

REP. FARRAR: HELPING YOU STAY WARM THIS WINTER



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Dear Neighbor,

As the cold New England months are upon us and we grapple with economic uncertainty during our COVID recovery, it is important that all of our neighbors are safe and warm.

There are many energy assistance programs to help both homeowners and renters pay their utility bills.

Please continue reading for more details on these valuable resources available to you this winter. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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HEATING AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE

CONNECTICUT ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- This is heating assistance for households whose income falls at or below 60% of the state median income.
- Email crtenergyapplication@crtct.org or call at 860-560-5800 to apply and receive more information about eligibility.

OPERATION FUEL

- Utility assistance for households whose income falls at or below 75% of the state median income.
- Must have been denied support or have exhausted resources from state-administered heating assistance (CEAP) before applying.
- Check eligibility and apply by calling 211 or by visiting operationfuel.org/gethelp/fuel-bank-finder

NEW LAW PROTECTING YOU

Energy customers will now receive compensation to help with the impacts of major power outages:

- \$25 credit for each 24-hour period after the first 96 hours of a power outage.
- \$250 compensation for medication and food that has expired during a power outage lasting more than 96 hours.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- UniteCT can provide up to \$1500 in heating assistance to renters behind on payments due to COVID and are below 80% of the area median income. Apply at portal.ct.gov/DOH/DOH/Programs/UniteCT
- You also may be eligible for protection against heat shut offs until May 1st 2022. For more information, visit uwc.211ct.org/winter-protection-winter-moratorium



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