

SENIOR UPDATE

Friends and Neighbors,

I hope this message finds you and yours well. It's been a busy year creating and implementing policies and programs to responsively support our seniors. I want to share with you some of the legislation passed during the last legislative session to improve the quality of life for our senior residents. If you have questions or if I can be helpful to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me at 860-240-8585 or email me at Dominique.Johnson@cga.ct.gov.

I look forward to hearing from you!

All my best,



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Proudly helped pass legislation that:

- Eliminated even more taxes on retirement income such as pensions, annuities, and social security
- Established a new free prescription drug discount card for all Connecticut residents to save on medications
- Established a new Dementia Services Coordinator position to service Connecticut residents with dementia
- Strengthened patients' involvement in their homemaker care plans and streamlines the process for filing complaints
- Expanded 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

Town Senior Center

Norwalk: 203-847-3115

Westport: 203-341-5099

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

Town Police Department (Non-Emergency)

Norwalk: 203-854-3000

Westport: 203-341-6000

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