

Important Local Contacts

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGINGaging.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) 1-202-418-3300

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

AARP 1-202-434-2277

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 and Stroke Association 1-800-242-8721

American Lung Association 1-800-586-4872

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 1-800-457-6676

NYS Division of Veterans' Affairs 1-888-VETS-NYS
1-888-(838-7697)

Veterans Crisis Line.....1-800-273-8255

National Suicide Prevention Hotline.....1-800-273-8255

Help for Alcoholism, Drug Abuse, Gambling1-877-8-HOPENY
or (1-877-846-7369)

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

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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 administered by the Department of Health.

What is EPIC?

New York State Assembly
Albany, NY 12248



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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 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

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.

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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