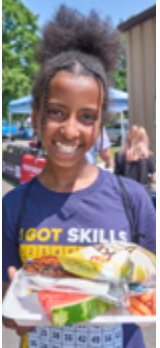


LINKING STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO
**COMMUNITY
RESOURCES**






The SCSD Office of Student Support Services is here to help you.

Dear SCSD Families,

We recognize that it can be overwhelming to navigate the various community resources that may be available to help you and your family.

In this guide, you'll find local resources for free food and nutrition sites, housing information, health and medical information, and more. You'll learn who to contact for financial assistance or in times of crisis, and so much more.

As always, if you have questions or if we can assist your family in any way, please reach out to us at **(315) 435-4131**.





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211 Get Connected. Get Help.

211 is a local resource for everyone that has information on over 6,000 resources. Whether it is food insecurity, housing crisis, addiction, health care, transportation, legal or anything else you can think of you can find it at 211. Many of the resources available in this guide you will also find at 211 but they have many more as well.

➔ 211.cny.com



FOOD AND NUTRITION SITES

Free Meal Sites:

You may go to a meal site without a reservation. All ages are welcome.

1. ASSUMPTION DAILY SANDWICH PROGRAM/ SOUP KITCHEN

808 N. Salina St.,
Syracuse, NY 13208

☎ (315) 473-9101

Lunch: Monday-Friday
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Dinner: Monday-Friday
4:00 PM to 4:45 PM

2. ROAD TO EMMAUS MINISTRY OF SYRACUSE, INC.

127 E. Glen Ave.,
Syracuse, NY 13205

☎ (315) 928-5191

Lunch: Monday-Saturday
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

3. HOPPS MEMORIAL CHURCH SOUP KITCHEN

1110 South State St.,
Syracuse, NY 13202

☎ (315) 478-0191

Lunch: Wednesday-Friday
11:30 AM

4. PAYTON TEMPLE SOUP KITCHEN

1816 Midland Ave.,
Syracuse, NY 13205

Lunch: Saturday
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

5. RESCUE MISSION SOUP KITCHEN

120 Gifford St.,
Syracuse, NY 13202

☎ (315) 472-6251

Breakfast: Daily
7:00 AM to 8:00 AM
Lunch: Daily
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Dinner: Daily
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

6. SAMARITAN CENTER

215 North State St.,
Syracuse, NY 13203

☎ (315) 472-8156

Breakfast: Monday-Friday
7:30 AM to 8:30 AM
Afternoon Meal: Monday-
Thursday 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Friday/Weekends/Holidays:
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

7. SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST SOUP KITCHEN

1327 W. Colvin St.,
Syracuse, NY 13207

☎ (315) 422-4499

Lunch: Saturday
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

8. ST. LUCY'S

432 Gifford St.,
Syracuse, NY 13204

Lunch: Wednesday
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

9. UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST SOUP KITCHEN

1085 E Genesee St
Syracuse, NY 13210

Breakfast: Sunday
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Food Pantry Sites:

Food pantries provide a limited number of grocery items to be prepared at home. Although pantries serve eligible clients without discrimination, they may limit the number of times a household may receive assistance.

1. SCSD WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM

If your family could benefit from having your scholar bring home some pantry food items each Friday, reach out to your school social worker or contact the Food & Nutrition Services Department to learn how to sign up

☎ (315) 425-4207

2. FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL NEW YORK

7066 Interstate Island Rd.,
Syracuse, NY 13209

☎ (315) 437-1899

➔ foodbankcny.org

Services:

Mobile Food Pantry

Find Food: *To locate food pantries, mobile pantries, or fresh food giveaways close to you.*

☎ (315) 437-1899 ext 0

➔ tinyurl.com/ash8x9n4

Food \$en\$e: *A monthly box containing an average of 12 staple grocery items at a discounted price*

➔ foodsense.foodbankcny.org/

3. INTERRELIGIOUS FOOD CONSORTIUM

☎ (315) 474-8855

➔ ifccny.org

Hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Formerly Food Stamps:

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) issues monthly electronic benefits that can be used like cash to purchase food at authorized retail food stores. Eligibility and benefit levels are based on household size, income and other factors.

HOW TO APPLY FOR SNAP:

Applying for SNAP benefits starts with an application. If you live in Onondaga County, you can apply at:

Social Services-Economic Security, John H. Mulroy Civic Center,
2nd Floor, 421 Montgomery St.,
Syracuse, NY 13202

☎ (315) 435-2700

➔ ongov.net/dss/snap

Hours: Monday-Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

NOEP Coordinator

Need help applying for SNAP? The Food Bank of Central New York's outreach team can help pre-screen you to determine if you are eligible for SNAP and provide application assistance.

☎ (315) 437-1899 ext. 278

WIC

Monthly checks to buy food, ideas with meal prep and connections to health care.

☎ (315) 435-3304

➔ ongov.net/health/WIC.html

Summer EBT

➔ otda.ny.gov/programs/summer-ebt

Double Up Food Bucks

➔ <https://doubleupnys.com>



HOUSING/SHELTERS

1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE (MEN'S SHELTER)

Located within the Housing Services Center, the facility can host up to 80 men in need of temporary shelter.

1801 Erie Boulevard E.,
Syracuse, NY 13210

☎ (315) 530-1946

2. CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ONONDAGA COUNTY (HOMELESS INTAKE CENTER)

Offers support for families and individuals who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless in the city of Syracuse. The agency works with a range of community supporters and other organizations to help people find stable housing.

262 E. Onondaga St.,
Syracuse, NY 13202

☎ (315) 378-4054

3. CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ONONDAGA COUNTY (SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES)

This program provides subsidized housing and case management to individuals and families transitioning out of homelessness.

☎ (315) 362-7009

4. BARNABUS HOUSE OF THE SALVATION ARMY (16 & UP)

☎ (315) 479-1330

5. BOOTH HOUSE OF THE SALVATION ARMY (12-17)

☎ (315) 471-7628

6. ALEJANDRO GARCIA RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH HOUSE

☎ (315) 472-6251 (*Press 1 and then press 1 again to speak with shelter staff*)

Rent Supplement Programs:

The following companies or agencies offer direct subsidies for eligible senior citizens, handicapped adults or families. This subsidy can be used for any housing that meets program guidelines. These agencies also utilize the Housing Assistance Payments Program [a Section 8 program] in the City of Syracuse or the County.

1. SYRACUSE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Housing Choice Voucher Program [Formerly known as Section 8]

300 Burt St., Syracuse 13202

☎ (315) 470-4400

➔ syracusehousing.org/section8

2. CHRISTOPHER COMMUNITY

(Section 8 Voucher)

990 James St.,
Syracuse, NY 13203

☎ (315) 424-1821

➔ christopher-community.org

LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

Protecting children from lead is important for their lifelong good health! We can prevent lead exposure before it occurs by addressing lead at its source.

Does your child need a lead test?

Call your doctor, or call (315) 435-3271, or email LeadFreeKids@ongov.net.

For more information, visit:

➔ ongov.net/health/lead



1. ONONDAGA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

421 Montgomery St.,
Syracuse, NY 13202

➔ www.ongov.net/health

Services

Birth/Death Certificates
(315) 435-3163

Cancer Screening [Breast,
Cervical, Colorectal]
(315) 435-3653

Communicable Disease
Reporting (315) 435-3252
HIV Testing, PrEP (315) 435-3226

Immunization (315) 435-2000

Rabies (315) 435-3165

Tuberculosis (315) 435-3236

2. POVERELLO HEALTH CENTER AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH

808 N. Salina St.,
Syracuse, NY 13208

☎ (315) 423-9961

➔ assumptionSyracuseorg/clinic

Services

Wednesdays: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Walk-ins are welcome.

*Physical examinations for
pre-employment and college/
vocational schools (available by
appointment only.)*

- Prescription assistance
- Diabetic care & education
- Dietary counseling
- Social service counseling
- Hypertension monitoring & education
- Physical therapy

3. ROAD TO EMMAUS MINISTRY/ST. MARIANNE COPE HEALTH SERVICES

4335 S. Salina St.,
Syracuse, NY 13205

☎ (315) 961-3067

✉ manager@stmariannecopehealthservices.org

➔ emmausministry.org/services-we-provide/dental-and-medical-services

4. SYRACUSE COMMUNITY HEALTH, INC.

Syracuse Community Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center [FQHC] with convenient locations across Syracuse, NY. They provide healthcare services to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay.

819 S. Salina St.,
Syracuse, NY 13202

☎ (315) 476-7921

Services

- OB/GYN
- Dental Health
- Pharmacy
- Podiatry
- Pediatrics
- Eye Care
- Family Medicine
- Behavioral Health
- Laboratory
- Quick Care

School-Based Health Centers

- Dr. Weeks Elementary School
- STEAM at Dr. King
- STEM at Blodgett
- PSLA at Fowell HS
- Delaware Elementary School
- H.W. Smith Pre-K–8 School
- Franklin Elementary School
- Grant Middle School



DENTAL SERVICES

1. AMAUS DENTAL SERVICES

Amaus Dental Service is an outreach of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Their mission is to provide quality dental care to the members of the Central New York Community, who find themselves unemployed, homeless or without dental insurance.

This care is provided free of charge by volunteer dental professionals and support staff.

The scope of the care is limited to:

- Examinations
- X-rays
- Hygiene (cleanings)
- Fillings
- Routine extractions
- They do not do root canals, replace any missing teeth, provide or repair dentures, nor extract wisdom teeth

259 East Onondaga St.,
Syracuse, NY

☎ (315) 802-6741

2. ROAD TO EMMAUS MINISTRY

Offers a free dental clinic.

The scope of their care is limited to:

- Cleanings
- X-rays
- Restorations
- Extractions
- Root canals
- Denture adjustments

Appointments:

Monday 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM &
Friday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

4335 S. Salina St.,
Syracuse, NY 13205

☎ (315) 961-3067

➔ emmausministry.org/services-we-provide/dental-and-medical-services

3. ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL HEALTH CENTER DENTAL SERVICES

St. Joseph's provides a full spectrum of dental services.

They accept Medicaid, private insurance, self-pay and based on services rendered, financial counseling available.

301 Prospect Ave., Syracuse,
13215

☎ (315) 448-5477

4. SYRACUSE COMMUNITY HEALTH, INC.

(They provide a full spectrum of dental services, routine appointments, follow-up, and emergency dental care. They accept Medicaid, private insurance, and self-pay.)

819 S. Salina St.,
Syracuse, NY 13202

☎ (315) 476-7921



1. AMAUS VISION SERVICES (CATHEDRAL PARISH CENTER)

They offer comprehensive free eye exams and eyeglasses for those without insurance.

259 E. Onondaga St.,
Syracuse, NY 13202

(315) 314-7004

➔ amaus-vision.org

2. AURORA OF CNY

They offer assistive visual and hearing equipment.

518 James St., Suite 100,
Syracuse, NY 13203

(315) 422-7263

3. LIBERTY-AURORA EYE CENTER

They offer eye exams/low vision evaluations; patient support and education.

1045 James St.,
Syracuse, NY 13203

(315) 413-7693

4. LIONS CLUB OF NEW YORK STATE

They help with the vision needs of low-income individuals.

526 Oak St Ste 1,
Syracuse, NY 13203

(315) 478-3131

5. NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY

They assist low-income individuals with eyeglasses.

info@new-eyes.org

➔ new-eyes.org

6. SYRACUSE COMMUNITY HEALTH, INC.

They provide a eye care services. They accept Medicaid, private insurance, and self-pay.

819 S. Salina St.,
Syracuse, NY 13202

(315) 476-7921



HEARING SERVICES

1. AURORA OF CNY

They offer assistive visual and hearing equipment.

518 James St., Suite 100,
Syracuse, NY 13203

(315) 422-7263

2. LIONS CLUB OF NEW YORK STATE

They help with getting hearing aids for low-income individuals.

526 Oak St Ste 1,
Syracuse, NY 13203

(315) 478-3131

3. SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY GEBBIE CLINIC

They provide testing and hearing equipment. Their fees on a sliding scale based on income.

621 Skytop Rd,
Syracuse, NY 13244

(315) 443-4485



MENTAL HEALTH, CRISIS ASSISTANCE, REFERRAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT GROUPS

Suicide Prevention

1. CNY SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

☎ 988 (Call or Text)

2. NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

☎ 1 (800) 799-4889

☎ 1 (800) 273-8255, TTY

Mental Health & Crisis Resources

1. 211 CNY

Dial 2-1-1 for referrals to community, social or government services.

➔ 211cny.com

2. ACCESS CNY

➔ accesscny.org

1. CONTACT COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

6311 Court Street Rd.,
East Syracuse, NY 13057

☎ (315) 251-1400

➔ contactsyracuse.org

2. CONTACT HOTLINE (24-HOUR)

☎ (315) 251-0600

3. HELIO HEALTH INTENSIVE CRISIS STABILIZATION CLINIC

329 N. Salina St.,
Syracuse, NY 13203

☎ (315) 434-5333

4. LIBERTY RESOURCES

1045 James Street,
Syracuse, NY 13204

☎ (315) 472-4471

5. ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH HOSPITAL CPEP

301 Prospect Ave.,
Syracuse, NY 13203

☎ (315) 448-6555

6. UPSTATE GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

One Children's Circle,
Syracuse, NY 13210

☎ (315) 464-5540

7. VETERANS CRISIS LINE (AVAILABLE 24/7)

☎ 1 (800) 273-8255

➔ veteranscrisisline.net

8. YOUTH EMERGENCY SERVICES (YES) - 24/7 HOTLINE

☎ (315) 463-1100

Referral Services & Support Groups

1. AL-ANON/ALATEEN

For families and friends of alcoholics. 12 Step Program

☎ (315) 471-0191

➔ syracuseais.org

2. ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (12 STEP PROGRAM)

☎ (315) 463-5011 - 24 Hour
Hotline

➔ aasyracuse.org

3. CENTRAL REGION PROBLEM GAMBLING RESOURCE CENTER

☎ (315) 413-4676

➔ nyproblemgamblinghelp.org/central

4. DEPRESSION BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE CNY

Meeting date/time:

Every Tuesday at 6:15 PM

Meeting location: AccessCNY,
420 E. Genesee St., Syracuse

☎ (315) 428-9366

5. FAMILY SUPPORT AND EDUCATION CENTER

Crisis and ongoing supports and advocacy.

Meeting location: AccessCNY,
420 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY

☎ (315) 478-4151

6. HOPE CONNECTIONS

Peer-led coaching program at Catholic Charities advocating recovery in the community

☎ (315) 362-7629

➔ ccoc.us

7. NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS) SYRACUSE

Support and sharing meeting for family/friends of those with mental illness diagnoses.

Meeting date/time: 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:00 PM

Meeting location: AccessCNY
420 E. Genesee St., Syracuse

☎ (315) 487-2085

8. NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 12 STEP PROGRAM

☎ (315) 472-5555

➔ honyana.org

9. NATIONAL HELPLINE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA)

National Helpline:

☎ 1 (800) 662-4357,

☎ 1 (800) 487-4889, TTY

10. NY CONNECTS OF ONONDAGA COUNTY

☎ (315) 435-1400

11. ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (ECONOMIC SECURITY)

☎ (315) 435-2700

➔ ongov.net/dss

12. PREVENTION NETWORK (SUBSTANCE USE REFERRAL SERVICE)

Education and training for Substance Abuse/Addiction and Prevention.

Meeting dates/time:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

☎ (315) 471-1359

➔ preventionnetworkcny.org

13. SELF-HARM, S.A.F.E. ALTERNATIVES

☎ 1 (800) 366-8288

☎ 1 (800) DONTCUT

14. SPOUSES/PARTNERS SUPPORT GROUP

For the spouse/partner of someone with a mental health diagnosis.

Meeting dates/time:

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Meeting location: 2503 E.

Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13219

☎ (315) 468-9809

15. UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES (PEER-LED SUPPORT GROUP)

☎ (315) 475-1994



MENTAL HEALTH RESPITE CENTERS



1. BERKANA CRISIS RESPITE THROUGH ACCESS CNY

Short term residential program that helps adults experiencing a mental health crisis.

For adults seeking mental health or substance abuse peer support services can call Berkana staff directly to begin the intake process and can stay at Berkana for up to 7 continuous days

(315) 431-3300

2. NOVA HOUSE THROUGH LIBERTY RESOURCES

Short term peer and crisis support for adults in a home-like setting who are having a mental health crisis and cannot cope within the home or community without crisis supports or interventions.

(315) 870-3740

3. MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPITE 2 ELMCREST

Ages 5-18

(680) 895-0666

ccreferrals@elmcrest.org

4. HUTCHINGS

(315) 426-7759, Joel Frank

(315) 426-7770, Main Office

5. HELIO HEALTH INTENSIVE CRISIS STABILIZATION CENTER

Can help with respite for all ages.

329 N. Salina St.,
Syracuse, NY 13203

(315) 434-5333

6. CAYUGA RESPITE - AUBURN

No waitlist

(315) 370-5734

7. MADISON RESPITE – ONEIDA

Referral process and waitlist

(315) 280-0384

8. OSWEGO RESPITE – OSWEGO

Referral process and waitlist

(315) 216-4320



1. HISCOCK LEGAL AID SOCIETY

351 S. Warren St.
Syracuse, NY 13202

☎ (315) 422-8191

➔ info@hiscocklegalaid.org

2. LEGAL SERVICES OF CNY

221 S. Warren St.,
Syracuse, NY 13202

☎ (315) 703-6500

➔ lscny.org

3. VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT OF ONONDAGA COUNTY, INC.

No cost legal assistance for low-income clients.

221 S. Warren St., Suite 320,
Syracuse, NY 13202

☎ (315) 471-3409

➔ onvlp.org



COMMUNITY CENTERS FOR YOUTH



1. BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF SYRACUSE - CENTRAL VILLAGE

Ages 5 to 12

212 Van Buren St,
Syracuse, NY 13202

☎ (315) 472-6727

2:00 PM to 6:00 PM After school

2. BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF SYRACUSE – FAYETTE

Ages 5 to 18

2100 E Fayette St,
Syracuse, NY 13224

☎ (315) 472-6727

2:00 PM to 6:00 PM After school

3. BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF SYRACUSE – SHONNARD

Ages 13 to 18

201 Shonnard St,
Syracuse, NY 13204

☎ (315) 472-6727

2:00 PM to 8:00 PM After school

4. DUNBAR CENTER

Ages 5 to 16

1453 South State St.,
Syracuse, NY 13205

☎ (315) 760-3155

2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

5. KIRK PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

Ages 7 to 12

300 W. Borden Ave,
Syracuse, NY 13205

☎ (315) 473-2799

11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

6. MAGNARELLI COMMUNITY CENTER

Ages 13 to 19

2300 Grant Blvd.,
Syracuse, NY 13208

☎ (315) 473-2673

3:00 PM to 9:00 PM

- 7. Q CENTER
AT ACR HEALTH**
627 west Genesee St.
Syracuse, NY 13204
 (315) 475-2430
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Special program times may vary
- 8. SCHILLER PARK
COMMUNITY CENTER**
Ages 7 to 19
223 Whitwell Dr.,
Syracuse, NY 13203
 (315) 473-4780
12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- 9. SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS**
All ages
401 South Ave.,
Syracuse, NY 13204
 (315) 474-6823
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- 10. TILLIES TOUCH
COMMUNITY CENTER**
Ages 5 to 18
211 Catawba St,
Syracuse, NY 13208
 (315) 254-8569
M-Th 3:30 PM to 8:00 PM,
F 3:30 PM
Sat 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
- 11. WESTMORELAND
COMMUNITY CENTER**
Ages 7 to 19
130 Westmoreland Ave,
Syracuse, NY 13224
 (315) 448-8293
12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- 12. WILSON PARK
COMMUNITY CENTER**
Ages 7 to 12
1117 S. McBride St.,
Syracuse, NY 13202
 (315) 473-6828
11:00 PM to 7:00 PM



OTHER RESOURCES

1. **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT LOCATOR**
→ findtreatment.samhsa.gov
2. **BRIGHT START CONNECT**
→ brightstartconnect.org
3. **CARE PORTAL**
→ careportal.org
4. **CENTRAL NEW YORK PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER**
→ cr-prc.org
5. **COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY CENTER**
→ falk.Syracuse.edu/marriagefamilytherapy/Goldberg.aspx
6. **FACES AND VOICES OF RECOVERY**
→ facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/guide/support
7. **HUNTINGTON FAMILY CENTER**
→ huntingtonfamilycenters.org
8. **NAMI - NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS NEW YORK STATE**
→ naminys.org
9. **NAMI - NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS SYRACUSE**
→ namisyracuse.org
10. **NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (OASAS)**
→ oasas.ny.gov
11. **OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM DIRECTORY**
→ dpt2.samhsa.gov/treatment/directory.aspx
12. **REALITY CHECK – TOBACCO FREE NYS**
→ tobaccofreenys.org
13. **RESCUE MISSION**
→ rescuemissionalliance.org
14. **RISE ABOVE POVERTY**
☎ (315) 474-1939
Hours: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
15. **U.S. SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA)**
→ samhsa.gov
16. **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES MENTAL HEALTH**
→ mentalhealth.gov



What Do I Qualify For?

Services Determined by Age (Eligibility depends on program)

1. ONONDAGA COUNTY

Office for Aging
☎ (315) 435-2362

Prior to age 60:

- Health Insurance Information, Counseling, and Referrals (HIICAP)
- Medical Assistance (MEDICAID)
- Medicare Coverage
- Medicare Savings Program
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits
- Telephone Lifeline Discount

At age 60:

- Expanded In-Home Services for Elderly (EISEP)
- Free Tax Preparation
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Home Delivered Meals
- Information about Transportation Programs
- Meals at Senior Dining Sites

At age 62:

- Retirement Social Security Payments (see program requirements)

At age 65:

- EPIC Pharmaceutical Coverage
- Real Estate Tax Exemption
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) No payment back to Social Security for income from working

2. SYRACUSE FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT CENTER

One-on-one financial counseling; free, private and professional either on-line or in-person. Spanish speaking counselors are available.

538 Erie Blvd. West, Suite 100, Syracuse, NY 13204

☎ (315) 474-1939

➔ Syr.gov/Departments/NBD/Syracuse-FEC

3. 2GEN ONONDAGA

Your bridge to financial self-sufficiency

➔ ongov.net/dss/2Gen.html

4. CHILDCARE SOLUTIONS

Possible child care assistance

☎ (315) 446-1220 ext. 303

➔ childcaresolutionscny.org/find-child-care



VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Office of Onondaga County District Attorney

The Victim Assistance Program (VAP) of the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office provides help to victims and witnesses of crimes. VAP functions to see that victims and witnesses do not suffer unnecessary hardship as a result of a crime. VAP is also designed to help individuals and families deal with the traumas that result from a violent crime.

VAP can provide:


- Immediate general and emotional support services to victims and family members of crime
- Assistance to victims in filing for NYS Office of Victim Services Compensation when victims have medical, counseling, funeral, loss of support, loss of wages and/or court transportation costs
- Needs assessment with appropriate advocacy, information and referrals
- Information and reminders regarding court dates and other appointments
- Help in initiating the return of confiscated property
- Court accompaniment
- Updates on status of cases to victims
- Collection of information from victims for case files

Important Phone Numbers:

District Attorney's Office

 (315) 435-2470

Victim Assistance Program

 (315) 435-3916 ext. 4336
or ext. 4425


Syracuse Police Department

 (315) 442-5111

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office

 (315) 425-2111

County Helpline

 (315) 435-8300

Child Abuse Hotline (24 hours)

 (315) 422-9701

Adult Protective Services

 (315) 435-2815

Vera House (24 hours Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services)

 (315) 468-3260

VINE (Victim Information Notification Everyday) (Inmate and Parole Information)

 1-888-846-3469



Onondaga County Department of Social Services-Economic Security

Located within the Onondaga County Department of Social Services-Economic Security division, is a unit called Resource Recovery. The Resource Recovery Unit is responsible for taking and processing mortgages and liens for applicants and recipients of some social services. It is responsible for paying for and assisting in the scheduling of burials for residents of Onondaga County who die without funds or family to arrange and pay for a burial. The Resource Unit also makes claims against personal injury defendants and estates for the recovery of some benefit payments.

There is an application to apply for Burial Assistance
Unit Hours: 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Telephone Number for Burial Assistance: 📞 (315) 435-2397

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