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## Useful Phone Numbers And Web Sites

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### Health Related Phone Numbers

Adelphi Univ. Breast Cancer Hotline 1-800-877-8077

NYS Commission on Quality Care & Advocacy for the Disabled 1-800-522-4369

AIDS Hotline 1-800-962-5065

ALS-NY Hotline 1-800-672-8857

Alzheimer's Association 1-800-272-3900

American Cancer Society Hot Line 1-800-227-2345

American Diabetes Association 1-800-342-2383

American Heart Association 1-800-242-8721

American Lung Association 1-800-586-4872

Arthritis Foundation Info Line 1-800-283-7800

Attorney General's Healthcare Bureau 1-800-771-7755 X 3

Breast Cancer Options 845-339-4673

EPIC -- Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage Plan 1-800-332-EPIC

Help for Incontinent People 1-800-252-3337

Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP) 1-800-701-501

Hospicelink 1-800-331-1620

Long Term Care Information 1-888-697-7582

Lyme Disease Foundation 1-800-886-5963

Lyme Disease Info in Columbia County 518-828-3358

NYS Department of Health Information Numbers:

- Child Health Plus 1-800-698-4543
- Complaints on doctors 1-800-663-6114
- Complaints on managed care 1-800-206-8125
- Complaints on nursing homes 1-888-201-4563
- Complaints on hospitals 1-800-804-5447
- Family Health Plus 1-877-9FHPLUS
- Healthy NY 1-866-432-5849
- Patient Care Hotline 1-800-425-0320
- Organ and Tissue Donation registry 1-877-752-3175
- Smokers Quitline 1-888-609-6292

- West Nile Virus information 1-800-458-1158
- Cancer information 1-800-462-1884
- Roswell Park Cancer Institute 1-800-685-6825
- Certified home health care agency info 1-800-628-5972

Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Program 1-800-633-4227

NYS Office of Mental Health 1-800-597-8481

NYS Partnership for Long Term Care 1-888-697-7582

Ovarian Cancer Hotline 1-800-682-7426

Parkinson's Disease Foundation 1-800-457-6676

Patient Assistance Program info 1-888-477-2669

Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222

#### General Information Phone Numbers

Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-342-3720

Columbia County Office for the Aging 1-518-828-4258

Counter Terrorism Tip Line 1-866-SAFENYS

Directory of Toll-free numbers 1-800-555-1212

Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-942-6906

Dutchess County Office for the Aging 1-845-486-2555

Federal Information Center 1-800-688-9889

Internal Revenue Service Helpline 1-800-829-1040

Internal Revenue Service (forms) 1-800-829-3676

I Love New York

hotel reservations in NYS 1-800-CALLNYS

Medicare and Medigap questions 1-800-MEDICARE

NYS Atty. Gen. Consumer Fraud Bureau 1-800-771-7755

NYS Banking Department:

- Banking complaints 1-800-522-3330
- Holocaust Claims Processing Office 1-800-695-3318

NYS Educ. Dept. Library for the Blind 1-800-342-3688

NYS Comptroller - Unclaimed Funds 1-800-221-9311

NYS Department of Taxation & Finance

- Tax questions 1-800-225-5829
- Tax forms 1-800-462-8100

NYS Division of Tax Appeals 1-518-266-3000

NYS camp site reservations 1-800-456-CAMP

NYS Sex Offender Registry 1-800-262-3257

NYS Insurance Department

- Insurance complaints and questions 1-800-342-3736
- Appeal for denial of healthcare services 1-800-400-8882

NYS Senior Citizens' Hotline 1-800-342-9871

NYS Public Service Commission:

- Cable television complaints 1-800-342-3330
- Hotline - emergency gas, electric, phone

**and water complaints 1-800-342-3355**

- **Helpline - non-emergency gas, electric, phone and water complaints 1-800-342-3377**
- **Alternative Energy Hotline 1-888-697-7728**
- **Green Power Hotline 1-866-476-7697**

Senior Citizen Insurance Resource Ctr. 1-800-342-3736

Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213

U.S. Veterans' Administration 1-800-827-1000

NYS Division of Veteran's Affairs 1-888-838-7697

Verizon Unlawful Call Center 1-800-518-5507

### **Useful Web Sites**

[www.senatorsaland.com](http://www.senatorsaland.com) --- Senator Saland's website

[www.state.ny.us](http://www.state.ny.us) --- New York State's web site with links to all state agencies

[www.senate.state.ny.us](http://www.senate.state.ny.us) --- New York State Senate

[www.aging.state.ny.us](http://www.aging.state.ny.us) --- NYS Office for the Aging

[www.oag.state.ny.us/seniors/seniors.html](http://www.oag.state.ny.us/seniors/seniors.html) --- Attorney General's housing guide for seniors

[www.dhcr.state.ny.us/ahd](http://www.dhcr.state.ny.us/ahd) --- New York State Affordable Housing Directory

[www.oag.state.ny.us/seniors/nursing.html](http://www.oag.state.ny.us/seniors/nursing.html) --- Attorney General's guide to choosing a nursing home

[www.hiicap.state.ny.us](http://www.hiicap.state.ny.us) --- Health Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program

[www.nyagr.org](http://www.nyagr.org) --- Comparison of prescription drug prices in NY

[www.ins.state.ny.us/cseniors.htm](http://www.ins.state.ny.us/cseniors.htm) --- senior Citizens Insurance Resource Center

[www.nysdta.org](http://www.nysdta.org) --- NYS Division of Tax Appeals

[www.banking.state.ny.us/srvglos.htm](http://www.banking.state.ny.us/srvglos.htm) --- Home Equity & Car loan rates in New York State

[www.nylottery.org](http://www.nylottery.org) --- New York State Lottery

[www.orps.state.ny.us](http://www.orps.state.ny.us) --- NYS Office of Real Property Services

[www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/nsor/index.htm](http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/nsor/index.htm) --- NYS Sex Offender Registry

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) --- Social Security Administration

[www.irs.ustreas.gov](http://www.irs.ustreas.gov) --- Internal Revenue Service - questions, forms, etc.

[thomas.loc.gov](http://thomas.loc.gov) --- U.S. Congress

[www.pueblo.gsa.gov](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov) --- Federal Consumer Information Center

[www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov) --- National Park Service

[www.usps.gov/ncsc](http://www.usps.gov/ncsc) --- US Postal Service with Zip Code look up

[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) --- The White House

[www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) --- Alzheimer's Association

[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) --- Medicare

[www.healthfinder.gov](http://www.healthfinder.gov) --- consumer health information

[www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) --- weather for anywhere in the US

[www.als-ny.org](http://www.als-ny.org) --- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Association of Greater NY

[www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) --- American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

[www.iloveny.com](http://www.iloveny.com) --- I © New York website - with on-line hotel reservations in NYS

[www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov) --- information on clinical health trials

[www.ins.state.ny.us/extapp/extappqa.htm](http://www.ins.state.ny.us/extapp/extappqa.htm). --- NYS Insurance Dept. appeal for denial of health services

[www.osc.state.ny.us](http://www.osc.state.ny.us) --- Office of State Comptroller - link to find Unclaimed Funds

[www.nyspltc.org](http://www.nyspltc.org) --- NYS Partnership for Long Term Care

[www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org) --- Information on patient assistance programs

[www.adelphi.edu/nysbreastcancer](http://www.adelphi.edu/nysbreastcancer) --- Adelphi Univ. Statewide Breast Cancer Support Program

[www.breastcanceroptions.org](http://www.breastcanceroptions.org) --- Breast cancer info and support for Hudson Valley residents

[www.lymediseaseassociation.org](http://www.lymediseaseassociation.org) --- Lyme Disease Association

[www.stopticks.org](http://www.stopticks.org) --- Local Lyme Disease organization

[www.hospitals.nyhealth.gov](http://www.hospitals.nyhealth.gov) --- NYS hospital profiles

[www.nydoctorprofile.com](http://www.nydoctorprofile.com) --- Info on doctors practicing in NYS

[www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov](http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov) --- Info to compare the quality of hospital care