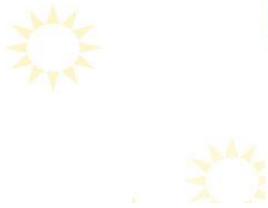


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## New York's Directory of Free and Low-Cost Health and Social Services

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Check out these **brand-new** features in [HITE](#), designed to better help you navigate vital resources for low-income, uninsured, and underinsured individuals:

School, Youth &  
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### New! School, Youth & Family Services Button

Are you looking for services for children and families in need? With HITE's brand-new [School, Youth & Family Services](#) category, you can more easily access information on child care, counseling, educational programs, child welfare, and many other social service and mental health resources for schools, children, and families.

This new feature was made possible by a collaboration between GNYHA Foundation staff and [Turnaround for Children, Inc.](#) (Turnaround). Turnaround is a New York City-based non-profit agency that strives to fulfill the promise of public education by helping high-poverty, low-performing public schools create positive learning environments that foster healthy intellectual, social, and emotional growth in every student. This project is partially funded by the New York State Promise Zone initiative as well as by the U.S. Department of Education grant for the Integration of Schools and Community Mental Health Agencies. [Click here for School, Youth & Family Services.](#)

### New and Improved Financial Assistance Searches

The newly redesigned [Financial Assistance](#) section now has a search engine to help navigate a wide range of financial assistance resources in the HITE directory, including help with food, utilities, medical expenses, material goods, and other basic needs. Select the type of assistance needed, enter any other optional information, and narrow down your search from hundreds of programs and organizations providing

#### Search for Financial Assistance

Which services do you want? Choose one or more:

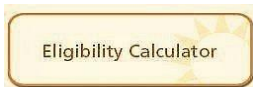
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Food assistance              | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical expense assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General financial assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Small business assistance  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing and rent assistance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility assistance         |
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Enter a ZIP Code here:

Distance you are willing to travel:

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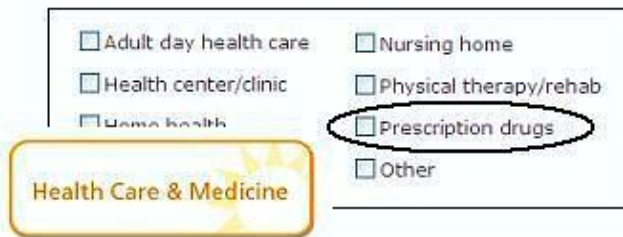
## Health Insurance & Benefits Library



The [Eligibility Calculator](#) section has expanded to include a [Health Insurance & Benefits Library](#) with regularly updated information on Medicaid, Medicare, food stamps, WIC, health care reform, and much more. Read about programs, access links to applications and other necessary documents, and screen eligibility all in one convenient place. [Click here for the Eligibility Calculator.](#)

## Prescription Drugs Checkbox

Users seeking any information on prescription drug assistance, discount drug cards, and related programs can search under the [Health Care & Medicine](#) category. Visit this section and check the box labeled **Prescription drugs** to begin your search.



## Spotlight on...

### The New York Foundling's Crisis Nursery

Since 1982, The Maria Lucadamo Crisis Nursery and Family Center of The New York Foundling has been providing parents and caregivers in crisis with a safe, non-threatening place for their children while they get the help they need. The Center is a free, voluntary service located in The Foundling's New York City headquarters.

The Crisis Nursery:

- accepts children 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- accommodates children between the ages of 0–10
- provides a temporary respite for children; stay may be extended to 21 days under special circumstances (e.g. mother's stay in a substance abuse rehab program or an extended hospital stay for major illness); and
- is the only one of its kind in the city

The Crisis Nursery provides a range of services to families during and after the child's stay – for more information on The New York Foundling's Maria Lucadamo Crisis Nursery, visit <http://www.nyfoundling.org/crisis-nursery> or call, toll-free, (888) 435-7553.



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For more information, please visit [www.gnyhafoundation.org](http://www.gnyhafoundation.org).