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A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR QUEENS COUNTY

MELINDA KATZ
QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT
Some of the service programs listed in this book may have waiting lists. It is important that you call the program which is of interest to you.

If you have any questions about the items listed in this guide, or if you have questions or problems that are not covered, please contact those agencies listed under the category of Information and Referral. These agencies are available to help you.
Dear Friend:

I am delighted to provide you with this updated, revised edition of the Queens County Senior Citizen Resource Guide.

I am proud that more than 300,000 persons 65 years of age and older call Queens their home. It is this population that has worked so hard over the years to make our Borough such a great place to live and work.

Therefore, the Borough President’s Office has invested time and funding to support and enhance services for Queens’ seniors. This funding has helped to ensure the security and safety of our seniors, delivery of hot nutritious meals for homebound seniors and has fortified our community-based senior centers.

Queens County provides a variety of services and programs which allow senior citizens to remain active members of their communities. Based on individual need and ability, this directory will enable everyone to access the necessary services offered boroughwide.

The Queens County Senior Citizen Resource Guide is a valuable tool that identifies services and provides and delivers the information in a user-friendly format.

Sincerely,

Melinda Katz
President
Borough of Queens
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GENERAL INFORMATION

BOROUGH PRESIDENT OF QUEENS: OFFICE FOR CONSTITUENT SERVICES

The Borough President’s Office for Constituent Services is a clearinghouse for complaints and requests for assistance from Queens residents. Staff will provide information on the appropriate government agency and when needed, will assist you in resolving your problem.

For assistance contact or visit:

Queens Borough President’s Office for Constituent Services ......................... 1-718-286-2669
120-55 Queens Boulevard - Room 223
Kew Gardens, New York 11424
TTY: 1-718-286-2656
Website: www.queensbp.org / E-mail: info@queensbp.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING

This coordinating and planning agency monitors and develops programs and services for the elderly. It provides information and makes referrals regarding needed services such as:

◆ Home Care ◆ Screening for Medicaid, Food Stamps
◆ Employment Information ◆ Golden Park Passes
◆ Home Delivered Meals ◆ Home Energy Assistance Program ( HEAP)

Contact: ........................................................................................................ 311

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING

Toll free hotline to aid senior citizens with problems, information and referrals. Call:

New York State Office for the Aging ......................................................... 1-800-342-9871

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS

Senior centers serve persons sixty years old and over by providing nutritious meals and a wide range of social, recreational, educational, counseling and other support services. For more information and the location of the center in your neighborhood contact:

................................................................. 311
COMMUNITY BOARDS

COMMUNITY BOARDS & AREAS SERVED

CB 1.............................................................................................................................................1-718-626-1021
45-02 Ditmars Boulevard, Suite 1025
Astoria, N.Y. 11105
qn01@cb.nyc.gov

CB 2.............................................................................................................................................1-718-533-8773
43-22 50th Street, 2nd floor, Suite 25
Woodside, N.Y. 11377
qn02@cb.nyc.gov

CB 3.............................................................................................................................................1-718-458-2707
82-11 37th Avenue - Suite 606
Jackson Heights, N.Y. 11372
communityboard3@nyc.rr.com

CB 4.............................................................................................................................................1-718-760-3141
46-11 104th Street
Corona, N.Y. 11368
qn04@cb.nyc.gov

CB 5.............................................................................................................................................1-718-366-1834
61-23 Myrtle Avenue
Glendale, N.Y. 11385
qnscb5@nyc.rr.com

CB 6.............................................................................................................................................1-718-263-9250
104-01 Metropolitan Avenue
Forest Hills, Rego Park
qn06@cb.nyc.gov

CB 7.............................................................................................................................................1-718-359-2800
133-32 41st Road, 3rd floor
Flushing, N.Y. 11355
qn07@cb.nyc.gov

CB 8.............................................................................................................................................1-718-264-7895
197-15 Hillside Avenue
Hollis, N.Y. 11423
qn08@cb.nyc.gov

CB 9.............................................................................................................................................1-718-286-2686
120-55 Queens Boulevard - Room 310A
Kew Gardens, N.Y. 11424
communitybd9@nyc.rr.com
CB 10...........................................................................................................................................1-718-843-4488
115-01 Lefferts Boulevard
So. Ozone Park, N.Y. 11420
cb10qns@nyc.rr.com

CB 11...........................................................................................................................................1-718-225-1054
46-21 Little Neck Parkway
Little Neck, N.Y. 11362
qn11@cb.nyc.gov

CB 12...........................................................................................................................................1-718-658-3308
90-28 161st Street
Jamaica, N.Y. 11432
pshawbilbo@cb.nyc.gov
qn12@cb.nyc.gov
yreddic@cb.nyc.gov

CB 13...........................................................................................................................................1-718-464-9700
219-41 Jamaica Avenue
Queens Village, N.Y. 11428
mmcmillan@qcb13.org

CB 14...........................................................................................................................................1-718-471-7300
1931 Mott Avenue
Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691
cbrock14@nyc.rr.com

QUEENS COMMUNITY BOARDS:
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security is a federally administered pension plan for retired and disabled persons and their families.

If you have contributed to the Social Security Trust Fund and think you may qualify, contact your nearest Social Security Office. (See listing below.)

LOCAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICES .................................................................................................1-800-772-1213 TTY: 1-800-325-0778
Far Rockaway ..................................................................................113-06 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Rockaway Park
Flushing ............................................................................................................138-50 Barclay Avenue, Flushing
Jamaica ............................................................................................................1 Jamaica Center Plaza - 3rd Floor, Jamaica
Long Island City .............................................................................................31-08 37 Avenue, Long Island City
Rego Park ...........................................................................................................63-44 Austin Street, Rego Park

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

SSI is a federally administered program of cash assistance for the aged, the blind, and the disabled of any age with limited income or resources.

SSI is not the same as "Social Security." Even if you now receive Social Security, you may also be eligible for Supplemental Security Income.

If you think you may qualify for SSI, you should contact your nearest Social Security Office or call Teleservice. (See Teleservice listing below.)

TELESERVICE ................................................................................................................................1-800-772-1213

“Teleservice” is a special telephone service which can be used whenever a person has any questions or problems concerning Social Security. Most matters can be handled by phone. Please have your Social Security or claim number ready.

HRA Infoline.........................................................................................................................1-718-557-1399

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR ADULTS (EAA)

This program provides cash assistance, such as money for rent, food or moving expenses, in emergencies, such as fire, flood, burglary, illness or other catastrophes which endanger the health, safety and well-being of older adults. Contact your local DSS Office of Income Maintenance:

Center 53 - Aid To Dependent Children .....................................................................................1-718-784-5919
32-20 Northern Boulevard
Long Island City, N.Y. 11101
FOOD STAMPS

Food Stamps allow persons with limited incomes to receive coupons to purchase food. To find out if you are eligible to receive food stamps, call:

Jamaica Office ............................................................................................................................1-718-883-8344
Flushing Office............................................................................................................................1-718-321-2931
Far Rockaway ..............................................................................................................................1-718-437-2140
Family Call Center .......................................................................................................................1-718-883-8296

BURIAL INFORMATION

If a senior citizen dies, leaving no money, family or friends to pay for the burial, contact:

Queens County Mortuary............................................................................................................1-718-557-8706
Queens Public Administrator ....................................................................................................1-718-526-5037
Queens County Medical Examiner ..............................................................................................1-718-557-8700
HEALTH CARE

MEDICARE

Medicare is a health insurance program for persons 65 years of age and older and those under 65 who are disabled. It is a national program run by the Federal Government. Medicare has two parts: hospital insurance and medical insurance. It covers treatment of illnesses and the cost of most necessary hospital stays.

If you are approaching 65, remember enrollment periods for medicare are:

1. Three months before your 65th birthday; and
2. Between January 1st and March 31st of each year.

These are the only times you will be able to apply for the program. Bring your birth certificate and Social Security card when applying. Call: 1-800-772-1213 toll free, the website - www.ssa.gov or visit your local Social Security Office.

Far Rockaway ..............................................................................113-06 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Rockaway Park
Flushing ................................................................................................138-50 Barclay Avenue, Flushing
Jamaica ...........................................................................................1 Jamaica Center Plaza - 3rd Floor, Jamaica
Long Island City ..................................................................................31-08 37 Avenue, Long Island City
Rego Park ..........................................................................................63-44 Austin Street, Rego Park

MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES DEFENSE FUND..............................................................1-212-869-3850

Medicare Beneficiaries Defense Fund (MBDF) is a not-for-profit organization that promotes and protects the rights of Medicare patients to quality, affordable health care coverage.

MBDF provides self-help educational materials, informational seminars, free counseling, advocacy and public education to seniors and people with disabilities statewide.

MEDICAID

Medicaid is a government program for financially needy persons. It covers doctors’ services, as well as providing for payment of prescribed medicines and other medical supplies. Contact the Department of Social Services for additional information.

Elmhurst ..........................................................................................1-718-334-2565
79-01 Broadway, Room #D17

Jamaica ..........................................................................................1-718-523-5699
165-08 88th Ave. 6th Floor, Jamaica, NY 11435

Rockaway ..........................................................................................1-718-634-6910
219 Beach 59th Street, 1st Floor
HRA INFO-LINE............................................................................................................................1-718-557-1399

Provides information about many New York City government social services including: eviction prevention, child care, medicaid, services for People With AIDS (PWA), utility shutoffs, homeless shelters, family problems, etc.

ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM (EPIC).............................................1-800-332-3742

EPIC is a prescription drug insurance plan for the elderly sponsored by New York State.

This program is intended for seniors who do not have adequate insurance coverage for prescription drug expenses.

To qualify, you must be a New York State resident, 65 years of age and older, and you must meet the program's income guidelines.

If eligible, you could save as much as 60% on the cost of prescription drugs.

To obtain more information and an application, please call the above #.

GERIATRIC SERVICES

So. Queens Community Health Center .......................................................................................1-718-883-6699
114-02 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard
Jamaica, N.Y. 11434
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm; Tuesday, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Queensbridge Medical Center ....................................................................................................1-718-361-6266
10-29 41st Avenue
Long Island City, N.Y. 11101
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Parker Institute ...........................................................................................................................1-718-289-2100
271-11 76th Avenue
New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040-1433
Hours: Monday- Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

N.Y. Hospital Queens ..................................................................................................................1-718-670-1231
56-45 Main Street
Or
Flushing, N.Y. 11355
1-718-670-2000
Hours: Monday - Friday, 5 pm - midnight / Sub-specialty clinics including Dialysis, Arthritis

Margaret Tietz Center For Nursing Care ......................................................................................1-718-298-7800
164-11 Chapin Parkway
Jamaica, N.Y. 11432
Flushing Hospital ........................................................................................................................1-718-670-5000
45-00 Parsons Boulevard
Flushing, N.Y. 11355
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm
Geriatrics Division, Dept. of Medicine Health Maintenance Clinic for the Elderly 60 Years & Older

Home Health Care Services .........................................................................................................1-718-670-5525

Jamaica Hospital .........................................................................................................................1-718-206-6000 ext. 7000
8900 Van Wyck Expressway
Jamaica, N.Y. 11418
Geriatric Clinic Hours: Saturday, 9 am - 11 am / Geriatric Care 60 years and older, transportation available

Hillside Manor Comprehensive Care Center ...............................................................................1-718-264-6700
188-11 Hillside Avenue
Hollis, N.Y. 11423
Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 9 am - 5 pm; Tuesday & Thursday, 11 am - 7 pm; Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm

Elmhurst Hospital .......................................................................................................................1-718-334-4000
79-01 Broadway
Elmhurst, N.Y. 11373
Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12:30 pm - 2 pm; Tuesday & Friday, 8:30 am - 11 am
Medical Clinic, Psychiatric Clinic ................................................................................................1-718-334-1501

F.E.G.S. ........................................................................................................................................1-718-896-9090
Federation of Employment Guidance Services &
Mental Health Clinic
97-77 Queens Boulevard
Rego Park, N.Y. 11374
Hours: Monday - Wednesday, 9 am - 9 pm; Thursday & Friday, 9 am - 5 pm
MENTAL HEALTH

The Queens County Mental Health Society offers information and referral at no cost to people of all ages. For information on where services are available, please call 1-718-479-0030, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

The following is a partial listing of available programs in Queens:

**C.A.P.E. (Community Advisory Program for the Elderly)..............................................................1-718-224-0566**
This program offers help for Queens residents, 60 years of age and older, and their families with emotional stress, overcoming the death of a husband or wife, anxiety or depression through clinic and homebound services. Transportation available.

**Samuel Field YM-YWHA...............................................................................................................1-718-225-6750**
58-20 Little Neck Parkway
Little Neck, N.Y. 11362

**Federation of Employment Guidance Services & Mental Health Clinic**
This program assists the elderly in dealing with issues, concerns and problems that arise during the aging process. Contact:

**F.E.G.S. ........................................................................................................................................1-718-896-9090**
97-45 Queens Boulevard
Rego Park, N.Y. 11374

**BFFY - Woodside Senior Assistance Program .............................................................................1-718-779-1234**
61-20 Woodside Avenue
Woodside, N.Y. 11377
Community Districts 2 & 5, aged 50 years and over, at the center and in their homes

**Creedmoor Psychiatric Center ....................................................................................................1-718-464-7500**
80-45 Winchester Boulevard
Queens Village, N.Y. 11427
◆ Crisis Intervention ◆ Agency Consultation

**Steinway Community Services ....................................................................................................1-718-726-5953**
41-36 27th Street
Long Island City, N.Y. 11101
Provides outreach, crisis intervention, counseling and coordination of home support services to elderly persons. Services residents of the Queensbridge, Ravenswood and Astoria housing projects

**JASA (Jewish Association for Services for the Aged) ................................................................1-718-286-1500**
97-77 Queens Boulevard
Rego Park, N.Y. 11374
Protective services for adults.

**Pride of Judea Mental Health Center ..........................................................................................1-718-423-6200**
243-02 Northern Boulevard
Douglaston, N.Y. 11362
◆ Coping with the crises, emotions and stresses of aging ◆ Loss of a mate
◆ Planning for retirement ◆ Reaction to role reversals between parent and adult child
◆ Sexuality ◆ Problems of memory loss ◆ Individual counseling ◆ Group therapy sessions
ALZHEIMER’S PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Alzheimer’s is a disease that slowly causes deterioration of the brain’s functions.

General Information:

Brookdale Center on Aging of Hunter College ..........................................................................1-212-481-3780
2180 3rd Avenue, 8th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10035

St. John’s Episcopal Hospital South Shore ................................................................................1-718-869-7000
327 Beach 19th Street
Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691

Alzheimer’s Day Care Programs:

Elmcor Multi-Service Center .......................................................................................................1-718-651-0096
107-20 Northern Boulevard
Corona, N.Y. 11368

Elmcor Senior Center ..................................................................................................................1-718-457-9757
98-19 Astoria Boulevard
East Elmhurst, N.Y. 11368

Selfhelp Scheuer House of Flushing...........................................................................................1-718-886-1412
138-52 Elder Avenue
Flushing, N.Y. 11355

Selfhelp Alzheimer’s Resource Program (SHARP).......................................................................1-718-805-4230
208-11 26th Avenue
Bayside, N.Y. 11360

Selfhelp Alzheimer’s Resource Program (SHARP).......................................................................1-718-631-1886
69-61 Grand Avenue
Maspeth, N.Y. 11378

Margaret Tietz Nursing Home and Rehab ..............................................................................1-718-298-7800
164-11 Chapin Parkway,
Jamaica Hills, NY 11432

Queens Community House Respite Program..............................................................................1-718-592-5757
108-25 62nd Drive
Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375

Parker Jewish for Health Care & Rehab Institute........................................................................1-718-289-2100
271-11 76th Avenue
New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040

Catholic Charities Alzheimer’s Adult Day Care Program .............................................................1-718-358-3541
Redeemer Lutheran Church
190-04 119 Avenue
St. Albans, NY 11412
Family Support Services:

**Kew Gardens Community Center** .......................................................... 1-718-268-5960
80-02 Kew Gardens Road - 2nd Floor, Suite 202
Kew Gardens, N.Y. 11415

**Pride of Judea Mental Health Center** .................................................. 1-718-423-6200
243-02 Northern Boulevard
Douglaston, N.Y. 11362

**Parker Institute** .................................................................................... 1-718-289-2100
271-11 76th Avenue
New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040

**Margaret Tietz Center For Nursing Care** ............................................. 1-718-298-7800
164-11 Chapin Parkway
Jamaica, N.Y. 11432
Senior Centers are the core of our network of senior services. They are located in every community throughout the borough. These Centers typically provide hot lunches, coordinate recreational and educational activities, case management, socialization, information and referral, support services and transportation programs. The following is a listing of Queens senior centers by community district:

**CB 1**

**Queensbridge/Riis Senior Center**
10-25 41st Avenue
Long Island City, N.Y. 11101
Director: Gail Brown
1-718-784-7447 Ext. 35
Email: gbrown@riissettlement.org

**Woodside Senior Center**
50-37 Newtown Road, Bldg. #19
Woodside, N.Y. 11377
Director: Grace Fraracci
1-718-932-6916
Email: gracefracci@samaritanvillage.org

**CCNS-Dellamonica Senior Center**
23-56 Broadway
Astoria, NY 11106
Director: Kim Gordon
1-718-626-1500
Email: lpimental@ccbq.org

**HANAC Ravenswood Senior Center**
34-35A 12th Street
Long Island City, NY 11106
Director: Shahemaz
1-718-786-1550
Email: shamve@hanac.org

**Raices Astoria Senior Center**
21-12 30th Road
Long Island City, NY 11102
Director: Olga Oukacine
1-718-726-9642
Email: OOukacine@racies.us

**HANAC Archbishop Iakovos Senior Center**
32-06 21st Street
Astoria, NY 11102
Director: Ellen Aleksic
1-718-777-5505
Email: ealeksic@hanac.org

**HANAC Lindsay Senior Center**
27-40 Hoyt Avenue South
Astoria, NY 11102
Director: Melana Georgiadis
1-718-626-3035
Email: MGeorgiadis@hanac.org

**CB 2**

**Sunnyside Community Senior Center**
43-31 39th Street
Long Island City, N.Y. 11104
Director: Jonah Gensler
1-718-392-6944
Email: JGensler@SCSNY.org
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<th>Phone Number</th>
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<tr>
<td>Elmcor Senior Center</td>
<td>1-718-457-9757</td>
<td>98-19 Astoria Boulevard, East Elmhurst, NY 11369</td>
<td>Larinda Hooks</td>
<td><a href="mailto:L.Hooks@Elmcor.org">L.Hooks@Elmcor.org</a></td>
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<td>CCNS-Catherine Sheridan Senior Center</td>
<td>1-718-458-4600</td>
<td>35-24 83rd Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372</td>
<td>Mariana Ortiz</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jorgequinones@ccbq.org">jorgequinones@ccbq.org</a></td>
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<td>Queens Center for Gay Seniors</td>
<td>1-718-533-6459</td>
<td>37-06 77th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372</td>
<td>Chynna Pitlock</td>
<td><a href="mailto:cpitlock@QCHNYC.org">cpitlock@QCHNYC.org</a></td>
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<td>Newtown Senior Center</td>
<td>1-718-335-7272</td>
<td>83-20 Queens Blvd, Elmhurst, NY 11373</td>
<td>Maria Cuoco</td>
<td><a href="mailto:MCuoco@nyc.rr.com">MCuoco@nyc.rr.com</a></td>
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<td>IPHE Corona Senior Center</td>
<td>1-718-639-2000</td>
<td>108-74 Roosevelt Avenue 1st Floor, Corona, NY 11368</td>
<td>Miriam Colon</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Miriam.Colon@PRHE.org">Miriam.Colon@PRHE.org</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Raices Corona Senior Center</td>
<td>1-718-458-7259</td>
<td>107-24 Corona Avenue, Corona, NY 11368</td>
<td>Suyata Blanco</td>
<td><a href="mailto:SBlanco@raices.us">SBlanco@raices.us</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Florence E. Smith Senior Services</td>
<td>1-718-899-0553</td>
<td>102-19 34th Avenue, Corona, NY 11368</td>
<td>Deborah Barnes</td>
<td><a href="mailto:FESScenter@aol.com">FESScenter@aol.com</a></td>
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<td>Korean American Senior Center</td>
<td>1-718-271-1222</td>
<td>37-06 111th Street, Corona, NY 11368</td>
<td>Helen Ahn</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Hahn@KCSNY.org">Hahn@KCSNY.org</a></td>
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<td>Lefrak Senior Citizens Center</td>
<td>1-718-457-9757</td>
<td>98-19 55th Astoria Boulevard, East Elmhurst, NY 11369</td>
<td>Larinda Hooks</td>
<td><a href="mailto:L.Hooks@elmcor.org">L.Hooks@elmcor.org</a></td>
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<td>IPRHE-Elmhurst Jackson Heights Senior Center</td>
<td>1-718-478-7171</td>
<td>75-01 Broadway - 3rd Floor, Elmhurst, NY 11373</td>
<td>Lucy Garcia</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Lucy.Garcia@IPRHE.org">Lucy.Garcia@IPRHE.org</a></td>
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Ridgewood Older Adult Center ..................................................................................................1-718-456-2000
59-14 70th Avenue
Ridgewood, NY 11385
Director: Elena Costea Email: ecostea@roacny.com

Peter Cardella Senior Center ......................................................................................................1-718-497-2908
68-52 Fresh Pond Road
Ridgewood, NY 11385
Director: Barbara Toscano Email: PCSeniors@nyc.rr.com

Selfhelp Maspeth Senior Center.................................................................................................1-718-429-3636
69-61 Grand Avenue
Maspeth, NY 11378
Director: Maria Dixon Email: MDixon@selfhelp.net

Middle Village Older Adult Center .............................................................................................1-718-894-3441
69-10 75th Street
Middle Village, NY 11379
Director: Rabbi Richard Levy Email: Zalley2@gmail.com

CB 6

Queens Community House Senior Center ..................................................................................1-718-699-1010
108-25 62nd Drive
Forest Hills, NY 11375
Director: Toolarie Iqbal Email: tiqbal@QCHNYC.org

Selfhelp Austin Street Senior Center .........................................................................................1-718-520-8197
106-06 Queens Boulevard
Forest Hills, NY 11375
Director: Roaeann Rosado Email: roseann.rosado@selfhelp.net

Young Israel Forest Hills Senior League .....................................................................................1-718-520-2305
68-07 Burns Street
Forest Hills, NY 11375
Director: Hindy Chanles Email: fhseniorleague@gmail.com

Rego Park Senior Center .............................................................................................................1-718-896-8511
93-29 Queens Boulevard
Rego Park, NY 11374
Director: Irina Sarkisova Email: ISarkisova@QCHNYC.org

Central Queens Y - Adult Wellness Program ..............................................................................1-718-268-5011
67-09 108th Street
Forest Hills, NY 11375
Director: Danielle Ellman Email: Dellman@cqy.org
Adult Wellness Program Director: Greg Rideout Email: gridou@commonpointqueens.org
CB 7

CPC Queens Nan Shan Senior Center .........................................................................................1-718-358-3030
133-14 41st Avenue
Flushing, NY 11355
Director: Michael Wang Email: Mwang@cpc.nyc.org

Selfhelp Latimer Gardens Senior Center ....................................................................................1-718-961-3660
34-30 137th Street
Flushing, NY 11354
Director: Natasha Agard Email: nagard@selfhelp.net

Selfhelp Innovative Benjamin Rosenthal Senior Center .............................................................1-718-886-5777
45-25 Kissena Boulevard
Flushing, NY 11355
Director: Jane Qiu Email: Jane@selfhelp.net

HANAC Angelo Petromelis College Point Senior Center ...........................................................1-718-961-0344
13-28 123rd Street
College Point, NY 11356
Director: Rhonda Caruso Email: RCaruso@hanac.org

North Flushing Senior Center .....................................................................................................1-718-358-9193
29-09 137th Street
Flushing, NY 11357
Director: Susan Xiang Email: sxiang@commonpointqueens.org

College Point Senior Center .......................................................................................................1-718-358-9193
22-38 College Point Boulevard
College Point, NY 11356
Days & Hours of Operation: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12 noon - 3:00 pm
Director: Susan Xiang Email: sxiang@commonpointqueens.org

Korean American Senior Center of Flushing ...............................................................................1-718-939-6137
42-15 166th Street
Flushing, NY 11358
Director: Linda Lee Email: llee@KCSNY.org

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CCNS-Hillcrest Senior Center......................................................................................................1-718-297-7171
221-15 Horace Harding Expressway
Bayside, NY 11364
Director: Pang Chu Email: pang.chu@ccbq.org

Jewish Center of Kew Gardens Hills Senior Center .................................................................1-718-263-6500
71-25 Main Street
Flushing, NY 11367
Day & Hours of Operation: Monday 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Director: Pearl Farbowitz Email: JCKGH@aol.com

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Pomonok Senior Center .............................................................................................................1-718-591-3377
67-09 Kissena Boulevard - 2nd Floor
Flushing, NY 11367
Director: Angela King
Email: AKing@QCHNYC.org

Young Israel Queens Valley Senior Center .................................................................................1-718-263-6995
141-55 77th Avenue
Flushing, NY 11367
Director: Alan Gombo
Email: youngisraelsenior@nyc.rr.com

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CCNS-Ozone Park Senior Center .............................................................................................1-718-847-2100
103-02 101st Avenue
Ozone Park, NY 11416
Director: Sabrina Marson
Email: smarson@ccbq.org

CCNS-Woodhaven-Richmond Hill Senior Center ........................................................................1-718-847-9200
89-02 91st Street
Woodhaven, NY 11421
Director: Pat Critelli
Email: pcritelli@ccbq.org

Kew Gardens Community Center .............................................................................................1-718-268-5960
80-02 Kew Gardens Road - Suite 202
Kew Gardens, NY 11415
Director: Rachel Epstein
Email: repstein@qchnyc.org

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CCNS Howard Beach Senior Center ..........................................................................................1-718-738-8100
155-55 Cross Bay Boulevard
Howard Beach, NY 11414
Program Manager on site: Judy Ascherman
Email: jascherman@ccbq.org

CB 11

Samuel Field Y Senior Citizens Program ..................................................................................1-718-225-6750
58-20 Little Neck Parkway
Little Neck, NY 11362
Director: Ilene Yair
Email: IleneYair@sfy.org

CCNS-Bayside Senior Center ....................................................................................................1-718-225-1144
221-15 Horace Harding Expressway
Bayside, NY 11364
Director: Pang Chu
Email: pang.chu@ccbq.org

Selfhelp Clearview Senior Center ............................................................................................1-718-224-7888
208-11 26th Avenue
Bayside, NY 11360
Director: Erin Brennan
Email: ebrennan@selfhelp.net
CB 12

JSPOA International Towers Senior Center ................................................................. 1-718-657-5075
90-20 170th Street
Jamaica, NY 11432
Director: Elsie Robinson robinson.elsie@nycha.nyc.gov

JSPOA Theodora Jackson Center .............................................................................. 1-718-657-6618
92-47 165th Street
Jamaica, NY 11433
Director: Tracy Roach Email: treaves@jspoa.org

Allen Community Senior Citizen Center ................................................................. 1-718-658-0980
166-01 Linden Boulevard
Jamaica, NY 11434
Director: Lystra Madoo-Devine Email: imadoodevine@allencathedral.org

JSPOA Friendship Nutrition Center .......................................................................... 1-718-657-6540
92-33 170th Street Ground Floor
Jamaica, NY 11434
Director: Jordane Jolley Email: jjolley@jspoa.org

Robert Couche Senior Citizen Center ..................................................................... 1-718-978-8352
137-57 Farmers Boulevard
Springfield Gardens, NY 11434
Director: Neville Facey Email: nevillefacey@nyc.rr.com

Rochdale Village Senior Center .............................................................................. 1-718-525-2800
169-65 137th Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11434
Director: Sheree Shivers Email: ss.rvsctr@verizon.net

Brooks Senior Center ................................................................................................. 1-718-291-3935
143-22 109th Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11435
Director: Yvette McKain Email: brooksmemorial@aol.com

JSPOA Rockaway Boulevard Senior Center .............................................................. 1-718-657-6468
92-47 165th Street
Jamaica, NY 11433
Director: Daisy Baez-Vasquez Email: dbaez-vasquez@jspoa.org

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SNAP Brookville Center .............................................................................................. 1-718-525-8899
133-33 Brookville Boulevard
Rosedale, NY 11422
Director: Sandra Smalls-Jones Email: sjones@snapqueens.org

SNAP Innovative Senior Center of Eastern Queens ................................................. 1-718-454-2100
80-45 Winchester Boulevard - Building 4 CBU #29
Queens Village, NY 11427
Director: Nina Bhola Email: nbhola@snapqueens.org
Alpha Phi Alpha Senior Center ...................................................... 1-718-528-8238
220-01 Linden Boulevard
Cambria Heights, NY 11411
Director: Melissa Marcus Email: alphaphi220@hotmail.com

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JASA Brookdale Village Senior Center ........................................ 1-718-471-3200
131 Beach 19th Street
Far Rockaway, NY 11691
Director: Viktoriya Krugolets Email: vkrugolets@jasa.org

JASA Roy Reuther Senior Center ................................................. 1-718-471-3110
711C Seagirt Avenue
Far Rockaway, NY 11691
Director: Sydney Lombardi Email: slombardi@jasa.org

Young Israel Wavecrest/Bayswater .............................................. 1-718-327-0297
27-16 Healy Avenue
Far Rockaway, NY 11691
Director: Alice Kwitkin Email: alicekwitkin@gmail.com

CCNS - Seaside Senior Center .................................................... 1-718-634-4047
320 Beach 94th Street
Rockaway, NY 11693
Director: Mark Payne Email: mpayne@ccbq.org

JASA Rockaway Park Senior Center ............................................ 1-718-634-3044
106-20 Shore Front Parkway, Suite 300
Rockaway Park, NY 11694
Director: Fay Schwimmer Email: fschwimmer@jasa.org
COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

RESPITE CARE

Sometimes family members who are caring for a frail or disabled person would like a chance to get away for several hours or days. This relief from their care-giving responsibilities can be arranged through Respite Services. A trained volunteer or paid worker can stay with the frail person overnight, up to a maximum of several weeks. Respite care also provides support groups, counseling, and training for family members. Some Respite Programs also offer a Respite Center to which a frail person can move for a while. Sometimes this enables caregivers to take a vacation or a trip.

Two residential respite options are available to some Queens residents:

R.B.S.C.C., Inc. Respite Care Program..........................................................................................1-718-366-5591
59-04 Decatur Street
Ridgewood, N.Y. 11385

Parker Institute...........................................................................................................................1-718-289-2100
271-11 76th Avenue
New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040

ADULT DAY CARE PROGRAMS

For older people in frail health, managing at home is often a struggle that may lead to institutionalization. There is an alternative enabling them to retain their independence and remain in the community.

Adult Care Programs provide medical assessments, rehabilitation and counseling services. These activities all take place in a friendly, social setting, helping to counteract the isolation and depression suffered by so many elderly coping with disabilities. The criteria for eligibility, fees, and specific areas served vary from program to program.

The following are Adult Day Care Programs available in Queens:

CCNS ...........................................................................................................................................1-718-704-5488
Jamaica C.D.T. (Continuing Day Treatment)
165-15 88th Avenue
Jamaica, N.Y. 11432
Flexible as to eligibility

Jamaica Service Program for Older Adults (J.S.P.O.A.)...............................................................1-718-657-6500
Friendship Center
92-33 170th Street
Jamaica, N.Y. 11433

Margaret Tietz Adult Day Health Care Program..........................................................................1-718-298-7800
164-11 Chapin Parkway
Jamaica Hills, N.Y. 11432
Parker Institute...........................................................................................................................1-718-289-2100
Geriatric Community Health Center or
271-11 76th Avenue
New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040
1-516-767-6500 ext. 2140

Peninsula Center for Extended Care & Rehabilitation ................................................................1-718-734-2000
50-15 Beach Channel Drive
Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691-1194
Adult Day Care Program

Samuel Field YM-YWHA...............................................................................................................1-718-225-6750
58-20 Little Neck Parkway
Little Neck, N.Y. 11362
Day Center for the Elderly

Hillside Manor Adult Day Health Care Program.........................................................................1-718-264-6700
182-15 Hillside Avenue
Jamaica Estates, N.Y. 11432

CCNS ...........................................................................................................................................1-718-791-1234
Woodside Senior Assistance
61-20 Woodside Avenue
Woodside, N.Y. 11377
Day Activity Program

Queens Community House .........................................................................................................1-718-592-5757
Lift Program & Respite Program
108-25 62nd Drive
Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375
Day Center for the Elderly & Respite Program

Forest View Nursing Home........................................................................................................1-718-793-3200
71-20 110th Street
Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375

Sunnyside Social Adult Day Services Center / Sunnyside Community Services.........................1-718-784-6173
43-31 39th Street
Sunnyside, N.Y. 11104
SERVICES FOR BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS

The Lighthouse, The New York Association For The Blind .........................................................1-212-769-6313
Applications ...............................................................................................................................1-212-821-9235
250 West 64th Street
New York, NY 10023

The New York Association for the Blind offers a wide variety of services for blind and visually impaired people. Anyone with a visual handicap may apply. Services include: counseling and information, rehabilitation services, low vision services, leisure-recreation services, and services for older adults. Fees are charged for some services but no one is denied services because of an inability to pay.

Visions - Services For The Blind & Visually Impaired ..................................................................1-212-625-1616
500 Greenwich Street - 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10013

Conducts extensive rehabilitation and social service programs which encourage blind and visually impaired individuals to become fully integrated into community life. Its culturally diverse, multi-lingual staff, with expertise in working with older persons, makes VISIONS an important community resource.

Vacation Camp for the Blind

A 35 acre recreation and rehabilitation facility located in Rockland County, it is the largest of its kind in the United States, serving approximately 600 campers each year. Visually impaired and blind adults and their families may attend Summer Sessions as well as select programs scheduled throughout the year. Queens residents are offered services including rehabilitation, orientation and mobility, and vision screenings. Additionally, visually impaired Queens residents may also receive counseling on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) eligibility and housing problems.

Programs are conducted in conjunction with the following senior citizen centers:

Theodora Jackson Senior Center
92-47 165th Street
Jamaica, N.Y. 11433
1-718-657-6500

Brooks Memorial Senior Center
143-22 109th Avenue
South Jamaica, N.Y. 11435
1-718-291-3935

Forest Hills Senior Center
108-25 62nd Drive
Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375
1-718-699-1010

Robert Couche Senior Center
137-57 Farmers Boulevard
Springfield Gardens, N.Y. 11434
1-718-978-8352

Peter Dellamonica Senior Center
23-56 Broadway
Astoria, N.Y. 11106
1-718-626-1500

Selfhelp Clearview Senior Center
208-11 26th Avenue
Bayside, N.Y. 11360
1-718-224-7888

Ozone Park Senior Center
103-02 101st Avenue
Ozone Park, N.Y. 11416
1-718-847-2100

Sunnyside Community Services
43-31 39th Street
Sunnyside, N.Y. 11104
1-718-392-6944
Helen Keller Services offers social services and in-home rehabilitation services that assist people with visual impairment and deaf-blindness. Services include home management and mobility training.

**SERVICE & PROGRAMS FOR DEAF & HEARING IMPAIRED SENIORS**

**Peter Cardella Senior Center**
68-52 Fresh Pond Road
Ridgewood, N.Y. 11385

**F.R.I.E.N.D.S. - Program for Deaf Seniors**
F.R.I.E.N.D.S. is a three day a week program at the Peter Cardella Senior Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Activities include: recreational trips and Bingo. Certain courses are designed for the deaf and hard of hearing. Interpreters are provided as well and all other necessary facilities for the TTY/DDT.

**The Lexington Hearing and Speech Center, Inc.**
74-20 25th Avenue
Jackson Heights, N.Y. 11370

The Lexington Hearing and Speech Center, Inc., through its Hearing Healthcare Program for Older Adults, provides hearing tests, hearing aid evaluations and sales. Insurance reimbursement is accepted and a sliding scale of fees is available for older adults whose income would otherwise present a barrier to the receipt of services. Transportation to the Center is available at no charge to the person who would otherwise not be able to get to the Center.

A volunteer support group of Self Help for the Hard of Hearing (SHHH) members is available to train individuals to use hearing aids and to demonstrate new Assisting Listening and Alerting Devices. They provide individuals with the support needed to cope with hearing loss.

The Lexington Hearing and Speech Center also provides hearing screening services via its Mobile Hearing Test which, by appointment, is sent to any senior group at no charge.
RENT CONTROLLED & RENT STABILIZED APARTMENTS

Apartments covered by rent control are in buildings built before 1947 with more than three units. The resident must have occupied this apartment since before July 1, 1971.

If your building was built after 1947 and contains six or more units, or the tenancy began after July 1, 1971, the apartment is probably under rent stabilization.

The Rent Control and Rent Stabilization Programs are administered by the N.Y. State Division of Housing and Community Renewal.

For more information, contact the Queens district office at:

N.Y.S. Division of Housing & Community Renewal .....................................................................1-718-739-6400
Gertz Plaza
92-31 Union Hall Street
Jamaica, N.Y. 11433

PUBLIC HOUSING

To obtain an application for public housing, write, call or visit:

New York City Housing Authority ...............................................................................................1-718-707-7771
Queens Office
92-31 Union Hall Street
Jamaica, NY 11433

SECTION 8 HOUSING / HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM

This program entitles low-income families to a Federal subsidy, which helps pay the rent. Families can select housing within a neighborhood of their choice from a landlord willing to participate in the program. Rent subsidies (known as vouchers) allow families to pay a reasonable share of the household income toward rent while the program, within specific limits, makes up the difference.

New York City Housing Authority typically reserves Section 8 vouchers for emergency applications for applicants who are referred by the New York City Agency for Children’s Services (ACS) or those who are classified as intimidated witnesses or victims of domestic violence.

For more information and an application for Section 8 / Housing Choice Voucher Program, please call:

Applications Office ....................................................................................................................1-718-707-7771

Online web site: www.nyc.gov/nycha
The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers Section 202 Housing for the elderly and handicapped. HUD makes direct, low cost, long-term loans to non-profit sponsors to finance the production of rental housing. Funds are borrowed from the Treasury, and interest paid by project owners is slightly below market rates. Rental assistance (Section 8) can be combined with this program to help pay rent for tenants with low incomes. Households of one or more persons, the head of which is at least 62 years old or is handicapped, are eligible.

**SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING**

**Selfhelp Scheuer House of Bayside** .......................................................... 1-718-886-1412
208-11 26th Avenue
Bayside, N.Y. 11360

**Bnai Brith Elderly Housing** ........................................................................ 1-718-358-1166
138-49 Elder Avenue
Flushing, N.Y. 11355

**Alberta Alston Houses** .................................................................................. 1-718-271-0113
52-09 99th Street
Corona, N.Y. 11368

**Northeastern Towers** ..................................................................................... 1-718-712-2878
131-10 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard
Jamaica, N.Y. 11434

**Monsignor Thomas Campbell Apartments** ................................................ 1-718-545-2820
25-63 22nd Street
Long Island City, N.Y. 11102

**Sunnywood Apartments** ................................................................................ 1-718-507-7347
44-20 64th Street
Woodside, N.Y. 11377

**JASA Brookdale Village** .................................................................................. 1-718-471-3200
131 Beach 19th Street
Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691

**Ocean Point Apartments** .............................................................................. 1-718-471-2000
711 Seagirt Avenue
Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691

**HANAC - George T. Douris Senior Housing** ............................................. 1-718-396-5001
27-40 Hoyt Avenue South
Astoria, N.Y. 11102

**Daniel Gilmartin Apartments** ................................................................. 1-718-699-3100
53-11 99th Street
Corona, N.Y. 11368
Grace Houses..............................................................................................................................1-718-297-4954
155-02 90th Avenue - Suite 103
Jamaica, N.Y. 11432

Rosary House ..............................................................................................................................1-718-722-6079
78-01 30th Avenue
East Elmhurst, N.Y. 11370

Selfhelp Helen R. Scheuer House (Kissena 1 Apartments) ........................................................1-718-886-1412
45-25 Kissena Boulevard
Flushing, N.Y. 11355

Catherine Sheridan Senior Houses .............................................................................................1-718-722-6079
31-41 23rd Street
Astoria, N.Y. 11106

Selfhelp Martin Lande House (Kissena II Apartments) ...............................................................1-718-886-1412
137-47 45th Avenue
Flushing, N.Y. 11355

Selfhelp Scheuer House of Flushing..........................................................................................1-718-886-1412
138-52 Elder Avenue
Flushing, N.Y. 11355

Calvary Baptist Church ................................................................................................................1-718-297-2301
111-10 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard
Jamaica, N.Y. 11433

Selfhelp Harry & Jeanette Weinberg House .............................................................................1-718-886-1412
140-16 45th Avenue
Flushing, N.Y. 11355

HANAC-Archbishop Iakovos.......................................................................................................1-718-726-1227
32-06 21st Street
Long Island City, N.Y. 11106

Father Richard Reder Senior Apartments ..............................................................................1-718-722-6079
238-11 Hillside Avenue
Bellerose, N.Y. 11426

Allen Cathedral Senior Residence ..............................................................................................1-718-297-4659
107-02-36 Merrick Boulevard
Jamaica, N.Y. 11433

Richmond Hill Senior Living ......................................................................................................1-516-277-9301
127-03 Jamaica Avenue
Richmond Hill, N.Y.

Selfhelp..........................................................................................................................................718-886-1412
140-16 45th Avenue
Flushing, N.Y. 11355

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ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCES

Flushing House Independent Living ...........................................................................................1-718-762-3198
38-20 Bowne Street
Flushing, N.Y. 11354

Brandywine Senior Living at the Savoy .......................................................................................1-718-423-7900
55-15 Little Neck Parkway
Little Neck, N.Y. 11362

Castle Senior Living at Forest Hills .............................................................................................1-718-760-4600
108-25 Horace Harding Expressway
Corona, N.Y. 11368

Atria Senior Living ......................................................................................................................1-718-261-5300
112-50 72nd Avenue
Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375

Atria Kew Gardens ......................................................................................................................1-718-441-0300
117-01 84th Avenue
Kew Gardens, N.Y. 11418

Queen of Peace Residence ........................................................................................................1-718-464-1800
110-30 221st Street
Queens Village, N.Y. 11429

Allen AME Cathedral Senior Residence .....................................................................................1-718-297-4659
107-02 Merrick Boulevard
Jamaica, N.Y. 11433

Boulevard ALP Assisted Living ....................................................................................................1-718-969-7500
7161 159th Street
Flushing, N.Y. 11365
SENIOR CITIZEN RENT INCREASE EXEMPTION (SCRIE)

The Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) provides eligible New Yorkers protection from most rent increases, including those resulting from lease renewals.

To qualify for SCRIE, one must be 62 years of age or older, pay more than one-third of their income for rent, and live in rent-stabilized or rent-controlled apartments, Mitchell-Lama housing or some hotel rooms. The maximum annual income seniors may have to qualify for SCRIE is currently $50,000 or less. Obtain applications either online or by calling 311, or contact:

**N.Y.C. Department of Finance - SCRIE / DRIE Exemption**  
66 John Street, 2nd Floor  
New York, N.Y. 10038  
Fax: 1-212-232-1757  
Website: [www.nyc.gov/finance](http://www.nyc.gov/finance)

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)

**Basic HEAP Program:**

This program is for renters and owners. It provides payments to fuel and utility companies or directly to renters whose fuel and utilities are included in their rent. Apply at:

**N.Y.C. Department for the Aging HEAP Info Line** .............................................................................1-212-331-3524  
2 Lafayette Street - 4th Floor  
New York, N.Y. 10007

ADULT HOMES

Adult homes are for older persons who cannot remain at home, but do not require medical care. Services include: meals, housekeeping services, limited personal care and social and recreational activities.

For a listing of adult homes, see the Yellow Pages of your telephone directory under 'Residential Health Care Facilities.'

For complaints about adult homes, contact:

**N.Y.S. Department of Health** ......................................................................................................1-866-893-6772  
or 212-863-6492

SENIOR CITIZEN HOME IMPROVEMENT & REPAIR PROGRAMS

**N.Y.C. Department of Housing Preservation & Development: HIP** ..................................................1-212-639-9675  
100 Gold Street  
New York, N.Y. 10038

The Senior Citizen Home Improvement Program (Senior HIP) provides low interest loans to qualified senior citizen homeowners.

Eligibility is based on the following criteria:

- You must reside in New York City.  
- You must be 60 years of age or older.  
- Your family income must not exceed 80% of the median income for New York City.  
- You must own and occupy a home with one through four units.  
- You must be current in your municipal obligations, such as real estate taxes.  
- You must request a loan of at least $2,000, but not more than $30,000.
Through the Senior HIP, you may borrow up to $10,000 payable in equal monthly installments for up to 10 years at an interest rate of 2.5% - 5% depending on income.

**N.Y. Foundation for Senior Citizens, Inc.**

Minor Home Repair Program
11 Park Place - Suite 1416
New York, N.Y. 10007

The New York Foundation for Senior Citizen's Home Repair Program provides MINOR home repair and maintenance services for the elderly homeowner who is 60 years of age and older, resides in the five boroughs of New York City and whose income does not exceed certain guidelines. The homeowner must furnish parts and materials. Services include:

- Weatherization
- Minor plumbing
- Masonry
- Gutter cleaning and repair—first story only
- Minor electrical work
- Carpentry

**SENIOR CITIZEN HOMEOWNER REVOLVING LOAN FUND**

**N.Y.C. Department of Housing Preservation & Development**

100 Gold Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

or

**Parodneck Foundation**

121 6th Avenue - Suite 501
New York, N.Y. 10013

This is a loan fund available to eligible senior homeowners enabling them to make home repairs such as:

- Window replacements
- Overhauling of boilers
- Replacement of inadequate wiring

Also, with the assistance of this loan fund, senior homeowners will be able to meet financial and maintenance bills, thus avoiding possible abandonment or foreclosure. The loans are available citywide for senior citizen homeowners of owner-occupied one to four family homes, whose annual adjusted incomes do not exceed 80% of the median for New York City.

Senior homeowners must also:

- Be 60 years of age or older
- Have owned their homes for more than two years
- Document the financial difficulties of maintaining their homes
- Demonstrate the financial capacity to repay the loan.

Loans will not exceed $5,000 per homeowner. Some homeowners may also qualify for a loan that forgives up to 40% of the rehabilitation costs. The term of the loan ranges up to four years and the interest rate is flexible, ranging from 0 to 3%, based on the senior's financial status.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

If needed repairs are critical, but not emergencies, SCHAP, the Senior Citizen Homeowner Assistance Program, may be able to help eligible seniors by supplying funds for building repairs, repaying back taxes or acquiring professional services. SCHAP also provides counseling and assistance to seniors in management, maintenance and finance. Contact:

**the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development**

1-212-863-6492
UTILITY COMPANY COMPLAINTS

If you have a complaint regarding utilities, contact the utility company and try to resolve it. If you need further assistance contact:

Con Edison Teletype Service for Customers w/ Hearing/Speech Impairments ...........................................1-877-423-4372

Verizon .........................................................................................................................................................1-718-890-1550

N.Y.S. Public Service Commission ...........................................................................................................1-518-474-7080
90 Church Street
New York, N.Y. 10007

KEYSPAN

Keyspan provides a Star Program for senior citizens. It supplements those on Social Security, the disabled, veterans and the blind. The program also offers a free energy survey and financial assistance.

For 24 hour emergency service information, call: .......................................................................................1-718-643-4050

For direct billing inquiries, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., call: .........................................................................................1-718-403-2171

For information on free film programs and guest speakers call Keyspan’s Speakers’ Bureau at 1-718-403-3149. Programs are limited to Queens adult groups within Keyspan’s service area.

CON EDISON

For inquiries, call the telephone number on your bill.
Con Edison has a special program called CONCERN which helps senior citizens. The program is designed for customers 62 and older, the blind and the handicapped. Special account representatives in the Company assist “CONCERN” customers in making billing and credit arrangements and answering questions. They also let customers know about other organizations which offer services that could be helpful.

VERIZON

Verizon makes provisions to help seniors with their payments. There are also special services and equipment available for the hearing impaired and laryngectomy patients.

For complete information contact the telephone number listed on your bill.

Lifeline Program - Provides eligible senior citizens with low cost service options.
For information call 1-800-555-5000.

LONG ISLAND POWER AUTHORITY (LIPA)

For inquiries 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, call the Customer Relations Office listed on your bill. LIPA has a special program called Golden Link Services for customers 62 years and older. For more information, call the toll free senior information line at 1-800-542-4111 between 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.
If you want to work, there are several programs you may be interested in.

THE FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

New York City is seeking low income older men and women to work as foster grandparents with children who need special attention and love. Foster grandparents work 20 hours a week and receive a stipend, carfare, free lunch and other benefits. Call or write for information:

Foster Grandparent Program ......................................................................................................1-212-442-1000
New York City Department for the Aging
2 Lafayette Street
New York, N.Y. 10007

JOB PLACEMENT AGENCIES

The following are agencies which specialize in job training and placement for senior citizens:

New York City Department for the Aging...................................................................................1-212-442-1000
Employment Division
2 Lafayette Street - 15th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10007

Jamaica Service Program for Older Adults .................................................................................1-718-657-6500
92-47 165th Street
Jamaica, N.Y. 11433

Federation Employment & Guidance Service.............................................................................1-212-366-8400
2 Park Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10016

Hellenic American Neighborhood Action Committee, Inc.........................................................1-718-728-3586
27-40 Hoyt Avenue South
Astoria, N.Y. 11102

Chinese American Planning Council ...........................................................................................1-718-358-8981
150 Elizabeth Street
New York, N.Y. 10012

The New York School for Medical & Dental Assistants..............................................................1-718-793-2330
33-10 Queens Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Long Island City, N.Y. 11101

Business Center for New Americans ..........................................................................................1-212-425-5051
78-27 37th Avenue, Suite 1
Jackson Heights, N.Y. 11372
PARA-TRANSIT

There are a number of transportation programs serving the elderly in Queens. Transportation is provided to medical appointments, senior centers, social service agencies, shopping centers, etc.

IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION PHONE NUMBERS:

N.Y.C. Transit Authority Information ................................................................. 1-718-330-1234
Transit Authority Customer Services ................................................................. 511
Long Island Rail Road Information ................................................................. 1-718-217-5477
Metropolitan Suburban Bus Authority ............................................................ 1-516-222-1000
N.Y.C. Taxi & Limousine Commission (Queens) ................................................ 1-718-391-5501
Atlantic Express ............................................................................................... 1-800-775-7363
or 1-877-337-2017
Queens Community House: Queens Connection ........................................... 1-718-592-5757
Queens Community Center in Kew Gardens ................................................ 1-718-268-5690
ext. 222

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

The New York City Department of Transportation, Office of Safety Programs, offers pedestrian safety workshops specifically addressing the concerns of seniors. These workshops include traffic safety videos, literature and a discussion on ways you may prevent pedestrian injuries to yourself and others.

To schedule a group workshop, please call:

The Department of Transportation ................................................................. 1-718-433-3100
Crime is an issue which deserves the attention of all citizens. You should take certain precautions to protect yourself and your home. Some suggestions are as follows:

- Do not automatically open your door to salesmen or repairmen.
- Keep outside doors locked.
- Do not allow strangers to use your phone. Instead you can place the call for assistance for them.
- If you receive many wrong number calls, contact the police.
- When away from your home temporarily, be sure your house looks lived-in.
- Do not leave keys under doormats or inside a mailbox, over a doorway or in other obvious places.
- If you will be away from your home for a prolonged time, discontinue deliveries or notify the post office to forward your mail.

QUEENS POLICE PRECINCTS

QUEENS SOUTH PRECINCTS:

100th Precinct
92-24 Rockaway Beach Boulevard
Rockaway Beach, N.Y. 11693

101st Precinct
16-12 Mott Avenue
Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691
Satellite:
349 Beach 54th Street
Arverne

102nd Precinct
87-34 118th Street
Richmond Hill, N.Y. 11418

103rd Precinct
168-02 91st Avenue
Jamaica, N.Y. 11432

105th Precinct
92-08 222nd Street
Queens Village, N.Y. 11428

106th Precinct
103-53 101st Street
Ozone Park, N.Y. 11417

107th Precinct
71-01 Parsons Boulevard
Flushing, N.Y. 11365

113th Precinct
167-02 Baisley Boulevard
Jamaica, N.Y. 11434
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**PROJECT SAFE**

This service provides emergency locksmith service to victims of robbery, burglary and family violence. Licensed locksmiths repair or replace broken locks or change cylinders for victims who have made a report to police. The locksmith service is free. The program also offers a higher quality cylinder for a slight fee. Contact Project SAFE weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at 1-212-406-3010 or 406-3384 or call the 24-hour Hotline at 1-212-577-7777.

**PROJECT NECESSITY**

Project Necessity provides disabled persons and persons 60 years of age and older who reside in Queens with in-home security devices. This includes locks and cylinders, Fire Department approved window gates, smoke detectors, wide-angle peepholes, burglar alarms and 911 hand alarms. Contact:

Queens Jewish Community Council .......................... 1-718-544-9033
119-45 Union Turnpike - Lower Level
Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375
LEGAL SERVICES

Several organizations provide legal services free of charge to senior citizens who are financially needy. They handle cases related to landlord tenant conflicts, government benefit programs (Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps) and consumer and public utility disputes. Contact:

**J.A.S.A.**
Legal Services for the Elderly in Queens
97-77 Queens Boulevard
Rego Park, N.Y. 11374

**1-718-286-1500**

**Queens Legal Service Corp.**
89-00 Sutphin Boulevard 5th Floor
Jamaica, N.Y. 11435

**1-718-392-5646**

**Queens Legal Services**
89-00 Sutphin Boulevard, 5th Floor
Jamaica, N.Y. 11435

**1-718-392-5646**

**Queens Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc.**
90-35 148th Street
Jamaica, N.Y. 11435

**1-718-739-4100**

**CONSUMER FRAUDS**

If you have a complaint regarding false or misleading advertising, or cases involving fraud, contact:

**New York State Dept. of Law, Consumer Frauds & Protection**
28 Liberty Street
New York, N.Y. 10005

**1-212-416-8000**

**Department of Consumer Affairs**
42 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10004

**1-212-487-4110**

**Queens District Attorney Consumer Frauds Bureau**
28 Liberty Street
New York, N.Y. 10005

or **212-416-8300**

**1-718-286-6000**

An individual can sue for up to $5,000 in Small Claims Court without a lawyer. Small Claims Court is located at:

**Small Claims Court**
89-17 Sutphin Boulevard
Jamaica, N.Y. 11435

**1-718-262-7123**

A court clerk will be able to explain the procedure. A filing fee is charged which includes the cost of mailing a notice of the claim to the defendant.
There are a number of colleges and universities in Queens which offer discounts on tuition or registration to older adults.

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (C.U.N.Y.) - www.cuny.edu

If you are 65 years or older and a New York City resident, you may enroll in all college courses for a $70 per semester registration fee on a space available basis. Please be advised that each college may impose its own registration fee for tuition. For further information contact the college of your choice:

Queens College ..........................................................................................................................1-718-997-5600
York College ...............................................................................................................................1-718-262-2165
La Guardia Community College ...............................................................................................1-718-482-7200
Queensborough Community College .........................................................................................1-718-631-6262

SPECIAL CUNY PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS:

CENTER FOR UNLIMITED ENRICHMENT, INC. (QUEENS COLLEGE)

The Center for Unlimited Enrichment, Inc. (C.U.E.) provides educational, cultural and social experiences for older adults. There are no prerequisites, no tests, no pressures, no course credits - just opportunities to learn for the pure joy of it! For more information, call 1-718-997-3635 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

CUNY QUEENS COLLEGE

New York State residents 60 years of age or older who have completed high school may attend Queens College as auditors. Senior Citizen auditors pay $80 per semester and can enroll on a non-credit, space-available basis by completing the Senior Citizen Auditor Application, available at the Office of Admissions, or by completing the Admissions Inquiry Form.

Queens College website link for Senior Audit programs: www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/SpecialPrograms/SeniorCitizenProg
Admissions: 1-718-997-5600

ST. JOHN’S UNIVERSITY

St. John’s allows senior citizens 62 years of age or older to enroll in any undergraduate course, excluding art and computers, on a space available basis during the fall, spring and summer semesters for a flat $50 fee. Seniors may also register for non-credit courses in the St. John’s School of Continuing Education at full fee. For more information call: 1-718-990-6161.
NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education offers courses through an adult continuing education program. There is a $25 fee for most eight week courses. For more information call: 1-718-935-5633.

For information on acquiring a New York State High School Equivalency Diploma contact:

Assistant Director in Charge
High School Equivalency Examination
110 Livingston Street - Room 832
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201

NEW YORK STATE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION .........................................................1-718-485-5385

Website: www.GEDcompass.org
Text: GED to 30644
Email: GED2013@fundforpublicadvocacy.org

For those who do not qualify for the 2013 GED Campaign to Finish, our borough Referral Centers can help. Please give them a call to get you started on your high school equivalency path.

Queens residents, call: .........................................................................................................................1-718-739-2100
CULTURAL CENTERS & RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

Some of the cultural institutions listed below offer senior citizen discounts. Please call or visit their websites for additional information.

CULTURAL CENTERS

Maspeth Town Hall ...................................................................................................................... 1-718-335-6049
53-37 72nd Street
Maspeth, N.Y. 11378
www.maspethtownhall.org

Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts at Flushing Town Hall ................................................ 1-718-463-7700
137-35 Northern Boulevard
Flushing, N.Y. 11354
www.flushingtownhall.org

Langston Hughes Community Library & Culture Center .............................................................. 1-718-651-1100
100-01 Northern Boulevard
Corona, New York 11368
www.queenslibrary.org

Black Heritage Reference Center. 1-718-651-7116
100-01 Northern Boulevard
Corona, New York 11368

Queens Library Branches ............................................................................................................ 1-718-990-0705
www.queenslibrary.org

Queens Botanical Garden ........................................................................................................... 1-718-886-3800
43-50 Main Street
Flushing, N.Y. 11355
www.queensbotanical.org

Greek Cultural Center Inc ........................................................................................................... 1-718-726-7329
26-80 30 St.Apt. B2
Astoria, NY 11102
www.greekculturalcenter.org

Queens Council on the Arts ..................................................................................................... 1347-505-3010
28-18 Steinway Street
Astoria, N.Y. 11103

Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning ......................................................................................... 1-718-658-7400
161-04 Jamaica Avenue
Jamaica, N.Y. 11432
www.jcal.org

Kupfergerg Holocaust Resource Center & Archives ................................................................. 1-718-281-5770
Queensborough Community College
222-05 56th Avenue
Bayside, N.Y. 11364
www.qcc.cuny.edu/khrca
Alley Pond Environmental Center ...............................................................................................1-718-229-4000
228-06 Northern Boulevard
Douglaston, N.Y. 11363
www.alleypond.com

MUSEUMS

King Manor Museum - King Park .................................................................................................1-718-206-0545
Jamaica Avenue between 150th & 153rd Streets
c/o Greater Jamaica Development Corp.
90-04 161st Street - Suite 704
Jamaica, N.Y. 11432
www.kingmanor.org

Queens County Farm Museum .................................................................................................1-718-347-3276
73-50 Little Neck Parkway
Floral Park, N.Y. 11004
www.queensfarm.org

Louis Armstrong House ...........................................................................................................1-718-478-8274
34-56 107th Street
Corona, N.Y. 11368
www.louisarmstronghouse.org

The Bowne House ....................................................................................................................1-718-359-0528
37-01 Bowne Street
Flushing, New York 11354
www.bownehouse.org

Queens Museum .......................................................................................................................1-718-592-9700
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
New York City Building
Flushing, N.Y. 11368
www.queensmuseum.org

New York Hall of Science ...........................................................................................................1-718-699-0005
47-01 111th Street
Corona, N.Y. 11368
www.nysci.org

Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum ...............................................................................................1-718-204-7088
32-37 Vernon Boulevard
Long Island City, N.Y. 11106
www.noguchi.org

Museum of the Moving Image....................................................................................................1-718-777-6888
36-01 35th Avenue
Astoria, N.Y. 11106
www.movingimage.us
Godwin Ternbach Museum
QUEENS COLLEGE
65-30 KISSENA BOULEVARD
405 KLAPPER HALL
FLUSHING, N.Y. 11367
http://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/godwin_terbach/

Latimer House
34-41 137TH STREET
FLUSHING, N.Y. 11354
www.historichousetrust.org

Voelker Orth Museum
149-19 38TH AVENUE
FLUSHING, N.Y. 11354
www.vomuseum.org

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

Greater Astoria Historical Society
44-02 23 ST.
ASTORIA, N.Y. 11106
www.astorialic.org

Greater Ridgewood Historical Society
1820 FLUSHING AVENUE
RIDGEWOOD, N.Y. 11385

Queens Historical Society
KINGSLAND HOMESTEAD
143-35 37TH AVENUE
FLUSHING, N.Y. 11354
www.queenshistoricalsociety.org

Bayside Historical Society (Fort Totten)
208 TOTTEN AVENUE
BAYSIDE, N.Y. 11359
www.baysidehistorical.org

ENTERTAINMENT

For specific information regarding performances, please contact the individual organizations for their scheduled events.

Thalia Spanish Theatre, Inc.
41-17 GREENPOINT AVENUE
SUNNYSIDE, N.Y. 11104
www.thaliatheatre.org

Queens Theatre in the Park
14 UNITED NATIONS AVENUE SOUTH
FLUSHING MEADOWS CORONA PARK
FLUSHING, N.Y. 11368
www.queenstheatre.org
Black Spectrum Theatre .............................................................................................................1-718-723-1800
Roy Wilkins Park
177-01 Baisley Boulevard
Jamaica, N.Y. 11434
www.blackspectrum.com

Aktina Productions ....................................................................................................................1-718-545-1151
PO Box 5869
Astoria, N.Y. 11105
www.aktina.org

Woodside-On-The-Move.............................................................................................................1-718-476-8449
39-42 59 Street
Woodside, N.Y. 11377
www.woodsideonthemove.org

LaGuardia Performing Arts Center .............................................................................................1-718-482-5151
LaGuardia Community College
31-10 Thomson Avenue
Long Island City, N.Y. 11101
www.lagcc.cuny.edu/pac

Queens Symphony Orchestra ....................................................................................................1-718-570-0909
Queens College
65-30 Kissena Boulevard
Flushing, N.Y. 11367
www.queenssymphony.org

Southern Queens Park Association ...........................................................................................1-718-276-4630
Roy Wilkins Park
177th Street & Baisley Boulevard
Jamaica, N.Y. 11434
www.sqpa.org

Kupferberg Center for the Arts .................................................................................................1-718-793-8080
Queens College
65-30 Kissena Boulevard
Flushing, N.Y. 11367
www.kupferbergcenter.org

Queensborough Performing Arts Center ....................................................................................1-718-631-6311
Box Office
222-05 56th Avenue
Bayside, N.Y. 11364
www.visitqpac.org
**Poppenhusen Institution** .........................................................................................................................1-718-358-0067
114-04 14th Road
College Point, N.Y. 11356
www.poppenhuseninstitute.org

**African Poetry Theatre** ..............................................................................................................................1-718-523-3312
176-03 Jamaica Avenue
Jamaica, N.Y. 11432-5503
www.afrikanpoetrytheatre.org

**Latin American Cultural Center of Queens** ..............................................................................................1-718-261-7664
120-55 Queens Boulevard - Room 333
Kew Gardens, N.Y. 11424
www.laccq.org

**Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center & Archives** ...............................................................................1-718-281-5770
Queensborough Community College
222-05 56th Avenue
Bayside, N.Y. 11364
www.qcc.cuny.edu/khrca
Volunteers

Older adults have many valuable talents and resources to offer their community. Would you like to get involved and give some of your time and expertise to others? If you are interested, contact the following organizations for referrals or placement:

**American Red Cross in Greater New York, Queens Chapter**
520 W 49th Street Btwn. 10th & 11th Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10019
- **1-877-733-2767**

**American Cancer Society: Queens Division**
131-07 40th Road
Flushing, N.Y. 11354
- **1-718-263-2224**

**SCORE**
26 Federal Plaza, Room 3100
New York, N.Y. 10278
- **1-212-264-4507**
Fax: 1-212-264-4963

**N.Y.C. School Volunteer Program**
80 Maiden Lane - 11th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10038
- **1-212-213-3370**

**Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**
CCS-RSVP
105 East 22nd Street - Suite 401
New York, N.Y. 10010
- **1-212-674-7787**
IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES

Home care services are designed to delay or prevent institutionalization and provide the extra help the frail elderly need to remain in their own homes and communities. The following services may be available in your community.

HOME ATTENDANT PROGRAM

Home Attendant services provide personal care and assistance in the activities of daily living to adults who are aged, disabled or handicapped. These services are provided at the request of a physician. Services are available to recipients of SSI, Medicaid and Public Assistance.

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Homemaker services provide household management and personal care for aged or handicapped adults in order to prevent their placement in institutions. Homemakers deal with some of the fundamental housekeeping chores (cleaning, marketing, etc.), as well as some personal care and home management. Homemakers services can be provided up to 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

HOUSEKEEPER/CHORE SERVICES

Housekeeping is a part-time service (up to 12 hours per week for adults) generally provided to elderly or handicapped individuals who are medically in need of this service and are unable to perform basic household tasks. Recipients of this service must be able to direct and supervise the housekeeper assigned to them. Adults eligible for the service include those receiving Public Assistance, SSI and Medicaid.

Contact your local Community Alternative Systems Agency II (CASA II).

For persons residing in Community Boards 1 - 7 & 11:

CASA 2 NYC Human Resources Administration ................................................................. 1-718-752-4455
45-02 32nd Place - 3rd Floor
Long Island City, N.Y. 11101

For persons residing in Community Boards 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 & 14:

Housing and Community Renewal ................................................................. 1-718-739-6400
92-31 Union Hall Street - 2nd Floor
Jamaica, N.Y. 11433

HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Home care agencies provide a wide variety of services to patients in their own homes. Although services provided by each local home care agency varies considerably, the types of services available include:

◆ Professional nursing services ◆ Home Health Aides ◆ Personal care services
◆ Housekeeping services ◆ Physical, occupational and speech therapy ◆ Social work services
The following is a listing of Home Health Care Agencies that serve Queens residents:

**VNS** .................................................................................................................................1-800-675-0391
75-20 Astoria Boulevard
East Elmhurst, N.Y. 11370

**VIP Health Services** ......................................................................................................1-718-849-2300
116-08 Myrtle Avenue
Flushing, N.Y. 11418

**Tender Love and Care** ...................................................................................................1-516-739-1270
100 Garden City Plaza, Suite 1000
Garden City, N.Y. 11530
or 1-800-237-0884

**Sunnyside Home Care Project** .....................................................................................1-718-784-6160
43-31 39th Street
Sunnyside, N.Y. 11104

**Home Services Systems, Inc.** ......................................................................................1-718-726-4444
32-75 Steinway Street
Astoria, N.Y. 11103

**St. Vincent Catholic Medical Centers Home Care** .........................................................1-212-604-1754
95-25 Queens Boulevard
Rego Park, N.Y. 11374

**Personal Touch Home Care** ..........................................................................................1-718-468-2500
36-36 33rd Street, Suite 501
Long Island City, N.Y. 11106

**AHS Caring Communities** ............................................................................................1-718-441-6802
111-02 Jamaica Avenue
Richmond Hill, N.Y. 11418

**NURSING HOME WITHOUT WALLS**

This program provides health care at home to chronically ill or disabled older adults who might otherwise have to enter a nursing home or health-related facility. Each patient receives a specialized coordinated plan of care approved by a doctor. Contact the following agencies:

**Parker Jewish Institute** ....................................................................................................1-718-289-2100
Long Term Home Health Care Program
271-11 76th Avenue
New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040

**Hillside Manor Long Term Home Health Care Program** .............................................1-718-291-8200
182-15 Hillside Avenue
Jamaica, N.Y. 11432

**NY Connects of Long Island, Inc.** ..................................................................................1-516-227-8900
SENIOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

This program is for ambulatory persons who are discharged from hospitals on weekends and have no one at home to care for them. They may be eligible for a one-time service of five hours of home care.

The American Red Cross will arrange for an escort, transportation, temporary housing and a home care worker to do light shopping, housekeeping and meal preparation. Referrals must originate from the hospital, police or social service agencies.
For additional information, contact:

Emergency Senior Services.........................................................................................................1-877-733-2767
American Red Cross in Greater N.Y.
150 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10023

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION EXTENDED CARE CENTER

This facility provides inpatient skilled nursing home care, inpatient intermediate care services and a geriatric evaluation unit. Outpatient medical care is provided by a scheduled primary care clinic. Walk-in patients are evaluated with acute problems being handled and non-acute problems being scheduled into a clinic. The facility also offers an Adult Day Health Care program. Services are available for those veterans who have been honorably discharged from military service. To expedite processing, you need your DD214 discharge papers.
Contact:

V.A. Extended Care Center..........................................................................................................1-718-526-1000
179th Street & Linden Boulevard
Jamaica, N.Y. 11434

IN-HOME ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES

A person with a home emergency response system simply presses a wireless button in time of trouble. When this button is pressed, a signal is received by trained personnel at a central unit. The trained personnel, who already have the person’s name, address, telephone number, and other important information, will contact responders who can go to the home and see what the problem is. The responders are usually friends, neighbors or family who live close by and who have keys to the person’s home. Fees for this service range from $4 to $32.50 monthly.

The following social service organizations serve older persons in Queens:

United Lifeline ............................................................................................................................1-800-345-4571
71 Grove Street
Glenwood Landing, N.Y. 11547

Jamaica Service Program For Older Adults (J.S.P.O.A.) ..............................................................1-718-657-6500
Lifeline Alert
92-47 147 165th Street Btwn. Jamaica Avenue & Archer Avenue
Jamaica, N.Y. 11433

Queens Jewish Community Council ............................................................................................1-718-544-9033
Lifeline Support Program
119-45 Union Turnpike
Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375
HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Home Delivered Meals are available, in many communities, to help frail, older homebound persons remain in their own homes.

Through this program, homebound elderly residents age 60 and over are delivered a nutritious, hot lunch up to five (and in some communities six) days a week. Some programs offer Kosher lunches. Also, trained social workers may be available to the recipients for assistance in a crisis, to make linkages with other needed services and to assist in the completion of forms for other benefits and entitlements. A small contribution is generally requested.

For more information and to apply for home delivered meals, call:

The Department for the Aging ..................................................................................................1-212-602-4180

GOOD NEIGHBORS TO SENIORS

This program provides volunteers to visit with homebound older adults on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. Companionship for isolated elderly is the main purpose of Good Neighbors to Seniors. For more information contact:

American Red Cross in Greater New York........................................................................1-877-733-2767
The type of facility selected depends upon the level of care needed. For information and help on finding a facility, contact:

**N.Y.C. Department for the Aging**

2 Lafayette Street
New York, N.Y. 10007

To complain about care, contact:

**N.Y.S. Office for the Aging: Senior Citizen Hotline (info & referral)**

1-800-342-9871

**New York Foundation for Senior Citizens**

New York City Long Term Care Ombudsprogram
11 Park Place, 11th & 14th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10007

**N.Y.S. Department of Health**

Patient Care Investigation Unit
5 Penn Plaza - 5th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10001
MISCELLANEOUS

IMPORTANT PAPERS—WHERE TO GET THEM

Birth Certificate:

New York City Department of Health: Vital Records Bureau ...................................................... 1-844-889-8228
125 Worth Street
New York, N.Y. 10013
Fee: $15.00

Marriage Certificate:

Marriage License Bureau: City Clerk's Office .............................................................................. 1-718-286-2847
120-55 Queens Boulevard, Ground Floor
Kew Gardens, N.Y. 11424
Fee: $15.00 for first copy, $5.00 for each additional copy

Citizen & Immigration Services................................................................................................... 1-800-375-5283
26 Federal Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10278

VOTING

If you have moved or have not voted for four (4) years, you must re-register to vote. Please contact:

Queens Board of Elections......................................................................................................... 1-718-730-6730
118-35 Queens Boulevard
Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375

REGISTERING TO VOTE BY MAIL

If you want to register to vote, the Board of Elections will forward a voter registration form which you can return by mail. To receive the form call 1-718-730-6730.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Applications for Absentee Ballots can be obtained by writing or calling the Board of Elections. You must be a registered voter to receive an Absentee Ballot. Requests for ballots can be made up to one (1) week before Election Day. Ballots must be returned to the Board of Elections by 12 midnight on the day before elections.
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