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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions regarding the resources listed below or know of resources we should add.

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New York City / New York State

ACCESS NY

Find help in New York City with [food](#), [money](#), [housing](#), [work](#) and more on ACCESS NYC. There are over 30 programs people may be eligible for regardless of immigration status and even if you're already receiving benefits or have a job.

<https://access.nyc.gov/>

New City York Department for the Aging

Explore events, service providers, and other resources available for older adults residents of New York City.

<https://www.nyc.gov/site/dfta/index.page>

Pro Bono Legal Assistance New York City:

<https://www.legalservicesnyc.org/get-involved/pro-bono>

Private Organizations

DOROT (Hebrew word for “generations”)

DOROT is a nonprofit organization addressing the challenges of an aging population. We serve our clients with a diverse range of programs and services. We deliver those programs and services through intergenerational connections with volunteers of all ages.

171 West 85th Street
New York, NY 10024 (and in Westchester)
Telephone 212-769-2850
Website: dorotUSA.org
Email: info@dorotusa.org

Health Advocates for Older People

Health Advocates for Older People promotes safe and healthy aging through programs designed to facilitate independent living, physical well-being and greater social interaction.

420 Lexington Avenue
Suite 300
New York, NY 10170
Telephone: (212) 980-1700
<https://www.hafop.org/who-we-are>

JCC Manhattan

Together with our community, the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan creates opportunities for people to connect, grow, and learn within an ever-changing Jewish landscape.

334 Amsterdam Avenue
at W 76th Street
New York, NY 10023
Telephone (646) 505-4444
email: info@mmjccm
Website: mmjccm.org

Presbyterian Senior Services (PSS)

PSS was founded in 1962 as Presbyterian Senior Services by volunteers to serve older members of their church community. Today, PSS is an innovative, multi-service nonprofit 501(c)(3) agency whose mission is to strengthen the capacity of older New Yorkers, their families, and communities to thrive.

<https://pssusa.org/>

Nassau / Suffolk Counties

Nassau County Office for the Aging:

THE Nassau County Office For The Aging is responsible for advising the County Executive and government officials on the problems and needs of the county's 300,000 residents age 60 and over.

<https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1438/Aging>

Suffolk County Office for the Aging:

The Suffolk County Office for the Aging is the designated Area Agency on Aging under the Older Americans Act. For almost 50 years, Suffolk County Office for the Aging has administered federal, state and county programs for persons 60 years of age and older.

<https://suffolkcountyny.gov/aging>

Nassau County

Nassau County offers a unique service that has been a great help to individuals with disabilities who cannot utilize line-haul transit buses. The **Able-Ride / Paratransit Program** provides public curb-to-curb transportation through the MTA-Long Island Bus service.

<https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/3228/Special-Transportation>

<https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1499/Transportation#taxi>

<https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1499/Transportation#meditran>

Pro Bono Legal Assistance Nassau/Suffolk Counties:

<https://www.lawhelpny.org/organization/nassau-suffolk-law-services-pro-bono-project>

<https://www.justia.com/lawyers/new-york/suffolk-county/legal-aid-and-pro-bono-services>

Westchester County

Westchester County Dept. of Senior Programs & Services:

<https://aging.ny.gov/location/westchester-county-dept-senior-programs-services>

Pro Bono Legal Assistance Westchester County:

<https://www.justia.com/lawyers/new-york/westchester-county/legal-aid-and-pro-bono-services>

<https://www.laswest.org/>

State of New Jersey

Official website of the State of New Jersey:

<https://www.nj.gov/nj/community/assistance/>

New Jersey Department of Human Services / Aging Services:

<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/clients/aging/>

Pro Bono Legal Assistance New Jersey

<https://www.lsnj.org/>

Private Organizations

Senior Source New Jersey

Senior Source is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to enriching and supporting the lives of local seniors. Located in a welcoming lounge at the Shops at Riverside, they provide daily activities and resources for seniors to socialize, learn, and grow.

<https://seniorsourcenj.org/>

Connecticut

Official website of Connecticut:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Economic-Security/Economic-Security---Financial-Assistance>

<https://ctlawhelp.org/en/state-benefits-cash-assistance-welfare>

Connecticut Department of Aging & Disability Services:

<https://www.nrd.gov/resource/detail/8884117/Connecticut+Department+of+Aging+%26+Disability+Services>

Transportation Programs:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DOT/Publictrans/Bureau-of-Public-Transportation/Human-Services-Transportation-Programs>

Pro Bono Legal Assistance Connecticut:

https://ctlegal.org/?gclid=CjwKCAiAibeuBhAAEiwAiXBoJK9ULco3wBKlp-xhAGVi_cj6s9IRgIKkCFM_NxY3_y5friLDdQZpaBoC7DMQAvD_BwE

<https://www.ctbar.org/members/volunteer-today/pro-bono/pro-bono-organizations>

General

Consulate General of Switzerland, New York

Other helpful tips can be found on the Consulate's website:

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/usa/en/home/living-in/ruhestand-im-ausland.html>

Also, the FDFA's online desk

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/usa/en/home/representations/embassy-washington/consulate-nyc.html>

allows Swiss nationals abroad to request services from the comfort of their homes. Once registered, they can announce civil status matters, changes of address, order and pay for a confirmation of registration and nationality, order the Swiss Review etc.

Organization of the Swiss Abroad (OSA)

Together since 1916

SwissCommunity – better informed, advised and networked Swiss Abroad thanks to SwissCommunity, the Organization of the Swiss Abroad.

<https://www.swisscommunity.org/en/news-media/swiss-review/article/the-swiss-review-online-instead-of-printed>

Switzerland in your pocket

The app for the Swiss abroad:

www.swissintouch.ch

Alzheimer's Resources

U.S. Government:

<https://www.alzheimers.gov/>

Alzheimer's Association:

<https://www.alz.org/help-support/resources>

Other

SwissFavorites

SwissFavorites® is a family-owned business striving to bring old-world favorites to your doorstep, based in Springfield, Virginia. SwissFavorites® supplies Swiss emigrants and Europhiles all over the US with Swiss delicacies! As natives of Switzerland, we look forward to sharing a taste from our old home with you.

<https://stores.swissfavorites.com/about-us/>

Esther's European Imports

Esther is an immigrant from Längenbühl near Thun, Switzerland. She brings the true Swiss retail experience, product knowledge, and customer service initiative to Esther's European Imports. Her husband Tony is from Erstfeld, the canton of Uri, Switzerland. Together we keep our Swiss Heritage strong, and are proud to bring you the best of the Swiss Tradition from our Online Swiss Store!

<https://shopswiss.com/>

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