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AA "Day Enders / Daily Gratitude"
361 Hempstead Turnpike
West Hempstead, NY 11552
Nassau County: (516) 292-3040    Bus: (516) 292-3045
Hotline: (516) 292-3040    Open 24 hours 7 days a week
Email: intergroup@nassau-aa.org
Website: www.nassauny-aa.org
AA meets at the Freeport Memorial Library at 4:30-5:30p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Association for the Help of Retarded Children (AHRC), Freeport Vocational Center
230 Hanse Avenue
Freeport, NY 11520
Justin Dantzler, Director
Tel: (516) 546-7700    Fax: (516) 546-5666
Email: jdantzler@ahrc.org
Website: www.ahrc.org
The mission of AHRC is to improve the quality of life for person with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Being the preferred place for support, information, direction and services for person with intellectual and other for developmentally disabilities.

Big Brothers - Big Sisters of Long Island
70 Acorn Lane
Levittown, NY 11756
Tel: (516) 731-7880    Fax: (516) 731-0486
Email: volunteers@bbbsli.org
Website: www.bbbsli.org
Contact: Jacqueline Volpicella
Tel: (516) 731-7880 ext. 212    If you are interested in being a Big Brother or Sister or if you want to enroll your child in the program.

BBBSLI matches children in need of an additional, positive adult in their life with a mentor in a one-to-one mentoring relationship. All services are free. Se habla español.

CASA - Coordinating Agency for Spanish Americans
40 Main Street (Basement)
Hempstead, NY 11550
Eldia Gonzalez, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 572-0750    Fax: (516) 572-0756
Website: http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/CASA/index.html
C.A.S.A. mission is to coordinating services for the Latino community that will help educate, empower and integrate individuals to be self-sufficient participants in social, economic and civic life. They provide information and referral services; general orientation in areas such as education, employment, social services and civil rights.
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre
Main Office: 90 Cherry Lane
Hicksville, NY 11801
Laura A. Cassell, Chief Executive Officer
Tel: (516) 733-7000  Fax: (516) 733-7099
Email: questions@catholiccharities.cc/
Website: www.catholiccharities.cc
Provides chemical dependence services, office for disabilities persons, disaster relief, food, HIV/AIDS services, housing, immigration, maternity, outpatient & residential mental health, and senior citizens services on Long Island.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre (WIC)
38 St. John Place
Freeport, NY 11520
Sandra Michel, MPA, CLC
Outreach Coordinator
Tel: (516) 377-0157   Fax: (516) 623-2125
Email: michel

Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc.
99 Quentin Roosevelt Blvd., Suite 201
Garden City, NY 11530
Jan Barbieri, Executive Director
Sandra Senior, Director of Parent Services
Joy Connolly, Director of Professional Development
Tel: (516) 358-9250  Fax: (516) 358-9287
Email (for child care): info@childcarenassau.org
Website: www.childcarenassau.org
Provides free child care counseling and referrals to families, professional development and technical assistance to active and potential providers, and offers services to employers interested in the child care needs of employee’s families.

Círculo De La Hispanidad, Inc.
26 West Park Avenue      91N. Franklin Street, Suite 200
Long Beach, NY  11561      Hempstead, NY 11550
Gil Bernardino, Founder & Executive Director   Federica Joseph, HIV Director
Tel: (516) 889-3869/431-1135    Fax: (516) 431-2307    Tel: (516) 292-2433
Email: gbernardino@cdlh.org     Fax: (516) 292-7792
Website: www.cdlh.org
Círculo’s mission is to improve the lives of individuals and their families through a comprehensive continuum of social service, education, recreation, cultural and economic development programs. Specifically, the programs and services offered are: career services, education, health services, domestic violence prevention, housing, youth development, fee-based opportunities, transportation services and cultural programs.

Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect
15 Grumman Road West, Suite 1000
Bethpage, NY  11714
Community Counseling Services of West Nassau Inc.
340 Dogwood Avenue, Suite 106
Franklin Square, NY 11010
Sal LaFemina LCSW, CASAC. Director
Tel: (516) 505-1717    Fax: (516) 505-1627
Email: slafemina@ccswn.org
Website: http://www.ccswn.org
Provides treatment services for DWI, drug and alcohol abusers and their families through individual, group and family counseling in English. Also provides free counseling for problem gambling.

Community Development Corporation of Long Island
333 N. Main Street
Freeport, NY 11520
Tel: (516) 867-7727/(631) 471-1215    Fax: (516) 867-9398
Website: www.cdcli.org
CDC works to promote home ownership through workshops for first time home buyers. Offers home buyer education, gives one-on-one pre and post purchase housing counseling, and offers various financing strategies to assist families purchasing their first home. Provides insurance education and home maintenance training programs. Also offers free assistance to homeowners with home modifications. Bilingual (Spanish & Creole).

Community Organization for Parents and Youth (COPAY)
21 North Station Plaza
Great Neck, NY 11021
Fergus Casey, Clinical Director
Tel: (516) 466-2509    Fax: (516) 482-3146
Email: copayincgn@aol.com
Website: www.copayofgreatneck.org
COPAY, Inc. is an non-profit agency dedicated to providing high quality professional, medical services to families and individuals. The agency identifies and responds to the needs of the community. Programs and services provided include outpatient substance abuse counseling, vocational assessment and training, academic tutoring, HIV support services, substance abuse education & prevention, psychiatric & psychological evaluation, parenting skills training, information and referrals. This organization welcomes all in need regardless of ability to pay. Emergency Phone Number: (516) 974-9218
Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC) of Nassau County, Inc.

Main Office:
134 Jackson Street, Hempstead NY 11550
Iris A. Johnson, Chief Executive Officer
Tel: (516) 292-9710  Fax: (516) 292-3176
Email: sbrowne@eoc-nassau.org
Website: www.eoc-nassau.org
Drug-free program, remedial education, legal services, resume development, job readiness training, summer youth programs. Youth Council.

Roosevelt Location:
281 Babylon Tpke., Roosevelt, NY 11575
Eric Poulson, Director
Tel: (516) 546-6121  Fax: (516) 867-6301

Education and Assistance Corp (EAC)
50 Clinton Street, Suite 107 (Administrative Office)
Hempstead, NY 11550
Tel: (516) 539-0150  Fax: (516) 539-0160
Website: www.eacinc.org
A not-for-profit agency that provides a broad array of human service programs in the fields of aging, youth and families.

ETS (Eager To Serve)
PO Box 215
Freeport, NY 11520
Levada Felder, Executive Director
Barbara Segers, Associate Director
Tel: (516) 223-9592
E-mail: eagertoserve@verizon.net
Website: http://eagertoserve.org
ETS’ mission is to promote, foster and advance the health, welfare and well-being of families. We do this by providing educational, cultural, recreational and residential services. Please call if you are interested to sponsor an event or want to volunteer.

Family and Children's Association
100 E. Old Country Road
Mineola, NY 11501
Tel: (516) 746-0350  Fax: (516) 294-0198
Email: info@familyandchildrens.org
Website: www.familyandchildrens.org
Protects and nurtures abused and neglected babies and children; shelters homeless and abandoned teenagers; helps and supports families in crisis; treats and rehabilitates people of all ages with mental health and substance abuse problems; and provides services to senior citizens.
South Nassau County Counseling Center
175 Fulton Avenue, Suite 309
Hempstead, NY 11550
Tel: (516) 485-5710 Fax: (516) 488-4225
Susan Goldman, Director
Mental health outpatient facility in Nassau County.

Five Towns Community Center, Inc.
270 Lawrence Avenue,
Lawrence, NY 11559
Lorenzo Sistrunk, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 239-6244 Fax: (516) 239-9246
Website: http://www.fivetownscommunityctr.org/
The Five Towns Community Center is a private, non-profit, multi-service agency dedicated to serve the needs of the economically, socially, educationally and culturally disadvantaged through various structured programs and services. Provides AIDS services, programs for senior citizens, drug/alcohol dependency programs, Head Start, after school activities, and youth services and aid to the foreign born.

Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB)
Tel: (212) 244-1470
Website: www.blindness.org
The Eye to Eye Networking Group meets monthly at the Freeport Memorial Library on some Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. and is a help group that is a part of FFB.

Freeport Head Start
74 North Main Street
Freeport, NY 11520
Tiffani Frazier, Program Director
Tel: (516) 546-8251 Fax: (516) 546-8255
Email: tfrazier@eoc-nassau.org
Website: www.eoc-nassau.org/headstart.html
The Head Start Early Childhood Development Program offers a variety of services to preschoolers three to five years old and their families. They provide children with a place to learn through play. Trained personnel supervise the classes of 16 to 17 children. The program consists of activities in art, language, literacy, math and science in a friendly, warm atmosphere. Nutrition, health, social services, and psychological/speech therapy services are provided. Children with disabilities are welcomed at our programs. Federal income guidelines establish eligibility. The centers are open year round and full-day except on legal holidays.
Freeport Housing Authority  
240 Main St. & corner of Raynor St.  
Freeport, NY 11520  
Tel: (516) 623-2508  Fax: (516) 544-2141  
Provides housing for low income families and senior citizens and the Section 8 program.

Freeport Human Relations Commission  
46 North Ocean Avenue  
Freeport, NY 11520  
Connor Kirwan, Executive Director  
Tel: (516) 377-2267  
Handles human rights and housing violations in Freeport. Referral agency for ADA violations on Village property.

Freeport P.A.L. (Police Athletic League)  
40 North Ocean Avenue  
Freeport, NY 11520  
Tel: (516) 379-5933  Fax: (516) 377-2432  
Email: freeportpal@gmail.com  
Offers recreational activities for boys and girls from pre-K through grade 12. These activities include basketball, flag football, golf, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, tennis and boxing.

Freeport-Roosevelt Health Clinic  
380 Nassau Road  
Roosevelt, NY 11575  
**Health Clinic (2nd Floor):**  
Vanessa Williams, Nurse Supervisor  
Tel: (516) 571-8600  Fax: (516) 546-4154  
Clinic services include pediatrics (under 17), family planning, mammographies, maternity, breast feeding counseling, gynecology, and internal medicine, podiatry on Monday mornings. STD testing & treatment. Please call for an appointment. **WIC Program (3rd Floor):**  
Andrea Gatewood, Director  
Tel: (516) 571-8606  Fax: (516) 571-8671  
WIC is the Special Supplemental Foods Program for Women, Infants and Children. WIC provides nutritious foods as well as nutrition counseling and education for its participants. In New York State, WIC is part of the Department of Health.

Freeport Senior Community Service Center at the Salvation Army  
66 Church Street  
Freeport, NY 11520  
Francine Petrone, Director  
Tel: (516) 623-2008  Fax: (516) 546-1734  
Email: franatfrptscsc@yahoo.com  
FOR SENIORS ONLY. Health and nutrition education, shopping assistance, recreation. Information and referral services. Case Assistance on the premises. Transportation provided to Freeport and Roosevelt residents. Breakfast and lunch provided for seniors. Provides home delivery meals to homebound seniors as qualified.
Health Services

Youth Services Division: Drug Treatment Services:
46 Pine Street Freeport, NY 11520 33 Guy Lombardo Avenue Freeport, NY 11520-0270
Lee Stone, Executive Director Teresa Kelly, Clinical Director
Tel: (516) 378-1111 Fax: (516) 378-1114 Tel: (516) 546-2822 Fax: (516) 546-5051
E-mail: email@freeportpride.org
Website: www.freeportpride.org
Provides drug treatment, prevention services and youth counseling services, education, Freeport youth outreach services, tutoring, cultural enrichment, violence & pregnancy programs.

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island
150 Broad Hollow Rd., Suite 118 Melville, NY 11747
Gwen O’Shie, CEO
Tel: (516) 483-1110 Fax: (516) 483-4794
Website: http://www.hwcli.com
The Health & Welfare Council of Long Island (HWCLI) is a regional, nonprofit membership organization for health and human service providers. We are dedicated to improving the lives of Long Island’s most vulnerable residents by responding to their needs through the promotion and development of public policies and direct services. We help with SNAP application in English/Spanish.

Helen Keller Services for the Blind
1 Helen Keller Way Hempstead, NY 11550
Lorraine LoCurto, Assistant Executive Director
Tel: (516) 485-1234 Fax: (516) 538-6785
Website: www.helenkeller.org
Provides help to people of all ages who are blind or visually impaired to develop independence and to participate actively and fully in their communities. Open 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Hempstead Employment Opportunity Commission
50 Clinton Street, Suite 607 Hempstead, NY 11550
Mel Jackson, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 483-3400 Fax: (516) 483-3402
Employment and educational counseling and referrals; community crisis intervention services offered (legal, social services, placement for ex-offenders); services available for non-English speakers.
Hempstead Hispanic Civic Association, Inc.
236 Main Street
Hempstead, NY 11550
Contact: George Siberon, Director; Victor Kopitsch, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 292-0007 Fax: (516) 292-0026
Email: hhca_jsiberon@optonline.net
A community-based organization working to promote the welfare of those residents in the Village of Hempstead by creating positive change in neighborhoods struggling with disinvestment, poverty, and neglect. The improvement and preservation of our traditional neighborhood will be accomplished by providing the following activities and services: educational homeownership counseling, loan pre-qualification, mortgage counseling, and loan/grant assistance to lower closing costs. We also organize tenants, assist tenant associations, and hold seminars and workshops on tenant rights and responsibilities, housing court, filing complaint forms, and procedures of the Rent Administration Office.

HempsteadWorks/One Stop Career Center
50 Clinton Street, Suite 400
Hempstead, NY 11550
Tel: (516) 485-5000 Fax: (516) 485-5009
Email: info@hempsteadworks.com
Website: www.hempsteadworks.com
Valuable, free services and resources for employers looking for qualified workers as well as for job seekers. Assessment, career counselling, workshops, job referrals, education and training.

Hispanic Counseling Center
344 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550
Gladys Serrano LCSW, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 538-2613 Fax: (516) 538-0772
Email: hispaniccc@hispaniccounseling.org
Website: www.hispaniccounseling.org
A fully bilingual, bicultural not-for-profit social services agency serving Long Island that provides treatment services in the areas of mental health, substance abuse, alcoholism, and youth and family services. The agency fosters an environment of hope, encouragement, and support for individuals and families working toward a constructive, self-sustaining way of life.

INN at Freeport (Interfaith Nutrition Network)
Chris Lutheran Church                        Soup Kitchen
61 North Grove Street                        (844) 466-7687
Freeport, NY 11520                          
Marian Hart, Co-President                   Bob Wilson, Co-President
Tel: (516) 223-5881                          Tel: (516) 650-3395
Email: miregina@aol.com                      Email: rwil99@optonline.net
Website: www.the-inn.org                    
Free lunch weekdays 12:00 pm -1:00 pm. Volunteers present weekdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free clothing, and children’s items, such as new/gently used toys. Distribute school supplies one day
during the last week of August. To volunteer or donate to the INN at Freeport, please contact our co-presidents.

Investigation Office of Fraud for Immigrants
Nassau County District Attorney
272 Old Country Road
Mineola, NY 11501
Silvia Pastor Finkelstein, Director
Hotline number: (516) 571-7756
Email: IFI@NassauDA.org
Web: Visit www.nassauda.org, y oprima: “Contact the DA”
This office is for immigrants, who are often victims of crimes in relation to legal services, employment, salary and housing. Many immigrants are not familiar with the legal system of the United States or may have difficulty with the English language. This makes them especially vulnerable to thieves. The program encourages victims and witnesses to look for help. The District Attorney treats the victim’s immigration status with confidentiality. Our purpose is to protect all resident of Nassau County and support them when they want justice.

Leadership Training Institute (LTI)
50 Clinton Street, Suite 607
Hempstead, NY 11550
Mel Jackson, President & CEO
Tel: (516) 483-3400 Fax: (516) 483-3402
Email: info@ltiny.org
Website: www.ltiny.org
Serves the community with educational, residential, and social development programs for youth, adults and families. LTI’s “Kinship Caregiver” program provides childcare to children who are in the process of adoption, or the parent either cannot take care of the child because he/she is working or in prison. LTI’s mentoring Youth “STYA” program meets with youths ages 8-16 from the local community at the Freeport Memorial Library during the week.

Literacy Nassau
187 Smith Street
Freeport, NY 11520
Karen Micciche, Executive Director:
Tel: (516) 867-3580 Fax: (516) 867-3584
Email: mail@literacynassau.org
Website: www.literacynassau.org
One to one tutoring for adults in reading & writing; small group instruction for English-as-a-second-language. Large ESL advance classes. Tutor and student arrange mutually convenient times and locations for meeting 2 hours weekly.
Long Island Advocacy Center (Herricks Community Center)
999 Herricks Road, Room 108
New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Linda Milch, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 248-2222 (ext. 10)  Fax: (516) 248-2290
Email: office@theliac.org
Website: www.theliac.org
Long Island Advocacy Center is dedicated to protecting the legal rights of students and individuals with disabilities. Through mediations, negotiations and representation, specially trained attorneys and paraprofessionals, the organization ensures that individuals receive the maximum service to which they are entitled under the law. Programs include, Educational Advocacy, which assists students in obtaining the educational services to which they are legally entitled; Medicaid Service Coordination/Family Support Services which provide service coordination for individuals with developmental disabilities. Base (Benefits Advisement and Support for Eligibility) provides comprehensive benefits advisement and support for OPWD eligibility for individuals with a developmental disability.

Long Island Center for Independent Living (LICIL)
3601 Hempstead Turnpike, Suites 208 & 500
Levittown, NY 11756
Joan Lynch, Executive Director:
Tel: (516) 796-0144      Fax: (516) 520-1247      Spanish Tel: (516) 796-6176  TDD: (516) 796-0135
Email: licil@aol.com
Website: www.licil.net
The Long Island Center for Independent Living, Inc. is a not-for-profit, non-residential organization that provides programs and services to people with disabilities: Benefits Advisement, Counseling, Housing Information, Advocacy, Independent Living Skills, Peer Counseling, Hispanic Outreach Services, Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP), Veteran, Equipment Loan Bank, Limited Transportation, Information & Referral. Provides services to both Nassau and Suffolk County.

Long Island Council of Churches, Inc. Emergency Aid Ministries
United Methodist Church
40 Washington Street
Hempstead, NY 11550
Rev. Dyanne Pina, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 565-0290     Fax: (516) 565-0291
Email: licc@optonline.net
Website: http://www.liccdonate.org / licc-ny.org
Open M-F from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
The LICC works with over 40 public and private health and social service agencies throughout Long Island to provide emergency food, housing, medical assistance, transportation assistance, chaplaincy services, disaster relief, and advocacy for a wide range of social issues including affordable housing, adequate health care, the environment, social, racial and gender equality, anti-poverty and anti-bias programs, prison reform, substance abuse and domestic violence programs. Our Hempstead site is open 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Long Island Crisis Center
2740 Martin Avenue
Bellmore, NY 11710
Hotline: (516) 679-1111
Website: www.longislandcrisiscenter.org
Long Island Crisis Center provides crisis intervention, counseling, information, referral, and other supportive services, primarily through a 24-hour a day, seven-day-a-week telephone crisis hotline and online counseling. Services for Long Island residents only.

Long Island Educational Opportunity Center
269 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550
Karen Coutrier, Acting Director
Darlewnie Mayers, Assistant Dean
Tel: (516) 489-8705 Fax: (516) 481-4938
Email: darlewnemayers@farmingdale.edu
Website: www.lieoc.org
LIEOC is a nonprofit organization connected with SUNY Farmingdale. Offers free training to individuals who meet academic and financial guidelines. Course offerings include: Business Education; Secretarial; Word Processing; Electronic Health Records Keeping; Data Entry; English as a Second Language; Adult basic education in math and english; (HSE) High School Equivalency preparation; College Preparation; EMT Technician, Physical Therapy Aid, Pharmacy Technician and Nurse Assistant.

Long Island Food Not Bombs (LIFNB)
Tel: (631) 223-4370 EVERY SUNDAY, 2P.M., AT
Text LIFNB to 41411 to receive Food Share Locations HEMPSTEAD TRAIN STATION
Email: LongIslandFoodNotBombs@Gmail.com
Website: www.community solidarity.org
FREE Healthy food 4 all. LIFNB believes food and other necessities are human rights, and because of this we share these items with our fellow community member each week. All the food we share is completely vegetarian and mostly organic. We also distribute clothing, books, toiletries and toys. Basically if you need some clothes stop by and we will see what we can get you. If you have some extra clothes you can help others by bringing them down to a food share and sharing them with your community. If you would like to participate in Long Island Food Not Bombs or if you have any questions for us, feel free to contact us at with the information listed above.

Mental Health Association of Nassau County
16 Main Street
Hempstead, NY 11550
HELPline: (516) 504-HELP (4357) 9 am – 5 pm Monday through Friday
Email: help@mhanc.org
Website: www.mhanc.org
The Mental Health Association of Nassau County is a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to improving mental health through program development and the delivery of direct services.
Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV)
15 Grumman Road West, Suite 1000
Bethpage, NY 11714
Sandy Oliva, Executive Director
Website: www.cadvnc.org
Tel: (516) 465-4700  Fax: (516) 465-4740
Agency offers hotline services; long & short-term support groups; individual counseling; legal advocacy; safe house. Hotline: (516) 542-0404 24/7  Sexual assault (516) 222-2293

Nassau County Department of Health
200 County Seat Drive
Mineola, NY 11501
Lawrence Eisenstein, MD, FACP, Commissioner of Health
Tel: (516) 227-9697
Website: http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Health/index.html
The Nassau County Department of Health promotes and protects the health of the residents of Nassau County.

Nassau County Department of Social Services
60 Charles Lindbergh Boulevard
Uniondale, NY 11553-3656
Tel: (516) 227-7474  Fax: (516) 227-8432
Website: http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/DSS/index.html
Website for foodstamps: www.mybenefits.ny.gov
The Department of Social Services provides financial assistance and supportive services to eligible individuals and families in Nassau County, consistent with Federal and State laws. Specifically, the Department is responsible to: Provide aid to eligible recipients through the Family Assistance, Safety Net, Day Care, Employment, Food Stamp, Medicaid and Home Energy Assistance Programs. Establish an initial child support obligation of a legally responsible individual through the Family Court, collect support payments, enforce and modify existing support orders. Protect children, adults and families by enforcing the mandates of New York State Social Services Law. Provide secure detention for youths at the Nassau County Juvenile Detention Center whose cases are awaiting disposition in Family, District or County courts.

Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc.
Comité de Servicios Legales de Nassau y Suffolk
1 Helen Keller Way, 5th Floor
Hempstead, NY 11550
Jeffrey Seigel, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 292-8100  Fax: (516) 292-6529
Website: www.nslawservices.org
Gives legal advice and representation to persons financially unable to afford a lawyer in civil cases including family matters, divorce, bankruptcy, housing, welfare, social security and education. Offers programs such as the Volunteer Lawyers Project, Senior Unit, disability. EDRP Unit (Education and Disability Rights Project).
A coalition of working families in low and moderate income communities fighting for social and economic justice throughout New York State. By using direct action, legislative advocacy, and community organizing, NY Communities’ members work to impact the political and economic policies that directly affect us. Through neighborhood chapters and issue-based committees, we are working to ensure that every family throughout New York has access to quality schools, affordable housing, and good jobs. It is through the power-in-numbers approach that NY Communities is able to win REAL change for our towns and neighborhoods.

Operation Get Ahead, Inc. (OGA)
100 Main Street
Hempstead, NY 11550
Tina Hodge-Bowles, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 439-3631
Email: THB710@yahoo.com
Youth Services/Youth Development Agency. Services include group counseling, job readiness, job placement referrals, HIV/AIDS prevention and education, peer mediation & conflict resolution, peer leadership training; math tutoring; literacy project; early college awareness program, computer training; senior citizens project. All programs are FREE to the public.

Our Holy Redeemer Outreach Program
87 Pine Street
Freeport, NY 11520
Alphonso Martinez, Director
Tel: (516) 868-8289 Fax: (516) 868-0017
Email: ohrcpo@aol.com
Family assessment for eligibility for assistance for food and clothing, bereavement counseling, AIDS pastoral care. Referrals.

Overeaters Anonymous
459 Argyle Road
Cedarhurst, NY 11516
Tel: (516) 794-1333
Website: www.nassauoa.org
Overeaters Anonymous meeting on “The Promises” meets at the Freeport Memorial Library at 4 - 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays and 5:30 - 7 p.m. on Fridays. It is open to everyone.
Project Independence

**Nassau Location:**
175 Fulton Ave., Ste. 505, Hempstead, NY 11550  
Tel: (516) 565-5512  Fax: (516) 485-0445
Website: www.familyandchildrens.org

Project Independence is a comprehensive, non-residential program designed to prepare youths between the ages of 14-21 who are in foster care, or discharged from foster care, to live and work independently in the community when they are no longer eligible for foster care. We also have a PACT Program that provides pregnancy and parenting assistance between the ages of 10-24.

Roosevelt/Freeport Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC)
281 Babylon Turnpike  
Roosevelt, New York 11575  
Eric Poulson, Director  
Tel: (516) 379-4000  Fax: (516) 867-6301  
Email: epoulson@eoc-nassau.org  
Website: www.eoc-nassau.org/community.html
Provides referrals to other agencies: Drug-free program, after school programs, fill out medical forms for Medicaid & Medicare, summer youth charge programs, employment assistance programs, housing assistance, ESL classes. NA support group, food pantry and free Notary referral to Roosevelt Library.

ROTA CARE
875 Jerusalem Avenue  
Uniondale, New York 11553  
Tel: (516) 539-9834
We are not an emergency walk-in clinic. We are a primary Care Center. We provide health care to patients who qualify for our program. Our hours are by appointment: Every Monday (except national holidays) 12:30-3:30 p.m. Alternate Tuesdays (second) 1:30-3:30 p.m. Alternate Thursdays (first & third) 3:30-5:30 p.m. If you would like to become a patient please call for an appointment to be screened.

Salvation Army Social Services
66 Church Street  
Freeport, NY 11520  
Major Jose Guzman, Commander  
Tel: (516) 378-4557  Fax: (516) 546-1734  
Email: joseguzman@use.salvationarmy.org  
Website: provides spiritual counseling, food counseling, emergency food pantry, finds missing persons, Thursday 11 a.m. Women’s Club. Thursdays and Fridays offers a variety of music and character building programs for youth.

Social Security Administration
84 N. Main Street  
Freeport, NY 11520  
Tel: 1-800-772-1213  TTY: 1-800-325-0778
Nearby Social Security offices:
Mineola:  211 Station Rd., 5th Floor, Mineola, NY 11501
Melville:  1121 Walt Whitman Rd., Suite 201, Melville, NY 11747
Long Beach:  25-27 East Park Ave., Long Beach, NY 11561
West Babylon:  510 Park Ave., West Babylon, NY 11704
Website: www.socialsecurity.gov
Federal program for retirement & disability and survivor benefits & disability.  SSI help.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
249 Broadway
Bethpage, NY  11714
Tel: (516) 822-3132  Fax: (516) 822-2728
Website: www.svdprvc.org
Offers financial assistance to needy individuals and their families.  

South Shore Child Guidance Care Center
91 Guy Lombardo Ave., 2nd Fl.
Freeport, NY  11520
Child Guidance Care Center:  Clinic Side
Carolyn Walsh, Director Thomas Hopkins, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 378-2992  Fax: (516) 378-0348  Tel: (516) 868-3030, Fax: (516) 868-3374
Email: carecenterwalsh@aol.com  Email: clinic@southshorechildguidance.org
Website: www.southshorechildguidance.org
Provides treatment and counseling for children and families with any chemical substance abuse problems.  Treats all adults with substance abuse issues.  The clinic provides individual and family therapy, mental health services.  Crisis intervention. Children and young adults ages 5 to 18.

Village of Freeport Community Development Agency
11 Richmond Street
Freeport, NY  11520
Kim Labrador, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 442-4844  Fax: (516) 442-4846
Email: klabradorfcda@optonline.net
Website: www.freeportny.com
Provides rehabilitation loans & grants to qualified homeowners, grants to public service agencies, urban development, and commercial & residential rehabilitation.
Village of Freeport Human Resources
46 North Ocean Avenue
Freeport, NY  11520
Conor Kirwan, Executive Director of Human Relations
Tel: (516) 377-2267  Fax: (516) 377-2330
Website:  www.freeportny.gov
Handles job listings, and summer youth program for 16-18 years of age that fulfill federal income guidelines. For job application apply early April. For Freeport residents only.

Walkabout for Young Men and Women
155 Guy Lombardo Avenue
Freeport, NY  11520
Andrea Kerr, Program Coordinator
Tel: (516) 379-8251  Fax: (516) 379-3914
24 Hour Runaway Hotline: (516) 679-1111
Email: info@familyandchildrens.org
Website: www.familyandchildrens.org
Walkabout for Young Men and Women is a transitional house in Freeport, serving runaways & homeless adolescents. It provides eight young people (ages 16 - 20) with short-term shelter and services for up to eighteen months in order to prepare them for living independently in the community. Residents are expected to fulfill the guidelines of the program and actively plan for either living independently in the community or returning home to their family. Residence in the program is voluntary.

Woodward Children’s Center
201 West Merrick Road
Freeport, NY  11520
Gregory Ingino, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 379-0900  Fax: (516) 379-0997
Email: gingino@woodwardchildren.org
Daniel Colucci, Principal
Email: dcolucci@woodwardchildren.org
Website: www.woodwardchildren.org
“Helps emotionally disturbed children and services students with emotional needs, ages 6-21 years of age.. Twelve month program includes Summers. Referrals come from New York City and Long Island areas of Schools and Facilities. We are also a New York State Approved Non-Public School.”
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| **Freeport Police Department** | 40 N. Ocean Avenue | Emergency: 911  
Non-Emergency: 378-0700 |
| **Freeport Continuing Education (GED and Adult Learning)** | 867-5314 | |
| **Freeport Post Office** | 132 W. Merrick Road  
General Info: 800-275-8777  
Direct Number: 378-6512 | |
| **Freeport Department of Public Works (DPW)** | 46 N. Ocean Avenue | 377-2289 |
| **Freeport Public Schools** | 235 N. Ocean Avenue | General Number: 867-5200  
Central Registration: 867-5254 |
| **Freeport Electric** | | Emergency: 378-0146 |
| **Freeport Recreation Center** | | 130 E. Merrick Road  
377-2313 / 377-2314 |
| **Freeport Emergency Management** | 76 Church Street | 377-2188 |
| **Freeport Water Department** | | Billing questions: 377-2265  
Other Water questions: 377-2379 |