Elderly Property Tax Relief**  Contact: Tolland Assessor’s Office  860-8713650 | $40,300 individual **annual**  $49,100 couple **annual** | 65 years old or disabled  No asset limits | A reduction of your property taxes | Must own and occupy your home. Filing period is February 1st to May 1st every year |
| **Renter’s Rebate**  Contact: Tolland Human Services  860-871-3648 | $40,300 individual **annual**  $49,100 couple **annual** | 65 years old or disabled  No asset limits | A rebate from the rent and utilities you pay | Filing period is April 1st to October 1st |
| **CT National Family Caregiver Support**  860-724-6443 | Must meet specific program requirements | Family caregivers 60 years or older & grandparents & relative caregivers 55 or older of children 18 years of age or younger | Respite and supplemental services in addition to many other DSS programs | No limit - $3,500 respite care services per family per year. $750 supplemental services per family per year |
| **CT Statewide Respite Care Program**  800-994-9422 | $51,114 a year or less | Liquid assets of $135,892 or less | Respite services for those caring for patients with Alzheimer’s or related dementias | $7,500 respite care services per family per year (20% co-pay of services). Cannot be covered by Medicaid or CHCPE but may be waived by Agency Care Manager |