

CT Association for Human Services

The Layered Approach to Creating Financially Capable Individuals & Families



Educating, Equipping and Empowering with a Holistic View

About CAHS

The Connecticut Association for Human Services (CAHS) changes the lives of low-income children and families across Connecticut by pioneering pathways from poverty to opportunity and from financial insecurity to capability and success. Visit us online at www.cahs.org

Our Vision

A Connecticut where all children and families thrive, regardless of income, and contribute to and share in the state's growth. A Connecticut where low-income residents work with government, business, labor and faith leaders in developing policies and programs that ensure Connecticut's prosperity, as well as their own.



The Integrated Programs of CAHS



Connecticut Association for
Human Services

Empower all families to build a secure
future.

CT Money School
(CMS)

Volunteer
Income
Tax
Assistance
(VITA)

Hartford
Financial
Navigator

Policy

Youth
Money
School
(YMS)

Financial
Coaching

Bank On
Connecticut

New Haven
FEC

Hartford Financial Navigator Program



Need Help *Navigating* Through COVID -19?

Hartford Financial Navigator Program



Financial Navigators

The City of Hartford in partnership with the Connecticut Association for Human Services has launched a Financial Navigator program to help residents manage the financial impact of COVID-19. Financial Navigators provide one-on-one telephone assistance – AT NO COST – navigating critical financial issues and making referrals to other social services and resources.

3 Simple Steps

1.) *Complete Online Intake Form*

2.) *Receive a 30 min. Session that will help you...*

- * Prioritize payments for expenses like housing, food.
- * Maximize income, through accessing emergency cash assistance emergency loans,
- * Navigate through unemployment or short-term disability

3.) *Gain personalized, financial resources during this time!!*

Ways to Connect:

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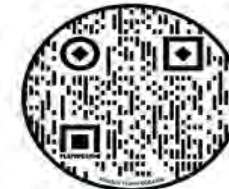
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Complete an Online Intake form at: www.cahts.org/hfn.html

Helping residents navigate the financial impact of COVID-19.

Financial Empowerment Center

The Financial Empowerment Center in New Haven is a "one-stop shop" that is helping New Haven residents improve their financial well-being. It offers free one-on-one intensive financial counseling that includes money management, budgeting, debt relief, and tax assistance services.

The Financial Empowerment Center is located at:

316 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven CT 06511
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
(203) 946-8523



Bank On Connecticut



Turned off by bank fees?

Try Bank On!



Bank On Connecticut connects residents with safe and affordable bank accounts that have low fees with no overdraft fees.

Other Bank Accounts

Bank On Certified Accounts



Costly overdraft fees
Insufficient funds fees
High monthly fees

Compare Features:

No overdraft fees
Cheaper than most prepaid cards
Predictable, low monthly fees
(\$0-\$5)



Visit cahs.org/bankon

For more information about Bank On and these certified products, please contact:

Tori Hamilton, Bank On Program Coordinator

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Bank On Connecticut not only connects residents with safe and affordable bank accounts but also works to disrupt the negative connotation associated with the banking institution today.

The accounts must meet the Bank On National Account Standards, which highlights critical product features for a safe and affordable account. The accounts that we promote are the Bank of America Advantage Safe Balance account, the Chase Securing Banking account, the KeyBank Hassle-free account, and the Wells Fargo Easy Pay Card.



Safe and Affordable
Accounts Available to All



*Chase
Secure Banking
Account*



*Wells Fargo
Clear Access
Banking*



*Key Bank
Hassle-Free
Account*

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*New Haven Bank
Bank On Checking*

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Bank of America.



*Advantage Safe
Balance Account*

These accounts are available for all CT residents through the branches of the banks listed below nationwide. You may also use your smart phone to open an account immediately using the attached bar codes

EIP



Economic Impact Payments are funds to help people during the coronavirus pandemic.

The 2021 Economic Impact Payments are now on the way.

We're now sending the 2021 Economic Impact Payments in accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, signed into law on March 11, 2021.

Check when and how your payment was sent with the Get My Payment tool.

[Get My Payment](#)

Didn't Get the Full First and Second Payments? Claim the 2020 Recovery Rebate Credit

If you didn't get the full amount of the first or second Economic Impact Payments, you may be eligible to claim the 2020 Recovery Rebate Credit and must file a 2020 tax return even if you don't normally file. The third Economic Impact Payment will not be used to calculate the 2020 Recovery Rebate Credit.

[Claim 2020 Recovery Rebate Credit](#)

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments>



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

**You Earned It. So Keep It.
Don't Pay to File Your Taxes.**



Connecticut Free Tax Prep

If your household earned **\$57,000** or less in 2020, you may be eligible for a free tax filing with an IRS certified **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** preparer.

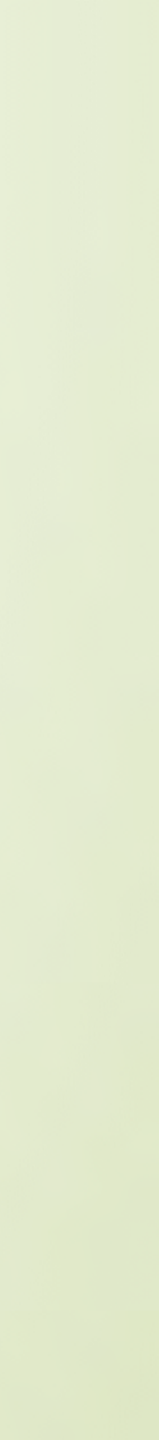
To find a location near you, visit the link or scan the QR code from your device:
<https://www.cahs.org/vita.html>
or Call 2-1-1



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