

Newton C. and Elsie B. Brainard Fund

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The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

About the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving:

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving is the community foundation for Hartford and 28 surrounding communities. Made possible by the gifts of generous individuals, families and organizations, the Foundation has awarded grants of more than \$720 million to a broad range of area nonprofit organizations since its founding in 1925.

For more information about the Hartford Foundation, visit www.hfpg.org or call 860-548-1888.

**For Help in
Paying
Medical Bills
of Qualified
Greater
Hartford
Residents**



When illness occurs, medical and related expenses can place an enormous burden on an individual and a family. As the community foundation for the 29-town Greater Hartford region, the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving has been responding to this critical need for over 50 years.

With support from two forward-thinking donors, Newton C. and Elsie B. Brainard, the Hartford Foundation has been able to alleviate the financial distress experienced by people of moderate means who suffer a serious illness or need a major operation.



Are You Eligible for Support from the Brainard Fund?

The Brainard Fund supports qualified individuals or their spouses experiencing financial hardship due to substantial bills from health care providers supporting a serious or chronic illness.

The Process

To be considered for Brainard Fund support, please contact your health care provider or billing representative to see if you are eligible. If you meet the qualifications, your health care representative will work with you to complete an application and submit it to the Hartford Foundation for consideration.

To help determine if you qualify for support, consider these questions:

- Are you a health care patient or client age 18 years or older?
- Is your medical condition serious and/or chronic?
- Do you reside in one of these towns: Andover, Avon, Bloomfield, Bolton, Canton, East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Hartford, Hebron, Manchester, Marlborough, Newington, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Suffield, Tolland, Vernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks?
- Are you **ineligible** for Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid or other types of public assistance?
- Have the medical or related bills incurred caused you financial hardship?
- Do you have a savings account, own a home, or have other basic personal assets to preserve?
- Do you have a current or previous employment history? (Retired clients may be considered, as well as spouses of qualified residents.)
- Do your outstanding medical bills total at least \$3,000?
- Are the medical expenses incurred for services deemed necessary by a licensed health care provider to address your illness?
- Have you applied available insurance, personal finances, and agency resources to support the medical bills?

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If you answered “Yes” to all of the above, please contact your health care provider or billing representative:

Agency: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____