



## CENTER FOR INDEP. OF DISABLED, N.Y.

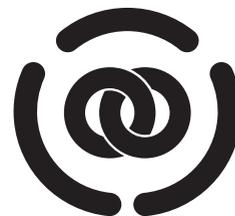
### CIDNY Helps With Benefits

Center for Independence of the Disabled, New York (CIDNY) conducts comprehensive benefit screenings for health care, SNAP (formerly food stamps), heating assistance, Social Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Income (SSDI), tax benefits, veteran's benefits, housing subsidies, Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE), Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE), various waiver programs, prescription assistance, unemployment insurance, subsidized transit, among other benefits. We provide information on these programs, help with applications, explain the appeals process, and make referrals to the appropriate agencies.

#### *We help people:*

- find income or other supports including healthcare, housing, transportation, education, and food that make their lives better.
- understand how to look for housing and use the rental support programs that can make it possible for them to live in the community.
- transition from institutions to living in the community so that they can resume their lives.
- understand how moving into the world of work will affect their lives.
- navigate complicated systems and solve difficult problems to get the health services they need.

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### CIDNY's Benefits Check-Up

Eligibility for public benefits change frequently. Are you getting the benefits you need?

Find out if you are eligible for:

- \* Health Insurance Options
- \* Housing: DRIE/SCRIE, HEAP
- \* Transportation: Access-A-Ride, 1/2 Fare Card
- \* SNAP
- \* SSDI

And more....

For more information call CIDNY and ask to speak to a benefits counselor.

ASL, Cantonese, Mandarin, and Spanish-speaking counselors are available.