



SERVICE DIRECTORY

***Services and Programs for Senior Citizens and
Individuals with Developmental Disabilities***

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CONSUMER ADVOCACY

Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

American Red Cross of Northeastern New York, Albany, 12205
458-8111 ext. 3006

- Advocacy on behalf of residents of nursing homes and adult care facilities

Schenectady Community Action Program (SCAP)

913 Albany Street, Schenectady, 12307 374-9181
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday

- Advocacy service

Schenectady County Commission of Human Rights

107 Nott Terrace, Room 204, Schenectady 377-2982
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Assists with discrimination complaints

Schenectady County Department of Consumer Affairs

64 Kellar Avenue, Schenectady, 12306 356-6795
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Assists with consumer complaints for Schenectady County residents

EMPLOYMENT

Career Central – Workforce Solution of Albany

175 Central Avenue, Albany, 12206 462-7600, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Northeastern Association of the Blind

301 Washington Avenue, Albany, 12206 463-1211
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday- Friday

- Training and employment for visually handicapped persons

Schenectady County Title V Employment

Schenectady County Department of Senior
and Long Term Care Services

107 Nott Terrace, Schaffer Heights, Suite 202 382-8481 ext. 1008

- Part-time job training and employment program for low income county residents age 55 and older

Schenectady Job Training Agency (SJTA)

434 State Street, Schenectady, 12305 344-2770
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Training and employment for low income persons

HEALTH CARE

Ellis Hospital

Ellis Campus

1101 Nott Street, Schenectady, 12308 243-4000;

Ellis Infoline: 1-888-Ellis Info or 1-888-355-4746; www.ellishospital.org

- Medical / surgical inpatient care critical care and inpatient pediatric care; the Ellis Campus emergency department is open and fully staffed 24/7

McClellan Campus

600 McClellan Street, Schenectady, NY 12304, 518.382.2000

- Outpatient services, day surgery, medical imaging, primary and dental care, laboratory services, wound care and a sleep disorder center.

Emergency Services: If emergency room patients at the McClellan Campus need to be admitted to the hospital, they will be stabilized and transported to Ellis Hospital for admission.

Bellevue Campus, Bellevue Woman's Care Center

2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309 518.346.9400

- Women's health (OB/GYN care); maternity services; breast care; imaging and laboratory services

Hometown Health Center of Schenectady

1044 State Street, Schenectady, 12307 370-1441

- Pediatric and Adolescent Care
- Prenatal Care
- Adult Medicine

Lifeline

Ellis Hospital, 1101 Nott Street, Schenectady, 12308 243-4681

- A 24-hour personal emergency response system which helps people live independently

Schenectady County Public Health Services

107 Nott Terrace, Schaffer Heights, Room 302, Schenectady, 12308 386-2810; 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

- A variety of health care services including free health screening clinics; call for times and locations

HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern NY

185 Watervliet Avenue, Albany, 12206 438-2217

American Cancer Society - Capital Region Unit

260 Osborne Road, Loudonville, 12211 438-7841

American Heart Association, Northeastern Region

440 New Karner Road, Albany, 12205 869-4042

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HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS *continued . . .*

Arthritis Foundation of NENY

1717 Central Avenue, Albany, 12205 456-1203

Community Hospice of Schenectady

1411 Union Street, Schenectady, 12308 377-8846

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday; 24 hr. answering service

- A variety of services provided to the terminally ill and their families.

National Kidney Foundation of Northeast New York

99 Troy Road, East Greenbush, 12061 458-9697

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Information and direct services

Post Stroke Patients Association

Sunnyview Hospital, 1270 Belmont Avenue, Schenectady 12308

382-4576 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Monday or Friday

Annual fee varies - scholarships available

For information contact Connie Todt, Recreation Therapist

- Social support group for post stroke patients

HOME CARE AGENCIES

SCHENECTADY COUNTY'S CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AGENCY (CHHA)

Visiting Nurse Service of Schenectady & Saratoga Counties

108 Erie Blvd., Schenectady, 12308 382-7932

www.vnshomecare.com

AGENCIES SCHENECTADY COUNTY HAS A CONTRACT WITH TO PROVIDE IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE

Accent Health Care

P.O. Box 249, 820 5th Avenue, Troy, 12182 237-2700

www.accenthealthcareservices.com

All Metro Health Care

650 Franklin St., Suite 102, Schenectady, 12305 374-2117

Any-Time Home Care, Inc.

1659 Central Avenue, Albany, 12205 464-1940

Attentive Care

5 Computer Drive, West Albany, 12205 438-6271

www.attentivecareservices.com

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HOME CARE AGENCIES *continued . . .*

Gentiva

1272 Central Avenue, Albany, 12205 459-0222
www.gentiva.com

Gentle Home Health Care

125 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia, 12302 370-1515

Visiting Nurses Home Care

Riverview Center
150 Broadway Suite 310, Menands, 12204 694-9907
www.vnhc.com

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY'S PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE
FOR THE ELDERLY (PACE)**

Northeast Health

Eddy SeniorCare PACE
504 State Street, Schenectady, 12305 382-3290
http://www.nehealth.com/Senior_Services/Senior_Care_PACE

**CONSUMER DIRECT PERSONAL CARE FISCAL INTERMEDIARIES
IN SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

A fiscal intermediary is an agent that manages the financial piece for services that have been authorized and funded by the County.

Concepts of Independent Choices

% Center for Independence
855 Central Avenue, Albany, 12206 459-6422
www.cdciweb.com

Consumer Directed Choices Inc.

7 Washington Square, Albany, 12205 464-0810
www.cdchoices.org

PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM

Ellis Hospital - Lifeline

1101 Nott Street, Schenectady, 12308 243-4101
www.ellishospital.org

HOME CARE SERVICES

Family and Child Service of Schenectady, Inc.

246 Union Street, Schenectady, 12305 393-1369

E-mail: famchild@nycap.rr.com www.familyandchildservice.com

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

- *Services Provided: Homemaker Program* - provides help to frail elderly with light housekeeping, laundry, grocery shopping, errands, meal planning and preparation, transportation to medical appointments (some restrictions apply), and companionship
- *B'Nail B'Rith Service Coordination* - Assistance with applications, obtaining benefits, transportation, insurances, HEAP, coordinating meal services and in-home services

Living Resources Home Care Agency

2176 Guilderland Avenue, Schenectady 12306

300 Washington Avenue, Ext., Albany 12203

867-8777 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

E-mail: dragob@livingresources.org; www.livingresources.org

- Provides nursing, personal care aides, and home health aides

Schenectady County Department of Senior & Long Term Care Services-Schenectady County-NY Connects

107 Nott Terrace, Schaffer Heights, Suite 200, Schenectady, 12308

382-8481 ext. 1234 www.schenectadycounty.com

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Case management, homemaker, personal care and respite services available to eligible Schenectady County residents in need of home care assistance

HOUSING

DePaul Housing Management Corporation

Main Office: 41 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

www.depaulhousing.com

Schenectady County Sites:

Fr. Leo O'Brien Senior Community

3151 Marra Lane, Schenectady, 12303 357-4424

49 units of HUD subsidized housing for adults aged

62 and over

The Lawrence Commons

2660 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12304 393-2412

12 units of HUD subsidized housing for adults of any age

with mobility impairments

Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority

375 Broadway, Schenectady 12305 528-386-7000 www.smha1.org

- Subsidized Housing, Service Coordinator, Congregate Care Program; Meal Site hours vary by program

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES

ElderNetworkNY.org

www.eldernetworkny.org

- Choices in services for Senior Adults and Persons with Disabilities in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady Counties

New York State Office for the Aging Hot Line

Agency Building Two, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 12223

1-800-342-9871 www.aging.ny.gov

- A 24 hour telephone answering service regarding concerns of the elderly

Protective Services for Adults

107 Nott Terrace, Suite 206, Schenectady, 12308 386-2258

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Investigate allegations of abuse and/or neglect of adults, 18 of age and older who are unable to meet their essential needs and have no one who is willing and able to assist them responsibly. Provide case management, advocacy, referral services, etc., as needed to meet client's specific needs

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INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES *continued . . .*

Schenectady County Department of Social Services

487 Nott Street, Schenectady, 12308 388-4400

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Processes applications for temporary shelter, emergency assistance to families, Medicaid, HEAP and Food Stamps

Schenectady County Department of Senior and Long Term Care Services-Schenectady County NY Connects

107 Nott Terrace, Schaffer Heights, Suite 202 382-8481

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

www.schenectadycounty.com

- Information and referral source regarding services for senior citizens
- Caregiver Resource Center
- E.I.S.E.P.
- Senior Recreation Program
- Long Term Home Health Care
- Protective Services for Adults
- Legal Services
- HEAP
- Medicaid Personal Care
- Fuel Tax Rebate

LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York

55 Colvin Avenue, Albany, 12206 462-6765

- Legal representation and counseling for low income persons. Inform them you are seeking help in Schenectady County

Schenectady County Department of Senior and Long Term Care Services

107 Nott Terrace, Schaffer Heights, Suite 202, Schenectady, 12308

382-8481 www.schenectadycounty.com

- Attorney available for legal assistance on Wednesdays by appointment

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Ellis Mental Health Outpatient Services

216 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, 12308 243-3300

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Outpatient Mental Health Clinic
- Adolescent Treatment Center
- Continuing Day Treatment
- Crisis Intervention Services

NUTRITION SERVICES

Catholic Charities of Schenectady County

818 Union Street, Schenectady, 12308 372-5667

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday www.ccschdy.org

Noon meals provided at the following meal sites:

- Duanesburg, 221 Victoria Drive, Delanson, 12053
895-9500, M - W - F
- Jewish Community Center, 2565 Balltown Road,
Schenectady, 12309 377-8803, M - W - F
- Scotia-Glenville, 32 Worden Road, Scotia, 12302 393-1946
- Ten Eyck, 375 Broadway, Schenectady, 12305 374-5511

Cooperative Extension of Schenectady County

107 Nott Terrace, Schaffer Heights, Suite 301, Schenectady, 12308

372-1622 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Email: schenectady@cornell.edu

- Consumer and nutrition education; home gardening

Home-Delivered Meals

Catholic Charities of Schenectady County

818 Union Street, Schenectady, 12308

384-3682 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

www.ccschdy.org

- Meals delivered five days a week. Requires an assessment to determine eligibility

The Salvation Army

222 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, 12305 346-0222

- Congregate Breakfast Program
7:30 - 8:30 a.m., Monday - Friday

West Rotterdam Meal Center

St. Margaret of Cortona Church

Main Street, Rotterdam Junction, 12150 887-2299

- Noon meals, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday

OTHER HELPING SERVICES

60+ Identification Card Program

Schenectady County Department of Senior and
Long Term Care Services

107 Nott Terrace, Suite 202, Schenectady 382-8481

9:30 a.m. - Noon, Thursdays

- Photo identification card can be used to receive discounts from various area merchants
- Proof of age 60 and \$2.00 for processing required

Better Neighborhoods, Inc. - H.U.D.

986 Albany Street, Schenectady, 12307 372-6469

- Affordable housing for low income families

Chequemate

Schenectady County Dept. of Senior Services

107 Nott Terrace, Suite 202, Schenectady, 12308 382-8481

- Bonded volunteers assist seniors with finances

City Mission of Schenectady

425 Hamilton Street, Schenectady, 12305 346-2275

Administrative Office open 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Offers various programs for the needy

Dayhaven AdultCare

107 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, 12308 346-1852

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Social adult day service program for the disabled elderly and individuals with memory problems, and Caregiver Support Services

Emergency Food Pantry

Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM)

839 Albany Street, Schenectady, 12307 346-4445

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Last full week of each month open 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Tuesday & Thursday

- Emergency Food Services - available 4 times a year, personal ID required to pickup

Emmanuel House

24 Union Avenue, Schenectady, 12308 346-7640

Monday - Friday

- 24-hour supervised community residents - sheltered living for persons age 18-65 with mental illnesses

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OTHER HELPING SERVICES *continued . . .*

Friendly Visitor Program and Telephone Reassurance

Schenectady County Department of Senior Services
107 Nott Terrace, Suite 202, Schenectady, 12308 382-8481

- Provides visiting and telephone reassurance to socially isolated seniors

H.A.V.E.N. of Schenectady Inc.

703 Union Street, Schenectady, 12305 370-1666
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday

- Helps people and their families to deal with illness and life losses
- Widowed Persons Group

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Schenectady County Department of Senior
and Long Term Care Services

107 Nott Terrace, Suite 202 382-8481 ext. 1009

- Financial assistance with energy cost for limited income seniors.

Home Furnishings Program, Inc.

603 State Street, Schenectady, 12305 346-2444

Monday - Thursday only

- Provides various home furnishings to those in need residing in Schenectady County

Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

American Red Cross of Northeastern New York

33 Everett Road, Albany, 12205 458-8111 ext. 3006

- Advocacy on behalf of residents of nursing homes and adult care facilities

Property Tax Exemption

Contact City Assessor's Office

City Hall Room 8, Jay Street, Schenectady, 12305 382-5075

- A reduction in property taxes is available to those seniors who meet certain eligibility criteria

Protective Services for Adults

107 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, Suite 206, 12308 386-2258

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

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OTHER HELPING SERVICES *continued . . .*

RISE

WMHT, 4 Global View, Troy, 12180 880-3400

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

- A closed circuit radio reading service for the visually and physically handicapped

The Salvation Army

222 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, 12305 346-0222

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- Emergency Food Service
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Emergency Clothing; 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.
- Breakfast Program 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Lunch Program 12 noon - 1:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Umbrella of the Capital District

509A Union Street, Schenectady, 12305 346-5249

www.theumbrella.org

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday; Emergencies - 24 hours

- Home maintenance, information and referral

Veterans Service Agency of Schenectady

433 State Street, Schenectady, 12305 377-2738

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Provides information and assistance in obtaining veterans benefits

Weatherization Referral and Packaging Program (WRAP)

107 Nott Terrace, Schaffer Heights, Suite 202, Schenectady, 12308

382-8481

- Assist low income persons in weatherizing their homes

PERSONAL COUNSELING

Aging Services Program

Catholic Charities of Schenectady County

818 Union Street, Schenectady, 12308 372-5667 www.ccschdy.org

- Supportive counseling and other services offered to older individuals and their families

RECREATION

Duanesburg Area Community Center

221 Victoria Drive, Delanson, 12053 895-9500

Jolly Doers

Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center

2639 Hamburg Street, Schenectady, 12303 356-1561

Program runs weekly 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Mondays

- Recreational activities and social club for the visually handicapped

Mohawk Valley Library System

858 Duanesburg Road, Schenectady, 12306 355-2010

Niskayuna Senior Center

2682 Aqueduct Road, Niskayuna, 12309 372-2519

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday

Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center

2639 Hamburg Street, Schenectady, 12203 356-1561

- Programs and services for Rotterdam residents age 60 and over

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www.schenectadycounty.com

- Programs for Schenectady County residents age 60 and over

Schenectady County Historical Society

32 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, 12305 374-0263

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday;

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Saturday

Schenectady County Public Library

99 Clinton Street, Schenectady, 12305 388-4500

- Special services such as Wednesday film service, Monday book review, large print books
- Video magnifiers, computers available; wheelchair accessible

Schenectady Museum

15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, 12308 382-7890

- Art classes, lectures and tours available

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RECREATION *continued . . .*

Scotia-Glenville Senior Citizens Center

32 Worden Road, Scotia, 12302 374-0734

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Programs and services for Scotia-Glenville residents age 60 and over

REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

NYS Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

155 Washington Avenue, 2nd Floor, Albany, 12210 473-1675

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Provides in-home mobility and vocation training

New Choices Recovery Center

302 State St., Schenectady, 12305 346-4436

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday

Northeastern Association of the Blind

301 Washington Avenue, Albany, 12206 463-1211

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Programs for the visually handicapped including in-home mobility training and vocational training

Northwoods Health System

Northwoods at Hilltop

1805 Providence Avenue, Niskayuna, 12309 374-2212

E-mail: info@northwoodshealth.net www.northwoodshelth.net

- Services provided: short-term rehabilitation care (skilled nursing), ventilator/respiratory weaning for children and adults, traumatic brain injury comprehensive rehabilitation for children and adults, stroke rehabilitation. Open 24/7

Sunnyview Hospital and Rehabilitation Center

1270 Belmont Avenue, Schenectady, 12308 382-4500

- Inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services

SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Schenectady County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc. (Schenectady ARC)

214 State Street, P.O. Box 2236, Schenectady 12301-2236

To learn more about the below-mentioned programs, specific hours of operation or to submit an application, please contact Melissa Acosta, senior intake specialist at 377-2186 ext. 8240 (melissaa@arcschenectady.org) or visit our website at www.arcschenectady.org.

Services Provided:

- *Spring Hill* - an adult day program for older individuals with developmental disabilities who are diagnosed with or at-risk for experiencing Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia
- After-school services for eight children with development disabilities, ages 5 through 12 residing in the Scotia-Glenville Central School District
- *Choices for Work* - a vocational evaluation service that assists individuals with disabilities to learn about their distinctive and diverse skills, aptitudes and interests in order to identify fulfilling and productive career choices
- *The Community Living Program* - allows individuals with developmental disabilities to live more independently in an apartment and receive necessary support services throughout the week from Schenectady ARC staff
- Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA) - individuals with developmental disabilities reside in a Schenectady ARC-operated residence featuring 24-hour, seven day-a-week staff support
- *Intake Services Department* - helps individuals with disabilities and their families to learn about, apply for and secure services needed to address their individualized interests and goals
- *Life Prep* - an innovative day services program that coordinates a comprehensive set of services to assist individuals with developmental disabilities to live and work as independently as possible in their communities
- *Maple Ridge and Princetown Ridge Day Programs* - provides individuals with developmental disabilities with a wide array of fun, safe and enriching person-centered activities including creative arts, recreation and leisure, independent living and employment preparation

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SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES *continued . . .*

- *Medicaid Service Coordination* - provides assistance and advocacy to individuals and their families in identifying and accessing programs, activities and funding necessary to achieve life goals
- *New Directions Employment Services* - Transitioning students and adults with disabilities receive assistance in finding and maintaining community-based employment
- *Pine Ridge Industries* - a sheltered workshop, providing adults with developmental disabilities a wide range of paid, highly supportive work activities ranging from packaging, assembly and collation of large mailings to light manufacturing
- *Residential Habilitation Services* - provides consumers with in-home training that is individualized to meet their specific needs and goals
- *Respite Services* - provides families of developmentally disabled individuals with temporary relief from caregiving responsibilities
- *Ridge Health Services* - provides comprehensive medical, clinical and rehabilitation services to meet the specialized needs of individuals with developmental disabilities
- *School-to-Work Services* - serves the Mohonasen, Schalmont, Niskayuna and Schenectady City school districts, providing high school students with disabilities with opportunities to gain hands-on work experience at a variety of local businesses while learning appropriate work, social and job seeking skills
- *Summer Youth Employment Program* - High school students with disabilities attending Schenectady county school districts can receive assistance in locating and participating in paid, community-based employment during the summer of their junior year

TRANSPORTATION

Access Transit Services, Inc.

(subsidiary of the Capital District Transportation Authority, CDTA)

Call 459-8747 for appointments or call administrative offices at 453-8377

- Provides medical transportation for Medicaid recipients

C.D.T.A. (Capital District Transit Authority)

Call 437-8300 for bus route schedule/information for Schenectady County

C.D.T.A. Reduced Bus Fare Program

Schenectady County Department of Senior and Long Term Care Services

107 Nott Terrace, Schaffer Heights, Suite 202, Schenectady, 12308
382-8481 ext. 1010 www.schenectadycounty.com

- Picture identification cards issued, Thursday from 9:30 a.m. - Noon. Proof of age (65) required or Social Security Disability award letter. There is a \$2 processing fee to be paid at the time ID card is issued

Congregate Nutrition Program

Catholic Charities of Schenectady County

818 Union Street, Schenectady, 12308

357-9801 (press #4 for Meal Center) www.ccschdy.com

- Service by request to meal sites, shopping and selected recreational activities

Medical Transportation

Catholic Charities of Schenectady County

818 Union Street, Schenectady, 12308 www.ccschdy.com

357-4710 (press #5 for appointments); 357-4712 (press #5 for returns)

- Medical transportation for non Medicaid eligible Schenectady County Seniors

S.T.A.R. (Special Transit Available by Request)

Call 482-2022 for information

Fare is \$2 one way (may vary according to destination)

- Transportation for disabled residents, curb-to-curb service

Wheelers Accessible Vans

2316A Western Avenue, Albany, 12084

Call for information and rates 456-6351

- Transportation for disabled and people in wheelchairs, door-through-door service, Medicaid approved

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Friendly Visitor/Telephone Reassurance Program

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and Long Term Care Services

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www.schenectadycounty.com

- Provides visiting to socially isolated persons
- Daily safety check for at risk homebound elderly

Foster Grandparent Program

2331 5th Avenue, Troy, 12180 272-6012

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- Volunteer programs, stipend available

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of the Capital Region

University of New York at Albany

135 Western Ave., Richardson 388, Albany, 12222

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

(518) 442-5585, Fax (518) 442-5326

Email: RSVP@albany.edu www.albany.edu/aging/RSVP

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- RSVP is for all adults age 55 years or older who want to find challenging, rewarding, and significant service opportunities in their local communities
- RSVP is a part of Senior Corps which is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service and is sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Aging Services at the University of Albany

*Various volunteer opportunities are available throughout
the community. Call the agency of your choice.*

Alcoholics Anonymous of Schenectady County 242-4989

Homeless and Travelers Aid of the Capital District 463-2124

City Mission, The 346-2275

Drug Information Center & 24 Hour Abuse Helpline 1-800-410-2619

Food Stamps 388-4412

Schenectady Job Training Agency 344-2770

Medicaid 388-4445

Medicare 1-800-633-4227

Red Cross, The American 458-8111

Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority 386-7000

Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213

Supplemental Security Income 1-800-772-1213

Health Insurance Information Counseling
and Assistance (HIICAP) 1-800-701-0501

The Schenectady County Department of Senior & Long Term Care Services denies no person services or access to service based upon race, color, sex, religion, national origin, marital status and/or handicapping conditions.

The Schenectady County Department of Senior & Long Term Care Services is primarily funded with County tax dollars. Supplemental funding is through the New York State Office for the Aging under Title III-B/D, III-C-1, III-C-2, III-E of the Federal Older Americans Act, and the New York State Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly (EISEP), Community Services for the Elderly Act (CSE), Congregate Services Initiative (CSI), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Long Term Care Insurance and Outreach Program, and NYConnects Choices for Long Term Care.

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