



For Immediate Release: 12/06/23

Rory M. Christian, CEO

Contact:

James Denn | James.Denn@dps.ny.gov | (518) 474-7080

<http://www.dps.ny.gov>

<http://twitter.com/NYS DPS>

23124

Winter Energy Assistance Fairs and Virtual Energy Workshop Announced NYS Agency Experts to Help Consumers Navigate Cold Weather Events

ALBANY —The New York State Department of Public Service (Department) announced today that it will hold four in-person winter energy assistance fairs and one virtual workshop across New York State in coming weeks. These events are free and open to the public to learn about winter preparedness. Experts in energy, housing, aging, and more will be on-hand to assist community members in learning about and applying for programs.

The winter energy assistance fairs, hosted by various State agencies, will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2023, December 16, 2023, January 20, 2024, and January 27, 2024, to assist community members in learning about:

- Energy Affordability Programs
- Financial Assistance Programs
- Weatherization Programs
- Energy Efficiency
- Services for Older Adults
- Consumer Rights and Protections

In addition to the in-person winter energy assistance fairs, community leaders and elected officials are invited to a 'one-stop shopping' virtual workshop to hear from State agency experts in energy, housing, aging, and more, about programs to help their constituents this winter. The virtual workshop, scheduled for January 11, 2024 at 1:30 pm, will include presentations from the following State agencies: Department of Public Service, Energy Research and Development Authority, Housing and Community Renewal, Office for the Aging, Power Authority and the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the in-person winter energy assistance fairs and virtual workshop are scheduled as shown:

IN PERSON:

DATE: December 9, 2023

TIME: 10AM-2PM

LOCATION:

**Amherst Public Library
350 John James Audubon Pkwy
Amherst, NY 14228**

DATE: December 16, 2023

TIME: 10AM-2PM

LOCATION:

**Westcott Community Center
826 Euclid Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13210**

DATE: January 20, 2024

TIME: 10AM-2PM

LOCATION:

**Restorative Justice & Community
Empowerment Center
733 Broadway
Kingston, NY 11429**

DATE: January 27, 2024

TIME: 10AM-2PM

LOCATION:

**CW Mixon Center
112-20 Springfield Blvd.
Queens Village, NY 11429**

VIRTUAL Workshop:

DATE: January 11, 2024

TIME: 1:30PM

ELECTRONIC ACCESS:

To register click [here](#) or on the day of the event, go to <https://www.webex.com/> and enter using the information below

Webinar ID: 2346 470 8615

Webinar Password: Jan11-130pm

PHONE-ONLY ACCESS:

Call: 1-518-549-0500

Webinar ID: 2346 470 8615

Passcode: 52611013

For more information, visit www.dps.ny.gov/winter page.