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**Newtown Savings Bank Offers Loan Program to Assist Federal Workers  
Participates in Connecticut Hardship Assistance Financing Program (CHAP)**

NEWTOWN, CT (January 23, 2019) – Newtown Savings Bank is pleased to participate in the Connecticut Hardship Assistance Program (CHAP). This short term loan program is available to Federal Employees residing in the State of Connecticut that are required to work without pay, or furloughed as a federal employee without pay, as a result of the partial federal government shutdown. Workers may borrow up to \$5,000 at 0% interest during the shutdown, with 6 month repayment terms beginning 3 months after shutdown ends.

In addition, Bank customers who have been affected by the government shutdown may also be eligible for relief in the form of fee rebates, waived fees, and other available options as part of the Bank's hardship program. "We're proud to have served our community through all the ups and downs of the past 163 years and are pleased to participate in this joint effort between the State and Connecticut's banks," said Ken Weinstein, President & CEO.

Additional information may be found at [www.nsbonline.com](http://www.nsbonline.com) or by calling 800-461-0672.

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