#### **BURLINGTON FOOD & FUEL BANK**

# 200 SPIELMAN HIGHWAY BURLINGTON, CT 06013 860-550-5414

The Burlington Food & Fuel Bank is an **emergency** bank for Burlington Residents through the Social Service Office which is also a referral agency.

The application along with proof of address, identity and all required paperwork must be presented to become eligible. The information you furnish will be kept strictly confidential. If there are any changes, such as income, number of dependents, address, phone number, etc., you must notify the Social Service Office at the number listed above.

For Heating Assistance, you <u>must contact the Human Resource Agency of New Britain (HRA)</u> located in Bristol, CT at 860–584–2725 and apply for the Energy Assistance Program. You must have at least had an appointment with HRA before you can become eligible for heating assistance with the Town. When approved or not approved you must notify the town social services office. If you are accepted into the town program, the heating season is defined as October through March. If you are denied by HRA you may still be eligible for the Town's assistance.

#### **DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY FOR THE FOOD PANTRY**

- 1. Proof of Burlington Residency
- 2. **Proof of identity:** for all adult household members ONE of the following:
  - a. Driver's License
  - b. Non-Driver's License
  - c. Birth Certificate

## DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY FOR THE FUEL BANK

In addition to the above required documents, the fuel bank requires copies of your (and Significant Other's) last two (2) paystubs (or Social Security, Disability, Unemployment), all active bank statements both savings and checking, copies of retirement savings/investments, latest Income Tax Return and any other source of income or savings.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Keep this sheet for future references

**HOURS:** The food pantry will be open from 9:30 AM to 11 AM every other Tuesday, which coincides with the Mobile Food Share Truck.

**Visits to the food pantry:** Each family may access the pantry no more than <u>once every two weeks</u> unless other arrangements are made.

**Burlington Mobile Foodshare Pantry**: The Mobile Foodshare Truck is in Burlington (parking lot near the tennis courts) every other Tuesday from 11:15 AM to 11:45 AM. Residents are welcome to pick up all items available on the truck. Volunteers are available to assist you.

## **PROGRAMS THAT CAN HELP**

### H.R.A. of Bristol (Former: The Bristol Community Organization-BCO)

55 South Street, Bristol, CT 06010

860 - 584 - 2725

Services include counseling, advocacy and support services. Information and referral services cover a variety of needs, including childcare resources, **heating assistance**, health, food stamps, furniture, clothing, employment assistance, shelter assistance, money management, and State DSS services

## United Way of West Central Connecticut, Serving Burlington

200 Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010 Referral from the Assistance office is necessary

## **United Way 211 Infoline**

211 is Connecticut's free information and referral service. Simply by dialing 211, a toll-free number throughout CT callers can reach knowledgeable, multilingual staff and get information, referrals or seek help in a crisis. 211 operations 24 hours, every day of the year - <a href="https://www.infoline.org">www.infoline.org</a>

#### **Burlington Lions Club**

P. O. Box 1173

Burlington, CT 06013

Website: burlingtonctlions.org

## The Main Street Community Foundation/The Women & Girls Fund

Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010

Referral from the Assistance office is necessary.

## **North Central Regional Mental Health**

860-667-6388

Torrington, CT

#### **Torrington Area Youth Service**

(Services Burlington/Harwinton)
P. O. Box 204
Torrington, CT 06790
860-496-0356

# **Army Strong Community Center**

(For Military Veterans and Families)
Bristol City Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
111 North Main Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860-584-6258