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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**TEAM, Inc., a Connecticut Community Action Agency Offering SSBG and SNAP Services**

**(Derby)**— TEAM Inc., a member of Connecticut’s Community Action Agency (CAA) network, is providing critical health and human services support and food services outreach through the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Case Management and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Outreach to eligible residents of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Derby, Milford, Orange, Oxford, Seymour and Shelton.

The Connecticut Association for Community Action (CAFCA), the state association for the state’s CAAs, administers the SSBG Case Management and SNAP Outreach contracts. Each Community Action Agency covers a geographical catchment area of the state and services are offered in all 169 cities and towns (to see which CAA serves your city or town go to [www.cafca.org](http://www.cafca.org)).

SSBG Case Management provides services that help limited income individuals and families meet their needs. Services include housing and re-housing advocacy and assistance, state and federal application assistance (including SNAP, health insurance, and cash assistance), emergency food referral and assistance, employment and employability assistance, clothing referrals and assistance, financial literacy and money management services, and energy services referral which includes heating assistance and furnace repair and replacement. This program is multi-service case management that begins with the creation of an Individual Service Plan that identifies each customer’s own specific goals and needs to work towards self-sufficiency.

SNAP Outreach helps limited income individuals and families across the state buy the food they need for good health. TEAM assists potentially eligible participants with SNAP eligibility prescreens and application assistance. Additionally, across the state and throughout the year, TEAM conducts community partner information sessions and community event information sessions to inform households about the availability, requirements, and benefits of SNAP

As the largest statewide human services network, CAAs are the state and federal designated antipoverty agencies serving every community in Connecticut. They provide many other critical, basic needs services like housing, childcare, food, heating assistance, employment and training, and financial literacy.

For more information on TEAM's services, how to volunteer and how to make a donation, please visit [www.teaminc.org](http://www.teaminc.org) or call 203-736-5420.

For more information on SSBG and SNAP, how to find your local CAA to apply, or to make a donation, visit [www.cafca.org](http://www.cafca.org) or contact the Connecticut Association for Community Action (CAFCA), 144 Clinton Street, New Britain, CT, 06053, 860-832-9438.

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