

# Financial Stability Resource Guide 2007



**Creating Assets, Savings & Hope**  
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# Career Development

**Aspire of WNY**

**2356 North Forest Road**

**Getzville, NY 14068**

**716-505-5500**

**[www.ucp.org/ucp\\_local.cfm/123](http://www.ucp.org/ucp_local.cfm/123)**

Specialized Support Services

716-836-7235

Program provides assistance to individuals with disabilities in identifying and reaching their vocational goals. Services include vocational profiles and planning, job development, job coaching, training, consultation, long-term follow up services, and job negotiation.

Student to Adult Life Transition Services

716-836-7235

Program provides vocational profiles, consultation on Individual Education Plan, vocational planning and curriculum, job development, job coaching, tours, internships, and job shadowing opportunities are available. Target population: high school students with disabilities.

**Buffalo Urban League, Inc.**

**15 East Genesee Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14203**

**716-854-7625**

**[www.buffalourban.org](http://www.buffalourban.org)**

Adolescent Vocational Exploration Project (AVE)

Progressive Adolescent Vocational Project (PAVE)

716-855-1338

Program provides career and exploration counseling, educational enrichment/achievement services, internships/work experience, computer skills training, as well as job placement and retention services for youth ages 14 to 18. Spanish translation is available.

Built on Pride Program

716-855-1338

Program provides career exploration, GED preparation, counseling and support services, pre-apprentice training, building trades for apprenticeship, as well as job placement and retention services for persons age 18 and over. Spanish translation is available if necessary.

Employment Counseling Program

716-854-7625

Program provides employment development, career counseling and interview counseling to persons age 18 and over. Spanish translation is available.

Prime Time Safe Places - Parents Forever

716-855-1338

Program provides educational enrichment, GED preparation, computer training, career development, recreation/cultural activities, parenting instruction, and job placement and retention services to youth ages 14 to 21. Spanish translation is available.

**Cantalian Center Community Services**

**665 Hertel Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14207**

**716-874-0913**

**[www.cantalian.org](http://www.cantalian.org)**

Pre-Employment Program

716-874-0913

Program provides participants with vocational assessments and assistance in career exploration as well as offering community placement to gain skills, development and independence to adults with developmental disability.

**Community Action Organization of Erie County, Inc.**

**70 Harvard Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14209**

**716-881-5150**

**[www.caoec.org](http://www.caoec.org)**

Ellicott Neighborhood Services Center

716-856-8866

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Fruitbelt Neighborhood Services Center

716-886-2617

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Jusendo Neighborhood Services Center

716-881-1059

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Lackawanna Neighborhood Services Center

716-825-2147

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Masten Neighborhood Services Center

716-882-2055

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Southern Erie County Neighborhood Services Center

716-549-6382

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

West Side CAO Center

716-856-8906

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Youth Development Program

716-881-5150

Program provides employment and educational counseling, career planning and advisement, and mentoring to youth ages 14 to 19.

**Epilepsy Association of WNY, Inc.**  
**339 Elmwood Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14222**  
**716-883-5396**  
**[www.epilepsywny.org](http://www.epilepsywny.org)**

Adult/Family Counseling  
716-883-5396

Provides individual, family, group, and vocational counseling, as well as advocacy, information and referral. Population served: adults or families of adults who have been diagnosed with epilepsy or a seizure disorder.

**Erie 2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES**  
**8685 Erie Road**  
**Angola, NY 14006**  
**716-549-4454**  
**[e2ccboces.wnyric.org](http://e2ccboces.wnyric.org)**

School to Work Partnership Program  
716-763-1801  
716-763-1801

The Erie 2 BOCES school to work partnership program works with schools to incorporate career development services in school curriculum. Also operates an outreach network to locate individuals outside the school system (up to age 21) to assist them in getting back into an educational setting.

**Everywoman Opportunity Center**  
**237 Main Street, Suite 330**  
**Buffalo, NY 14203**  
**716-847-1120**  
**[www.everywoman.org](http://www.everywoman.org)**

Challenge Program  
716-847-1120

This program is for qualified women who are displaced homemakers or single parents. It provides an opportunity to assess, challenge, and re-evaluate their current values, belief systems, and self image, and to eliminate those which prevent movement toward a more fulfilling career and personal life. The program is centered around physical challenges, providing progressively risk-filled physical challenges, which help to evoke emotional responses, targeting the barriers to self-confidence.

#### Displaced Homemaker Program

716-282-8472

Program provides employment related services to displaced homemakers who have lost their main source of income due to divorce, separation, or widowhood, or who are low income with children or receiving Social Services benefits. Those women whose spouse is unemployed or disabled are also served through this program.

#### Women's Resource Center

716-282-8472

Program provides employment related services to individuals who do not meet the funding qualifications of our other programs and are seeking employment or are changing/upgrading their current employment.

#### **Goodwill Industries of Western New York**

**1119 William Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14206**

**716-854-3494**

**[www.goodwillwny.org](http://www.goodwillwny.org)**

#### Career Awareness

716-854-3494

Program identifies skills, abilities and possible vocational outcomes. Encourages participants to make vocational decisions using knowledge gained from review of normal and criterion referenced testing and work site evaluation. Assessed areas are: Academic achievement aptitudes, learning style, physical capacities, vocational interest and work habits.

#### Counseling/Employment Services

716-854-3494

Program provides counseling services and employment services.

#### **Horizon Health Services**

**3020 Bailey Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14215**

**716-831-1800**

**[www.horizon-health.com](http://www.horizon-health.com)**

#### Career Opportunity Center

716-831-3297

Program provides comprehensive vocational assessment, career preparation (resume, cover letter, interviewing, stress management), Job development and placement, job coach services available to people who need on-site support in order to work.

**Jewish Family Service of Buffalo & Erie County**

**70 Barker Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14209**

**716-883-1914**

**[www.jfsbuffalo.org](http://www.jfsbuffalo.org)**

Career Services

716-883-1914

Program provides career counseling and testing, resume assistance and interview techniques for people ages 16 to 60 in need of services.

**L. K. Painter Community Center**

**2355 Main Street**

**Collins, NY 14034**

**716-532-6040**

Vocational Services

716-532-2006

Program provides vocational assistance, career guidance, job counseling and more for adult rural residents, including computer training for personal enrichment.

**Learning Disabilities Association of WNY**

**2555 Elmwood Avenue**

**Kenmore, NY 14217**

**716-874-7200**

**[members.aol.com/ldaofwny/home.html](http://members.aol.com/ldaofwny/home.html)**

Vocational Services

716-679-1601

Program provides comprehensive vocational services for individuals with neurological impairments/learning disabilities.

**Mental Health Peer Connection**

**3108 Main Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14214**

**716-836-0822**

**[www.wnyilp.org/mhpc](http://www.wnyilp.org/mhpc)**

#### MICA Peer Vocational Program

716-836-0822

Program provides a peer support specialist who assists the mentally ill chemical abuser (MICA) with vocational, housing benefits, socialization, self-help and much more. Working together in the Peer Support Specialist Program participants can receive assistance in trying to achieve any goal.

#### **People Inc.**

**1219 North Forest Road**

**Williamsville, NY 14231**

**716-634-8132**

**[www.people-inc.org](http://www.people-inc.org)**

#### School to Career Transition

716-694-6630

Program provides individuals who are ages 18-21 years old with employment skills training, vocational evaluations and life skills training.

#### Transition Services

716-634-8132

Program assists students with disabilities to plan for their future by collaborating with parents, teachers, school districts and community agencies. People Inc.'s EXCEL program specifically addresses the needs of each student to provide a seamless transition from high school to adult life. Services are incorporated directly into the student's Individualized Education Program and include vocational assessment, job coaching/shadowing, service coordination and supported employment.

#### **Phoenix Frontier, Inc.**

**100 Leroy Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14214**

**716-833-3231**

**[www.phoenixfrontier.org](http://www.phoenixfrontier.org)**

#### Vocational Rehabilitation

716-833-3231 ext. 282

Program provides evaluation of an individual's aptitudes, abilities, creating a vocational profile for effective training and placement. Program also provides personal and work adjustment training (Janitorial, food service, mailing, packaging, assembly, shipping and receiving) Counseling is also provided to rehabilitate the individual with disability through work and personal adjustment. Also available is a Job Club which teaches successful job development and job retention skills.

**Vocational and Educational Services for People with Disabilities (VESID)**

**508 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
716-848-8001**

Vocational Counseling and Career Planning Program

716-373-1880

Program provides assistance to individuals that are 18 and over with disabilities in deciding where they want to go in life and what goals to set.

**Winship Rehabilitation, Inc.**

**60 Innsbruck Drive  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
716-668-3710**

Counseling Services

716-668-3710

Program provides rehabilitation counseling, vocational testing and career counseling for persons age 15 and over with physical and psychological disabilities.

# Childcare

## **Child Care Resource Network**

**2635 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14216  
716 877-6666**

Promotes services to increase affordable, quality child care through education and referral services. It offers information and referrals on child care services, before and after school extended day care, and information on licensing requirements and procedures. Also offers extensive training to prepare providers for registration and maintenance of their licenses. The Coalition provides financial assistance (e.g., subsidies, sliding scale discounts, and scholarships through Social Services – 858-8953.

## **A Brite Beginning Group Family Day Care**

**80 Treehaven Road  
West Seneca, NY 14224  
716-675-9366**

Accredited Child Care Provider

## **A to Z Family Day Care**

**432 Tacoma Road  
Buffalo, NY 14216  
716-877-3477**

Accredited Child Care Provider

## **Addison Group Family Day Care – Moselle Street**

**68 Moselle Street  
Buffalo, NY 14211  
716-895-8072**

Accredited Child Care Provider

## **All God's Children Family Day Care Home**

**11939 Warner Hill Road  
South Wales, NY 14139  
716-655-3529**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Amherst Community Church Child Care Center**  
**77 Washington Highway**  
**Synder, NY 14226**  
**716-834-9081**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Ann's House Family Child Care**  
**616 Crescent Avenue**  
**East Aurora, NY 14052**  
**716-652-3273**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**ASC/ECC Child Development Center – ECC South Campus**  
**4041 Southwestern Boulevard**  
**Orchard Park, NY 14127**  
**716-648-6219**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Audubon Child Care Center (at College Park)**  
**235 College Park**  
**Williamsville, NY 14221**  
**716-631-1993**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Bannister Group Family Day Care**  
**4103 Bryant Street**  
**Blasdell, NY 14219**  
**716-824-2296**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Bates Family Day Care Home**  
**146 Lonsdale Road**  
**Buffalo, NY 14208**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Buffalo State Child Care Center**  
**1300 Elmwood Avenue Campus West**  
**Buffalo, NY 14222**  
**716-878-5335**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Butler Group Family Day Care**  
**294 Utica Street**  
**Tonawanda, NY 14150**  
**716-694-4493**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Childtime Children’s Center – Essjay Road**  
**250 Essjay Road**  
**Williamsville, NY 14221**  
**716-689-4988**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Daisy Day Care**  
**4383 Salem Drive**  
**Blasdell, NY 14219**  
**716-826-3417**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**EduKids, Inc. – Getzville**  
**4383 Salem Drive**  
**Blasdell, NY 14219**  
**716-568-1141**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**EduKids, Inc. – Hamburg**  
**5235 Roberts Road**  
**Hamburg, NY 14075**  
**716-627-3074**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**EduKids, Inc. – Lancaster**  
**1767 Como Park Boulevard**  
**Lancaster, NY 14043**  
**716-685-0729**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**EduKids, Inc. – Orchard Park**  
**25 South Lincoln Avenue**  
**Orchard Park, NY 14127**  
**716-662-5982**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**EduKids, Inc. – West Seneca**  
**3585 Seneca Street**  
**West Seneca, NY 14224**  
**716-675-4553**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**EduKids, Inc. – Williamsville**  
**8750 Sheridan Drive**  
**Williamsville, NY 14221**  
**716-632-6953**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Fusco Family Day Care Home**  
**2705 Love Road**  
**Grand Island, NY 14072**  
**716-773-1321**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**General Child Care, Inc.**  
**112 Goodrich Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14203**

**716-859-2566**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Gloria J. Parks Early Childhood Center**

**3242 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14214  
716-832-1010**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Grover Group Family Day Care**

**439 Woodside Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14220  
716-825-2023**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**HANCI at the VA Child Learning Center**

**130 LeBrun Road  
Buffalo, NY 14215  
716-862-4702**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**HSBC Family Center**

**95 Washington Street  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
716-841-5437**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo – Tafto**

**2640 North Forest Road  
Getzville, NY 14068  
716-668-4033**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Just for Kids Early Childhood Center**  
**1885 Military Road**  
**Kenmore, NY 14217**  
**716-874-7743**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Kids Korner Day Care Center**  
**2655 Wehrle Drive**  
**Williamsville, NY 14221**  
**716-565-5437**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Linda's Little School Family Day Care**  
**134 Wesley Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14214**  
**716-838-4625**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Main Street Children's Academy**  
**6320 Main Street**  
**Williamsville, NY 14221**  
**716-631-1130**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Mary Lou Rath Child Care Center of ECC/ASC/ ECC Child Development Center**  
**6205 Main Street**  
**Williamsville, NY 14221**  
**716-851-1437**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Mary O's Child Care**  
**1617 East and West Road**  
**West Seneca, NY 14224**  
**716-674-1812**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Play and Learn School – Temple Beth Zion**  
**700 Sweet Home Road**  
**Amherst, NY 14226**  
**716-836-6565**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Rich’s Family Center**  
**1200 Niagara Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14213**  
**716-878-8000**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Small Wonders of Buffalo**  
**888 Delaware Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14209**  
**716-878-7895**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**University at Buffalo Child Care Center, Inc. – Amherst**  
**100 St. Rita’s Lane**  
**Amherst, NY 14260**  
**716-645-6511**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**University at Buffalo Child Care Center, Inc. – Buffalo**  
**Butler Annex A, South Campus**  
**Buffalo, NY 14214**  
**716-829-2226**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**Westminster Early Childhood Programs**  
**724 Delaware Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14209**  
**716-884-9438**

Accredited Child Care Provider

**A to Z Family Day Care**

**432 Tacoma Road**

**Buffalo, NY 14216**

**716-877-3477**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**ABC Day Care of Western New York**

**5779 Transit Road**

**Depew, NY 14043**

**716-683-3766**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Amherst Youth Board School Age – Harlem**

**4255 Harlem Road**

**Amherst, NY 14226**

**716-631-7215**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Amherst Youth School Age – Pepsi**

**1615 Amherst Manor Drive**

**Amherst, NY 14221**

**716-631-7299**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Ann’s House Family Child Care**

**616 Crescent Avenue**

**East Aurora, NY 14052**

**716-652-3273**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Audubon Child Care Center (at College Park)**

**235 College Park**

**Williamsville, NY 14221**

**716-631-1993**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Audubon Child Development Center**  
**700 Robin Road**  
**Amherst, NY 14228**  
**716-688-6062**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Boys and Girls Club of East Aurora School-Age Child**  
**24 Paine Street**  
**East Aurora, NY 14052**  
**716-652-4180**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Brierwood Child Care Center of Amherst, Inc.**  
**903 Hopkins Road**  
**Williamsville, NY 14221**  
**716-639-4444**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Brierwood Child Care Center of Orchard Park**  
**6400 New Taylor Road**  
**Orchard Park, NY 14051**  
**716-662-5252**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Brouse Family Day Care Home**  
**411 Lafayette Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14213**  
**716-882-1246**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Cantalician Center Pre-School Program and Caring Hands Nursery School**  
**1360 Eggert Road**  
**Amherst, NY 14226**  
**716-835-0417**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Care-A-Lot Child Care Centre, Inc. – Angola**  
**7821 Erie Road**  
**Angola, NY 14047**  
**716-549-0585**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Children First Child Care Center**  
**498 Pearl Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14202**  
**716-842-0471**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Children’s Discovery Center**  
**4635 Union Road**  
**Cheektowaga, NY 14225**  
**716-633-4440**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Children’s Kastle Early Learning Center**  
**777 Maryvale Drive**  
**Cheektowaga, NY 14225**  
**716-626-9126**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Debbie’s Small World**  
**350 Warwick Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14215**  
**716-833-3290**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Early Bird Childcare at the Preschool Learning Center**  
**393 North Street**  
**Springville, NY 14141**  
**716-592-3884**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Early Bird Nursery School and Childcare Center**  
**10420 Creek Road, Rt. 39**  
**Springville, NY 14141**  
**716-592-2403**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**East Aurora Community Nursery, Inc.**  
**606 Girard Avenue**  
**East Aurora, NY 14052**  
**716-652-9449**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**EduKids, Inc. – Lancaster**  
**1767 Como Park Boulevard**  
**Lancaster, NY 14043**  
**716-685-0729**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**EduKids, Inc. – Orchard Park**  
**25 South Lincoln Avenue**  
**Orchard Park, NY 14127**  
**716-662-5982**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Fruit of The Earth Daycare**  
**899 Northampton Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14211**  
**716-896-3634**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**G. G. Family Child Care Home**  
**81 Springville Avenue**  
**Amherst, NY 14226**  
**716-837-4497**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Grace Nurseryland Day Care Center**  
**875 East Delavan Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14215**  
**716-895-0098**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Guardian Angel Day Care Center**  
**1193 Delaware Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14209**  
**716-882-9146**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Happy Faces, Inc.**  
**219 Olympic Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14215**  
**716-446-6212**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Helping Hands Learning Center**  
**3136 Walden Avenue**  
**Depew, NY 14043**  
**716-681-3894**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Jennifer's Family Day Care**  
**145 Palmer Avenue**  
**Kenmore, NY 14217**  
**716-875-5215**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Jewish Center of Greater Buffalo**  
**787 Delaware Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14209**  
**716-886-3145**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Jewish Community Center Extended Day Nursery School**  
**787 Delaware Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14209**  
**716-886-3145**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Kiddie Kollege Family Day Care Home**  
**55 East Morris Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14214**  
**716-834-4193**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Kind Hearts Family Child Care**  
**82 Richfield Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14220**  
**716-825-0191**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Lake View Children's World, Inc.**  
**2095 Lake View Road**  
**Lakeview, NY 14085**  
**716-627-5390**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Leap for Joy Child Care**  
**26 Humber Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14215**  
**716-893-0783**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Little Treasures Child Care Home, Inc.**  
**3523 Broadway Avenue**  
**Cheektowaga, NY 14227**  
**716-683-0632**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Lollipop Kids Daycare**  
**50 Theodore Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14211**  
**716-892-4880**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Michael Baker Day Care Center, Inc.**  
**3021 Baker Road**  
**Orchard Park, NY 14127**  
**716-674-6148**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**One Step Above the Rest Daycare**  
**98 Stevens Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14215**  
**716-896-6283**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Peace of Mind Family Day Care**  
**27 Peace Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14211**  
**716-892-7352**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Phamily Tyes Day Care Center**  
**2248 Main Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14214**  
**716-835-7404**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Precious Beginnings Child Care Center**  
**1687 Wehrle Drive**  
**Amherst, NY 14221**  
**716-634-2212**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Rainbow Day Care Center**  
**2219 South Park Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14220**  
**716-826-6922**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Rutledge Group Family Day Care**  
**97 Appenheimer Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14211**  
**716-897-2723**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Searles Group Family Day Care**  
**127 Stevens Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14215**  
**716-892-0850**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Sheridan Day Care, Inc.**  
**250 Cortland Avenue**  
**Kenmore, NY 14223**  
**716-8750-1676**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Small Fries Child Care**

**33 Butler Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14208  
716-884-8398**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Step by Step Day Care Center of WNY, Inc.**

**2900 Transit Road  
West Seneca, NY 14224**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Tiny Steps Day Care**

**694 Northumberland Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14215  
716-838-0268**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Tot Spot Family Day Care Home**

**48 West Summerset Lane Right  
Amherst, NY 14228  
716-691-2118**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Triggs Day Care**

**241 Shumway Street  
Buffalo, NY 14212  
716-847-1092**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Up the Hill Quality Childcare I**

**249 Kettering Drive  
Buffalo, NY 14223  
716-834-2516**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Up the Hill Quality Childcare II**

**60 Brunswick Boulevard**

**Buffalo, NY 14208**

**716-834-2516**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Village Kids Child Care**

**48 Brunswick Road**

**Lancaster, NY 14086**

**716-683-6322**

Special Education Child Care Provider

**Westminster Early Childhood Programs**

**724 Delaware Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14209**

**716-884-9438**

Special Education Child Care Provider

# Disability-Related Transportation

## **Catholic Charities of Buffalo**

**525 Washington  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
716-856-4494  
[www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org)**

## **Catholic Guild for the Blind**

**585-786-3440**

Provides transportation to individuals who are certified legally blind to all guild activities. Temporary emergency financial aid is also available.

## **Independent Living Project/Independent Living Center**

**3108 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14214  
716-836-0822  
[www.wnyilp.org](http://www.wnyilp.org)**

## **Family Support Services**

**716-836-0822**

Program provides free transportation for an eligible individual or family member with a developmental disorder.

## **Independent Living Project/Independent Living Center**

**3108 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14214  
716-836-0822  
[www.wnyilp.org](http://www.wnyilp.org)**

## **Peer Transportation Program**

**716-836-0822**

Program provides van rides to recipients of mental health services to places of employment, vocational training and housing search activities.

## Transportation

716-836-0822

Program provides transportation with a wheelchair lift-equipped vans for a very small cost operating on a first-come, first-served basis, our vans take consumers with disabilities to the doctor, shopping, recreational activities, work or anywhere within or anywhere within a 50-mile radius of the center (also see Peer Transportation Program for mental health consumers, above).

### **Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority**

**181 Ellicott Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14203**

**716-855-7300**

**[www.nfta.com](http://www.nfta.com)**

## Metro Bus Disabled Services

716-855-7211

Program provides prompt professional wheelchair transportation. All wheelchair vans have forward facing seats, seatbelts and shoulder straps as well as raised roofs and door opening. Reservations should be made 1 day in advance. Program also provides ambulatory transportation as well as a Medicaid Taxi. Call for more information.

# Domestic/Family Violence

## **Action for Mental Health**

**1585 Kenmore Avenue**

**Kenmore, NY 14217**

**716-871-0581**

## Trauma and Survivor Program

716-871-0581

Program provides confidential support groups that concentrate on issues that survivors encounter in their daily lives.

## **Advisory Board for Lovejoy Elderly and Youth**

**111 Moreland Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14206**

**716-895-4074**

## Youth Services

716-895-4074

Program provides youth counseling to children age 5 and older regarding child abuse and/or neglect as well as drug and alcohol counseling. All counseling sessions are confidential.

## **Catholic Charities of Buffalo**

**525 Washington**

**Buffalo, NY 14203**

**716-856-4494**

**716-856-2005**

**[www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org)**

## Domestic Violence Classes for Men/Domestic Violence

716-372-0101

Program provides a 26 week educational group for men age 18 and over who have committed domestic violence acts against their female significant other.

## Monitored Exchange Program

716-896-6390

This is a neutral drop-off and pick-up site which allows children to have safe access to a non-custodial parent for visitation. This is a service for families where safe child access to the non-custodial parent is jeopardized by the inability of the parents to resolve their differences.

Most families are court ordered, but other parents may use this service. Fees are on a fee for service basis only.

### **Child & Adolescent Treatment Services**

**3350 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
716-835-7807**

Child Advocacy Center  
716-886-KIDS

Located at: 556 Franklin St, Buffalo, NY 14202

Program provides advocacy on behalf of children ages 3 to 18 that have been traumatized by sexual abuse. The center works with medical, mental health and child protection professionals, district attorneys, and police to address the needs of abused children and their families.

Violence Prevention Education  
716-835-7807

Program provides education to teach children ages 3 to 18 empathy, impulse control, and problem-solving skills as alternatives to violence. This program is based within the schools.

### **Child & Family Services**

**330 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
716-842-2750  
[www.cfsbny.org](http://www.cfsbny.org)**

Empowerment Support Group  
716-632-5500

Program provides a support group to improve relationships, diffuse negative effects of childhood abuse, and to facilitate effective functioning in the present and future.

Family Violence Intervention Program - Adult Women's  
716-842-2750

Program provides a cognitive-behavioral approach to address issues such as defining and identifying non-violent relationships; the effects of domestic violence on family members; alternatives to family violence; problem solving skills; myths and facts about domestic violence; communication and socialization skills; safety and legal issues; accepting responsibility for behavior; identifying, accepting, owning and expressing feelings appropriately; overcoming shame, grief, guilt and isolation; identifying st

Haven House

716-884-6002

Located at: PO BOX 451, Ellicott Station, Buffalo, NY 14205

Program provides a safe shelter for abused women and children for up to 90 days. Other services include counseling, advocacy, and assistance in dealing with the courts and the department of social services, educational, therapeutic and recreational programming for children, follow-up services, outreach, and legal consultation.

Women's Domestic Violence Support Group

716-884-6002

Program provides a support group for victims of domestic violence. This group offers support, information, safety planning and decision making skills. The cost for this group is \$2.00. Dates, times and locations vary, call for more information.

**Community Concern of Western New York, Inc.**

**6722 Erie Road, PO Box 28**

**Derby, NY 14047**

**716-947-5025**

**[www.communityconcern.org](http://www.communityconcern.org)**

Living Without Violence Program

716-947-5025

Program provides a 14 week group treatment for men age 18 and over who have been physically/verbally abusive toward their family.

**Crime Victim Assistance and Advocacy Program**

**155 Lawn Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14207**

**716-876-8108**

Crime Victim Assistance and Advocacy

716-876-8108

Program is free and confidential. Helps victims of crime file claims with the New York State Crime Victim Board for compensation for lost wages, medical costs due to crime, funeral costs, court advocacy and accompanying, along with emergency referrals for food, shelter, crisis counseling.

**Crisis Services**

**2969 Main Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14214**

**716-834-3131**

**[www.crisisservices.org](http://www.crisisservices.org)**

#### Advocate Program

716-834-3131

Program provides Hospital and Court Advocacy, Case Management, 24-hour hotline, Individual Therapy, Supportive Phone Counseling, Information/referral for victims/survivors of rape/sexual assault, elder abuse or domestic/family violence. Satellite offices are located in the Buffalo Police Department, Town of Tonawanda Police Department, and the Erie County Sheriff's Department. Victim advocates are located at Buffalo City Court. Education and training are also available.

#### Crisis Phone Counseling

716-834-3131

Program provides crisis counseling and referral to children, adolescents and adults.

#### **Erie County Council for Prevention of Alcohol/Substance Abuse**

**1625 Hertel Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14216**

**716-831-2298**

**[www.eccpasa.info](http://www.eccpasa.info)**

#### Safe Passages Program

716-839-1157

Program provides parents with the information and skills they need to increase the probability that their children will have a safe passage from childhood through adolescence and into adulthood. This is a four session program that focuses on the issue of reducing violence by young people.

#### **Hispanics United of Buffalo**

**254 Virginia Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14201**

**716-856-7110**

#### Domestic Violence

716-856-7110

Program provides counseling and education to victims and abusers of Domestic Violence.

#### Preventive Child Abuse/Neglect

716-856-7110

Program provides case management, court advocacy, supervised visitation, food pantry, benefit application assistance and education to any person who has a child and is at risk for abusing or neglecting their child.

**Independent Living Project/Independent Living Center**  
**3108 Main Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14214**  
**716-836-0822**  
**www.wnyilp.org**

Anger Management Program

716-836-0822 ext. 126

Program provides a support group for individuals with a developmental disability who need help with anger management.

Trauma Group

716-836-0822 ext. 126

Program provides a support group to any adult with a developmental disorder who has experienced a general trauma (not including sexual abuse).

**Movement Opposing Molestation (MOMs)**

**PO Box 1226**

**Amherst, NY 14226**

**716-681-0274**

Movement Opposing Molestation (MOMs)

716-681-0274

Program provides a non-profit corporation that networks with other organizations in the Buffalo area against child abuse, molesting and rape issues. Offers support for crisis.

**Native American Community Services, Inc.**

**1005 Grant Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14207**

**716-874-4460**

Crime Victim Assistance

716-874-4460

Program provides support services to victims/witnesses of crimes and/or family members. Those eligible are Native Americans residing off reservation, whom are innocent victims of crime, 60 and over or disabled, and has suffered a loss of essential property. The crime has to have been reported to police within 1 week, and claim is filed within 1 year of crime, or justification for delay can be shown. Services available are, CVA compensation claims assistance, crisis services referrals, legal advocacy, an

**Neighborhood Information Center**  
**1170 Broadway Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14212**  
**716-897-4100**  
**[www.members.aol.com/nicbuffalo/nicpage.html](http://www.members.aol.com/nicbuffalo/nicpage.html)**

Crime Victims Assistance Program  
716-897-4100  
Program provides information, advocacy, counseling, interpretation, and assistance with victim's compensation claims to crime victims of any age.

**Neighborhood Legal Services**  
**Ellicott Square Building, Room 495, 295 Main Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14203**  
**716-847-0650**  
**[www.nls.org](http://www.nls.org)**

Domestic Violence Project  
716-847-0650  
Program provides free legal aid to those persons that are low income that need assistance in family court with domestic violence cases. Attorneys are on call at family court for those that need service. Call Neighborhood Legal Services for more information.

**Northwest Buffalo Community Center**  
**155 Lawn Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14207**  
**716-876-8108**  
**[www.nwbccimc.org](http://www.nwbccimc.org)**

Community Center  
716-876-8108  
Serving 14207, 14216  
Program provides several services to the Northwest Buffalo community including, senior services, youth services, victims' assistance and advocacy, off site day care center (Munchkinland - 716-875-9630). Other services are located in the center, such as WIC and Children and Family Services, but are separate entities, call or walk in for more information.

Victims Assistance and Advocacy Organization

716-876-8108

Program provides crime victim compensation, individuals may be entitled to compensation benefits including, reimbursement for medical expenses, essential personal property, counseling, and lost wages. Also available is court assistance, social and crisis services, and community outreach.

# Economic Self-Sufficiency Programming

## **Erie County Department of Social Services**

**158 Pearl Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
716-858-8000**

### Self-Sufficiency Welfare Diversion Program

716-858-8793

Program provides clients of, and applicants for financial assistance with a variety of services that may prevent them from exhausting their time limited cash benefits. This program provides referrals to community service agencies; budget counseling; expedited day care referrals; emergency payments including car repairs, uniforms, tools necessary for work, and licenses; help with transportation related problems; and other individualized requests based on a case by case evaluation of need.

## **Everywoman Opportunity Center**

**237 Main Street, Suite 330  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
716-847-1120  
[www.everywoman.org](http://www.everywoman.org)**

### Project Vision

716-847-1120

Program provides services to youth and adolescents to address their needs in overcoming barriers and moving toward self-sufficiency. Through the process, adolescents identify their interest, skills, and values through assessment tools; they explore careers and their prospects indicated by these assessments; they learn life coping and problem solving skills; and they develop a career/life plan.

## **The Salvation Army – Buffalo**

**960 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
716-883-9800  
[www.buffalosalvationarmy.org](http://www.buffalosalvationarmy.org)**

### New Beginnings

716-883-9800

Program prepares clients to move from welfare to long term self sufficiency through a multifaceted program including; needs assessment, counseling, work plans, skills training and GED test preparation. Program helps with incorporating soft skills into the daily lives of participants in entry level day to day, on-the-job training at The Salvation Army. Length of involvement in the program depends on the training needs of the individual.

**Valley Community Association**

**93 Leddy Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14210**

**716-823-4707**

Family Support Services

716-823-4707

Program includes access to basic needs of food and clothing, resume preparation and job networking utilizing job postings, Internet job search, information and referral and counseling. The outcome is to lead families towards self sufficiency.

# English Language Learning Programs

## **Catholic Charities of Buffalo**

**525 Washington  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
716-856-4494  
[www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org)**

English as a Second Language (ESL)

716-842-0270

Program provides English as a Second Language classes to anyone who may need them including refugees.

## **State University of New York at Buffalo**

**501 Capen Hall  
Buffalo, NY 14260  
716-645-2901  
[www.buffalo.edu](http://www.buffalo.edu)**

Educational Opportunity Center

716-849-6727

Program provides services for individuals 18 years of age and older who are educationally and economically disadvantaged. Services include academic/vocational preparation (adult basic education), English as a Second Language, GED examination preparation, occupational degree preparation (college preparation, dental assisting, business and computer technology, business Office Assistant, Administrative Assistant, Medical Office Assistant, General Office Preparation, Customer Service training, Nurse Assisting

## **Vive Inc.: An Organization for World Refugees**

**50 Wyoming Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14215  
716-892-4354  
[www.vivelacasa.org](http://www.vivelacasa.org)**

## Activities Program

716-892-4354

Program provides educational and recreational activities to refugees seeking asylum in Canada or the United States staying at Vive to help them maintain a positive attitude. Children's playroom provides a place to play and watch videos, classes in English as a second language, and also provides stimulation and education.

# Family Literacy Programs

## **Buffalo West Even Start Family Literacy Program**

**150 Maryland Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14201**

**716-852-8373**

Buffalo West Even Start Family Literacy Program

716-852-8373 ext. 19

Program provides a year round family literacy program. Program will provide visits to people's homes to work with them and their family based on their needs and interests. People will work on their own education by enrolling in a class or by receiving help from Even Start staff at home. They will be invited to attend workshops with other families in their community to share what they are learning and to spend special time together with their family.

## **Literacy Volunteers of Buffalo and Erie County**

**1313 Main St**

**Buffalo, NY 14209**

**716-876-8991**

Literacy Volunteers of Buffalo and Erie County

716-876-8991

## **West Seneca Youth Bureau**

**2001 Union Road**

**West Seneca, NY 14224**

**716-677-2434**

**<http://wsyb.org>**

Family Partners in Learning

716-674-5600

Program provides a comprehensive literacy service aimed to impact the entire family unit and enhance the role of education in the family. Targets both the needs of the parents as individuals and the needs of the family unit as a whole.

# Food Pantries

**AIDS Alliance**  
**367 Delaware Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14202**  
**716-852-6778**

Nutrition Program  
716-852-6778  
Program provides hot lunches as well as a food pantry for people living with AIDS/HIV.

**Alden Marilla Food Pantry**  
**13021 Main Street**  
**Alden, NY 14004**  
**716-937-6763**

Food and Clothing Pantry  
716-937-6763  
Program provides a 3-day supply of food along with clothing. Also provides a gift certificate for milk, eggs and bread at a local grocery store.

**All Saints Lutheran Church**  
**6065 South Park Avenue**  
**Hamburg, NY 14075**  
**716-649-7674**

Lake Shore Food Pantry  
716-649-7674  
Program provides a 5-day emergency supply of food for those in need.

**American Rescue Workers, Inc.**  
**1230 Genesee Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14211**  
**716-852-3328**  
**[www.arwus.com](http://www.arwus.com)**

Food Basket Distribution Program  
716-852-3328  
Program provides 2 bags of food for families in need.

**Antioch Baptist Church**  
**1327 Fillmore Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14211**  
**716-895-0198**

Food Pantry  
716-895-0198  
Program provides food to individuals and families in need.

**Blackrock Riverside Emergency Food Pantry**  
**809 Tonawanda Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14207**  
**716-875-1523**

Emergency Food Pantry  
716-875-1523  
Program provides a 3 to 4 day supply of food for those in need. Emergency food is available as well.

**Brighton Community Church**  
**1225 Brighton Road**  
**Tonawanda, NY 14150**  
**716-832-4889**

Emergency Food Pantry  
716-832-4889  
Program provides a 2-week supply of supplemental, non-perishable food items to people in need.

**Buffalo Dream Center**  
**PO Box 934**  
**Buffalo, NY 14201**  
**716-854-1001**  
**[www.buffalodreamcenter.org](http://www.buffalodreamcenter.org)**

Joseph Project Mobile Food Pantry  
716-854-4833  
Program provides food pantry that distributes food for those in need, use backdoor at this location.

**Buffalo Lutheran Employment Services**

**910 Fillmore Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14211**

**716-892-7682**

**716-892-7683**

Food Pantry

716-892-7682

Program provides a 5-day supply of food for those in need.

**Buffalo Lutheran Employment Services**

**910 Fillmore Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14211**

**716-892-7682**

**716-892-7683**

Food Shuttle

716-892-7682

Program provides foods that are delivered by neighborhood grocery stores such as bread, dairy and some meat to those in need. People must bring their own bags. The food shuttle is open on Fridays only and stays open until the food supply is gone.

**Buffalo Urban League, Inc.**

**15 E. Genesee St**

**Buffalo, NY 14203**

**716-854-7625**

**[www.buffalourban.org](http://www.buffalourban.org)**

Multi-Service Center

Program provides services mainly to senior citizens but open to the public. Services include: Food distribution site for Food Bank of Western New York, and nutrition and wellness counseling.

**Calvary New Covenant Baptist Church**

**78 Pyle Court**

**Tonawanda, NY 14150**

**716-876-7452**

Food Pantry

716-876-7452

Serving: Sheridan-Parkside Area

Program provides a 3-day supply of food for those in need.

**Catholic Charities of Buffalo**

**525 Washington  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
716-856-4494  
716-855-1312  
www.ccwny.org**

Concrete Services

716-882-9193

This program is for families and individuals who are in emergency situations. Provides food and emergency clothing. Will refer people to shelters if needed.

Emergency Financial Assistance

716-484-9188

Program provides vouchers to area grocery stores for individuals and families who need emergency help. Program also refers to the WIC and Food Stamp program. If receiving any social services, you must bring the name of your caseworker.

**Child & Family Services**

**330 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
716-842-2750**

Reach Out Food Pantry

716-852-7396

Child and Family Services Reach Out Program serves the East Side of Buffalo with an array of services to include, case management, advocacy, food referrals, etc. The Reach Out Program is the important first step in helping individuals and families to become self-sufficient.

Reach Out Program

716-852-7396

Program provides advocacy for individuals, children, and families; counseling for individuals and families; food pantry and clothing; referral to social service agencies, schools, community services and programs; group activities for children, youth, parents, and the elderly; and consultation and coordination with other agencies.

**Citizens Community Development Corporation**  
**134 William Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14204**  
**716-852-2324**

Food Pantry  
716-852-2324  
Program provides food once a week to those in need.

Telephone Assurance Program  
716-852-2324  
Program provides free, friendly phone calls to seniors age 55 and over that live alone.

USDA Food Program  
716-852-2324  
Program provides food once a month such as meats and vegetables to anyone in Erie County in need of food. Food express truck.

**City Mission**  
**100 East Tupper Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14203**

Food and Clothing Pantry  
716-854-8181  
Program provides a 3-day supply of food for those in need. Clothing is also given on an as needed basis.

**City of Lackawanna**  
**City Hall, 714 Ridge Road**  
**Lackawanna, NY 14218**  
**716-827-6450**

Food Pantry  
716-824-4760  
Program provides food for individuals and families in need.

**Community Action Information Center, Inc.**  
**103 Wohlers Ave**  
**Buffalo, NY 14208**  
**716-885-5925**

Food Pantry

716-885-5925

Program provides food to individuals and families in need. The office is located at 103 Wohlers Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14208.

**Community Action Organization of Erie County, Inc.**

**70 Harvard Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14209**

**716-881-5150**

Ellicott Neighborhood Services Center

716-856-8866

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Fruitbelt Neighborhood Services Center

716-886-2617

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Jusendo Neighborhood Services Center

716-881-1059

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Lackawanna Neighborhood Services Center

716-825-2147

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Masten Neighborhood Services Center

716-882-2055

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Southern Erie County Neighborhood Services Center

716-549-6382

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

West Side CAO Center

716-856-8906

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

**Eden United Methodist Church**

**2820 East Church Street**

**Eden, NY 14057**

**716-992-3408**

Food Pantry

716-992-4211

Program provides bags of groceries to those in need. Christmas food baskets are also available.

**Episcopal Church of the Good Shepard**

**96 Jewett Parkway**

**Buffalo, NY 14214**

**716-833-1151**

Food Pantry

716-833-1151

Program provides nutritionally balanced emergency food for households with low or no income.

**Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration**

**622 Tacoma Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14216**

North Buffalo Food Pantry

716-838-2182

Program provides a 3-day supply of food consisting of 3 meals per day for each person in the household. Families must have picture identification for each member in the family.

**Evangel Assembly of God Church**  
**1800 Maple Road**  
**Williamsville, NY 14221**  
**716-688-4941**

Food and Clothing Pantry  
716-688-4941  
Program provides food and clothing for individuals and families in need.

**Feed My Sheep Ministries**  
**6619 Southwestern Boulevard , PO Box 10**  
**Lakeview, NY 14085**  
**716-627-2183**  
**[www.sccministries.com](http://www.sccministries.com)**

Food and Clothing Pantry  
716-627-2183  
Program provides food, clothing, health and beauty aides, and holiday services. Everyone must pre-register.

**Fillmore-Leroy Area Residents, Inc.**  
**307 Leroy Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14214**  
**716-838-6740**  
**[www.flarecenter.org](http://www.flarecenter.org)**

Food Pantry  
716-838-6740  
Program provides food to individuals and families in need.

**Fire Survival Center**  
**215 Broadway Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14204**  
**716-856-0614**

Food Pantry  
716-856-0614  
Program provides food for all fire victims and other needy people in emergency situations.

**First Shiloh Baptist Church**  
**15 Pine Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14204**  
**716-847-6555**

Food Pantry  
716-847-6555  
Program provides food for individuals and families in need.

**FISH of East Aurora, Inc.**  
**960 East Main Street, PO Box 120**  
**East Aurora, NY 14052**  
**716-652-7272**

Food Pantry  
716-652-7272  
Program provides a food pantry as well as free clothing and household items. People in need of emergency food and clothing may call during office hours or may leave a message on the machine after hours. A Social Worker is also available for referrals. Holiday help is available, call for information.

**Fourteen Holy Helpers Catholic Church**  
**1345 Indian Church Road**  
**West Seneca, NY 14224**  
**716-674-7114**

Food Pantry  
716-674-7114  
Program provides food for individuals and families in need. Assessments and food are given out at the individual's home. Call for an appointment.

**Free Spirit Missionary Baptist Church**  
**60 Titus Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14212**

Food Pantry  
716-893-2080  
Program provides food for individuals and families in need.

**Friends to the Elderly, Youth and Family Center, Inc.**  
**118 East Utica Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14209**  
**716-882-0602**

Emergency Assistance  
716-882-0602

Program provides emergency food, referrals for other emergency services such as furniture, rent and help with utilities.

Food Pantry  
716-882-0602

Provides food and emergency food for any individual or family who are in need.

**Full Gospel Tabernacle Care Center**  
**3210 Southwestern Boulevard**  
**Orchard Park, NY 14127**  
**716-675-2888**

Tabernacle Food Pantry  
716-675-2888 ext. 530

Program provides food, clothes, and shoes. Call for more information regarding pick up times.

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**174 Cazenovia Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14210**

Grace Lutheran Church  
716-822-3267

Program provides food for individuals and families in need.

**Greater Refuge Temple of Christ**  
**943 Jefferson Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14204**  
**716-886-2199**  
**[www.greaterrefugetemple.com](http://www.greaterrefugetemple.com)**

Food Pantry  
716-886-2199

Provides food pantry service once a month to those in need in service area, also may have some clothes available. Accepts emergencies one time.

**Group Ministries, Inc.**  
**1333 Jefferson Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14208**  
**716-883-4367**

Food Pantry  
716-883-4367

Program provides food for individuals or families who are in need of emergency food.

**Hispanics United of Buffalo**  
**254 Virginia Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14201**  
**716-856-7110**

Food Pantry  
716-856-7110

Program provides food pantry service to those in need. A referral is needed for individuals living outside of the service area.

**Humboldt Parkway Baptist Church**  
**790 Humboldt Parkway**  
**Buffalo, NY 14211**  
**716-896-4363**

Food Pantry  
716-896-4363

Program provides food for individuals and families in need.

**Living Water Fellowship**  
**382 Pine Ridge Road**  
**Cheektowaga, NY 14225**  
**716-895-0057**

Food Pantry  
716-895-0057

Program provides food to individuals and families in need. People are allowed to receive food twice a month.

**Loquen Memorial AME Zion Church**  
**210 South Hampton Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14211**  
**716-882-5557**

Food and Clothing Pantry  
716-882-5557  
Program provides food and clothing for individuals and families in need.

**Los Tainos Senior Citizens Center**  
**333 Trenton Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14201**  
**716-842-0172**

Food Pantry  
716-842-0172  
Program provides food pantry service for those in need.

**Love, Inc.**  
**PO Box 156**  
**Springville, NY 14141**  
**716-592-3761**  
**[www.loveincspringville.com](http://www.loveincspringville.com)**

Food Pantry  
716-592-3761  
Program provides emergency bags of groceries. Included in the bags is a weeks worth of food items.

**Mac Alpine Presbyterian Church**  
**2700 Bailey Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14215**  
**716-893-0208**

Food Pantry  
716-893-0208  
Program provides food for individuals and families in need.

**Most Holy Redeemer Church**  
**25 Avery Place**  
**Cheektowaga, NY 14225**  
**716-895-7589**

Food Pantry

716-895-7589

Program provides food to individuals and families in need.

**Mother of Divine Grace**

**100 Old Maryvale Road**

**Cheektowaga, NY 14225**

**716-835-0243**

Food Pantry

716-835-0243

Program provides food to individuals and families in need.

**Native American Community Services, Inc.**

**1005 Grant Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14207**

**716-874-4460**

Food Pantry

716-874-4460

Program provides food for individuals and families in need.

**Neighborhood Information Center**

**1170 Broadway Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14212**

**716-897-4100**

**[www.members.aol.com/nicbuffalo/nicpage.html](http://www.members.aol.com/nicbuffalo/nicpage.html)**

Emergency Food Pantry

716-897-4100

Program provides a emergency food pantry for those in need.

**Neighbors Foundation of Grand Island**

**PO Box 155**

**Grand Island, NY 14072**

**716-773-1452**

**[www.g-i-together.org](http://www.g-i-together.org)**

Emergency Assistance

716-773-1452

Program provides emergency assistance, primarily food or financial help (utility bills, rent) for residents of Grand Island who find themselves in temporary need. Request for help taken case by case.

**Food For All**

**1272 Delaware Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14209**

**716-882-7705**

**716-882-3797**

Food Pantry

716-882-4793

Program provides food for individuals and families in need of clothing when available.

**New Covenant Tabernacle**

**345 McConkey Drive**

**Tonawanda, NY 14223**

**716-877-9882**

**[www.nctag.org](http://www.nctag.org)**

Food Pantry

716-877-9882

Program provides food for individuals and families in need.

**New Hope Church**

**543 Richmond Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14222**

**716-883-0821**

Food Pantry

716-883-0821

Program provides food for individuals and families in need.

**Operation Good Neighbor**

**PO Box 791,**

**2030 South Creek**

**Derby, NY 14047**

**716-627-5194**

Food Pantry  
716-627-5194

Program provides bags of groceries to those in need along with some clothing.

**Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament**  
**20 French Road**  
**Depew, NY 14043**  
**716-683-0421**

Food Pantry  
716-683-0421

Program provides food to individuals and families in need.

**Our Lady of Victory**  
**767 Ridge Road**  
**Lackawanna, NY 14218**  
**716-828-9444**

Food Pantry  
716-828-9444

Program provides food to individuals and families in need.

**Pratt-Willert Community Center**  
**422 Pratt Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14204**  
**716-852-1264**

Food Pantry  
716-852-1264

Program provides a food pantry for individuals and families who are in need.

**Resurrection Life Fellowship Inc.**  
**2145 Old Union Road**  
**Cheektowaga, NY 14227**  
**716-656-8995**  
**[www.res-life.com](http://www.res-life.com)**

Food Pantry  
716-656-8995

Provides supplemental and/or emergency food and grocery products to financially eligible resident of zip code area 14227 and 14224.

**Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
**3 Doat Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14211**  
**716-892-2489**

Food Pantry  
716-892-2489  
Program provides food to individuals and families in need.

**The Salvation Army - Buffalo**  
**960 Main Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14202**  
**716-883-9800**  
**[www.buffalosalvationarmy.org](http://www.buffalosalvationarmy.org)**

Emergency Family Assistance  
716-883-9800  
Trained case workers meet emergency short term needs such as food and clothing, personal care items, household goods, prescription medicine, and counseling, advocacy, and referrals, also help client develop long term plans to address their on-going needs.

Food Pantry  
716-883-9800 ext. 230  
Program provides a 7-day food supply for those in need.

**The Salvation Army - Tonawanda**  
**46 Broad Street, P.O. Box 191**  
**Tonawanda, NY 14151**  
**716-693-3110**

Emergency Assistance  
716-693-3110  
Program provides assistance to families or individuals who are in need of food or clothing. Seasonal assistance is given for Easter and Christmas.

**Sonrise Food Pantry**  
**849 North French Road**  
**Amherst, NY 14228**  
**716-691-7795**

Sonrise Food Pantry

716-691-7795

Program provides food and clothing to individuals and families in need.

**St. Amelia's Roman Catholic Church**

**210 St. Amelia Drive**

**Tonawanda, NY 14150**

**716-836-0011**

Food Pantry

716-836-0011

Program provides food to individuals and families in need.

**St. Ann's Parish Catholic Charities**

**491 Emslie Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14212**

**716-852-3316**

Food Pantry

716-852-3316

Program provides food for individuals and families in need. People are taken by appointment only.

**St. Barnabas**

**2049 George Urban Boulevard**

**Depew, NY 14043**

**716-685-1109**

Food Pantry

716-685-1109

Program provides food to those in need when in need, prefer to call for appointment, ask that wait 2 weeks to come back, but will serve in need.

**St. Brigid Parish Outreach**

**170 Fulton Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14204**

**716-853-4456**

**[www.catholiccharities.org](http://www.catholiccharities.org)**

Food Pantry

716-853-4456

Program provides food distribution service, for those in community. Those out of area need a referral for service. Bring social security cards for every member of family.

**St. Christophers Parish Outreach**

**2660 Niagara Falls Boulevard**

**Tonawanda, NY 14150**

**716-694-7078**

Food and Clothing Pantry

716-694-7078

Program provides monthly food pantry services for those who are financially qualified, for example, low income or food stamp eligible and reside in the service area. The clothing service is available to all in Western New York at no charge who receive some kind of low income service. There is an interview process for eligibility for the food pantry. Call with any questions about eligibility.

**St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church**

**73 Adam Street**

**Tonawanda, NY 14150**

**716-693-6247**

Food Pantry

716-693-6247

Program provides food pantry service, and occasional children's clothing closet, as well as outreach services try to assist with all other needs.

**St. Gerards Helping Hands**

**2535 Bailey Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14215**

**716-895-5761**

Food Pantry

716-895-5761

Program provides emergency bags of food to those in need in the 14215 zip code.

**St. John's Baptist**

**6895 Boston Cross Road**

**Boston, NY 14025**

**716-941-3549**

Food Pantry  
716-941-3549

Program provides food pantry service, interview required, call for information and documents needed.

**St. Lawrence Parish Outreach**

**1520 East Delevan Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14215  
716-896-0046**

Food Pantry  
716-896-0046

Program provides food for individuals and families in need.

**St. Luke AME Zion Church**

**314 East Ferry Street  
Buffalo, NY 14208  
716-883-0961**

Food Pantry  
716-883-0961

Program provides needy families in the area with emergency food.

**St. Patrick's Friary**

**102 Seymour Street  
Buffalo, NY 14210  
716-856-5790**

Food Pantry  
716-856-5790

Program provides food for individuals and families in need. People should call on the 20th of the month for days and times that the food pantry runs.

**St. Peter and Paul Parish Outreach**

**36 Pine Street  
Hamburg, NY 14075**

Food and Clothing Pantry  
716-648-1725

Program provides food and clothing, need an interview, call first, will serve in emergencies.

**St. Simons Mission Fund**  
**200 Cazenovia Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14210**  
**716-826-7242**

Food Pantry  
716-826-7242  
Program provides food assistance to individuals and families in need.

**The Joan A. Male Family Support Center**  
**60 Dingens Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14206**  
**716-892-2172**

Food Pantry  
716-892-2172  
Program provides a food pantry for those families who are in need. Call for information.

**Town of Hamburg Senior Services Department**  
**4150 Soules Road**  
**Hamburg, NY 14075**  
**716-646-0665**  
**[www.townofhamburgny.com](http://www.townofhamburgny.com)**

The Budget Club  
716-646-0665  
Program helps seniors stretch limited income to purchase nutritious foods.

**United Presbyterian Church**  
**67 Lake Avenue**  
**Blasdell, NY 14219**  
**716-823-5137**

Food Pantry  
716-823-5137  
Program provides food pantry service.

**University Presbyterian Church**  
**3330 Main Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14214**  
**716-836-7660**

Food Pantry

716-836-7660

Program provides emergency food to individuals and families in need. People can come to the pantry once a month for food.

**Urban Christian Ministries**

**967 Jefferson Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14204**

**<http://bfm.org/~ucm>**

**[ucm@bfm.org](mailto:ucm@bfm.org)**

Food Pantry - Urban Christian Ministries

716-882-9472

Program provides food to families in need. Identification is required for all family members. Families are able to come once a month at open times.

# Educational Services

**GED Instruction -- Buffalo Public Schools Adult Education Division - Buffalo Access C**  
**389 Virginia Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14201**  
**[www.upskill.org](http://www.upskill.org)**

GED Classes

716-888-7088 ext. 114

Program provides GED classes designed to prepare persons age 17 and over to pass the high school equivalency exam. Those who are age 17 must have working papers in order to take this class.

## **Educational Services**

**Buffalo Public Schools Adult Learning Center/Upskill.org**  
**389 Virginia Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14201**  
**[www.upskill.org](http://www.upskill.org)**

Another Page Home TV Program

716-888-7088

Program provides education for adults who have not been able to enter a GED program because they are weak readers. This program is designed to improve reading comprehension skills and takes place at home. Participants will receive books and a tutor will call once a week.

GED Classes

716-888-7088

Program provides free preparation classes for the high school equivalency exam to adults age 18 and over. A certified teacher is available to assist in improving reading comprehension, math, writing skills, science, essay writing, social studies, and/or understanding literature/arts.

Giving Rural Adults A Study Program (GRASP)

716-888-7088

Program provides GED preparation to adults age 21 and over that is done from the home. To qualify, persons must have at least an 8th grade reading level and be able to study 6 hours a week. Individual lesson plans and materials are picked up weekly. A certified teacher is available to assist in improving reading comprehension, math, writing skills, science, essay writing, social studies, and/or understanding literature/arts.

Literacy Link GED Exam Preparation Program  
716-888-7088 ext. 114  
Intake Worker

**Buffalo Urban League, Inc.**  
**15 Genesee Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14212**  
**[www.buffalourban.org](http://www.buffalourban.org)**

Built on Pride Program  
716-855-1338

Program provides career exploration, GED preparation, counseling and support services, pre-apprentice training, building trades for apprenticeship, as well as job placement and retention services for persons age 18 and over. Spanish translation is available if necessary.

Prime Time Safe Places - Parents Forever  
716-855-1338

Program provides educational enrichment, GED preparation, computer training, career development, recreation/cultural activities, parenting instruction, and job placement and retention services to youth ages 14 to 21. Spanish translation is available.

Principles of Adult Literacy System (PALS)  
716-854-7625

Program provides literacy/workplace basics, GED training, computer training, and skills training for adults age 18 and over. Spanish translation is available.

**Catholic Charities of Buffalo**  
**525 Washington**  
**Buffalo, NY 14203**  
**[www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org)**

ACHIEVE Program  
716-893-3500

Program provides High School dropouts aged 16 to 21 with income eligibility or who has a disability combined GED instruction, paid work experience, job readiness preparation, cultural sensitivity training, conflict resolution and basic computer training.

Tomorrow's Youth Today Program

716-893-3500

Program provides basic skill instruction in reading, math and writing, GED instruction, life skills, consumer skills, counseling, monitoring, paid work experience for Erie county out of school youth ages 16 to 21. Income eligibility or a disability.

**Community Action Organization of Erie County, Inc.**

**70 Harvard Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14209**

**716-881-5150**

**[www.caoec.org](http://www.caoec.org)**

Ellicott Neighborhood Services Center

716-856-8866

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Fruitbelt Neighborhood Services Center

716-886-2616

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Jusendo Neighborhood Services Center

716-881-1059

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Lackawanna Neighborhood Services Center

716-825-2147

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Masten Neighborhood Services Center

716-882-2055

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Southern Erie County Neighborhood Services Center

716-549-6382

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

West Side CAO Center

716-856-8906

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

**Erie 2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES**

**8685 Erie Road**

**Angola, NY 14006**

**716-549-4454**

**[www.e2ccb.org](http://www.e2ccb.org)**

Adult & Community Education Division

716-549-4454

Program offers Pre-GED and GED classes for individuals who have officially withdrawn from high school.

Giving Rural Adults A Study Program (GRASP)

716-763-5501

Program provides GED classes (12 months a year) on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6:00 PM-9:00 PM at various locations. Please call. Also offers a program which provides External Degree Program which allows individuals to obtain an official High School Diploma (not a GED).

**Goodwill Industries of Western New York**

**1119 William Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14206**

**716-854-3494**

**[www.goodwillwny.org](http://www.goodwillwny.org)**

GED Classes

716-854-3494

Program provides GED preparation and testing. Dan Colpous – Director.

**Job Corp****77 Goodell Street, 2nd Floor****Buffalo, NY 14203****716-852-0092****<http://jobcorp.doleta.gov>**

Employment and Training

716-852-0092

Program provides residential training program, academic and vocational training offered to individuals 16 years of age to 24 years old. GED preparation free medical and dental services, monthly stipend, maximum savings after two years is \$3,000. Placement services available for graduates.

**L. K. Painter Community Center****2355 Main Street****Collins, NY 14034****716-532-2006**

Well Educated People

716-532-2006

This program is funded by the NYS Education Department, W.E.P. provides education and assistance to students wishing to obtain their High School Equivalency Diploma (GED). Classes are offered in the afternoon and evening and all materials and texts are provided free of charge. The GED test is offered throughout the year at several locations. Students work at their own pace until they are ready to be tested.

**Native American Community Services, Inc.****1005 Grant Street****Buffalo, NY 14207****716-874-4460**

Educational Assistance

716-874-4460

Program provides educational assistance to those seeking to improve their education who are Native American and reside off reservation, who are unemployed, underemployed, and/or meet income guidelines. Services include GED services, vocational education services including assistance with training related costs, college student services that is assistance with education related costs. All applicants must meet minimum standard requirements which are, a high school diploma or GED, or test at a 9th grade reading level.

**State University of New York at Buffalo**  
**501 Capen Hall**  
**Buffalo, NY 14260**  
**716-645-2901**  
**[www.eoc.buffalo.edu](http://www.eoc.buffalo.edu)**

Educational Opportunity Center  
716-849-6727 ext. 500

Program provides services for individuals 18 years of age and older who are educationally and economically disadvantaged. Services include academic/vocational preparation (adult basic education), English as a Second Language, GED examination preparation, occupational degree preparation (college preparation, dental assisting, business and computer technology, business Office Assistant, Administrative Assistant, Medical Office Assistant, General Office Preparation, Customer Service training, Nurse Assisting

# Health Care Coverage

## **Univera Community Health**

**205 Park Club Lane**

**Buffalo, NY 14221**

**716-494-2215**

**[www.univeracommunityhealth.org](http://www.univeracommunityhealth.org)**

### Child Health Plus

1-800-494-2215

Child Health Plus is a low-cost health insurance program for children aged 0-19 who are not Medicaid eligible. In some cases, Child Health Plus is free.

### Facilitated Enrollment Program

716-504-0560 or 1-800-191-2215

Program provides application and enrollment assistance for people who are applying for Family Health Plus or Child Health Plus.

### Family Health Plus

716-504-0560

Family Health Plus is a low-cost health insurance program for adults up to age 64 who are not Medicaid eligible, and do not have Medicare. In some cases, Family Health Plus is free.

### Plus Med

1-800-494-2215

Plus Med is a health insurance plan for those who qualify. Those who already have Medicaid may also call to find out how they can join Plus Med. For an operator who speaks a language other than English, call the main number and ask for the AT&T language line.

## **Cheektowaga Chamber of Commerce**

**2875 Union Rd, STE. 50**

**Cheektowaga, NY 14227**

**716-684-5838**

**[www.cheektowaga.org](http://www.cheektowaga.org)**

Cheektowaga Chamber of Commerce

716-684-5838

Program provides benefits to businesses who become members of the Chamber of Commerce. Some of these benefits are discounted group insurance rates, networking opportunities, discounted utility rates along with many others. Please call for more details and for information regarding membership fees.

**Clarence Chamber of Commerce**

**8975 Main St**

**Clarence, NY 14031**

**716-631-3888**

**[www.clarence.org](http://www.clarence.org)**

Clarence Chamber of Commerce

716-631-3888

Program provides benefits to businesses who become members of the Chamber of Commerce. Some of these benefits includes discounted group health insurance rates, networking opportunities and free business promotions among others. Please call for details and for more information regarding membership fees.

**Erie County Department of Health**

**95 Franklin Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14203**

**716-858-7690**

**[www.erie.gov/health/hnp.htm](http://www.erie.gov/health/hnp.htm)**

Child Health Plus Facilitated Enrollment Program

716-858-7207

Facilitated Enrollers help individuals and families complete Child Health Plus applications. If you do not have transportation, Facilitated Enrollers can make arrangements to come to your home or meet you at a mutually agreeable location. Child Health Plus is a low-cost health insurance program for children aged 0-19 who are not Medicaid eligible. In some cases, Child Health Plus is free.

Family Health Plus Facilitated Enrollment Program

716-858-7207

Facilitated Enrollers help individuals and families complete Family Health Plus applications. If you do not have transportation, Facilitated Enrollers can make arrangements to come to your home or meet you at a mutually agreeable location. Family Health Plus is a low-cost health insurance program for adults up to age 64 who are not Medicaid eligible, and do not have Medicare. In some cases, Family Health Plus is free.

## Medicaid

716-827-4885

Program provides coverage that helps low income individuals and families, many of whom are employed, have the health coverage they need to obtain medical care. Eligibility is income based. Medicaid also pays for medical transportation for eligible recipients who have no other means of transportation. Transportation requires a medical certification from a doctor.

## Medicaid Managed Care

716-858-6105

This program is for adults and seniors who are not entitled to Medicare. Medicaid eligible people can enroll into Health Choice. By doing so, individuals will have a closer relationship with their primary care doctor, who is encouraged to see patients regularly for preventive care.

## **Fidelis Care NY**

**40 John Glenn Drive, Suite 200**

**Amherst, NY 14228**

**716-564-3630**

**[www.fideliscare.org](http://www.fideliscare.org)**

## Child Health Plus

716-564-3630

Child Health Plus is a low-cost health insurance program for children aged 0-19 who are not Medicaid eligible. In some cases, Child Health Plus is free.

## Facilitated Enrollment

716-564-3630

Facilitated Enrollers help individuals and families complete Family Health Plus and Child Health Plus applications. If you do not have transportation, Facilitated Enrollers can make arrangements to come to your home or meet you at a mutually agreeable location.

## Family Health Plus

716-564-3630

Family Health Plus is a low-cost health insurance program for adults up to age 64 who are not Medicaid eligible, and do not have Medicare. In some cases, Family Health Plus is free.

## Medicaid Managed Care

716-564-3630

Program provides Medicaid eligible people enrollment into a health plan. By doing so, individuals will have a closer relationship with their primary care doctor, who is encouraged to see patients regularly for preventative care. This program is open to income eligible people ages 0 to 64.

**Gold Choice PCMPIIA**  
**462 Grider Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14215**  
**716-898-5966**  
**[www.smbs.buffalo.edu/fam-med/goldchoice/](http://www.smbs.buffalo.edu/fam-med/goldchoice/)**

Gold Choice PCMPIIA  
716-898-5971

A Medicaid managed care organization for Erie County Medicaid recipients with a mental health and or substance abuse diagnosis. Applicants must be in outpatient counseling and apply through their counseling agency.

**Grand Island Chamber of Commerce**  
**2257 Grand Island Blvd**  
**Grand Island, NY 14072**  
**716-773-36517**  
**[www.gichamber.org](http://www.gichamber.org)**  
**[info@gichamber.org](mailto:info@gichamber.org)**

Grand Island Chamber of Commerce  
716-733-3651

Program provides benefits to businesses who are members of the Chamber of Commerce. Discounted group health insurance and free advertisement/promotion of business are a few of the benefits. Call for more details and for more information regarding membership fees.

**Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce**  
**431 Main Street**  
**East Aurora, NY 14052**  
**716-652-8444**  
**[www.eanycc.com](http://www.eanycc.com)**  
**[eanycc@verizon.net](mailto:eanycc@verizon.net)**

Chamber of Commerce  
716-652-8444

Program provides benefits to businesses who are members of the Chamber of Commerce. Some of these benefits are discounted group health insurance rates, discounted energy services, gift certificate program, discounted payroll service, cell phone discounts and free advertising. Please call for more details and for information regarding membership fees.

**Hamburg Chamber of Commerce**  
**8 South Buffalo Street**  
**Hamburg, NY 14075**  
**716-649-7917**  
**[www.hamburg-chamber.org](http://www.hamburg-chamber.org)**  
**[hccmail@hamburg-chamber.org](mailto:hccmail@hamburg-chamber.org)**

Chamber of Commerce  
716-649-7917

Program provides benefits to businesses who are members of the Chamber Commerce. Some of these benefits are discounted health insurance, discounts on utility services, discounted cell phone service among others. Call for details and for information regarding membership fees.

**Independent Health**  
**511 Farber Lakes Drive**  
**Buffalo, NY 14221**  
**716-631-3001**  
**800-453-1910**  
**[www.independenthealth.com](http://www.independenthealth.com)**

Encompass 65  
716-631-3001 or 800-453-1910

Program provides coverage for the following services that are not covered by Medicare: annual vision exam, prescription coverage allowance, specialist office visits, primary care physician office visits, routine preventive care and access to senior wellness programs, hospitalization, and worldwide emergency care. This program is open to anyone with Medicare who wishes to supplement their medical insurance.

Health Insurance  
716-631-3001 or 800-453-1910

Program provides individual, family, and group health insurance. Program offers FlexFit, Encompass, Encompass Elect, Encompass Plus, Encompass Elect Plus, Custom Coverage, Encompass 65, Medisource, Passport Plan, Passport Plan Select, and Healthy New York.

Healthy NY Individual and Small Group Enrollment  
716-631-5392 or 800-453-1910

Reduced cost health insurance program for uninsured individuals, small group employers (less than 50 employees) and self-employed individuals.

MediSource

716-631-5392 or 800-453-1910

Program provides coverage for doctor's office visits, mental health care, emergency services, and more. Call for more information., This program is open to Medicaid recipients only.

**Kenmore Town of Tonawanda Chamber of Commerce**

**3411 Delaware Avenue**

**Kenmore, NY 14217**

**716-874-1202**

**[www.ken-ton.org](http://www.ken-ton.org)**

**[info@ken-ton.org](mailto:info@ken-ton.org)**

Chamber of Commerce

716-874-1202

Program provides businesses who have become members of the Chamber of Commerce with Health Insurance discounted group rates along with other benefits such as free advertising for business and networking opportunities. Call for information on annual membership dues and other benefits offered.

**Lackawanna Area Chamber of Commerce**

**638 Ridge Road**

**Lackawanna, NY 14218**

**716-823-8841**

**[info@lackawannachamber.org](mailto:info@lackawannachamber.org)**

Chamber of Commerce

716-823-8841

Program provides benefits to businesses who are members of the Chamber of Commerce. Some of these benefits include group discounted rates for health insurance and free advertisement/promotion for business. Please call for more details and for more information regarding membership fees.

**Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce**

**PO BOX 284, 40 Central Ave**

**Lancaster, NY 14086**

**716-681-9755**

**[www.laccny.org](http://www.laccny.org)**

Chamber of Commerce

716-681-9755

Program provides benefits to businesses who are members of the chamber of commerce. Some of the benefits offered are discounted group health insurance rates, gas and energy savings, networking

opportunities and free business advertising/promotions among others. Please call for detail and for more information regarding membership fees.

**New York State Department of Health**  
**584 Delaware Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14202**  
**716-847-4500**  
**[www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/chplus/index.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/chplus/index.htm)**

Child Health Plus  
800-698-4543

This program provides services to children through the age of 18 years. Child Health Plus provides health insurance coverage for children who do not qualify for Medicaid. Child Health Plus is low-cost health insurance for children; in some cases, Child Health Plus may be free. The toll free phone number can be called to find information and referral for this program.

Family Health Plus  
877-934-7587

Program provides a toll free phone number to call for information on the Family Health Plus program of New York state. Family Health Plus is a public health insurance program for adults between the ages of 19-64 who do not have health insurance but have incomes too high to qualify for Medicaid. FHP is available to single adults, couples without children, and parents with limited income who are residents of New York State and US citizens or fall under one of many immigration categories. FHP provides compr

**Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce**  
**4211 North Buffalo Road , Suite 14**  
**Orchard Park, NY 14127**  
**716-662-3366**  
**[www.orchardparkchamber.com](http://www.orchardparkchamber.com)**

Chamber of Commerce  
716-662-3366

Program provides benefits to businesses who are members of the Chamber of Commerce. Some of the benefits are discounted group health and dental insurance rates, gift certificates, discounted energy service among others. Please call for details and information regarding membership fees.

**Planned Parenthood of Buffalo and Erie County, Inc.**  
**2697 Main Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14214**  
**716-831-2200**

Facilitated Enrollment Program

716-831-2200 ext. 330

Facilitated Enrollers help individuals and families complete Child and Family Health Plus applications.

**Univera Healthcare**

**205 Park Club Lane**

**Buffalo, NY 14221**

**716-847-0881**

**[www.univerahealthcare.org](http://www.univerahealthcare.org)**

Health Insurance

800-427-8490

Program provides health insurance coverage for individuals and families. Health insurance plans offered include: Managed Care, Health NY, SeniorChoice, Univera PPO, Univera Traditional, Univera Custom (ASO-Administrative Services Only), Univera Dental PPO, Univera Bright Smiles, Univera Preventative, Support Services Alliance (SSA), and Individual 504 DirectPay.

Healthy NY Individual and Small Group Enrollment

800-427-8490

Reduced cost health insurance program for uninsured individuals, small group employers (less than 50 employees) and self-employed individuals.

Senior Choice Program

716-847-2051

Program provides a health insurance plan for seniors age 65 and over that are on Medicare.

**Vocational and Educational Services for People with Disabilities**

**508 Main Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14202**

**716-848-8001**

Short-term Medical Intervention Program

716-373-1880

Program provides assistance to individuals 18 and over with disabilities in getting the medical care they need to improve their ability to work if they are not covered by other insurance.

**West Seneca Chamber of Commerce**

**West Seneca, NY**

**716-674-4900**

**[www.westseneca.org](http://www.westseneca.org)**

West Seneca Chamber of Commerce

716-674-4900

Program provides benefits to businesses who are members of the Chamber of Commerce. Some of these benefits are discounted group health insurance, discounted telephone services, some free advertising/promotion for business, networking opportunities among many other benefits. Call for details and for more information regarding membership fees.

# Income Tax Assistance

**Community Action Organization of Erie County, Inc.**

**70 Harvard Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14209**

**716-881-5150**

**[www.caoec.org](http://www.caoec.org)**

Ellicott Neighborhood Services Center

716-856-8866

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Fruitbelt Neighborhood Services Center

716-886-2616

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Jusendo Neighborhood Services Center

716-881-1059

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Lackawanna Neighborhood Services Center

716-825-2147

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Masten Neighborhood Services Center

716-882-2055

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

Southern Erie County Neighborhood Services Center

716-549-6382

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

West Side CAO Center

716-856-8906

Program provides case management, emergency food, housing assistance, adult life skills classes, GED preparation, tutorial and vocational assistance, job placement, state and Federal Income tax assistance, and information and referral for low income individuals and families.

# Independent Living Skills

## **Agape Parents Fellowship**

**3280 South Park Avenue**

**Lackawanna, NY 14218**

**716-827-5407**

**info@agapeparentsfellowship.org**

### Residential Habilitation

716-827-5407

Program provides habilitation services used to maximize independence within the home. Trainings may include those concerning personal care, financial management, and training in appropriate social behavior.

## **Catholic Charities of Buffalo**

**525 Washington**

**Buffalo, NY 14203**

**716-856-4494**

**www.ccwny.org**

### Salamanca Clubhouse

716-945-0619

Program provides a social club for persons age 18 and over with a mental illness. Activities include, crafts, bingo and social and living skills training. Meals are provided daily as well.

## **Child & Adolescent Treatment Services**

**3350 Main Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14202**

**716-835-7807**

### Independent Living Program

716-835-7807

Program provides training to adolescents and adults ages 14 to 21 who need to learn how to live independently after coming out of foster care. This program supports them and helps them in acquiring the educational, occupational and practical skills they will need to function effectively in independent daily life.

**Commission For the Blind and Visually Handicapped**  
**Ellicott Square Building, Suite 838, 295 Main Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14203**  
**716-847-3321**  
**[www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/cbvh](http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/cbvh)**

Senior Program  
716-847-3516

Program provides training of skills necessary to maintain independent living. Includes kitchen safety, management of various household tasks, and traveling safely in and around the home. Social concerns can also be addressed in order to remain involved with family and friends. Services are for the legally blind.

**Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc.**  
**452 Delaware Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14202**  
**716-883-8888**  
**[www.csdd.info](http://www.csdd.info)**

Independent Living Skills and Continuing Education  
716-883-8888

Program provides practical information and teach useful skills that are designed to lead individuals to achieve greater independence. This program is open to persons age 18 and over with developmental disabilities.

In-Home Services  
716-883-8888

A personal instruction program that focuses on developing skills including meal preparation, housekeeping and personal hygiene to persons age 16 and over with a developmental disability.

**Independent Living Project/Independent Living Center**  
**3108 Main Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14214**  
**716-836-0822**  
**[www.wnyilp.org](http://www.wnyilp.org)**

Independent Living Skill Evaluation  
716-836-0822

Program provides assistance to participants with a disability in identifying and learning the independent living skills they need in any of the following areas: housekeeping, cleaning, care and personal hygiene; cooking and meal planning; reading, writing and communication skills; use of adaptive devices; money

management including banking, budgeting, shopping and handling taxes; awareness of the legal system, home safety, family and community responsibilities; and social and interpersonal skills. Approp

#### Mobility Training

716-836-0822

Program provides instruction to assist individuals with cognitive and sensory impairment to get around their homes and communities.

#### Peer Advocate Specialist Program

716-836-0822

Program provides recipients of mental health services who are living in institutional care facilities and are about to make the transition into independent living situations, with trained peers living in the community who can offer guidance.

#### **Mental Health Peer Connection**

**3108 Main Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14214**

**716-836-0822**

**[www.wnyilp.org/mhpc](http://www.wnyilp.org/mhpc)**

#### Bridging The Gap Program

716-836-0822

Program provides assistance for people transitioning from mental health institutions to the community. Assists with housing, independent living skills, socialization, and any other goal an individual has that will assist in staying out of an institution. Call for more information.

#### Mental Health Court

716-836-0822

Program provides assistance for people who have a mental illness and chemical addiction, transition from the Buffalo City Health Court to the community. Assists with dealing with the court system, obtaining housing, independent living skills, socialization, and any other goal an individual has that will assist the individual in staying in the community. Call for more information.

#### **Native American Independent Living Services**

**3108 Main Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14214**

**716-836-0822**

**[www.wnyilp.org/nails](http://www.wnyilp.org/nails)**

#### Independent Living Skills Instruction

716-836-0822 ext.120

Program provides assistance and instruction for those individuals wishing to learn or relearn daily living skills. Managing family activities, household chores, work tasks and education assignments through the use of tools, techniques, and assistive technology for greater independence.

**Native American Independent Living Services**

**3108 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14214  
716-836-0822  
[www.wnyilp.org/nails](http://www.wnyilp.org/nails)**

Peer Support

716-836-0822 ext.120

Program provides Native Americans with disabilities an experience based approach, provides answers and insights into daily challenges of living independently.

**Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority**

**181 Ellicott Street  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
716-855-7300  
[www.nfta.com](http://www.nfta.com)**

Mobility Training

716-855-7286

Program provides training in how to ride the metro bus or rail system if you are disabled. Individuals who are blind must be accompanied by qualified orientation/mobility instructor.

**Olmsted Center For the Visually Impaired**

**1170 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14209  
716-882-1025  
[www.olmstedcenter.org](http://www.olmstedcenter.org)**

Rehabilitation Services

716-882-1025

Program provides rehabilitation services to the legally blind and visually impaired. Services provided on individual and/or group basis, and are provided in the individuals home, community, job site, school, and /or in the agency. Referrals are accepted from second party or individual themselves. Funding comes from a variety of sources, CBVH, NYSED, NYHD, ECDSS, and more. Services provided by social workers, career/job placement counselors, vocational evaluators, intake and case management, nursing, sp

**People Inc.**  
**2128 Elmwood Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14207**  
**[www.people-inc.org](http://www.people-inc.org)**

#### Community Residence

716-632-4843

Program provides group homes that offer 24-hour supervision by trained staff to assist residents in the areas of daily living and community integration skills.

#### Personal Enrichment Program

716-874-5600

Program allows youth ages 16-23 years of age with a developmental disability to go into the community on outings 26 times a year. Teaches mobility (going from place to place), Money management and gives them an access to the community. So they are aware of what is in the community they live in.

#### Residential Habilitation

716-874-5600

Program provides consumers in their own homes to increase independence in activities of daily living. Activities may include self care, personal hygiene, food skills, community integration and leisure recreation activities. Services are offered seven days a week. Individual must have documentation of disability.

#### Residential Program

716-632-4843

Programs offers a variety of opportunities for integrated community living, provide 24 hour (or as needed supervision, and are designed to meet the individual needs and abilities of its residents. Programs range from intermediate care facilities (ICF), for people who require more support, to group homes which encourage and enhance daily living skills. Additional residential programs include family care in which families open their home to individuals with developmental disabilities, and supportive apartment

#### Supervised Apartments

716-632-4843

Program provides a more independent residential option for individuals with developmental disabilities. Trained staff are available 24 hours a day to assist in refining daily living skills and community skills.

**Phoenix Frontier, Inc**  
**100 Leroy Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14214**  
**716-833-3231**  
**[www.phoenixfrontier.org](http://www.phoenixfrontier.org)**

Home and Community Support Services for Traumatic Brain  
716-833-3231

Injury Program provides activities of daily living assistance, training and supervision (bathing, personal hygiene, dressing, meal preparations, eating, light and heavy household tasks, laundry, transportation and shopping). Also included is socialization and supervision. This program may be provided in waiver participant's home and/or in the community.

Independent Living Skills Training and Development for TBI  
716-833-3231

Program provides services to those individuals who are enrolled in the Home and Community Based Waiver Services who have been diagnosed with TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury). Services include assessment, training and supervision of an individual with self-care, medication management, task completion, communication skills, interpersonal skills, socialization, sensory/motor skills, mobility, community transportation skills, reduction/elimination of maladapted behaviors, problem solving skills, money management

**Restoration Society, Inc.**  
**66 Englewood Ave**  
**Buffalo, NY 14214**  
**716-832-2141**  
**[www.psychrehab.org](http://www.psychrehab.org)**

Restoration Society Clubhouses  
716-886-3246

Program provides a community support service agency for the adult population with a psychiatric diagnosis who are Community Support Service eligible. Recovery oriented psychiatric rehabilitation services, such as social, pre-vocational and vocational services and recreational activities. Also offer homeless drop in services. Primary focus is on skill development, training and support geared towards each individuals unique needs.

**Southeast Works**  
**181 Lincoln Street**  
**Depew, NY 14043**  
**716-683-7100**  
**[www.se-works.org](http://www.se-works.org)**

Co-located Day Treatment Program  
716-683-7100

Program provides training for individuals with developmental disability, 18 and over, in social, personal, and work skills 90 minutes a day.

**Transitional Services Inc.**  
**389 Elmwood Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14222**  
**716-874-8182**  
**[www.tsiwny.org](http://www.tsiwny.org)**

Amity House  
716-874-8182

Program provides teenagers between the ages of 14 and 18 with mental health problems a coed group home residence with 6 beds. A volunteer placement through the department of social services. There is 24-hour supervision, daily living and life management skills, assists in development of educational or vocational plans, individual, group, family support counseling, and supervision of medications.

# Job Search/Job Placement

## **Lutheran Services Society**

**6680 Main Street**

**Williamsville, NY 14221**

**716-631-9212**

**[www.lssfnny.org](http://www.lssfnny.org)**

**[luthsvc@aol.com](mailto:luthsvc@aol.com)**

## Medicaid Service Coordination

716-631-9212

mailing address: PO BOX 1963, Williamsville, NY 14231-1963. Program provides help to the developmentally disabled. Program offers social work and job placement.

## **Valley Community Association**

**93 Leddy Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14210**

**716-823-4707**

## Family Support Services

716-823-4707

Program includes access to basic needs of food and clothing, resume preparation and job networking utilizing job postings, Internet job search, information and referral and counseling. The outcome is to lead families towards self-sufficiency.

## **Buffalo and Erie County Workforce Development Consortium, Inc.**

**275 Oak Street, Suite 220**

**Buffalo, NY 14203**

**716-819-9845**

**[www.wdcinc.org](http://www.wdcinc.org)**

## Employment and Training

716-856-5627

Program provides career planning, career counseling, assessment, employment workshops, resume preparation, job search assistance, job club, occupational skills training (classroom and on the job), high school equivalency (GED) preparation, basic skills upgrading, English as a Second Language, Dislocated Worker Program, youth employment in or out of school, and summer youth employment. Trainees are eligible for daycare and voter supportive services if needed.

**Everywoman Opportunity Center**

**237 Main Street**

**Suite 330**

**Buffalo, NY 14203**

**716-847-1120**

**[www.everywoman.org](http://www.everywoman.org)**

Displaced Homemaker Program

716-282-8472

Program provides employment related services to displaced homemakers who have lost their main source of income due to divorce, separation, or widowhood, or who are low income with children or receiving Social Services benefits. Those women whose spouse is unemployed or disabled are also served through this program.

Employee Skills Enhancement

716-847-1120

Program provides services designed to enhance employees' personal skills and also to address problems that may arise in the workplace. Areas covered are Employers Expectations, Customer Service, Communication Skills and Sexual Harassment.

Women's Resource Center

716-282-8472

Program provides employment related services to individuals who do not meet the funding qualifications of our other programs and are seeking employment or are changing/upgrading their current employment.

**Goodwill Industries of Western New York**

**1119 William Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14206**

**716-854-3494**

**[www.goodwillwny.org](http://www.goodwillwny.org)**

Community Based Vocational Training Program

716-887-9423

Program provides those individuals with a sixth grade reading level or above with a community based occupational training in eight nursing home occupations.

Facility Based Transitional Training

716-854-3494

Program provides work hardening. This program is for individuals whose evaluation suggests potential for competitive job placement with training; individual must exhibit deficiency in one or more of the

following areas: Social Skills, Work Habits, Work Experience, Lack of definite career path requiring guided job-seeking assistance.

**Horizon Health Services**  
**3020 Bailey Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14215**  
**716-831-1800**  
**[www.horizon-health.com](http://www.horizon-health.com)**

Career Opportunity Center  
716-831-3297

Program provides comprehensive vocational assessment, career preparation (resume, cover letter, interviewing, stress management), Job development and placement, job coach services available to people who need on-site support in order to work.

**Job Corp**  
**77 Goodell Street, 2nd Floor**  
**Buffalo, NY 14203**  
**716-852-0092**  
**<http://jobcorp.doleta.gov>**

Employment and Training  
716-852-0092

Program provides residential training program, academic and vocational training offered to individuals 16 years of age to 24 years old. GED preparation free medical and dental services, monthly stipend, maximum savings after two years is \$3,000. Placement services available for graduates.

**L. K. Painter Community Center**  
**2355 Main Street**  
**Collins, NY 14034**  
**716-532-2006**

Vocational Services  
716-532-2006

Program provides vocational assistance, career guidance, job counseling and more for adult rural residents, including computer training for personal enrichment.

**Native American Community Services, Inc.**  
**1005 Grant Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14207**  
**716-874-4460**

#### Educational Assistance

716-874-4460

Program provides educational assistance to those seeking to improve their education who are Native American and reside off reservation, who are unemployed, underemployed, and/or meet income guidelines. Services include GED services, vocational education services including assistance with training related costs, college student services that is assistance with education related costs. All applicants must meet minimum standard requirements which are, a high school diploma or GED, or test at a 9th grade rea

#### **Olmsted Center For the Visually Impaired**

**1170 Main Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14209**

**716-882-1025**

**[www.statlercenter.org](http://www.statlercenter.org)**

#### The National Statler Center for Careers in Hospitality Service

716-882-5690

Program provides preparation for blind, visually impaired or physically handicapped individuals for permanent employment in the hospitality industry. Those eligible have graduated high school or have their GED, must be fully rehabilitated with basic computer skills, and be able to type 20 wpm. Provides training for jobs such as hotel front desk clerks, reservation agents, customer service representatives, and housekeeping managers. Staff is specially trained in working with the visually impaired. Progr

#### **People Inc.**

**129 N. Forest Raod**

**Buffalo, NY 14207**

#### Transition Services

716-634-8132

Program assists students with disabilities to plan for their future by collaborating with parents, teachers, school districts and community agencies. People Inc.'s EXCEL program specifically addresses the needs of each student to provide a seamless transition from high school to adult life. Services are incorporated directly into the student's Individualized Education Program and include vocational assessment, job coaching/shadowing, service coordination and supported employment. The student's interest,

#### **Restoration Society, Inc.**

**66 Englewood Ave**

**Buffalo, NY 14214**

**716-832-2141**

**[www.psychrehab.org](http://www.psychrehab.org)**

#### Elmwood Clubhouse

716-832-2141

Program provides community based mental health services for adults 18 and over diagnosed with psychiatric disabilities who are eligible for Community Support Service programs. Services available are social, recreational and leisure time activities, work readiness training, personal development, volunteer and outreach activities, a thrift shop, social networking, lunch and dinner daily and special holiday activities and meals. Psychiatric rehabilitation services are available including, Adkins life skills

#### Friendship Clubhouse

716-835-1919

Program provides community based mental health services for adults 18 and over diagnosed with psychiatric disabilities who are eligible for Community Support Service programs. Services available are social, recreational and leisure time activities, work readiness training, personal development, volunteer and outreach activities, a thrift shop, social networking, lunch and dinner daily and special holiday activities and meals. Psychiatric rehabilitation services are available including, Adkins life skills

#### High Hopes Club Program

716-831-9516

Program provides community based mental health services for adults 18 and over diagnosed with psychiatric disabilities who are eligible for Community Support Services programs. Services available are social, recreational and leisure time activities, work readiness training, personal development, volunteer and outreach activities, a thrift shop, social networking, lunch and dinner daily and special holiday activities and meals. Psychiatric rehabilitation services are available including, Adkins life skill

#### West Side Clubhouse

716-886-3246

Program provides community based mental health services for adults 18 and over diagnosed with psychiatric disabilities who are eligible for Community Support Service programs. Services available are social, recreational and leisure time activities, work readiness training, personal development, volunteer and outreach activities, a thrift shop, social networking, lunch and dinner daily and special holiday activities and meals. Psychiatric rehabilitation services are available including, Adkins life skills

#### **Seventy Eight Restoration Corporation**

**38 Emerson Place**

**Buffalo, NY 14209**

**716-884-0815**

#### Customer Service Training

716-856-7151

Program provides customer service training, including telephone techniques, vocabulary, grammar, communication skills and procedures, for women minorities, veterans, and the disabled 18 years of age and over. Program is six weeks in length. Must take a placement test to be eligible for program.

**Employment Readiness Training**

716-856-7151

This program is incorporated with the other programs. It is not a stand alone program you must be enrolled in a training class.

**Southeast Works**

**181 Lincoln Street**

**Depew, NY 14043**

**716-683-7100**

**[www.se-works.org](http://www.se-works.org)**

**Co-located Day Treatment Program**

716-683-7100

Program provides training for individuals with developmental disability, 18 and over, in social, personal, and work skills 90 minutes a day.

**Vocational and Educational Services for People with Disabilities**

**508 Main Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14202**

**716-848-8001**

**[www.co.cattaraugus.ny.us](http://www.co.cattaraugus.ny.us)**

**Training to Learn Skills Program**

716-373-1880

This program is designed to prepare people with disabilities to do the jobs they want by providing educational and training opportunities.

# Legal Aid

## **Friends of the Night People**

**394 Hudson Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14201**

**716-884-5375**

**[www.friendsofnightpeople.org](http://www.friendsofnightpeople.org)**

Legal Assistance

716-884-5375

Program provides free legal assistance.

## **Heritage Center**

**101 Oak Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14203**

**716-856-4201**

**[www.allentownindustries.com](http://www.allentownindustries.com)**

**[info@heritagecenters.org](mailto:info@heritagecenters.org)**

Legal and Advocacy Services

716-856-4201

Provides consultation, advocacy and representation on a variety of legal issues of concerns to people with disabilities.

## **Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo Inc.**

**237 Main Street, Room 1602**

**Buffalo, NY 14203**

**716-853-9555**

Legal Assistance

716-853-9555

Program provides legal representation and advice on housing for the City of Buffalo resident only. Legal representation and advice on family matters and consumer issues for all of Erie County, Legal representation and advice to juveniles in family court. Legal advice and representation to defendants on criminal matters in Buffalo City Court and individuals convicted of felonies in Erie County. Also provides legal representation and advice for unemployment matters and bankruptcies.

**Legal Services for the Elderly, Disabled or Disadvantaged of West**  
**821 Ellicott Square Building, 295 Main Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14203**  
**716-853-3087**

Health Law  
716-853-3087

Program provides free legal services for problems with health care, social security, health care insurance, home health care, nursing home and hospital issues, grandparent's rights. Other issues that can be addressed for City of Buffalo residents only include housing problems, tax foreclosure, predatory lending, and tenant/landlord issues. This program is open to persons age 60 and over.

**Mental Health Association of Erie County**  
**999 Delaware Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14209**  
**716-886-1242 ext. 323**  
**[www.eriamha.org](http://www.eriamha.org)**  
**[info@eriamha.org](mailto:info@eriamha.org)**

Client Advocacy  
716-886-1242

Program provides civil legal assistance to mental health consumers to ensure they receive, essential public benefits, necessary services, and legal protection they are entitled to. Legal assistance is provided in the following areas, social security disability, supplemental security income, Medicaid, public assistance, landlord/tenant problems, complaints/problems concerning outpatient mental health services, utility problems, debt collections, and vocational and educational services for individuals with

**Neighborhood Legal Services**  
**Ellicott Square Building, Room 495**  
**295 Main Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14203**  
**716-847-0650**  
**[www.nls.org](http://www.nls.org)**

Community Education  
716-847-0650

Program provides education about legal issues and legal rights of low-income individuals. Call for more information.

#### Disability Law

716-847-0650

Program provides free legal assistance to those that are financially eligible or have a developmental disability in the following areas of disability law; social security/supplemental security income denials, special education, social security/supplemental security income work incentives, funding or medical equipment, vocational rehabilitation, institutional rights, residential treatment issues, and discrimination. Call in at 9:00 AM, and then an appointment will be scheduled if client meets the criteria,

#### Domestic Violence Project

716-847-0650

Program provides free legal aid to those persons that are low income that need assistance in family court with domestic violence cases. Attorneys are on call at family court for those that need service. Call Neighborhood Legal Services for more information.

#### Grandparent Hotline

716-847-0650

Program provides legal aid services to low income grandparents trying to gain custody of grandchildren. Call in at 9:00 AM, and then an appointment will be scheduled if client meets the criteria, there are a limited number of phone calls taken each day, 1st come, 1st serve basis. Home visits may be arranged for clients with disabilities.

#### Housing and Legal Aid

716-847-0650

Program provides free legal assistance to those that are financially eligible or have a developmental disability in the following areas of housing problems; evictions and other private landlord and tenant matters, housing conditions, public and subsidized housing, and housing discrimination. Call in at 9:00 AM, and then an appointment will be scheduled if client meets the criteria, there are a limited number of phone calls taken each day, 1st come, 1st serve basis. Home visits may be arranged for clients

#### Lawyer In the Morning Project

716-847-0650

Program provides attorneys at Buffalo City court to assist tenants facing eviction.

#### Public Benefits Assistance

716-847-0650

Program provides free legal assistance to those that are financially eligible or have a developmental disability in the following areas of public benefits; public assistance, food stamps, Medicaid, social security disability insurance benefits, utility problems, and supplemental security income benefits. Call in at 9:00 AM, and then an appointment will be scheduled if client meets the criteria, there are a limited number of phone calls taken each day, 1st come, 1st serve basis. Home visits may be arrange

**Prisoners Legal Services of New York - Buffalo Office**  
**107 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1360**  
**Buffalo, NY 14202**  
**716-854-1007**

Legal Services  
716-854-1007

Program provides civil legal representation for indigent state inmates. Areas include disciplinary hearings, sentencing problems, jail time, civil rights and constitutional matters.

**St. Brigid Parish Outreach**  
**170 Fulton Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14204**  
**716-853-4456**  
**[www.catholiccharities.org](http://www.catholiccharities.org)**

Legal Aid  
716-853-4456

Program provides free legal aid to members of the community in need.

**State University of New York at Buffalo**  
**501 Capen Hall**  
**Buffalo, NY 14260**  
**716-645-2901**  
**[www.buffalo.edu](http://www.buffalo.edu)**

Legal Assistance Program  
716-645-2167

Program provides special education law representation for students with disabilities and their families. Services include information and referral to advocates and attorneys for students. Community Economic Development Clinic for non-profit organizations along with a Securities Arbitration Clinic. Mediation is also offered. Training and presentations regarding the rights of children with disabilities and their families.

# Pre-Job Guidance

## **Community Action Partnership for Healthy Families, Inc.**

**3409 Genesee Street**

**Cheektowaga, NY 14225**

Pre-Employment Program

716-565-4786

Program provides an 8 to 10 week series that teaches students, ages 12 to 21, skills to enable them to gain entry-level employment. These skills include time and money management, balancing a checkbook, completing an application, interviewing skills, and career decisions.

## **Everywoman Opportunity Center**

**237 Main Street, Suite 330**

**Buffalo, NY 14203**

**716-847-1120**

**[www.everywoman.org](http://www.everywoman.org)**

Displaced Homemaker Program

716-282-8472

Program provides employment related services to displaced homemakers who have lost their main source of income due to divorce, separation, or widowhood, or who are low income with children or receiving Social Services benefits. Those women whose spouse is unemployed or disabled are also served through this program.

Employment Preparation/Retention Services

716-847-1120

Program provides comprehensive Employment Preparation and Retention Services preparing women for entry into a suitable career through interactive, hands on workshops, individual assessment and counseling, resume assistance, interview preparation sessions, field trips, films, speakers and referrals.

Women's Resource Center

716-282-8472

Program provides employment related services to individuals who do not meet the funding qualifications of our other programs and are seeking employment or are changing/upgrading their current employment.

**Job Corp**  
**77 Goodell Street, 2nd Floor**  
**Buffalo, NY 14203**  
**716-852-0092**  
**<http://jobcorp.doleta.gov>**

Employment and Training  
716-852-0092

Program provides residential training program, academic and vocational training offered to individuals 16 years of age to 24 years old. GED preparation free medical and dental services, monthly stipend, maximum savings after two years is \$3,000. Placement services available for graduates.

**Restoration Society, Inc.**  
**175 Potomac Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14213**  
**716-886-3246**  
**[www.psychrehab.org](http://www.psychrehab.org)**

Adkins Life Skills  
716-886-3246

Program provides a ten unit video based group learning service designed to assist the individual to choose a vocational focus and prepare for career. Adults 18 and over with primary psychiatric diagnosis who are eligible for Community Support Service programs may participate. This program will screen individuals to see if they are eligible for Community Support Services (CSS) which covers many costs for services. If individuals are not CSS eligible, they are referred to different services.

# Subsidized Rental Housing

**Baptist Manor**  
**276 Linwood Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14209**  
**716-881-1120**

Subsidized Apartments  
716-881-1120

Program provides 50 apartments that are HUD subsidized, with a day lunch program and activities coordinated by program director. Residents must be 62 and older and must be able to care for themselves with or without minimal aide service which is not provided by management. Independent Living Apartments (127 units) are also available.

**Belmont Management Company, Inc.**  
**215 Broadway**  
**Buffalo, NY 14204**  
**716-854-1251**  
**[www.belmontshelter.org](http://www.belmontshelter.org)**

1490 Estates  
716-881-6654

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments. Residents must be 62 years and older and be able to care for themselves, with or without minimal aide service which is not provided by management.

**Belmont Management Company, Inc.**  
**215 Broadway**  
**Buffalo, NY 14204**  
**716-854-1251**  
**[www.belmontshelter.org](http://www.belmontshelter.org)**

1490 Meadows  
716-885-3701

Program provides Subsidized independent living apartments. Residents must be 62 years and older and be able to care for themselves, with or without minimal aide service which is not provided by management.

#### Ellicott Town Center Apartments

716-842-0528

Program provides independent living apartments to individuals 18 or older with all utilities included except electricity in the rent amount. Accepts tenants who already have subsidies but does not provide them.

#### Gowanda Meadows Apartments

716-532-5745

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older or physically disabled if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management.

#### Holland Meadows Apartments

716-537-2998

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older or physically disabled if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management. Some features include a community room, picnic shelter, and 24 hour on call maintenance services.

#### Independent Living Apartments

716-854-1251

Program provides HUD subsidized independent living apartments for people age 62 and older or disabled persons of any age. Residents must be able to care for themselves with or without minimal aide service that is not provided by management.

#### Islandview Apartments

716-884-7791

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management. Some features include a security entrance, elevator, laundry facilities, 24 hour emergency maintenance service, and a community room.

#### Maple Terrace II Apartments

716-655-3736

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for seniors age 62 and older or handicapped or disabled if able to live independently. Residents may have aide services if needed, but these services are not provided by management.

#### Maple Terrace Senior Citizen Housing

716-655-4117

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for seniors age 62 and older or handicapped or disabled if able to live independently. Residents may have aide services if needed, but these services are not provided by management.

Seneca Woods

716-884-7791

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management.

Townview Apartments

716-884-7791

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management.

Welch Village Apartments

716-992-2005

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older or handicapped or disabled if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management.

Rental Units

716-884-7791

Program provides income-based subsidized rental units to low-income individuals and families.

**Bethel Estates**

**4647 Southwestern Boulevard**

**Hamburg, NY 14075**

**716-648-6444**

Subsidized Housing

716-648-6444

Provides subsidized rental by HUD, Section 8 and New Construction. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, age 62 or older or handicapped or disabled. Tenants must be able to care for themselves, with or without minimal aide service which is NOT provided by management.

**Brothers Of Mercy Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**

**10570 Bergtold Road**

**Clarence, NY 14031**

**716-759-6985**

Brothers Of Mercy Senior Apartments

716-759-2122

Program provides independent living - 100 apartments available. Informational package will be sent upon call. Appointments needed for personal visit & tour. Referrals are identified in informational

package. Accepts those over the age of 62 - well elderly. Monthly rental is based on income, yearly lease required.

**Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority**

**300 Perry Street  
Buffalo, NY 14204  
716-855-6711  
www.city-buffalo.com**

Family Housing

716-855-6774

Address: 245 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222 . Program provides subsidized public housing for families of low-income.

**Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority**

**300 Perry Street  
Buffalo, NY 14204  
716-855-6711  
www.city-buffalo.com**

Senior/Disabled Housing

716-855-6774

Program provides subsidized housing to seniors age 50 and over or disabled adults of any age. Rent is based on income.

**City of Tonawanda Housing Authority**

**200 Niagara Street  
Tonawanda, NY 14150**

Subsidized Apartments

716-692-3555

Program provides housing for low-income families. Come in or call for application and fee information.

**Clover Management**

**1430 Millersport Highway  
Buffalo, NY 14221  
716-688-4503  
www.clovermanagement.com**

Subsidized Apartments

716-688-4503

Program provides independent living apartments for seniors age 55 years and older. Subsidies are accepted, but are not provided.

**Creek Bend Heights Apartments**

**25 Buffalo Street**

**Hamburg, NY 14075**

**716-648-5200**

Subsidized Apartments

716-648-5200

Program provides subsidized housing and a security deposit is required. Must be 62 or older and must meet income guidelines. Three apartments available for strictly disabled people who meet qualifications. Host for Erie County Stay-Fit dining site. Offers nutritional hot lunches to residents and surrounding community who meet guidelines. These are independent living apartments.

**Delta Development**

**525 Washington Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14203**

**716-847-1635**

**[www.deltadevelopmentwny.com](http://www.deltadevelopmentwny.com)**

Subsidized Apartments

716-446-1667

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management.

Subsidized Apartments

716-882-2661

Program provides HUD subsidized independent living apartments. Residents must be 62 years and older or mobility impaired and be able to care for themselves, with or without minimal aide service which is not provided by management.

**Episcopal Church Home and Affiliates, Inc.**

**24 Rhode Island Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14213**

**716-884-6500**

**[www.echa.org](http://www.echa.org)**

Episcopal Community Housing

716-884-6500

Program provides a variety of affordable subsidized housing options to families, seniors and disabled individuals throughout Western New York. Housing options include additional support services to enhance independence.

**Gethsemane Manor**  
**228 Kingsley Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14208**  
**716-885-5455**

Gethsemane Manor  
716-885-5455

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older or physically disabled if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management. Activities and exercise program are provided and transportation, outreach and referrals are available for tenants as well.

**Jewish Federation Housing, Inc.**  
**275 Essjay Road**  
**Williamsville, NY 14221**  
**716-631-8471**

Independent Living Apartments  
716-631-8471

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 60 and older or for persons age 18 and older if mobility impaired, as long as they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management. Some features include a community room with activities and van transportation for banking, shopping, and senior centers within the Town of Amherst. There is a requested donation for van services, but no one is turned away for inability to pay.

**Jill Joseph Tower Apartments**  
**66 Custer Street**  
**Buffalo, NY 14214**  
**716-832-9720**

Subsidized Apartments  
716-832-9720

Program provides independent living apartments for persons age 55 and older if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management. Section 8 rental assistance is accepted but management does not assist people in getting rental assistance.

**Kenmore Housing Authority**  
**657 Colvin Boulevard**  
**Kenmore, NY 14217**  
**716-874-6000**

Kenmore Village Apartments  
716-874-6000

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older or physically disabled if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management.

Theater Apartments  
716-874-6000

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older or handicapped or disabled if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management.

**Lackawanna City Municipal Housing Authority**  
**135 Odell Street**  
**Lackawanna, NY 14218**  
**716-823-2551**

Parkview Towers Apartments  
716-823-2550

Program provides independent living apartments for seniors age 62 and older. Rent is based on 30% of income. Residents must be able to care for themselves with or without minimal aide service, which is not provided by management.

Subsidized Housing Program  
716-823-2551

Program provides low income housing at 3 sites (Parkview Towers, Baker Homes and Gates Project) Rent is subsidized by HUD Housing and Urban Development. Applications are available at 135 Odell Street.

**Living Opportunities of DePaul**  
**2248 Old Union Road**  
**Cheektowaga, NY 14227**  
**716-608-7000**  
**[www.depaul.org](http://www.depaul.org)**

### Transitional Housing

716-873-5253

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for severely and persistently mentally ill (SPMI) individuals age 18 and over. These apartments are purely transitional and the length of stay is no more than 1 year. This program is open to SPMI individuals that are homeless and have no other options.

### **Maryvale East Management Co. Rental Agents**

**1631 Hertal Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14216**

**716-836-1444**

### Hertel Park Senior Complex

716-836-1444

Program provides independent living apartments for seniors age 60 and older. Subsidies are accepted, but not provided. Some features include live-in activities leader, live-in custodial staff and on call maintenance, low cost television reception via satellite dish, extra storage and utilities are included in the rent. These apartments are income limited. Call for more information.

### Maryvale Senior Apartments

716-681-5061

Program provides senior housing with live-in activities leader, custodial staff, and on-call maintenance, low cost TV reception or a satellite dish, extra storage, and utilities are included in rent. Rent is based on income.

### **Monsignor Adamski Village Apartments**

**855 William Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14206**

### Monsignor Adamski Village Apartments

716-842-0646

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments. Residents must be 62 years and older or handicapped or disabled and be able to care for themselves, with or without minimal aide service which is not provided by management.

### **Neighborhood Housing Services of South Buffalo, Inc.**

**1937 South Park Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14220**

**716-823-3630**

#### Subsidized Apartments

716-823-3630

Program provides independent living apartments where Belmont assistance is accepted. The apartments are divided as 1 senior apartment for ages 62 and older, 1 handicapped apartment for an handicapped individual and 4 regular apartments available to any one.

#### **Olmsted Center For the Visually Impaired**

**1170 Main Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14209**

**716-882-1025**

**[www.olmstedcenter.org](http://www.olmstedcenter.org)**

#### Independent Housing

716-882-1025

Program provides an independent living apartment building that is designed to be fully accessible for functionally independent individuals who are blind or visually impaired, as well as individuals that are mobility impaired. Features include special lighting, strong color contrast, large print and Braille markings on appliances, grab bars in bathing areas, emergency call buttons. One and two bedroom units, central air off street parking, laundry facilities, and security intercoms. The Excelsior is a 2

#### **People Inc.**

**1219 N. Forest Road**

**Williamsville, NY 14207**

**[www.people-inc.org](http://www.people-inc.org)**

#### Senior Housing

716-634-8132

Program provides subsidized housing for seniors age 62 and over. Tenants must be able to care for themselves with or without minimal aide service, which is not provided by management. These are safe, affordable, one-bedroom apartments with a community room and laundry facilities.

Transportation is available to take tenants to the grocery store. Housing is located in Hamburg, Blasdell, Buffalo, Cheektowaga, and Grand Island.

#### **Pepper Tree Heights Apartments**

**285 Pepper Tree Drive**

**Amherst, NY 14228**

**716-691-9663**

#### Subsidized Apartments

716-691-9663

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older or handicapped or disabled if they are able to live independently. Aide services are allowed, but are not provided by management.

**Pine Harbor Village Apartments**

**10 Seventh Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14201**

**716-855-3000**

Subsidized Apartments

716-855-3000

Program provides independent living apartments for low to moderate income persons.

**Piotr Stadnitski Apartments**

**100 Beck Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14212**

**716-897-3204**

Subsidized Apartments

716-897-3204

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older or handicapped or disabled if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management.

**Polish Community Center of Buffalo**

**1081 Broadway Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14212**

**716-893-7222**

Community Center

716-893-7222

Program provides a multi-function community center providing human, social housing and cultural services to enrich the quality of life for residents of the city of Buffalo and Erie county and aid in the stabilization of our neighbors. Services provided are housing-mortgage counseling, real estate/apartment rental, 20 unit apartment building for refugee and disaster victims and a 5 unit Section 8 apartment house. 32 unit senior complex. Offers youth adult and senior programs for education, recreation and

Senior Housing

716-893-7222

Program provides low-income (subsidized) housing for seniors.

**Presbyterian Homes of WNY**

**4455 Transit Road**

**Buffalo, NY 14217**

**716-631-0123**

**www.phwny.org**

**Ken-Ton Presbyterian Village**

**716-874-6070**

Address: 3735 Delaware Ave, Kenmore, NY 14217. Program provides a subsidized enriched housing facility for persons age 62 and older or 18 and older and mobility impaired. Program provides support services to residents such as 3 meals a day, assistance in meal preparation, housekeeping, laundry, personal care, shopping and case management.

**Riverview Manor Apartments**

**8 Hertel Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14207**

**716-873-5937**

**Subsidized Apartments**

**716-873-5937**

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older or handicapped or disabled if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management.

**Springbrook Apartments**

**109 North Buffalo Street**

**Springville, NY 14141**

**716-592-3134**

**Subsidized Apartments**

**716-592-3134**

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older or handicapped or disabled if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management.

**St. John Baptist Church**

**865 Michigan Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14203**

**716-855-1505**

St. John Towers

716-855-1505

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older or handicapped or disabled if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management.

**St. Timothy's Park Villa**

**625 East Park Drive**

**Tonawanda, NY 14150**

**716-447-8876**

**[www.deltadevelopmentwny.org](http://www.deltadevelopmentwny.org)**

Subsidized Apartments

716-447-8876

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management.

**Steepleview Apartments**

**1045 Sturgeon Point Road**

**Derby, NY 14047**

**716-947-4256**

Subsidized Apartments

716-947-4256

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for seniors age 62 and older or disabled or handicapped if able to live independently. Aide service is allowed in the building but is not provided by management.

**The Claremont**

**10338 Main Street**

**Clarence, NY 14031**

**716-759-8325**

**[claremnt@pcom.net](mailto:claremnt@pcom.net)**

Subsidized Apartments

716-759-8325

Program provides independent living apartments for seniors age 62 or older that is HUD subsidized.

**The Cloisters**  
**20-30 Westgate Avenue**  
**Akron, NY 14001**  
**716-847-1635**  
**www.deltadevelopmentofwny.com**

Subsidized Apartments  
716-542-3030

Program provides independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older or handicapped or disabled if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management. Apartments are subsidized by Rural Development.

**Timon Towers Apartments**  
**1015 Delaware Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14209**  
**716-882-2123**

Subsidized Apartments  
716-882-2123

Program provides HUD subsidized independent living apartments. Residents must be 62 years and older or mobility impaired and be able to care for themselves, with or without minimal aide service which is not provided by management.

**Tonawanda Housing Authority**  
**200 Gibson**  
**Tonawanda, NY 14150**  
**716-692-3555**

Jacob J. Guzzetta Apartments  
716-692-3555

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for seniors age 55 and older. Rents are based on income. Call for more information.

**Touraine Apartments**  
**274 Delaware Ave**  
**Buffalo, NY 14202**

Subsidized Apartments  
716-847-0169

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older or handicapped or disabled if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management.

**Transitional Services Inc.**

**389 Elmwood Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14222**

**716-874-8182**

**[www.tsiwny.org](http://www.tsiwny.org)**

Supported Housing Program

716-874-8182

Program provides independent apartment living for mentally ill low-income adults. Offers choice of apartment. Minimal staff support, housing stipend. Part of program funded by HUD is for homeless mentally ill, other programs are for non-homeless low-income mentally ill adults. Unsupervised, minimal involvement by staff.

**Trinity Park Apartments**

**100 Trinity Park Lane**

**East Aurora, NY 14052**

**716-652-9706**

**[www.deltadevelopmentwny.org](http://www.deltadevelopmentwny.org)**

Subsidized Apartments

716-652-9706

Program provides subsidized independent living apartments for persons age 62 and older if they are able to live independently as aide services are not provided by the management.

**Veterans Housing Coalition**

**25 West Utica Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14209**

**716-882-5935 ext. 21**

**[www.wnyvhc.org](http://www.wnyvhc.org)**

Kibler Senior Housing

716-883-3547

Program provides independent living apartments for senior citizens age 55 and older who must be able to live independently with or without minimal aide service, which is not provided by management. Rent is based upon income.

# Utility Bill Payment

**AIDS Community Services of Western New York, Inc.**  
**206 South Elmwood Avenue**  
**Buffalo, NY 14201**  
**716-847-0212**  
**[www.aidscommunityservices.com](http://www.aidscommunityservices.com)**

Housing Assistance Program  
716-664-7855

A subsidy program that pays a portion of rent, security deposits or utility payments for persons who are HIV positive and of low-income.

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS  
716-847-2441

Program provides financial assistance for people with HIV and AIDS with rent, security deposits, and utilities.

**Catholic Charities of Buffalo**  
**525 Washington**  
**Buffalo, NY 14203**  
**716-856-4494**  
**[www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org)**

Financial Assistance  
585-268-5180

Program provides assessments by social workers who can then provide food or other material assistance to individuals or families who are in need due to an emergency crisis situation. Materials that assistance is available for is clothing, diapers, baby items also available according to funding available is help with utility bills.

**Catholic Charities of Buffalo**  
**525 Washington**  
**Buffalo, NY 14203**  
**716-856-4494**  
**[www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org)**

Neighbor for Neighbor Heat Fund

716-484-9188

Program provides screen applications for the Neighbor for Neighbor Program in which individuals have an emergency need for help in paying their energy bills. A household may only receive one grant per year. This program is for seniors age 55 and older, or for persons with disabilities.

**Erie County Department of Senior Services**

**95 Franklin Street, 13th Floor**

**Buffalo, NY 14206**

**716-858-8526**

**[www.erie.gov/depts/seniorservices](http://www.erie.gov/depts/seniorservices)**

Home Energy Assistance Program

716-858-7870

Program provides assistance for fuel/utility costs to low income seniors age 60 and older.

**Erie County Department of Social Services**

**158 Pearl Street**

**Buffalo, NY 14202**

**716-858-8000**

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

716-858-7692

Program provides financial assistance for fuel/utility costs to low-income individuals or families who are food stamp or public assistance recipients.

**National Fuel**

**6363 Main St**

**Williamsville, NY 14221**

**[www.natfuel.com](http://www.natfuel.com)**

Home Energy Assistance Program

800-453-3513

Program provides assistance to pay a portion of a customers gas bill to avoid service being terminated for service already shut off emergency assistance may be available.

Low Income Residential Assistance

716-857-6863

Program offers help to troubled customers who have bills that are higher than average and have given up trying to manage their fuel bill. These customers must be eligible for HEAP. A minimum fuel usage applies. Staff speaks both English and Spanish.

Neighbor for Neighbor Heat Fund

716-826-2321

Program helps qualified households meet basic energy needs. Population served: disabled, or if you have a certified medical emergency, or be at least 55 years old. One grant per household.

Unemployed or Expecting a Lay-off National Fuel Program

800-365-3234

Program provides individuals who are unemployed or expecting a layoff with assistance. Please call for program details.

**Neighbors Foundation of Grand Island**

**PO Box 155**

**Grand Island, NY 14072**

**716-773-1452**

**[www.g-i-together.org](http://www.g-i-together.org)**

Emergency Assistance

716-773-1245 and 716-773-9680

Program provides emergency assistance, primarily food or financial help (utility bills, rent) for residents of Grand Island who find themselves in temporary need. Request for help taken case by case.