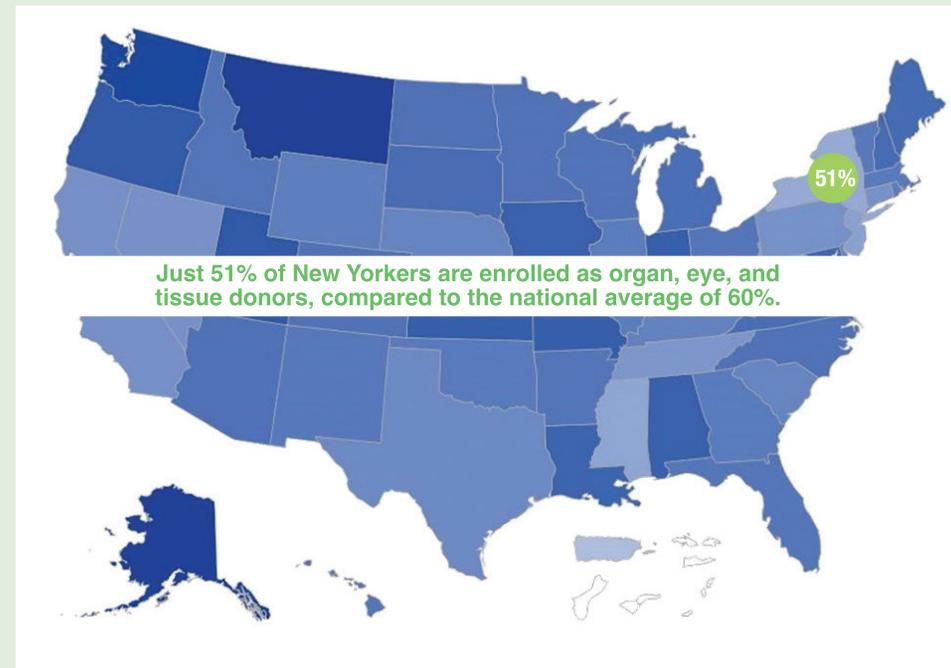


Organ Donation by the Numbers

(as of March 2026)

One donor can save the lives of 8 people through organ donation and improve the lives of 75 more through eye and tissue donations.

- Number of New Yorkers on organ donation waiting list: Over 8,000.
- Number of New Yorkers who have been on the waiting list for 5 or more years: Nearly 785.
- Number of New Yorkers who died waiting for a transplant in 2025: approximately 289.
- Registry Participation Rate: 51% of eligible population in New York, compared to the national average of 60%.
- New York State has the 3rd highest need for donors but the 3rd lowest donor enrollment rate in the U.S.



We can, and we must, do better!



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Our Assemblyman

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A Special Message from

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7 Easy Ways To Promote Organ & Tissue Donation In New York State

- JOIN IT:** If YOU have not already enrolled as an organ and tissue donor, register today at www.donatelife.ny.gov/register.
- HOST IT:** Host a donor registration drive. Donate Life New York State is here to help! Email info@dlnys.org.
- LINK IT:** Add a link to www.donatelife.ny.gov/register on your website.
- SHOUT IT:** Follow Donate Life NYS on social media and share organ and tissue donation content with your own followers:
facebook.com/donatelifenys,
twitter.com/donatelifenys,
youtube.com/donatelifenys,
instagram.com/donatelifenys.
- SHARE IT:** Display the link to the NYS Donate Life Registry (www.donatelife.ny.gov/register) on your social media accounts. Ask your friends to share it, too.
- DISPLAY IT:** Display registry enrollment brochures and posters at your place of employment. These can be obtained by emailing info@dlnys.org.
- ENCOURAGE IT:** Send a personal email to friends and family containing the link to the NYS Donate Life Registry (www.donatelife.ny.gov/register).

9 Easy Ways to Register

- NYS Department of Motor Vehicles:** applying for a junior driver license, license, non-driver identification card or a renewal of any of these documents.
- New York State of Health:** applying for health insurance.
- Voter Registration:** registering to vote.
- Department of Environmental Conservation:** applying for a fishing, hunting or trapping license.
- Department of State:** applying for certain professional licenses.
- New York State Donate Life Registry website at www.donatelife.ny.gov.
- New York State Department of Motor Vehicles website at <https://my.dmv.ny.gov/mydmv>.
- New York City Municipal Identification Card:** applying for or renewing ID card.
- Printable enrollment form (can be accessed at www.donatelife.ny.gov/download-forms/).

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