

Important Local Contacts

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING NYSOFA@aging.ny.gov

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Official Health Plan Marketplace 1-855-355-5777

NY CONNECTS

Your link to Long-Term Services and Supports 1-800-342-9871

U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Federal Information Center (for all locations) 1-800-333-4636

Health Care Fraud Hotline (Inspector General) 1-877-873-7283

Internal Revenue Service - Information Line 1-800-829-1040

Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection 1-518-434-1935 or 1-800-442-3863

Social Security Administration Hotline 1-800-772-1213
TTY 1-800-325-0778

Department of Veterans' Affairs 1-800-827-1000

TOLL-FREE HELPLINES & OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Alliance for Aging Research 1-202-293-2856

Alzheimer's Association 1-800-272-3900

Leading Age 1-202-783-2242

American Cancer Society Response Hotline 1-800-227-2345

American Diabetes Association 1-800-342-2383

American Diabetes Assoc. Professional
Membership and Subscription Line 1-800-232-3472

American Heart Association 1-800-242-8721

American Stroke Association 1-888-478-7653

American Heart and Stroke Association 1-800-242-8721

American Lung Association 1-800-548-8252

Arthritis Foundation Information Line 1-800-283-7800

Medicare and Medicaid Services Hotline 1-800-MEDICARE
(1-800-633-4227)

National Cancer Institute 1-800-422-6237

National Consumer Voice for Quality

Long-Term Care 1-202-332-2275

National Hospice Organization 1-800-658-8898

National Institute on Aging 1-800-222-2225

Parkinson's Disease Foundation 1-800-473-4636

NYS Department of Veterans' Services 1-888-VETS-NYS
1-888-(838-7697)

Veterans Crisis Line 988 Ext. 1

National Suicide Prevention Hotline 988

Help for Alcoholism, Drug Abuse, Gambling 1-877-8-HOPENY
or (1-877-846-7369)

CAYUGA COUNTY OFFICE OF THE AGING:

160 Genesee St., Auburn, NY 13021 (315) 253-1226

CORTLAND AREA AGENCY ON AGING:

60 Central Ave., Cortland, NY 13045 (607) 753-5060

SENECA COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING:

2465 Bonadent Dr., #4, Waterloo, NY 13165 (315) 539-1765

ONTARIO COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING:

3019 County Complex Dr., Canandaigua, NY 14424 (585) 396-4040

MADISON COUNTY OFFICE OF THE AGING:

138 Dominic Bruno Blvd., Canastota NY 13023 (315) 697-5700

CHENANGO COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING:

5 Court Street, Norwich, NY 13815 (607) 337-1770

BROOME COUNTY OFFICE FOR AGING:

60 Hawley St., Binghamton, NY 13901 (607) 778-2411

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For more information regarding
the EPIC program,
<http://on.ny.gov/2Aye3o8> or call
1-800-332-3742
(TTY: 1-800-290-9138)

- To join EPIC, a senior must:**
- Be a New York State resident;
 - Have an annual income below \$75,000 if single or \$100,000 if married;
 - Be enrolled or eligible to enroll in Medicare Part D (no exceptions); and
 - Not be receiving full Medicaid benefits.

The Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) program is a New York State program for seniors 65 and older administered by the Department of Health.

What is EPIC?

New York State Assembly
Albany, NY 12248

SENIOR RESOURCE GUIDE



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Golden Park Program

If you are a New York State resident 62 or older, on any weekday (except holidays) you can obtain:

- Free vehicle access to many state parks, boat launch sites and arboretums
- Fee reduction to state historic sites and state-operated golf courses

You can do the above simply by presenting your currently valid New York State Driver License or New York State Non-Driver Identification Card.*

For locations with pay stations, please contact the facility directly for information.
For information about facilities where this program is valid, contact:

New York State Parks

Albany, NY 12238

518-474-0456

TTY/TDD through 711 Relay Service

**A New York State Driver License or a New York State Non-Driver Identification Card may be obtained from your local Motor Vehicle office. You may want to contact them first to be certain you bring the required forms of identification.*



What is HIICAP?

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- HIICAP is available to Medicare beneficiaries and/or their caregivers
- Counselors certified by NYS provide information to help you make informed decisions regarding health insurance issues
- Health insurance information and counseling—your one-on-one counseling session is confidential and specific to your situation
- HIICAP can help you:
 - ✓ Understand Medicare Part D
 - ✓ Choose between Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans
 - ✓ Find ways to pay for prescriptions and medical equipment
 - ✓ Learn about prevention and screening coverage that keeps you healthy and helps detect issues early

and more!

HOTLINE: 1-800-701-0501

WHAT IS NY CONNECTS?

NY Connects helps anyone who needs information on long-term services and supports individuals of all ages or with any disability. NY Connects may also help families, caregivers and professionals.

NY Connects can help you...

- Find care and support
- Remain independent
- Understand care options
- Find transportation
- Learn about supports for caregivers
- Find supported employment programs
- Get answers about Medicaid
- Apply for medical and other benefits

Senior Citizens Real Property Tax Exemption

Local governments and school districts in New York State can opt to grant a reduction on the amount of property taxes paid by qualifying senior citizens. This is accomplished by reducing the taxable assessment of the senior's home by as much as 50 percent.

To qualify, seniors generally must be 65 years of age or older and meet certain income limitations and other requirements. To see if your locality provides a tax exemption, call your local assessor.

For more information about these programs, please contact NY Connects at 1-800-342-9871 or online at www.nyconnects.ny.gov, or contact your local county's Office for the Aging.

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