



The concerns of my constituents, especially senior citizens, are extremely important to me. I want to make certain that all those living throughout my district continue to have the best possible quality of life. It remains a top priority of mine to support legislation that protects our senior citizens, allowing them to live life comfortably.

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## IMPORTANT HEALTH, TAX & PROPERTY INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

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**EPIC** – The Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage program is a state-run program provided by the Department of Health. In order to qualify for EPIC you must:

1. Be a resident of NYS;
2. Have an annual income of less than \$75k if single or \$100K if married;
3. Be enrolled or eligible for Medicare Part D; and
4. Not receive full Medicaid benefits.

For more information on EPIC and to apply, call 1-800-332-3742

### Health Care Proxy

New York Public Health Law allows state residents to appoint a family member or friend to make their healthcare choices should they be unable to do so themselves. In order to appoint a health care agent, you must complete a health care proxy form. To learn more or access the form, visit [www.health.ny.gov/professionals/patients/health\\_care\\_proxy](http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/patients/health_care_proxy) or contact Assemblyman Butler’s office directly.

### Enhanced STAR

School districts in New York have the option to grant an exemption from a portion of property taxes paid by senior citizens. With the Enhanced STAR program, your taxable rate could be substantially reduced. Visit [www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/seniorexempt.htm](http://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/seniorexempt.htm) for details and eligibility, or call Assemblyman Butler’s office directly.

## Important Numbers to Know

### Offices of the Aging

Fulton.....	518-736-5650
Hamilton .....	518-761-6347
Herkimer.....	315-867-1121
Oneida .....	315-798-5456
St. Lawrence.....	315-386-4730

### Emergency Numbers

**911**

### Sheriffs’ Offices

Fulton.....	518-736-2100
Hamilton .....	518-548-3113
Herkimer.....	315-867-1167
Oneida .....	315-768-7804
St. Lawrence.....	315-376-2221

### Power Outages (National Grid)

Report downed wires and outages to ....800-867-5222  
If you rely on life-sustaining equipment, call .....800-642-4272

### Local Hospitals

Little Falls Hospital .....	315-823-1000
Nathan Littauer Hospital & Nursing Home .....	518-725-8621
Clifton-Fine Hospital.....	315-848-5404
Canton-Potsdam Hospital .....	315-265-3300
Rome Memorial Hospital .....	315-338-7000

### SILVER SNEAKERS Program

866-584-7389 call to check eligibility

Many adults 65+ are eligible to take advantage of a health benefit provided by many health insurance programs and Medicare which connects you with fitness and wellness programs at locations like your local YMCA.

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