

Governor M. Jodi Rell today announced her comprehensive plans for helping non-profit human services providers and municipalities across Connecticut deal with financial pressures caused by enormous spikes in heating expenses. On Tuesday, Governor Rell announced a similar plan for helping senior citizens across the state.

Under legislation proposed by Governor Rell and approved by the General Assembly in a special session in August, the state is allocating \$3.5 million in winter heating assistance to non-profit agencies such as homeless shelters, adult day care providers and group homes as well as \$6.5 million to help cities and towns pay the costs of heating classrooms.

For more information, please visit

<http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?A=3293&q=425032> .