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RENTERS' REBATE FOR ELDERLY/DISABLED

Human Services Director Elaine Daignault announced that qualifying elderly and disabled residents can now apply for the Renters' Rebate Program by making an appointment with Kristen Witt, LCSW. To qualify, residents must be age 65 as of 12/31/2019, or totally disabled and collecting Social Security Disability income. The maximum gross income for the program is \$37,000 for a single person and \$45,100 for a married couple. The rebate calculation is based on a graduated income scale and qualifying rent and utility payments (gas, electric, water, heating oil) made in the prior tax year of 2019. A one-year residency in Connecticut is required. Persons renting an apartment, room, mobile home, or living in cooperative housing may be eligible for this program.

The application deadline for the State-Funded Renters' Rebate Program is September 28, 2020. Qualifying Westport residents should contact the Human Services Department for an appointment by calling (203) 341-1050.

Due to the current pandemic, all documentation will be completed electronically or via mail.