



How is the recession affecting your family?

- Are you able to put enough good food on the table?
- Are your children feeling the stress of tight finances?
- Is college tuition still within reach?
- Can your teenager find a job?
- Is government responding to your needs?

State legislators want to know!

Speaker of the House Chris Donovan's Task Force on Children in the Recession co-chaired by Reps. Karen Jarmoc of Enfield and Diana Urban of North Stonington, **will hold a public hearing:**

8-10 a.m., Friday, April 9th

United Way of Southeastern Connecticut

283 Stoddards Wharf Road

Gales Ferry section of Ledyard

The input you provide will guide the Task Force in creating legislation to address children's needs. Hearings will be held in each of Connecticut's congressional districts; this one will be held for residents of the 2nd District.*

→ Youth will get first priority in testimony. All testimony will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.

→ For directions, rescheduling information in case of bad weather, and more information on the Task Force, go to: www.cga.ct.gov/coc/taskforce.htm or call (860) 240-8585 or (860) 240-8364.

***Please come if you live in one of these communities:**

Andover	Columbia	Essex	Lebanon	Norwich	Sprague
Ashford	Coventry	Franklin	Ledyard	Old Lyme	Stafford
Bolton	Deep River	Glastonbury	Lisbon	Old Saybrook	Sterling
Bozrah	Durham	Griswold	Lyme	Plainfield	Stonington
Brooklyn	East Haddam	Groton	Madison	Pomfret	Suffield
Canterbury	East Hampton	Haddam	Mansfield	Preston	Thompson
Chaplin	East Lyme	Hampton	Marlborough	Putnam	Tolland
Chester	Eastford	Hebron	Montville	Salem	Union
Clinton	Ellington	Killingly	New London	Scotland	Vernon
Colchester	Enfield	Killingworth	North Stonington	Somers	Voluntown