

Suffolk County
Social Service Agencies and Other Resources

Department of Social Services –Suffolk County

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Website:
<http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/departments/socialservices.aspx>

Description: Suffolk County DSS offers assistance with nutrition, housing, rent, emergency shelter, heat, child care, and other social programs for families and individuals who meet income guidelines.

Other DSS Contact Information

Central Housing	(631) 854-9500
Youth Bureau	(631) 853-8270
Food Stamps	(631) 853-8820
Homeless Prevention Unit	(631) 854-9521
DSS After Hours Emergency	(631)854-9100
Alternatives for Youth	(631) 648-9100
WIC	1-800-522-5006
Suffolk County Health Services	(631) 853-3000
American Red Cross	(631) 924-6700
Suffolk Perinatal Coalition	(631) 475-5400

SCO Family of Services

Name: Rosemary Stein
Address: 151 Burrs Lane
Dix Hills NY 11746
Telephone: (631) 643-8800
Fax: (631) 491-4440

Description: SCO Family of Services provides homeless services, healthcare services, developmental disability services, family counseling and community services, early childhood programs, academic counseling to at-risk teens, youth services, foster care and adoption services, and mental help services.

Suffolk County Continuum of Care

Name: Greta Guarton, *Executive Director/Lead Contact*
Address: 38 Old Country Road
Garden City NY 11530
Telephone: (516) 742-7770 Ext. 13
Fax: (516) 873-0830

Description: Suffolk County Continuum of Care is a local community planning network of public, private, and non-profit partners, committed to ending homelessness and helps housing providers to coordinate services such as outreach need assessments, shelter services, and collaboration with related programs for homeless families and individuals in the community.

Suffolk County Runaway and Homeless Youth Service Coordinator

Name: Patrick PolICASTRO, *RHY Service Coordinator*
Address: PO Box 6100
100 Veterans Memorial Highway,
Hauppauge NY 11788
Telephone: (631) 853-8278
Fax: (631) 853-8271

Description:Suffolk County RHY offers a wide selection of educational and health related services for runaway and homeless youth in the community. They provide Crisis Programs, and Transitional Independent Living Programs for homeless and runaway youth.

Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc.

Address: 1757 Veterans Highway Suite 50
Islandia NY 11749
Telephone: (631) 232-2400
Fax: (631) 232-2489
Website: <http://nslawservices.org>
Description: SLSC is an experienced nonprofit providers of free legal civil legal assistance in Suffolk county and New York. They are experienced poverty law specialists focused on cases dealing with the survival needs of low income families and individuals. The provide assistance on cases involving shelter, homeless services, food, health care and family issues.

Suffolk Law Services (Riverhead Office)

Address: 313 West Main Street
Riverhead NY 11901
Telephone: (631) 369-1112
Fax: (631) 369-1612
Website: <http://nslawservices.org>

The Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County

Name: Renee Bysheim Cappiello, *Attorney*
Address: 400 Carleton Avenue
East Islip NY 11772
Telephone: (631) 854-0401
Fax: (631) 854-0770
Website:
<http://www.dpca.state.ny.us/suffolk.htm>
Description: The Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County is a not-for-profit law office that provides free legal information, advice and representation to people who meet income guidelines. Note: The legal Aid Society only handles civil (non-criminal) legal problems.

United Way of Long Island –Suffolk County

Address: 819 Grand Boulevard
Deer Park NY 11729
Telephone: (631) 940-3700
Fax: (631) 940-2551
Description: United Way provides educational, counseling and recreational referrals for

children and youth, emergency assistance, nutrition, health and safety services, and outreach referrals for legal representation and educational services.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, by category:

Domestic Violence and Child Abuse

Victims Information Bureau	(631) 360-3606
The Retreat	(631) 329-2200
Brighter Tomorrows	(631) 395-1800
Child Victims Advocate Prgm	(631) 689-2672
RESPONSE – Crisis response	(631) 751-7500
Runaway Youth	1-800-RUNAWAY

Education

LI Head Start
(631) 758-5200
Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc.
(631) 462-0303
Parent-Child Home Program, Inc.
(516)-883-7480
Parent-Child Home Program for Homeless
(631) 727-0501
Early Intervention Services
(631) 853-3100
(Children up to age 2 and 10 months)
Universal Prekindergarten
See www.nysed.gov/upk
GED 1-800-62MYGED
LI Parent Center (631) 603-3300

Mental Health

SUNY Stony Brook University – CPEP Unit
(631) 444-6050
Family Service League of Suffolk Co.
(631) 427-3700
Pederson-Krag Center
(631) 421-7801

General

Every Child Matters, LI
(631) 885-8044
Catholic Charities Housing
(516) 733-7076
Long Island Coalition for the Homeless
1-866-272-2272
Long Island Cares (food)
(631) 582-3663
Project Warmth (fuel assistance)
(631) 940-3721
LI Advocacy Center (Special Ed advocates)
(631) 234-0467

Community Resource Database of LI

Available at Middle Country Library
www.crdli.org (631) 585-9393