



2011 Senior News

As your state representative, I am grateful to be your voice at the state capitol and look forward to open and honest discussions regarding concerns you may have about the difficulties facing our state.

My colleagues and I worked diligently to pass a fair and sound budget that maintains vital programs such as health care, housing and social services. I firmly believe the elder community deserves our support and efforts towards improved quality of life.

In this report, I hope you find information that may be of assistance to you. As we continue to grapple with the state's financial matters, I will continue to keep you informed. Please feel free to contact my office with any thoughts and concerns you may have.



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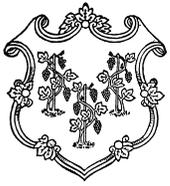
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ALLOWING SENIORS TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES

Exploring every opportunity to ensure that seniors can remain independent in their own homes, I encourage people to avail themselves of services provided through affordable homecare options. Personal care assistance services are more accessible than ever and information is available regarding Connecticut Home Care for the Elderly. Please contact me for more details.

HELPING WITH GROCERY BILLS

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the new name for the old Food Stamp program, has expanded its income requirements and benefit amounts, thus making it easier for seniors to qualify and better afford their groceries. A household of two can earn up to \$2,248 monthly and still qualify for assistance. More information is available at: 800.742.6906

REPAIR ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

The Department of Economic Development's Homeowner's Emergency Repair Assistance for Seniors Program provides grants or low-interest loans to repair homes owned by low-income seniors at least 62 years old. The Community Renewal Team in Hartford has administered the program since 1999. For more information, contact the Community Renewal Team, Inc. 555 Windsor Street, Hartford, CT (860) 560-5600 or info@crtct.org

USEFUL NUMBERS

INFOLINE	211
Consumer Protection	1.800.842.2649
Office of Health Care Access	1.800.797.9688
Healthcare Advocate	1.866.466.4446
ConnPACE	1.800.423.5026
DSS - Homecare	1.800.445.5394
Statewide Legal Services	860.541.5000

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