



Town of Huntington Senior Division

*Senior Advocate
Support Services Reference Guide*



In this guide you will find services you may find helpful in addition to services you may already be receiving. In the following pages are the most common services requested based on our interactions and past general needs.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call the Town of Huntington's Senior Division at (631) 351-3253.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

EMERGENCY SERVICES CONTACT INFORMATION

Novel Coronavirus Updates: 1 (888) 364-3065 or 311

Police, Fire & Ambulance Services: Dial 911

American Red Cross: (516) 747-3500

Suffolk County Police Department (non-emergency): (631) 854-8200

Suffolk County Office of the Aging & Suffolk County Department of Social Services (Emergencies after 4:30 and on weekends): (631) 854-9100

Town of Huntington's Public Safety : 24-Hour Emergency Hotline (631) 351-3234



An adult daycare center is typically a non-residential facility that supports the health, nutritional, social, and daily living needs of adults in a professionally staffed, group setting. These facilities provide adults with transitional care and short-term rehabilitation following hospital discharge.

Birchwood Suites Enhanced Assisted Living and Memory Care Community
423 Clay Pitts Rd, East Northport, NY 11731 | (631) 368-5252
www.birchwoodsuites.com

Carillon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
830 Park Ave, Huntington, NY 11743 | (631) 271-5800
<https://carillonnursing.com/services>

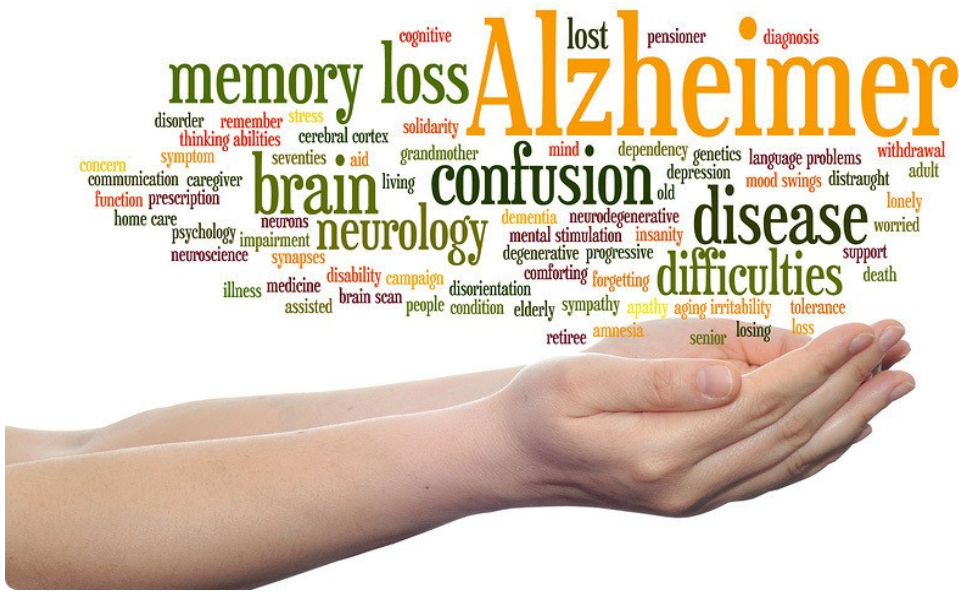
Gurwin Adult Day Health Care
68 Hauppauge Rd, Commack, NY 11725 | (631) 715-2520
<https://www.gurwin.org/adult-day-health/>

Huntington Hills Center For Health & Rehabilitation
400 S Service Rd, Melville, NY 11747 | (631) 439-3000
<https://huntingtonhillscenter.com/services/>

Long Island State Veterans Home
100 Patriots Rd, Stony Brook, NY 11790 | (631) 444-8500
<https://veteranshome.stonybrookmedicine.edu/services>

Prestige Adult Center
21 Walt Whitman Rd, Huntington Station, NY 11746 | (631) 923-2262
<https://prestigeadultcenter.com>

Town of Huntington Adult Day Care
423 Park Ave, Huntington, NY 11743 | (631) 351-3293
<https://www.huntingtonny.gov/ADC>



Alzheimer & Dementia Care

Alzheimer's is progressive disease that destroys memory and other important mental functions. Brain cell connections and the cells themselves degenerate and die, eventually destroying memory and other important mental functions. Memory loss and confusion are the main symptoms. No cure exists, but medications and management strategies may temporarily improve symptoms.

Dementia is a group of conditions characterized by impairment of at least two brain functions, such as memory loss and judgment. Symptoms include forgetfulness, limited social skills, and thinking abilities so impaired that it interferes with daily functioning. Medications and therapies may help manage symptoms. Some causes are reversible.

Alzheimer's Association Long Island

300 Broadhollow Road, Suite LL 100, Melville, NY 11747 | (631) 629-6950
<https://www.alz.org/longisland>

Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc.

45 Park Ave, Bay Shore, NY 11706 | (631) 580-5100
<https://www.adrcinc.org/>

Memory Care Community - The Bristol at Lake Success

69 N Service Rd, Lake Success, NY 11020 | (516) 600-1800
<https://thebristol.com/living-here/memory-care/>

New York State Case Management Evaluation Referral & Assessment

Suffolk County DOH Division of Community Mental Hygiene Services
Building C 928-North County Complex, Hauppauge, NY, 11788
(631)-853-2995 | <https://www.nyconnects.ny.gov/>



The biggest differences between these two types of senior housing centers revolve around medical services provided and the physical plant of each community. Residents in a **nursing home** require around the clock care and monitoring. ... By contrast, residents in an **assisted living** community generally require custodial care

The Arbors Assisted Living: Senior Living on Long Island

Westbury: 45 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753 | (516) 333-6400

Islandia West: 1515 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Islandia, NY 11749
(631) 582-3600

Bohemia: 1065 Smithtown Ave, Bohemia, NY 11716 | (631) 567-3113

Hauppauge: 1740 Express Dr S, Hauppauge, NY 11788 | (631) 582-3334
www.thearborsassistedliving.com

Birchwood Suites Enhanced Assisted Living and Memory Care Community

423 Clay Pitts Rd, East Northport, NY 11731 | (631) 368-5252
www.birchwoodsuites.com

Orchard Estate of Woodbury

900 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY 11797 | (516) 407-8096
www.benchmarkseniorliving.com

Sunrise Living

Huntington: 300 W Hills Rd, Huntington Station, NY 11746 | (631) 760-2044

Dix Hills: 337 Deer Park Ave, Dix Hills, NY 11746 | (631) 385-1733

Plainview: 1231 Old Country Rd, Plainview, NY 11803 | (516) 932-5151
<https://www.sunriseseniorliving.com>



Bereavement support groups that offer help, information, and resources to the bereaved. The support groups help surviving adults and children cope with their grief after suffering the loss of a loved one.

Compassionate Friends Non-Profit Organization for Grief

Syosset Chapter: 888 Old Country Road, Plainview New York 11803
(718) 767-0904 or (718) 844-7887

Babylon: Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 576 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon NY 11702 | (631) 662-8210

Huntington Hospital Bereavement Support Group

270 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 | (631)351-2013
www.hunthosp.org

Town of Huntington's Senior Division-Bereavement Support Group

423 Park Avenue, Room 110, Huntington, NY 11743 | (631) 351-3253
<https://www.huntingtonny.gov/>

Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice of Suffolk

101 Laurel Road, East Northport, NY 11731 | (631) 261-7200
<https://visitingnurseservice.org/services.html#bereavement>



Durable medical equipment is any medical equipment used in the home to aid in a better quality of living. It is a benefit included in most insurances. In some cases certain Medicare benefits, that is, whether Medicare may pay for the item.

New York State Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities (TRAID) Program

(800) 624-4143

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

1705 E Jericho Turnpike, Huntington, NY 11743 | (631) 858-0380

<https://www.svdpli.org/>

Suffolk Independent Living Organization

3253 NY-112 bldg 10 suite 5, Medford, NY 11763 | (631) 880-7929

<https://www.siloinc.org/programs-and-services.html>



Adult Protective Services - Suffolk County Department of Social Services

3455 Veterans Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

(631) 854-3195; (631) 854-3196 ; (631) 854-3197

www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/SocialServices/

Lifeline Products:

[ADT Home Health Security](#) (866) 746-7238 | [Phillips Lifeline](#) (800) 865-4398

[LI at Home](#) (631) 579-3421

Suffolk County Police Department's Special Needs / Silver Alert Program

30 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank 11980 | (631) 852-6308

<https://suffolkpdpd.org/Home/AmberAlert/CommunityOutreach.aspx>



Expanded In-Home Services (EISEP)

EISEP services include non-medical in-home services such as housekeeping, personal care, respite, case management, and related services (such as emergency response systems). These services can also support and supplement informal care provided by clients' families. EISEP assists older people (aged 60 and older) who need help with everyday activities to take care of themselves (such as dressing, bathing, personal care, shopping, and cooking), want to remain at home, and are not eligible for Medicaid.

Suffolk County Office for the Aging: Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP)

H. Lee Dennison Building, 100 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788 | (631) 853-8200 | <https://suffolkcountyny.gov/aging/In-Home-Care>

Town of Huntington Senior Division

423 Park Avenue, Room 203, Huntington, NY | (631) 351-3253
www.Huntingtonny.gov



Healthcare Professionals House Calls

As part of the House Calls Program, you have: An entire medical team to care for you and monitor your medical needs. A doctor or nurse practitioner who treats you in your home. A nurse care manager or social worker who calls or visits when you need their services.

Dr. Sunita Makhijan, Internist

Dr. Makhijani has the following 6 expertise: Heartburn, Check-up, Vaccination, Physical, Weight Loss and Immunization

12 Little Neck Rd, Centerport, NY 11721 | (631) 757-0333

Dr. Patricia Matos-Puente, Internist

Dr. Matos-Puente has the following 1 expertise: House Calls

Doctor in the House, 5 Pitch Pine Ct, Northport, NY 11768 | (631) 754-0765

Dr. Lawrence Salob: Island House Doctor

Dr. Salob has the following 11 expertise: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pain Management, House Calls, Check-up, Weight Loss, Influenza, Immunization, Weight Loss (non-surgical), Contraception, and Family Planning

88 Arkay Dr, Hauppauge, NY 11788 | (631) 514-7578

Metro Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy

Metro provides you or your loved one with qualified services to increase independence and quality of life. With the combined skills of both physical and occupational therapists. They also ensure that you or your loved one receives the best possible care.

74 Hauppauge Rd #43, Commack, NY 11725 | (631) 685-8620



Home Care

Home care is care that allows a person with special needs stay in their home. It might be for people who are getting older, are chronically ill, recovering from surgery, or disabled. Home care services include. Personal care, such as help with bathing, washing your hair, or getting dressed

At Home Senior Care

Services: Licensed Home Care, Non-Medical / Companion Care , 24 Hour Monitoring and Advocacy

2079 Wantagh Ave Wantagh, NY 11793 | (631) 366-6333

<https://www.athomeseniorcare.com/>

Caring On Demand

Services: On-Demand Home Care, Home Care Agencies and Senior Housing

400 West Main Street, Suite 332. Babylon, New York 11702 | (631) 771-6992

<https://www.caringondemand.com/>

Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP)

Get the help you need from someone you love. FreedomCare is a contracted provider of CDPAP NY that allows people to hire and manage their own caregivers. Eligible: child, relative, friend. Not Eligible: Legal Spouse, Parent caring for a child under 21, Designated representative

445 Broad Hollow Road, Suite 25 , Melville, New York 11747 | (718) 989-3734

<https://www.freedomcareny.com/>

Dignity Home Care

Offer personalized health and homemaker services supervised by licensed and professional home caregivers. We bring our senior home care and compassion to wherever the senior resides: their private residence, senior living community, nursing home, hospital or hospice.

585 Stewart Avenue 630. Garden City, NY 11530 | (631) 271-2211

<https://www.sunriseseniorliving.com/care-services/home-care.aspx>

A Gentle Touch Senior Home & Health Care

Services: Companion Care, Personal Care and Live-In Care

260 W Main St, Bay Shore, NY 11706 | (631) 449-7735

<https://agentletouchseniorcare.com/>

Helping Hands Home Care

Helping Hands handles home care scenarios ranging from home making and companionship to end of life care. Some clients simply want an extra pair of hands to help keep a clean home, prepare meals, run errands, make doctor visits or share a cup of tea. Others may need additional help with bathing, personal grooming, dressing and the like. Still others require aides who specialize in critical care, hospice care or assisting clients with mental challenges or physical limitations.

130 Main Street, Ste 1, Northport, NY 11768 | (631) 261-0403

<http://helpinghandshomecareli.com/>

Home Companion Services

Services: If recovering, disabled or ill, in-home care provides seniors with medical, social, therapeutic and more services right in their own home. Respite Care (Short Term) When in-home care is needed for several hours or days, caregivers can turn to respite care for their loved ones.

425 Old Town Road, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776 | (631) 473-0700

<https://www.seniorhousingnet.com/>

Personal Touch Home Care

Services: Home Health Aides, Personal Care Aides, Nursing Services, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Hospice, Homemaker / Homekeeper, Speech Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Psychiatric Nursing, Pediatric Care, Early Intervention Services, Wound Care and Post Surgery Care

300 Wheeler Rd # 301, Hauppauge, NY 11788 | (631) 234-1121

<https://www.pthomecare.com/>

Senior Care Companions

Services: Friendship, Light Housekeeping and Laundry, Food Shopping, Doctor Appointments, Meal Preparation, Supervision with Personal care, Support Meetings and Free Seminars, Assistance in your own home or in an Assisted Living Facility, and Respite Care or Hospital Sitting.

152 Islip Ave #25, Islip, NY 11751 | (631) 581-9000

<https://seniorcarecompanions.com/>

Utopia Home Care

Services: Personal care assistants, homemakers, companions and live-in aide services

60 E Main St, Kings Park, NY 11754 | (631) 544-6005

<https://www.utopiahomecare.com/>

Hospital Discharge Planning

Hospital discharge planning is a process that determines the kind of care you need after you leave the hospital. Discharge plans can help prevent future re-admissions, and they should make your move from the hospital to your home or another facility as safe as possible.

Huntington Hospital Social Work Department

Discharge planning begins upon admission to the hospital, and you will not be alone in this process. Based on your medical needs, you may be assigned a case manager or social worker. If you and your care team decide you need services such as home care, physical rehabilitation or long term care, a case manager or social worker will discuss these arrangements with you.

270 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 | (631) 351-2227

<https://huntington.northwell.edu/patients-families-visitors/checking-out-discharge>

Northport VA Social Work Department

Social Work at the Northport VA Medical Center is an integral part of health care. We help veterans and their families with problems associated with the stress of an illness. Social Workers are assigned to inpatient units, ambulatory care clinics, our VA Nursing Home Units, VA community based programs and other outpatient clinics and programs. Contact your unit, program or clinic social worker

79 Middleville Rd, Northport, NY 11768 | (631) 261-4400 x7029

<https://www.northport.va.gov/>

North Shore University Hospital at Plainview Social Work Department

Discharge planning begins upon admission to the hospital, and you will not be alone in this process. Based on your medical needs, you may be assigned a case manager or social worker. If you and your care team decide you need services such as home care, physical rehabilitation or long term care, a case manager or social worker will discuss these arrangements with you.

888 Old Country Rd, Plainview, NY 11803 | (516) 719-2570

<https://plainview.northwell.edu/>

North Shore University Hospital at Syosset

At Syosset Hospital, we welcome all visitors. We are glad when our patients receive visitors and want to make these visits as comfortable as possible for both the visitor and the patient.

221 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, NY 11791 | (516) 496-6537

<https://www.northwell.edu/northwell-health-labs/syosset>



Legal Services

Nassau Suffolk Legal Services (NSLS) (serves Suffolk West of Route 112)

Adult Home Project: matters relating to their financial accounts, the conditions of the homes, and the treatment of the residents. An attorney works with the residents by providing legal representation, doing home visits, conducting trainings, and/or providing advice to residents by phone on a variety of legal questions.

Civil Unit- Suffolk: provides legal assistance to low-income persons with housing issues, including eviction proceedings, Section 8 termination hearings, and appellate work with respect thereto. The unit also brings affirmative litigation with respect to violations of state or federal law on a limited basis.

Consumer Debt Legal Assistance Project: provides legal assistance to persons who are experiencing consumer debt problems, especially in the matters of medical and credit card debt. Services may include litigation defense and representation, phone advice, and/or referral for further services, including bankruptcy where appropriate.

Disability Advocacy Project: assists disabled persons in appealing the initial denial of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability (SSD) applications. Eligibility for services is usually based on the receipt of Temporary Assistance (cash public assistance) from the Department of Social Services. For assistance with filing an SSI/SSD application, check with our Pro bono Unit.

Domestic Violence Project: provides legal representation to victims of domestic violence in Suffolk County relating to family law matters, including obtaining orders of protection and custody.

Education and Disability Rights Project: assist income eligible families in protecting the education rights of students with disabilities. Our representation includes attendance at Committee on Special Education (CSE) meetings, Resolution Session, Impartial Hearing and appeals to the State Review Office. In addition, we help income-eligible individuals of all ages in the negotiation and appeal of adverse eligibility decisions pertaining to disability-related services/programs, including programs funded through the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), and we also advocate for effective life transitions for individuals with disabilities.

Foreclosure Prevention Project: Assists homeowners to prevent foreclosure, through loss mitigation options and/or legal challenges. Services provided include: Advice and counsel, Limited assistance at settlement conferences, Pro se pleadings and motions, Full representation, and possible appeals, help with loan modification paperwork, The Project is part of the HOPP network, a Statewide coalition that includes HUD-certified housing counseling agencies. Clients must reside in the homes subject to foreclosure and have income is within the range of 80% of the median income for Long Island set annually by HUD.

HIV/AIDS Project: Assists AIDS/ HIV-infected persons and their families with legal issues affecting: Public benefits, Housing, Healthcare, Planning for the future through wills, guardianships, and advance directives for medical treatment. In addition to legal services, the David Project provides a range of support services by a social worker to HIV affected families with minor children in Nassau and Suffolk counties. We help families make future care and custody decisions, assist with the process of disclosure, and help with issues faced by new caregivers. We also make referrals and linkages to other needed services.

Mental Health Law Project: is designed to provide legal assistance in civil matters to persons who are severely and persistently mentally ill. This project focuses primarily on issues relating to basic necessities of life, such as housing, public benefits, access to health care and child support. Clients must be at least 18 years of age and functionally disabled by a severe and persistent mental illness. Behavioral problems resulting from mental retardation, head injury, stroke, epilepsy or other organic dysfunction do not qualify. Client must meet at least one of the following criteria: Receives SSI or SSD based upon a psychiatric diagnosis of severe mental illness; Has been an inpatient in a psychiatric hospital at least twice within the past 2 years; Has been seen in an emergency room for psychiatric problems at least three times in the past 18 months, however, only one visit is countable in each 3 month period, Has been an inpatient in a psychiatric hospital for six consecutive months at any time in his or her life; Has been residing in a community residence or supported housing for the mentally ill for six consecutive months

Pro bono Unit: provides pro bono attorney referrals for representation and other legal assistance to low-income clients. Pro Bono Project matters usually involve bankruptcy (Chapter 7) or divorce, although other cases are considered. Child support litigants, both petitioners and respondents can call (631) 822-3279 to receive pro se (self-help) assistance by phone. Representation in court is not provided. 17A Guardianships: Pro bono attorneys are available to assist clients in completing petitions and gathering documents to obtain guardianship of developmentally disabled young adult children transitioning to adulthood (18 years old). The SSI/SSD Application Project provides free legal assistance to individuals in both Nassau and Suffolk applying for Social Security Disability benefits (SSI or SSD). The assistance provided by the pro bono attorney is limited to completing the initial application and providing help obtaining medical records and other medical evidence to support the application. The Citizenship Project helps legal permanent residents (Green Card holders) complete citizenship applications. Please call for eligibility: 631-822-3282.

Public Benefits Unit: The Unit provides legal assistance to persons who experience problems with public benefits programs which are administered by the local Departments of Social Services, including: Welfare (TANF and Safety Net), Medicaid, Food Stamps (SNAP), Child Care Assistance, HEAP, Emergency shelter for the homeless, Other emergency assistance programs. We also assist low-income households in establishing Supplemental Needs Trusts to eliminate the Medicaid spend-down and assist homeless families to obtain rent supplements from DSS to enable families to leave the shelters or retain permanent housing.

Reentry Unit: helps people to reintegrate into the community after facing criminal charges by helping them to address criminal-history related civil legal issues: Examples of cases the Reentry Unit will consider include: Employment discrimination; Section 8 Problems; Certificates of relief from civil disability/ certificates of good conduct; Denial of professional license; and Denial of employment due to prior neglect/abuse findings (at the ALJ level).

Social Work Unit: Our social workers help our most vulnerable clients complete tasks necessary for successful outcomes to their legal cases and address social issues that may be impeding the resolution of their legal issues.

Veterans Rights Project: provides legal assistance to low-income United States military veterans. Legal services include assistance with various issues including veteran's benefits and appeals, discharges, upgrades, public benefits, landlord-tenant matters, consumer debt issues, select social security appeals, and family law matters. The family law matter assistance provided focuses on child support and excludes divorces, custody, and visitation. The Veterans Rights Project staff attorneys participate in community outreach such as tabling at VA Stand Downs and Job Assistance Fairs and at Veterans legal advice clinics.

1757 Veterans Highway, Suite 50, Islandia, NY 11749 | (631) 232-2400
<https://www.nslawservices.org/>

Touro Law Center Senior Law Program

Legal Services provided without charge to Suffolk County residents 60 years or older. INCOME/NUTRITION/BENEFITS - Social Security & SSI, Medicaid/Low-Income Medicare, Disability Benefits, Public Assistance & Food Stamps. HEALTH/LONG TERM CARE - Medicare (Supplement Plans, Part C, Part D), Medicare Appeals, Nursing Home, Assisted Living Facility & Adult Home, Long Term & Home Health Care, Power of Attorney/Health Care Proxy & Living Will. HOUSING/UTILITIES - Energy, Utility & HEAP, Home Repair Fraud, Landlord/Tenant, Senior, Subsidized & Section 8, Town Code Violations/Taxes . GUARDIANSHIP/NEGLECT/ ABUSE - Representative Payee, Grandparents Rights, Financial Exploitation, Institutional Abuse . CONSUMER - Americans with Disabilities, Name Change, Debts & Loans, Fraud. OTHER CATEGORIES - Warranties & Contracts, Miscellaneous.

225 Eastview Drive, Central Islip, New York 11722 | (631) 761-7470
<https://www.tourolaw.edu/AboutTouroLaw/571>

New York State Bureau of Consumer Frauds & Protection

Handle complaints on: Auto Issues, Computer Issues, Credit & Lending, Filing a Consumer Complaint, Housing Issues, Identity Theft, Consumer Fraud Identity Theft, Immigration Fraud, Investing, Lemon Law, Oil and Gas Leases, Rent-to-Own, Student Lending and Price Gouging.

Suffolk Regional Office, 300 Motor Parkway, Suite 230, Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 231-2401 | <https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds/contact>

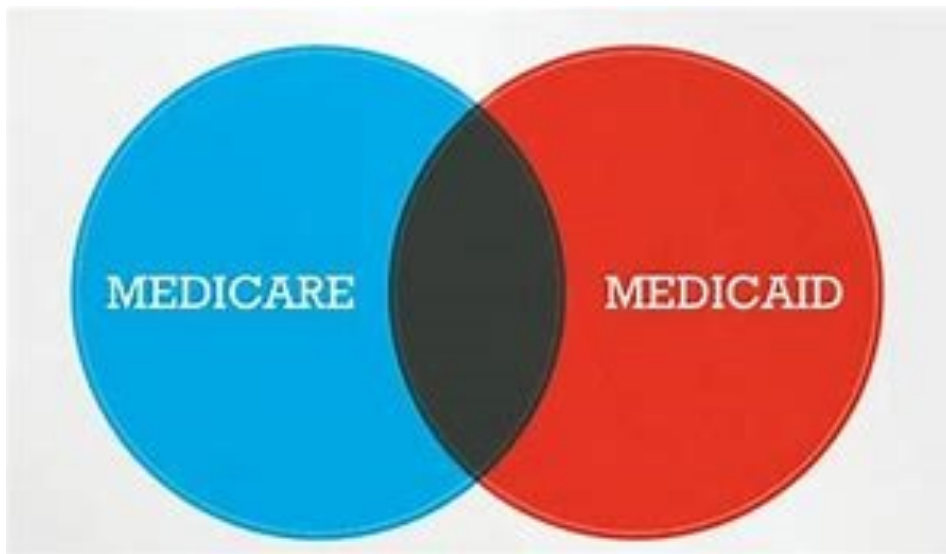
Elder Law Estate Planning-Ettinger Law Firm

Assists with: Elder Law Estate Planning, Wills, Medicaid Strategies, Living Trusts, Special Needs Trusts, Estate Administration and Probate, Young Family Estate Plan.

425 New York Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 | (631) 824-8000

<https://www.trustlaw.com/huntington-ny.html>





Island Medicaid Consulting

Assists with Nursing Home/Chronic Care Medicaid, Assisted Living , Pooled Income Trust, Community Medicaid and Social Security Disability . Free Consultation.

P.O. Box 391 Massapequa, NY 11758 | Linda Gillan, LMSW (516) 308-8131 & Debbie Imperio, (516) 308-8130 | <https://www.islandmedicaid.com/>

Suffolk NY Connects-Long Term Care Choices

NY Connects: Choices for Long Term Care is your trusted place for information and assistance about long term services and supports whether you are paying for services yourself, through insurance, or eligible for a government program. Information and Assistance Specialists provide personalized counseling to help you make informed decisions and can assist you in accessing available long term services and supports to meet existing or future long term needs.

Suffolk County Office of the Aging, H. Lee Dennison Building, 100 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788 | (631) 853-8200

<https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/aging>

Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council (NSHC)

Do You Have Health Insurance, but still need some help? The Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council can help if you need to: Access care, Switch primary care providers, Find specialists, Understand how your insurance works – copays, deductibles, preauthorization, Understand your explanation of benefits, Resolve billing issues, Understand your rights and responsibilities, Explain how to appeal service denials. A Community Health Advocate is available to help you.

1383 Veterans Memorial Hwy #26, Hauppauge, NY 11788 | (631) 656-9783

<http://coverage4healthcare.org/>

Medicare

For specific billing questions and questions about your claims, medical records, or expenses, log into [MyMedicare.gov](https://www.mymedicare.gov), or call us at 1-800-MEDICARE. If you want Medicare to be able to give your personal information to someone other than you, you need to fill out an "Authorization to Disclose Personal

Health Information. Get this form in Spanish.

Medicare Contact Center Operations, PO Box 1270, Lawrence, KS 66044
1 (800) 633-4227 | <https://www.medicare.gov/>

AgeWell New York

Offer Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans and Managed Long Term Care Plan options that give you flexibility in choosing a health plan that's right for you, and helps maintain your overall health and well-being.

1991 Marcus Ave m201, New Hyde Park, NY 11042 | (866) 586-8044
<https://agewellnewyork.com/>

Medicare Buy-In Programs

A Medicare Buy-in program has appeal as a way to expand coverage to people approaching the age of Medicare eligibility who may currently have difficulty accessing and affording good health coverage

Suffolk County Department of Social Services , 200 Wireless Blvd, Hauppauge, NY 11788 | (631) 853-8714 | <https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/>

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program

The Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program is one of the four Medicare Savings Programs that allows you to get help from your state to pay your Medicare premiums. This Program helps pay for Part A premiums, Part B premiums, and deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments. In order to qualify for QMB benefits you must meet the following income requirements, which can also be found on the Medicare Savings Programs page: Individual monthly income limit \$1,060, Married couple monthly income limit \$1,430, Individual resource limit \$7,730, Married couple resource limit \$11,600.

For more information, please visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov) or call 1(800) 633-4227

Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP)

Counselors are available to help explain medical benefits and coverage; review Medicare supplemental insurance and long term care insurance; and make appropriate referrals for Medicaid, Medicaid buy-in, and other related benefits.

1 (844) 697-6321 | <https://aging.ny.gov/>

Medicare Rights & Social Security

You can call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). By calling 1-800-772-1213, you can use our automated telephone services to get recorded information and conduct some business 24 hours a day.

<https://www.ssa.gov/ny/services-800.htm>

RESOURCES

Clear Captions Phone Systems

Clear Captions enables anyone with hearing loss to communicate easier with the most advanced call captioning system available.

(631) 372-2964 | <https://clearcaptions.com/>

Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) Program

Is a New York State program for seniors administered by the Department of Health. It helps income-eligible seniors aged 65 and older to supplement their out-of-pocket Medicare Part D drug plan costs. Seniors can apply for EPIC at any time of the year and must be enrolled or eligible to be enrolled in a Medicare Part D drug plan to receive EPIC benefits and maintain coverage.

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/epic/ | (631) 853-8200

Cell phone programs:

-Assurance Wireless

is a federal Lifeline cell phone service provider, offering eligible customers free Virgin Mobile phones, minutes and data.

(800) 342-3377 | <https://www.assurancewireless.com/>

-Safelink

is a LifeLine supported service, a government benefit program. Only eligible consumers may enroll in LifeLine. LifeLine service is non-transferable and limited to one per household. Documentation of income or program participation may be required for enrollment.

<https://www.safelinkwireless.com/> | (800) 977-3768

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Helps low-income people pay the cost of heating their homes. If you are eligible, you may receive one regular HEAP benefit per season and could also be eligible for an emergency HEAP benefit if you are in impending danger of running out of fuel or having your utility service shut off.

(631) 853-8326 | <http://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/#overview>

Weatherization Referral and Packaging Program (WRAP)

Low income eligible seniors are assisted in obtaining weatherization services through local providers. These services include, but are not limited to, boiler repair, replacement of storm windows and doors, caulking and weatherstripping, etc. Coordinates improvements to doors, windows, boilers, etc. that will make a home more energy efficient. Staff identifies the homeowner's needs and resources and develops a plan to provide the services.

(631) 853-8327 | <https://www.nyconnects.ny.gov/services/>

PSEG LI Household Assistance

Provides a bill credit on every electric bill for customers who receive benefits from certain non-utility financial assistance programs. To apply for the Household Assistance Program simply download and complete the HAP application. This application is also available in Español. You may qualify for a discount if you have an active residential account in your name and you currently receive benefits from at least one of the following: Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance - Family Assistance (FA), Temporary Assistance - Safety Net Assistance (SNA), Veteran's Pension - Non-Service Connected Disability, Veteran's Surviving Spouse Pension - Non-Service Connected Disability.

(800) 490-0025 | <https://www.psegliny.com/>

Town of Huntington Senior Residential Repair

Service is available to homeowners 60 years of age or over not including major construction. Residents are responsible for paying for parts and supplies only. There is no charge for labor. Repairs may include installing handrails/grab bars, installing/removing air conditioners, door repairs, lock installation, faucet repairs/replacement, home safety issues, and minor masonry.

(631) 351-3253 x4002 | <http://huntingtonny.gov/>

National Grid Home Energy Affordability

EAP bill credits are based on the customer's HEAP benefit. HEAP benefits are structured in a way that gives households with the lowest incomes and the highest energy costs the highest benefit. Income, energy costs, family size and the presence of a vulnerable household member, are all taken into account. Program Benefits: A monthly bill credit, Automatic enrollment into our Budget Plan (if you have no past-due balance at the time of enrollment) unless you opt-out.

(844) 375-4328 | <https://www.nationalgridus.com/>

Transportation

Heart Wheels Concierge Senior Transportation

Helps give seniors and their families peace of mind by getting them from one place to another safe and sound. Anytime, anywhere you need, we are there when families can't be. | (631) 478-3666

Town of Huntington Hart Bus

Huntington Area Rapid Transit (HART) is a municipal transit agency that provides public transportation services within the Town of Huntington.

HART operates regularly-scheduled, ADA-accessible Fixed-Route buses for the general public as well as Paratransit for disabled persons and non-driving senior citizen residents, who cannot use services offered to the general public. HART Bus information will be provided to individuals with disabilities in alternate accessible formats upon request.



144 East 2nd Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746 | (631) 427-8287

LogistiCare - New York Transportation

LogistiCare helps keep people healthy by getting them there. States and MCOs hire us to manage their non-emergency medical transportation (NET) programs efficiently, coordinating with drivers, health care professionals, social workers, families and agencies. LogistiCare administers all the logistics of the program as a manager; putting the needs of members first. Members, families, social workers, and health care professionals all book rides via our online reservation portals or call centers. LogistiCare ensures eligibility and schedules the most appropriate transportation provider to meet their needs.

2 Huntington Quadrangle #3s10, Melville, NY 11747 | 1 (844) 678-1101

<https://www.logisticare.com/>

Suffolk County Department of Social Services

Transportation is offered for some Medicaid beneficiaries. Patients with an active case, need for health care and with no means of transportation to that service may get help in the form of a ride. They can get transportation to and from health care providers, such as a hospital or doctor appointment. Appointments are needed.

(866) 952-1564

Suffolk County Accessible Transportation (SCAT) Services

Provides curb-to-curb service to individuals with disabilities. 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.

(631) 738 -1150 | <https://www.sct-bus.org/scat.html>

Veterans



Aid and Attendance

If you are a veteran overwhelmed with the high cost of long-term elder care, such as paying for assisted living facilities, home care aids, adult daycare, or skilled nursing, the Veterans Aid and Attendance benefit could be the solution to help offset these rising care costs. A wartime veteran or their surviving spouse with limited income may be eligible to receive a non-service connected pension (this means that the need for care does not have to result from one's military service). There are three levels of VA Pensions:

Basic Pension / Improved Income – for healthy veterans over the age of 65 with low incomes

Aid & Attendance (A&A) – for veterans over the age of 65 that require assistance with their activities of daily living

Housebound – for veterans with a disability rating of 100% that prevents them from leaving their home, but does not have to be related to their military service.

The Aid & Attendance and Housebound pensions provide additional monthly income over and above the Basic Monthly pension. To be eligible for either of these pensions, one must also meet the requirements for the Basic Pension. |

Suffolk County Veterans Services Agency, 100 Veterans Memorial Hwy #3, Hauppauge, NY 11788 | (631) 853-8387 | www.suffolkcountyny.gov/

Northport VA Medical Center

Provides health care services to veterans in Long Island and surrounding areas.

79 Middleville Rd, Northport, NY 11768 | (631) 261-4400

<https://www.northport.va.gov/>

Veteran Crisis Line

Are you a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one? Connect with the Veterans Crisis Line to reach caring, qualified responders with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Many of them are Veterans themselves. This free support is Confidential, Available every day, 24/7, And serves: All Veterans, All Service members, National Guard and Reserve, Their family members and friends. Text 838255 or Call (800) 273-8255, Press 1

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>