

May RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS



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Prescription Disposal

Did you know more than half of the people who misuse prescription medication get it from a friend or relative? Unwanted medications can also be a risk to kids or pets, and flushing or tossing medications in the trash is a danger to our waterways and wildlife. Scan the QR code for



information on disposal kiosks near your or to receive a free mail-back envelope to dispose of unwanted medications from home.



Free Translated Homebuyer Education Classes

Champlain Housing Trust is now offering their Homebuyer Education courses in three languages other than English for free (normally \$99 to register)! These two-part classes will be held in person in the Burlington area and completion of the course is required to purchase a home through CHT's Shared Equity Program. The classes are being held in French



(classes in May), Nepali (classes in June), and Arabic (classes in September). Scan the QR code for more details and to register.



Crop Cash

When you spend 3SquaresVT/SNAP benefits at a participating farmers market, you'll receive extra money to spend on fruits, vegetables, herbs, and culinary seeds and plant starts! Markets will match \$20 or more per day. Anyone who receives 3SquaresVT/SNAP benefits is automatically eligible to get Crop Cash at a farmers market—there is no additional application for this program.



Scan the QR code for details about using this benefit and to find a list of participating farmers markets.



Reminder: Medicaid action required

Starting in April, the Department of Health Access began reviewing income and age limits of current Medicaid recipients. **Current recipients should log in to their account and update their mailing address, contact information, income, and household size.** Eligibility will be determined by current monthly income (not annual income for 2022). Reach out to your RC if you would like help with this process or have any questions.

Halal Loans

North Country Federal Credit Union has created a new Halal Loan program in partnership with the Islamic Society of Vermont to create more banking opportunities for Muslims. Recipients pay an upfront fee equal to what they would have paid in interest.

The loans are given out based on an individual's income, proof of residence and credit history, and range from \$500 to \$4,000. Any member of the credit union can apply for the Halal loan program, regardless of faith or religion. Scan the QR code to learn more.



Mark your calendar!

- 5/3- Free veggies at the O'Brien Community Center (Winooski), details at tinyurl.com/intervaleveg
- 5/6- Vermont Green Up Day, resources and event details by town at greenupvermont.org
- 5/13- CHT's French Homebuyer Ed. class (part 1/2)
- 5/19- Free veggies at the Intervale Center (Burlington), details at tinyurl.com/intervaleveg
- 5/20- CHT's French Homebuyer Ed. class (part 2/2)
- 5/25- New England Federal Credit Union: "Welcome to Medicare" (online), register at tinyurl.com/welcome-to-medicare



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