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USEFUL NUMBERS

INFOLINE	211
Consumer Protection	860-713-6100
CT Tax Department	860-297-5962
Healthcare Advocate	866-466-4446
Unclaimed Property Hotline	1-800-833-7318
ConnPACE	860-269-2029
CT Veterans Affairs	860-616-3600
New Britain Senior Center	860-826-3553
CL and P Infoline	860-947-2000
CNG Infoline	860-727-3000

SENIOR NEWS

Connecticut residents are still facing difficulties. My office is here to help when you have questions or concerns with a state agency application or you would like more information on a particular program. I am always available at 860-240-8585.

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There are several programs that may help you in meeting your needs. I hope you find this information useful

Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders - This program helps Connecticut seniors that are physically and financially struggling to meet their basic needs. Their services range from companion and homemaker services to home delivered meals. For more information, or to start the application process, please call 1-800-445-5394.

Money Follows the Person Program - Offers enhanced community services and support to people who have resided in nursing facilities for at least six months. Their housing initiative has increased housing options for seniors across the state. Learn more by calling 1-800-842-1508.

Medicare Savings Programs - There are a variety of beneficial programs that help you pay for your Medicare Part B premiums. Your income will determine for which program you qualify. It does not cost anything to apply or receive benefits from this program. You may even be eligible to have your deductibles under Medicare covered as well. Learn more by calling 1-800-842-1508.

State Supplemental Program - Is for Connecticut seniors and disabled persons for the purpose of supplementing their monthly income. To see if you qualify, call 860-424-5250.

The Office of the Healthcare Advocate - Saved consumers $2.54 million in the first quarter of 2013. The independent state agency assists consumers with health plan issues like denials of coverage and unwarranted billing. OHA is a federally recognized consumer assistance program under the Affordable Care Act and will play a key role in outreach, education, and advocacy for new enrollees in 2014. If you are experiencing trouble with your healthcare coverage, call 866-466-4446.

Many of these programs are available through the Department of Social Services. Learn more at: www.ct.gov/dss