

COVID-19 Updates

As the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) evolves, the Stratford Housing Authority (SHA) is implementing appropriate and well-informed protections for SHA residents, participants and staff. Following Governor Lamont's directive to "Stay Safe, Stay Home", our offices are closed to the public. However, our staff is committed to providing the same level of service you have come to expect and rely on. Our team is available and responsive by all means of communication which includes phone, email, regular mail, drop box (located at 295 Everett Street, Stratford, CT) and facsimile. We are following guidance from the following reliable sources and have provided each access link for your ease of reference:

Federal Resources:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), "Coronavirus Disease 2019"
<https://www.cdc.gov>
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), "COVID-19"
<https://www.hud.gov>
- HUD, "Public and Indian Housing Notices, 2020-05"
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/administration/hudclips/notices/pih
- The Cares Act
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/president-donald-j-trump-providing-economic-relief-american-workers-families-businesses-impacted-coronavirus/>

State of Connecticut:

- Connecticut's Official State Website, "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)"
<https://ct.gov/coronavirus>
- Connecticut State Department of Housing
<https://ct.gov/DOH>
- Connecticut Department of Labor, "Unemployment Services"
<https://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/HP/UIServices.htm>
- Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, "COVID-19 Updates & Resources"
<https://www.chfa.org>

Town of Stratford, Connecticut:

- Stratford Health Department, "Coronavirus"
<http://www.townofstratford.com/health>
- Town of Stratford, Connecticut
<http://www.townofstratford.com>

Information Line (available 24 hours a day) -

Multilingual assistance available and TDD/TTY access available for the hearing impaired

- Dial 211
- <http://211.org>

Assistance provided in Spanish (Asistencia disponible en español)

- Brenda Rosado, #203-375-4483 ext. 119
brosado@stratfordha.org
- Maritza Javier, #203-375-4483 ext. 111
mjavier@stratfordha.org
- Marisol Shanley, #203-378-8834 or #203-378-8845 ext. 217
mshanley@stratfordha.org

Please report all income changes so that your Project Manager or Section 8 Caseworker can process the change(s). To report income or other changes, please contact the appropriate SHA employee using the contact method of your choice:

Residents of Hearthstone, Sedgewick, Elm Terrace, Raymond E. Baldwin and Lucas Gardens I (Arbor Street) may contact:

- 1) Ellen Brunks, Project Site Manager
Stratford Housing Authority
P.O. Box 668
Stratford, CT 06615
#203-375-4483 ext. 118 *phone*
#203-375-9449 *facsimile*
ebrunks@stratfordha.org *email*

Residents of Robert F. Kennedy, Shiloh Gardens, Lucas Gardens II (North Avenue) and Meadowview Manor may contact:

- 2) Brenda Rosado, Project Site Manager
Stratford Housing Authority
P.O. Box 668
Stratford, CT 06615
#203-375-4483 ext. 119 *phone*
#203-375-9449 *facsimile*
brodado@stratfordha.org *email*

Participants of the SHA Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program may contact:

- 3) Maritza Javier, Section 8 Program Manager
Stratford Housing Authority
P.O. Box 668
Stratford, CT 06615
#203-375-4483 ext. 111 *phone*
#203-375-9449 *facsimile*
mjavier@stratfordha.org *email*

OR

- 4) Barbara Gaetano, Section 8 Project Management Assistant
Stratford Housing Authority
P.O. Box 668
Stratford, CT 06615
#203-375-4483 ext. 117 *phone*
#203-375-9449 *facsimile*
bgaetano@stratfordha.org *email*

Note that our annual HQS inspections will be delayed due to COVID-19. We will schedule once it is safe to do so. However, if you have any life and safety issues/violations, please contact us immediately.

Participants of the Stratford Office of J. D'Amelia and Associates (located at 98 Gregory Circle, Stratford, CT) may contact:

- 5) Stratford Housing Authority
Attn: DSS Office
P.O. Box 668
Stratford, CT 06615
#203-378-8834 or #203-378-8845 *phone*
#203-380-8336 *facsimile*

Caseworkers

- a) Trisha Malloy
#203-378-8834 ext. 216 *phone*
tmalloy@stratfordha.org *email*
- b) Donna Wright
#203-378-8834 ext. 227 *phone*
dwright@stratfordha.org *email*
- c) Marisol Shanley
#203-378-8834 ext. 217 *phone*
mshanley@stratfordha.org *email*

Receptionist

- d) Maria Morgado-Antunes
#203-378-8834 ext. 226 *phone*
mmorgado-antunes@stratfordha.org *email*

Stratford Housing Authority Maintenance Department (located at 98 Gregory Circle, Stratford, CT)

The maintenance department staff is working and is responding to EMERGENCY Work Orders only. In order to maintain appropriate social distancing, we ask that all residents, participants and staff adhere to a minimum of 6 feet from each other and our maintenance staff. Until further notice, all routine work orders are deferred.

For maintenance issues, SHA Residents may contact:

- 6) Stratford Housing Authority
Attn: Maintenance Office
P.O. Box 668
Stratford, CT 06615
#203-378-0340 *phone*
#203-380-2623 *facsimile*

Director of Maintenance

- a) Paul Hoydick
#203-378-0340 ext. 215 *phone*
phoydick@stratfordha.org *email*

Maintenance Secretary

- b) Stephanie Nuzzo
#203-378-0340 ext. 210 *phone*
snuzzo@stratfordha.org *email*

On April 17, 2020, a drop box was installed at the main office located at 295 Everett Street, Stratford, CT. Effective immediately, all residents and participants, from all properties, developments and programs may utilize this method as a convenient option to drop off paperwork, forms and payments (check or money order only).

If you choose the mail option for payment, please mail to:

Stratford Housing Authority
P.O. Box 668
Stratford, CT 06615

OTHER Useful Information:

The following pharmacy information is provided for your use and convenience:

PHARMACY	DETAILS
Big Y Pharmacy	Free delivery (excludes Medicare B customers)
CVS Pharmacy	Free delivery; customers must sign-up online or with the CVS app
Rite-Aid Pharmacy	Free delivery on Tuesdays and Thursdays; must call-in prescription at least one day ahead
Rotary Drug	Free delivery
Stop & Shop Pharmacy	Free UPS shipping of prescriptions (excludes CIGNA, EXPRESS and Medicare B customers)
Walgreens Pharmacy	Free FedEx shipping of prescriptions (excludes Medicare B and Medicaid customers)

A new hotline, established by CT Department of Children and Families, can be accessed Monday - Friday from 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday from 1- 8 p.m. (available in both English and Spanish):

<http://talkitoutct.com/>

COVID-19 DISASTER RELIEF for Low Income Community Members

Sponsored by Fairfield County Community Foundation and ABCD, Inc.

Who is Eligible?

Households earning below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines may be eligible for one-time financial support of up to \$200 for food insecurities, utility bills, rent payments, and childcare expenses. Must live in Norwalk, Bridgeport, Westport, Fairfield, Stratford, Trumbull, Monroe or Easton.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS MUST CALL ABCD INC. FOR AN APPOINTMENT:

Monday – Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Norwalk: (475) 489-9119

Bridgeport: (475) 476-7530

During the phone appointment applicants must provide proof of income (or the lack of income), provide the unpaid bill and explain their hardship. An application Must be completed. When applicable, ABCD Inc. will pay the bill directly. Successful applicants will receive case management.

Please keep us informed on how you're doing and how we can assist you. Stay healthy, be safe, be well!