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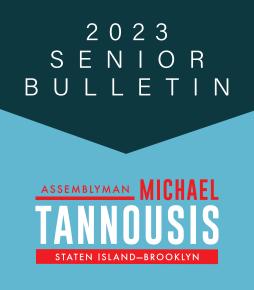
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must:

- resident age 65 or older;
- Have an annual income below \$75,000 if single or \$100,000 if married;
- → Be enrolled or eligible to

regarding the EPIC program, (TTY: 1-800-290-9138).

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

This year's budget included \$93.2 million to help seniors afford their medications.

To join EPIC, a senior

- → Be a New York State
- enroll in Medicare Part D
- (no exceptions); and

For more information call 1-800-332-3742

Not be receiving full Medicaid benefits.

What is **EPIC?**

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 state parks, boat launch sites, and arboretums; and
- → Fee reduction to state historic sites and stateoperated golf courses.

Simply present your currently valid New York State Driver License or New York State Non-Driver Identification Card.*

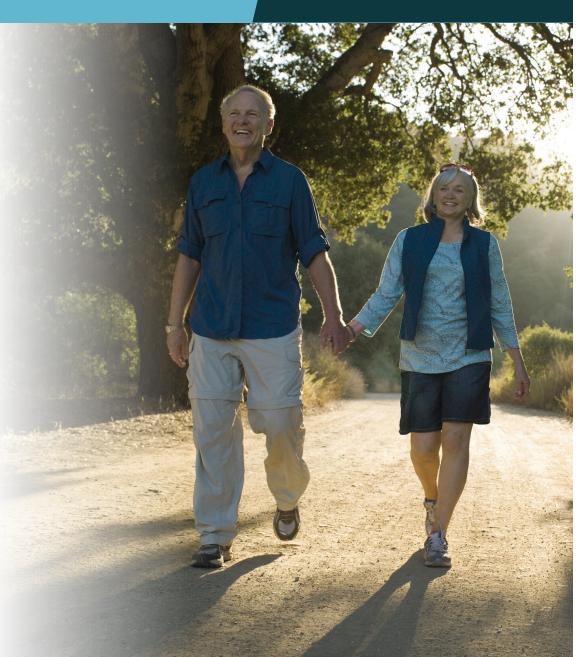
For locations with pay stations, please contact the facility directly for information. For information about facilities where this program is valid, contact the nearest state park or state park regional office.

New York City Region 1-212-866-3100

New York State Parks Albany, NY 12238 1-518-474-0456

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 RSVP?

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has nearly 3,000 volunteers who are 55+ at hundreds of nonprofit agencies throughout New York.

It provides life-changing opportunities for volunteers aged 55 and over.

It helps meet the critical needs of communities by mobilizing tens of thousands of hours of volunteer service.

It strengthens public and nonprofit agencies by matching skilled volunteers with vital programs and services.

For more information regarding the RSVP program, email info@cssny.org or call 1-212-254-8900.

What is NY Connects?

NY Connects helps anyone who needs information on long-term services and supports children with disabilities, older adults, family members and caregivers, friends or neighbors, veterans, and helping professionals.

NY Connects can help you ...

- → Find care and support
- Remain independent
- Understand care options
- → Find transportation
- → Learn about supports in caregiving
- Find supported employment programs
- → Get answers about Medicare
- → Apply for medical and other benefits

For more information regarding NY Connects, visit www.nyconnects.



What is the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program?

The Ombudsman Program provides FREE advocacy and resources for people who reside in long-term care facilities such as nursing homes, assisted living, and adult-care facilities.

If you or someone you know in longterm care needs an advocate, or you are looking to make a difference, become an Ombudsman volunteer today.

Please call the Ombudsman Program for more information

New York City Region1-888-855-9807





For information on these or any legislative matters, please contact Assemblyman Michael Tannousis at:

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