

## **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET**

The Loan Closet Program is sponsored by the West Haven Senior Center. This program provides various medical equipment, free of charge, to any city resident in need. Some of the equipment available includes: wheelchairs, walkers, canes and commodes.

The West Haven Senior Center operates a small store to help defray some of the costs of the loan closet. Donations of medical equipment or items for the store are always welcome.

## **SENIOR HOUSING**

The West Haven Housing Authority operates four (4) Senior Housing Complexes in the City, for a total of 517 apartments. Applications must be submitted directly to the Housing Authority at 15 Glade St.  
Telephone: 203-934-8671

## **ELDERLY SERVICES**

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DAY & OVERNIGHT TRIP  
INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

## **WEST HAVEN ELDERLY SERVICES**



The Department of Elderly Services provides a comprehensive community focal point on aging to meet the needs of the older citizens of the City. Many opportunities are created for older persons to come together for a variety of services and activities which enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement with the community.

**CITY OF WEST HAVEN  
201 NOBLE ST.  
WEST HAVEN, CT  
203-937-3507**

## SENIOR CENTER

The Department of Elderly Services provides a variety of services to any resident 55 or older. Updates of programs and activities are published in a monthly newsletter. The Center is open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00p.m.

West Haven Senior Center  
201 Noble St.  
West Haven  
203-937-3507

### Programs Include

daily lunch• bingo• exercise• educational seminars• crafts• cards• dance classes• discussion groups• day and overnight trips

## OUTREACH & REFERRAL

Staff is available to provide information and assistance for a variety of concerns to the Elderly. Such as: applying for entitlement programs, housing needs and home care services. Home visits are made to isolated seniors who are unable to come to the Center.

## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided to any West Haven resident age 55 or older for Medical Appointments and to Senior Center. This service is under contract through Dattco. They should be contacted directly at 203-654-7918 to schedule appointments.

**Medical:** Door to door transportation is provided to appointments in New Haven, West Haven and the Orange Medical Center. There is a \$2.00 roundtrip charge. This services operates Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Appointments should be scheduled at least one week in advance.

**Senior Center:** Transportation is provided for free to any Senior attending the Center.

**West Haven Senior Shuttle:** Free transportation to local shopping areas and other points of interest. Operates Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Schedules available at the Senior Center.

## NUTRITIONAL SERVICES

A nutritious hot lunch is offered at 2 congregate meal sites in the City, Monday through Friday for Seniors 60 or older. A \$3.00 donation is requested. Reservations must be made a day in advance by calling the appropriate site.

### NUTRITION SITES

West Haven Senior Center  
201 Noble St. 203-937-3507

Surfside Senior Housing  
200 Oak St. 203-934-1504

## SENIOR COMPANIONS

The Department of Elderly Services is a host agency which assigns older volunteers with those requiring additional assistance while attending Senior Center. Eligible seniors can receive up to 20 hours per week of a Senior Companion's services.