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Access Awarded \$2,500 Through Eversource



Access staff receive Eversource Donation at the Willimantic Office

The Access Community Action Agency was recently awarded \$2,500 from Eversource for the Access Food Pantry Program. This support will play a crucial role in ensuring our pantry shelves are stocked and that the needs of our communities will be met year-round.

The Access Food Pantries, both site-based and mobile, are available to individuals and families in Windham and Tolland Counties who find themselves in an emergency situation where they are at risk of being

without food. A crisis can happen to anyone at any time forcing them to have to choose between food and other necessities. Three-day food supplements are issued to those families/individuals experiencing a food crisis immediately but weekly or monthly appointments can be scheduled.

Access's Mobile Food Van picks up and distributes food to towns identified in Windham and Tolland Counties as food insecure. It increases access to nutritious food for families with little or no access to local food banks, grocery stores or soup kitchens. Information on SNAP benefits and other programs and services that may help them are also distributed.

Access Community Action Agency is designated by the federal and state government as the anti-poverty agency in northeast Connecticut. Access provides food, affordable housing, job readiness services, and other pathways to economic self-reliance for vulnerable limited-income families and individuals throughout the region. Learn more about Access by visiting <https://accessagency.org/>