

Fire Safety

Did you know you may have as few as **two minutes** to escape your home during a fire?

Having a home fire escape plan can greatly increase your chance of getting out of your home quickly and safely in the event of a fire.

The American Red Cross is providing FIRE, one-on-one home fire safety education to any individuals or families interested! Sessions are held by phone or video conferencing platform. (Following the guidance of public health officials and to mitigate any concerns related to COVID-19, we are currently not scheduling traditional in home sessions.)

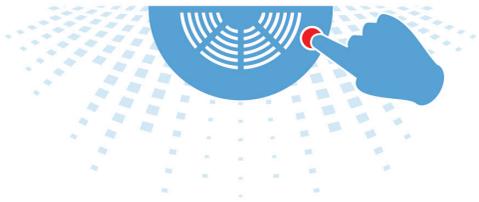
In just 15 minutes you will learn:

- How to develop a home fire escape plan.
- How to make sure your smoke alarms are up to date.
- How to quickly and safely evacuate a home.
- Home fire prevention tips.

If you are interested in scheduling a 15-minute education session with the American Red Cross, please call (585)241-4390 or visit [Redcross.org/homefiresafetyWNY](https://redcross.org/homefiresafetyWNY)

SOUND THE ALARM

Save a Life



PLEASE HELP SAVE A LIFE TODAY!

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“This newsletter provides you with important information about actions you can take to help save lives. Thank you!”

— Assemblyman Phil Palmesano

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Organ Donation by the Numbers

(as of September 2021)

One donor can save the lives of 8 people through organ donation and improve the lives of 75 more through eye and tissue donations.

- Number of New Yorkers on organ donation waiting list: Nearly 9,000.
- Number of New Yorkers who have been on the waiting list for 5 or more years: Nearly 1,500.
- Number of New Yorkers who died waiting for a transplant in 2020: approximately 600.
- Registry Participation Rate: 44% of eligible population, ranking 50th out of 52 states and territories.
- New York State has the 3rd highest need for donors but the 3rd lowest donor enrollment rate in the U.S.



With just 44% of its population enrolled, New York's Donate Life Registry ranks

50th out of 52 registries

(national average 62%)



We can, and we must, do better!

9 Easy Ways to Register

- 1 New York State Donate Life Registry website at donatelife.ny.gov
- 2 NYS Department of Motor Vehicles: while applying for a junior driver license, license, non-driver identification card or a renewal of any of these documents
- 3 New York State Department of Motor Vehicles website at: my.dmv.ny.gov/mydmv
- 4 New York State of Health: applying for health insurance
- 5 Voter Registration: registering to vote
- 6 Department of Environmental Conservation: applying for a fishing, hunting or trapping license
- 7 Department of State: applying for certain professional licenses
- 8 New York City Municipal Identification Card: applying for or renewing ID card
- 9 A printable enrollment form is available at: donatelife.ny.gov/download-forms/

7 Easy Ways To Promote Organ & Tissue Donation In New York State



JOIN IT: If YOU have not already enrolled as an organ and tissue donor, register today at www.donatelife.ny.gov/register

HOST IT: Host a donor registration drive. Donate Life New York State is here to help! Email info@dlnys.org.

LINK IT: Add a link to www.donatelife.ny.gov/register on your website.

SHOUT IT: Follow Donate Life NYS on social media and share organ and tissue donation content with your own followers: facebook.com/donatelifenys, twitter.com/donatelifenys, youtube.com/donatelifenys, instagram.com/donatelifenys

SHARE IT: Display the link to the NYS Donate Life Registry (www.donatelife.ny.gov/register) on your social media accounts. Ask your friends to share it, too.

DISPLAY IT: Display registry enrollment brochures and posters at your place of employment. These can be obtained by emailing info@dlnys.org

ENCOURAGE IT: Send a personal email to friends and family containing the link to the NYS Donate Life Registry (www.donatelife.ny.gov/register).

For more information about organ and tissue donation or any other legislative matter, please contact my district office at (607) 776-9691.



American Red Cross

The American Red Cross has an emergency blood shortage. They need your help!

Upcoming Blood Drives In Your Community:

Steuben County

November 5th
9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
Davenport & Taylor
7571 State Rte. 54, Bath

November 15th
11:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.
Emanuel Lutheran Church
149 W. William St., Corning

November 23rd
1:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.
American Legion Post 846
61 W. Main St., Canisteo

November 27th
9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
Hammondsport Fire Department
8521 State Rte. 54, Hammondsport

November 27th
8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Centenary UMC
3 W. Washington St., Bath

November 30th
12:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
American Legion Post 846
61 W. Main St., Canisteo

December 14th
11:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.
Guthrie Corning Hospital Auxiliary
1 Guthrie Dr., Corning

Schuyler County

November 2nd
9:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.
Schuyler Cnty. Human Ser.
323 Owego Street, Montour Falls

December 1st
1:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.
Montour Moose Lodge
2096 State Rte. 14, Montour Falls

December 6th
1:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.
Tyrone Fire Department
3600 State Rte. 226, Tyrone

Chemung County

November 24th
12:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M.
American Legion Post 442
71 Old Ithaca Rd., Horseheads

December 8th
12:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.
Hilton Garden Inn Horseheads
35 Arnot Rd., Horseheads

December 11th
7:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.
Van Etten Community Fire & Rescue
321 Route 224, Van Etten

December 28th
2:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.
Pine Valley Baptist Church
4872 Pinecrest Rd., Millport

Seneca County

November 9th
12:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
Seneca Falls Community
48 State Street, Seneca Falls

December 1st
11:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Seneca County Offices
1 DiPronio Dr., Waterloo

December 22nd
2:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.
Ovid Community
2136 Brown Street, Ovid

Yates County

November 11th
1:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M.
Branchport Fire Department
3686 State Route 54A, Branchport

November 17th
2:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.
Benton Fire Department
932 Rt. 14A, Penn Yan

December 7th
12:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M.
American Legion Post 660
10 Spring St., Dundee

December 7th
12:30 P.M.-6:00 P.M.
Saint Paul's Lutheran Church
135 Hamilton Street, Penn Yan

The Red Cross recommends that you schedule an appointment:

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED Cross (733-2767)