

IMPORTANT LOCAL CONTACTS



COUNTYWIDE

TOLL FREE ASSISTANCE

NASSAU COUNTY

EPIC PRESCRIPTION P	ROTECTION
for Seniors	1-800-332-3742
Legislative Status of Bills	1-800-342-9860
Medicare and Medical Claims	1-800-633-4227
Senior Citizen's Hotline	1-800-342-9871
Federal Tax Assistance	1-800-829-1040
Veteran's Problems/Assistance	1-800-273-8255
VA Life Insurance	1-800-669-8477
VA Regional	1-800-827-1000
Public Health Duty Officer Hotline	. 866-881-2809
Medicare	1-800-633-4227
Social Security	1-800-772-1213
EMERGENCY PHONE N	
Nassau County Main Number	516-571-3000
Nassau County Office of Emerge	•
American Red Cross in Nassau Co	
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Long Island Crisis Center Senior (
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	310 221 0900
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Emergency	911
Emergency Nassau County Sheriff	
Emergency Nassau County Sheriff PSEG/LIPA Report Power Outage	911 516-571-2113 1-800-490-0075
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Mercy Medical Center 516-705-2525

Nassau University Medical Center 516-572-0123

Long Island Jewish Valley Stream516-256-6000 Long Island Jewish Medical Center 1-718-470-7000

St. Francis Hospital, The Heart Center 516-562-6000

NASSAU COUNTI	
Office for the Aging	516-227-8900
Clerk's Office	516-571-2660
Consumer Affairs	516-571-2600
Office for the Physically Challenge	d 516-227-7399
Department of Health	
Social Services Helpline Emergency After Hours	516-227-8000
Veteran's Service Agency	516-572-6565
ASSEMBLYMAN ED RA District Office	516-535-4055
Main line	516-489-5000
Department of Senior Enrichment	516-485-8100
TOWN OF NORTH HEMPS	
Main line	516-627-0590
Department of Community Services	5 516-869-6311
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY	
Main line	
Senior Citizen Services Division	516-797-7916



19th Assembly District



WHAT IS EPIC?

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

Last year's budget included \$13 million to help seniors afford their medications.

For more information regarding the EPIC program, call 1-800-332-3742 (TTY: 1-800-290-9138).

To join EPIC, a senior must:

- * Be a New York State resident age 62 or older;
- * 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.

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 state-operated 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.

Long Island Regional Office 631-669-1000

*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.





NEW YORK STATE PARKS:

ALBANY, NY 12238 | 631-669-1000

TTY/TDD through 711 Relay Service

TAXPAYER ALERT

- * I championed a bill that will permit local governments to increase the maximum allowable income to receive the full Senior Citizens Property Tax Exemption to \$50,000 (previously \$29,000). (A.5100)
- * Under the new law, which was signed in August, local governments can opt to grant qualifying senior citizens and persons living with disabilities a full 50% reduction on their assessment if their annual household income is \$50,000 or less and a partial exemption for incomes up to \$58,399.*
- The exemption works on a sliding scale depending on annual household income. The following table details the new income thresholds for the Senior Citizens Property Tax Exemption and the Persons with Disabilities and Limited Income Property Tax Exemption:

INCOME	EXEMPTION
\$50,000 or LESS	50 percent
\$50,001 to \$50,999	45 percent
\$51,000 to \$51,999	40 percent
\$52,000 to \$52,999	35 percent
\$53,000 to \$53,8999	30 percent
\$53,900 to \$54,799	25 percent
\$54,800 to \$55,699	20 percent
\$55,700 to \$56,599	15 percent
\$56,600 to \$57,499	10 percent
\$57,500 to \$58,399	5 percent

Exemption Applications for the 2023-24 Property Tax Year must be received by January 2, 2023 and can be obtained from the Nassau County Department of Assessment at (516) 571-1500.

For more information on this or any other *This reduction is reflected in county, town, and school taxes where taxpayer programs, visit www.tax.ny.gov or limits and other qualifications specific for your community call 518-457-2036

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.

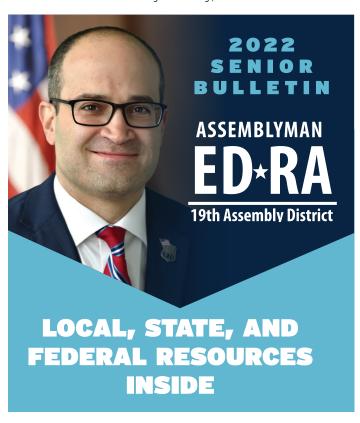
NY Connects can help you ...

- 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.ny.gov or call 1-800-342-9871.





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