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State Agency Moving from 3580 Main St., Hartford

DSS Opening Greater Hartford Field Office in Windsor Dec. 14

The state Department of Social Services is opening a modern new field office to serve the greater Hartford area at 20 Meadow Road in Windsor on Dec. 14, after several decades in the old Fuller Brush building at 3580 Main Street, Hartford.

The new DSS Greater Hartford office will have upgraded service areas, ample parking and other improvements for the public. The 47,000-square-foot facility will accommodate 230 DSS staff in an office park shared with the Department of Rehabilitation Services' Board of Education and Services for the Blind.

DSS clients in Hartford and nearby towns were mailed notices about the new office location. The agency's 3580 Main Street office will close Friday, Dec. 11, at 4 p.m. The new office in Windsor, located a half-mile north, will open at 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14.

The new office is easily accessible from I-91 north and south (exit 34), as well as from Windsor Avenue (Hartford's Main Street turns into Windsor Avenue at the town line). The public can use the same Connecticut Transit bus route to reach the new office.

More information about the new office, and the option to go online to reach DSS instead of visiting in person, is at www.ct.gov/dss/greaterhartfordoffice.

DSS administers services for children, families, adults, people with disabilities and the elderly, including health care coverage, food and nutrition assistance, child support services and temporary family assistance. The agency also has offices in Manchester, Middletown, New Britain, Willimantic, Norwich, New Haven, Bridgeport, Stamford, Danbury, Waterbury and Torrington.