



Support, Savings, and Services for Seniors

Helping You Access The Programs And Services You Deserve

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Dear Seniors,

You are the heart of our Staten Island community. You've built the neighborhoods, raised the families, and given so much to make our borough what it is today. These programs are here to give back to you by making life a little easier and more affordable. I encourage every senior to take advantage of these resources and the benefits you've earned.

Sincerely,

Mike Tannousis

Resources for Staten Island

NYC Property Tax Benefits for Seniors (STAR Program)

tax.ny.gov/star/

If you're a senior homeowner, the **STAR Program** (School Tax Relief) can help reduce your property taxes. Seniors over 65 who meet income requirements may qualify for **Enhanced STAR**, providing even greater savings on their primary residence.



NYC Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE)

nyc.gov/site/finance/property/landlords-sche.page

The **SCHE program** gives seniors a **property tax break** on their home, co-op, or condo if they are 65 or older and meet income limits. It helps make staying in your home more affordable as you age.



New York State EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage)

health.ny.gov/health_care/epic

The **EPIC Program** helps seniors 65 and older pay for prescription drugs. It works alongside Medicare Part D to lower medication costs for those meeting income guidelines.



Access-A-Ride (MTA Paratransit Service)

mta.info/accessibility/access-a-ride

Access-A-Ride provides **door-to-door shared transportation** for seniors and people with disabilities who cannot use regular buses or subways. It ensures mobility and independence across NYC.

