**Work United Newsletter**

The latest news and updates from your Work United Resource Coordinators

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**Fuel Assistance VT/NH**

Don't Wait until it's too late!

It's time to sign up for Fuel Assistance in VT. Anyone can sign up at this time. [Click link -> VT Fuel Assistance](#)

It's time to sign up for Fuel Assistance in NH. You will want to apply through your local Community Action Program (CAP). [Click this link to find your CAP -> NH Fuel Assistance](#)

**Program Application Dates**

- Households with children under the age of 6, disabled and/or elderly or heat with wood (wood pellets) can start applying July 16th
- Households that heat with oil, kerosene, and propane can start applying September 1st
- Electric heat and heat included with the rent households can start applying October 15th
- All Applications – October 15
- Program Opens-December 1

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**Medicare Open Enrollment for the 2020 Coverage Year**

For the 2020 Medicare coverage year, open enrollment will run from **October 15, 2019 to December 7, 2019**. During the annual enrollment period (AEP) you can make changes to numerous aspects of your coverage.

- You can switch from Original Medicare to Medicare Advantage, or vice versa. Plans are based on where you live.
- You can also switch from one Medicare Advantage plan to another, or from one Medicare Part D (prescription drug) plan to another.
- And if you didn’t enroll in a Medicare Part D plan when you were first eligible, you can do so during the general open enrollment, although a late enrollment penalty may apply.

If you become eligible for Medicare part D (prescription plan) and you don’t think you need it now, you might want to consider paying for the cheapest part D plan you can find. As noted, a late enrollment penalty may apply if you decide to sign up at a later date.

For more information on Medicare you can contact your local senior center. This link also has quite a bit of information: [https://www.medicare.gov/](https://www.medicare.gov/)

We understand this can be a confusing process to go through. Your Work United Resource Coordinator is happy to help you navigate this process.
Reminder

- It's FAFSA time for the 2020-2021 year. Opens October 1, 2019
- LISTEN Community Service's Holiday Basket Program is open. Need help locating your local holiday program? Ask your Resource Coordinator. We will let you know when Toys For Tots is open for referrals
- Wheels for Warmth - A program in VT where you can purchase cheap tires October 27th. Your Resource Coordinator can give you the details

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