

## Connecticut Energy Assistance Program

The *Connecticut Energy Assistance Program* helps eligible Darien families with home heating costs. We will begin accepting applications for the 2020-2021 program on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> for households who heat with oil and on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> for households who heat with electricity, gas, or propane. Residents must meet the following income restrictions:

### Maximum Household Income

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Income	37,645	49,228	60,811	72,394	83,977	95,560	97,732	99,904

Proof of income is required, including:

- Social Security benefits
- Pensions or annuities
- Dividend and interest income
- Employment income
- Child support and/or alimony payments
- Unemployment, workman's comp. or disability payments

Proof of liquid assets is also required:

- Checking and/or Savings accounts
- Stocks, Bonds, CDs and IRAs

Individuals, couples, and families may have liquid assets up to \$15,000 for home owners and \$12,000 for renters and still be eligible. Applications must be filed by 3/18/21 for households with oil or gas heat and 5/6/21 for households with electric heat.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are not taking applications in the office. We will be scheduling **phone** appointments with one of our social workers. Please contact Human Services at 203-656-7328 with any questions or to schedule an appointment. The office is open Monday through Thursday 8:00am to 5:15pm.