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In New York State approximately 3 million caregivers provide more than 2.6 billion hours of care to loved ones each year. The economic value of this care is 32 billion dollars.

Resources for caregivers, professionals and providers to find information and/or assistance:

[NYS Elder Caregiver Support Program](#) assists informal caregivers - spouses, adult children, other family members, friends and neighbors in their efforts to care for older persons who need help with everyday tasks.

[Kinship Navigator](#)  is an on-line statewide resource for information and referral where you can access information on laws, legal rights and issues on custody and visitation, eligibility for benefits and entitlement programs, tax credits, respite care and other local services. You can also call their toll-free number at 1-877-454-6463 to speak to a representative.

The [New York State Caregiving and Respite Coalition \(NYSCRC\)](#)  is a statewide coalition focused on supporting caregivers, professionals and providers across New York State.



New York Office For The Aging

<http://www.aging.ny.gov>

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NY Connects: Choices for Long Term Care is a free long term care information and assistance service that is available to older adults, individuals with disabilities, and their families to help make informed decisions about long term care options. [NY Connects](#) can help you to identify the right type of care and learn more about services that meet your needs.

[AARP Caregiving Resource Center](#) - tools, work sheets and tips on how to plan, prepare and succeed as a caregiver.

[Transportation Service Information](#)

Transportation to Appointments -

Some local offices for the aging and senior centers offer transportation to doctor appointments, nutrition sites, shopping or other vital destinations. [Contact your local office for the aging](#) or senior center to find out availability.

[Visiting Lawyer Services](#)

VLS is extremely helpful for those who need a lawyer but do not have the mobility to get to an office in NYC. Signing of your Will, Living Will, Health Care Proxy, revising a Will, Estate Planning, Medicaid Planning or setting up a Trust can be done at your location with a qualified attorney.



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For Additional Help Contact -
Local Offices for the Aging (use NYC for the 5 boroughs)
Call Senior Citizens Helpline at 1-800-342-9871
NY Connects - Choices for Long Term Care

Adult Protective Services: 1-844-697-3505

Investigation and assessment of the adult's needs and risk of harm

Counseling for the victimized adult and their family

Advocacy and case management services including arranging for medical and mental health assessments, applying for benefits and assuring coordinated delivery services

Finding alternative living arrangements, including providing emergency room and board for up to 30 days

Financial management services, including serving as representative payee” Homemaker and housekeeper chore services, within specified limits

Crisis interventions, such as securing access orders, involuntary protective service orders and orders of protection

Long-term legal interventions, such as pursuing guardianship

For further information on any of these services, please contact your local department of social services and ask for Protective Services for Adults.