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**A Special Report on New York State
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NEW YORK STATE PROGRAMS



AFFORDABILITY ASSISTANCE

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Apply online at myBenefits.ny.gov, or call: (Washington County 518-746-2100, Rensselaer: 518-266-7800, Columbia: (518) 828-9411, Albany: (518) 447-7492) or via a toll-free hotline at **800-342-3009**.

Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program (HPNAP)

Helping New Yorkers in need with quality food distribution; visit bit.ly/HPNAPgoals for benefits and services.



CHILDREN AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE

Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

Visit ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/ccap/ for eligibility and online application, contact the helpline at **518-474-9454** or call: (Washington County 518-746-2100, Rensselaer: 518-833-6190, Columbia: 518-822-0087, Albany: 518-447-7435).

New York State Medicaid

Visit bit.ly/NYMedicaid2025 for eligibility and online application, call toll free at **800-541-2831** or call: (Washington County: 518-746-2100, Rensselaer: 518-266-7970, Columbia: 518) 828-9411, Albany: (518) 447-7492).

Paid Family Leave

Visit paidfamilyleave.ny.gov or call the helpline at **844-337-6303**.

Short-Term Disability Benefits

Visit wcb.ny.gov for claim forms or contact customer service at **877-632-4996**.

Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Help promote local farmers and help foster communities, find a farmers' market near you by visiting: agriculture.ny.gov/farmers-markets-county



HOMEOWNERS ASSISTANCE

School Tax Relief (STAR) Exemption/STAR Credit

Visit tax.ny.gov/star for eligibility and registration.

Comfort Home Program (Sealing/insulation)

Visit bit.ly/ComfortHomeProgram to get connected with a contractor who can help make your home more energy efficient.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Eligible New Yorkers can receive help heating and cooling their homes, visit otda.ny.gov/programs/apply/#heap to apply online or find local HEAP contacts to apply in person at otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/contacts

Weatherization Assistance Program

This program assists income-eligible families reducing their heating and cooling costs through energy efficiency, apply by visiting hcr.ny.gov/weatherization-applicants

Energy Affordability Program

Providing income-eligible consumers with a discount on their monthly electric and/or natural gas bills, apply by visiting dps.ny.gov/energy-affordability-program



DISABILITY SERVICES

New York State Supplement Program (SSP)

SSP provides state-funded financial assistance to aged, blind and disabled individuals and is part of the monthly benefit paid to most Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients. Schedule an appointment with a local Social Security office to file an application or call **800-772-1213**.

Employment and Training Services

Visit otda.ny.gov/workingfamilies/dss.asp to find your local Department of Social Services to discuss services available to you.

Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program

Visit bit.ly/CDPAP2025 for eligibility and more information.

NY Connects

A source for free information about long-term services and support for people of all ages, with any type of disability; visit nyconnects.ny.gov



MILITARY & VET SERVICES

Military Child Care In Your Neighborhood PLUS

Visit MilitaryChildCare.com for child care providers near you.

Homes for Veterans Program

Visit veterans.ny.gov/homes-veterans-program for eligibility and additional information.



SENIOR SERVICES

Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage Program (EPIC)

Helping income-eligible seniors aged 65 and older to supplement their out-of-pocket Medicare Part D drug plan costs. For additional information, eligibility requirements and to apply, visit health.ny.gov/health_care/epic

Enhanced School Tax Relief (STAR) Exemption (65 years or older)

Offering property tax relief to eligible homeowners, visit tax.ny.gov/star for additional information or to register.



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