

Cayuga County Assistance Programs

Frequently Called Phone Numbers:

Public Assistance253-1393 H.E.A.P.
.....255-4904 Food Stamps253-
1265 Medicaid253-1228 Child Support
.....888-208-4485 Adult Services253-1218
Child Services253-1580 After Hour Emergencies
ONLY.....255-6272

Cayuga County Health Department

8 Dill Street
Auburn, NY 13021
www.cayugacounty.us

Main Phone: 315-253-1560
Environmental Health: 315-253-1405
WIC: 315-253-1406
Fax: 315-253-1156
cchealth@cayugacounty.us

Cayuga/Seneca Community Action –

65 State Street
Auburn, NY 13021
Ph: 315-255-1703.

Programs offered:

Cayuga Seneca Community Action Agency Food Pantry

1 Brookfield Place, Auburn, NY 13021
Hours Of Operation: Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm

Attire for Hire (Cayuga) - The Attire for Hire program provides individuals and families access to free and discounted professional clothing that can be used for job interviews. In addition, other accessories are provided for employment interviews or for starting a new job.

Weatherization Assistance Program of Cayuga County - This is a federal government funded program. It provides assistance in the form of direct services for the purpose of reducing the heating bills and energy burden for both low and moderate income homeowners. It will install free energy conserving updates to the home, and the end result is people can save up to \$500 per year on their energy bills.

Job Training and Essentials for Employment - If you need help finding a job or new skills, this program may be able to help you. It will incorporate experts that offer hands- on computer training and Internet literacy with other career development training, and it will assist customers in obtaining employment with a decent, livable income and benefits. People get one on one counseling and case management that will provide them with education, job skills, and assistance with resume writing,, basic business etiquette, interviewing skills, and other career enhancing skills.

Transportation Assistance and Wheels to Work - This program provides low interest loans and grants that are to be used for vehicle purchase, insurance costs, and repairs for customers who meet certain criteria. The Wheels to Work program offers clients a number of different options and approaches that will allow for comprehensive job skills training and empowerment of low and moderate income families who live in Auburn and Cayuga County. Some of these services offered include computer and job skills training, establishment of a savings account, financial budgeting education, defensive driving education, grants and low interest loans with matched loans for vehicle purchases, assistance with car insurance, registration, when necessary, referral to a car seat program if needed, and transportation assistance prior to car purchase. Find additional ways to get low interest auto loans from Ways to Work.

EmPower NY - This is an energy conservation and efficiency program that is available for both homeowners and tenants and it is administered by the New York State Energy Research Development Authority (NYSERDA). The primary goal of this energy conservation program is to assist low-income households with reducing their home energy use and bills using cost-effective Electric Reduction (ER) measures such as improved lighting, refrigerator replacement, insulation, and more.

Rent Assistance, Homeless Intervention and Case Management - This housing assistance program provides rent help, housing assistance, and other aid to people acing eviction as well as currently homeless individuals and families. A housing counselor will work with the applicant and other charities and agencies to provide necessary services such as financial assistance, emergency cash grants, and temporary housing while the issues are resolved. A key component of the prevention and homeless prevention programs is case management, and this offers individuals and families one-on-one support and counseling as they identify and overcome barriers to staying in their home. Find additional ways to prevent an eviction.

Cayuga Centers –

101 Hamilton Ave., Auburn, NY 13021

315-253-5383

www.cayugacenters.org

They provide residential placement and treatment foster care. They provide in-home family therapy support and mental health intervention. They provide Medicaid Service Coordination and other services to assist consumers with developmental disabilities and their caregivers. They serve children, families, and individuals who may have diverse challenges and needs from multiple systems.

Salvation Army

161 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY
(315) 252-1693.

The organization provides many types of assistance throughout the year, including food assistance. In addition, they are the only agency in Cayuga County that provides rent and mortgage assistance on a regular basis to people in need. Other emergency assistance provided by the Cayuga County Salvation Army includes free and discounted prescriptions, back-to-work and emergency aid, health care services, and doctor appointment travel assistance.

Catholic Charities

(315) 253-2222.

Provides limited financial assistance to pay rent arrears, security deposits and/or utility expenses for persons at-risk or homeless and collaborates with other agencies to maximize resources.

The Rescue Mission

Thrifty Shopper.

315-255-2223

217 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY.

The Rescue Mission has helped working families in the Auburn area save money and help those in need through a Thrifty Shopper store.

Features:

Donated clothing

Donated household goods