

# Cayuga County Assistance Programs

## Frequently Called Phone Numbers:

Public Assistance .....	253-1393
H.E.A.P. ....	255-4904
Food Stamps .....	253-1265
Medicaid .....	253-1228
Child Support .....	888-208-4485
Adult Services .....	253-1218
Child Services .....	253-1580
After Hour Emergencies ONLY.....	255-6272

## Cayuga/Seneca Community Action –

The main office is located at 65 State Street, Auburn, NY 13021

Ph: 315-255-1703.

Contact them for more information or to apply for assistance.

## Programs offered:

### Cayuga Seneca Community Action Agency Food Pantry

1 Brookfield Place, Auburn, NY 13021

Hours Of Operation: Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm

Attire for Hire (Cayuga) - The Attire for Hire program provides individuals and families access to free and discounted professional clothing that can be used for job interviews. In addition, other accessories are provided for employment interviews or for starting a new job.

Weatherization Assistance Program of Cayuga County - This is a federal government funded program. It provides assistance in the form of direct services for the purpose of reducing the heating bills and energy burden for both low and moderate income homeowners. It will install free energy conserving updates to the home, and the end result is people can save up to \$500 per year on their energy bills.

Job Training and Essentials for Employment - If you need help finding a job or new skills, this program may be able to help you. It will incorporate experts that offer hands-on computer training and Internet literacy with other career development training, and it will assist customers in obtaining employment with a decent, livable income and benefits. People get one on one counseling and case management that will provide them with education, job skills, and assistance with resume writing,, basic business etiquette, interviewing skills, and other career enhancing skills.

Transportation Assistance and Wheels to Work - This program provides low interest loans and grants that are to be used for vehicle purchase, insurance costs, and repairs for customers who meet certain criteria. The Wheels to Work program offers clients a number of different options and approaches that will allow for comprehensive job skills training and empowerment of low and moderate income families who live in Auburn and Cayuga County. Some of these services offered include computer and job skills training, establishment of a savings account, financial budgeting education, defensive driving education, grants and low interest loans with matched loans for vehicle purchases, assistance with car insurance, registration, when necessary, referral to a car seat program

if needed, and transportation assistance prior to car purchase. Find additional ways to get low interest auto loans from Ways to Work.

EmPower NY - This is an energy conservation and efficiency program that is available for both homeowners and tenants and it is administered by the New York State Energy Research Development Authority (NYSERDA). The primary goal of this energy conservation program is to assist low-income households with reducing their home energy use and bills using cost-effective Electric Reduction (ER) measures such as improved lighting, refrigerator replacement, insulation, and more.

Rent Assistance, Homeless Intervention and Case Management - This housing assistance program provides rent help, housing assistance, and other aid to people facing eviction as well as currently homeless individuals and families. A housing counselor will work with the applicant and other charities and agencies to provide necessary services such as financial assistance, emergency cash grants, and temporary housing while the issues are resolved. A key component of the prevention and homeless prevention programs is case management, and this offers individuals and families one-on-one support and counseling as they identify and overcome barriers to staying in their home. Find additional ways to prevent an eviction.

## Salvation Army

161 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY  
(315) 252-1693.

The organization provides many types of assistance throughout the year, including food assistance. In addition, they are the only agency in Cayuga County that provides rent and mortgage assistance on a regular basis to people in need. Other emergency assistance provided by the Cayuga County Salvation Army includes free and discounted prescriptions, back-to-work and emergency aid, health care services, and doctor appointment travel assistance.

## Catholic Charities

(315) 253-2222.

Provides limited financial assistance to pay rent arrears, security deposits and/or utility expenses for persons at-risk or homeless and collaborates with other agencies to maximize resources.

## Rescue mission

Thrifty Shopper:

315-255-2223

217 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY.

The Rescue Mission has helped working families in the Auburn area save money and help those in need through a Thrifty Shopper store.

Features:

Donated clothing

Donated household goods