

# Important Local Contacts

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

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)

**DELAWARE COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING:**  
97 Main Street, Suite 2, Delhi, NY 13753-1066 - 607-832-5750

**HERKIMER COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING:**  
109 Mary Street, Suite 1101, Herkimer, NY 13350-2924 - (315) 867-1121

**ONEIDA COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING:**  
120 Airline Street, Suite 201, Oriskany, NY 13424 - (315) 798-5456

**ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING:**  
40 Matthews Street, 3rd Floor - Suite 305, Goshen, NY 10924 - (845) 615-3700

**OTSEGO COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING:**  
Meadows Office Complex, Suite 5, 140 Co Hwy 33W, Cooperstown, NY 13326 -  
(607) 547-4232

**SULLIVAN COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING:**  
100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Sullivan County Government Center, Monticello,  
NY 12701-5012 - (845) 807-0241

**ULSTER COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING:**  
1003 Development Court, Kingston, NY 12401 - (845) 340-3456

**Contact Assemblyman Brian Miller:**  
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## What is EPIC?

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

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- 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.

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

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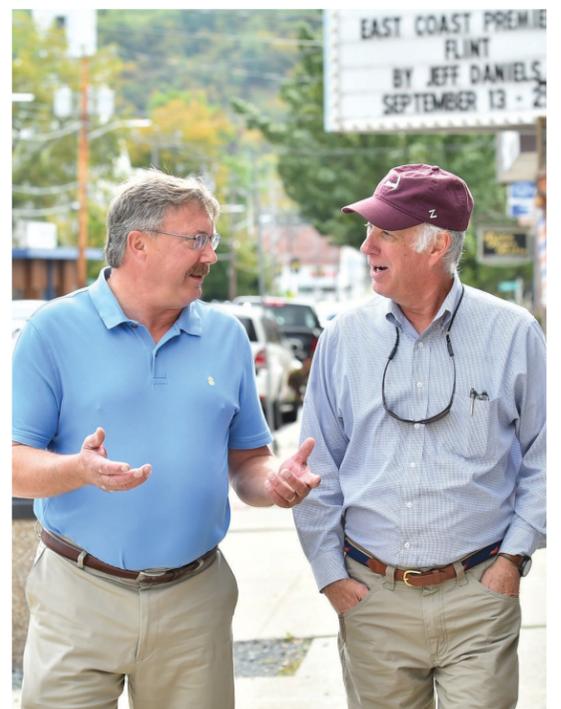
## SENIOR RESOURCE GUIDE



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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 and
- 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 RSVP?

### THE RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP)

- It provides life-changing opportunities for volunteers aged 55 and over.
- It helps meet the critical needs of communities by mobilizing thousands of volunteers who provide service.
- It strengthens public and nonprofit agencies by matching skilled volunteers with vital programs and services.

## 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](http://www.nyconnects.ny.gov), or contact your local county's office for the aging.

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