

LOCAL RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE AGING

Phone: 845-340-3456

Website: <http://www.ulstercountyny.gov/aging>

The Office for the Aging assists Ulster County residents, age 60 and older. Some of the many programs and services include:

Home Delivered Meals: May be arranged for week day delivery to homebound persons over 60.

Senior Dining Program: Mid-day meals are served weekly in Ellenville, Kingston, Phoenicia, Rosendale, and Saugerties. Call for schedule of site openings.

Subsidized Senior Day Care: Supervision, activities, limited personal care, and a mid-day meal are provided at three day care centers in Ulster County.

Subsidized Home Care: Local providers offer services in homes of people with temporary or chronic needs who cannot perform day to day tasks. Services may range from assistance with shopping, meal preparation and other household functions, bathing, grooming and feeding.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP): Provides assistance to pay heating bills for low income seniors.

Legal (civil matters), income tax, and HIICAP medical insurance counseling: Available for seniors by appointment.

Ulster County New York Connects: unbiased information and referral regarding long term care needs from birth to end of life: 845-334-5307

Subsidized Medical Alert: A 24-hour emergency alert and identification system provided through Kingston Hospital for persons with a medical condition needing immediate assistance.

Transportation: Once weekly subsidized transportation is available for shopping or medical appointments. Call 340-3333 (UCAT) for information.

Ulster Senior Care-A-Van: Health screening and health education outreach for Ulster County seniors from March through December.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Communicable Disease Program 845-340-3090

Long-term Home Health Care Program 845-340-3080

Physically Handicapped Children's Program 845-340-3099

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program 845-340-3965

Clinics: Well-child, immunization, lead testing, and WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) clinics are held at a number of locations throughout the County on a regular schedule. Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases and tuberculosis, as well as HIV testing clinics are also held on a regular basis. In the fall, adult flu and pneumonia immunization clinics are held in many locations within Ulster County. Please feel free to call for specific program information, schedules, and fees (if any).

Physically Handicapped Children's Program/Children With Special Health Care Needs: This program ensures access to quality health care for chronically ill and disabled children.

Infant and Child Health Assessment Program: This program identifies infants at risk for developmental disabilities, and provides follow up for infants and children at risk for developmental delays.

Certified Home Health Agency and Long-Term Home Health Care Programs:

These services are available to Ulster County residents who need care and treatment of an illness or injury. The goal of the Certified Home Health Agency is to prevent hospitalization whenever possible. Services are provided according to a physician's orders. Care is reimbursable by Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance, or may be determined by a sliding scale. Public Health nurses also visit prenatal and postnatal women, newborns and infants.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE

1021 Development Court
Kingston, NY
Phone: 845-334-5045

Non-Parent Caregivers (Grandparents, Other Relatives, Friends) Caring for Children

Non-parent caregivers, who are caring for children without a parent living in their home, may be eligible for Temporary Assistance. Temporary Assistance for children not living with a parent is often referred to as "non-parent caregiver" or "child-only" grants, and includes Medical Assistance (MA). If the non-parent caregiver wants assistance only for the children, the non-parent caregiver's income is not used to determine eligibility and there are no Temporary Assistance work requirements for the non-parent caregiver. Non-parent caregivers may apply for temporary assistance at their local social services office.

VETERANS

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Kingston VA Primary Care Outpatient Clinic

63 Hurley Avenue
Kingston, NY 12401
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The Veterans' Service Agency provides assistance to County veterans and their families with the benefits that they may be entitled to through the Veterans' Administration. Service areas include pensions, compensation, benefits, tax exemptions, employment, VA home loans, and much more.

Transportation Services: Transportation is provided for Ulster County veterans to and from the Albany VA Hospital on a daily basis. Round-trip transportation from Ellenville to Kingston to catch the Albany van is available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Ambulette services are available to wheelchair veterans traveling to the Albany or Castle Point VA Hospitals and the Kingston VA Outpatient Clinic. Reservations are required for all transportation.

Ulster County Veteran's Cemetery: Ulster County has a Veterans Cemetery in partnership with the New Paltz Rural Cemetery on 81 Plains Road in New Paltz. Generally, any honorably discharged veteran who is a resident of Ulster County at time of death is eligible for a plot