**RESOURCE GUIDE FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY/FINANCIAL SECURITY IN SCHENECTADY (CITY AND COUNTY)**

**Career Development and Job Training/Workforce Development**

ACCESS-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation; offers full range of employment and independent living services for people with disabilities)

80 Wolf Road, Suite 200, Second floor, Albany, NY 12205

519-473-8097, <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr>

Adecco Employment Services (national job staffing agency with locations by state; see latest jobs listed for Glenville)

2160 Amsterdam Road, Glenville, NY 12302

518-930-0127, <https://www.adeccousa.com>

Altamont Program (operates educational and vocational programs, provides job placement and housing services)

428 Duane Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-377—2448, <http://pyhit.com>

Capital District Educational Opportunity Center (a division of Hudson Valley Community College; free educational and vocational training for qualified individuals; can help with high school, GED, and job training for a variety of careers including cosmetology, nursing assistant, medical office admin, etc.)

431 River Street, Troy, NY 12180; another location at Albany Center for Education, 30 North Russell Road (Second Floor), Albany, NY 12206

518-273-1900, [www.hvcc.edu/eoc](http://www.hvcc.edu/eoc)

Capital District Woman’s Employment and Resource Center (WERC) (non-profit with free services if women have lost source of income due to death, divorce, separation, disability, etc. or if they are single mothers; also includes the Displaced Homemaker Program, serving people who have been displaced from their careers as unpaid homemakers)

175 Central Avenue/3rd floor, Albany, NY 12206 (another location at 120 Defreest Drive, Troy, NY 12180)

518-242-8249, <http://www.cdwerc.org>

Capital Job Development Group (offers free job fairs)

PO Box 1347, Schenectady, NY 12301

518-290-0814, [www.cjdg.org](http://www.cjdg.org) or [www.capitaljobdevelopmentgroup.org](http://www.capitaljobdevelopmentgroup.org)

Capital Region Chamber of Commerce (job listings in the area)

1473 Erie Boulevard, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-372-5656, <http://capitalregionchamber.com/>

Career Zone (Internet-based career exploration and planning)

877-226-5724, [www.careerzone.ny.gov](http://www.careerzone.ny.gov)

Center for Community Justice (offers job skills training for those dealing with reentry issues)

144 Barrett Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-346-1281, <http://www.theccj.org/>

The Chamber of Schenectady County (job fairs and listings, including info on Capital Region Pathways in Technology Early College High School or P-TECH and BOCES)

306 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-372-5656, [www.schenectadychamber.org](http://www.schenectadychamber.org)

City Mission of Schenectady (offers an array of services to help towards stability and sustainability, including a range of career and job services and support)

425 Hamilton Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-346-2275, [www.citymission.com](http://www.citymission.com)

CAPTAIN Community Human Services (offers employment skills program and job match for youth)

543 Saratoga Road

Glenville, NY 12302

518-399-4624, <https://captaincares.org/>

Empowered Construction Workers Association Local 102 (construction trade union; offers apprenticeship training and union membership)

<https://www.facebook.com/Empowered-Construction-Workers-Association-Local-102-1439714602736948/>

GreatFinds Women’s Thrift Boutique (vocational training within thrift shop for those who want to learn the retail business)

260 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210

518-449-7715

Homeless and Travelers Aid Society (provides an array of services around shelter, clothing, finding employment, foo, and housing)

138 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206

518-463-2124, <https://www.facebook.com/pg/HATAS138/about/?ref=page_internal>

Job Corps Glenmont (provides employment and educational opportunities for students ages 16-24 in need of job skills)

822 River Road, Glenmont, NY 12077

518-767-9371, <https://glenmont.jobcorps.gov>

Job Express, [www.jobs.ny.gov](http://www.jobs.ny.gov) (online search tool)

New York Youth Jobs Program (workforce skills training and connection for disadvantaged young people ages 16-24)

877-226-5724, <https://labor.ny.gov/careerservices/youth-tax-credit.shtm>

Northeast Career Planning (provides job training and other services for people with a disability)

28 Colvin Avenue, Albany, NY 12206

518-438-3445, <http://www.northeastcareer.org/>

Northeast Parent & Child Society (offers workforce development in addition to an array of child & family services)

530 Franklin Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-346-1284, [www.neparentchild.org](http://www.neparentchild.org)

NYS Job Bank, [www.ny.jobs](http://www.ny.jobs)

Parsons Child and Family Center

108 Erie Boulevard, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-431-1631, [www.parsonscenter.org](http://www.parsonscenter.org)

People Ready (employment agency that matches workers and skills with jobs)

934 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-346-9647, <http://www.peopleready.com>

Peter Young Support Program (provides case management, educational and employment services, and other resources for people living with HIV/AIDS as well as addictions)

428 Duane Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-377-2448, <http://pyhit.com/programs/>

Schenectady ARC (provides employment and other services for people with an intellectual or developmental disability)

214 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-372-1160, [www.arcschenectady.org](http://www.arcschenectady.org)

Schenectady Community Action Program (SCAP) Employment Services (employment services for people who are financially struggling to make ends meet, for TANF recipients, and for those who have recently lost their primary income due to death, divorce, or something else; provides training for different job tracks such as medical services worker, home health, and more)

913 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-9181, [www.scapny.org](http://www.scapny.org)

Schenectady County Career Center (provides resources like computers, phones, Internet, etc. to help with job search; occasional hiring events)

797 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-344-2737

Schenectady County Community College (SCCC) (affordable education and workforce development training)

78 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-381-1366, [www.sunysccc.edu](http://www.sunysccc.edu)

SCCC Office of Workforce Development (provides training and education to people interested in developing a marketable skills in order to enter or reenter the workforce)

78 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-381-1314, [www.sunysccc.edu](http://www.sunysccc.edu)

Schenectady County Department of Social Services (linkage to support and crisis services and needs)

797 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-388-4470, <https://www.schenectadycounty.com/dss>

Schenectady County Job Training Agency (SJTA) (comprehensive employment and training organization, also encompassing an array of local programs)

797 Broadway Window #1, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-344-2772, <https://www.schenectadycounty.com/dss?q=node/346>

Schenectady County One Stop Career Center (workforce development subsidy through DSS)

797 Broadway Window #1, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-344-2772 or 518-344-2735, <http://www.schenectadycounty.com/node/346>

Schenectady Works (offers support in finding employment through the Career Training Center)

816 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12308

518-346-2275 x 402, [www.schenectadyworks.com](http://www.schenectadyworks.com)

SEAT Center/YouthBuild Schenectady (9-month program for youth 17-24 to help them complete high school education and get career training)

131 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-372-4100, <http://www.seatcenter.org/youthbuild/>

Soldier On (non-profit devoted to ending veteran homelessness)

866-406-8449 (hotline), [www.wesoldieron.org](http://www.wesoldieron.org)

SUNY College and Career Outreach Center at SCCC (for vulnerable members of the Capital Region, age 16+; has a wide range of free services including career advising, community referrals, financial literacy, how-to’s of resumes and cover letters, etc.)

433 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-631-2257, <http://sunysccc.edu/About-Us/SUNY-College-and-Career-Counseling-Center>

Washington Irving Adults & Continuing Education Center (offers TASC/GED classes, as well as ESL classes; also vocational training and help with transitioning into college or career programs)

422 Mumford Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-370-8220, <http://wiec.schenectady.k12.ny.us/>

Wildwood Programs (provides soft skills training and multiple types of employment programs for kids and adults with neurologically-based learning disabilities, autism, and other developmental disorders)

1190 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110

518-640-3356, <http://www.wildwood.edu>

YWCA NorthEastern NY (programs in domestic violence, housing for women, childcare and women’s health, economic empowerment for women in abusive relationships)

44 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-374-3394, 518-374-3386 (hotline open 24 hours for domestic violence issues), [www.ywca-northeasternny.org](http://www.ywca-northeasternny.org)

**Child Care Assistance and Additional Family Support**

Boys and Girls Clubs of Schenectady (offers an array of programming for youth ages 6-12)

400 Craig Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-4714, [www.bgcschenectady.org](http://www.bgcschenectady.org)

Capital District Child Care Council (non-profit serving parents, employers, and child-care providers; resource and referral agency providing resources and improving the availability of child care)

91 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204

518-426-7181, [www.cdccc.org](http://www.cdccc.org)

No Bottom Left Behind (diapers and raising community awareness of need for diapers and supplies)

530 North Perry Street, Johnstown, NY 12095,

518-866-4610, <https://www.facebook.com/nobottomleftbehind/>

Parsons Child and Family Center (pre-school and Early Head Start)

125 Bigelow Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-292-5510, [www.parsonscenter.org](http://www.parsonscenter.org)

Schenectady Community Action Program (SCAP) Early Learning Centers (comprehensive early learning and child care programs for kids from birth to kindergarten)

100 Bigelow Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-377-8539, [www.scapny.org](http://www.scapny.org)

Schenectady County Office of Children and Family Services (oversees programs/services for at-risk youth and families, including CPE and issues of neglect and abuse)

388 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-388-4736, <https://www.schenectadycounty.com/node/343>

Schenectady Inner City Ministry (largest emergency food organization in Schenectady, summer lunch program for youth)

1055 Wendell Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12308

518-374-2683, [www.sicm.us](http://www.sicm.us)

Things of My Very Own, Inc. (non-profit that provides kids who have been abused or neglected with crisis intervention services)

243 - 249 Green Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-630-5143, [www.tomvo.org](http://www.tomvo.org)

Union College Kenney Community Center (after school programs across grades; also a VITA site)

257 Park Place, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-388-6609, <https://www.union.edu/kenney-center>

SCAP Early Learning and Head Start (locations at Bellevue Center, Bigelow Center, Glen Worden Center, and Yates Center)

518-377-8539, <http://scapny.org/headstart>

YWCA NorthEastern NY (runs domestic violence shelters, free legal clinic, CA$H program for women, temporary housing, early learning center, and support groups/counseling)

44 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-374-3394, 518-374-3386 (hotline open 24 hours for domestic violence issues), [www.ywca-northeasternny.org](http://www.ywca-northeasternny.org)

**Child Support**

Schenectady County CSEU (Child Support Enforcement Unit)

797 Broadway, 3rd floor

Schenectady, NY 12305

**Clothing**

Anchor Room (a free clothing room for Mohonasen youth; located in high school; no limit on amount of closing youth can take; hygiene products also available)

2072 Curry Road, Schenectady, NY 12303

518-356-8300

Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc. (an interfaith ministry to homeless and economically disadvantaged residents; provides a range of crisis resources, including clothing)

834 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-7873, [www.bethesdahouseschenectady.org](http://www.bethesdahouseschenectady.org)

Bridge Christian Church (clothing pantry Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-6 p.m.; also provides free laundry services by appointment)

735 Crane Street, Schenectady, NY 12303

518-864-5849, <http://bridgechristianchurch.com>

Catholic Charities (provides an array of services to the community, including case management)

520 Hegeman Street, Schenectady, NY 12306

518-382-2969, [www.cccarecoordination.org](http://www.cccarecoordination.org)

City Mission of Schenectady (helps with crisis resources to help transition from poverty to sustainability)

425 Hamilton Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-346-2275, [www.citymission.com](http://www.citymission.com)

City Mission Thrift Store (offers low-cost clothing)

416 Saratoga Road, Schenectady, NY 12303

518-399-0917, <http://citymission.com/>

The Dapper Man Program (works with the City Mission to help men get professional clothing they need for job interviews and work)

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/dappermanprogram/about/?ref=page_internal>

Friendship House (free clothing giveaway held twice a year)

955 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-4396, <http://friendshipbaptistchurchny.com/friendship-house2.php>

The Gathered Remnant Ministry (Christian church that has a food/clothing pantry 3rd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month, 1-6 p.m.)

1374-76 10th Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12303

518-374-3487, <https://www.facebook.com/TGRMoutof1/>

Goodwill (offers clothing for a low price)

1400 Altamont Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12303

518-355-4265, <http://goodwillnynj.org>

Grassroot Givers (offers a community store with clothing and accessories for men, women, and children, as well as household good and personal igems)

274 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

518-817-5921, <http://www.grassrootgivers.org/>

Homeless and Travelers Aid Society (provides for emergency needs for shelter, food, clothing, as well as long-term needs)

138 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206

518-463-2124, <https://www.facebook.com/pg/HATAS138/about/?ref=page_internal>

Lighthouse Clothing Room (free clothing shoes, and purses)

1234 Main Street, Rotterdam Junction, NY 12150

518-355-2277

New Sanctuary for Immigrants of the Capital Region (offers advocacy and support, such as groceries, clothing, and school registration)

274 Sherman Street, Albany, NY 12206

518-465-3685, <https://www.facebook.com/NS4Immigrants/>

No Bottom Left Behind (offers diapers, wipes, and rash ointments, and advocates for community recognition of these needs)

530 North Perry Street, Johnstown, NY 12095,

518-866-4610, <https://www.facebook.com/nobottomleftbehind/>

Quest for Grace (offers free clothing, toys, and infant equipment twice a year for foster children)

802 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12308

518-301-5662, <http://www.questforgrace.com/>

Quest Inc. (offers free dinner for kids, M-F; mattresses and blankets available, too; says they have clothing)

826 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-527-1784, <http://www.schenectadyquest.org/>

Rain Drops Closet for Homeless Families (located in Emmanuel Friedens Church, room 119; provides free clothing, household good, and hygiene products for homeless people or those recently homeless)

218 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-417-9284, <http://raindropclosets.com/>

Ruth’s Place (thrift store with clothing, household items, and books at low cost)

1910 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12306

518-631-6488, <http://bellevuereformed.org/?page_id=1696>

Salvation Army Family Store (location in Glenville, too; offers low-cost clothing)

2145 Central Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-346-0205, <https://satruck.org/Dropoff>

Schenectady Community Action Program (SCAP) (gives clothing vouchers for City Mission Clothing Room)

913 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-9181, [www.scapny.org](http://www.scapny.org)

St. Luke’s Catholic Church (free clothing provided by referral from DSS or the Schenectady City School District)

1241 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-346-3405, <http://stlukesschenectady.org/>

Things of My Very Own, Inc. (emergency clothing for children who are fleeing situations of abuse or neglect; other crisis intervention services, too)

518-630-5143, [www.tomvo.org](http://www.tomvo.org)

YWCA NorthEastern NY (clothing is included in its array of services)

44 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-374-3394, 518-374-3386 (hotline open 24 hours for domestic violence issues), [www.ywca-northeasternny.org](http://www.ywca-northeasternny.org)

**Debt/Credit Counseling**

SEFCU Financial Education (credit union that offers financial education, seminars, and classes to the community)

800-727-3328 ext 4066, [www.sefcu.com/financialeducation](http://www.sefcu.com/financialeducation)

**Domestic Violence**

Anger Management Online Class (anger management class that satisfied court/legal requirements)

[www.anger-management-classes.net](http://www.anger-management-classes.net)

City Mission of Schenectady (operates a women’s shelter)

425 Hamilton Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-346-2275, [www.citymission.com](http://www.citymission.com)

Community Fathers, Inc. (offers a Domestic Violence Offender Accountability Program, along with free legal clinic, reentry program, and other supports for fathers)

120 Emmons Street, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-346-7546

Courtney’s House: Survivor to Survivor Hotline (offers to connect those struggling with survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking)

888-261-3665, <http://www.courtneyhouse.org/contact-us.html>

Equinox (domestic violence, case management, info, crisis intervention, counseling, referral, and shelter; concerns family and friends can call, too)

102 Hackett Boulevard, Albany, NY 12210

518-434-6135, <http://www.equinoxinc.org/index.php>

Equinox Domestic Violence (see above)

518-432-0333 or 518-432-7865, <http://www.equinoxinc.org/page/domestic-violence-services-15.html>

Families Work Program (offers domestic violence education and training)

945 Palmer Avenue, Niskayuna, NY 12309

518-346-1285 ext 7516, <https://www.parsonscenter.org/images/Families_Work_Program_FWP_N.pdf>

Give Back a Smile (free dental work for injuries sustained from domestic abuse; must be out of abuse relationship for at least one year)

800-773-4227, <http://www.aacd.com/aboutGBAS>

Healing a Woman’s Soul (supports women and children who are victims of domestic violence within the Christian tradition)

68 South Swan Street, Albany, NY 12210

518-755-3325, <https://sites.google.com/site/healingawomanssoul/home>

In Our Own Voices Domestic Violence Hotline (provides non-residential domestic violence services, M-F, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.)

518-432-4341, <http://www.inourownvoices.org/Unhealthy.html>

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. (offers free legal aid to victims of domestic violence and individuals involved in civil cases)

55 Colvin Street, Albany, NY 12206

518-462-6765, [www.lasnny.org](http://www.lasnny.org)

National Domestic Violence Hotline (provides highly trained advocates available 24/7 to talk about experiencing domestic violence and provide info/referrals)

800-799-7233 (24/7, English and Spanish), <http://www.thehotline.org/>

National Grid Consumer Advocate (provides assistance with payment plans and special protections, e.g., domestic violence)

1125 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12204

[www.nationalgrid.com](http://www.nationalgrid.com)

New York State Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Hotline (provides info and community resources)

English 800-942-6906, Spanish, 800-942-6908, <http://www.opdv.ny.gov/help/dvhotlines.html>

Stop the Violence and Stop the Violence Hotline (provides shelter, legal aid and advocacy free of charge; hotline open 24/7)

518-685-5164 and 855-879-1788 (hotline), <https://stoptheviolenceinc.wordpress.com/about-us/>

Unity House Domestic Violence Hotline (24/7 hotline provides crisis intervention, info and referrals)

518-272-2370

Victim Advocacy Services of Planned Parenthood (offers free and confidential help for crime victims; 24-hour hotline; support at hospital, police station, and court)

1040 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-5353, <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-mohawk-hudson/victim-advocacy-services>

Victim Advocacy Services Hotline – Fulton County and Hamilton County; Montgomery County; Saratoga County; Warren and Washington County (24-hour hotline for crisis counseling and advocacy)

866-307-4086, <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-mohawk-hudson/victim-advocacy-services>

YWCA NorthEastern NY (has programs for domestic violence, including shelters, financial assistance, and support groups/counseling)

44 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-374-3394, 518-374-3386 (hotline open 24 hours for domestic violence issues), [www.ywca-northeasternny.org](http://www.ywca-northeasternny.org)

**Department of Social Services**

Schenectady County Department of Social Services (provides assistance in applying for Home Energy Assistance Program, SNAP, health insurance, TANF, and other needs)

797 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-388-4470, <http://www.schenectadycounty/com/dss>

Schenectady County Office of Children and Family Services (oversees all programs pertaining to at-risk children)

106 Erie Boulevard, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-388-4736, <https://www.schenectadycounty.com/FullStory.aspx?m=339&amid=974>

**Financial Education and Financial Coaching**

Boys and Girls Clubs of Schenectady (offers an array of programming for youth ages 6-12, including financial education through Money Matters for Club members ages 13-18)

400 Craig Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-4714, [www.bgcschenectady.org](http://www.bgcschenectady.org)

Career Zone (Internet-based career exploration and planning, including links for developing a budget through its Dollars and $ense link))

877-226-5724, [www.careerzone.ny.gov](http://www.careerzone.ny.gov)

CASH (Creating Assets, Savings, and Hope) Campaign of the Greater Capital Region, c/o the United Way of the Greater Capital Region (link to free reputable tax preparation via the VITA program, links to financial education and coaching via community partners)

PO Box 13865, Albany, NY 12212

518-456-2200, <https://www.unitedwaygcr.org/cash>

Trinity Alliance (offers programs in financial literacy and other supports)

15 Trinity Place, Albany, NY 12202

518-449-5155, <http://www.trinityalliancealbany.org/>

SEFCU Financial Education (credit union that offers financial education, seminars, and classes to the community)

800-727-3328 ext 4066, [www.sefcu.com/financialeducation](http://www.sefcu.com/financialeducation)

**Financial Services (Banking, Savings)**

Bank-On (for safe and affordable banking accounts, even if you’ve had past trouble) through the CASH Campaign of the Greater Capital Region, c/o the United Way of the Greater Capital Region

PO Box 13865, Albany, NY 12212

518-456-2200, <https://www.unitedwaygcr.org/cash/bank-on>

SEFCU Financial Education

800-727-3328 ext 4066, [www.sefcu.com/financialeducation](http://www.sefcu.com/financialeducation)

**Food Assistance and Food Banks**

Bellevue Reformed Church’s Little Free Food Pantry (24/7, no ID or paperwork required; anyone can come in and take food they need that is available in a cabinet hung on the exterior wall of the church--non-perishable)

2000 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12306

518-393-1341, <http://bellevuereformed.org/?page_id=2118>

Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc. (offers free community meals and food pantry)

834 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-7873, [www.bethesdahouseschenectady.org](http://www.bethesdahouseschenectady.org)

Braman Food Pantry (food pantry hours Thursday 1-3 p.m., Wednesday 5-7 p.m., or by appointment)

7963 State Route 30, Delanson, NY 12053

518-956-1758

Bridge Christian Church (food pantry 3rd Tuesday of each month, 4-6 p.m.)

735 Crane Street, Schenectady, NY 12303

518-864-5849, <http://bridgechristianchurch.com>

Catholic Charities (food is one of its service areas)

520 Hegeman Street, Schenectady, NY 12306

518-382-2969, [www.cccarecoordination.org](http://www.cccarecoordination.org)

First United Methodist Church (free community meals; does not take place the first Sunday of the month)

603 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-374-4403, [www.fumcschenectady.org](http://www.fumcschenectady.org)

The Gathered Remnant Ministry (Christian church that has a food/clothing pantry 3rd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month, 1-6 p.m.)

1374-76 10th Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12303

518-374-3487, <https://www.facebook.com/TGRMoutof1/>

Harmony Fellowship (offers a food pantry for the community and a coffee shop that is a safe place for the community)

888 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-280-5028, <http://www.harmonyfellowship.org/>

Islamic Center of the Capital District (food pantry 2nd Saturday of every month, 11-1)

21 North Lansing Road, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-370-2664, <https://www.iccdny.org/>

Lighthouse Food Pantry (open Wednesday through Friday, 4-6 p.m. and by appointment)

4780 Duanesburg Road, Duanesburg, NY 12056

518-355-2277, <https://www.facebook.com/Lighthouse-Evangelical-Free-Church-106880786227/>

Messiah Lutheran Church (offers a Bread of Life food pantry with one visit/month allowed)

2850 Guilderland Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12306

518-355-2311, <http://www.messiahschenectady.org/>

Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry (only for residents of Duanesburg, Delanson, Quaker Street, Esperence, and Mariaville only; one visit per month allowed)

1735 Alexander Road, Delanson, NY 12053

518-895-1003, <http://www.rcda.org/churches/OurLadyOfFatima/food_pantry.htm>

PG Wright Food Pantry Bethesda House (open every Thursday, 9-1, last Monday of the month, 4-6 p.m.; only available to 12308 residents; one visit a month; bring ID)

Quest Inc. (offers free dinner for kids, M-F; mattresses and blankets available, too; says they have clothing)

826 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-527-1784, <http://www.schenectadyquest.org/>

Safe Inc. of Schenectady (offers a 30-day emergency shelter for youth ages 16-20; open 24 hours/day)

1344 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-374-0166, [www.safeincofschenectady.org](http://www.safeincofschenectady.org)

St. Luke’s Food Pantry (emergency food pantry; must make appointment by calling by 11 a.m. that day)

1243 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-347-1385, [www.old.stlukesschenectady.org](http://www.old.stlukesschenectady.org)

Salvation Army: Schenectady (food pantry hours Tuesday through Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., free meals Monday through Friday, 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 12-1 p.m.)

222 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

519-346-0222, <http://empire.salvationarmy.org/empireny/schenectady>

Salvation Army of Albany (mobile food pantry, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3:30-5:30)

South Ferry Street, Albany, NY 12202

518-463-6678, <http://empire.salvationarmy.org/EmpireNY/Albany>

Schenectady Community Ministries Food Pantry (Schenectady County residents only. Can attend once a month for a full pantry and once a week for produce. IDs are required for all family members. SNAP application assistance is offered as well, call for hours. Walk-ins accepted.Produce visits are allowed once a week at 11:15am; must sign up. Mass Distribution is held the last Thurs of the month from 8:30-11:30 a.m.)

839 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-346-4445, <http://www.sicm.us/food%20pantry.html>

Schenectady Inner City Ministry (operates the largest emergency food organization in Schenectady County and handles the summer lunch program)

1055 Wendell Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12308

518-374-2683, [www.sicm.us](http://www.sicm.us)

Scotia-Glenville Pantry (residents of Scotia/Glenville only and must provide ID; one visit per month only)

132 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia, NY 12302

518-423-4132 or 518-588-8214

St. Luke’s Catholic Church (food pantry Wednesday through Friday, 10-4; also offers boxed Christmas meal; free clothing provided by referral from DSS or Schenectady City School District)

1241 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-346-3405, <http://stlukesschenectady.org/>

State Street Presbyterian Church (food pantry Monday through Wednesday, 12:30-4; also has a clothing room; must have valid photo ID; limit 6 visits/per year)

5 Catherine Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-2684, <http://www.statestpres.com/> and http://abcdrna.org/list-search/

Tabernacle of New Hope (offers a food pantry to the community; must have valid photo ID and proof of address)

3 Morris Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12308

518-372-3354, <https://www.facebook.com/tabnewhope>

Things of My Very Own, Inc. (clothing provided for abused children; hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9-12, but call for emergencies; appointments strongly recommended)

518-630-5143, [www.tomvo.org](http://www.tomvo.org)

Trinity Baptist Church (food pantry 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.; community meal Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.)

2635 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309

518-393-2506, <http://trinitybaptist-ny.com>

Villa Fusco Food Pantry (food pantry offered once a month on the 3rd Saturday, 12-2; call by the first of the month for appointment; by appointment only)

955 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309

518-377-1613

WIC Clinic (offers assistance to women and children under 5 years old; WIC checks can help women get basic necessities)

650 Franklin Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-346-8818, <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/women-infants-and-children-wic>

**Housing Assistance**

Alternative Living Group, Inc. (residential services available for Albany/Schenectady Counties; also offers school respite for Schenectady City School District)

500 New Karner Road, #3, Albany, NY 12205

518-374-0053, <http://alginc.org>

Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc. (help in finding apartments, assistance with security deposit and eviction prevention; other services as well)

834 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-7873, [www.bethesdahouseschenectady.org](http://www.bethesdahouseschenectady.org)

Better Neighborhoods, Inc. (BNI) (assists new homeowners; provides homebuyer education and counseling, and assists with foreclosure prevention)

986 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-372-6469, [www.better-neighborhoods.org](http://www.better-neighborhoods.org)

Capital District Center for Independence / Schenectady Office (provides peer counseling, info and referrals on housing and accessibility and other programs to disabled consumers by staff who also have disabilities)

Schenectady City Hall, Room 2, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-459-6422, [www.facebook.com/HLPALLDAY](http://www.facebook.com/HLPALLDAY)

Care Central / Ellis Health Center (offers a single contact for healthcare and community service needs)

600 McClellan Street, Schenectady, NY 12304

855-204-0888, [www.carecentral.org](http://www.carecentral.org)

Catholic Charities (provides a variety of services to meet needs)

520 Hegeman Street, Schenectady, NY 12306

518-382-2969, www/cccarecoordination.org

City Mission of Schenectady (offers transitional housing for men and women who graduate from the Bridges to Freedom program, which is a 12-month addiction freedom program; in August provides backpacks and other school supplies to community members)

425 Hamilton Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-346-2275, [www.citymission.com](http://www.citymission.com)

City Mission Dining Center (community dinner served Monday through Friday at 5:45, Saturday at 3 p.m.; sandwiches offered all day; free medical clinic and Thanksgiving and Christmas meals)

512 Smith Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-346-2275, [www.citymission.com](http://www.citymission.com)

Community Land Trust (seeks to assist Schenectady residents in finding and investing in long-term affordable housing; offers grants for repairs; homebuyer driven program; and Ready for Rent program)

1677 Van Vranken Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12308

518-372-7616, <http://www.cltofschdy.org>

DePaul Housing Management (affordable, federally subsidized housing for adults and seniors with mobility impairments)

41 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

518-459-0183, [www.depaulhousing.com](http://www.depaulhousing.com)

Habitat for Humanity – Schenectady (also Habitat for Humanity Re-Store for low-cost furniture at same address) (assists individuals in obtaining permanent home ownership; housing is affordable, but client must be part of the building process)

115 North Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-395-3412 ext 106, <http://schenectadyhabitat.org>

Lincoln Heights (public housing for elderly/disabled families)

478 Veeder Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-386-7000, <http://smha1.org/publichousing.html>

MacGathan Townhouses (offers 50 units for families with children; contact Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority at 518-386-7000)

152-195 Jerry Street, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-386-7000, <http://smha1.org/publichousing.html>

Maryvale Apartments (offers 8 units for families with children; contact Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority at 518-386-7000)

292-299 Starling Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-386-7000, <http://smha1.org/publichousing.html>

Mohawk Opportunities (multiple housing options for 18+ adults with severe or persistent mental illness)

201 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-8424, [www.mohawkopportunities.org](http://www.mohawkopportunities.org)

National Grid (offers assistance with energy problems; can assist with payment plans and special protections)

11125 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12204

[www.nationalgrid.com](http://www.nationalgrid.com)

New Choices Recovery Center (clinical and residential services for adults struggling with addiction)

302 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-346-4436

Safe Inc. of Schenectady (offers a 30-day emergency shelter for youth ages 16-20; open 24 hours/day)

1344 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-374-0166, [www.safeincofschenectady.org](http://www.safeincofschenectady.org)

Schenectady Community Action Program (SCAP) Housing and Community Services (access to emergency housing, food, clothing, household furnishings, help with applications; VITA; helps with mediating disputes between tenant and landlord; and other vital services)

913 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-9181, [www.scapny.org](http://www.scapny.org)

Schenectady County Department of Social Services/Housing Office

797 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-388-4470

Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority (SMHA) (administers Section 8 and other housing programs)

375 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-386-7000, [www.smha1.org](http://www.smha1.org)

Schonowee Village Municipal Housing (210 units for elderly/disabled families; contact Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority at 518-386-7000)

420 Hamilton Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-386-7000, <http://smha1.org/publichousing.html>

Steinmetz Homes

118 Henry Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-386-7000, <http://smha1.org/publichousing.html>

Soldier On (provides homeless veterans with housing and case management services)

866-406-8449 (hotline), [www.wesoldieron.org](http://www.wesoldieron.org)

Yates Village (offers 300 affordable housing units for families with children; contact Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority at 518-386-7000 for more info)

2450 Van Vranken Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12308

518-386-7000, <http://smha1.org/publichousing.html>

YWCA NorthEastern NY (programs in domestic violence, housing for women, childcare and women’s health, economic empowerment for women in abusive relationships)

44 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-374-3394, 518-374-3386 (hotline open 24 hours for domestic violence issues), [www.ywca-northeasternny.org](http://www.ywca-northeasternny.org)

**Immigration Assistance**

Albany Law School Immigration Law Clinic (supervised law students trained to provide direct representation to detained and non-detained immigrants, including immigrant victims of domestic violence, intimate partner violence, and sexual assault)

518-445-2328, <https://www.albanylaw.edu/centers/the-justice-center/our-clinics/in-house-clinics/immigration-law-clinic>

Capital District for Independence – Schenectady Office (provides services for people with disabilities, including housing assistance, reentry help, employment readiness, and other services)

Schenectady City Hall, Room 2, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-459-6422m [www.facebook.com/HLPALLDAY](http://www.facebook.com/HLPALLDAY)

Catholic Charities

520 Hegeman Street

Schenectady, NY 12306

518-382-2969

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. (offers free legal aid to victims of domestic violence and individuals involved in civil cases)

55 Colvin Street, Albany, NY 12206

518-462-6765, [www.lasnny.org](http://www.lasnny.org)

**Income Support/Public Benefits**

Assurance Wireless, 888-898-4888, <http://www.assurancewireless.com/Public/Welcome.aspx> (federal lifeline program that provides free smartphone, data coverage, unlimited talk and text for individuals on public assistance)

Capital District Center for Independence / Schenectady Office (provides services for people with disabilities, including housing assistance, reentry help, employment readiness, and other services)

Schenectady City Hall, Room 2, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-459-6422, [www.facebook.com/HLPALLDAY](http://www.facebook.com/HLPALLDAY)

Community Land Trust (seeks to assist Schenectady residents in finding and investing in long-term affordable housing; offers grants for repairs; homebuyer driven program; and Ready for Rent program)

1677 Van Vranken Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12308

518-372-7616, <http://www.cltofschdy.org>

Ellis Medical Home (in addition to medical services, provides wrap-around services for individuals, including a free tax-prep program)

600 McClellan Street, Suite 204, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-382-2000, <http://www.ellismedicine.org/medical-home/default.aspx>

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

40 North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207

518-473-1090, <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/>

Schenectady Community Action Program (SCAP) (employment services for people who are financially struggling to make ends meet, for TANF recipients, and for those who have recently lost their primary income due to death, divorce, or something else; provides training for different job tracks such as medical services worker, home health, and more)

913 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-9181, [www.scapny.org](http://www.scapny.org)

Schenectady County Department of Social Services, including Emergency Assistant to Adults (EAA), Family Assistance (FA), Medical Assistance (MA) (and other types of coverage for medical services), and Safety Net Assistance (SNA)

797 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-388-4470, <http://www.schenectadycounty.com/dss>

For SNAP assistance in completing application:

#### Hunger Solutions New York

**Geographic Area(s) served:** All boroughs & counties in NYS

Program: SNAP Outreach

**Address:**  
14 Computer Drive East  
Albany, NY 12205

Phone: (518) 436-8757  
Phone: (800) 865-5542  
Fax: 518-458-6068  
Contact Email: [SNAP@hungersolutionsny.org](mailto:SNAP@hungersolutionsny.org)  
Website: <http://www.foodhelpny.org>

Social Security Administration (where to apply for SSI/SSDI, info on Medicare, etc.)

8th floor, One Broadway Center, Schenectady, NY 12305

866-964-1296 or 800-772-1213, <https://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices/>

WIC Clinic

650 Franklin Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-346-8818, <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/women-infants-and-children-wic>

**Legal Aid**

Albany Law Clinic & Justice Center: Health Law Clinic

80 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 1228\_

518-445-2328, <http://www.albanylaw.edu/centers/clinic-and-justice-center/clinics/health-law>

Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc. (an interfaith ministry to homeless and economically disadvantaged residents; provides a range of crisis resources, including clothing)

834 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-7873, [www.bethesdahouseschenectady.org](http://www.bethesdahouseschenectady.org)

Community Fathers, Inc.

120 Emmons Street, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-346-7546

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. (offers free legal aid to victims of domestic violence and individuals involved in civil cases)

55 Colvin Street, Albany, NY 12206

518-462-6765, [www.lasnny.org](http://www.lasnny.org)

The Legal Project

24 Aviation Road, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205

518-435-1770, <http://www.legalproject.org/index.php?subj=39>

New York Civil Liberties Union Capital Region Chapter

41 State Street, Suite 612, Albany, NY 12207

518-436-8594, <https://www.nyclu.org/>

Schenectady County Public Defender’s Office

519 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-386-2266

Stop the Violence and Stop the Violence Hotline

518-685-5164 and 855-879-1788 (hotline), <https://stoptheviolenceinc.wordpress.com/about-us/>

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services: Albany Office

1086 Troy Schenectady Road, Albany, NY 12110

800-375-5283m [www.uscis.gov/](http://www.uscis.gov/)

YWCA NorthEastern NY (programs in domestic violence, housing for women, childcare and women’s health, economic empowerment for women in abusive relationships)

44 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-374-3394, 518-374-3386 (hotline open 24 hours for domestic violence issues), [www.ywca-northeasternny.org](http://www.ywca-northeasternny.org)

**Taxes (Free)**

CASH Campaign of the Greater Capital Region, c/o the United Way of the Greater Capital Region (links to financial stability and empowerment and other resources)

PO Box 13865, Albany, NY 12212

518-456-2200, <https://www.unitedwaygcr.org/cash>

Schenectady Community Action Program (SCAP) (employment services for people who are financially struggling to make ends meet, for TANF recipients, and for those who have recently lost their primary income due to death, divorce, or something else; provides training for different job tracks such as medical services worker, home health, and more)

913 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-9181, [www.scapny.org](http://www.scapny.org)

Ellis Medical Home (in addition to medical services, provides wrap-around services for individuals, including a free tax-prep program)

600 McClellan Street, Suite 204, Schenectady, NY 12304

518-382-2000, <http://www.ellismedicine.org/medical-home/default.aspx>

Taxpayer Advocate Service (provides free taxpayer assistance to those having tax problems)

111A Clinton Street, Suite 354, Albany, NY 12207

518-292-3001, <https://taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov>

Union College Kenney Community Center (after school programs across grades; also a VITA site)

257 Park Place, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-388-6609, <https://www.union.edu/kenney-center>

YWCA NorthEastern NY (programs in domestic violence, housing for women, childcare and women’s health; has a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance [VITA] site, too)

44 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-374-3394, 518-374-3386 (hotline open 24 hours for domestic violence issues), [www.ywca-northeasternny.org](http://www.ywca-northeasternny.org)

**Transportation**

Access Transit Services (CDTA) (transportation for individuals in Schenectady who are TANF-eligible, specifically for employment-related transportation)

518-437-5161, <https://www.cdta.org/access-transit-services-faqs>

CDTA Star Program (provides transportation for those with disabilities that prevent use of the normal CDTA bus; operates with ¾ mile of the fixed bus route)

518-482-2022, <http://www.cdta.org/star-program/56>

Catholic Charities Tri-County Services (Wheels and Ways to Work Program, providing a low-interest car loan for employed individuals)

1 Park Place, Suite 200, Albany, NY 12205

518-724-1821, [www.ccrcda.org](http://www.ccrcda.org)

Ellis Medicine Community Shuttle

844-518-3627, <http://www.ellismedicine.org/medical-home/community-shuttle.aspx>

**Utility Assistance**

Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc. (an interfaith ministry to homeless and economically disadvantaged residents; provides a range of crisis resources, including clothing)

834 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-7873, [www.bethesdahouseschenectady.org](http://www.bethesdahouseschenectady.org)

HCR Weatherization Assistance Program, 518-474-5700 or check eligibility online at <https://www.mybenefits.ny.gov/mybenefits/begin>

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP); apply online at <https://www.mybenefits.ny.gov/mybenefits/begin>

National Grid (offers assistance with energy problems; can assist with payment plans and special protections)

11125 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12204

[www.nationalgrid.com](http://www.nationalgrid.com)

Schenectady County Department of Social Services (linkage to support and crisis services and needs)

797 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-388-4470, <http://www.schenectadycounty.com/dss>

Trinity Alliance (offers programs in financial literacy and other supports)

15 Trinity Place, Albany, NY 12202

518-449-5155, <http://www.trinityalliancealbany.org/>

Weatherization Services Satellite Office (helps reduce heating/cooling costs in a home; can assist with health/safety issues, too)

913 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

518-374-1702, <http://saratogaeoc.org/programs/energy-services/weatherization-application/>

YWCA NorthEastern NY (programs in domestic violence, housing for women, childcare and women’s health, economic empowerment for women in abusive relationships)

44 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12305

518-374-3394, 518-374-3386 (hotline open 24 hours for domestic violence issues), [www.ywca-northeasternny.org](http://www.ywca-northeasternny.org)