

SURVIVAL KIT

“A LITTLE HELP FROM A FRIEND”



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SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE



Dear Constituent,

My office has put together the enclosed "Survival Kit" for people in need of assistance in these tough economic times. It is geared towards the person who normally does not ask for help and might not know where to turn in order to receive it.

Stress can get to the best of us. This packet provides contact information for a wide range of agencies that you can reach out to in your time of need. Many different types of counseling services are offered.

Finding a job, let alone a good job, in this economy is hard. This packet gives information about resources you can utilize in your job search. If you need to boost your qualifications, there are places where you can take classes and improve your skills.

Lots of folks are working overtime, and don't spend as much time with their families as they used to. Finding a good babysitter can be difficult. Some agencies offer referrals for childcare. If you don't have enough time to help your kids with their schoolwork, tutoring and homework help classes are listed for your convenience.

What do you do when all of your money is going to pay your bills and taxes? Information about food pantries and health services are provided, as is information on rent and mortgage assistance, housing loans, as well as bill and tax assistance programs.

In these difficult times, there is nothing wrong with reaching out for a little assistance. Hopefully, the information we have provided in this "Survival Kit" will help. It is also available online at www.scnylegislation.us/DocumentCenter/View/990/Survival-Kit-PDF.

Sincerely,

William R. Spencer
Suffolk County Legislator
18th Legislative District

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Support Services/Counseling

Huntington Town Hall

100 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743
Main Phone #: (631) 351-3000
Human Services: (631) 351-3304
Minority Affairs: (631) 351-3058
Handicapped Services: (631) 351-3304
Women's Services: (631) 351-3253 ext. 4006
Veteran's Services: (631) 351-3012
Senior Citizen Services: (631) 351-3253
Youth Bureau: (631) 351-3061

Suffolk County Department of Social Service

Emergency Services
(631) 854-9100

Response Crisis Center

(631) 751-7500 (24 Hour Hotline)
Provides advice, help, or someone to talk to.
<https://www.responsecrisiscenter.org/>

American Red Cross of Long Island

195 Willis Avenue
Mineola, NY 11501
(516) 747-3500 or (877) 733-2767 (24 hours)
Monday-Friday Hours: 8:30AM-4:30PM

Offers disaster assistance and emergency leave communication between family and service personnel.

Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Support Nutrition Program (WIC)

Dolan Family Health Center
284 Pulaski Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740
(631) 854-4438
(631) 854-4440
Fax: (631) 854-4439
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9am-5pm, Thursday 11am-7pm
Meal break closed 3pm-4pm, Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
www.suffolkcountyny.gov/departments/health-services/patient-care/WIC-program

Offers supplemental food, nutrition and health education to low income pregnant, breast-feeding and/or post-partum women, and infants and children up to age 5. Also, offers health and human services referrals.

Sanctuary

Village Green Center – Third Floor
423 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 271-2183 or (631) 271-2188
www.sanctuary631.org

A component of the Town of Huntington Youth Development Research Institute providing specialized programs that assist teens, ages 12-21, who run away or feel as if they want to leave home.

Mercy Haven

859 Connetquot Avenue, Suite 10
Islip Terrace, NY 11752
(631) 277-8300 (631) 277-8394 Fax

Mercy Haven is a non-sectarian, not-for-profit corporation. Their mission is to acknowledge the dignity and potential of people who are homeless, living with mental illness or living in poverty by providing housing, advocacy, supportive services, education & life skills development.

Friends of Karen, Inc.

21 Perry Street
Port Jefferson, NY 11777
(631) 473-1768
E-mail: li@friendsofkaren.org

Provides emotional, financial and advocacy support to children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.

Youth Directions and Alternatives (YDA)

(631) 549-8700 (24Hr. Hotline)
<http://ydaonline.org/>

108 Vernon Valley Road East Northport, NY 11731 (631) 261-7901	324 Main St Northport, NY 11768 (631) 261-7901
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This is a non-profit community and youth agency serving youth and their families in the districts of Elwood, Harborfields, and Northport/East Northport. It is for all youth, not limited to the gifted or disadvantaged.

Tri-Community and Youth Agency (Tri CYA)

809 New York Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 673-0614
(631) 549-8700 (24Hr. HOTLINE)
<http://www.tricya.org/index.cfm>

The Tri Community and Youth Agency (Tri CYA) is a private, not-for-profit community based agency dedicated to supporting the growth and development of youth and their families in the communities of Huntington, South Huntington and Cold Spring Harbor. For more than 40 years, the Tri CYA has provided a broad range of educational, recreational, social, cultural, athletic, counseling and advocacy programs, working closely and cooperatively with businesses, school districts, law enforcement, community groups, government agencies and religious organizations as well as with individuals, parents, and youth community volunteers.

The Economic Opportunity Council (EOC) of Suffolk, Inc.

31 West Main Street, Suite 300

Patchogue, NY 11772

(631) 289-2124

<https://eoc-suffolk.com/>

The Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. (EOC of Suffolk, Inc.) is a not-for-profit minority community based organization incorporated in the State of New York on May 5, 1967. The EOC of Suffolk, Inc. is Suffolk County's designated community action agency, recipient of the Federal Community Service Block Grant, which supports activities designed to assist low-income families and individuals. Their mission is to promote a goal of self-sufficiency by broadening the minds of children, revitalizing communities, and assisting families and children in need through the provision of services and to coordinate available federal, state, local and private resources.

Family Service League

790 Park Ave.

Huntington, NY 11743

(631) 427-3700

<http://www.fsl-li.org/programs-services/>

Helps individuals, children, and families to mobilize their strengths and improve the quality of their lives at home, in the workplace, and in the community.

Programs:

DASH Hotline: Diagnostic, Assessment, and Stabilization Hub (DASH) offers 24/7 crisis care for children, adults, and families. Available to Suffolk residents who struggle with mental health and substance use disorders.
Call (631) 952-3333.

Sagamore Support Group

Sagamore Children's Hospital, 197 Half Hollow Road Dix Hills, NY 11746

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, from 6:00-7:30 pm

Open to the Public. Free and Confidential. Contact: Laurie O' Reilly (631) 223-5025.

Common Sense Parenting - Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center

197 Half Hollow Road

Dix Hills, NY 11746

(631) 370-1676

(631) 370-1709 (TTY)

Provides a six session skills development program for parents. Participants will learn to reduce child problem behaviors, decrease yelling and fighting, learn how to stay calm and help their child develop self control, enrich relationships with their children, and increase their own self-confidence as well as that of their children. Day and evening classes are available in several locations. Call for more information. Pre-registration is required; registration is free. The Common Sense Parenting Handbook requires a fee.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Huntington Branch

P.O. Box 2813
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 385-0754
Contact: Ms. Jayette Lansbury
lansburyhunt@aol.com
<http://www.namihuntington.org>

NAMI Huntington is the local National Alliance on Mental Illness affiliate in the Town of Huntington - serving Suffolk County, NY. As the nation's largest grass roots mental health organization, NAMI is dedicated to improving the lives of persons living with serious mental illness and their families. Founded in 1979, NAMI has become the nation's voice on mental illness, with NAMI affiliates in every state and in over 1100 local communities across the country who join together to meet the NAMI mission through advocacy, research, support, and education.

Salvation Army

319 Clay Pitts Road
East Northport, NY 11731
(631) 368-1170
www.salvationarmynewyork.org

Offers pastoral counseling and provides youth activities for children grades 1-9, and a Women's Fellowship Group (in English and Spanish). Serves the Towns of Huntington and Commack.

2-1-1 Long Island Call Center and Online Directory

Dial 2-1-1 in Nassau or Suffolk or 1-888-774-7633 if you're out of the area
www.211li.org/cms/

2-1-1 Long Island is a free, non-profit service which provides Long Islanders with a comprehensive listing of health and human services available to assist them on a day-to-day basis and in a time of disaster. In addition to providing the online listing of services, 2-1-1 Long Island operates a free and confidential 24/7 helpline that easily links people to the services they need. 2-1-1 Long Island provides residents with detailed information on nearly 10,000 community resources for help and assistance in a range of areas including: job training opportunities, heating emergencies, financial or legal counseling, mortgage/rent assistance, health services, food assistance, substance abuse, education and training and child or elderly care.

Parish Outreach – St. Hugh of Lincoln Church & The Church of St. Patrick

Outreach at St. Hugh's

21 East 9th Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 271-8986
Contact: Jimmy Calero
www.sthugh.org
jimmy@sthugh.org
COVID-19 Temporary Hours: Mon-Weds
and Fri: 10AM-12PM and 1PM - 3PM

Outreach at St. Patrick's Trocaire

400 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 385-3311 ext. 213, Food Pantry is at ext. 216.
Contact: Jimmy Calero
www.stpatrickchurchhunt.org
outreach@stpathunt.org
Hours: Tues & Thurs: 1pm – 4pm.
Food Pantry Hours: Mon-Thurs: 10am -2pm.

The Parishes of St. Patrick and St. Hugh are working together in providing care and services to those in need. Parish Outreach attends to the temporary needs of a person with compassion and care, respecting their dignity regardless of their faith, race or immigration status. Under the direction of Mr. Jimmy Calero, offices and food pantries are maintained in both parishes and those in need of assistance will continue to have the opportunities to meet with Mr. Calero at both parish sites.

Huntington Drug & Alcohol Treatment and Prevention

423 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 271-3591
www.hybydri.org/HDA.html

The Huntington Drug & Alcohol Counseling/Education Center is a private, not-for-profit, state licensed, outpatient substance use disorder treatment/prevention provider that utilizes diverse and caring licensed clinicians to offer services both in the community and onsite. They are funded by the NYS Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services, Suffolk County, and the Town of Huntington. Treatment services are highly individualized, and include evaluation, assessment, referral as well as group/individual/family counseling. Specialty offerings are available for adolescents, those with gender related issues, impaired driving offenders, and individuals whose primary language is Spanish. Treatment is also provided for those affected by the substance use of a family member or significant other. Prevention services include age-appropriate educational curricula, community presentations, and tailored evidence-based early interventions for youth identified as at-risk for substance use problems. Any individual of any age can access services - eligible individuals must be at risk to begin substance use, actively using substances, or affected by substance use in another.

Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc.

60 Calvert Avenue
Commack, NY 11725
(631) 462-0303
www.childcaresuffolk.org

Provides a variety of information and services for families. Trained parent counselors are available to help with your parenting questions and concerns. Issues include assistance in locating providers in your area that meet your family's specific needs, information about quality care for children, checklists to assist you on visits to programs, and information about how to locate and hire in-home caregivers.

Huntington Township Branch YMCA

60 Main St
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 421-4242
<http://www.ymcali.org/>

The YMCA of Long Island is a charitable, not-for-profit, community based organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of children, adults and families through programs that build spirit, mind and body. Programs include health and fitness, aquatics, camping, family, and childcare, arts, sports, and teens.

VIBS Family Violence and Rape Center
Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk

185 Oval Drive
Islandia, NY 11749
(631) 360-3730
24 HOUR HOTLINE---- (631) 360-3606

Since 1976 VIBS has pioneered services and innovative programs for victims of violence. They support survivors through counseling, advocacy and legal programs, work to prevent this violence through education and community outreach and raise awareness for the need for justice and compassion for all survivors. They are committed to helping all victims in Suffolk County. Services are free and confidential, available in English and Spanish and can serve those with disabilities, in accordance with the ADA.

MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)

33 Walt Whitman Road, Suite 210 W
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 547-6233. Fax (631) 547-6235. Email: ny.state@madd.org
VICTIM/SURVIVOR CRISIS HELPLINE (24/7): 1-877-MADD-HELP (1-877-623-3435).

Employment Services/Skill Development

Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center

Suffolk County Department of Labor
North County Complex, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Building #17
Hauppauge, New York 11788
(631) 853-6600

The Center provides comprehensive employment services including access to services such as job listings, assessment of skill levels, employment search and placement assistance.

Suffolk County Forward - Virtual Career & Talent Portal

Visit www.scnyforward.info.

Suffolk County has created a virtual career and talent portal to help business owners and residents as the economy reopens in the midst of COVID-19. This “One Stop Shop” coordinated through the Department of Labor connects job seekers with employers currently hiring, while providing a range of helpful career building resources and training opportunities.

New York State Department of Labor – Jobs Express Website

<https://www.labor.ny.gov/jobs/regional.shtm>

Residents can view current job openings in New York's 10 regional economies, see which industries are growing and find out what jobs are available in that economic sector. Job opening numbers are updated frequently.

Center for Alternative Education - Western Suffolk BOCES Career and Technical Education

507 Deer Park Road
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 549-4900 ext. 260
(631) 667-6000, ext. 300
www.wsboces.org

This program offers career and technical education and work experience to “at risk” students. Programs include Alternative High School Equivalency; Bi-Lingual Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation; Alternative High School; Ninth Grade Turn Around; PM High School Sessions; and Support Services for Pregnant and Parenting. Students with disabilities enrolled in CTE programs or in the Center for Alternative Education may require specific related services to support their overall educational program. Related services available include Resource Room; Group and Individual Counseling; and English as a Second Language.

Huntington Opportunity Resource Center (HORC)

1264 New York Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 385-2305
<https://huntingtonny.gov/HORC>

Helps people in the community gain the skills needed to succeed economically. Their top three priorities are job preparedness, job readiness, and the development of life skills. In partnership with Suffolk County Department of Labor, Suffolk County Department of Social Services, and the Huntington Community Development Agency, the center offers a variety of services, including free computer and internet access, access to TASC Class, job listings, information and referral services, resume preparation, employment assistance, vocational training referral information, community not-for-profit agency listings, free workshops and seminars offered by professionals, on-site job fairs and recruitments.

East Northport Goodwill Store

1900 Jericho Turnpike
East Northport, NY 11731
(631) 462-4219
<https://www.goodwillnynj.org/>

Provides jobs for persons with disabilities and serves as job training site for older special education students or adults with developmental disabilities. Generates funds for Goodwill services for persons with disabilities and other barriers to employment, seniors, ex-offenders and youth. Welcomes donations.

Suffolk Works Employment Program (SWEP)

395 Oser Ave
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 853-3809 – Main phone number
(631) 853-3664 - Compliance Unit
(631) 854-3349- Child Care Bureau, Intake

This program helps Temporary Assistance applicants and recipients obtain the skills they need to find employment. In partnership with non-profit or governmental agencies, participants are assigned to workplaces where they assist staff in various capacities. Participants often acquire new skills, develop sound references and generate current work

history to cite when applying for employment. Once employed, families can receive help with childcare and other employment related expenses.

Family Service League

790 Park Ave.
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 427-3700
<https://www.fsl-li.org/>

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Vocational Services Program

EAC Administrative Office
50 Clinton Street, Suite 107
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 539-0150
Fax (516) 539-0160
<https://eac-network.org/eac-vocational-services/>
Program Contact: Mary DeGiovine-Robins, Program Director
(516) 489-8101 x186
mary.degiovine@eac-network.org

The EAC Vocational Services Program assists clients in developing vocational plans based on their needs and background. Career exploration and job readiness activities may also be included.

Tutoring Services/Classes/Vocational Training

Youth Directions and Alternatives (YDA)

(631) 549-8700 (24Hr. Hotline)
<http://ydaonline.org/>

108 Vernon Valley Road East Northport, NY 11731 (631) 261-7901	324 Main St Northport, NY 11768 (631) 261-7901
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Tri-Community and Youth Agency (Tri CYA)

809 New York Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 673-0614
(631) 549-8700 (24Hr. HOTLINE)
<http://www.tricya.org/index.cfm>

Provides recreational, educational, cultural, employment and counseling programs for youth ages 10-21 in the school districts of Huntington, Huntington Station and Cold Spring Harbor.

International Dyslexia Association - Reading Tutor Program

1550 Deer Park Ave, Suite C
Deer Park, NY 11729
(631) 261-7441 (Suffolk Office)
(410) 296-0232 (National Office)
(800) ABC-D123 (General Information)
www.lidyslexia.org
info@lidyslexia.org

Provides referrals for professionally trained volunteers to provide one-to-one tutoring in the basic skills of reading, writing and spelling.

Parish Outreach – St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

21 East 9th Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 271-8986
www.sthugh.org

Provides information and referral for immigration classes, and English as a Second Language classes. Parish residents.

Mentor New York

www.Mentorkids.org
info@mentorkids.org
(212) 953-0945

Mentor New York brings caring adults together with children in need through safe, effective mentoring programs. Research has shown that children who have a caring adult in their lives have a better chance of staying in school, out of gangs and away from drugs. Mentor New York provides prospective mentors with trainings, tools and resources to help them appropriately relate to and guide youth.

Huntington Township Branch YMCA

60 Main St
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 421-4242
<http://www.ymcali.org/>

The YMCA of Long Island is a charitable, not-for-profit, community based organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of children, adults and families through programs that build spirit, mind and body. Programs include health and fitness, aquatics, camping, family, and childcare, arts, sports, and teens.

ESL Classes

Huntington High School
Sponsored by Western Suffolk BOCES
(631) 667-6000 x 327

Call for Upcoming Dates & Times

Manor Field Family Center (La Casita)
90 East 5th Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 425-9694

Call for Upcoming Dates & Times

Huntington Opportunity Resource Center
1264 New York Avenue
(631) 425-2640

Call for Upcoming Dates & Times

St. Hugh of Lincoln-Opening Word Ministries
(For women over 21)
1450 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746

Call for Upcoming Dates & Times

GED Classes

Project EXCEL-Village Green Center
423 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 271-5499

Call for Upcoming Dates & Times

Vocational Training

Manor Field Family Center (La Casita)
90 East 5th Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746
631-427-3700

Call for Information

<https://www.fsl-li.org/location/huntington-station-ny/>

Chronic unemployment and underemployment are often at the root of individual and family hardship and dysfunction. Family Service League has a series of proven job training and vocational programs designed to build skills and confidence. Offering job skill improvement, job search services and placement assistance, these programs help those who have had difficulty finding and maintaining regular employment, as well as job seekers who are battling mental illness. Training in computer classes, typing, word, excel, PowerPoint, reading companion & internet. Job search and resume writing done one-to-one by appointment.

Food Services

Suffolk County DSS - South West Center

2 South 2nd Street
Deer Park, New York 11729
(631) 854-1802 New Application for Food Stamps
(631) 854-6600, 6700 TA/FS Applications
(631) 854-6630, 6631, 1816 Undercare

<https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Social-Services>

For Temporary Assistance or Food Stamps

Helping Hand Rescue Mission

Reverend Kim Gaines-Gambino
225 Broadway
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 351-6996 or (631) 760-7914
Pantry Hours 11AM-1PM on Tuesday - Friday

Provides food, clothing and furniture as well as sports and recreational programs and prayer and Biblical counseling.

Long Island Cares, Inc.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank	Main Office
220 Broadway	10 Davids Drive
Huntington Station, NY 11746	Hauppauge, NY 11788
631-824-6384	(631) 582-FOOD (3663)

Multiple other locations - <https://www.licares.org/find-help/food-locator/>

LI Cares is a not-for-profit organization who provides emergency food where and when it is needed, sponsors programs that help families achieve self-sufficiency, and educates the general public about the causes and consequences of hunger on Long Island.

Huntington Community Food Council

90 East 5th Street (Between Park & Lennox at Manor Field Family Center)
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 351-1060
Food distribution: Wednesday and Friday 10AM – 12PM

Provides emergency food for individuals and families in the Huntington Township area. No registration required.

Parish Outreach – St. Hugh of Lincoln Church & The Church of St. Patrick

Outreach at St. Hugh's
21 East 9th Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 271-8986
Contact: Jimmy Calero
www.sthugh.org
jimmy@sthugh.org
COVID-19 Temporary Hours: Mon-Weds
and Fri: 10AM-12PM and 1PM - 3PM

Outreach at St. Patrick's Trocaire
400 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 385-3311 ext. 213, Food Pantry is at ext. 216.
Contact: Jimmy Calero
www.stpatrickchurchhunt.org
outreach@stpathunt.org
Hours: Tues & Thurs: 1pm – 4pm.
Food Pantry Hours: Mon-Thurs: 10am -2pm.

Provides spiritual guidance, outreach programs and a food pantry.

Tri Community and Youth Agency

809 New York Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
631- 673-0614

Food distribution is on Mondays from 11AM - 5PM (alternate pick up arrangements may be arranged). Food doorstep drop off delivery available any weekday (weekend drops possible if an emergency). Hot meal delivery is available for the very vulnerable (no transportation, sick, health issues, or other issues that prevent them from leaving the house). This program delivers hot meals 6 nights a week.

Free Meal Pick Up for Those in Need (While Supplies Last)

When:	<u>Mondays</u> 4:00pm	<u>Tuesdays @ 12:00pm</u> <u>Thursdays @ 4:30pm</u>	<u>Wednesdays & Fridays</u> 2:00pm
Where:	At St. Hugh of Lincoln Church- Pulaski Road & New York Avenue, Huntington Station	“La Casita” at Manor Field Park - 90 East 5th Street, Huntington Station	At Huntington Assembly of God 1700 New York Avenue, Huntington Station 631-423-0223
<u>Donated by:</u>	SCPD 2nd Precinct, Housing Help, Inc., Project Hope, St. Hugh of Lincoln Outreach, the Huntington Station Community Benefits Grant, and Community Solidarity, Taqueria Mexico Lindo	SCPD 2nd Precinct, Ra-Cha Thai Cuisine, St. Hugh of Lincoln Food Pantry and Project Hope	World Central Kitchen, Health & Welfare Council of Long Island, Helping Hand Rescue Mission, Huntington Station Latin Quarter (HSLQ), and Huntington Assembly of God Church. Meals prepared & delivered by El Sueno Mexican Grill and Danny’s Deli.

Huntington Food Share - Community Solidarity

Located at the Intersection of Fairground Avenue & E. 6th Street in Huntington Station
631-223-4370

<https://communitysolidarity.org/foodshares/huntington>

Operates every Tuesday at 8PM regardless of the weather. Residents receive 1 weeks’ worth of vegetarian groceries. Due to coronavirus, seniors will be served first and immunocompromised individuals can drive up and the groceries will be placed in their vehicle.

WIC-Greenlawn

284 Pulaski Road
Greenlawn, NY 11740
(631) 854-4438 or 854-4440

www.suffolkcountyny.gov/health

Offers supplemental food, nutrition and health education to low income pregnant, breast-feeding and/or post-partum women and to infants and children up to age 5.

Dolan Health Center

284 Pulaski Road
Greenlawn, NY 11740

Distribution of prepared meals: Fridays from 12-1PM while supplies last

Manor Field Family Center

90 East 5th Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746

Families in crisis – food information and referrals, please call:

- Robert Cooper - 631-338-2927
- Madeline Cortes – 631-338-2468
- Maria Sozio – 516-282-6380

Parish Social Ministries

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs RC Church
53 Prospect Road
Centerport, NY 11721
(631) 754-9045
www.olgmparish.com

Provides limited emergency food, no perishables for parish residents. Clients should contact Maria Ryan and leave message with specific needs. Calls will be returned.

First Presbyterian Church of Northport

330 Main Street
Northport, NY 11768
(631) 261-6434
www.northport.presbychurch.org
Tuesday-Friday Hours: 8AM-2PM

Operates a food pantry for Northport-East Northport residents.

Ecumenical Lay Council

First Presbyterian Church at Main & Church Streets
330 Main Street
Northport, NY 11768
(631) 261-4357
Monday – Thursday Hours: 10AM-12PM

New clients being accepted from Northport, E. Northport, Centerport, Ft. Salonga & Greenlawn.

Gloria Dei Evangelical Lutheran Church – Joseph’s Storehouse

22 East 18th Street
Huntington Station
631- 271-2466

Food distribution – Thursday 9:30AM –11AM and Saturday 11AM – 1PM Prepackaged food boxes are distributed curbside.

John J. Flanagan Center-Village Green School

Town of Huntington Senior Center

423 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 351-3253

For individuals currently registered with the senior center, meal pick up is available on Mondays from 12 - 2PM for a small fee. (\$2.00 suggested donation.) **If you would like to register for the food program, please call the number above to be put on the waitlist.**

Meals on Wheels of Huntington, INC.

Program has been suspended until further notice - registered clients and volunteers will be contacted when program reopens

423 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 271-5150

Provides home delivery to Huntington Town residents that are living alone and unable to shop or cook for themselves. Two meals (1 hot, 1 cold) are delivered at lunchtime five days a week including holidays. Meals are prepared by Huntington Hospital, Birchwood Health Center and Birchwood Adult Home, making available special diets, including diabetic, low sodium, renal, mechanical soft, etc. Clients are evaluated by RN's and Social Workers (MSW's). Daily fee.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Rockville Centre Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP)

143 Schleigel Blvd.
Amityville, NY 11701
(631) 789-9546 or 789-8546
<https://www.catholiccharities.cc/nutrition-outreach-education>

The SNAP program helps families meet their monthly food costs with convenient electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards that can be used like cash at most grocery stores. NOEP offers free confidential pre-screenings throughout Long Island to determine eligibility for SNAP, assistance in applying for the program, and advocacy to ensure that eligible families receive benefits. See the calendars online for a location nearest you.

Health Insurance & Services

Suffolk County DSS - South West Center

2 South 2nd Street
Deer Park, New York 11729
(631) 854-6600 Fax: (631) 854-6672

Medicaid West - Smithtown Center

200 Wireless Blvd
Hauppauge, New York 11788
(631) 853-8765 – General Information
(631) 853-8730 – PA/FS New Applications
(631) 853-8754 – Open Cases

Persons with Ongoing Medicaid Only Case (not Chronic Care), should call the Undercare Unit with any questions.

- Riverhead Center - Medicaid East: (631) 852-3570
- Smithtown Center - Medicaid West: (631) 853-8408
- Medicaid Provider Referral Services: 1 (800) 541-2831

Persons with a Medicaid card can call to find out the names of primary care physicians and specialists who accept Medicaid.

- To Look up Doctors in your area who accept Medicaid & Medicare:
www.nydoctorprofile.com
- To Look up Dentists (for Kids & Adults) in your area who accept Medicaid:
www.insurekidsnow.gov

Chronic Care

P.O. Box 18100, Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 854-5866
www.suffolkcountyny.gov
Monday-Friday Hours: 8AM-4PM

Helps pay nursing home and health related facility (HRF) care costs and long-term care for Suffolk County residents who meet the financial eligibility requirements.

COBRA – (877) 262-7241

NY State of Health Marketplace

Phone: (855) 355-5777
TTY: (800) 662-1220
<https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/>
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

An organized marketplace designed to help people shop for and enroll in health insurance coverage. Individuals, families and small businesses can use the Marketplace to help them compare insurance options, calculate costs and select coverage. The Marketplace uses a single application that helps people to check their eligibility for health care programs like Medicaid, Child Health Plus, and the Essential Plan and enroll in these programs if they are eligible. The Marketplace also tells what type of financial assistance is available to applicants to help them afford health insurance purchased through the Marketplace.

- **Enrollment Periods**: Open Enrollment is a limited time of year – usually November until January – when you can enroll in a Qualified Health Plan. If you do not enroll during these months, you will need to wait until the next Open Enrollment Period. There are some exceptions, when you may be able to enroll outside the enrollment period due to a special life event. Contact the NY State of Health for details.
Enrollment is open from November 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021
- **Medicaid**: Provides health insurance coverage for low-income residents who are pregnant and infants, children ages 1-18, parents and caretaker relatives of dependent children, and adults aged 19-64 who are not pregnant and not eligible for Medicare.
- **Child Health Plus**: Provides health insurance coverage for New York State children under the age of 19 who are not eligible for Medicaid, and are not enrolled in health coverage through a state health coverage program (NYSHIP)
- **Essential Plan**: Provides health coverage to limited-income New York State residents, ages 19-64, who are not eligible for Medicaid or Child Health Plus.

Medicare

Medicare Contact Center Operations
PO Box 1270
Lawrence, KS 66044
1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)
www.medicare.gov

Medicare Rights Center

266 West 37th Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10018
(212) 869-3850

The Medicare Rights Center is a national, nonprofit consumer service organization that works to ensure access to affordable health care for older adults and people with disabilities through counseling and advocacy, educational programs, and public policy initiatives.

Medicaid Transportation

3085 Veterans Memorial Highway
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
(844) 678-1103

<https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Social-Services/Medicaid>

Pays for medically necessary transportation to doctor, clinic, hospital, etc. for persons on Medicaid who have no other means of travel. All non-emergency trips require prior approval and must be requested at least 3 days prior to the date of the trip. Call the number provided above or visit: www.longislandmedicaidride.net.

Suffolk County Accessible Transportation (SCAT) Services

335 Yaphank Ave
Yaphank, NY 11980
For rides contact: (631) 738-1150 or TTY (631) 981-0104

[Suffolk County Transit SCAT brochure – Spanish](#)

[SCAT Application \(PDF file\)](#)

[SCAT Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)

Operating since 1994, Suffolk County Accessible Transportation (SCAT) provides curb-to-curb service to individuals with disabilities for a small fee. Eligibility to use SCAT is determined based on guidelines contained in the **Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)**. SCAT provides safe, reliable transportation service designed to increase your mobility in Suffolk County.

Suffolk County Department of Health Prenatal Care Assistance Program

225 Rabro Drive East
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 853-3000

www.suffolkcountyny.gov/health

Offers free prenatal health care at no cost to pregnant women of Suffolk County who are uninsured or underinsured and whose income falls within gross monthly guidelines.

Suffolk County Immunization Action Program (IAP)

Suffolk County Department of Health Services Building 300
3500 Sunrise Highway, Suite 124
Great River, New York 11739-9006
631-854-0222

<https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Health-Services/Patient-Care/Immunization-Action-Program>

The mission of the IAP program is to ensure that children in Suffolk County are fully immunized by their second birthday. IAP offers free immunizations for uninsured or underinsured children aged 0-19. In order to be eligible for this service, parents must bring their child's past immunization records with them to the visit. For a calendar of upcoming dates, visit <https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Health-Services/Patient-Care/Immunization-Action-Program>.

The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island - Child and Family Health Plus Facilitated Enrollment Program

110 Walt Whitman Road, Suite 101
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(516) 483-1110

www.hwcli.com

Offers free eligibility screening to Suffolk residents, and enrollment in New York State's comprehensive, free or low cost insurance programs (Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus and Medicaid). HWCLI enrollers can assist Long Island residents with applications when and where it's convenient.

New York State Cancer Services Program

(866) 442-CANCER or (866) 442-2262

For free breast, cervical, colorectal cancer screening, diagnostic, treatment and support services in your community. Eligible clients are able to receive clinical breast exams, mammograms, Pap tests and colorectal cancer screening through fecal tests. Clients receiving positive screening tests also receive diagnostic testing and are referred to treatment if needed. Eligible clients are also enrolled in the Medicaid Cancer Treatment Program for Medicaid coverage for the duration of their breast, cervical, colorectal or prostate cancer treatment. Also, educational awareness and support services to people and their families affected by cancer are provided.

Suffolk County Cancer Screening Program

(631) 548-6320

<https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Health-Services/Cancer-Prevention-and-Health-Promotion-Coalition>

Through the New York State Department of Health the Cancer Services Program offers no-cost breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening to uninsured women and men in Eastern and Western Suffolk County.

Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition

900 Walt Whitman Road
Melville, NY 11747
(631) 547-1518
<http://www.hbcac.org/>

A not-for-profit grassroots organization dedicated to prevention methods while actively helping those who are faced with a positive diagnosis.

West Islip Breast Cancer Coalition

735 Montauk Highway
West Islip, NY 11795
(631) 669-7770
(631) 669-7707 Fax
www.wibcc.org

A not-for-profit organization which provides a variety of supportive services to the many women undergoing breast & gynecological cancer treatments. Transportation to therapy, wigs, prosthesis, housekeeping, food, childcare, and many other services. WIBCC also aids men who are going through breast cancer with similar services.

Cancer Institute at Huntington

Huntington Hospital
270 Park Avenue
Huntington NY 11743
(631) 351-2568 or (631) 651-4225
<https://www.northwell.edu/cancer-institute/cancer-care/locations/huntington>

Offers a comprehensive array of cancer services, including medical oncology/hematology, radiation oncology, cancer surgery subspecialties, cancer infusion center, inpatient cancer unit, cancer navigation and a full range of screening and diagnostic imaging services.

Stony Brook University Mobile Mammography Van

Stony Brook University Cancer Center
Lauterbur Drive, Stony Brook, NY 11794
(631) 638-4135
(631) SB-CANCER (722-2623).
<https://cancer.stonybrookmedicine.edu/Patients/MammoVan>

Stony Brook University Cancer Center is going on the road with their Mobile Mammography Van to bring mammography screenings to women, age 40 and up, throughout Long Island at no out-of-pocket cost. The van includes an all-female medical staff, is spacious and features a registration area, a comfortable waiting room, private changing and exam spaces, and state-of-the-art 3D equipment.

Appointments are required and can be made at 631-638-4135 or online.

To access a calendar of upcoming dates and to register, visit
<https://cancer.stonybrookmedicine.edu/MobileVanCalendar>

Blood pressure screening

John J. Flanagan Center-Village Green School
423 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 351-3253

Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Inc.

Huntington Center
755 New York Ave.
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 427-7154

www.plannedparenthood.org

Planned Parenthood delivers vital health care services, sex education, and sexual health information to women, men, and young people. No appointment is needed for pregnancy testing, HIV testing, emergency contraception, STI testing, and testing and treatment for urinary tract infections. All other services require an appointment. For payment information, please contact the center.

The Dolan Family Health Center Northwell Health

284 Pulaski Road
Greenlawn, NY 11740
(631) 425-5250

<https://huntington.northwell.edu/dolan-family-health-center>

Long Island's only privately owned, charitable supported primary health center. Staff includes physicians, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, medical assistants, social workers, and clerical workers. They provide culturally sensitive, high quality primary care in adult medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics.

Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk Inc.
Administration & Home Care

505 Main Street
Northport, NY 11768
Phone: (631) 261-7200

info@visitingnurseservice.org

Hospice

101 Laurel Road
East Northport, NY 11731
Phone: (631) 930-9399 (Inpatient), Fax: (631) 261-5424 (Inpatient)
Phone: (631) 930-9335 (Home Care); (631) 261-5423 (Home Care)

As a freestanding, not-for-profit, community based home health care and hospice agency, Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk responds to community needs as they arise, maintaining a tradition of charitable and compassionate care in the home, as well as providing community service activities such as blood drives, bereavement support, and flu clinics.

Samaritan Daytop Village, Inc.

2075 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 351-7112

<http://www.samaritanvillage.org/>

Offers substance abuse treatment services to teens and adults without discrimination, including those without adequate financial resources. Daytop is committed to returning clients to society as productive, responsible drug-free citizens.

Senior Citizens Services

Huntington Town Hall

Senior Citizens Center

423 Park Avenue

Huntington, NY 11743

(631) 421-1273

(631) 351-3253

<https://www.huntingtonny.gov/Seniors>

Town Clubs & Classes *Classes may be cancelled due to COVID-19, call ahead*

(631) 351-3253

Clubs meet weekly from 10:30AM to 1:30PM and are located throughout Huntington Township. Classes, such as dancing, tai chi, "sit and be fit", and computer classes, are held weekly. Cards, bridge, and Bingo are also scheduled weekly.

I.D. Cards

(631) 351-3253

(631) 854-4500

For Huntington Township are available at the Huntington Senior Center M-F, 8:30AM to 4:30PM for senior residents age 60+. Please bring proof of residency and age. Driver's license and non-driver ID cards are sufficient.

Telephone Reassurance Program

(631) 351-3253, Ext. 4011

msoskel@HuntingtonNY.gov

The Telephone Reassurance Program provides telephone contact for seniors who are home-bound or live alone. Volunteers will have regular contact with participating seniors, to see how they are doing and to give them an opportunity to discuss how they are coping. In the instance that a specific need is identified, the caller (telephone reassurer) will notify the proper agencies to provide additional services to the senior.

Residential Repair Program

(631) 351-3253, Ext. 4002

For small household repairs which you are not able to manage. You are charged for parts and supplies only. Call between 9:00AM and 12:00 noon, Monday-Friday for information.

Helen Keller Services for the Blind Suffolk County

1767 Veterans Memorial Highway, Suite 18

Islandia, NY 11749

631-424-0022

info@helenkeller.org

www.helenkeller.org

Rehabilitative services for the blind and visually impaired.

John J. Flanagan Center-Village Green School

(631) 351-3293 (Senior Day Care Center) *Suspended due to COVID-19*

(631) 351-3253 (Nutrition Center)

(631) 427-8287 HART Bus (Transportation to MD Appt. and Shopping Assistance)

Provides daily lunch for a small fee. Provides adult day care for frail elderly at Flanagan Center. Transportation available and meals provided. Town of Huntington ID required.

Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP)

(631) 853-8200

<https://suffolkcountyny.gov/aging/In-Home-Care>

Provides case-management and non-medical in-home care for persons 60+ who are unable to do home management tasks. Services may include shopping, laundry & light housekeeping. Persons must be above Medicaid eligibility.

Huntington Residents AARP - 55 Alive/Mature Defensive Driving

(631) 351-3253

One must attend one all-day session to obtain reduction in the public liability and collision portions of their auto insurance as well as point reduction for moving violations. Class size is limited and is filling up fast. People aged 50+ register and pay in advance at the Senior Center.

Family Service League

790 Park Avenue

Huntington, NY 11743

(631) 427-3700

Helps individuals, children, and families to mobilize their strengths and improve the quality of their lives at home, in the workplace, and in the community.

Suffolk County Office for the Aging

H. Lee Dennison Building – 3rd Floor

100 Veterans Memorial Highway

Hauppauge, NY 11788

(631) 853-8200

Provides Medicare, healthcare, legal, and other assistance to seniors.

Suffolk County Office of the Aging

The Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP)

(631) 853-6651 or call RSVP at 631-979-9490 ex. 18

<https://suffolkcountyny.gov/aging>

The HIICAP Program has been established to assist seniors through the maze of health insurance paperwork. Assistance is available with the whole range of health insurance programs, including Medicare, Medicaid, Supplemental and Long Term Care Insurance. Trained volunteers provide elderly persons with the information, counseling and assistance necessary to purchase, claim and appeal decisions about health insurance coverage.

Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC)-NYS Rx Plan

(800) 332-3742

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/epic/eligibility.htm

This cost-sharing program applies to low-to-moderate income seniors. The program is state funded. EPIC enrollees may be eligible for reimbursement of fees and a portion of their co-payments under a program funded by Suffolk County.

HART Bus Transportation

144 East 2nd Street

Huntington Station, NY 11746

(631) 427-8287

This program provides transportation for seniors who have no other means of transportation to a variety of essential services, such as medical appointments, social services, Town Hall, and shopping. In general, these vehicles do not cross town boundaries. Medical appointments have priority. This service is heavily used, so please make your reservation two weeks in advance.

Veterans Assistance

(631) 853-VETS

H. Lee Dennison Building – 3rd Floor

100 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788

Email: servingheros@suffolkcountyny.gov or veteransinfo@suffolkcountyny.gov. To learn more about services available, visit <https://suffolkcountyny.gov/veterans>.

Veterans Crisis Line

1-800-273-8255 - press 1.

PSE&G Income-Eligible Energy Assistance Program

(800) 490-0025 (PSE&G Long Island Customer Assistance Center)

You can also visit their website at: www.psegliny.com to see if you qualify. This service was created to help individuals who don't generate enough income to pay their electric bills.

Rent/Mortgage Assistance & Housing Grants/Loans

Long Island Housing Partnership, Inc. (LIHP)

180 Oser Avenue, Suite 800

Hauppauge, NY 11788

(631) 435-4710

www.lihp.org

Provides default and foreclosure prevention counseling, mortgage counseling and homebuyer education, reverse mortgage information for seniors, predatory lending information, down payment assistance, and first-time homebuyer tax credit information. Offers lending at low rates to families facing foreclosures through Homeowners Mortgage Assistance Program (HEMAP). Free advice. Appointment required.

Financial Assistance Program

Society of St. Vincent De Paul
249 Broadway
Bethpage, NY 11714
(516) 822-3132
info@svdpli.org
www.svdprvc.org

Provides financial assistance to Suffolk residents who are in trouble or who are behind in bill payments. Will work with other agencies if more help is needed. Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds for rent or mortgage payments are available.

Employer Assisted Housing Program (EAHP)

Suffolk County Department of Community Development
H. Lee Dennison Building
P.O. Box 6100
100 Veterans Memorial Highway, 11th Floor
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 853-5705

Provides down payment assistance to eligible employees of businesses participating in the program. Depending on an employee's income and the company's contribution, the EAHP can provide up to \$42,000 for a down payment and \$35,000 for repairs. Referral required. Call for an appointment. Employees of participating businesses in Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Housing Help, Inc.

91 Broadway, Suite 10
Greenlawn, NY 11740
(631) 754-0373
www.housinghelp.net

A not-for-profit housing agency that provides services for low and moderate income households in the Town of Huntington

Huntington Community Development

100 Main Street
Huntington, New York 11743
(631) 351-2881
cda@huntingtonny.gov
www.huntingtonny.gov/cda

Huntington Home Rehabilitation Program

100 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 351-2881

- **Emergency Grants:** To provide emergency heating, septic (cesspool) clearance, and appliance repair (limited to ovens, stoves, and refrigerators.) Maximum amount is \$500.00. This program is open to all Town of Huntington homeowners. All family members living at the address must supply copies of the current year income tax statement and W2 for the most current year. If you are not required to file, you must submit proof of Social Security and other income (bank interest, stock payments,

etc.). Income eligibility requirements are established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for moderate income assisted housing.

- **Deferred Loans:** Enable income eligible owner occupants of single-family homes to improve their property to HUD's Section 8 existing housing quality standards and relevant Town Housing Codes. Rehabilitation work may include new windows and doors, handicapped accessibility, structural improvements, insulation and energy conservation, new heating systems, new roof, electrical improvements, and plumbing and cesspool work.

Tax Assistance

STAR Program

Assessor's Office

Huntington Town Hall

100 Main St.

Huntington, NY 11743

(631) 351-3227

1-877-6-STAR-NY (1-877-678-2769)

<https://www.huntingtonny.gov/content/13749/13851/17258/17278/default.aspx>

<https://www.tax.ny.gov/star/>

STAR Program is NY State's School Tax Relief Program that provides a partial exemption from school property taxes. All New Yorkers who own and live in their one, two or three-family home, condominium, cooperative apartment, manufactured home, or farm dwelling are eligible for a STAR exemption on their primary residence. In order to receive STAR benefits, you must file an application with the Assessor's Office at your local town hall.

- **Basic STAR** exemption is available for owner-occupied, primary residences regardless of the owners' age. Income may not exceed \$500,000. Basic STAR works by exempting the first \$30,000 of the full value of a home from school taxes.
- **Enhanced STAR** exemption is available for the primary residences of senior citizens 65+ with yearly household incomes not exceeding the statewide standard. For qualifying senior citizens, the Enhanced STAR program works by exempting the first \$62,200 of the full value of their home from school property taxes. For property owned by a husband and wife, or by siblings, only one of them must be at least 65 years of age as of December 31 of the year in which the exemption will begin to qualify for the Enhanced exemption. Their combined annual income, however, must not exceed the Star income standard.

The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island - EITC and Free Tax Preparation Information

(516) 505-4431

www.hwcli.com

If you earned less than \$49,000 in 2011; you may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit. Eligible individuals or families may receive a tax refund up to \$7,476. Many immigrants are eligible for EITC, including green card holders, refugees and other legally authorized to work. Throughout Long Island, well-trained, professional tax volunteers help individuals prepare and file personal income taxes for free.

Bill Assistance

United Way of Long Island

(631) 940-3700
819 Grand Blvd, Suite 1
Deer Park, NY 11729
info@unitedwayli.org

Quick Reference Guide for Energy Programs gives a list of money saving programs with descriptions for fast and easy convenience. Information is included on HEAP, Assisted home performance with Energy Star, Project Warmth, Emergency Food and Shelter Program, REAP, RESTORE, Access to Home, On Track, and NYSERDA. Quick reference phone numbers are included.

Financial Assistance Program

Society of St. Vincent De Paul
249 Broadway
Bethpage, NY 11714
(516) 822-3132
www.svdprvc.org

Provides financial assistance to Suffolk residents who are in trouble or who are behind in bill payments. Will work with other agencies if more help is needed. Money can be used to purchase bus tokens or food vouchers, medical equipment, a replacement refrigerator or stove, or to pay for a one-time housing subsidy, repairs to automobile or other miscellaneous expenses to help an individual or family in need during an emergency. Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds for rent or mortgage payments are available.

New York State OTDA: HEAP

Main Office: 40 N. Pearl St., Floor 11 D
Albany, NY 12243
(518) 473-0332 or (800) 342-3009
<https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/>

Local Office: Suffolk County Department of Social Services
PO Box 18100
200 Wireless Boulevard
Hauppauge, NY 11788
Phone: (631) 853-8326
For emergencies call: 631-854-6684

The office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) and the New York State Energy Research & Development Authority (NYSERDA) sponsor this program which provides a supplementary heating benefit for those who meet certain income criteria. Emergency benefit for households in a heat related energy emergency available.

NYPIRG Fuel Buyers Group

(212) 349-6460 ext.5047
(631) 673-5536
www.nypirg.org

Provides cheaper energy by using group buying power. Natural gas and heating oil are sold at a wholesale price to consumers. Membership requires a tax- deductible contribution.

Safelink Wireless

PO Box 160490
Hialeah, FL 33016-9997
1-800-SafeLink (723-3546)
www.safelinkwireless.com

Provides a free prepaid cell phone to one person per family. Participants must meet a certain qualifications set by the state.

Youth Services

Tri-Community and Youth Agency (Tri CYA)

809 New York Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 673-0614
(631) 549-8700 (24Hr. HOTLINE)
<http://www.tricya.org/index.cfm>

The Tri Community and Youth Agency (Tri CYA) is a private, not-for-profit community based agency dedicated to supporting the growth and development of youth and their families in the communities of Huntington, South Huntington and Cold Spring Harbor. For more than 40 years, the Tri CYA has provided a broad range of educational, recreational, social, cultural, athletic, counseling and advocacy programs, working closely and cooperatively with businesses, school districts, law enforcement, community groups, government agencies and religious organizations as well as with individuals, parents, and youth community volunteers.

Project EXCEL

423 Park Avenue, 3rd Floor
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 271-5547

A component of the Town of Huntington Youth Development research Institute, Project EXCEL offers youth academic and employment skills training, tutoring, GED, life skills, communication and conflict resolution skills, person skills training such as critical analysis planning and self-expression and expressive arts programs.

Youth Directions and Alternatives (YDA)

(631) 549-8700 (24Hr. Hotline)
<http://ydaonline.org/>

108 Vernon Valley Road
East Northport, NY 11731
(631) 261-7901

324 Main St
Northport, NY 11768
(631) 261-7901

The YDA is a non-profit community and youth agency serving youth and their families in the districts of Elwood, Harborfields, and Northport/East Northport. It is for all youth, not limited to the gifted or disadvantaged.

Supportive Services for Pregnant and Parenting Teens

17 Westminster Ave.
Dix Hills, NY 11731
(631) 667-6000 ext. 304
www.wilsontech.org

Provides childcare, parenting instruction, and support services for pregnant and/or parenting high school students. Parenting instruction affords each student the necessary support and counseling in caring for his/her child. Home instruction is available for the period of disability before and after the birth of the child. Must be approved by home district.

Samaritan Daytop Village, Inc.

2075 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 351-7112
<http://www.samaritanvillage.org/>

Offers substance abuse treatment services to teens and adults without discrimination, including those without adequate financial resources. Daytop is committed to returning clients to society as productive, responsible drug-free citizens without discrimination, including those without adequate financial resources.

Legal Services

Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County

Administrative Office:

Courthouse Corporate Center
320 Carleton Avenue, Suite 2500
Central Islip, NY 11722
Phone: 631-630-3300 or (631) 853-5212
Fax: 631-630-0949
Monday-Friday Hours: 9 AM to 5 PM
<http://sclas.org/>

Provides law services to the indigent population of Suffolk County. Guidelines for legal aid are set by the Federal poverty guidelines.

Nassau/Suffolk Law Services

Islandia Office (serves Suffolk West of Route 112)
1757 Veterans Highway, Suite 50
Islandia, NY 11749
(631) 232-2400
<https://www.nslawservices.org/>

Provides free legal assistance for low income and disabled Long Islanders. Offers over 15 different programs focusing on various topics, including: education and disability rights, domestic violence, foreclosure prevention, mental health law, senior citizens law, veteran rights, consumer debt, and more.

Military & Veteran Services

Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency:

Hauppauge Office: 100 Veterans Memorial Highway - (631) 853-VETS

Riverhead Office: 300 Center Drive - (631) 852-1410

<https://suffolkcountyny.gov/veterans>

Email: servingheros@suffolkcountyny.gov or veteransinfo@suffolkcountyny.gov.

Veterans Crisis Line

1-800-273-8255 - press 1.

Veterans Administration Medical Center

79 Middleville Road

Northport, NY 11768

(631) 261-4400

<http://www.va.gov/health/elig>

Suffolk County United Veterans, Inc.

The Vets Place

32 Mill Road

Yaphank, NY 11980

631-471-7242 x1602

wyoung@scuv.org

The Suffolk County United Veterans provides a variety of essential services. Their mission is to give homeless veterans the support they need to regain their dignity and independence during these difficult times. They operate an emergency shelter as well as transitional, senior and permanent housing. In addition to housing, the Suffolk County United Veterans provide intensive needs assessment, benefits advocacy, case management, recreation, specialized workshops, supportive employment and training, education, transportation and a food pantry.

NYS Resources for Caregivers

NYS Office for the Aging Help Line and NYS Long Term Care Ombudsman (nursing home, adult home, and assisted living issues)

1-(800) 342-9871

Older New Yorker's Guide to Resources:

<https://aging.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/01/nysofa-senior-resource-guide-jan2020.pdf>

Additional Phone Numbers for Care Givers:

NY Connects: (800) 342-9871

Helps you explore options in long term care

Adult Protective Services: (800) 342-3009 (To report adult abuse, option 6)

Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline: (800) 342-3720

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or your local police department

Kinship Caregivers: (877) 87FRAUD (1-877-873-7283)

Medicare Rights Center: (212) 869-3850

Managed Care Complaints: (800) 206-8125
(Including commercial health plans and Medicaid Managed care)

New York State Complaints About Physicians: 1-(800) 663-6114
(Monday-Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM)

Websites:

AARP's Family & Caregiving site: <https://www.aarp.org/home-family/>

Alzheimer's Association: www.alz.org/apps/findus.asp: Search for a chapter near you

Alzheimer's Association CareFinder: www.alz.org/carefinder/index.asp

Family Caregiver Alliance: <https://www.caregiver.org/>

Family Care Giving 101: www.familycaregiving101.org

'Lotsa Helping Hands' is an online tool for caregivers to help them arrange help.
<http://caregiver.lotsahelpinghands.com/>

Medicare Rights Center: www.medicarerights.org

School Districts in Huntington Township

Cold Spring Harbor Central School District

75 Goose Hill Road
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
Robert C. Fenter, Superintendent
631-367-5931
rfenter@csh.k12.ny.us

Commack Union Free School District

480 Clay Pitts Road
East Northport, NY 11731
Dr. Donald James, Superintendent
(631) 912-2010
djames@commack.k12.ny.us

Elwood Union Free School District

100 Kenneth Avenue
Greenlawn, NY 11740
Dr. Kenneth Bossert, Superintendent
(631) 266-5400 x 1402
kbossert@elwood.k12.ny.us

Half Hollow Hills Central School District

525 Half Hollow Road
Dix Hills, NY 11746
Dr. Patrick Harrigan, Superintendent
(631) 592-3008
superintendent@hhh.k12.ny.us

Harborfields Central School District

2 Oldfield Road
Greenlawn, NY 11740
Dr. Francesco Ianni, Superintendent
Phone: (631) 754-5320 ext. 6321
iannif@harborfieldscsd.org

Huntington Public Schools

50 Tower Street
Huntington Station, NY 11743
Mr. James Polansky, Superintendent
(631) 673-2038
jomiranda@hufsd.edu (Joanne, Secretary to the Superintendent)

Northport-East Northport Public Schools

158 Laurel Avenue
Northport, NY 11768
Mr. Robert Banzer, Superintendent
(631) 262-6607

South Huntington Schools

60 Weston Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746
Dr. David Bennardo, Superintendent
(631) 812-3070
dbennardo@shufsd.org

Important Numbers to Know:

Suffolk County Police Department Emergency: DIAL 9-1-1

Non-Emergency Number: (631) 852-6000

CRIMESTOPPERS at (800) 220-TIPS (8477): Don't be a victim! If you see a crime being committed, speak up! All calls are confidential and your identity will remain anonymous. Receive up to a \$5,000 REWARD for your tip that leads to an arrest.

POISON CONTROL: (800) 222-1222

HURRICANE EMERGENCY: (631) 852-4900

AMERICAN RED CROSS: (631) 924-6700

SUFFOLK COUNTY 3-1-1: Residents can dial 3-1-1 for non-emergency inquiries or government service requests. The Suffolk 311 Call Center is open Monday through Friday from 9AM to 4:30PM.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS & AMBULANCE

In Case of Emergency call 911

Centerport Emergency: (631) 757-4444 Non-Emergency: (631) 261-5916	Cold Spring Harbor Emergency: (631) 692-4747 Non-Emergency: (631) 692-6772
Commack Emergency: (631) 499-5777 Non-Emergency: (631) 499-6690	East Northport Emergency: (631) 261-1110 Non-Emergency: (631) 261-0360
Eaton's Neck Emergency: (631) 757-5700 Non-Emergency: (631) 757-8932	Greenlawn Emergency: (631) 261-1616 Non-Emergency: (631) 261-9103
Huntington Manor Emergency: (631) 385-3434 Non-Emergency: (631) 427-1629 **Ambulance served by Huntington Community First Aid Squad: (631) 421-1212**	Huntington Emergency: (631) 421-3131 Non-Emergency: (631) 427-3030 **Ambulance served by Huntington Community First Aid Squad: (631) 421-1212**
Halesite Emergency: (631) 427-7250 Non-Emergency: (631) 427-1910	Northport Emergency: (631) 757-1111 Non-Emergency: (631) 261-7504

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