Community Services and Resource Guide for Brentwood, Bay Shore and Central Islip

Helpful Information For Your Neighborhood

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An Introduction to Island Harvest

**FIGHTING HUNGER. TOUCHING LIVES.** Island Harvest serves as the bridge between those who have surplus food and those who need it, supplying hundreds of community-based non-profit organizations on Long Island with critical food support to help stem the advancing tide of hunger in our communities. Island Harvest has delivered 71 million pounds of food, supplementing more than 54 million meals, since its inception in 1992. In support of its mission to end hunger and reduce food waste on Long Island, the organization is actively involved in educational and hunger awareness programs to inform the public about the insidious but often unrecognized problem of hunger here, in one of the wealthiest regions of the country, and how individuals, businesses, schools, and commercial food establishments can make a difference. Island Harvest is a member of Feeding America and actively works with more than 4,000 volunteers to pick up and deliver donated food, supplies and support to the hundreds of non-profit organizations in our network of close to 570 non-profit agencies and programs across Long Island.

**How to Use This Resource Guide**

This resource guide was created by Island Harvest to inform and expand the knowledge of the resources available to the Hempstead community. The agencies and programs listed in this guide provide vital services in hunger relief, health services, utility assistance, education and more to their neighborhoods. This book was created for agencies to better refer their clients to the proper services and for other community members to assist their neighbors in living the most complete life they can.

Agencies and programs are listed in this guide book according to the type of services they provide and who they serve. The guide will provide basic program descriptions. For a full listing of programs and more detailed information please contact the agency or program sponsor directly. Many of the agencies listed here provide services that encompass a variety of categories so please read this guide thoroughly. This information is intended to benefit everyone. Please share it!

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Food Assistance

Food Pantries

Bay Shore:

*PRONTO of Long Island
Serves individuals living in the Town of Islip
Open: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm.
128 Pine Aire Drive, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 231-8290
www.prontolongisland.org

Love & Mercy Fellowship
Food distributed to residents of the Bay Shore/Islip area by appointment only
Open: Saturday Afternoon
1420 Union Boulevard, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 665 – 1059

*BSC Community Help Center
Open: Monday, 9am-1pm, Wednesday, 3pm-6pm
88 Second Ave, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 665-5919

*Calvary Tabernacle Church of God
Open: Tuesday evening or Sunday, 12pm after service
6 Holbrook Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 757-9174

*First Baptist Church of Bay Shore
Open: Tuesdays, 10am-12pm
175 Second Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 273-4673

*God’s Provision-Bethel AME Church
God’s Provision asks you kindly to use only one of their locations except for emergency
Open: 12pm-2pm every other Monday
54 Brook Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 475-2479

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40 Marcus Blvd, Hauppauge, NY 11788 • 199 Second Street, Mineola, NY 11501 www.islandharvest.org
*God’s Provision Iglesia de Dios*
God’s Provision asks you kindly to use only one of their locations except for emergency
Open: Tuesdays, 9:30am-11:30am
1625 Fifth Ave, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 475-2479

*God’s Provision Jesus Outreach Deliverance Ministry*
God’s Provision asks you kindly to use only one of their locations except for emergency
Prepares bags of food for home delivery. Please call for assistance.
6 Ackerson Street Suite B, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 475-2479

*God’s Provision- Refuge de Salvacion*
God’s Provision asks you kindly to use only one of their locations except for emergency
Open: Friday, 12pm, every other week
66 Candlewood Road, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 475-2479

*Planting Seeds for Christ*
Open: Monday-Wednesday 10am-2pm
281 Skip Lane Unit B, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 827-8217

*River of Life Church*
Open: Monday, Thursday, 8:30pm-9:30pm, Sunday, 12:30pm-2:00pm
45A Pine Aire Drive, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 435-4610

*St. Patrick’s Hospitality Center*
Open: Monday-Friday, 10am-12pm, Soup Kitchen 10am-1pm
9 N. Clinton Ave, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 665-4911
Brentwood:

*Bethel Pentecostal Church
Open: Friday, 6pm-8pm, Saturdays 12pm-4pm, Sundays, 2pm-4pm
72 Eisenhower Blvd, Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 273-3055

St. Luke’s Parish
Open: Tuesday, Thursday, 10am-2pm
266 Wicks Rd, Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 435-3931

God’s Provision-Caanan SDA
God’s Provision asks you kindly to use only one of their locations except for emergency
Open: Thursday, 2pm, every other week
165 Third Ave, Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 475-2479

God’s Provision-Iglesia De Dios Fuente De Amor
God’s Provision asks you kindly to use only one of their locations except for emergency
Open: Friday, 12pm, every other week
2 MacArthur Ave, Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 475-2479

*Hospitality Too (St. Anne’s Church)
Open: Saturday, 9am-12pm
88 Second Street, Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 665-1181

*St. Anne’s Parish Outreach-Thomas Conerty Food Pantry
Open: Monday-Wednesday, 9:30am-11:30am
88 Second Street, Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 273-8113

*God’s Provision-Christ Episcopal Church
God’s Provision asks you kindly to use only one of their locations except for emergency
Open: 6pm, Every other Tuesday
155 Third Avenue, Brentwood, NY
(631) 730-3855

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Central Islip:
*The Central Islip Civic Council
You must be a resident of Central Islip and able to present proof of need. The pantry also has a vegetable garden.
Open: Monday, Thursday, 10am–2pm
68 Wheeler Rd, Central Islip, NY 11772
(631) 348-0669

Church of Central Islip Seventh Day Adventists
Open: Every other Wednesday, 4pm-7pm
143 Caleb's Path, Central Islip, NY 11722
(631) 234-7958

*God’s Provision-Faith Alive Ministries
God’s Provision asks you kindly to use only one of their locations except for emergency
Open: Tuesday, 3pm-5pm
17 West Suffolk Ave, Central Islip, NY 11772
(631) 475-2479

*God’s Provision-Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal
God’s Provision asks you kindly to use only one of their locations except for emergency
Open: Tuesday, 10:30am-12:30pm
312 Suffolk Ave, Central Islip, NY 11772
(631) 475-2479

*God’s Provision-Episcopal Church of the Messiah
God’s Provision asks you kindly to use only one of their locations except for emergency
Open: Tuesday, 12pm, Every Other Week Only
53 Carlton Ave, Central Islip, NY 11772
(631) 475-2479

*God’s Provision-Little Church of God in Christ
God’s Provision asks you kindly to use only one of their locations except for emergency
Open: Monday, 11am every other week
72 Leaf Street, Central Islip, NY 11772
(631) 475-2479

*Light One’s Heart Foundation
Open: Monday, 10am-12pm
238 Poplar Street, Central Islip, NY 11772
(631) 581-7665

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*Holy Church of Christ
Open: Monday – Friday, 10am-1pm
41 Sage Street, Central Islip, NY 11772
(631) 234-6799

*Outside the Camp Ministries
Open Monday, Tuesday, Sunday
Times vary. Call for hours and information. Pantry also travels into specific locations in the community.
23 Chestnut Street, Central Islip, NY 11772
(631) 232-3550

*St. John of God Roman Catholic Church
Monday, Thursday, 6pm-7:30pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10am-12pm
84 Carlton Ave, Central Islip, NY 11772
(631) 234-6535
Soup Kitchens

*Holy Church of Christ
Sundays, 2pm-3pm
41 Sage Street
Central Islip, NY 11772
(631) 234-6799

*Hospitality Too
Saturdays, 11am-12pm
88 Second Ave.
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 806-0082

*St. Patrick’s
Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm
9 North Clinton Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 665-4917

Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN)*
The INN addresses the issues of hunger and homelessness on Long Island by providing food, shelter, long-term housing, and supportive services in a dignified and respectful manner for those who seek our help. The INN’s 19 soup kitchens serve more than 300,000 meals annually to hungry children, adults and seniors.

MAIN OFFICE
211 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 486-8506

Bethany INN
Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Serves lunch Monday-Friday, 7:30am-12pm
7:30am-12pm
100 Lemon Street
Central Islip (631) 275-8913
National Programs

Program: The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
Description: The Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides free food packages to New York Residents including seniors 60 and over, children who have not reached their 6th birthday, post partum women for up to 6 months after giving birth.
Packages include grains, infant products, cheese, milk, cereal, juice, vegetables and fruit, meat and more. The mobile vans make stops at 70 different locations on Long Island. Individuals who already receive WIC are not eligible.
Contact Information:
Wyandanch CSFP - Catholic Charities of Rockville Centre*
66 North 19th Street
Wyandanch, NY 11798
(631) 491-4166
Mobile Van makes stops in Central Islip and Brentwood
More Information: www.catholiccharities.cc

Program: Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)
Description: Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) provides checks to women, infants and children through the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) and to seniors in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program for the purchase of locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables. The fresh fruits and vegetables can be purchased with checks at farmers’ markets during the summer and fall. The program officially runs from July - Nov 15.
Seniors apply through Suffolk County Department of Senior Affairs or your local town Senior Citizen Office for more information.
Contact Information:
Suffolk County Department of Senior Affairs
H. Lee Dennison Building 3rd Floor
100 Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788-0099
(631) 853-8233

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Program: **National School Lunch Program**

**Description:** The National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program provide nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children who meet the eligibility requirements. The program also includes snacks served to children in after-school educational and enrichment programs.

**Contact Information:** Application forms are sent home with children early in the school year, but families should ask for applications from the principal’s offices should they fail to receive an application.

Program: **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

**Description:** The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, previously known as Food Stamps, issues monthly benefits that can be used to purchase food at authorized retail food stores. Food Stamp benefits help low-income working people, seniors, the disabled and others feed their families. Screening for eligibility can be done online at [myBenefits.ny.gov](http://myBenefits.ny.gov). Application can be picked up at The Suffolk Department of Social Services. All Long Island residents can apply online.

Contact Island Harvest to find a local application assistance site (631) 873-4775.

**Contact Information:**

**DSS: South West Center (Bay Shore and Brentwood Residents)**
2 South Second Street
Deer Park, NY 11729
(631) 854-6600

**DSS: Smithtown Center (Central Islip Residents)**
200 Wireless Blvd
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 853-8714

**Catholic Charities, Diocese of Rockville Centre Catholic Charities**
143 Schleigel Blvd
Amityville, NY 11701
(631) 789-9546


Program: **Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables**

**Description:** Website created by the USDA's SNAP Education Program to provide nutritional information, tips and suggestions for eating healthy on SNAP. Includes money saving tips and community resources. [www.jsyfruitveggies.org/](http://www.jsyfruitveggies.org/)

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Program: **Women Infants and Children (WIC)**
**Description:** WIC provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk. See Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program for more information. To qualify: You must be a resident of New York State, but you do not need to be a U.S. citizen. You must meet the income eligibility guidelines OR be receiving benefits from Food Stamps, Medicaid or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

**Contact Information:**
WIC--Family Service League*
Iovino South Shore Family Center
1444 Fifth Ave.
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 969-5796

Brentwood WIC
Brentwood Family Health Center
1869 Brentwood Road
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 853-3440

**More Information:** [www.health.state.ny.us/prevention/nutrition/wic](http://www.health.state.ny.us/prevention/nutrition/wic)

**Agency:** **Why Hunger**
**Description:** A leader in building the movement to end hunger and poverty by connecting people to nutritious, affordable food and by supporting grassroots solutions that inspire self-reliance and community empowerment.

**Program:** National Hunger Hotline 1-866-3-HUNGRY

**More Information:** Resources available at [www.whyhunger.org](http://www.whyhunger.org)
Emergency Clothing

*PRONTO of Long Island
Serves individuals living in the Town of Islip.
128 Pine Aire Drive, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 231-8290
www.prontolongisland.org

*God’s Provision Iglesia de Dios
1625 Fifth Ave, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 475-2479

*St. Patrick’s Hospitality Center
9 N Clinton Ave, Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 665-4911
Employment Services

**Agency:** Family Service League*

**Program:** Flexible Employment Program

**Description:** Comprehensive computer training program for individuals with disabilities. Students learn the necessary skills to obtain and maintain competitive employment.

**Contact Information:**
Iovino South Shore Family Center
1444 Fifth Ave.
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 582-8429x228

**More Information:** [www.fsl-li.org](http://www.fsl-li.org)

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**Agency:** FEGS

**Program:** Porter Services

**Description:** FEGS provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities to obtain employment with porter services. Individuals 18 years and older participate in assessment and evaluation activities that lead to employment.

**Contact Information:**
250 Veterans Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 952-6990

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**Agency:** Suffolk County Department of Labor

**Description:** The Department of Labor Division of Employment and Workforce Solutions offices provide convenient "one-stop shopping" for employment-related needs. They offer many DOL programs in a single location including career-related assistance and services for employers. Access is provided to free job databases for job seeking. There are computer training classes, career workshops and disability friendly assistance for all aspects of gaining employment.

**Contact Information:**
The One-Stop Employment Central Suffolk County Department of Labor
725 Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, New York 11788
(631) 853-6600

**More Information:** [www.co.suffolk.ny.us/labor](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/labor)
**Program:** Suffolk Works Employment Program (SWEP) (part of DSS)

**Description:** Helps temporary assistance applicants and recipients obtain the skills they need to find employment. Once employed or in an approved SWEP activity, such as job search, work experience, vocational education, or training, families can receive help with child care and other employment related expenses.

**Contact Information:**
395 Oser Avenue
Hauppauge, NY 11749
(631) 853-3877


**Agency:** Family Service League*

**Program:** Work Plus Program

**Description:** Provides a variety of vocational programs and educational services to low-income adults targeted at improving job skills and providing job placement assistance. Includes ESL classes, continuing education, computer training, GED preparation, job placement assistance and financial literacy. There are no fees charged for this program.

**Contact Information:**
Iovino South Shore Family Center
1444 Fifth Ave.
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 647-3100

**More Information:** [www.fsl-li.org](http://www.fsl-li.org)

**Agency:** Lighthouse Resource Center

**Description:** The Lighthouse Resource Center, Inc. is a career training and job placement provider located in Long Island, NY. We serve those who are unemployed, under-employed, low income, or on any type of public or government assistance by providing career training, job skills training, job retention training, certification, and job placement in many different career tracts. Our course curriculum is all high quality courses approved by New York State Department of Higher Education. Furthermore, our courses are short term and include job placement. This nonprofit organization offers courses in medical careers for much lower fees than typical medical schools. Included with training are communications skills, computer skills, math, English and more. Requires a GED or the completion of a GED through classes.

**Contact Information:**
38 East Suffolk Ave.
Central Islip, NY 11772
(631) 761-6100

**More Information:** [www.lighthouseresourcecenter.org](http://www.lighthouseresourcecenter.org)

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Housing Assistance

Agency: The Body Of Christ Youth and Adult Counseling*
Description: The Body of Christ is a multi-service faith-based agency providing open transitional housing for pregnant women and children as well as others in need of housing. The agency also provides group counseling services for free, case management and job search assistance on a sliding scale fee. The residential locations run 24/7 and other services take place from 9am-9pm. There are some rental fee payments for the housing facilities.

Contact Information:
115 Pear Street
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 245-2946

Agency: Central Islip Civic Council*
Description: CICC has a number of programs for housing assistance. Programs include an extensive referral system, a partnership program with the CDC to help prevent foreclosures through counseling and modifications and Section 8 compliant houses. Section 8 housing is available to those who have a voucher. The Council also has several section 8 studios for seniors who are on the waiting list for the Town of Islip. Other housing for students may also be available.

Contact Information:
68 Wheeler Rd.
Central Islip, NY 11722
(631) 348-0669
More Information: www.centralisliciviccouncil.org

Agency: Community Development Corporation of Long Island (CDC)
Description: CDC provides residents with many services including housing counseling programs, rental housing assistance through Section 8 HUD housing and a weatherization assistance program.

Contact Information:
2100 Middle Country Road
Centereach, NY 11720
(631) 471-1215
More Information: www.cdcli.org
Agency: Community Housing Innovations, Inc. (CHI)
Description: CHI provides the housing and human services that enable low and moderate income families and individuals to achieve the greatest independence at the lowest cost to society. CHI has emergency shelters as well as programs to help prevent foreclosure. Referrals for CHI must go through Department of Social Services.
Contact Information:
11 Brentwood Parkway
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 617-5572
OR
55 Medford Avenue, Suite B
Patchogue, NY 11772
(631) 475-6390
More Information: www.chigrants.org
Specific Services: Long Island Home Ownership Program, Nassau County Local Home Purchase Program, Long Island Housing Programs, Long Island Developer Services

Agency: Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk*
Description: Provides multiple resources for homeowner assistance including reverse mortgage counseling, housing counseling, first time home buyer education and access to affordable housing. Some families may be qualified for purchase assistance for first time home buyers.
Contact Information:
329 Carleton Avenue, Suite 7800 (Foreclosure prevention)
Central Islip, NY 11722
(631) 647-03762 ext. 202
31 W. Main Street (Housing Counseling)
Patchogue, NY 11772
(631) 289-2124
More Information: www.eoc-suffolk.com

Agency: Habitat for Humanity Suffolk County
Description: Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) is an ecumenical Christian partnership of concerned people working together with people who live in substandard housing or who cannot find adequate affordable housing. Habitat Suffolk is an independently operated affiliate of HFHI. Habitat issues a no-profit, no interest mortgage on each home. The homeowner pays approximately $800-950 a month (depending on the township) including mortgage, taxes and insurance. Each homeowner agrees to contribute 270 hours of building time (sweat equity) on his or her own home and other Habitat homes, to complete educational classes, and to perform community service as the down-payment on their new home.
Contact Information:
643 Middle Country Road
Middle Island, NY 11953
(631) HABITAT (422-4828)
More Information: www.habitatsuffolk.org
Agency: Haven House Bridges/Transitional Services of New York for LI
Description: HHB provides emergency housing to those who are homeless and eligible for public assistance and have a referral from Department of Social Services. HHB also offers support services including life skills, health services and educational resources. HHB also provides many services to the mentally ill.
Contact Information:
840 Suffolk Avenue
Brentwood NY 11717
(631) 231-3619
More Information: www.tsi-hhb.org

Agency: Long Island Housing Services, Inc.
Description: LIHS provides fair housing counseling and services to all Long Islanders for free. Provides information on evictions, landlord and tenant rights, foreclosures, first time home buyer information, reverse mortgages, mortgage scams, fair housing and discrimination in housing. Their website provides links to housing resources and contacts for housing advocates.
Contact Information:
640 Johnson Avenue Suite 8
Bohemia, NY 11716
(631)567-5111
More Information: www.LIFairHousing.org

Agency: Long Island Housing Partnership
Description: Long Island Housing Partnership, Inc. addresses the need for affordable housing on Long Island by providing affordable housing opportunities for those who are unable to afford homes. This problem is solved through development, technical assistance, mortgage counseling, homebuyer education and lending programs.
Contact Information:
180 Oser Ave. Suite 800
Hauppague, NY 11788
(631) 435-4710
More Information: www.lihp.org

Agency: Long Island Council of Churches*
Description: Offers financial workshops to congregations and community organizations that help vulnerable people to avoid crisis or to work through a crisis.
Contact Information:
407 Osborne Avenue
Riverhead, NY, 11901
(631) 727-2210
(516) 565-0290, ext. 206
More Information: www.ncccusa.org/ecmin/licc

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Agency: Margert
Description: Margert is a HUD-approved housing counseling agency that provides assistance to persons who want to buy or already own a home, and who seek to be responsible buyers and owners in New York City and Long Island. Provides individual counseling or group education/classes regarding a variety of housing topics. Margert has an online affordable housing resource center to search for housing and administers the NY State HOME program for new home buyers, housing counseling, foreclosure prevention, mortgage modification assistance and weatherization assistance.

Contact Information:
325 Beach 37th Street
Far Rockaway, NY 11691
(718) 471-3724

More Information: www.margert.org/homeowners.htm

Agency: Project Redirect*
Description: Project Redirect aims to provide homeless families with safe, supportive emergency housing and referrals for stable long term housing and employment. PRD has congregate housing sites for multiple families with 24/7 supervision and scattered sites for individual families. Locations in Bay Shore and Central Islip. Service also include recreational programs, transportation, budgeting and meal planning and computer training. Families are referred through Department of Social Services.

Contact Information:
MAIN OFFICE
133 East Main Street Suite 1B
Babylon, NY 11702
(631) 422-8833

More Information: www.projectredirect.org

Agency: Penates*
Description: Penates has two emergency shelters in Bay Shore, for families referred through Department of Social Services. Two houses are located next to each other and can hold approximately 10 people each. This is emergency transitional housing short term for a maximum of several months.

Contact Information:
(631) 665-5475 or (631) 206-2834

Agency: River of Life*
Description: River of Life has two housing programs, one for women and one for homeless men. The Transitional Housing for Women is for clients who receive SSI/SSD. Clients can pay privately or through Department of Social Services. (516) 425-5625
Almost Home is the men’s program is sponsored by Pronto of LI and houses homeless men on 1st
and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Vans pick up at the Brentwood train station at 4:45pm and the Central Islip train station at 5:15pm. (631) 231-8290

**Contact Information:**
45A Pine Aire Drive
Bay Shore, NY 11706

**Agency:** Skyye is the Limit*
**Description:** Offers transitional housing at an affordable rate for anyone, including Veterans, people with special needs, those in recovery or those with mental illness. The Goal for all clients living in Skyye Center Housing is to move closer to independent living and maintain permanent housing. Housing is close to public transportation, includes support services such as linkage to counseling and community services. Participants must abide by certain housing rules. Clients are usually referred from another agency or the Department of Social Services or someone can request an application. DSS can subsidize rent cost for clients they refer, otherwise there is a standard fee.

**Contact Information:**
Primary Business Address
PO Box 294
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 525-9944

**Agency:** Suffolk County Economic Development and Workforce Housing
**Description:** Provides housing resource information for renters, first time homebuyers, homeowners, developers and employers. Information is available online about affordable housing.

**Contact Information:**
100 Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, 11788
(631) 853-4800

**More Information:**
www.co.suffolk.ny.us/departments/EcoDevWkfceHsng/affordablehousing.aspx

**Agency:** Suffolk County Housing Programs
**Programs:**
Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP)
Program addresses homelessness in the community by working with families with children who are most at risk of becoming homeless. Program goal is to help people obtain long term sustainable housing. People who become homeless are rapidly re-housed through financial assistance, case management, housing location, and stabilization services.
Services administered by the following agencies:
Suffolk County Department of Social Services
Mary Gordon Building
3085 Veterans Memorial Highway
Ronkonkoma NY 11779
(631) 854-9542
OR
Family Service League*
1444 Fifth Ave
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 647-3100x678
www.fsl-li.org

Family Self Sufficiency Program (FSS)
The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program assists individuals and families who are receiving Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance to secure the resources they need to achieve economic self-sufficiency. Case managers meet regularly with participants, helping them to establish goals. Families are provided with resources including: scholarships to colleges and training programs, budgeting, job training, childcare, health services, and counseling.

Section 8 housing assistance provides rental subsidies to eligible applicants. You can apply for Section 8 rental assistance only when a Section 8 list is “open” and accepting new applicants. Tenant-based vouchers increase affordable housing choices for very low-income families (i.e. families with income below 50% of area median income). With a voucher, families can lease safe and decent housing at reasonable rates. Currently the list is CLOSED but please check for updates.

Family Unification
Vouchers are made available to families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in the separation, or threat of imminent separation, of children from their families or in the prevention of reunifying the children with their families. Family unification vouchers enable families to lease decent, safe and sanitary housing.

Contact Information:
FSS, Section 8 and Family Unification are administered by Community Development Corporation of Long Island
2100 Middle County Road, Suite 300 Centereach, NY 11720
(631) 471-1215 Ext. 119

Or for more information contact:
The Town of Islip Housing Authority
963 Montauk Highway Oakdale, NY 11769
(631) 589-7100
www.isliphousing.org

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Health Services

Narcotics Anonymous (NA): (631)-689-6262
Emotions Anonymous (EA): (651)-647-9712
Gamblers’ Anonymous (GA): 877-533-4395
Overeaters Anonymous (OA): (505)-891-2664
Suffolk County Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): (631)-654-1150
   Suffolk Alanon/Alateen: (800) 766-5079
   Codependents Anonymous: (602) 277-7991
Long Island Self Help Clearinghouse: (516) 686-1212
   Recovery International: (631) 724-5190
LI Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence: (516) 747-2606
   Nassau/Suffolk Spanish Intergoup Alcoholics Anonymous: (516) 747-2606
   Drug & Alcohol Intervention Office of Drug & Alcohol Addiction: (516)572-1900
   Suicide and Crisis Counseling: (516) 679-1111

Agency: The Children's Foundation of Suffolk, Inc.
Description: The Children's Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that raises money for children with serious medical conditions whose families are in need of financial assistance. Our mission is simply to assist these children and their families with medical and non-medical expenses that they could not otherwise afford. Recipient families are chosen by the board and based upon a number of factors; first and foremost, a life threatening illness or condition requiring medical treatment or care, and the associated overwhelming medical expenses that invariably accompany such an illness. Through a series of information gathering applications and interviews, the selection committee works to identify the family with the greatest and most urgent need, often a heart-wrenching and extremely difficult determination to make in the face the tragedy of a seriously ill child.

Contact Information:
1718 Church Street
Holbrook, NY 11741
(631) 564-0050

More Information: www.childrensfoundationofsuffolk.org
Agency: **Pronto of Long Island***
**Description:** Pronto of Long Island is a multi-service agency providing food, clothing, furniture, ESL, Immigrant services and health services.

**Asthma Program**
Assists asthma suffers and their families by helping them to better understand treatments and options of care. We hold monthly seminars on Asthma Care Management with Dr. Juan Espinoza. This program is sponsored by the Asthma Coalition of Long Island.

**Shots for Tots**
Pronto of Long Island offers an immunization program called Shots for Tots the first, second and third Wednesdays of each month from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Registration is required.

**Contact Information:**
128 Pine Aire Drive
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 231-8290

**More Information:** [www.prontolongisland.org](http://www.prontolongisland.org)

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Agency: **Ross Health Care Center**
**Description:** The Ross Health Care Center is a skilled, long term care and physical and occupational rehabilitation center licensed by the State of NY and certified for care by both Medicare and Medicaid. The facility also participates with a number of managed care (HMO) and private insurance companies in order to provide the Long Island community with quality care affordable to all. Physical & Occupational Therapies are available 7 days a week. Ross has an Orthopedic Rehabilitation Specialty Team, a rehabilitation gym and private accommodations. Ross also provides a short term rehabilitation called Passport.

**Contact Information:**
839 Suffolk Avenue
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 273-4700

**More Information:** [www.rosshealthcare.com](http://www.rosshealthcare.com)

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Cancer Support

Agency: A Mother’s Kiss
Description: A Mother’s Kiss is a volunteer organization dedicated to the families of childhood cancer patients. A Mother’s Kiss provides financial and emotional supportive assistance to families with a child who was diagnosed with cancer when they were 18 or under. A social worker put in a request for a family in need, the only qualification is that the family must be a Long Island resident for one year.
Contact Information:
PO Box 513
Ridge, NY 11961
(631) 924-2770
More Information: www.amotherskiss.org

Agency: CancerCare
Description: Is a national nonprofit organization that provides free, professional support services for anyone affected by cancer. CancerCare offers counseling, support groups, educational workshops, publications and financial assistance.
Contact Information:
20 Crossways Park North
Woodbury, NY 11797
1-800-813-HOPE
More Information: www.cancercare.org

Agency: American Cancer Society
Description: The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. Offers educational information, support, resources and financial assistance.
Contact Information:
75 Davids Dr
Hauppauge, NY 11788
1 (800) 227-2345
More Information: www.cancer.org
HIV/AIDS Assistance

**Agency:** US Department of Health and Human Services  
**Program:** Ryan White HIV/AIDS Care Program  
**Description:** The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program provides HIV-related services in the United States for those who do not have sufficient health care coverage or financial resources for coping with HIV disease. A case manager can assist you to see if you qualify for low or no cost services.

**Contact Information:**
Suffolk County Health Department  
1869 Brentwood Rd.  
Brentwood, NY 11717-4625  
(631) 439-1551

Stony Brook Division of Adolescent Medicine  
2701 Sunrise Hwy  
Islip Terrace, NY, 11752-2642  
(631) 444-2730

Suffolk Co. Health Department  
365 E Main Str.  
Patchogue, NY 11772-3145  
(631) 439-1551


**Agency:** Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)  
**Description:** Provides services and support for Long Islanders affected by HIV/AIDS. Services include a hotline, case management, support groups, counseling, testing, home delivered meals, prevention education services and many others. Service are available where you need them, be it in home, hospital, shelter or any other location.

**Contact Information:**
60 Adams Ave.  
Hauppauge, NY 11788  
(631) 385-2451

HIV/AIDS Hotline 1-877-865-4222  
24 hour crisis hotline Nassau: 1-516- 679-1111

**More Information:** [www.liaac.org](http://www.liaac.org)

**Agency:** Haven House Bridges  
**Program:** Village  
**Description:** The Village Program provides permanent housing for HIV/AIDS patients. Support Services including crisis intervention, referrals, help obtaining food and clothing, life skills and more. Program fees vary by income. To qualify patients must be diagnosed with HIV+, be homeless or at risk of homelessness and meet income guidelines.

**Contact Information:**
840 Suffolk Avenue  
Brentwood NY 11717-4412  
(631) 231-3619

**More Information:** [www.tsli-hhb.org](http://www.tsli-hhb.org)
Maternity/ Family Planning Services

Agency: Birthright International
Description: Birthright provides caring, non-judgmental support to girls and women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. Using its own resources and those of the community, Birthright offers positive and loving alternatives. Services include free pregnancy test, emotional support, housing referrals, maternity and baby clothes, referrals to other services, legal referrals and confidential help. Locations across the country.

Contact Information:
533 Main Street
Islip, NY 11751
(631)277-3888
(800)550-4900 (24 Hr. Hotline)
More Information: www.birthright.org

Program: Community Health Worker Program
Description: Community health workers provide outreach, education, referral and follow-up, case management, advocacy and home visiting services to women who are at highest risk for poor birth outcomes, particularly low-birth weight and infant mortality. The CHWP is targeted to specific communities with high rates of infant mortality, out-of-wedlock births, late or no prenatal care, teen pregnancies and births, and births to low-income women. The program's focus is on getting pregnant women into early and consistent prenatal care and ensuring their families receive primary and preventive health care services. Services are provided free and include family and social support services, advocacy, counseling, parenting skills and health education. Servicing Amityville, Brentwood, Central Islip, Copiague and Wyandanch. Spanish and French/Creole staff are available.

Contact Information:
4 Udall Road
West Islip, NY 11795
(631) 854-4023

Agency: Family Service League*

Programs:
Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
Offers intensive case management for teens who are currently pregnant or parenting. The services include assisting with transportation to health clinics / doctors, job interviews, school enrollment as well as counseling for all of these issues. There is emphasis placed on delaying subsequent pregnancies. (631) 369-0104
Healthy Families New York
Home visiting program that offers home based services to expectant and new parents. Available to families living in Brentwood and Bay Shore. (631) 647-3100

Contact Information:
Iovino South Shore Center
1444 Fifth Ave.
Bay Shore, NY 11706


Agency: EOC-SNAP Division (Suffolk Network on Adolescent Pregnancy)*

Description: SNAP is a leader in promoting adolescent sexual health, preventing adolescent pregnancy and gaining support for adolescent parents. SNAP runs many educational programs to prevent teen pregnancy, empower teens to make better choices and educate young parents. SNAP works with schools and youth programs to provide ongoing educational services. SNAP offers many programs including Healthy Choices workshop for K-12, pregnant and parenting teen education classes and CAPP. SNAP also offers courses for parents and professionals regarding issues facing young people today.

Programs:

CAPP
CAPP is a Comprehensive Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (CAPP) Community-Based Initiative operating within five communities in Suffolk County including Bay Shore, Brentwood and Central Islip. The purpose of the CAPP Community-Based initiative is to develop and expand primary prevention programs aimed at decreasing the incidence of adolescent pregnancy through the establishment of a comprehensive and coordinated approach to reduce the risk of initial and repeat pregnancies, STDs and HIV/AIDS rates among adolescents.

Making Proud Choices!
Making Proud Choices!: A Safer Sex Approach to STDs, Teen Pregnancy, and HIV Prevention Curriculum is an eight module curriculum that provides young adolescents with the knowledge, confidence and skills necessary to reduce their risk of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), HIV and pregnancy by abstaining from sex or using condoms if they choose to have sex. The goal of Making Proud Choices! is to empower young adolescents to change their behavior in ways that will reduce their risk of becoming infected with HIV and other STDs and their risk for pregnancy.

Contact Information:
EOC of Suffolk, Inc.
31 West Main Street, Suite 300
Patchogue, NY 11772
(631) 447-0698

More Information: www.snapinc.org

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Agency: New York State Medicaid

Programs:
The Family Planning Benefit Program
The Family Planning Benefits Program is a Medicaid based program for people who are unable to afford family planning services. The program covers birth control, emergency contraception, HIV testing, STD screening, GYN services, condoms and more. Services are available to families, based on income and to minors regardless of their parents’ income. Applicants must be a US citizen or have a green card, meet income requirements and have a photo ID. Several locations in both Nassau and Suffolk provide services for FPBP. All services are provided for FREE.

The Family Planning Extension Program
The Family Planning Extension Program is a Medicaid program that provides family planning services for up to 26 months to women who were on full Medicaid or Prenatal Care Assistance Program (PCAP) when they were pregnant but lost their coverage when their pregnancy ended. Any woman who was enrolled, regardless of how her pregnancy ended is eligible.

Contact Information:
Planned Parenthood of Hudson-Peconic, Inc.
West Islip Medical Office
180 Sunrise Highway
West Islip, NY 11795
(631) 893-0150

Program: Medicaid Family Planning Services
Description: Family planning services available for those on a Medicaid health plan. Services available from doctors and clinics in or out of your health plan. No referrals needed. As long as the clinic accepts Medicaid, you can receive services. Services include pregnancy testing, birth control, STD and HIV tests, emergency contraception, sterilization, counseling and more.


Agency: Planned Parenthood
Description: Planned Parenthood provides sexual and reproductive health care, education, and information to more than five million women, men, and adolescents worldwide each year. Planned Parenthood offers services for sexual health, birth control, STDs, abortion, sex education, HIV testing, pregnancy testing and more.

Contact Information:
70 Maple Ave
Smithtown, NY 11787
(631) 361-7526

180 Sunrise Highway
West Islip NY 11795
(631) 893-0150

More Information: www.plannedparenthood.org

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Program: Safe Haven Program  
Description: If you find that you are unable to care for your newborn baby who is younger than 5 days old you may take your child to most hospitals to give them up. You do not need to provide any personal information but you are invited to provide any medical information and remain anonymous.

Contact Information: 
Family & Children’s Services Building 
3455 Veterans Memorial Highway 
Ronkonkoma, New York 11779 
1 (866) TLC-BABY or 1 (866) 852-2229

Recovery Services

Agency: Alcoholics Anonymous of Suffolk County  
Description: Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope which each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Local meeting listings available online.

Contact Information: 
113-8 Bay Ave. 
Patchogue, NY 11722 
(631) 654-1150 
More Information: www.suffolkny-aa.org

Agency: Family Service League*  
Program: Diane Goldberg Behavioral Health Services- Family Recovery Centers  
Description: This program provides outpatient services to individuals who abuse alcohol and other drugs and supports family members directly or indirectly affected by their behavior. Fees accepted on a sliding scale or via Medicare and Medicaid or private insurance.

Contact Information: 
Iovino South Shore Family Center 
1444 Fifth Avenue 
Bay Shore, NY 11706 
(631)647-3100 ext. 108 
Agency: **Hispanic Counseling Center**  
**Description:** Provides treatment, counseling, and assistance in areas of mental health, drug and alcohol addictions, and family issues. Offers housing and support for the homeless and disabled persons and their families dealing with chronic mental illness, alcohol, drugs or who have HIV/AIDS related illnesses. Provides a bilingual and bicultural environment.  
**Contact Information:**  
Bay Shore Satellite Office  
1322 Fifth Ave.  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
(631) 328-4959  
**More Information:** [www.hispaniccounseling.org](http://www.hispaniccounseling.org)

Agency: **Town of Islip**  
Program: **ACCESS**  
**Description:** ACCESS provides alcohol and drug abuse counseling and educational services to Town of Islip residents and their families. ACCESS is a Division of the Town of Islip’s Department of Human Services. Please call the ACCESS office to receive assistance with questions or problems related to alcohol and other drugs. Counseling services are available to anyone and payment operates on a sliding scale. Walk-ins welcome.  
**Contact Information:**  
452 Suffolk Ave  
Brentwood, NY 11706  
(631) 436-6065

Agency: **Phoenix House Brentwood Campus***  
**Description:** Phoenix House is a nationally recognized non-profit organization committed to protecting and supporting individuals, families, and communities affected by substance abuse and dependence. Referrals are accepted from doctors, hospitals, courts etc. Payment accepted from private insurance, Medicaid, and self-pay on sliding scale.  
**Programs:**  
Community Residence  
Brentwood Community Residence is a transitional residential facility for adult male clients who have completed substance abuse treatment but are not ready for independent living. Programs include residential and outpatient services.  
Adult Residential Facility  
Serves men in early recovery who seek a drug-free living environment as they transition back into the community. Our clinical services help clients develop the social and vocational skills necessary for independent living. We provide a structured therapeutic environment designed to facilitate individual progress.

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[www.islandharvest.org](http://www.islandharvest.org)
Outpatient Programs
Provides individual, group, and family counseling; medical assessment, psychiatric evaluation, and case management for adults and adolescents. Accurate assessment of client needs and comprehensive individualized treatment planning are program priorities. (See Veteran’s Services for more details).

Military Community Services Program:
Offers both outpatient and residential substance abuse and mental health treatment for military personnel, veterans and their family members. The program was designed with the capacity to deal with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), suicide prevention, and the unique needs of current and former military personnel.

Contact Information:
998 Crooked Hill Road Building 5
Brentwood, NY 11717
Office: (631) 306-5872
Intake: (631) 306-5779
National Number: 1-800-DRUG-HELP (1-800-378-4435)
More Information: www.phoenixhouse.org

Agency: River of Life*
Program: Celebrate Recovery
Description: 12 Step program for addictive Behaviors, Recovery and Healing every. Operates the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month 8pm to 9:30pm. No charge for this program. Licensed Counselor are on staff.
Contact:
45 Pine Aire Drive
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(516) 425-5625

Agency: Seafield Resources*
Description: Seafield Resources is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing ongoing support to those in recovery from alcohol and substance abuse addiction, and combating its devastating effects on the individual and his family. There are 3 residences in Bay Shore for men and women in recovery. A referral is required and payment is accepted from private insurance, Medicaid and Department of Social Services.
Contact Information:
7 Seafield Lane
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978
(631) 288-1122
More Information: www.seafieldcenter.com
Medical Centers

Suffolk County Brentwood Family Health Center
Run by the Suffolk County Department of Health, payments accepted through Suffolk Health Plan, Medicaid, Medicare, some 3rd party insurance or on a sliding scale for those without insurance.
1869 Brentwood Road
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 853-3400

Southside Hospital (North Shore LI Jewish)
301 East Main Str.
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 968-3000
www.northshorelij.com/NSLIJ/Southside+Hospital

Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center
1000 Montauk Highway
West Islip, NY 11795
(631) 376-4444
www.good-samaritan-hospital.org
Prescription Drug Assistance Programs

Program: CVS Caremark-Get the Medicine (GTM)
Description: This prescription savings program saves an estimated 20% off of the regular retail price of prescription drugs. Nine out of 10 pharmacies will accept the discount card. No membership fees and no limits on using your card.
More Information: Call 1-877-321-2652 or visit www.caremark.com/gtmoutreach

Program: Prescription Drug Plan
Description: Includes all FDA approved Prescription drugs. Provides savings up to 15% or more off the cash price for drugs or 40% or more off Generic drugs. Available for use at almost any pharmacy. Covers everyone in your family.

Agency: The Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA)
Description: The Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medicines they need for free or nearly free. There is no charge for this service.
More Information: www.pparx.org or 1-888-4PPA-NOW (1-888-477-2669)

Agency: New York State Prescription Assistance
Program: Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage Program (EPIC)
Description: EPIC is a NY state program that provides prescription drug coverage for seniors enrolled in Medicare Part D. Seniors with a Medicaid spend-down are eligible, but those with full Medicaid benefits are not.
For more information, contact EPIC Hotline 1-800-332-3742
More Information: www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/epic/index.htm

Agency: The National Alliance on Mental Illness
Description: NAMI’s website maintains a list of contact information for drug companies that provide prescription assistance to individuals who are being treated for mental illness.
More Information: www.nami.org

Agency: RxHope
Description: RxHope is a company hired by drug companies to manage their prescription assistance programs. They process electronic applications for enrollment in prescription assistance programs free of charge. Patients can apply on-line but the enrollment process must be completed by a doctor’s office.
More Information: www.rxhope.com

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Agency: New York State Department of Health
Program: HIV Uninsured Care Drug Program
Description: AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) provides free medication to treat HIV/AIDS and related infections. It can be used by people with partial insurance or who have a Medicaid spenddown requirement. They also offer homecare, primary care and will pay to continue health insurance for patients who can’t afford it through ADAP Plus Insurance Continuation program (APIC). Print an application online.
Contact Information:
Empire Station
P.O. Box 2052
Albany, NY 122201
(800) 542-2437
More Information: www.health.state.ny.us/diseases/aids/resources/adap/index.htm

Agency: RxAssist
Description: RxAssist provides on-line information to patients, doctors and caregivers on drug assistance programs.
More Information: www.rxassist.org

Program: Together Rx Access Card
Description: The Together Rx Access Card is a FREE prescription discount program offered by drug companies to patients without drug coverage who live in the United States and Puerto Rico. Available for those not eligible for Medicare.
More Information: www.together-rxaccess.com

Program: Target $4 Prescription Drug Program
Description: Target pharmacies offer many generic drugs for $4.00 for a 30 day supply and $10.00 for a 90 day supply.
More Information: www.target.com

Program: Walmart $4 Prescription and Over the Counter Drug Program
Description: Walmart’s $4.00 prescription program offers many prescription drugs for $4.00 for a 30 day supply and $10.00 for a 90 day supply.
More Information: www.walmart.com
Health Insurance

Agency: Affinity Health Plan
Description: Affinity Health Plan is an independent, not-for-profit managed care company dedicated to serving the needs of low- and moderate-income residents of the New York area. Affinity is based out of the Bronx and has community service centers set up across Long Island to make their services more accessible. Affinity works with programs such as Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus and Medicare.

Contact Information:
727-759 Suffolk Avenue
Brentwood, NY 11021
1-866-247-5678

Agency: Access New York Health Care
Description: All the New York State Health Insurance programs can be applied for using the same ACCESS NY application. An online screening tool is available to determine eligibility for all three programs. The application can also be downloaded, printed and mailed in. For help completing an application, contact a local enrollment site.

Programs:
Child Health Plus
This is a New York State health insurance plan for kids. Depending on your family’s income, your child may be eligible to join either Child Health Plus A (formerly Children’s Medicaid) or Child Health Plus B. To be eligible for either Children's Medicaid or Child Health Plus, children must be under the age of 19 and be residents of New York State. Whether a child qualifies for Children's Medicaid or Child Health Plus depends on gross family income. There are minimal co-payments for some Family Health Plus services. Health care is provided through participating managed care plans in your area.
Call this toll-free number: 1-800-698-4KIDS (1-800-698-4543), and ask about Child Health Plus and Children's Medicaid. If you are hearing impaired call the TTY number, 1-877-898-5849.

Family Health Plus
Family Health Plus is a public health insurance program for adults who are aged 19 to 64 who have income too high to qualify for Medicaid. Family Health Plus is available to single adults, couples without children, and parents who are residents of New York State and are United States citizens or fall under one of many immigration categories. Family Health Plus provides comprehensive coverage, including prevention, primary care, hospitalization, prescriptions and other services. Health care is provided through participating managed care plans in your area.
Medicaid
Medical Assistance (MEDICAID) provides essential medical services for persons receiving Public Assistance and other low-income persons. Services covered include in-patient and out-patient hospital care, physician services, skilled nursing care, laboratory and X-ray services, early and periodic screening of children, home health care services and transportation services.
www.co.suffolk.ny.us/departments/socialservices.aspx

Contact Information:
Health and Welfare Council of Long Island (enrollment sites in CI and Bay Shore)
One Helen Keller Way, 4th Floor
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 483-1110 x 428

Suffolk County DSS
3085 Veterans Memorial Highway
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
(631) 854-9700

The Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council
1383 Veterans Memorial Highway Suite 26
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 435-3000

HIP (Health Insurance Plan of New York)
1-888-224-5286 x 2973

Fidelis Care (Meet a representative in your home or at a community location)
232 East Main Street Suite D
Patchogue, NY 11772
1-888-343-3457

More Information: Applications and screenings available at
apps.nyhealth.gov/doh2/applinks/accessny

Agency: Health & Welfare Council of LI
Description: The Health & Welfare Council of LI is a private, not for profit, health and human services planning, research/public education, and advocacy organization that serves as the umbrella for public and voluntary agencies serving Long Island’s poor and vulnerable individuals and families. Provides free eligibility screening for New York State’s health insurance programs: Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus and Medicaid. Screening sites are available in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Program: Consumer Health Advocacy Program
Description: HWCLI provides free counseling for individuals seeking health insurance coverage or who already have health insurance. An advocate can assist you in finding affordable health solutions, enrolling in programs, arranging doctor’s appointments, obtaining referrals, understanding benefits and negotiating medical bills. Call advocate Kelly Murray for assistance: (516) 505-4438

Contact Information:
One Helen Keller Way, 4th Floor
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 483-1110

More Information: www.hwcli.com

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Mental Health

**Agency:** AHRC Suffolk

**Description:** AHRC is the local branch of NYSARC, whose mission is to improve the quality of life for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. AHRC provides individuals with opportunities for attaining the highest level of self sufficiency in personal growth and development through coordinated and individualized early intervention, preschool, and school age services; vocational training, supported work, prevocational training, day habilitation, Medicaid service coordination, and residential services. For the parents/relatives/caregivers of the individuals receiving services, support services such as guardianship are offered. Programs include Day Habilitation, Senior Day Habilitation, Vocational Education, Job placement, Care facilities, residences, respite and more. For a complete listing of programs, visit the AHRC website.

**Programs:**

**The Saul and Elaine Seiff Educare Center**
The Center is a school in Bohemia for children from infancy through age twenty-one. School-age children are enrolled in our programs because they have unique needs and challenges which cannot be accommodated through their local school districts. Through our Early Intervention and Pre-School programs, services for "at risk" youngsters often diminish, if not eliminate, the need for costly special services for a lifetime. (631) 218-4949.

**Day Habilitation Program**
AHRC's Day Habilitation Program provides individuals with the necessary supports and services to pursue personal interests, learn valuable skills and reach life goals. Clinical services are provided where needed and door-to-door transportation is available. Locations available in Ronkonkoma and Bohemia.

**Community Residence Program**
The AHRC Community Residence Program creates a family-like environment for the men and women who live in AHRC residences. With the help of dedicated live-in houseparents, we can maximize each individual's dignity, self worth, and independence. Suffolk AHRC currently operates more than 25 homes in residential communities throughout the county. Two to nine adults live in each AHRC community residence (CR) and IRA. With the help of agency professionals, they work together and form their own new family and support systems. Referrals can come through anyone. An initial screening will be done over the phone through the intake department. Housing is funded by Medicaid.

**Contact Information:**
2900 Veterans Memorial Highway
Bohemia, NY 11716
(631) 585-0100

**More Information:** [www.ahrcsuffolk.org](http://www.ahrcsuffolk.org)
Agency: Catholic Charities
Program: Siena Residence*
Description: Provides housing and support for adults with chronic mental illness in Suffolk County. Each resident works with a counselor to create a stable environment and set achievable goals. Open to individuals 18 or over diagnosed with a mental illness. Referrals are accepted from the SPA program. There are no fees for any Catholic Charities housing programs. Rent is based on ability to pay and no one will be turned away due to inability to pay.
Contact Information:
333 N. Main Street
Freeport, NY 11529
(516) 634-0012
More Information: www.catholiccharities.cc

Agency: Mental Health Association of Suffolk
Description: The Mental Health Association in Suffolk County, Inc. is dedicated to promoting mental wellness by means of support services, education, training and advocacy.
Contact Information:
Mental Health Association in Suffolk County, Inc.
199 N. Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst, NY 11757
(631) 226-3900
More Information: www.mhasuffolk.org

Agency: Hands Across Long Island (HALI)*
Description: HALI is a peer run, multi-service mental health agency. They provide a variety of programs including; emotional support, transportation, patient advocacy and referral services. HALI has personalized recovery oriented services (PROS) as well as Single Point of Access housing. Programs usually accept Medicaid and some programs operate on a sliding scale.
Contact Information:
159 Brightside Avenue
Central Islip, NY
(631) 234-1925
More Information: www.hali88.org

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Agency: **Education and Assistance Corporation**
Program: **SDMC – Surrogate Decision Making Committee Program**
Description: The Surrogate Decision Making Committee Program provides an alternative to the courts to establish consent or refusal for medical or dental treatment for mental hygiene facility residents who are unable to provide their own informed consent and have no family or guardian to act on their behalf. Serves Queens, Brooklyn, Nassau and Suffolk Counties. SDMC offers a more timely, person centered and cost-free alternative to the court system to obtain informed consent for non-emergency major medical treatment. The EAC administers this program for the New York Metro area.

**Contact Information:**
Community Mediation Center
26 North Clinton Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 265-0490

**More Information:** [cqc.ny.gov/advocacy/surrogate-decision-making](http://cqc.ny.gov/advocacy/surrogate-decision-making)

Agency: **Family Service League**
Program: **Children and Parents Together (CAPT)**
Description: Parents who have a mental health problem have special challenges. The CAPT Center offers groups for parents that provide the opportunity to learn more about parenting and to discuss other issues and concerns. CAPT helps parents to maintain their mental health, function well in their personal, family and community lives and become better parents. No fees are charged for participation.

**Contact Information:**
Iovino South Shore Family Center
1444 Fifth Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 647-3100


Agency: **Long Island Crisis Center**
Description: Crisis intervention, counseling, information, referral, and other supportive services, primarily through a 24-hour a day, seven-day-a-week telephone crisis hotline and live online counseling. LICC has hotlines for youth suicide prevention, and runaway and homeless children as well as drug and alcohol abuse. All services are provided free of charge. Walk-ins welcome at the counseling center.

**Contact Information:**
2740 Martin Avenue
Bellmore, NY 11710
(516) 826-0244, Hotline: (516) 679-1111

**More Information:** [www.longislandcrisiscenter.org](http://www.longislandcrisiscenter.org)

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NOTE: * Denotes Island Harvest Member Agency
Agency: Outreach
Description: Outreach provides substance abuse treatment for adolescents and adults and support services to help their families. Outreach provides outpatient services as well as residential services.

Program: Outreach House II*
Outreach House II provides residential chemical dependency treatment services for adolescents ages 12-17 years. Utilizing a modified therapeutic community model, the program integrates a full-day of on-site BOCES schooling, with counseling services that address every aspect of the evolving adolescent’s life. Clients are referred by courts or voluntary admission. Payments based on sliding scale and insurance.

Contact Information:
400 Crooked Hill Road
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 231-3232
More Information: www.opiny.org

Agency: Haven House Bridges/Transitional Services of New York for LI
Description: HHB provides emergency housing to those who are homeless and eligible for public assistance and have a referral from Department of Social Services. HHB also provides many services to the mentally ill. Including employment assistance and residences.

Programs:
PATHWAYS
PATHWAYS is a progressive community residence providing housing and support services to mentally ill adults. Applicants must meet the criteria for Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill (SPMI), be a Nassau/ Suffolk resident and be 18 years of age or older. Both supervised and more independent living options are available.

Summit
TSLI Summit is a permanent housing program that provides housing and support services. Applicants must be homeless as per the HUD definition, psychiatrically disabled or families must include at least one psychiatrically disabled person over eighteen. Summit Staff is available 24/7 for crisis management.

Contact Information:
840 Suffolk Avenue
Brentwood NY 11717-4412
(631) 231.3619
More Information: www.tsli-hhb.org
Agency: Suffolk County Department of Mental Health
Program: Community Mental Hygiene Services
Description: The Division of Community Mental Hygiene Services is the local governmental unit responsible for the coordination and oversight of all community services to persons with alcohol and substance abuse problems, mental illness, mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities.

Programs:
Case Management Evaluation Referral and Assessment (CAMERA)
CAMERA coordinates all referrals for case management. It is the responsibility of the case manager to assist the mental health consumer in accessing services that are needed to improve their quality of life, such as housing, outpatient treatment, vocational services, day programming and disability benefits. For more information on how to apply for case management services, call (631) 853-2995.

SPOA - Single Point of Access
Multiple mental health services, in home and out for families and children. Also provides referrals to other agencies. (631) 853-8513

SPA - Single Point of Access for Housing
SPA coordinates all referrals for adult mental health housing in the community. Contact (631) 231-3562 for more information.
Pilgrim Psychiatric Center
998 Crooked Hill Road, Building #72
West Brentwood, NY 11717
(631)231-3562

Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP)
The program is intended to establish a primary entry point into the mental health system. A CPEP is open on a 24-hour, 7 day a week basis. Services include crisis intervention within an emergency room setting, beds for extended observation of patients, evaluation and referral services, linkage to crisis outreach services and crisis residential services.
University Medical Center at Stony Brook
Stony Brook, NY 11794
(631) 444-6050

Psychiatric Emergency Room
A psychiatric emergency room provides for psychiatric and medical evaluation of a person on a 24/7 basis. The purpose is to determine whether or not the person requires hospitalization.
Brookhaven Memorial Hospital (Patchogue) - (631) 645-7763
Southside Hospital (Bay Shore) – (631) 968-3144
St. Catherine of Sienna (Smithtown) - (631) 862-3000
**Mobile Crisis Team**
The function of these teams is to respond on site to a child in crisis and to provide crisis evaluation, stabilization, short term treatment, if necessary and referral linkages. The mobile crisis team helps reduce the amount of emergency mental health admissions. Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center (631) 673-7701

**Home Based Crisis Intervention**
This provides intensive in-home crisis services to families where one or more children are at serious risk of psychiatric hospitalization. Intervention is provided for a 4-6 week period with the goal of avoiding admission to the hospital. There is no fee for this program. Referrals accepted through CPEP, mobile crisis teams, emergency rooms or Suffolk CAARS.

LINK Program
Pederson-Krag
151 Old Dock Road
Yaphank, NY11980
(631) 205-1783

**Crisis Residential Services**
Provides a safe living environment and respite for a short term length of stay for a youngster who cannot remain in their current living environment, but whose condition does not require the structure and security of a hospital setting. Referrals accepted from any source. No fees for the program.

Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center
197 Half Hollow Road
Dix Hills, NY 11746
(631) 673-7701

**General Contact Information:**
North County Complex Building C928
725 Veterans Memorial Highway
PO Box 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631)853-8500

OR
Brentwood Clinic
1841 Brentwood Road
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 853-7300

**More Information:** For more on Suffolk programs see [www.suffolkcountyny.gov](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov) or for a comprehensive listing of both counties’ services see the Nassau County site [www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/MentalHealth/mh/mh-menu.html](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/MentalHealth/mh/mh-menu.html)
Agency: **FEGS Health and Human Services***

**Description:** The mission of F·E·G·S Health and Human Services System is to meet the needs of the Jewish and broader community through a diverse network of high quality, cost-efficient health and human services that help each person achieve greater independence.

**Programs:** **Assertive Community Treatment Team-Suffolk ACT Team**
ACT provides clinical treatment rehabilitation services, case management and support services for those with mental illness. Clients must go through the Clinic Counseling Center to be referred through to the ACT team. Payments for ACT accepted through Medicaid or other insurance. (631) 234-7807 ext. 236

**The Honorable Caroline K. Simon Counseling Center**
Multi-disciplinary staff provides screening, evaluation, verbal and medical therapies for adults, adolescents and children with emotional problems or psychiatric disabilities. The center offers therapy to adults and children over 5, medication management and support groups. Payments accepted on a sliding scale from $10-$25 and private insurance also accepted. Need for referrals will depend on client’s insurance. Intake phone number is (631) 691-3347.

**Respite**
The program provides after school and weekend therapeutic activities to emotionally disturbed elementary and junior high school children. Families receive respite, while children are assisted in developing stronger social and coping skills.

**Contact Information:**
115 Carleton Ave.
Central Islip, NY 11722
(631) 234-7807

**More Information:** [www.fegs.org](http://www.fegs.org)
Disability Services

**Program:** Able Ride MTA  
**Description:** Able-Ride is a shared ride, curb-to-curb (or Origin to Destination service when requested) paratransit bus service for people with disabilities. Able-Ride provides transportation for people who are unable to use fixed route bus service for some or all of their trips. You and a licensed health care professional of your choice must complete the Able-Ride application.  
**Contact Information:** To obtain an Able-Ride application, call 516-228-4000. For travel between Nassau and Suffolk Counties, call Able-Ride at 516-228-4000 to reserve trips. For trips wholly within Suffolk County, call Suffolk County's SCAT system at (631) 738-1150.

**Agency:** Adelante of Suffolk County  
**Description:** Provides a variety of services to individuals with mental disabilities including, support housing, life skills, vocational training and Medicare service coordination. Our supported housing program assists mental health clients in securing transitional housing that will eventually lead to independent living. Services include linkage with a comprehensive community support system of case management, mental health rehabilitation, respite, employment and health supports.  
**Contact Information:**  
45 Pineaire Drive  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
(631) 434-3488  
83 Carleton Avenue*  
Central Islip, NY 11772  
(631) 234-1049  
**More Information:** [www.adelantesc.org](http://www.adelantesc.org)

**Agency:** Department of Social Services and Dominican Sisters Family Health Services (DSFHS)  
**Program:** The Long Term Home Health Care Program (LTHHCP)  
**Description:** This program, also known as "Nursing Home Without Walls", is a joint case management program with Department of Social Services and DSFHS that maintains persons eligible for nursing home placement at home at 75% of the cost of an area nursing home. This is primarily a program for Medicaid eligible patients. This program addresses the needs of the frail elderly, the chronically ill and disabled of all ages who can be maintained at home with appropriate services over an extended period of time.  
**Contact Information:**  
3237 Route 112, Bldg #6  
Medford, NY 11763  
(631) 736-1527  
**More Information:** [www.dsfhs.org](http://www.dsfhs.org)
Agency: Adults and Children with Learning and Developmental Disabilities, Inc. (ACLD)

Description: ACLD supports the pursuit of an enviable life for people with developmental disabilities. Services can start as early as age 3 and continue throughout an individual’s life. Specific services for children and teens include education, after school recreation, transitional services from school to work and case management. Adult services include independent living homes, day services, and supported employment. Specific services for children on the Autism spectrum and elderly adults are also available. ACLD also has a health clinic located in Hauppauge.

Contact Information:
Main Office
1428 Fifth Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706

Health Clinic
305 Oser Avenue
Hauppauge, New York 11788
Information and Appointments: (516) 622-8888 x1

More Information: [www.acld.org](http://www.acld.org)

Agency: Suffolk County Office of Handicapped Services

Description: Specific services include coordinating County services for people with disabilities, developing programs that assist people with disabilities in becoming more self-sufficient, and advocating for changes to resolve issues facing the disabled. Provides information and referrals for County residents with disabilities, and provide specialized services not available through other County departments. For questions on jobs, housing, education, transportation, health services, social services, rehabilitation, etc. call the Handicapped Hotline.

Contact Information:
North County Complex, Building 158
Veteran’s Memorial Highway, PO Box 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 853-8333, Handicapped Hotline: (631) 853-8333

Program: Supplemental Security Income - SSI

Description: The Social Security Administration administers a program of financial aid to persons 65 or over and to the blind or disabled who need financial assistance. Income and resource eligibility levels must be met when a claim is filed. For detailed information regarding eligibility, allotments and application call Teleservice.

Contact Information: Social Security Teleservice 1-800-772-1213
More Information: [www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi)
Agency: **Town of Islip**

**Program:** Disabled Summer Playground Program  
**Description:** Designed to mainstream disabled children into the Town’s day camp programs along with non-disabled children in a structured setting. Participants will engage in age-appropriate crafts, music, sports, trips and special activities. Open to children 6 years through 12 years of age.

**Contact Information:**
Parks Department  
Brookwood Hall  
50 Irish Lane  
East Islip, New York 11730  
(631) 224-5312

Agency: **NY State Department of Education**

**Program:** Adult Career and Continuing Education Services - Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)  
**Description:** ACCES-VR provides vocational counseling and rehabilitation services that result in successful employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities and their employers. If applicants meet eligibility requirements then an individualized plan will be created for them.

**Contact Information:**
NYS Office Building  
250 Veterans Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788  
(631) 952-6357  
**More Information:** [www.acces.nysed.gov/vr](http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr)

Agency: **New York State Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped (CBVH)**

**Description:** Provides services for the blind and visually handicapped including a wide range of services from business services to mobility services and programs for children and teens. To be eligible for services you must be legally blind or be likely to become legally blind within a year. Most services are available free of cost to anyone who qualifies, but some services may require income eligibility depending on the ultimate goal the individual wants to achieve.

**Programs:**

- **Vocational Rehabilitation Program**
The Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program offers guidance and counseling to assist consumers who are legally blind find or retain employment.

- **The Adaptive Living Program (ALP)**
The Adaptive Living Program (ALP) is for people who need training and services to assist them in living at home and in the community. In most cases, the consumer has to be over the age of 55, unless they have circumstances where they do not want to pursue employment.
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Contact for VR and ALP District 7:
50 Clinton Street, Suite 208
Hempstead, NY 11550
Telephone: (516) 564-4311, TDD: (516) 564-4325, Fax: (516) 292-7448

**Children’s Program**
CBVH provides rehabilitation services to children who are legally blind. Early intervention, working with and empowering parents, arranging services to supplement educational activities and ensuring a smooth transition to adult services are all key to maximizing the future independence of each child.

Contact your nearest district office children’s consultant: Hempstead: **Arnold Chapman** (516) 564-4319

**Teen Program**
CBVH provides rehabilitation services to assist in the transition of youth from school to adult opportunities. Transition planning encompasses how each student will be living, learning, and working in his community. CBVH is responsible for the provision of vocational rehabilitation services for students who are legally blind, even if they may have additional disabilities.

For further information regarding CBVH Transition Services:
Capital View Office Park, Room 201
52 Washington Street
Rensselaer, NY 12144-2796
(518) 474-6956

**Equipment Loan Fund**
The NY State Equipment Loan Fund for the Disabled can help you purchase equipment that will improve the quality of your daily life.

The Equipment Loan Fund allows you to borrow up to $4,000, with an interest rate of 4%, and can be used to purchase wheelchairs, wheelchair van lifts, ramps, and adaptive equipment.

Contact: 52 Washington Street
Rensselaer, NY 12144-2796
(518) 474-0197

**Physically Handicapped Children’s Program (PHCP)**
The PHCP assists families in paying medical bills for children with severe chronic illnesses and/or physical disabilities, between birth and 21 years of age, who live in New York State and meet county medical and financial eligibility criteria. (516) 227-8665

**More Information:** [www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/cbvh](http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/cbvh)

**NOTE:** * Denotes Island Harvest Member Agency
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

NYS Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline: 1-800-942-6906
TTY: 1-800-818-0656
Spanish language 1-800-942-6908
Spanish language TTY: 1-800-780-7660

Agency: Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect (CCAN)
Description: Protects children against abuse and neglect with compassionate support and innovative, professional programs and services.
Contact Information:
15 Grumman Road W., Suite 900
Bethpage, NY 11714
(516) 747-2966
More Information: www.ccanli.org

Agency: Good Samaritan Hospital
Program: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE)
Description: In partnership with Victims Information Bureau (VIBS) Good Samaritan has a center for the treatment of rape and sexual assault victims. Individuals are treated in a private examination center on hospital grounds by nurses trained to deal with such cases. Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk will provide rape counseling and legal advocacy.
Contact Information:
Good Samaritan Hospital
1000 Montauk Highway
West Islip, NY 11795
(631) 376-4444
24/7 VIBS Hotline (631) 360-3606 or VIBS office phone: (631)360-3730
More Information: www.vibs.org

Agency: Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence*
Description: Provides safety and support to victims of domestic violence. Services include an emergency shelter, counseling for adults, children and teens, support groups, vocational assistance to promote financial security, LGBTQ services, case management including assistance receiving aid from DSS. Community education programs are also available.
Contact Information:
P.O.Box 1269
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 666-7181
Hotline (631) 666-8833
More Information: www.sccadv.org

NOTE: * Denotes Island Harvest Member Agency
Services for the Aging

Agency: Adelante of Suffolk County*
Program: Senior Nutrition Program
Description: Adelante provides seniors in the community with the opportunity to enjoy nutritious and delicious meals five days a week at a cost of $2.00 a meal at their centers while socializing with peers. In addition, those who are having difficulty preparing a nutritious meal and can't make it to Adelante Senior Nutritional programs have the option of requesting homebound meals. Adelante also provides seniors in the community the opportunity to participate in group outings, recreational activities and attend informational sessions addressing issues and concerns of senior such as health care, Food Stamps, and housing needs. Adelante also provides transportation services for seniors to medical and dental appointments, to pick up their prescription drugs, and for grocery shopping or for other essential shopping.

Contact Information:
45 Pineaire Drive
Bay Shore, NY 11706
631-434-3488
OR
83 Carleton Ave.
Central Islip, NY 11722
(631) 234-1049

More Information: www.adelantesc.org

Program: The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
Description: The Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides free food packages to New York Residents including seniors 60 and over, children who have not reached their 6th birthday, post partum women for up to 6 months after giving birth. Packages include grains, infant products, cheese, milk, cereal, juice, vegetables and fruit, meat and more. The mobile vans make stops at 70 different locations on Long Island. Individuals who already receive WIC are not eligible.

Contact Information:
Wyandanch CSFP - Catholic Charities of Rockville Centre*
66 North 19th Street
Wyandanch, NY 11798
(631) 491-4166

Mobile Van makes stops in Central Islip and Brentwood

More Information: www.catholiccharities.cc

NOTE: * Denotes Island Harvest Member Agency
Agency: Catholic Charities
Program: Affordable Housing
Description: Provides safe affordable apartments and works to ensure the physical, social and spiritual well being of residents. Sites include on-site laundry, picnic area and easy access to local merchants. Seniors 62 years and older who meet income guidelines are eligible with the exception of St. Anne’s Gardens, which accepts seniors who are 60 or older. Rents vary by site. For some sites, rent is calculated as a percentage of the resident’s income. Other sites have fixed rent.
Locations include:
Bishop McGann Village, Central Islip
St. Anne’s Garden, Brentwood (actively accepting new residents)
St. Paul’s Garden, Brentwood
Contact Information:
Catholic Charities Housing Department
Thomas F. Casey Administration Center
90 Cherry Lane
Hicksville, NY 11801
(516) 733-7076
More Information: www.catholiccharities.cc

Agency: Department of Social Services and Dominican Sisters Family Health Services (DSFHS)
Program: The Long Term Home Health Care Program (LTHHCP)
Description: This program, also known as "Nursing Home Without Walls", is a joint case management program with Department of Social Services and DSFHS that maintains persons eligible for nursing home placement at home at 75% of the cost of an area nursing home. This is primarily a program for Medicaid eligible patients. This program addresses the needs of the frail elderly, the chronically ill and disabled of all ages who can be maintained at home with appropriate services over an extended period of time.
Contact Information:
3237 Route 112, Bldg #6
Medford, NY 11763
(631) 736-1527
More Information: www.dsfhs.org
Agency: Town of Islip Senior Citizen Services
Description: The Town of Islip offers many nutritional, social, and recreational programs for residents who are sixty or older through town Senior Centers. Transportation is available. For information on participating in activities geared toward seniors contact the center nearest you or the town’s Division of Senior Citizen Services.

Programs:
Adult Day Care
The Central Islip Senior Citizens Center offers adult daycare in a social setting. Fees are based on the client’s ability to pay. (631) 436-6046

Senior Centers Nutrition Program
The Town’s Senior Citizen Centers serve as a focal point for social, recreational, and educational programs for Islip residents 60 years of age and older. All centers are open Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Centers offer lunch to members Monday-Friday, a VOLUNTARY donation of $2.00 is suggested.

Home Delivered Meals
Seniors who are unable to leave their home, who are unable to cook for themselves or who are recovering from and illness are eligible to have a meal delivered to their home five days a week (Monday-Friday). A VOLUNTARY contribution of $2.00 pre meal is suggested.

Essential Transportation
Transportation is provided to medical and health care facilities, government services and food shopping, within the Islip Township, Monday through Friday. Call between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to make an appointment. Service for disabled persons is also available. Call at least three to four weeks before service is needed. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. (631) 224-5686

Contact Information:
Senior Citizens Services: Town Hall
401 Main St
Islip, NY 11751
(631) 224-5540

Brentwood Senior Center
16 Second Ave.
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 436-6072

Central Islip Senior Center
555 Clayton Str:
Central Islip, NY 11722
(631) 436-6045


NOTE: * Denotes Island Harvest Member Agency
40 Marcus Blvd, Hauppauge, NY 11788 ● 199 Second Street, Mineola, NY 11501 www.islandharvest.org
**Agency:** Catholic Charities

**Program:** Meals on Wheels for Suffolk County

**Description:** Delivers nutritious meals to homebound seniors who are unable to prepare meals. Participants must be 60 or over and homebound. There is a small suggested donation, however no one will be refused services due to inability to pay.

**Contact Information:**
143 Schleigel Blvd.
Amityville, NY 11701
(631) 842-4123

**More Information:** [www.catholiccharities.cc](http://www.catholiccharities.cc)

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**Agency:** Suffolk County Office for the Aging

**Programs:**
- Medical Model Adult Day Care
  Medical Adult Day Care provides transportation and a full range of therapeutic services to functionally impaired, but home-bound individuals. Medical adult day care programs are licensed by the New York State Department of Health.

Maria Regina Adult Day Health Services
1725 Brentwood Rd. Bldg. 1
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 299-3069

OR

Nesconset Nursing Center Islip Adult Day Health Services
575 Clayton Str.
Central Islip, NY 11722
(631) 234-0550

**Home Assistance for Seniors**
Offers in-home help to seniors through EISEP (Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program). Housekeeping services are also available to residents who are not Medicaid eligible and who need assistance maintaining their home to ensure their health and safety.

H. Lee Dennison Building-3rd. Floor
P.O. Box 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 853-8200

**More Information:** [www.suffolkcountyny.gov](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov)
Agency: Family Service League

Programs:

Long Island KinCare
Provides counseling, support and advocacy for grandparents who are caregivers and their grandchildren. Weekly counseling sessions for grandparents and / or their grandchildren help them adjust to their challenging situation. Grandparents are assisted in formulating a permanency plan that may include legal custody or guardianship, kinship, foster care, or adoption.

The Iovino South Shore Family Center*
1444 Fifth Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706

HomeShare Long Island
HomeShare LI is a program that matches older homeowners who have available bedrooms with other adults who need affordable housing. Some homeowners require assistance with chores, in exchange for low or no rental charge. HomeShare LI offers companionship, safety, and security, and provides homeowners with needed assistance and or income while providing home-seekers with low cost housing. There is a one time fee of $200.

Olsten Family Center
790 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 427-3700


Program: Long Island Rail Road Reduced Rates

Description: The LIRR is the fast, convenient and relaxing way to travel and special fares are available for senior citizens 65 years or older and people with disabilities, regardless of age. These special fares are good at all times except on weekday morning westbound peak trains. Tickets cost about one-half of the peak one-way fare. To get the reduced fare, simply present a valid ID such as a Medicare card, birth certificate, driver's license or MTA Reduced-Fare MetroCard (required for people with disabilities and available from NYC Transit, LIRR website, or at 718-243-4999).

More Information: www.mta.info/lirr

NOTE: * Denotes Island Harvest Member Agency
Program: Reduced Rates Metro Card
Description: A subway or bus fare is $2.25. Reduced fare is half fare ($1.10) or less with Reduced-Fare MetroCard discounts. If you are 65 years of age or older or have a disability that qualifies, you are eligible. A Reduced-Fare MetroCard is a personalized MetroCard with your name and photograph. You must apply for, and be approved to receive it. You can download an application.

Where and when you can ride at the reduced fare:
• MTA New York City Transit and MTA Bus: local buses anytime
• MTA New York City Transit and MTA Bus: express buses anytime except weekday rush hours:
  Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 10 am and 3 p.m. to 7 pm.
• MTA Long Island Bus: anytime
• MTA Long Island Rail Road and the MTA Metro-North Railroad anytime except weekday rush hours to New York City terminals

Contact Information:
To apply mail application to:
MTA New York City Transit
Attn: Reduced Fare Program
130 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201-9625


Agency: Town of Islip
Program: The Home Chore Program
Description: The Home Chore Program exists for Town of Islip senior residents who are no longer able to perform small repairs in their home. Materials must be supplied by the homeowner. Labor is supplied by the Town of Islip. There is no charge for labor but contributions are appreciated.

Contact Information:
Town Hall
401 Main St
Islip, New York 11751
(631) 224-5685

Agency: Social Security Administration
Program: Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Description: The Social Security Administration administers a program of financial aid to persons 65 or over and to the blind or disabled who need financial assistance. Income and resource eligibility levels must be met when a claim is filed. For detailed information regarding eligibility, allotments and application call Teleservice.

More Information: Social Security Teleservice 1-800-772-1213 www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi

NOTE: * Denotes Island Harvest Member Agency
40 Marcus Blvd, Hauppauge, NY 11788 • 199 Second Street, Mineola, NY 11501 www.islandharvest.org
Youth, Children and Family Services

**Agency:** Eastern Suffolk BOCES  
**Description:** Offers career training for a range of students. BOCES serves recent High School graduates, adults returning to the workforce, those who plan to continue their education through technical school or colleges. 1-2 year courses available in areas of culinary education, arts and visual design, aviation, automotives, carpentry, computer technology, medical assistance, education, law enforcement, and many others.  
**Contact Information:**  
Edward J. Milliken Technical Center  
375 Locust Avenue  
Oakdale, NY 11769  
(631) 244-5800  
**More Information:** www.esboces.org

**Agency:** Education and Assistance Corporation (EAC)  
**Program:** Alternatives for Youth (AFY)  
**Description:** The Alternatives for Youth Program starts with immediate, home based, crisis intervention for families. An AFY Case manager will attempt to contact a family within 24hrs of receipt of a referral from Probation and will offer to come to the home within 48 hrs after contacting them. AFY Case Managers conduct short-term interventions to stabilize the family crisis, implement a Family Intervention Plan, and link the family with community resources, which help provide ongoing support. Special family support also accompanies the programming for youth. This program is also partnered with Family Service League’s AFY Aftercare program, which would be the next step. Families must call the Department of Probation at 853-7889 to indicate the problems they are having with their child, then probation will refer them through to EAC. No fee for the program.  
**Contact Information:**  
26 N. Clinton Ave.  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
(631) 648-2700  
**More Information:** www.eacinc.org/alternatives-for-youth-3
Agency: **Family Service League**

**Programs:**

**Alternative for Youth Aftercare Service (AFY)**
AFY provides case management to at risk youths and works to prevent further involvement for youngsters in the juvenile justice system. After participating in EAC’s AFY program, youth and their families are referred to Family Service League for Aftercare services. Youth are eligible to participate in services for up to one year. Case management services provide a variety of home visiting and additional support services to identified youth and their families. There is no minimum age requirement and, if interested, a family can be referred to other services for their adolescent once they reach age 18. The program has no fees. Iovino South Shore Family Center: (631) 647-3100x185

**Ramos Teen Center**
Provides afterschool activities that are entertaining, educational and productive. Available to middle school children (12-15) in the Bay Shore, Central Islip and Brentwood communities. No fees for this program. Iovino South Shore Family Center: (631) 647-3100x452

**Operation Success**
Offers extra help for children in Kindergarten and primary school who need assistance with reading, writing, math, and socialization. There are no fees for this program. Iovino South Shore Family Center: (631) 647-3100x452

**Program E.A.S.E. (English and Spanish Education)**
Dual language program for toddlers (18-36 mo.) and families from Spanish speaking households. The program supports children and families who want to learn English but would also like to preserve their home language. Toddlers are provided with age appropriate activities that are concrete and student driven. Parents/caregivers attend English as a Second language classes, and increase their English skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Mondays and Wednesday in Bay Shore. No fees for the program. Iovino South Shore Family Center: (631) 369-0104.

**Pre-School Learning Center/Universal Pre-K**
Prepares school aged children for successful entry into public school. Program is available for children residing in the Brentwood and Bay Shore school districts. There is no fee for this program. Operates from Joseph D. Posillico Jr. Preschool Learning Center (Iovino South Shore Family Center) or Mary G. Clarkson School. (631) 647-3100x601

**Parent-To-Parent**
The program provides support, information, referral, and advocacy to families raising children with serious emotional and behavioral challenges. This program seeks to bridge the gap between families in
need and community programs. Parent-To-Parent is administered by the Suffolk County Division of Community Mental Hygiene Services. Brentwood Mental Health Clinic. (631) 853-2793.

**Contact Information:**
Iovino South Family Center*
1444 Fifth Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 647-3100
Brentwood Mental Health Clinic
1841 Brentwood Road
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 853-2793

**Agency:** New York State Dispute Resolution Center

**Description:** The New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc. (NYSDRA) is a private not-for-profit professional membership organization committed to the promotion of quality conflict management and peaceful dispute resolution. In New York, the most popular types of dispute resolution are mediation and arbitration. Dispute resolution offers a private and voluntary option beyond court. NYSDRA offers many types of dispute resolution including early intervention, special education, agricultural, ACCES-VR, lemon law and more. EAC administers mediation programs in both Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

**Program:** Special Education Mediation
Mediation process by which parents of children with disabilities and school districts meet with a neutral mediator to work out their differences. This service can help resolve disagreements about student’s special education placement, services, evaluation or classification. A mediation is different from an impartial hearing; both can be requested at the same time. Service is free of charge.

**Contact Information:**
Local- EAC Long Island Dispute Resolution Center
26 N Clinton Ave
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 265-0490
State- NYS Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.
1450 Western Ave. Suite 101
Albany NY 12203

**More Information:** [www.nysdra.org](http://www.nysdra.org)

**Agency:** Shepherd’s Gate

**Description:** The Central theme of Shepherd’s Gate is to provide a Christian, God centered program, meeting and exceeding the expectation of parents. Offers before and after school child care, 8 week summer camp, universal pre-kindergarten, tutoring programs and community and family programs on the grounds of Sisters of St. Joseph. Children participate in homework time.
after school followed by supper and enrichment activities from sport, choir and arts and crafts to class discussions on safety and nutrition. Programs are offered at affordable rates and can be paid for through Department of Social Services, Union Stipends or other Public Assistance.

**Contact Information:**
1725 Brentwood Road  
Brentwood, NY 11717  
(631) 435-3215  
**More Information:** [www.sgbac.org](http://www.sgbac.org)

**Agency:** YMCA of Long Island  
**Program:** Family Services  
**Description:** Provides a variety of services aimed at developing, enriching and strengthening family life. Programs include: youth and family counseling, life skills training, housing advisement and advocacy. The Bay Shore location offers a delinquency diversion program and a runaway youth program as well as an independent living program for adolescents.

**Contact Information:**  
94 West Main Street  
Bay Shore, New York 11706  
(631) 665-1173  
**More Information:** [www.ymcali.org](http://www.ymcali.org)

**Agency:** Skyye is the Limit Center for Academic and Cultural Excellence*  
**Description:** Services youths ages 5-13 years from underserved populations. Provides a variety of academic help, athletic programs and enrichment activities including arts, music, graphic design and leadership.

**Contact Information:**  
31 Willoughby St.  
Brentwood, NY 11717  
(631) 273-4810  
**More Information:** [www.skyyecenter.org](http://www.skyyecenter.org)

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[www.islandharvest.org](http://www.islandharvest.org)
Agency: Childcare Council of Suffolk
Description: Provides parents with referrals and information on evaluating quality child care and information on how to access child care as well as resources on various parenting issues and financial aid.

Program: Parent Leadership Initiative
PLI enables parents to become leading advocates for children. Each class of parents mentors the next class. Utilizing a combination of weekend retreats, evening workshops and practical hands-on projects, PLI provides participants with working knowledge of state and local government, media and community resources. There is no fee for this program besides time and commitment. Offered in the Townships of Huntington, Islip, Babylon and Southampton.

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

Agency: United Way
Program: YouthBuild Long Island
Description: YouthBuild Long Island is a free youth and community-development program, and alternative school, that simultaneously addresses core issues facing low-income communities. The program helps low-income young adults ages 18 to 24 to acquire their GED. For many students, YouthBuild is a turning point, a place where they are supported—sometimes for the first time—in believing in their potential and in making decisions that put them on the path of growth and development. The focus is on Green job opportunities in energy efficiency, renewable, and weatherization. Applications are accepted from anywhere on Long Island and classes are located near the train station.

Contact Information:
E3 Career Training Center
10 Dunton Avenue,
Deer Park, NY 11729
(631) 940-3733
More Information: http://www.unitedwayli.org/youthbuild

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Agency: L.I. Child and Family Development Services, Inc.
Program: Long Island Head Start
Description: L.I. Child and Family Development Services, Inc., is a private, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide the mechanisms necessary for families to break the cycle of poverty and to provide high quality, comprehensive child development and family support services through the involvement of parents, communities and staff. Services include educational services and evaluations for children and parents, disability services, nutritional services, preventative health services, mental health assessments and other family services. Program is free but participants must meet income eligibility guidelines.
Contact Information:
Bay Shore Head Start*
1860 Union Blvd.
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 666-4985

Central Islip Head Start*
NY Tech/Telsa Hall
300 Carleton Ave.
Central Islip, NY 11722
(631) 348-1816

Brentwood Head Start*
177 Wicks Road
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 951-3043

Islip I Head Start
51 Wheeler Road
Central Islip, NY 11722
(631) 851-7938

Islip II Head Start
1428 Fifth Ave.
Central Islip, NY 11722
(631) 665-1900
More Information: www.liheadstart.org
**Agency:** New York State Office of Children and Family Services  
**Description:** The Office of Children and Family Services serves New York’s public by promoting the safety, permanency and well-being of our children, families and communities. The Office has an online database of child care providers available in each county. Information is also provided on how to get child support, report child abuse or become a foster parent.  
**Contact Information:**  
Capital View Office Park  
52 Washington Street  
Rensselaer, New York 12144-2834  
Contact: Phone: (518) 473-7793, Fax: (518) 486-7550  
**More Information:** [www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main](http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main)

**Agency:** Youth Enrichment Service Inc. (Y.E.S.)*  
**Description:** Y.E.S. services youth and their families in Bay Shore, Brentwood and Central Islip. Programs are for youth up to age 21, particularly at-risk populations. Y.E.S offers academic and recreational activities for children in all grades. Programs include after school activities, tutoring and Saturday enrichment. During the summer, YES offers regular summer programming as well as extended hour programming from 8:00am-6:00pm.  
**Contact Information:**  
Central Islip Recreation Center  
555 Clayton St  
Central Islip, NY 11722  
(631)348-3513  

West Islip Community Center  
90 Highie Lane  
West Islip, NY 11759  
(631) 587-5172  
**More Information:** [www.yesnews.org](http://www.yesnews.org)

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Transportation

Suffolk County Local Buses
S41 Bay Shore to Northport V.A. Medical Center
S42 Babylon Railroad to Central Islip Railroad
S45 Bay Shore to Smithtown
S40 Babylon Railroad to Patchogue
3C Central Islip to South Shore Mall
3D Brentwood Railroad to Stony Brook Railroad

Fares:
Regular - $1.50
Student - $1.00 (High School/College ID required. Between 14 to 22 years old.)
Children under 5 years old Ride Free (Limit 3 children when accompanied by adult)
Seniors, Persons with Disabilities and Medicare Card Holders - 50 cents
Personal Care Attendants Free (when traveling with handicapped passengers)
Transfers 25 cents

Reduced Fare Program for Seniors, Persons with Disabilities and Medicare Card Holders
Persons with valid, municipally issued cards identifying them as at least 60 years old or mentally or physically handicapped may ride for the reduced, one-way fare. A valid Medicare Card is also accepted as ID. Persons must display their ID card to the driver:

Seniors ID: Call (631) 853-8200
Handicapped ID: Call (631) 853-8333
Hearing Impaired TTY: Call (631) 853-5658

Program: Suffolk County Accessible Transportation (SCAT) Paratransit
Description: Paratransit Bus Service is available to ADA eligible passengers. You are eligible to ride SCAT if you have permanent or temporary disabilities that prevent you from using regular Suffolk County Transit (SCT) public bus service. SCAT provides curb-to-curb transportation and will pick you up and drop you off between any two points in Suffolk County within ¾ mile of a Suffolk County or HART bus route. Reservations are required to use SCAT.

Contact Information:
Office of Handicapped Services
Building 158, North County Complex
Veterans Memorial Highway, PO Box 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 853-8337
SCAT Ride Reservations (631) 738-1150, TTY number (631) 981-0104
More Information: www.sct-bus.org

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Long Island Railroad (LIRR)

Seniors
Individuals 65 years of age or older save 50% off the peak fare. Valid all times except weekday morning peak (westbound) trains. Customers must have Medicare card, driver's license, birth certificate, or MTA Reduced-Fare MetroCard available to present at time of ticket purchase or use.

People with Disabilities/Medicare Recipients
People with Disabilities / Medicare recipients of any age must present a valid Medicare card issued by the Social Security Administration, or an MTA Reduced-Fare MetroCard at time of ticket purchase or use to obtain half-fare price. Applications for MTA Reduced-Fare MetroCard are processed by New York City Transit. Valid all times except weekday morning peak (westbound) trains.

Child Fare
Children under 5 years old ride free at all times. Children ages 5-11 travel at half the adult fares, or may use Family Fare - see restriction below. These tickets are sold as an option under "One Way" or "Round Trip" ticket buttons on Ticket Machines. Valid for 14 days including date of sale.

Family Fare
Good on off-peak trains, for children ages 5-11 who are traveling with a fare-paying adult guardian (18 years or older). Up to four children can travel with each adult for .75 cents each way when tickets are purchased in advance; on the train this fare is $1.00. Additional children ride for the applicable child fare. Family fare tickets presented on peak trains are subject to a substantial price adjustment. Sold under "One Way" or "Round Trip" ticket buttons on ticket machines when off peak is selected. Valid for 14 days including date of sale.

More Information: http://mta.info/lirr/

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Utility Assistance

Program: EmPower New York
Agency: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
Description: The EmPower New York program offers energy services at no cost for income-qualified households. The program is funded through the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). Long Island residents may be eligible to receive newer, more efficient, appliances, lighting and other weatherization services to help cut energy costs. Current income guidelines are set at the same rate as HEAP. Proof of qualifying income may be presented through a Public Assistance award letter, a Food Stamp letter, a HEAP payment, an SSI payment letter or other income statement. Call the hotline to apply.

Contact Information:
P.O. Box 2489
Syracuse, NY 13220
Toll-Free: 1(800) 263-0960

Program: Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
Description: HEAP is a federally funded program that issues heating benefits to supplement a household’s annual energy cost. HEAP also offers an emergency benefit for households in a heat or heat related energy emergency. Additionally, HEAP offers a furnace repair and/or replacement benefit for households with inoperable heating equipment. Non-emergency HEAP generally opens in November and operates until funds are gone (which can be as early as mid-March). Applicants must live in an eligible housing situation and must meet income requirements.

More Information:
Suffolk County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 18100
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 853-8820
Those over 60 years of age contact County Office for the Aging (631) 853-8326
Call the HEAP Hotline at (631) 853-8825.

Agency: Long Island Power Authority (LIPA)
Description: LIPA’s Consumer Advocates can provide guidance and assistance in applying for various social services programs for customers experiencing financial problems. Spanish speakers may call 1-800-490-0085.
Programs:

Residential Energy Assistance Program (REAP)
 Offers FREE Home Energy Audits for qualified customers. Eligible customers may receive free compact fluorescent light bulbs and/or a free brand-new Energy Star refrigerator if the current refrigerator fails an energy-efficiency test. If you get a LIPA bill and your household meets the income guidelines, you will qualify.
1-800-263-6786. Se habla espanol.

The Household Assistance Rate
Provides a reduction in the Delivery & System Charges portion of the bill. You may qualify if you receive benefits from certain non-LIPA financial assistance programs. People on Medicaid, Public Assistance or Food Stamps may qualify. 1-800-490-0025.


Agency: United Way
Program: Project Warmth
Description: A program administered by the United Way of Long Island, provides once-per year financial assistance with heating or fuel-related expenses. Those who are interested in seeking help must file their application with a participating agency in Suffolk county. You must apply to HEAP first if eligible.

Contact Information:
United Way
819 Grand Blvd.
Deer Park, NY 11729
(631)940-3746
More Information: www.unitedwayli.org

Agency: Community Development Corporation
Program: Weatherization Assistance Program
Description: The CDC and New York State provide free weatherization services to cut down on the amount of energy used in a household. Services may include, weather stripping, cleaning heating system, repairs, replacing windows or doors and insulating walls. To qualify: need to meet income guidelines, need proof of income, copy of LIPA bill, proof of home ownership and copies of one year’s worth of receipts for fuel. Download an application online to mail in or call for more information.

Contact Information:
2100 Middle Country Road Suite 300
Centereach, NY 11702
(631)471-1215 x155
More Information: www.cdcli.org/WeatherizationAssistance

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**Agency:** National Grid  
**Programs:**  
Residential Reduced Rate Program  
Discounted rate for customers who receive either HEAP, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Safety Net assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Veteran’s Surviving Spouse Pension, Child Health Plus. 1-800-298-7715.

**On Track Program**  
The On Track program provides financial assistance and education for low-income customers. Program services include basic budget & energy efficiency education kit, individualized customer service, affordable payment plan, social service case management, and arrears forgiveness up to $400 per customer over 18 month program.  
In order to qualify, you must: Have a one or two family gas heating account in your name, be currently responsible for paying your gas bill, not have been enrolled in On Track in the previous program year, and have income at or below 250% of federal poverty levels. 1-800-298-7715  
**Contact Information:**  
1650 Islip Avenue  
Brentwood, NY 11717  
General Inquires: 800-930-5003  
**More Information:** [www.nationalgridus.com](http://www.nationalgridus.com)

**Agency:** Office for the Aging  
**Program:** Suffolk Weatherization Referral and Packaging Program  
**Description:** 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 weather-stripping, etc. Each household receives a customized plan to fit their needs. Applicants must be approved by HEAP. Individuals under 60 call CDC Long Island (631) 471-1215 ext. 102.  
**Contact Information:**  
H. Lee Dennison Building 3rd Floor  
100 Veterans Memorial Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-0099  
(631) 853-8327

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Minority and Immigration Services

Agency: Catholic Charities
Program: Immigration Services/Refugee Resettlement
Description: Provides legal counseling, refugee resettlement services and advocacy for immigrants. Services are provided in seven different languages. Catholic Charities is the only agency on Long Island fully accredited by the U.S. government to offer legal advice and represent clients on immigration law matters up to the U.S. Supreme Court. All immigrants regardless of status are eligible for services. Fees are based on ability to pay.

Contact Information:
143 Schleigel Blvd.
Amityville, NY 11701
(631) 789-5210
More Information: www.catholiccharities.cc

Agency: The Central American Refugee Center NY
Description: The Central American Refugee Center CARECEN-N.Y. is a non-profit providing immigration legal services and advocacy for immigrants on Long Island. With offices in Hempstead and Brentwood, CARECEN is the leading organization of its kind in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Services include Naturalization applications and classes, relative petitions, and applications for TPS as well as general immigration law work. Counseling services are free, but some other services may have a small fee. Walk-ins welcome or call for information.

Contact Information:
2000 Brentwood Road
Brentwood, NY
(631) 273-8721

Agency: La Fuerza Unida Community Development Corporation
Description: La Fuerza Unida CDC is a non-profit organization that offers business development services to the Hispanic community of Long Island. Services offered include small business loans, and technical assistance, including promotion, record keeping, financing, preparing a business plan and more. To be eligible a person must be at least 21 years of age, must live on Long Island and have limited access to conventional forms of bank business credit.

Contact Information:
34 Muttontown Lane
East Norwich, NY 11732
(516) 922-8100
More Information: http://lafuerzacdc.org

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Agency: **Pronto of Long Island**

**Description:** Pronto of Long Island is a nonprofit community outreach center which provides basic human services with care and compassion to those in need. The homeless, unemployed, immigrants, uninsured and anyone in need of basic human services are welcome to turn to Pronto of Long Island for assistance.

**Programs:**

**Citizenship Program**
Pronto offers a citizenship program to get students ready for the citizenship exam and improve their basic skills in English and computers. Classes are offered free of charge.

**English Classes**
Pronto offers weekly ESL classes open to the public. Participants must register through the school district. Other classes include introduction to English and beginners English classes which also meet weekly. All classes are free of charge.

**Contact Information:**
128 Pine Aire Drive
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 231-8290

**More Information:** [www.prontolongisland.org](http://www.prontolongisland.org)
**Veteran Services**

Transportation Program to VA Hospital: (516) 572-8456
VA Hospital – Northport: (631) 261-4400
Veterans Center: (631) 661-3930
LI State Veterans Nursing Home: (631) 444-8500
VA Regional: (800) 827-1000
VA Life Insurance: (800) 669-8477

**Agency:** Phoenix House*

**Program:** Military Community Services Program

The program offers both outpatient and residential substance abuse and mental health treatment for military personnel, veterans and their family members. The program was designed with the capacity to deal with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), suicide prevention, and the unique needs of current and former military personnel. Services include individualized weekly counseling and military-specific groups. Fees may be paid by private insurance, or on a sliding scale. Tricare does not cover these services. All veterans accepted, regardless of discharge status. For intake to inpatient program, contact main number, for outpatient services, contact (631) 787-2674 for an assessment.

**Contact Information:**
998 Crooked Hill Road Building J
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 306-5872

**More Information:** [www.phoenixhouse.org](http://www.phoenixhouse.org)

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**Agency:** Fitzgerald House*

**Description:** Provides transitional housing for homeless veterans. Assists homeless veterans to return to a productive lifestyle through referral agencies. Each facility provides an alcohol and drug free environment to ex-servicemen who have graduated from various Veteran’s Administration programs or, for varied circumstances is rendered homeless. Referrals come through the VA or a shelter.

**Contact Information:**
PO Box 769
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 766-8423

**More Information:** [www.fitzgeraldhouse.org](http://www.fitzgeraldhouse.org)
**Agency: Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency**  
**Description:** Provides service, advocacy and counseling for New York State Veterans and their families to ensure they receive benefits granted by law for their service to New York and the Nation.  
**Contact Information:**  
H. Lee Dennison Executive Office Building  
100 Veterans Memorial Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788  
(631) 853-8387  
**More Information:** [www.veterans.ny.gov](http://www.veterans.ny.gov)

**Agency: Veterans Resource Center**  
**Description:** Veterans in need of individual and family counseling, drug and alcohol counseling, post traumatic stress disorder counseling, or assistance with entitlements can contact the Veteran’s resource Center. All services are free to eligible veterans. Significant others are also able to receive some services. Day and evening hours are available.  
**Contact Information:**  
Babylon Center  
116 West Main Street  
Babylon, NY 11702  
(631) 661-3930

**Agency: Northport VA Medical Center**  
**Description:** Provides healthcare, education, homeless treatment programs and research for veterans. Services include hospice care, pharmacy, medical library services, readjustment services, women’s health and specialty care. Social workers can provide. The Northport Medical Center is also part of the VA Nurses Helpline for families or veterans to call after clinic office hours, 4:30pm or on weekends or holidays with medical questions or concerns related to health, stress, medication, lab results, appointments and caregiver support.  
**Contact Information:**  
79 Middleville Road  
Northport, NY 11768  
(631)261-4400  
Nurse Helpline: 1-800-877-6976  
**More Information:** [www.northport.va.gov](http://www.northport.va.gov)
Agency: United Veterans House Inc.*
Description: UVBH provides transitional housing for veterans across both Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Residents are matched to housing appropriate for their needs, age etc. Food pantries are also available for the veterans to access. Other services that are provided include a thrift store, vocational counseling in resume writing and job readiness, transportation and a crisis team. These services are available to residents for a small program fee. No other fees are charged.
Contact Information:
PO Box 621
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 665-1571
More Information: www.uvbh.com

Agency: USA Cares
Description: USA Cares provides financial and advocacy assistance to post 9/11 active duty US military service personnel, veterans and their families across the nation. All branches of services are assisted and treated with dignity and respect of privacy. No fees are ever charged for service or any repayments accepted. Service personnel can apply for four major categories of services: Combat Injured, Housing Assistance, Basic Needs and Jobs for Veterans. The Combat injured program eases the financial burden on service members and allows them to afford treatment for PTSD or other trauma. The Housing assistance program awards grant money to assist in preventing foreclosure or eviction. Basic needs helps assist with utility payments, care payments, emergency food and more. The Jobs program helps veterans find sustainable employment. USA Cares works directly with the creditors and vendors to rectify any financial needs.

Applications are only accepted online. Applications are sent to the triage department and then the applicant is contacted and their case will either be accepted or they will be referred to the Family Resource center for more information.
Contact Information:
(800) 773-0387
http://usacares.org
Department of Social Services

Suffolk County Department of Social Services has services including:
- Emergency housing
- Food stamps (SNAP)
- Child support enforcement
- Home heating assistance
- Temporary financial and medical assistance (Medicaid)
- Family and children services
They also operate a child abuse hotline so individuals can report abuse 1-800-342-3720

Contact Information:
Mary Gordon Building
3085 Veterans Highway
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
(631) 854-9935
Emergencies (After 4:30 pm or on weekends) (631) 854-9100

DSS: Southwest Center [Bay Shore, Brentwood Residents]
2 South 2nd Street
Deer Park, New York 11729
Telephone: (631) 854-6600

DSS: Smithtown [Central Islip Residents]
200 Wireless Boulevard
Hauppauge, New York 11788
(631) 853-8714

Program: Medical Assistance (Medicaid)
Description: Medical Assistance provides essential medical services for persons receiving Public Assistance and other low-income persons. Services covered include inpatient and outpatient hospital care, physician services, skilled nursing care, laboratory and X-ray services, early and periodic screening of children, home health care services and transportation services.
Persons who require skilled Nursing Home care or intermediate care in an institution must call (631) 854-5866 or (631) 854-5895 between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to request an application.
Applications must go through the appropriate Medicaid center based on Zip Code.

Smithtown Center
200 Wireless Blvd, Hauppauge, New York 11788
Telephone: (631) 853-8730 New Application
Telephone: (631) 854-0555 Open Cases

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Program: Child Support Enforcement
Description: For people who receive public assistance, all child support enforcement services are free of charge. For people not receiving public assistance, most services are free. The Division locates absent parents, establishes legal paternity for children born outside marriage, establishes/enforces child support orders and monitors collection and disbursement of child support payments. Public Assistance recipients are automatically referred by their worker. New Intake for Persons Not on Temporary Assistance: (631) 854-3183

Program: Child Care Benefits
Description: The department provides assistance to eligible families seeking child care assistance for children age 6 weeks to 12 years. Families must meet income guideline and program requirements to qualify. Child care in intended to help a parent attend work, training, or rehab. Have questions? Call the Child Care Unit at 853-3666 to determine the appropriate form to complete.

Program: Adult Protective Services (APS)
Description: Provides services for persons over 18 who are physically or mentally impaired and who are in a situation where they are harmed or threatened with harm by the actions of themselves or others. Potential clients have unmet essential needs such as food, clothing, shelter, and for medical care and have no one able or willing to help. Adults in need of protective services may include the frail elderly, the mentally disabled, the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled, the seriously ill, the physically disabled, and alcohol and substance abusers. Any concerned person or Agency may make an anonymous and confidential call.
More Information: (631) 854-3195, (631) 854-3196, and (631) 854-3197

Program: Child Protective and Preventive Services
Description: Preventive Services provides counseling services to assist families in staying together when a child is at risk of entering foster care and/or to hasten the return home of children in foster care. May include referrals for supportive services, such as Day Care (income guidelines may apply). Protective Services investigates reports of alleged child abuse and/or maltreatment.
More Information:
Preventive Services: (631) 854-9359
Protection Services: (800) 342-3720
Foster Care Services (631) 854-9359
Adoption Services (631) 853-KIDS – for those wishing to adopt
Child Care Benefits (631) 853-3666
Temporary Assistance from DSS

Temporary Assistance is temporary cash assistance provided on a monthly basis, or in the event of a sudden emergency, by a vendor payment.

Program: Family Assistance (FA)
Description: Provides cash assistance to needy families that include a minor child living with a parent (including families where both parents are in the household) or a caretaker relative. FA operates under federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) guidelines.

Program: Safety Net Assistance (SNA)
Description: This program provides assistance to individuals and families who do not qualify for the FA program. Benefits are provided as cash for 24 months. After 24 months benefits may continue as non-cash payment (vendor check or voucher).
If you are not eligible for other assistance programs, you may be eligible for SNA. SNA is for: Single adults, Childless couples, Children living apart from any adult relative, Families of persons abusing drugs or alcohol, Families of persons refusing drug/alcohol screening, assessment or treatment, Persons who have exceeded the 60-month limit on assistance, Aliens who are eligible for temporary assistance, but who are not eligible for federal reimbursement.

Program: Emergency Temporary Assistance Programs
Description: An emergency is an urgent need or situation that has to be taken care of right away. You may qualify for emergency services if: you are homeless, have little or no food, you are being evicted, you have no fuel for heating during cold weather, your utilities are shut off, you or someone in your family has been abused or threatened by another member of the household. If you already receive TA then speak to your caseworker immediately in the event of an emergency. If you are applying for TA then inform your worker of your emergency.

You can also download an application from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Services: http://otda.ny.gov/programs/temporary-assistance/
Other

**Agency: 211 Long Island**
**Description:** 2-1-1 Long Island is a free, non-emergency information and referral service that connects Long Island residents to health and human services they may need on a daily basis or during a disaster. Services available by phone or online.
**Call:** Dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-774-7633 for toll free. Call center is open from 1pm to 5pm.
**More Information:** [https://211longisland.communityos.org/cms/](https://211longisland.communityos.org/cms/)

**Agency: AARP**
**Program: AARP TaxAide Program**
**Description:** Tax-Aide volunteers are trained to assist with filing the 1040 Form and the more standard of the schedules, including Schedules A and B. Electronic filing (e-filing) is offered at most sites, with no charge to the taxpayer. Available at many libraries and senior centers.
**More Information:** [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)

**Agency: Bethpage Federal Credit Union**
**Program: Volunteer Tax Preparation (VITA)**
**Description:** Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers provide FREE Income Tax Preparation Assistance to low-Income, elderly, disabled or people with limited English abilities. Locations change each year. For information contact IRS.gov.

**Program: Credit Counseling Education Services**
Provides online access to free and confidential financial counseling and education through Balance Trak.
**More Information:** [www.bethpage.coop](http://www.bethpage.coop)

**Agency: Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee Inc.**
**Description:** The program is committed to helping the poor vindicate their rights under the law. It provides free legal service in thousands of cases each year as well as legal support to every church, agency and grass roots organization that works with the poor.

**Contact Information:**
Hempstead Office
1 Helen Keller Way - 5th Floor
Hempstead, NY 11550-3903
(516) 292-8100
**Program: Project Jumpstart**

**Description:** JUMPSTART will provide a limited number of Nassau County, Suffolk County, Queens & Staten Island low-income residents with used automobiles to enable them to maintain and improve employment. Recipients will be required to pay $50 per month for a period of two years, after which time they will own the vehicle. If you have been working a minimum of 35 hours per week for the past three months and are responsible for a minor child age 6 or over OR have been working 20 hours per week for the past three months and are responsible for a minor child under the age of 6, have a driver’s license, and make less than 200% of the federal poverty level, you may be eligible to receive an automobile at a reduced cost.

**Contact Information:**
3505 Veterans Memorial Highway, Suite M
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
Nassau & Suffolk Counties
631-648-7100 ext 219

**Agency:** Empire Justice Center

**Description:** Provides legal representation to individuals who are low income, disabled or disenfranchised. Offers legal information and training to local legal service programs and community based organizations.

**Contact Information:**
Public Advocacy Center at Touro Law School
225 Eastview Dr. Room 222
Central Islip, NY 11722
(631) 650-2317

**More Information:** [www.Empirejustice.org](http://www.Empirejustice.org)

**Program: Safelink Wireless Lifeline**

**Description:** Free cell phone with 250 monthly minutes for persons on public assistance programs such as Medicaid, Safety Net Assistance, SNAP, SSI, Family Assistance, HEAP, Veteran’s Disability, Veteran’s surviving spouse pension, or for people who qualify based on income. To apply visit [www.safelinkwireless.com](http://www.safelinkwireless.com) and use the promo code FEED or call 1-866-902-5756

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**NOTE:** * Denotes Island Harvest Member Agency

40 Marcus Blvd, Hauppauge, NY 11788 • 199 Second Street, Mineola, NY 11501 [www.islandharvest.org](http://www.islandharvest.org)
**Agency:** New York State Dispute Resolution Center  
**Description:** The New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc. (NYSDRA) is a private not-for-profit professional membership organization committed to the promotion of quality conflict management and peaceful dispute resolution. In New York, the most popular types of dispute resolution are mediation and arbitration. Dispute resolution offers a private and voluntary option beyond court. NYSDRA administers mediation and arbitration services for several state agencies and the federal government, provided through the statewide network of Community Dispute Resolution Centers (CDRCs) and private practitioners. NYSDRA offers many types of dispute resolution including early intervention, special education, agricultural, ACCES-VR, lemon law and more. Services are generally provided at no cost. EAC administers mediation programs in both Nassau and Suffolk Counties.  
**Contact Information:**  
Local- EAC Long Island Dispute Resolution Center  
26 N Clinton Ave  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
(631) 265-0490  
State- NYS Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.  
1450 Western Ave. Suite 101  
Albany NY 12203  
**More Information:** [www.nysdra.org](http://www.nysdra.org)

**Program:** Lifebridge MassMutual Free Life Insurance Program  
**Description:** Through LifeBridge, the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual) insures the lives of qualified working people for the benefit of their children. A 10 year term life insurance policy, with a death benefit of $50,000, is provided. If you die during the 10 years of coverage, the $50,000 is paid into a trust administered by the MassMutual Trust Co., FSB, and used to cover educational expenses of your dependent children. You are eligible to apply for the program if you are: Between the ages of 19 and 42, the parent or legal guardian of one or more dependent children under age 18, a permanent, legal resident of the United States, Currently employed – either full or part time – with a total family income of not less than $10,000 or more than $40,000 annually, in good health, as determined by MassMutual's underwriting standards.  
**Contact Information:** If you are eligible to apply, please contact Cindy at 1-800-272-2216 ext. 2418 or 1-800-767-1000