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Need Help Fast? Dial 2-1-1

2-1-1 is a free confidential phone number that was created to provide an easy way for people to get connected with services in their community. There are 209 active 2-1-1 local calling centers in the United States with specialists trained to assess callers' needs and refer them to the help they seek. This highly resourceful service is now available to Seneca County residents.

Anyone can dial 2-1-1 at no cost, and it is available 24 hours a day, every day. 2-1-1 offers information on a broad range of services including: rent assistance, food banks, affordable housing, health resources, child care, elderly care, transportation, domestic violence, and financial literacy. Additionally, 2-1-1 has proven to be a central communications link during a disaster, providing timely and updated information on relief efforts. In 2007 more than nearly 240,000 people relied on 2-1-1 for help in the Finger Lakes, Hudson Valley, New York City, and Western New York regions of New York State.

For more information about 2-1-1 visit www.2-1-1.org.