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MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

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Offers a directory of addiction treatment facilities, detox programs, and support groups that assist individuals struggling with substance abuse. This section aims to provide resources for recovery and rehabilitation

GYNECOLOGIST RESOURCES

Covers women's health services, listing gynecologists who specialize in reproductive health, prenatal care, and other female-specific health issues. This section aims to connect women with professionals for both routine and specialized care.

<u>PSYCHIATRIC</u> RESOUR*C*ES

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PEDIATRICIAN RESOURCES

Dedicated to child healthcare, featuring a list of pediatricians and pediatric services. It includes specialists in general child health, developmental issues, and immunizations, ensuring parents can find trusted care for their children

<u>AFTERSCHOOL</u> <u>PROGRAMMING RESOURCES</u>

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GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV) RESOURCES

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VITA TAX SITES RESOURCES

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who need assistance in preparing their tax returns. VITA tax sites are community-based centers that provide this service, typically aimed at individuals with low to moderate incomes, persons with disabilities, the elderly, and limited English speakers. The program is staffed by IRS-certified volunteers who help taxpayers file their federal and state tax returns, ensuring accuracy and helping clients receive all eligible credits, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

<u>HOUSING</u> RESOURCES

Housing services in New York City (NYC) provide critical support for individuals and families seeking affordable, stable, and safe housing. These services range from emergency shelter assistance to long-term affordable housing programs, and they are designed to address the diverse needs of New Yorkers, including those facing homelessness, eviction, or housing instability.

<u>HEALTH CARE INSURANCE</u> APPLICATIONS RESOURCES

Health care insurance provides individuals and families with financial protection against high medical costs by covering services like doctor visits, hospital stays, medications, and preventive care. Applying for health insurance is a crucial step toward accessing necessary healthcare services without the burden of excessive out-of-pocket expenses.

FOOD PANTRIES RESOURCES

Food pantries are community-based organizations that provide free groceries and food supplies to individuals and families in need. They play a critical role in addressing food insecurity by offering access to nutritious food, often serving those experiencing financial hardship, homelessness, or other crises. Food pantries typically rely on donations from local communities, food banks, and government programs to stock their shelves with nonperishable items, fresh produce, dairy, and other essentials.

<u>LEGAL IMMIGRATION</u> RESOURCES

Legal services provide essential support to individuals and families in need of legal advice or representation. These services often address issues such as housing disputes, family law, immigration, employment rights, and criminal justice matters. Legal service providers can range from private law firms to non-profit organizations, legal aid societies, and government agencies, often offering free or low-cost assistance to individuals who may not have the resources to afford a private attorney.



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