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## HELPFUL SERVICES & PROGRAMS IN OUR AREA

Dear Neighbor,

The 2016 legislative session is underway and as always, I am working diligently representing you in the Connecticut General Assembly. An important part of my job is providing you with information on services and programs in our area that you may find useful. In order to truly be your voice at the State Capitol, I believe it is important to keep lines of communication open. Please call my office at 860-240-8585 or email me at [Hilda.Santiago@cga.ct.gov](mailto:Hilda.Santiago@cga.ct.gov) with any concerns or ideas you may have.

Sincerely,

*Hilda E. Santiago*

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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The legislative committees, on which I serve, are studying several initiatives aimed at improving our quality of life. As I continue working to ensure our most vulnerable residents are not left behind, I am in support of the following measures which I feel are of importance to the residents of the 84th district:

- The Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee has voted in favor of a bill that makes the reapplication procedure for elderly property tax relief easier.
- The Banking Committee has voted in favor of a bill requiring that a gift card with a balance under \$10 to be redeemed for cash at the card holder's request. This will help ensure that the card holder does not lose a portion of what was gifted to them.
- The Human Services Committee, which I am also a member of, has been working hard to protect the needs of our most vulnerable populations.

**For additional community support services  
call 2-1-1 / (800) 203-1234  
or visit [www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)**

## SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED

Dept. of Developmental Services	860-418-6000	<a href="http://ct.gov/dds">ct.gov/dds</a>
Commission Deaf/Hearing Impaired	860-697-3560	<a href="http://dhoh.ct.gov">dhoh.ct.gov</a>
The Arc of Connecticut	860-246-6400	<a href="http://thearcct.org">thearcct.org</a>
CCARC, Inc.	860-229-6665	<a href="http://ccarc.com">ccarc.com</a>

## SERVICES FOR FAMILIES

Meriden Health & Human Services	203-630-4226	<a href="http://cityofmeriden.org">cityofmeriden.org</a>
Women and Families Center	203-235-9297	<a href="http://womenfamilies.org">womenfamilies.org</a>
New Opportunities	203-639-5060	<a href="http://newoppinc.org">newoppinc.org</a>
CT Dept. of Social Services	800-842-1508	<a href="http://ct.gov/dss">ct.gov/dss</a>

## SERVICES FOR EDUCATION

CT Department of Education	860-713-6707	<a href="http://state.ct.us/sde">state.ct.us/sde</a>
Meriden Public Schools	203-379-2601	<a href="http://meridenk12.org">meridenk12.org</a>
CT Parent Advocacy Center	860-739-3089	<a href="http://cpacinc.org">cpacinc.org</a>

## SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

Meriden Senior Center	203-237-0066	<a href="http://cityofmeriden.org">cityofmeriden.org</a>
AARP	866-295-7279	<a href="http://aarp.org/ct">aarp.org/ct</a>
Leading Age CT	860-828-8653	<a href="http://leadingagect.org">leadingagect.org</a>
Agency on Aging of South Central CT	203-785-8533	<a href="http://aoascc.org">aoascc.org</a>
CT Dept. on Aging	866-218-6631	<a href="http://ct.gov/agingservices">ct.gov/agingservices</a>