

SENIOR UPDATE

Friends and Neighbors,

I hope this message finds you and yours well. It's been a busy year creating and implementing polices and programs to responsively support our seniors. I want to share with you some of the legislation that I proudly helped pass this year as a member of the Aging and Human Services Committees to improve the quality of life for our senior residents. I am also happy to help in any way that I can, especially if you have any questions. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 203-613-4040 or email me at Anne.Hughes@cga.ct.gov.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Peace,

Anne



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Proudly helped pass legislation this session that:

- Eliminated even more taxes on retirement income such as pensions, annuities, and social security.
- Championed legislation to support our seniors.
- Served as Chair of the Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Opioid Misuse working group. Pleased to finalize recommendations for 2024 session.
- Established a new free prescription drug discount card for all Connecticut residents to save on medications.
- Created a new Dementia Services Coordinator position to serve affected Connecticut residents.
- Strengthened patients' involvement in their homemaker care plans and streamlined the process for filing complaints.
- Broadened eligibility for seniors to participate in adult day services, serving those with early onset dementia.
- Expanded Medicaid coverage for services such as primary healthcare, physical therapy, and more.
- Increased funding by \$2.5 million for elderly nutrition and Meals on Wheels.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Redding Senior Center

203-938-9725

Medicare

800-633-4227

Center for Medicare Advocacy

800-262-4414

Office of the Healthcare Advocate

866-466-4446

Department of Social Services

855-626-6632

The Elder Justice Hotline

860-808-5555

United Way Infoline (General Assistance)

Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211ct.org

Department of Rehabilitation Services

800-537-2549

BHcare - Mental Health Services

203-736-2601

Redding Police Department (Non-Emergency)

203-938-3400

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