

FACTS about the MSP in Your Town

The Medicare Savings Program (MSP) is a Medicaid program designed to help Medicare recipients pay their premiums and health care cost sharing obligations. **State budget cuts to this program will impact approximately 113,000 low income elderly and disabled CT residents and consequently force many into emergency rooms and nursing facility care.** In fiscal year '16, the monthly average number of MSP recipients by town were:

Andover	51	East Lyme	333	Naugatuck	894	Southbury	621
Ansonia	527	East Windsor	321	New Britain	2800	Southington	1,023
Ashford	72	Eastford	29	New Canaan	97	Sprague	70
Avon	207	Easton	52	New Fairfield	135	Stafford	322
Barkhamsted	52	Ellington	216	New Hartford	92	Stamford	2,215
Beacon Falls	101	Enfield	956	New Haven	4,000	Sterling	66
Berlin	459	Essex	92	New London	890	Stonington	536
Bethany	59	Fairfield	780	New Milford	578	Stratford	1,154
Bethel	314	Farmington	478	Newington	859	Suffield	195
Bethlehem	59	Franklin	38	Newtown	298	Thomaston	212
Bloomfield	695	Glastonbury	444	Norfolk	38	Thompson	254
Bolton	58	Goshen	40	North		Tolland	174
Bozrah	56	Granby	135	Branford	262	Torrington	1,479
Branford	683	Greenwich	591	North Canaan	33	Trumbull	586
Bridgeport	4,573	Griswold	286	North Haven	577	Union	8
Bridgewater	20	Groton	706	N. Stonington	76	Vernon	891
Bristol	1,945	Guilford	334	Norwalk	1,640	Voluntown	50
Brookfield	203	Haddam	85	Norwich	1,451	Wallingford	1,046
Brooklyn	245	Hamden	1,448	Old Lyme	104	Warren	15
Burlington	89	Hampton	44	Old Saybrook	220	Washington	42
Canaan	107	Hartford	4,691	Orange	187	Waterbury	4498
Canterbury	108	Hartland	22	Oxford	149	Waterford	492
Canton	172	Harwinton	95	Plainfield	506	Watertown	610
Chaplin	49	Hebron	93	Plainville	588	West	
Cheshire	445	Kent	69	Plymouth	337	Hartford	1,210
Chester	98	Killingly	740	Pomfret	65	West Haven	1,389
Clinton	285	Killingworth	85	Portland	173	Westbrook	202
Colchester	335	Lebanon	121	Preston	91	Weston	34
Colebrook	9	Ledyard	163	Prospect	249	Westport	204
Columbia	84	Lisbon	95	Putnam	440	Wethersfield	679
Cornwall	22	Litchfield	199	Redding	29	Willington	87
Coventry	172	Lyme	22	Ridgefield	210	Wilton	220
Cromwell	326	Madison	233	Rocky Hill	450	Winchester	439
Danbury	1,663	Manchester	1,504	Roxbury	33	Windham	879
Darien	97	Mansfield	229	Salem	47	Windsor	628
Deep River	98	Marlborough	84	Salisbury	69	Windsor	
Derby	389	Meriden	2,018	Scotland	14	Locks	289
Durham	80	Middlebury	135	Seymour	424	Wolcott	475
East Granby	62	Middlefield	55	Sharon	42	Woodbridge	97
East Haddam	138	Middletown	1,376	Shelton	823	Woodbury	169
East Hampton	218	Milford	1,057	Sherman	31	Woodstock	127
East Hartford	1,690	Monroe	262	Simsbury	234		
East Haven	964	Montville	374	Somers	172		
		Morris	41	S. Windsor	488		

Source: Department of Social Services Report, Average Monthly Assistance Units and Recipients by Town, State Fiscal Year 2016 (July 2015 – June 2016, fiscal year for which the most recent information is available).

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