

CRITERIA FOR UNITED WAY PARTNERSHIP

United Way of Southeastern Connecticut is advancing the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all, focusing on helping children to thrive, providing basic human needs, and promoting independence and community wellness. United Way engages people and organizations that bring the passion, expertise, and resources needed to get things done. Everyone is invited to be part of the change by giving, advocating and volunteering.



MISSION: To change our community by helping people in need through responsible use of donations.

VISION: United Way of Southeastern Connecticut will be the recognized leader of challenging socially important projects while continuing to fund critical human services programs. Our leadership will visibly change New London County for the better.

To be eligible for Partner Agency/Program status, agencies must demonstrate the ability to deliver quality services for which funding was requested as well as maintain fiscal solvency. Applications for funding have a rigorous review for compliance.

Agencies partnering with United Way of Southeastern Connecticut must:

- Be a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation as defined under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Service Code and provide a human service in greater New London County.
- Have a board of directors with oversight over the agency's operations that meets the requirements of the agency's bylaws.
- Employ an Executive Director
- Have insurance coverage for liability, bonding of staff and volunteers and of property and equipment.
- Submit completed required documents and information to United Way on specified dates.
- Have an annual audit performed by a qualified and independent auditor and submitted to United Way with any management letters (*if applicable*).
- Adhere to UWSECT's Publicity Guidelines and marketing requirements
- Keep Partner Program information up-to-date on United Way 2-1-1
- Run an annual United Way Giving Campaign

A list of current partners can be found at: www.uwsect.org/partner-programs