



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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DSS VISION

The Connecticut Department of Social Services is people working together to support individuals and families in their efforts to live better lives. We do this with humanity and integrity.

DSS MISSION

The Connecticut Department of Social Services provides a continuum of core services to:

- Meet basic needs of food, shelter, economic support and health care;
- Promote and support the choice to live with dignity in one's own home and community;
- Promote and support the achievement of economic viability in the workforce.

We gain strength from our diverse environment to promote equal access to all DSS programs and services.

DSS CORE GOVERNANCE VALUES

Respect for self and others

Accountability

Giving help that feels like help and is helpful

Inspire public confidence

Recognize and affirm diversity

Competence

Communication