

POVERTY PULSE

Westchester Children's Association pursues the most current data to provide an accurate, relevant assessment of the well-being of Westchester's children.

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WESTCHESTER
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ASSOCIATION

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JOIN US AS WE WORK TO REDUCE CHILD POVERTY BY 50% BY 2032!

WHAT WE SEE

* Recently published US Census Bureau Data shows a drop in Child Poverty rate in Westchester by 3.4 percentage points.

* However, 3 out of 5 organizations are reporting increased demand for essential services.



ADVOCATE

- * Protect and Strengthen SNAP
- * Expand Cash Assistance
- * Fully Fund the Statewide Housing Voucher Program
- * Expand the NY State Child Tax Credit
- * Oppose Federal Cuts to Medicaid, SNAP and Other Safety Net Programs

Westchester Child Poverty Rate

2023	2024
11.1%	7.7%

American Community Survey, One Year Estimates, Table S0901

Poverty Pulse Chart Legend

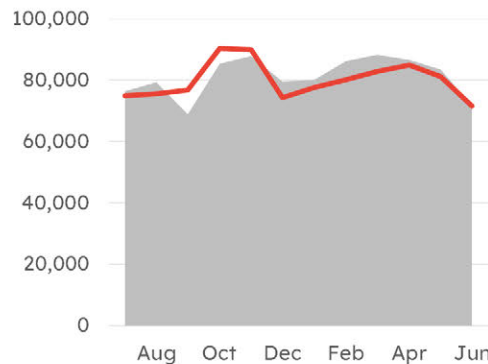
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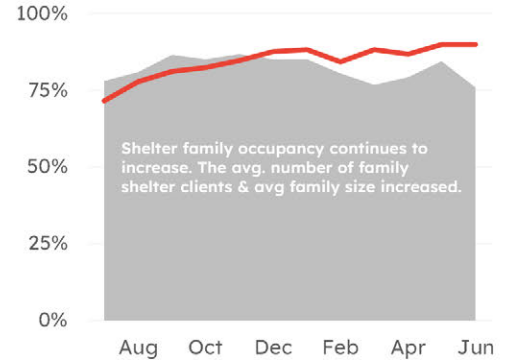
FEEDING WESTCHESTER serves the county with a mission "to nourish our neighbors in the fight against hunger". Their Child Feeding program partners with schools, libraries, and daycare centers to provide nutritious meals to an average of 80,000 children each month.

Child (Ages 0-17) Visits, at Feeding Westchester Food Pantries



WESTHAB oversees family shelters, transitional housing, supportive housing and affordable housing.

Family Shelter Occupancy Rates By Month



THE SHARING SHELF addresses clothing insecurity and meets the basic material needs of children in Westchester County, bringing dignity and respect, so they can thrive. The Sharing Shelf is committed to the whole child, from birth through age 19, and provides each child with a week's worth of seasonally appropriate clothing and essentials including diapers, hygiene, period products and school supplies.

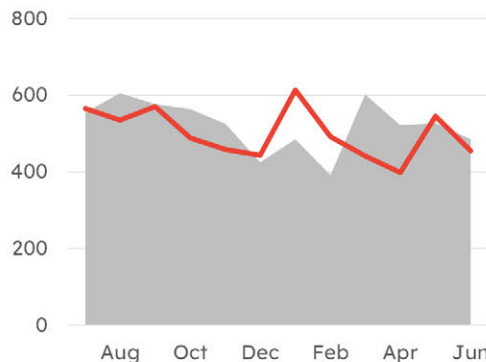
UNITED WAY OF WESTCHESTER & PUTNAM's 211 Helpline offers health and human services information, referral, assessment, and crisis support to help callers find the assistance they need to address the everyday challenges of living.

914CARES ensures that all Westchester families in need are provided with basic essentials to lead every day with confidence and dignity. The organization partners with 200+ community partners across Westchester county to distribute quality clothing, diapers, hygiene kits, period supplies, and books to those who need them most.

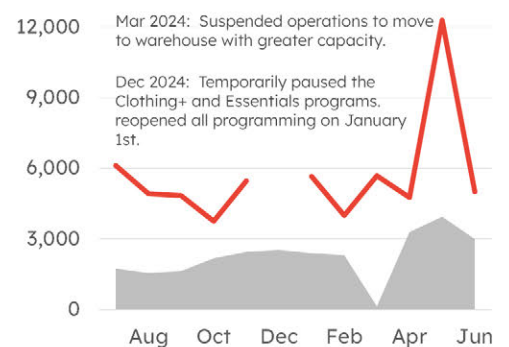
Number of Clothing Requests per Month



Number of 211 Calls Requesting Essential Need Assistance



Number of Diaper Requests per Month



Thank you to Feeding Westchester, Westhab, The Sharing Shelf, United Way of Westchester & Putnam, and 914Cares for their cooperation and collaboration with this project.

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