

Special Populations Resources

List of resources for special populations:

Economic Disadvantage

American Red Cross: www.redcross.org

Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security:
www.ct.gov/demhs

United Way of Connecticut: www.ctunitedway.org

Local government and quasi-governmental agencies (e.g. local health departments, welfare programs, chambers of commerce)

Business resources (e.g. thrift stores, utility services)

CBOs (e.g. food banks, homeless shelters, racial and ethnic minority organizations)

Connecticut Office of Faith-Based and Community Based Initiatives:
www.conferenceofchurches.org

Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, Lutheran Social Services, church school, urban ministries

Language Proficiency

Federal Interagency Working Group on Limited English Proficiency:
www.lep.gov

Connecticut Department of Public Health Refugee Health Program:
http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3136&q=388562&dphNav_GID=1601

Office of Minority Health: www.omhrc.gov

National Council of La Raza (NCLR): www.nclr.org

Business resources (e.g. ethnic grocers, translation services)

New American Media: www.newamericamedia.org

CBOs (e.g. multicultural community centers, immigrant assistance services, racial and ethnic minority organizations)

Indian Health Service (IHS): www.ihs.gov

Connecticut Office of Faith-Based and Community Based Initiatives:
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Disabilities

Connecticut Board of Education and Services for the Blind: www.ct.gov/besb

Connecticut Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired:
www.cdhi.ct.gov/cdhi

Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities: www.ct.gov/ctcdd

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services: www.ct.gov/dmhas

Connecticut Department of Developmental Services: www.ct.gov/dds

Connecticut Department of Social Services: www.ct.gov/dss

Salvation Army: <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>

CBOs (e.g. VA hospitals, council on disability)

Connecticut Office of Faith-Based and Community Based Initiatives:
www.conferenceofchurches.org

National Organization on Disability (NOD): www.nod.org

Nursing homes and other full-time care facilities

Age vulnerabilities

Connecticut Commission on Aging: www.cga.ct.gov/coa

Connecticut Office of the Child Advocate: www.ct.gov/oca

Connecticut Commission on Children: www.cga.ct.gov/coc/

Area Agencies on Aging: www.n4a.org

State Department of Education: www.sde.ct.gov

Department of Children and Families: www.ct.gov/DCF

Local government and quasi-governmental agencies (e.g. aging services, child and family services)

Business resources (e.g. daycare centers, pharmacies)

CBOs (e.g. assisted living facilities, senior centers, Big Brothers Big Sisters)

Connecticut Office of Faith-Based and Community Based Initiatives:
www.conferenceofchurches.org

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) www.aarp.org

Schools

Cultural/Geographic Isolation

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services: www.uscis.gov

Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and Regional Councils:

www.ampo.org

www.narc.org

Connecticut Department of Transportation: www.ct.gov/dot

Local government and quasi-governmental agencies (e.g. farm bureaus, road crews, utility workers, fire department, post offices)

National Center for Cultural Competence:

<http://www11.georgetown.edu/research/gucchd/nccc/>

Tribal Governments

Indian Health Service (IHS) www.ihs.gov

Business resources (e.g. hotel associations and visitors organizations, barbers, hair salons, rural markets)

CBOs (e.g. rural health initiatives, prenatal/pregnancy health services, local ham radio emergency service group)

American Civil Liberties Union, Immigrants' Rights Project: www.aclu.org

Connecticut Office of Faith-Based and Community Based Initiatives:

www.conferenceofchurches.org

Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities: www.ct.gov/chro

Connecticut Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission: www.cga.ct.gov/lprac

Connecticut African-American Affairs Commission: www.cga.ct.gov/aaac

Others

National Voluntary Organization Active in Disaster (NVOAD): www.nvoad.org

Henry J. Kaiser Foundation: <http://www.kff.org/uninsured/6067-index.cfm>

Diversity RX: www.diversityrx.org

Office of Minority Health: www.omhrc.gov

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