



TOWN OF CANTON

40 Dyer Ave

P.O. Box 168

Collinsville, CT 06022

Senior and Social Services Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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CANTON PROMOTES BACK TO SCHOOL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES

Canton Senior & Social Services, with the support of several community partners, is providing Back to School help to Canton families who are having difficulty in readying their children for this upcoming School Year.

Eligible families may receive grade-appropriate Backpacks, full of School Supplies for school-aged children. There are also a limited number of Payless Shoes Shopping Cards that will go to families to assist with new shoe shopping.

The backpacks, supplies and gift cards will be provided to eligible families on a first-come, first-served basis, per the discretion of Director of Senior & Social Services and will be distributed prior to the start of School at the Canton Community Center.

Applications are available for the Back to School program on the town's website or by calling 860.693.5811 or emailing Director Claire Cote at ccote@townofcantonct.org.

If you wish to help the BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM, please make monetary donations to the "town of Canton" (send checks to PO Box 168, Collinsville CT 06022) with "Stuff the Bus" in the Memo Area.

Supplies may be directly donated to the Senior & Social Services Dept. (lower level of the Community Center at 40 Dyer Avenue) Or at Canton ShopRite (located in the Shoppes at Farmington Valley) on Saturday, August 11, 2018 between 9AM-6PM for the CTHOBY "Stuff A Bus" School Supplies Fundraiser Event.

Respectfully submitted,

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