

Freeport Memorial Library

Where To Find Help

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Freeport Memorial Library

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Freeport, New York 11520
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www.freeportlibrary.info

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Walkabout for Young Men and Women

Woodward Children Center

AA "Day Enders / Daily Gratitude"

Nassau County: (516) 292-3040

Bus: (516) 292-3045

Hotline: (516) 292-3040

Email: intergroup@nassauny-aa.org

Website: www.nassauny-aa.org

AA meets at the Freeport Memorial Library at 4:00-6:00p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

AIDS Education & Prevention Project (A.E.P)

Main Office: 175 Fulton Avenue, Suite 503

Hempstead, NY 11550

Cherie Blac, Program Director

Tel: (516) 505-9177

Fax: (516) 505-9176

Email: ftccas@aol.com

Website: www.fivetownscommunityctr.org

The AIDS Services Program realizes the importance of prevention education and early detection of HIV. They are committed to providing quality services which include: outreach, educational programs, case management and support group services to individuals and groups who have been affected or infected with HIV/AIDS. (*See also, Five Towns Community Center Inc.*)

Association for the Help of Retarded Children (AHRC), Freeport Vocational Center

230 Hanse Avenue

Freeport, NY 11520

Karlene Haines, Assistant Director

Tel: (516) 546-7700

Fax: (516) 546-5666

Email: slmiti@ahrc.org

Website: www.ahrc.org

The mission of AHRC is to teach, support and advocate for children and adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities to make life choices, exercise independence and develop responsibility. Provides employment assistance, vocational training, and community integration opportunities for developmentally disabled adults.

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

Promotes the positive growth and development of Long Island's children by providing families with quality mentoring, education and support services. Call for specific cases.

CASA - Coordinating Agency for Spanish Americans

40 Main Street (3rd Floor)

Hempstead, NY 11550

Eldia Gonzalez, Director

Tel: (516) 572-0750 Fax: (516) 572-0756

Email: nccasa@nystnet.net

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, civil rights and immigration.

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, dental, disaster relief, food, HIV/AIDS services, housing, immigration, maternity, outpatient & residential mental health, and senior citizens services on Long Island.

Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc.

925 Hempstead Turnpike, Suite 400

Franklin Square, NY 11010

Jan Barbieri, Executive Director

Arlene Labenson, Director of Parent Services

Bonnie Montalbano, Director of Professional Development

Tel: (516) 358-9250 Fax: (516) 358-9287

Email (for child care): childcare@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
Long Beach, NY 11561
Gil Bernardino, Founder & Executive Director
Tel: (516) 889-3869/431-1135 Fax: (516) 431-2307
Email: gbernardino@cdlh.org
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, cultural programs and emergency services.

Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect
15-9 Grumman Road
West Bethpage, NY 11714
Cynthia G. Scott – Executive Director
Tel: (516) 747-2966 Fax: (516) 747-5065
Email: info@ccanli.org
Website: www.ccanli.org

Protecting children against abuse and neglect with compassionate support and innovative, professional programs and services.

Community Counseling Services of West Nassau Inc.
1200A Hempstead Turnpike
Franklin Square, NY 11010
Sal Lasemina, Director
Tel: (516) 328-1717 Fax: (516) 328-1627
Website: <http://ccsw.n.org/>

Provides treatment services to drug and alcohol abusers and their families through individual, group, and family counseling in English and Spanish.

Community Development Corporation of Long Island
54 West Merrick Road
Freeport, NY 11520
Tel: (516) 867-7727/(631) 471-1215 ext. 144 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. Also provides insurance education and home maintenance training programs.

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 (under construction)

COPAY, Inc. is a 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

Freeport Location

84 Church Street, Freeport NY 11520

James Robinson, Fatherhood Initiative Program Coordinator

Bishop Howard B. Kennedy, Jail Reentry Consultant

Tel: (516) 442-2733 Fax: (516) 442-2737

Drug-free program, remedial education, legal services, resume development, job readiness training, summer youth programs, after school programs, Youth Council, summer youth employment, Fatherhood Initiative program and Jail Reentry program with pre-release and post release services.

Educational Assistance Center (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, families, education, and criminal justice.

ETS (Eager To Serve)

423 Atlantic Avenue Mailing Address : PO Box 215

Freeport, NY 11520 Freeport, NY 11520-0270

Levada Felder, Executive Director

Jaime Parrish, Executive Assistant

Tel: (516) 223-9592

E-mail: getchip@optonline.net

Website: <http://eagertoserve.org>

ETS' mission is to promote, foster and advance the health, welfare and well-being of young people by providing activities that steer them away from unlawful and unsupervised activities, involve their families and enable them to succeed in school. This agency also provides emergency assistance.

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.

Federation Employment and Guidance Services

Nassau County :

175 Fulton Avenue, Suite 309

Hempstead, NY 11550

Tel: (516) 485-5710 Fax: (516) 458-4225

Suffolk County :

16-18 Old Dock Rd.

Yaphank, NY 11980

Tel: (631) 205-0183

Adam Chaiken, Director

Website: www.fegs.org

Provides employment readiness, job development, home-finding and placement assistance to homeless individuals in Nassau and Suffolk County.

Five Towns Community Center, Inc.

270 Lawrence Avenue,

Lawrence, NY 11559

Tel: (516) 239-6244

Fax : (516) 239-9246

Email: info@5tcc.org

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 dependency programs, Head Start, after school activities, and youth services

Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB)

Maria Costa

Tel: (212) 244-1470

Email: www.mcosta@fightingblindness.org

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
Carrie Lewis, Supervisor
Tel: (516) 546-8251 Fax: (516) 546-8255
Email: sfoster@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, 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
3 Buffalo Avenue
Freeport, NY 11520
Edward W. Lancaster, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 623-2508 Fax: (516) 623-0724
Email: edwardlancaster@optonline.net

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
Pastor Edward Jusino
Tel: (516) 379-1114

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@optonline.net

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 Pride

Youth Services Division :

46 Pine Street Freeport, NY 11520

Ted Levy, Director

Tel: (516) 378-1111 Fax: (516) 378-1114

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.

Drug Treatment Services :

33 Guy Lombardo Avenue Freeport, NY 11520-0270

Yolanda Carrion, Director

Tel: (516) 546-2822 Fax: (516) 546-5051

Freeport-Roosevelt Health Clinic

380 Nassau Road

Roosevelt, NY 11575

Health Clinic (2nd Floor) :

Margaret Mauro, Support Services, Coordinator

Tel: (516) 571-8600 Fax: (516) 571-4181/546-4154

Email: mary.santini@hhsnassaucountyny.us

Clinic services include pediatrics (under 17), family planning, mammographies, maternity, gynecology, and internal medicine, podiatry on Monday mornings, and STD testing & treatment. Please call for an appointment. 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.

WIC Program (3rd Floor)

Andrea Gatewood, Director

Tel: (516) 571-8606 Fax: (516) 571-8671

Freeport Senior Community Service Center at the Salvation Army

66 Church Street

Freeport, NY 11520

Fran Pettrone, Director

Tel: (516) 623-2008 Fax: (516) 546-1734

Email: safreeport@aol.com

FOR SENIORS ONLY. Health and nutrition education, shopping assistance, recreation. Information and referral services. Social Worker on premises. Transportation provided. Meals provided.

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island

One Helen Keller Way (4th Floor)

Hempstead, NY 11550

Gloria Baca

Tel: (516) 483-1110 Fax: (516) 483-4794

Website: <http://www.hwcli.com>

The Mission of the Health & Welfare Council: is to respond to the needs of Long Island's vulnerable families and individuals by promoting the development of public policies and services through: collaborative planning amongst voluntary and public providers, researching and advocating for public policy and legislative issues, providing information about services to the public, targeting outreach to ensure utilization of programs and benefits, sponsoring and/or undertaking of special projects.

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.

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 Career Center

50 Clinton Street, Suite 400

Hempstead, NY 11550

Tel: (516) 485-5000 Fax: (516) 485-5009

Website: <http://www.hempsteadworks.com/index.cfm>

Valuable, free services and resources for employers looking for qualified workers as well as for job seekers.

Hi-Hello Child Care Center Inc.

212 South Ocean Avenue

Freeport, NY 11520

JoAnn Bousquet, Director

Tel: (516) 379-1825 Fax: (516) 379-1880

Email: hihellochildcare@aol.com

Website: www.hihellochildcare.org

Hi-Hello Child Care Center, Inc is a private, not-for-profit educational organization providing year round, quality, comprehensive child care for children of working parents.

Hispanic Counseling Center

344 Fulton Avenue

Hempstead, NY 11550

Gladys Serrano, 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) – Church of God Community Center

146 Babylon Turnpike

Freeport, NY 11520

Annette Fields, President:

Tel: (516) 868-4131

Email: info@the-inn.org

Website: www.the-inn.org

Free lunch weekdays 12-1. Volunteers present weekdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clothing when available, referrals to social workers.

Juvenile Aid Bureau, Nassau County Police

1490 Franklin Ave.

Mineola, NY11501

Tel: (516) 573-7322

Det. Lt. John Allen, Commanding Officer

Nassau County Police cooperate with the Freeport Police to handle runaways, child Abuse and neglect investigations.

Leadership Training Institute
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 mentoring Children of Promise program meets with childrens ages 4-18 from the local community at the Freeport Memorial Library during the week.

Literacy Nassau
187 Smith Street
Freeport, NY 11520
Karen Johnson, 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. 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; Client Assistance which protects the rights of adults with disabilities seeking vocational rehabilitation; Medicaid Service Coordination/ Family Support Services which provide service coordination for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Long Island Center for Independent Living (LICIL)
3601 Hempstead Turnpike, Suites 208 & 500
Levittown, NY 11756
Patricia Moore, Executive Director:
Tel: (516) 796-0144 Fax: (516) 796-0529 or (516) 520-1247
Email: licil@aol.com
Website: www.licil.net

The Long Island Center for Independent Living (LICIL) is a not-for-profit, non-residential counseling and advocacy center staffed by and servicing persons with disabilities.

Long Island Council of Churches, Inc. Emergency Aid Ministries

1644 Denton Green

Hempstead, NY 11550

Reverend Thomas Goodhue, Executive Director

Tel: (516) 565-0290 Fax: (516) 565-0291

Email: licc@optonline.net

Website: <http://www.nccusa.org/ecmin/licc/>

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.

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 live, online counseling. They also offer free crisis intervention counseling to walk-in clients available any day between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Live one-on-one, full anonymous counseling available 7 days a week from 2 to 11 p.m. for Long Island residents only.

Long Island Educational Opportunity Center

269 Fulton Avenue

Hempstead, NY 11550

Brian Maher, Acting Director

Dr. Mary-Kate Brennan, Assistant Dean

Tel: (516) 489-8705 Fax: (516) 481-4938

Email: brennam@farmingdale.edu

Website: www.farmingdale.edu/lieoc

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; Bookkeeping; Data Entry; English as a Second Language; Adult basic education in math and english; GED preparation; College preparation; Nurse assistant.

Mental Health Association of Nassau County
16 Main Street
Hempstead, NY 11550
David A. Nemiroff, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 489-2322 Fax: (516) 489-2784
Helpline: (516) 489-2322 ext. 1256
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 advocacy, education, 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
Email: contact@cadvnc.org
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.

Nassau County Department of Health
106 Charles Lindbergh Blvd.
Uniondale, NY 11553
Maria Torroella Carney, MD, FACP, Commissioner of Health
Tel: (516) 227-9697; After Hours: (516) 742-6154
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.
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, housing, welfare, employment, social security, and education.

Operation Get Ahead, Inc. (OGA)
9 Centre Street
Hempstead, NY 11550
Tina Hodge-Bowles, Executive Director
Email: OGA2200@aol.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: nassauoa.org

Overeaters Anonymous meeting on "The Promises" meets at the Freeport Memorial Library at 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. on Fridays. It is open to everyone.

Project Independence.

Nassau Location :
124 Greenwich Street, Hempstead NY 11550
Tel: (516) 565-5512 or (516) 485-0445

Suffolk Location
4400 Veteran's Highway, Holbrook, NY 11741
Tel: (631) 580-0334 or (631) 581-0410

Website: www.familyandchildrens.org/servicesweoffer.asp

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.

Roosevelt/Freeport Family Development Center
281 Babylon Turnpike
Roosevelt, New York 11575
Eric Poulson

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 programs, employment assistance programs, housing assistance, NA support group, and food pantry.

Salvation Army Social Services

66 Church Street
Freeport, NY 11520

Mary Moore, Major

Tel: (516) 378-4557 Fax: (516) 546-1734

Email: safreeport@aol.com

Provides food services, food counseling, finding missing person, paperwork & referral services. Thursday Women's Club program for homemakers and seniors that starts at 11 a.m. and Youth Program that offers a variety of scouting programs for girls and boys. Girls: Sunbeam Girl Guards. Boys: Boys Adventure Corps.

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 emergency financial assistance to needy individuals and their families. Also manages two residential programs for the homeless and provides criminal justice services including counseling, support for inmate's families, pastoral care, etc.

South Shore Child Guidance Care Center
17 West Merrick Road – Unit 1
Freeport, NY 11520

Child Guidance Care Center :

Carolyn Walsh, Director
Tel: (516) 378-2992 Fax: (516) 378-0348
Email: carecenterwalsh@aol.com

Clinic Side

Mary Lou Jones, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 868-3030, ext. 200 Fax: (516) 868-3374
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, family and group therapy, mental health services. Single mothers groups. Crisis intervention. Children and young adults ages 5 through school age.

Village of Freeport Community Development Agency
46 North Ocean Avenue
Freeport, NY 11520

Norman G. Wells, Executive Director
Tel: (516) 377-2203 Fax: (516) 377-2394
Email: nwells@freeportny.gov

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

Stafford Byers, 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.

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 ten 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 Center
201 West Merrick Road
Freeport, NY 11520
Ira J. Furman, Board President
Antoinette Bunche, Principal
Tel: (516) 379-0900 Fax: (516) 379-0997
Email: abunche@woodwardchildren.org
Website: www.woodwardchildren.org

Helps students classified as emotionally disturbed, ages 5-21. Twelve month program includes summers. Referrals come from local school districts.

Local Government Numbers

Freeport Building and Zoning Department 46 N. Ocean Avenue 377-2242	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 Registration: 867-5254
Freeport Electric Emergency: 378-0146	Freeport Recreation Center 130 E. Merrick Road 377-2313 / 377-2314
Freeport Emergency Management 46 N. Ocean Avenue 377-2188	Freeport Water Department Billing questions: 377-2265 Other Water questions: 377-2379