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# JOB

## One Work Source

194 US Oval  
Plattsburgh, NY 12903  
(518) 561-0430 ext. 3058  
Toll free 1-866-967-5768

158 Finney Boulevard  
Malone, NY 12953  
(518) 481-5755 ext. 3017  
Toll Free 1-877-410-5751

103 Hand Ave Suite 1, PO Box 607  
Elizabethtown, NY 12953  
(518) 873-2341  
Toll Free 1-800-675-2668  
[www.ncworkforce.com](http://www.ncworkforce.com)

All One Work Source  
sites also offer High  
School Equivalency  
test help

## Clinton County Department of Personnel

Clinton County Government Center  
137 Margaret Street, Second Floor, Suite 212  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
Phone: (518) 565-4676, Fax: (518) 565-4679  
Email: [personnel@clintoncountygov.com](mailto:personnel@clintoncountygov.com)  
[www.clintoncountygov.com/Departments/Personnel/PersonnelHomePage.htm](http://www.clintoncountygov.com/Departments/Personnel/PersonnelHomePage.htm)

## Essex County Department of Personnel

PO Box 217, 7551 Court Street, Elizabethtown, NY 12932  
Phone: (518) 873-3360, Fax: (518) 873-3372  
[www.co.essex.ny.us/jobs.asp](http://www.co.essex.ny.us/jobs.asp)

## Franklin County Department of Personnel

355 West Main Street, Suite 428  
Malone, NY 12953  
Phone: (518) 481-1676, Fax: (518) 483-2340  
Email: [kgodreau@co.franklin.ny.us](mailto:kgodreau@co.franklin.ny.us)  
[www.facebook.com/franklinpersonnel](http://www.facebook.com/franklinpersonnel)

**New York State Department of Labor**

1-888-469-7365

[www.labor.ny.gov/home](http://www.labor.ny.gov/home)

**Akwasne Employment Resource Center**

611 State Route 37

Hogansburg, NY 13655

(518) 358-3047

[www.myaerc.org](http://www.myaerc.org)

**Butternut Placement Incorporated**

307 Westbay Plaza

Plattsburgh, NY 12901

(518) 563-2055

[www.butternutplacement.net](http://www.butternutplacement.net)

**ETS**

186 US Oval

Plattsburgh, NY 12903

(518) 562-4673

[www.etsjobs.com](http://www.etsjobs.com)

**Manpower**

164 Boynton Avenue Suite 307

Plattsburgh, NY 12901

(518) 562-0062

[www.manpower.com](http://www.manpower.com)

# EDUCATION

A High School diploma is very useful when looking for work. If you do not have one there are many places to help you listed here. The High School Equivalency test you will need to take is now called the TASC. It used to be known as the GED.

## **Champlain Valley Educational Services**

Regional Career and Technical Education Center

### **CV-TECH**

Plattsburgh Main Campus

1585 Military Turnpike Extension

Plattsburgh, NY 12901

(518) 561-0100 ext. 238

[www.cves.org](http://www.cves.org)

Mineville Branch

3092 Plank Road

Mineville, NY 12956

(518) 942-6691

[www.cves.org](http://www.cves.org)

## **Literacy Volunteers of Essex/Franklin Counties**

3265 Broad Street

Port Henry, NY 12974

(518) 546-3008

193 River Street

Saranac Lake, NY 12983

(518) 891-5567

24 4th Street Suite 5

Malone, NY 12953

(518) 483-9366

[litvol.com](http://litvol.com)

**Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES**

23 Huskie Lane  
 Malone, NY 12953  
 (518) 483-6420  
 Toll Free 1-877-410-5751

711 NYS Route 3  
 Saranac Lake, NY 12983  
 (518) 891-1330  
[fehb.org](http://fehb.org)

**Literacy Volunteers of Clinton County**

023 Hawkins Hall  
 State University of New York at Plattsburgh  
 Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
 (518) 564-5332

[lva-cc.org](http://lva-cc.org)

There are many ways to earn a college degree or technical certification after getting a high school diploma. More education can lead to higher paying jobs. First, decide what you want to study. This will help you choose the right place to start. Some options are listed here.

**Clinton Community College**

136 Clinton Point Drive  
 Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
 (518) 562-4200

[www.clinton.edu](http://www.clinton.edu)

**North Country Community College**

23 Santanoni Avenue  
 Saranac Lake, NY 12983

75 William Street  
 Malone, NY 12953

11 Hawkeye Trail  
 Ticonderoga, NY 12883  
 Toll Free 1-888-879-6222

[www.ncc.edu](http://www.ncc.edu)

**CV-TEC, listed on page 5, also has many career and technical certificate programs for people who want to continue education after high school.**

There are also programs that allow you to start work on a college degree from home. These services can save you money and let you earn college credit before enrolling in a degree program. Two are listed below.

**College Level Exam Placement (CLEP)**

PO Box 6600

Princeton, NJ 08541-6600

Toll Free 1-800-257-9558

[clep.collegeboard.org](http://clep.collegeboard.org)

**DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)**

A Service of the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES). From the Department of Defense and available to all adult learners.

Toll Free 1-877-471-9860

[getcollegecredit.com](http://getcollegecredit.com)

# FOOD

Many towns have food pantries. Below is a list with phone numbers. Call for hours of service.

**Elizabethtown**

(518) 873-2509

**Jay Food Pantry**

(518) 673-2204

**Crown Point**

(518) 597-4305

**Keene Food Pantry**

(518) 576-9964

**Mineville**

(518) 942-3386

**Lake Placid**

(518) 523-9620

**Saranac Lake**

(518) 891-0141

**Ticonderoga**

(518) 585-7995

**Westport Food Pantry**

(518) 962-4448

**Keeseville**

(518) 834-9043

**Black Brook**

(518) 647-5411

**Plattsburgh**

(518) 562-3663

**Minerva Food Pantry**

(518) 251-3083

**Newcomb**

(518) 582-4211

**Vermontville**

(518) 891-1619

**Schroon Lake**

(518) 532-7641

**Tupper Lake**

(518) 359-3080

**Willsboro**

(518) 963-8668



**Women Infants and Children (WIC) Food and Nutrition Service**

**Essex County**

132 Water Street  
 Elizabethtown, NY 12932  
 (518) 873-3560

**Clinton County**

133 Margaret Street  
 Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
 (518) 565-4830

**Franklin County**

44 Catherine Street  
 Malone, NY 12953  
 (518) 483-4262

County websites are  
 listed on page 14  
 under Child Care.

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

Monthly benefits for buying food at retail stores and farmer's markets. Provided by the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.

1-800-342-3009

[otda.ny.gov/programs/snap](http://otda.ny.gov/programs/snap)

The following local organizations can provide help with food, childcare, home heating, weatherization and senior care. Both have very good websites to help you find what you need.

**Adirondack Community Action Programs, Inc.**

7572 Court Street Suite 2  
 Elizabethtown, NY 12932  
 (518) 873-3207  
 Toll Free 1-877-873-2979

[www.acapinc.org](http://www.acapinc.org)

**Joint Council for Economic Opportunity of Clinton and Franklin Counties, Inc. (JCEO)**

54 Margaret Street  
 Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
 (518) 561-6310  
[www.jceo.org](http://www.jceo.org)

17-19 Webster Street  
 Malone, NY 12953  
 (518) 483-7022  
[www.jceo.org](http://www.jceo.org)

JCEO has 11 outreach offices in the area. Please see the list on the following page.

**Joint Council for Economic Opportunities (JCEO) Clinton  
and Franklin Community Outreach Centers**

**ALTONA**

PO Box 83  
Altona Town Hall  
Altona, NY 12910  
(518) 236-7621 ext. 107

**AUSABLE**

1908 Route 22  
Keeseville, NY 12944  
(518) 834-9043

**BLACK BROOK**

PO Box 715  
Ausable Forks Town Hall  
Ausable Forks, NY 12912  
(518) 647-5411 ext. 23

**CHAMPLAIN**

Village Office  
1104 Route 9  
Champlain, NY 12919  
(518) 298-2373

**CHAZY**

PO Box 151  
West Chazy Town Hall  
Route 22  
West Chazy, NY 12992  
(518) 493-3491

**CLINTON**

PO Box 62  
Churubusco Town Hall  
23 Smith Street  
Churubusco, NY 12923  
(518) 497-6133

**DANNEMORA**

44 Emmonds Street  
Dannemora, NY 12929  
(518) 492-7357

**ELLENBURG**

PO Box 153  
Municipal Building  
Ellenburg, NY 12933  
(518) 594-3007

**PERU**

3036 Main Street  
Peru Town Hall  
Peru, NY 12972  
(518) 643-8455

**SARANAC**

Saranac Town Hall  
3668 Route 3  
Saranac, NY 12981  
(518) 293-6661

**TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH**

1403 Military Turnpike  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
(518) 563-2836

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

19 Webster Street  
Malone, NY 12953  
(518) 483-7022

# HOUSING

**Joint Council for Economic Opportunity (JCEO)  
Adirondack Community Action Program (ACAP)**  
See listings on pages 9-10.

**Evergreen Townhouse Corporation (ETC)**

6 Tara Lane  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
(518) 561-2223

**Plattsburgh Housing Authority**

46 Flynn Avenue  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
(518) 561-0720

[www.phaplattsburgh.com](http://www.phaplattsburgh.com)

**Habitat for Humanity**

103 Hand Avenue  
Elizabethtown, NY 12932  
(518) 873-9245

[www.avhabitat.org](http://www.avhabitat.org)

**Adirondack Housing Trust**

103 Hand Avenue  
P.O. Box 157  
Elizabethtown, NY 12932  
(518) 873-6888

[www.adkhousing.org](http://www.adkhousing.org)

**Housing Assistance Program of Essex County**

103 Hand Avenue  
PO Box 157  
Elizabethtown, NY 12932  
(518) 873-6888

[hapec.org](http://hapec.org)

**Franklin County Community Housing**

95 W Main Street  
Malone, NY 12953  
(518) 483-5934

[www.housingassistanceonline.com](http://www.housingassistanceonline.com)

**Barnabus House Homeless Shelter and Services**

200 Finney Boulevard  
Malone, NY 12966  
(518) 521-3754

**Hannah House**

343 W Main Street  
Malone, NY 12953  
(518) 483-1261

**Malone Housing Assistance**

215 Elm Street  
Malone, NY 12953  
(518) 483-3070

**Harrietstown Housing Assistance**

14 Kiwassa Road  
Saranac Lake, NY 12983  
(518) 891-3050

**Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)**

This program helps to pay heating bills. You can apply online. Other assistance can be found at this site too. Or, you can call your county social services office. Phone numbers are on page 14.

[mybenefits.ny.gov](http://mybenefits.ny.gov)

# CLOTHING

## **Family Champions**

### **Consignment**

46 Pine Street  
Tupper Lake, NY 12986  
(518) 359-9110

## **GoFish!**

89 Will Rogers Drive  
Saranac Lake, NY 12983  
(518) 891-3272

## **Catch Penny**

4329 Main Street  
Port Henry, NY 12974  
(518) 546-7096

## **St. Vincent de Paul**

3028 Main Street  
Peru, NY 12972  
(518) 643-2435

## **Connie's Rusty Zipperz**

14227 NY-9N  
Au Sable Forks, NY 12912  
(518) 524-2749

## **St. Vincent de Paul**

6 Homestead Park  
Malone, NY 12953  
(518) 483-5523

## **Adirondacks Kids**

40 Station Street  
Lake Placid, NY 12946  
(518) 837-7188

## **Salvation Army**

75 Montcalm Ave  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
(518) 563-5431

## **First United Methodist**

1045 Wicker Steet  
Ticonderoga, NY 12883  
(518) 585-7995

## **ReNew Ecumenical Thrift Store**

1846 Main Street  
Essex, NY 12936  
(518) 963-7217

## **Riverside Thrift Shop**

1169 Haselton Road  
Wilmington, NY 12997  
(518) 946-7757

# CHILD CARE

## **Child Care Coordinating Council of the North Country, Inc.**

PO Box 2640

194 U.S. Oval

Plattsburgh, NY 12901

(518) 561-4999

Toll Free 1-800-540-2273

[www.cccnc.org](http://www.cccnc.org)

## **Office of Children and Family Services**

You can search this website to find regulated child care providers in New York State.

[ocfs.ny.gov](http://ocfs.ny.gov)

## **Head Start**

There are many Head Start and Early Head start programs in our area. You can search for them using the locator at the website below.

[eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/HeadStartOffices](http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/HeadStartOffices)

If you live in Clinton or Franklin Counties, contact JCEO (listings on page 10) to apply. If you live in Essex County, call ACAP (page 9).

# TRANSPORTATION

## **Clinton County Public Transportation**

Dispatch office (518) 561-1452

[www.clintoncountypublictransit.com](http://www.clintoncountypublictransit.com)

## **Essex County Transportation**

8053 US Route 9

PO Box 217

Elizabethtown, NY 12932

(518) 873-3689

Toll Free 1-800-914-9266

**For the North Country Public Transit Map go to:**

[www.co.essex.ny.us/wp/transportation](http://www.co.essex.ny.us/wp/transportation)

## **Franklin County Public Transportation**

355 West Main Street

Malone, NY 12953

(518) 481-1598

Call center (518) 481-1598

[franklincony.org/content/Departments/View/13](http://franklincony.org/content/Departments/View/13)

## **Department of Motor Vehicles**

There are offices in Plattsburgh, Elizabethtown and Saranac Lake. For locations and hours or to apply online for an automobile, motorcycle or a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) go to:

[dmv.ny.gov](http://dmv.ny.gov)

# EMERGENCY SERVICES

Your county website has more information about all of the services listed in this guide. They also provide phone numbers for emergency services when you need immediate help but not for a health emergency.

**For health emergencies call 911.**

## **Clinton County Department of Social Services**

13 Durkee Street

Plattsburgh, NY 12901 (518) 565-3258

Emergency Services (518) 574-3124

[www.clintoncountygov.com](http://www.clintoncountygov.com)

## **Essex County Department of Social Services**

7551 Court Street

PO Box 217

Elizabethtown, NY 12932 (518) 873-3878

Emergency Services 873-6321

[www.co.essex.ny.us](http://www.co.essex.ny.us)

## **Franklin County Department of Social Services**

355 West Main Street, Suite 331

Malone, NY 12935 (518) 481-1807

Emergency Services 483-1291

[franklincony.org/content](http://franklincony.org/content)

## **Adirondack Region 2-1-1**

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember telephone number to call for free, confidential information and referral. 2-1-1 Adirondack Region provides direct, personal and professional assistance for human services and is a vital resource to connect people with important services and volunteer opportunities.

[211adirondackregion.communityos.org/cms](http://211adirondackregion.communityos.org/cms)



# LOCAL LIBRARIES

There are 30 public libraries and 3 reading centers in Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties. Libraries offer free Internet access, books and a lot of information about education and jobs. Call the Clinton Essex Franklin Library System (CEFLS) for the name and hours of the library close to you.

(518) 563-5190

Or check out our website for more great information:

[www.cefls.org](http://www.cefls.org)



The Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System began in 1954 by joint resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Clinton and Essex Counties. Franklin County joined the federation in 1962.

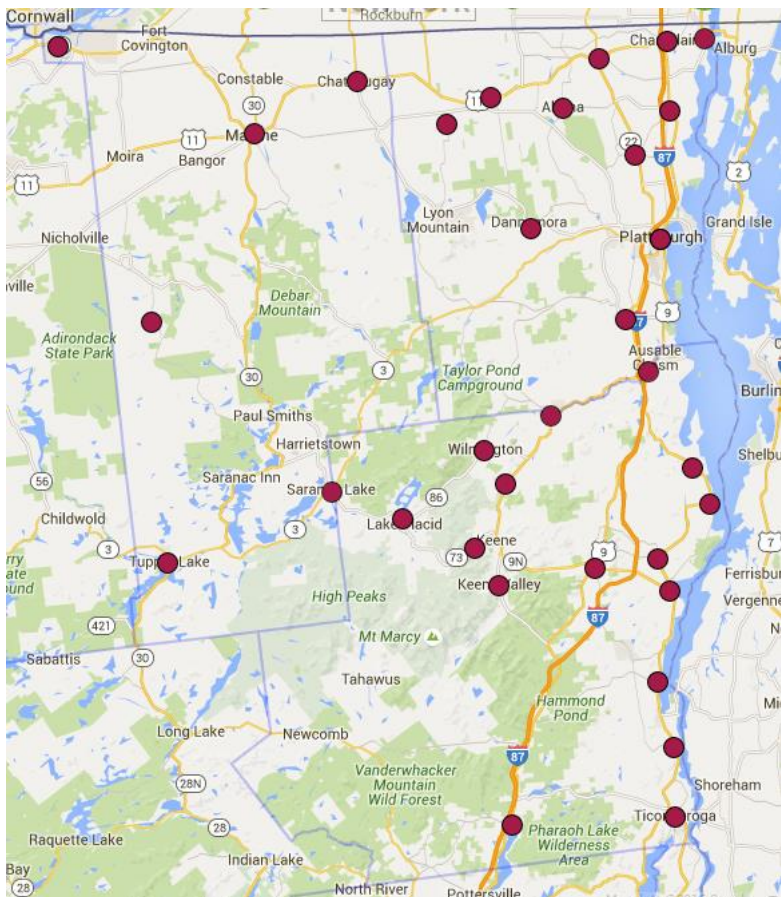
CEFLS shares resources with member libraries and helps libraries share with each other by providing weekly van deliveries. We also provide training and lead projects that benefit library users throughout the three counties.

| <b>CEF Library System</b>              |                  | <b>Plattsburgh (518) 563-5190</b> |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Akwesasne Library                      | Hogansburg       | (518) 358-2240                    |
| Altona Reading Center                  | Altona           | (518) 236-7621<br>ext. 109        |
| AuSable Forks Free Library             | AuSable Forks    | (518) 647-5596                    |
| Belden Noble Memorial Library          | Essex            | (518) 963-8079                    |
| Black Watch Memorial Library           | Ticonderoga      | (518) 585-7380                    |
| Champlain Memorial Library             | Champlain        | (518) 298-8620                    |
| Chateaugay Memorial Library            | Chateaugay       | (518) 497-0400                    |
| Chazy Public Library                   | Chazy            | (518) 846-7676                    |
| Dannemora Free Library                 | Dannemora        | (518) 492-7005                    |
| Dodge Library                          | West Chazy       | (518) 493-6131                    |
| Dodge Memorial Library                 | Rouses Point     | (518) 297-6242                    |
| Elizabethtown Library Association      | Elizabethtown    | (518) 873-2670                    |
| Ellenburg Center Reading Center        | Ellenburg Center | (518) 594-7489                    |
| Ellenburg Sarah A. Munsil Free Library | Ellenburg Depot  | (518) 594-7314                    |
| Goff Nelson Memorial Library           | Tupper Lake      | (518) 359-9421                    |
| Hammond Library                        | Crown Point      | (518) 597-3616                    |
| Keene Public Library                   | Keene            | (518) 576-2200                    |
| Keene Valley Library Association       | Keene Valley     | (518) 576-4335                    |
| Keeseville Free Library                | Keeseville       | (518) 834-9054                    |
| Lake Placid Public Library             | Lake Placid      | (518) 523-3200                    |
| Mooers Free Library                    | Mooers           | (518) 236-7744                    |
| Paine Memorial Library                 | Willsboro        | (518) 963-4478                    |
| Peru Free Library                      | Peru             | (518) 643-8618                    |
| Plattsburgh Public Library             | Plattsburgh      | (518) 563-0921                    |
| Saranac Lake Free Library              | Saranac Lake     | (518) 891-4190                    |
| Schroon Lake Public Library            | Schroon Lake     | (518) 532-7737<br>ext. 13         |
| Sherman Free Library                   | Port Henry       | (518) 546-7461                    |
| Wadhams Free Library                   | Wadhams          | (518) 962-8717                    |

|   |                 |                |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Waverly Reading Center                            | St. Regis Falls | (518) 856-9720 |
| Wead Library                                      | Malone          | (518) 483-5251 |
| Wells Memorial Library                            | Upper Jay       | (518) 946-2644 |
| Westport Library Association                      | Westport        | (518) 962-8219 |
| Wilmington E.M. Cooper<br>Memorial Public Library | Wilmington      | (518) 946-7701 |

## **Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System**

### **Member Libraries**



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