

# UNITED WAY OF GREATER WATERBURY'S 2021/2022 COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

*“United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on the building blocks for a good life - a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and ensuring our most basic needs are met.”*



Increasing opportunities for children and youth to succeed.

## EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

Children birth-5 have expanded access to quality early educational experiences.

### PROGRAMS

Catholic Charities - Infant Toddler Care  
Cheshire YMCA – Child Care  
Reach Out and Read – Early Literacy  
Waterbury YMCA – Child Development

### INITIATIVES

Bridge to Success - Cradle to Career Community Partnership  
Home Visiting - Literacy & Oral Language Development

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Children and youth 5-18 have opportunities to experience success and achieve their potential.

### PROGRAMS

Boys & Girls Club – After School Program  
Cheshire YMCA – School Age Care  
Children’s Community School – Personalized Education  
Girls Inc. – GirlStart  
Girl Scouts – Leadership Experience  
Nutmeg Big Brothers/Sisters– Mentoring  
Safe Haven – Community Education  
Waterbury YMCA – Camp, Hoops & Homework, School Age Care  
Waterbury Youth Services – Linking Academics to Life

### INITIATIVES

Bridge to Success - Cradle to Career Community Partnership  
Campership Program



Helping people become more self-sufficient in meeting their basic needs.

## HEALTH CARE

Access to appropriate, affordable physical, dental & behavioral healthcare, including prevention & intervention services.

### PROGRAMS

American Red Cross – Disaster Relief  
Catholic Charities – Behavioral Health  
CT Counseling Centers – Methadone Maintenance  
CT Legal Services – Legal Aid  
Hartford Health Care at Home – Home Health Care  
Hispanic Coalition – Senior Case Management  
Mental Health Connecticut – Independence Center  
Safe Haven–Non-Shelter Services  
Safe Haven – Sexual Assault Crisis Services  
StayWell Health Center – Dental, Women’s Health  
Waterbury Youth Services – Youth/Family Emergency Services/Homeless Youth  
Wellmore – Adult Outpatient, Child Clinical, Emergency  
Mobile Psychiatric Services, Morris House, Therapeutic Shelter, Women/Children’s Program

### INITIATIVES

Greater Waterbury Health Partnership

## HOUSING

Access to safe and affordable housing - temporary and permanent.

### PROGRAMS

American Red Cross – Disaster Services  
CT Legal Services – Legal Aid  
Safe Haven – Domestic Violence Shelter  
Salvation Army – Family Shelter

### INITIATIVES

Homelessness Coordinated Access Network  
Flexible Assistance Fund  
EFSP- Emergency Food & Shelter Program

## FOOD

Access to affordable, nutritious food.

### PROGRAMS

American Red Cross – Disaster Services  
GWIM – Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen  
Hispanic Coalition – Senior Case Management  
Salvation Army – Comprehensive Emergency Assistance

### INITIATIVES

Food Resource Committee  
Stock the Pantry  
Holiday Assistance  
Healthy Foods  
EFSP- Emergency Food & Shelter Program



Increasing financial stability through employment opportunities.

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION FOR UNDER-EMPLOYED & UNEMPLOYED YOUTH & ADULTS

Expanded entry level employment opportunities that may lead to self-sufficiency.

### PROGRAMS

Waterbury Youth Services – Support for Self- Determination  
United Labor Agency – Apprenticeship  
Hispanic Coalition – Hispanics in Healthcare Careers

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCED WORKERS

Expanded training and employment opportunities.

### PROGRAMS

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board – Home Works Program

## INCOME SUPPORTS FOR WORKING HOUSE-HOLDS THAT FOSTER ECONOMIC SECURITY

Access to programs and practices that increase household income including financial literacy.

### INITIATIVES

CT Association of Human Services – Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)  
CT United Ways – ALICE Saves  
Financial Literacy  
Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC) - Financial Opportunity Centers  
Technology and Training  
Waterbury Reentry Center