

July RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS



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Need a creative housing solution?

[HomeShare Vermont](#) can be a very low-cost housing option if you are willing to offer companionship or a helping hand! HomeShare offers affordable renting through a screening and matching process where two or more people share a home for mutual benefit. Looking for cheaper rent? Help out with chores! Don't have the time? Pay a bit more and it's still an affordable option!



www.homesharevermont.org

Want to stretch that food budget?

The VT Foodbank has launched a new food box program called [Full Plates VT](#). Distributions will be held through September drive-through style in all 14 counties in Vermont. To receive a food box, you will be asked to self-certify that you meet their income requirements, and you will need to pre-register for a specific date, location, and time.



Summer is home repair season!

Find out more about Vermont's Weatherization program and recent [income guideline changes](#). There are other low-cost home repair loans and/or grants that might help. Not sure where to start with your project? Talk to your RC for helpful tips!



Advance Child Tax Credits Start July 15

If you have a child under 18, you may automatically qualify for advance payments of the [Child Tax Credit](#) starting this summer. The IRS will pay half the total credit amount in advance monthly payments beginning July 15. You will claim the other half when you file your 2021 income tax return. These changes apply to tax year 2021 only.



Dealing with a housing issue?

CVOEO's [Vermont Tenants](#) and [Housing Assistance](#) programs can offer tenant skills classes, help you develop a "renter resume," and help with security deposits and back rent if you are at risk of losing your housing. They also run a **Free Tenants Hotline** at (802) 864-0099. Additionally, [Vermont Legal Aid](#) offers low-income Vermonters help with civil legal problems that threaten your right to shelter at low or no cost.


vtlawhelp.org/housing



Mark your calendars!

- 7/1 [Farm to Family Coupons](#) start being distributed
- 7/1 New income guidelines for Weatherization begin
- 7/13 CEDO free [LNA training program](#) begins
- 7/15 Monthly [Child Tax Credit Payments](#) begin
- 7/22 [Free Senior Legal Clinic](#) 802-318-4169 to schedule

For even more resources, join our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WorkingBridgesNorthwest/>

Can't access these links? Ask your RC  where to learn more!

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