

Helpful senior resources from

## Assemblymember Harry Bronson



"I'm fighting to ensure seniors are connected to the resources they need to thrive in the communities they call home."

-Assemblymember Harry Bronson

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about critical  
resources  
available  
for seniors!

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is helping seniors access important resources

## **School Tax Relief (STAR) Program:**

The School Tax Relief (STAR) Program offers property tax relief to eligible New York State homeowners. The basic STAR property tax exemption is available to owner-occupied, primary residences and is based on the first \$30,000 of the full value of a home. The income limit for the Basic STAR credit is \$500,000 and is \$250,000 for the Basic STAR exemption. For more information, please visit [tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/types.htm](http://tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/types.htm).

## **Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP):**

The Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP) assists older adults, aged 60 and older, who need help with everyday activities to take care of themselves, want to remain at home and are not eligible for Medicaid. EISEP services include non-medical in-home services such as housekeeping, personal care, respite, case management and related services. For more information on EISEP and to see if you are eligible, please visit [aging.ny.gov/expanded-home-services-elderly-eisep](http://aging.ny.gov/expanded-home-services-elderly-eisep).

## **Senior Nutrition Programs:**

Senior Citizen Nutrition Programs serve healthy, nutritious and balanced meals to older New Yorkers in senior centers, senior clubs, senior housing complexes, town halls and other community locations. Programs include community dining, which serves meals to older New Yorkers in nearby locations, and home-delivered meals, which provide meals to a participant's residence up to five days a week. Individuals must be 60 years or older to be eligible for these programs. Eligibility is not based on income. For more information, please visit [aging.ny.gov/programs/food-and-meals](http://aging.ny.gov/programs/food-and-meals).

## **Tax Credits for Senior Homeowners:**

New York seniors have access to numerous property tax exemptions that can reduce the taxable assessment of their home by as much as 50%. To qualify, seniors generally must be 65 years of age or older and meet certain income limitations and other requirements. For the 50% exemption, each county, city, town, village or school district can set the maximum income limit at any figure between \$3,000 and \$29,000. For more information on these credits and to see if you qualify for a property tax exemption, please visit [tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/seniorexempt.htm](http://tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/seniorexempt.htm).

