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**Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
(CYSHCN)**

Resource Guide



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Welcome to the New York State Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Resource Directory!

This directory lists resources for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN), as well as their advocates, caregivers, families, and providers. The New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) defines CYSHCN as people from birth to 21 years old who require extra health care and support services because of developmental, emotional, intellectual, learning, medical and/or physical conditions. Resources in this directory are specific to the state of New York. The NYS DOH is committed to the well-being of CYSHCN and their support networks. If you have up-to-date information on a resource or if you would like to add a resource to this directory, please visit our Resource Referral Portal (<https://airtable.com/shrkMnVBdLJTryIVP>).

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**Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)
LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

	COUNTIES SERVED	RESOURCE
FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	ALL	<p>Local Health Departments https://www.health.ny.gov/community/special_needs/county_programs.htm</p> <p>Local health departments (LHDs) help families of CYSHCN by giving them information on health insurance and connecting them with health care providers. These programs will also work with families to help them meet the medical and non-medical needs of their children.</p>
	Albany	<p>Albany County Department for Children, Youth & Families https://www.albanycounty.com/departments/children-youth-and-families/children-with-special-needs</p> <p>Programs for children with special health care needs perform various functions to assure that children up to the age of 21 with certain disabilities and/or chronic health conditions receive quality care while limiting the financial impact on families.</p>
	Allegany	<p>Allegany County Department of Health https://www.alleganyco.com/departments/health/childrens-programs</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program (CSHCN) program is an informational, referral and advocacy program for children from birth to 21 years of age who have, or are suspected of having a serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, and/or emotional condition, and who require health or related services of a type of amount beyond that typically required of children.</p>
	Broome	<p>Broome County Department of Health http://gobroomecounty.com/hd/cshcn</p> <p>Through the Children with Special Health Care Needs program, assistance is given to families in finding appropriate community resources. Families are referred to community or state agencies to help them access health insurance and/or services for their children with special needs. Follow-up is offered to check on the need for further assistance. Outreach is provided within the community, including various community agencies, medical offices, daycare centers, preschools, and health fairs regarding services for children with special needs.</p>

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FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Cattaraugus	<p>Cattaraugus County Department of Health https://www.cattco.org/health/services/children-families/special-needs</p> <p>Families with physically disabled, cognitively challenged, or chronically ill children often need a wide range of services to meet their child's special needs. The CSHCN Program can help: link you with affordable health care; connect you with community programs; and, can answer questions about how to meet your child's needs.</p>
	Cayuga	<p>Cayuga County Department of Health https://www.cayugacounty.us/379/Children-with-Special-Health-Care-Needs</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs program is a resource and referral program for children birth through age 21. The CSHCN program provides assistance to families who may need help accessing various health care professionals and other community resources.</p>
	Chautauqua	<p>Chautauqua County Department of Health http://www.co.chautauqua.ny.us/226/Early-Intervention-Program</p> <p>Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) is a referral linkage system to provide information to families of children, birth to 21 years of age, who have, or are suspected of having, a serious or chronic physical condition and require health-related services beyond those that are generally required by children. The goal of this program is to assist families who have children with special health care needs to obtain necessary health and community services.</p>
	Chemung	<p>Chemung County Health Department http://www.chemungcountyhealth.org/cshcn</p> <p>Families with physically disabled, cognitively challenged or chronically ill children often need a wide range of services to meet their child's special needs: financial, medical, legal, educational, and emotional. Any child, ages birth to 21, who resides in New York State county who has or is suspected of having a serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition that will require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by a typical child, is eligible to participate. CSHCN staff can assist families by providing useful information and making referrals to community and government resources that will help them provide for the needs of their child. Some counties also offer short-term case management and advocacy services on the child's behalf if needed.</p>

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FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Chenango	<p>Chenango County Department of Health http://www.co.chenango.ny.us/public-health/children-with-special-needs</p> <p>This program provides services for children who have a developmental delay, disability, or condition. The division offers several programs designed to help families receive evaluation and treatment services.</p>
	Clinton	<p>Clinton County Department of Health http://www.clintonhealth.org/specialneeds</p> <p>Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) are children 0-21 years of age that have, or are suspected of having a serious or chronic physical, developmental or emotional condition. This program is designed to improve the health and care needs of children who meet the eligibility criteria.</p>
	Columbia	<p>Columbia County Department of Health https://www.columbiacountynyhealth.com/programs-and-services/nursing-and-clinical-services</p> <p>The Columbia County Department of Health’s Children with Special Health Care Needs – CSHCN – is a program designed to provide information and guidance to families with a special needs child. A registered nurse is on staff to offer assistance with access to appropriate specialty care. Resource information and group support for a child’s particular condition is provided. The nurse may also assist with organizing your child’s medical history and records, help find transportation for medical appointments, and obtain translation services in Spanish or other languages.</p>
	Cortland	<p>Cortland County Department of Health https://www.cortland-co.org/474/Children-With-Special-Health-Care-Needs</p> <p>CSHCN is a referral program for children birth to 21 years of age who have or are suspected of having a serious or chronic physical, developmental behavioral, or emotional condition that requires health and related services beyond that required by children generally. Anyone can call for information and referral through CSHCN.</p>
	Delaware	<p>Delaware County Department of Health http://delawarecountypublichealth.com/programs/childrens-programs/special-healthcare-needs</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program provides assistance to families of children with special health care needs birth through age 21 who need help in accessing various health care professionals and other community resources. We will also help you to access appropriate health care coverage such as Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus and Medicaid.</p>

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FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Dutchess	<p>Dutchess County Department of Health https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/Nursing-Services.htm</p> <p>The Children With Special Health Care Needs Program is a referral service for families with health and related concerns. The Program refers children ages birth to 21 who are diagnosed or at risk for a developmental delay or disability that affects a child physically, behaviorally or intellectually; Is ongoing or chronic; and, requires health or health-related interventions beyond what a typical developing child would need.</p>
	Erie	<p>Erie County Department of Health https://www2.erie.gov/health/index.php?q=node/50</p> <p>Early Intervention (EI) is a voluntary developmental evaluation and services program offered by New York State and administered locally by the Erie County Department of Health. The County EI Program is subject to NYS regulations. EI serves children from birth through 2 years of age and their families where there is a high risk of delay, a suspected delay in development, or a confirmed diagnosis of developmental disability. Evaluations are conducted to determine eligibility. A variety of therapeutic and support services are offered to eligible infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. If a child is found not eligible, parents can request developmental monitoring.</p>
	Essex	<p>Essex County Department of Health https://www.co.essex.ny.us/Health/childrens-services</p> <p>This program is for families of children ages birth to 21 who have or may have a serious health condition. The program gives information and referral services for families of children who need health or related services beyond those normally needed by children.</p>
	Franklin	<p>Franklin County Department of Health https://www.franklincountyny.gov/departments/human_services/public_health/services.php</p> <p>The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program seeks to improve the system of care for children with special health care needs from birth to 21 years of age and their families. The Program helps to shape public policy so families can get the best health care for their children.</p>

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FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Fulton	<p>Fulton County Department of Health https://www.fultoncountyny.gov/children-special-health-care-needs</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program seeks to improve the system of care for children with special health care needs from birth to 21 years of age and their families. Children served by the CSHCN Program have an illness or condition for which they need extra health care and support services. These children might have a serious or long-lasting physical condition, intellectual or developmental disability; and/or behavioral or emotional condition. This program is strictly a referral program. Services include information about health insurance, community resources, specialists and accessing health care providers. We also work with families to help them meet the medical and non-medical needs of their children.</p>
	Genesee	<p>Genesee County Department of Health http://co.genesee.ny.us/departments/health/children_with_special_health_care_needs.php</p> <p>This program is an informational, referral and advocacy program for children from birth to 21 years of age who may require health or related services, of a type or amount, beyond that typically required by children. Program assistance does not require eligibility or fees in order to obtain services. Case Management services, funded by the Children with Special Health Care Needs Grant, offer outreach and referral to connect families with appropriate services. We want to help you help your child reach his or her full potential.</p>
	Greene	<p>Greene County Public Health https://www.greenegovernment.com/departments/public-health/childrens-programs/special-health-care-needs-program</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program is an information and referral service. We provide assistance to families of children with special health care needs from birth to age 21. Raising a child with special health care needs can be challenging. It can be difficult to identify what services are available to you and to your child. Please contact us with any questions you may have about the Children with Special Health Care Needs Program so we can provide assistance at no cost to your family.</p>

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FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Hamilton	<p>Hamilton County Department of Health https://www.hamiltoncounty.com/health-human-services/public-health-home/family-health-services</p> <p>Children served by the CSHCN Program have an illness or condition for which they need extra health care and support services. These children might have a serious or long-lasting physical condition, intellectual or developmental delay, and/or behavioral or emotional condition. HCPHNS supports families of children with special health care needs by giving them information on health insurance and connecting them with health care providers and programs.</p>
	Herkimer	<p>Herkimer County Public Health https://www.herkimercounty.org/services-and-departments/public-health.php</p> <p>The Herkimer County Public Health team is dedicated to the protection and promotion of our resident's health through the provision of high quality, comprehensive, individualized services, in all phases of the life cycle. Available programs for children with special needs include Early Intervention, Child Find, and Pre-School Special Education.</p>
	Jefferson	<p>Jefferson County Department of Health https://co.jefferson.ny.us/departments/PublicHealth/cshcn-phcp</p> <p>CSHCN serves children from birth to 21 years of age who have (or may have) a serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition. The Program provides: assistance in locating a physician or other health care provider; assistance in obtaining insurance and other programs that cover health care costs; assistance in finding other help and support such as home care, parents support groups, and information about medical conditions; and, care coordination services that assist families to access the various services available.</p>
	Lewis	<p>Lewis County Public Health https://www.lewiscounty.org/departments/public-health/children-with-special-needs</p> <p>Children with Special Care Needs (CSCN) Programs assist children from birth to age 21 to reach toward and achieve developmental and educational goals. We can assist with accessing health and non-health care services. We can help with obtaining insurance, educational resources, social program assistance (public health services, social services, WIC, food stamps, SSI, transportation, respite services), and medical equipment.</p>

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FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Livingston	<p>Livingston County Department of Health https://www.livingstoncounty.us/1157/Children-with-Special-Healthcare-Needs-P</p> <p>The Children with Special Healthcare Needs Program administered by the Livingston County Department of Health focuses on children ages 0-21 who have, or are suspected of having a serious or chronic condition that also requires services of a type or amount beyond what is required generally. Key activities of the program include disseminating Child Health Plus information and facilitating access to health care coverage for children who are uninsured or under-insured.</p>
	Madison	<p>Madison County Department of Health https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/445/Children-With-Special-Healthcare-Needs</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program assists families of children birth to 21 years who have or are suspected of having a serious or chronic physical, developmental, or emotional condition. Information and referral services are provided to help the family access community resources as well as appropriate health care. The Program helps families of children under 21 years to access available community resources and services; assists families with health insurance needs; and, provides information and referrals regarding disability and health topics. Services are free of charge to families.</p>
	Monroe	<p>Monroe County Department of Health https://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-maternal-children-health-needs</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program (CSHCN) is a statewide public health program that provides information and referral services for health and related areas for families of CSHCN. The CSHCN Program provides families with information and referrals to fit their child’s growing needs. Children who are enrolled in the Early Intervention Program can continue to receive help through CSHCN when they “age out” of Early Intervention.</p>
	Montgomery	<p>Montgomery County Department of Health https://www.co.montgomery.ny.us/web/sites/departments/publichealth</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program (CSHCN) is a statewide referral system of care for children and their families, linking them to appropriate health and related services to identify and resolve gaps and barriers, and to assure access to quality health care. For all children from birth to 21 years of age who have an identified disability, the following services are available: connect families with community resources and programs; provide support and guidance Information about children with special needs, illness, and disability; research additional resources not available to the family; address concerns and required health or related services beyond what children generally need; employ state tracking system to identify gaps in services for children with special health care needs.</p>

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FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Nassau	<p>Nassau County Department of Health https://nassaucountyny.gov/3666/Children-Youth</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program (CSHCN) in Nassau County can be contacted by calling 516-227-8665.</p>
	New York City (Bronx/Kings/New York/Richmond/Queens)	<p>New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/children-with-special-healthcare-needs.page</p> <p>Children with Special Health Care Needs is a program that provides information as well as referrals to health services and community resources for children with special needs. This program also helps families apply for low or no-cost health insurance. The program can help families with: applying for low- or no-cost health insurance; finding free medical evaluations and low-cost health services in your community; locating medical providers who can examine your child and develop an individual care plan; and, finding referrals to medical specialists who can care for children with complex needs.</p>
	Niagara	<p>Niagara County Department of Health https://www.niagaracounty.com/health/Services/Children-With-Special-Needs/Children-With-Special-Health-Care-Needs</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program assists families who have children that have a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional condition, and require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally. The Program assists the family through information and referral to various community resources that are child and family specific.</p>
	Oneida	<p>Oneida County Department of Health https://www.ocgov.net//oneida/health/programservices</p> <p>Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs is a referral program for children birth to 21 years of age who have or are suspected of having a serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional condition that requires health and related services beyond that required by children generally. Services include: helping coordinate referrals to specialty care providers; providing limited case management; facilitating access to health insurance, such as Child Health Plus and Medicaid; and, providing information and referrals to appropriate programs.</p>

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FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Onondaga	<p>Onondaga County Health Department http://www.ongov.net/health/SCS.html</p> <p>The Onondaga County Health Department’s Special Children Services provides evaluations, education, and therapy for children up to age five who have a developmental delay or disability. Programs include Early Intervention and Preschool Special Education.</p>
	Ontario	<p>Ontario County Department of Health https://www.co.ontario.ny.us/632/Children-with-Special-Needs-Program</p> <p>The Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Program focuses on children ages 0-21 who have, or are suspected of having, a serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally. The Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health hopes that by creating this program it will better define the issues and priorities of this population. Key activities for this program include: disseminating Child Health Plus information and facilitating access to health care coverage for CSHCN's who are uninsured or under-insured; reporting on contacts made to the program.</p>
	Orange	<p>Orange County Department of Health https://www.orangecountygov.com/774/Children-with-Special-Health-Care-Needs</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program is an information and referral service designed to assist the families of physically challenged or chronically ill children from birth through age 21 years. Our staff will help to coordinate specialty care, provide information about programs and resources appropriate for your child with special needs. We will assist families to locate community based services such as Health Navigators/NYS of Health Marketplace at 800-453-4666 and Medicaid, Early Intervention, Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Developmental Disabilities Service Office (DDSO) and other parent supports.</p>
	Orleans	<p>Orleans County Department of Health https://gohealthny.org/children-with-special-needs/</p> <p>The Orleans County Public Health Department conducts programs that are shown to effectively make communities healthier, including the Children with Special Needs Program. Services are provided through free resources & referrals, public programs, speakers, in-service trainings, social media, etc.</p>

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FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Oswego	<p>Oswego County Department of Health https://health.oswegocounty.com/programs/1_children_with_special_needs/index.php</p> <p>As your child with special needs travels through the many phases of his or her life, the Oswego County Health Department-Children with Special Needs Division hopes you will find comfort in knowing there is a whole team of professionals who are here to help. We can guide you through the sometimes confusing educational and health care systems, and help you find the services that best suit your family's needs. Our service coordinators provide one-on-one services to determine the best course of action for you and your family.</p>
	Otsego	<p>Otsego County Health Department https://www.otsegocounty.com/departments/children_with_special_needs/index.php</p> <p>The Otsego County Health Department offers the following programs for children with special needs: Early Intervention, Preschool Special Education, and Evaluation and Education Services.</p>
	Putnam	<p>Putnam County Department of Health https://www.putnamcountyny.com/health/child</p> <p>The Putnam County Department of Health offers the following programs for children with special needs: Early Intervention, Preschool Special Education, and Child Find, which seeks to improve the identification of infants and children ages 0-3 at risk for developmental delays and disabilities and to ensure their referral to care, follow-up and monitoring.</p>
	Rensselaer	<p>Rensselaer County Department of Health https://www.rensco.com/departments/public-health/children-with-special-needs</p> <p>Children with special health care needs are children birth to 21 years of age who have or are suspected of having a serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional condition. Also, under this are children who require special health or related services beyond that is required by children generally. Our Child Services Specialists can assist families with providing support and resources to access services to improve the quality of life for their Children with Special Health Care Needs and their families.</p>

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FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Rockland	<p>Rockland County Department of Health http://rocklandgov.com/departments/health/programs-and-services/children-with-special-needs-programs</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program (CYSHCN) is an effort to positively impact the lives of children and youth with special health care needs and their families by providing resources needed to access appropriate services. Through the coordination and delivery of medical, educational, and related services identified needs of the child and family are met, thus enhancing the child's quality of life. CYSHCN assists families with children from birth to twenty-one (21) years of age that have a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and require health and related services beyond that generally required by children. The program assists the family through information and referral to various community resources that are child and family specific. Rockland County Department of Health staff can connect your family to support networks that understand the challenges of caring for children and youth with special needs.</p>
	Saratoga	<p>Saratoga County Public Health Services https://www.saratogacountyny.gov/departments/publichealth/children-with-special-health-care-needs-cshcn</p> <p>Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) are those from birth to age 21 who require health care or related services beyond regular well care and preventive measures to keep children healthy. CYSHCN is a New York State Department of Health initiative designed to provide information, guidance and referrals to families with a special needs child.</p>
	Schenectady	<p>Schenectady County Department of Health https://www.schenectadycounty.com/CWSN</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program (CSHCN) is a statewide public health program that provides information and referral services for health and related areas for families of CSHCN. This program is a referral linkage system to provide for those children ages birth to 21 who have, or are suspected of having, a serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who require a health or related service of a type or amount beyond what is required by children generally.</p>

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FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Schoharie	<p>Schoharie County Public Health https://www4.schohariecounty-ny.gov/departments/public-health/preschool</p> <p>Schoharie County Public Health has programs for children with special needs that include preschool and early intervention referrals as well as Child Find, a component of the Early Intervention Program that assures that children at-risk (birth-3 years) will receive the help needed for the best growth and development in the early years. Child Find ensures tracking and screening of children at-risk of developmental delay through ongoing contact with families and the primary care provider. This program can provide direct developmental screenings when no other resource is available.</p>
	Schuyler	<p>Schuyler County Public Health http://www.schuylercounty.us/622/Children-with-Special-Health-Care-Needs</p> <p>Schuyler County Public Health seeks to improve the system of care for all children and their families. Our goal is to help shape public policy so families can get the best health care for their children including those who have health concerns or delays which require extra support and services. The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program serves children and their families from birth to 21 years of age who have long term conditions that require support.</p>
	Seneca	<p>Seneca County Department of Health https://senecacountyhealthdepartment.com/public-health/programs-services/children-with-special-health-care-needs/</p> <p>The program for children with special health care needs performs various functions to assure that children up to the age of 21 with certain disabilities and/or chronic health conditions receive quality care while limiting the financial impact on families. Seneca County Health Department houses this program that connects families with much needed resources. Community outreach at events and through programs helps to ensure that families are aware of the assistance that is there for them.</p>
	St. Lawrence	<p>St. Lawrence County Department of Health https://www.stlawco.org/Departments/PublicHealth/ChildrenSpecialHealthCareNeeds</p> <p>The Children With Special Health Care Needs Program provides assistance in locating a physician or other health care provider to ensure each child has a medical home. The program may also provide assistance in obtaining insurance and/or other programs that help to cover health care costs – i.e. Medicaid, Child Health Plus. Supportive measures as well as medical information may be provided.</p>

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FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Steuben	<p>Steuben County Department of Health https://www.steubencony.org/pages.asp?PID=178</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program provides information and referral services for health and related topics to families of children, from birth to 21 years of age. Any family that has children who have, or are suspected of having, a serious or chronic healthcare condition is eligible for information and referral services at no cost.</p>
	Suffolk	<p>Suffolk County Department of Health https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Health-Services/Children-With-Special-Needs</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program performs various functions to assure that children up to the age of 21 with certain disabilities and/or chronic health conditions receive quality care while limiting the financial impact on families. Service coordinators provide case management to empower families to meet challenges of caring for a child with special health care needs and assist families in accessing educational services, as well as community resources.</p>
	Sullivan	<p>Sullivan County Public Health Services http://sullivanny.us/Departments/Publichealth/Childrenwithspecialhealthcareneeds</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program (CSHCN) includes three programs: the Early Intervention Program (ages 0-3), the Preschool Special Education Program (ages 3-5), and the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Supportive Services (CYSHCN-SS up to age 21).</p>
	Tioga	<p>Tioga County Department of Health https://www.tiogacountyny.com/departments/public-health</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) program is an informational referral and advocacy program for children birth to 21 years who have, or are suspected of having, a serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, and/or emotional condition, and require health or related services of a type or amount beyond that typically required of children. This program can help families: make referrals for special health care or related services; obtain information on programs and services available in the community; increase knowledge regarding available resources; navigate through Preschool Special Education process (for children ages 3-5); and, obtain family support services.</p>

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FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Tompkins	<p>Tompkins County Health Department http://tompkinscountyny.gov/health/cscn#CSCN</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program provides assistance to families of children with special health care needs birth through age 21 who need help in accessing various health care professionals and other community resources. We will also help you to access appropriate health care coverage such as Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus and Medicaid. Our Family Outreach Worker is a Certified Social Worker who will work one-on-one with you to help you meet your family's needs.</p>
	Ulster	<p>Ulster County Department of Health http://ulstercountyny.gov/health/divisions/patient-services-division</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program ensures access to quality health care for children who are chronically ill and/or have disabilities.</p>
	Warren	<p>Warren County Department of Health https://warrencountyny.gov/healthservices/children</p> <p>The Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs Program (CYSHCN) is a state wide public health program that provides information and referral services for health and related areas for families of CYSHCN. Warren County's CYSHCN program provides case management services as needed. The CYSHCN assists families in paying medical bills for children with severe chronic illnesses and/or disabilities, between birth and 21 years of age, who live in New York State and meet medical and financial eligibility requirements.</p>
	Washington	<p>Washington County Health Department https://washingtoncountyny.gov/299/Public-Health-Services</p> <p>Washington County Public Health Services offers the following programs for children with special needs: Child Find, Early Intervention, and Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities.</p>

	COUNTIES SERVED	RESOURCE
FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Wayne	<p>Wayne County Department of Health https://www.wcphny.com/children-with-special-health-care-needs/</p> <p>Children with Special Health Care Needs is an informational and referral program for children from birth to 21 who have or are suspected of having a serious chronic physical, developmental and/or emotional condition that requires health or related services. This program can help families by: Acting as advocate with health care providers; Obtaining information about various programs; Acting as advocate with school districts; and Making referrals as needed.</p>
	Westchester	<p>Westchester County Department of Health https://health.westchestergov.com/children-with-special-health-care-needs-program-cshcn</p> <p>Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) is an information and referral service for families with children with special needs from birth through 21 years of age. CSHCN staff work with families to ensure that children in need of special services are able to receive them without undue financial hardship. Staff members in the Children with Special Needs division of the Health Department can provide guidance on access to care, and refer families to the department's Facilitated Enrollment Program for access to programs including Child Health Plus A and Child Health Plus B enrollment outreach.</p>
	Wyoming	<p>Wyoming County Youth Bureau http://www.wyomingco.net/263/Children-with-Special-Health-Care-Needs</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Program is a public health program that provides information and referral services in health and related areas for families of CSHCN are those children from birth to 21 years of age who have or are suspected of having a serious or chronic developmental, physical, behavioral or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that typically required by children. The CSHCN can help: link families to community resources and programs to assist them in caring or their child; provide support and guidance with issues such as equipment, education, respite care, insurance and health care financing; and, connect families to appropriate support groups and networks.</p>
	Yates	<p>Yates County Department of Health https://www.yatescounty.org/213/Children-Services</p> <p>The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Program focuses on children birth to age 21. Information, referrals and advocacy for children who may require health or related services of a type or amount beyond that typically required by children. Case management is a free service under this program, offering outreach and referral to connect families with appropriate services.</p>

**Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)
INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE PROFILES**

New York State Department of Labor



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Agency New York State Department of Labor

Agency Description: The New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) provides seamless and accessible services to all individuals in our Career Centers, including people with disabilities. It is the policy of NYSDOL and the State of New York to provide universal access and full participation in all of its programs, services, and activities. The NYSDOL website can connect you with Career Centers, Disability Resource Coordinators (DRCs) and more.

- New York State Career Centers- <https://dol.ny.gov/career-centers>
- Overview of Career Center services video https://youtu.be/Umr_SrR9dbo
- WIOA Overview - <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/wioa>
- Local Workforce Development Area Director Contacts- <https://dol.ny.gov/lwdb>
- Youth Program- <https://dol.ny.gov/youth>

Phone Number: (518) 457-9000 | (888) 4-

Email Address: n/a

Website: <https://dol.ny.gov/career-services/career-services-for-persons-with-disabilities>

Counties Served: State-Wide Albany County Allegany County Bronx County Broome County Cattaraugus County Cayuga County Chautauqua County Chemung County Chenango County Clinton County Columbia County Cortland County Delaware County Dutchess County Erie County Essex County Franklin County Fulton County Genesee County Greene County Hamilton County Herkimer County Jefferson County Kings County Lewis County Livingston County

Content Categories: Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Government Agency Information & Referral Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Allergies Arthritis Anxiety Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Spina Bifida Speech or Language Disorder Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Learning Difficulty Heart Condition Diabetes Other

Project SEARCH



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Agency Project SEARCH

Agency Description: The Project SEARCH Transition-to-Work Program is a unique, business-led, one-year employment preparation program that takes place entirely at the workplace. Total workplace immersion facilitates a seamless combination of classroom instruction, career exploration, and hands-on training through worksite rotations. The program culminates in individualized job development.

Phone Number: n/a

Email Address: <https://www.projectsearch.us/contact/>

Website: <https://www.projectsearch.us/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Developmental Delay Down Syndrome

ZERO TO THREE: HealthySteps Program



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Agency ZERO TO THREE: HealthySteps Program

Agency Description: The HealthySteps model is based on the most recent scientific understandings and helps to ensure individual, family, community, and societal well-being. The HealthySteps Specialist, a child development and behavioral health promotion and prevention expert, joins the team to promote nurturing parenting, which improves babies' and toddlers' healthy development and well-being where they are most likely to be – the pediatric primary care office. Together with cutting-edge pediatric primary care practices, we prepare young children for school and life.

Phone Number:

Email Address: <https://www.healthysteps.org/contact-us/>

Website: <https://www.healthysteps.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Other

New York State Department of Health Children and Families Parent Portal



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Agency New York State Department of Health Children and Families Parent Portal

Agency Description: The Council on Children and Families (the Council) coordinates New York's health, education and human services systems to provide more effective systems of care for children and families. This NYS Parenting website is funded by the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Initiative, Grant Number 90TP0019-01-01, from the Department of Health and Human Services, as a one-stop, digital parent portal for information on parenting, child care options, concerns about child development and how to talk and work together with your child's teachers.

The Council worked closely with its member agencies to develop each of these main resources:

Every Student Present
Multiple Systems Navigator

Phone Number: (518) 473-3652

Email Address: nysb5@ccf.ny.gov

Website: <https://www.nysparenting.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Government Agency Early Childhood & School Aged
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Other

New York State Department of Health Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program



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Agency New York State Department of Health Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

Agency Description: Studies show that no amount of lead exposure is safe for children. Lead is a metal that can harm children when it gets into their bodies. Lead can harm a young child's growth, behavior, and ability to learn. It can also cause anemia, kidney damage, and hearing loss. There are many sources of lead. Lead can be found in dust, air, water, soil, and in some products used in and around our homes.

Children younger than six years old are more likely to get lead poisoning than any other age group. Most often, children get lead poisoning from breathing in or swallowing dust from old lead paint. It can be found on floors and windowsills, hands, and toys. Lead can also be passed from pregnant person to baby during pregnancy.

Although lead poisoning is preventable, lead continues to be a major cause of poisoning among

Phone Number: (518) 402-7500

Email Address: ceheduc@health.ny.gov

Website: <https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/lead/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Government Agency Family & Supports Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Other

FEMA and Red Cross

"Preparing for Disaster with People with Disabilities and other Special Needs" online document

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Agency FEMA and Red Cross "Preparing for Disaster with People with Disabilities and other Special Needs" online document

Agency Description: Where will you, your family, your friends or personal care attendants be when an emergency or disaster strikes? You, and those you care about, could be anywhere – at home, work, school or in transit. How will you find each other? Will you know your loved ones will be safe? Emergencies and disasters can strike quickly and without warning and can force you to evacuate your neighborhood or confine you to your home. What would you do if basic services – water, gas, electricity or telephones – were cut off? Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone right away.

Phone Number: (800) 480-2520

Email Address: askia@fema.dhs.gov

Website: https://www.fema.gov/pdf/library/pfd_all.pdf

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Community Living & Recreation Accessibility & Assistive Technology Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Information & Referral Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Crisis Resources

Conditions Covered: Allergies Arthritis Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Anxiety Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Learning Difficulty Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Family Voices National Center for Family Professional Partnerships (FVNCFPP)



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Agency Family Voices National Center for Family Professional Partnerships (FVNCFPP)

Agency Description: The NCFPP provides assistance and support to the HRSA-funded Family-to-Family Health Information Centers (F2F HICs) and other MCHB programs related to family engagement and cultural and linguistic competence. The Center also implements family and youth leadership development and training activities, specifically for racially and ethnically diverse families of children with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and youth with special health care needs (YSHCN).

Phone Number: (781) 674-7224

Email Address: <https://familyvoices.org/contact/>

Website: <http://www.fv-ncfpp.org/helping-families-of-children-with-special-needs-to->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Government Agency Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Arthritis Anxiety Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Disasters and Children resources



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Agency	American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Disasters and Children resources
Agency Description:	Infants, children and adolescents have unique needs that must be considered in disaster management efforts. Pediatricians and others who may care for children have key roles to play in disaster preparedness, response and recovery to ensure these unique needs are met. The AAP provides resources for pediatricians and others to take strategic actions (personally and professionally) to support planning, provide services and play a leadership role in disasters and public health emergencies.
Phone Number:	(800) 433-9016
Email Address:	https://www.aap.org/en/community/aap-councils/council-on-
Website:	https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/disasters-and-children/
Counties Served:	State-Wide
Content Categories:	Family & Supports Information & Referral Early Childhood & School Aged Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Crisis Resources
Conditions Covered:	Other

New York State Local Departments of Social Services (LDSS) Tool



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Agency New York State Local Departments of Social Services (LDSS) Tool

Agency Description: Provides an interactive map and corresponding list of all social services departments across the state of New York by county. This tool provides easy access for caregivers and other adults to identify which county they are in and who they can contact and where

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/ldss.htm

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Care Coordination Financial Legal & Advocacy Government Agency Information & Referral Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Other

Catholic Charities New York State Kinship Navigator



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Agency Catholic Charities New York State Kinship Navigator

Agency Description: The Navigator seeks to assist these caregivers by providing information on financial assistance, legal information and referrals, and other types of issues that caregivers face when raising children in order to provide stability and permanency in the home. Call us today for more information!

Our County Resources allow kinship caregivers to find resources specific to the county they reside in. Each county displays kinship, legal, aging, youth, and any other services that are available in that county, along with program descriptions and contact information.

Phone Number: (877) 454-6463

Email Address: Navigator@nysnavigator.org

Website: <https://www.nysnavigator.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Care Coordination Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Early Childhood & School Aged Crisis Resources Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Other

New York Department of Health Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) Program



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Agency New York Department of Health Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) Program

Agency Description: WIC's goal is to improve the health and nutrition of moms and kids. It is well known that pregnancy and early childhood are among the most important times for growth and development.

Phone Number: (844) 540-3013

Email Address: NYSWIC@health.ny.gov

Website: <https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/nutrition/wic/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Government Agency Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Other

New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) Front Door Program



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Agency New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) Front Door Program

Agency Description: The Front Door is the way OPWDD connects you to the services you want and need. Once you enter, a person-centered planning process begins, which helps you learn about and access service options that take your needs and desires into consideration. It will also give you the chance to direct your own service plan or help your family member or loved one as they direct theirs.

The Front Door is based on the understanding that, as a person with developmental disabilities you have the right to:

Enjoy meaningful relationships,
Experience personal growth,
Participate in your community and,

Phone Number: (866) 946-9733

Email Address: info@opwdd.ny.gov

Website: <https://opwdd.ny.gov/get-started/front-door>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Government Agency Early Childhood & School Aged
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Learning Difficulty Intellectual Disability Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma
Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem
Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP)
Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Diabetes Down Syndrome
Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Migraines Other
Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Tourette Syndrome (TS)
Substance Use Disorder

New York State Office of Children and Family Services



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Agency New York State Office of Children and Family Services

Agency Description: The Office of Children and Family Services serves New York's public by promoting the safety, permanency and well-being of our children, families and communities. We will achieve results by setting and enforcing policies, building partnerships, and funding and providing quality services.

Phone Number: (518) 473-7793

Email Address: info@ocfs.ny.gov

Website: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Government Agency Family & Supports Care Coordination Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Other

New York State Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors, Inc.



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Agency New York State Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors, Inc.

Agency Description: The New York State Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors is a statewide membership organization that was statutorily incorporated under Article 41 of the Mental Hygiene Law in 1976.

The Conference is comprised of the Directors of Community Services (DCS)/Mental Health Commissioners for 57 counties and the City of New York. Also known as the Local Governmental Unit (LGU), the DCS has a statutory authority and responsibility for oversight and cross-system management of the local mental hygiene system to meet the needs of individuals and families affected by mental illness, substance use disorder and/or intellectual/developmental disability in their communities. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn how the DCS connects the dots in the community!

The LGUs develop and oversee comprehensive, integrated and cost-effective systems of care locally

Phone Number: (518) 462-9422

Email Address: fs@clmhd.org

Website: <https://www.clmhd.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Government Agency Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Depression Anxiety Other Mental Health Condition Intellectual Disability Down Syndrome Developmental Delay Learning Difficulty

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance SSI/Social Security Disability Benefits



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Agency New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance SSI/Social Security Disability Benefits

Agency Description: Social Security Disability Insurance pays benefits to you and certain members of your family if you are "insured," meaning that you worked long enough and paid Social Security taxes.

The amount of your monthly benefit is based on your lifetime average earnings covered by Social Security.

Social Security Disability Insurance benefits are paid starting six months from the onset date of the disability, but no more than 12 months prior to application.

A claimant receives monthly benefits deposited directly into their bank account or on a SSA Direct Express Card.

Supplemental Security Income pays benefits based on financial need.

Phone Number: (800) 772-1213

Email Address: NY.DD.PC3.CORRES@ssa.gov

Website: <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/disability-determinations/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Government Agency Early Childhood & School Aged Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Anxiety Allergies Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Arthritis Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Deafness or Problems with Hearing Diabetes Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Heart Condition Other Down Syndrome Developmental Delay Speech or Language Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Spina Bifida Tourette Syndrome (TS) Substance Use Disorder

New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) Child Welfare and Community Services



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Agency New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) Child Welfare and Community Services

Agency Description: The HEARS family line assists parents and families by providing resources and referrals to a variety of services. Caring representatives guide families to services including food, clothing, housing, medical and behavioral health care services, parenting education and child care.

Representatives are available to help Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The line offers messages in 12 languages.

Phone Number: (888) 554-3277

Email Address: info@ocfs.ny.gov

Website: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/cwcs/hears.php>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Government Agency Information & Referral
Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Other

United Healthcare Children's Foundation Grant



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Agency United Healthcare Children's Foundation Grant

Agency Description: The UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation (UHCCF) offers timely financial support to families, so they can focus on what is most important – improving the quality of life of their child. UHCCF grants help with medical expenses not covered, or not fully covered, by a family's commercial health insurance.

Phone Number: (855) 698-4223

Email Address: uhccfcustomerservice@uhc.com

Website: <https://www.uhccf.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Other

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)



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Agency New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Agency Description: The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) can help eligible New Yorkers heat and cool their homes. If you are eligible, you may receive one regular HEAP benefit per program year and could also be eligible for emergency HEAP benefits if you are in danger of running out of fuel or having your utility service shut off.

Phone Number: (800) 342-3009

Email Address: nyspio@otda.ny.gov

Website: <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Government Agency Financial Legal & Advocacy Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Other

New York State Medicaid Disability Review Unit and Manual



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Agency New York State Medicaid Disability Review Unit and Manual

Agency Description: The Medicaid Disability Manual is the official policy guide for disability determinations for the Medicaid program in New York State. It includes six sections: Table of Contents, Introduction, Official Policy, Listing of Impairments, Adult and Children (Appendix I), Medical Vocational Guidelines (Appendix II), and Disability Review Forms.

The Manual is updated whenever changes in disability policy, procedures, or Listing of Impairments take effect. These updates are listed below.

The Medicaid Disability Manual is available online at the DOH website. Forms referred to in the Manual may be obtained online through the Health Commerce System (Access Required).

Phone Number: (800) 541-2831

Email Address: medicaid@health.ny.gov

Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/reference/mdm/

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Government Agency Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Down Syndrome Diabetes Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Other Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

New York State Provider & Health Plan Look-Up Tool



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Agency New York State Provider & Health Plan Look-Up Tool

Agency Description: The NYS Provider & Health Plan Look-Up, launched in May 2017, is an on-line tool that can be used by consumers to research provider networks and health plans. By using this tool, consumers can search for their preferred providers, including doctors and hospitals to see which health plans have those providers in their network.

The NYS Provider & Health Plan Look-Up includes information about the health care providers that participate with health plans offered through the NY State of Health Marketplace, including Qualified Health Plans, the Essential Plan, Child Health Plus and Medicaid Managed Care. The Look-Up Tool also includes provider information for other NYS Medicaid programs including Managed Long Term Care Plans, Health and Recovery Plans, Fully Integrated Dual Advantage Plans, as well as, Commercial, Commercial Non-MCO Medical plans, Commercial Non-MCO Dental plans and Commercial Non-MCO

Phone Number: (518) 473-0180

Email Address: dohweb@health.ny.gov

Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/pnds/

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Government Agency Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Care Coordination Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

New York State Department of Health Asthma Program



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Agency New York State Department of Health Asthma Program

Agency Description: Asthma is a chronic disease of the lungs. In New York State (NYS), more than 1.4 million adults have asthma. Asthma occurs at any age but is more common in children than adults. Nationally, nearly one in 13 school-age children have asthma, and that rate is rising more rapidly in preschool-aged children and those living in urban inner cities than in any other group. Although there is no cure for asthma, asthma attacks can be prevented and controlled with proper care. New York is actively working with health care providers, community coalitions, schools, families and many others to fight asthma so people with asthma can live a full and active life.

This web site is designed to provide accurate, current and useful information for people with asthma and for the people who care for them. New resources will be added often. Please check back frequently.

Phone Number:

Email Address: asthma@health.ny.gov

Website: <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/asthma/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Government Agency Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Asthma

New York State Department of Health Early Intervention Program (EIP)



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Agency New York State Department of Health Early Intervention Program (EIP)

Agency Description: The New York State Early Intervention Program (EIP) is part of the national Early Intervention Program for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. First created by Congress in 1986 under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the EIP is administered by the New York State Department of Health through the Bureau of Early Intervention. In New York State, the Early Intervention Program is established in Article 25 of the Public Health Law and has been in effect since July 1, 1993.

To be eligible for services, children must be under 3 years of age and have a confirmed disability or established developmental delay, as defined by the State, in one or more of the following areas of development: physical, cognitive, communication, social-emotional, and/or adaptive.

Phone Number:

Email Address: beipub@health.ny.gov

Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Care Coordination Early Childhood & School Aged Government Agency Accessibility & Assistive Technology Family & Supports Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Asthma Arthritis Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Healthy Families New York



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Agency Healthy Families New York

Agency Description: Healthy Families New York (HFNY), a Healthy Families America (HFA) accredited home visiting program, seeks to improve the health and well-being of infants and children through home-based services delivered by non-profit organizations in local communities. HFNY was established in 1995 by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS).

HFNY is an evidence-based voluntary home visiting model designed to provide services to families that begin prenatally, or at birth, through age five. HFNY uses an infant mental health/relational development approach that promotes parent-child attachment to achieve its mission of preventing child abuse, neglect, and other adverse childhood outcomes.

HFNY strategies are relationship-based, culturally sensitive, family centered, strength-based (building

Phone Number: (518) 591- 8610

Email Address: support@chsr1.zohosupport.com

Website: <https://www.healthyfamiliesnewyork.org/default.htm>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Care Coordination Early Childhood & School Aged Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Other

New York State Department of Health Health Homes Serving Children (HHSC) Program



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Agency New York State Department of Health Health Homes Serving Children (HHSC) Program

Agency Description: The New York State Health Home Program was launched in 2012. While children who meet the Health Home eligibility requirements have been eligible for Health Home enrollment since that time, it has been the intent of the State to work with existing Health Homes and other providers to tailor New York State's Health Home Model to better serve children and to recognize the important differences in the approach to care management and planning for children and adults. The links below provide important information, guidance and presentation/webinars that has been developed by the State (e.g. The New York State Department of Health, the Office of Mental Health, the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, and the Office of Children and Family Services) in consultation with Health Homes, Managed Care Plans, children's advocates and other stakeholders to tailor the Health Home model to better serve children. The Health Home Serving Children's (HHSC) program was launched in December 2016, with 16 Health Homes designated to serve children. Of the 16 designated Health Homes, 13 of

Phone Number:

Email Address: <https://apps.health.ny.gov/pubpal/builder/email-health-homes>

Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/medicaid_health_home

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Care Coordination Family & Supports Government Agency Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Other Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

The Disability Information and Access Line (DIAL)



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Agency The Disability Information and Access Line (DIAL)

Agency Description: The Disability Information and Access Line (DIAL) helps people with disabilities get connected to information about local community resources that support independent living. Launched in 2021 to help people with disabilities access COVID-19 vaccinations, DIAL also provides information about essential services such as transportation, housing support, disability rights, and more.

Phone Number: (888) 677-1199

Email Address: DIAL@usaginganddisability.org

Website: <https://dial.acl.gov/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Government Agency Family & Supports Care Coordination

Conditions Covered: Other Allergies Anxiety Asthma Arthritis Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Cerebral Palsy (CP) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Learning Difficulty Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Think College



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Agency Think College

Agency Description: Think College is a national organization dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving inclusive higher education options for people with intellectual disability. The Think College directory includes information on college programs in New York for students with intellectual disability:
https://thinkcollege.net/college-search?f%5B0%5D=tc_state_province%3ANew%20York

Phone Number: (617) 287-4300

Email Address: thinkcollege@umb.edu

Website: <http://thinkcollege.net/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Down Syndrome Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Cerebral Palsy (CP) Genetic or Inherited Condition

National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD)



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Agency	National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD)
Agency Description:	NCHPAD is the premier resource for information on physical activity, health promotion, and disability, serving persons with physical, sensory and cognitive disabilities across the lifespan. NCHPAD features a variety of resources and services which can benefit all ages and populations in New York.
Phone Number:	(866) 866-8896
Email Address:	nchpad@uab.edu
Website:	http://www.nchpad.org/Directories/Youth/USA/New~York
Counties Served:	State-Wide
Content Categories:	Community Living & Recreation Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Family & Supports Information & Referral Accessibility & Assistive Technology
Conditions Covered:	Cerebral Palsy (CP) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Developmental Delay Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Other Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Diabetes Genetic or Inherited Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

National Association of the Deaf (NAD)



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Agency National Association of the Deaf (NAD)

Agency Description: The mission of the National Association of the Deaf is to preserve, protect and promote the civil, human and linguistic rights of deaf and hard of hearing people in the United States of America. Provides contact information for the Empire State Association of the Deaf (ESAD) in New York and the following directories: (1) State Agencies of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (2) ASL at Universities (3) Senior Resources and (4) Statewide Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

Phone Number: (301) 587-1788

Email Address: nad.info@nad.org

Website: <http://www.nad.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Financial Legal & Advocacy, Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Community Living & Recreation, Family & Supports, LGBTQIA+ Resources

Conditions Covered: Deafness or Problems with Hearing

New York State Department of Health: Growing Up Healthy Hotline (GUHH)



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Agency New York State Department of Health: Growing Up Healthy Hotline (GUHH)

Agency Description: The Growing Up Healthy Hotline helps pregnant and parenting people in New York State find the help they need. Help is available in many areas, including health care and children's special needs.
Call the Hotline anytime: 1-800-522-5006
TTY (TeleTYpe): 1-800-655-1789

Phone Number: (800) 522-5006

Email Address: bwh@health.ny.gov

Website: http://www.health.ny.gov/community/pregnancy/health_care/prenatal/guh.htm

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Government Agency Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Other Mental Health Condition Learning Difficulty Speech or Language Disorder Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Spina Bifida Other Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Wonder Baby



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Agency Wonder Baby

Agency Description: Wonder Baby is dedicated to helping parents of young children with visual impairments and children with multiple disabilities. We have a database of articles written by parents who want to share with others what they've learned about playing with and teaching a blind child, as well as links to meaningful resources and ways to connect with other families.

Phone Number:

Email Address: help@wonderbaby.org

Website: <http://www.wonderbaby.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Care Coordination Accessibility & Assistive Technology

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Developmental Delay Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Intellectual Disability Speech or Language Disorder

Live Accessible



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Agency Live Accessible

Agency Description: We are a resource for individuals and families with blindness or low vision who want to live a more accessible life, created by a family who are all visually impaired and blind themselves.

This website is an ongoing list of resources for those with sight loss. We have a YouTube channel called Live Accessible with videos on tips, how-tos, and advice with new videos every week.

Phone Number: (303) 893-0552

Email Address: carrie@liveaccessible.com

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/LiveAccessible/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Accessibility & Assistive Technology

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing

National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation (NOAH)



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Agency National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation (NOAH)

Agency Description: NOAH serves the albinism community by providing information and support. NOAH's mission is to act as a conduit for accurate and authoritative information about all aspects of living with albinism and to provide a place where people with albinism and their families in the U.S. and Canada can find acceptance, support and fellowship.

Phone Number: (800) 473-2310

Email Address: info@albinism.org

Website: <http://www.albinism.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Family & Supports, Community Living & Recreation, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Other, Genetic or Inherited Condition

CHARGE Syndrome Foundation



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Agency CHARGE Syndrome Foundation

Agency Description: The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation leads and partners to improve the lives of people with CHARGE syndrome locally, nationally, and internationally through outreach, education, and research. The primary goals of the Foundation include: growing our outreach and support programs; increasing our knowledge base; promoting awareness; building networks and partnerships; and investing in leading-edge research.

Phone Number: (800) 442-7604

Email Address: info@chargesyndrome.org

Website: <http://www.chargesyndrome.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition

Organization for Autism Research (OAR)



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Agency Organization for Autism Research (OAR)

Agency Description: OAR uses science to address the social, educational, and treatment concerns of self-advocates, parents, autism professionals, and caregivers. We disseminate new and useful information to as many members of the autism community as possible, and direct all research and program initiatives toward enhancing the quality of life for individuals with autism.

Phone Number: (866) 366-9710

Email Address: info@researchautism.org

Website: <http://researchautism.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

New York State Department of Health: Special Education Services



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Agency New York State Department of Health: Special Education Services

Agency Description: Children ages 3-21 with disabilities who live in New York State are eligible. Students thought to have a disability are referred to a multidisciplinary team (e.g., teachers, psychologists, and therapists) called the Committee on Preschool Special Education or the Committee on Special Education. The Committee arranges for an evaluation of the student's abilities and needs. Based on evaluation results, the committee decides if the student is eligible to receive special education services and programs.

Phone Number: (518) 473-2878

Email Address:

Website: http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/0548/special_education_services.htm

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Government Agency Information & Referral Early Childhood & School Aged Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Other Mental Health Condition Learning Difficulty Speech or Language Disorder Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Spina Bifida Other Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)



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Agency	American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)
Agency Description:	The American Association of People with Disabilities is a convener, connector, and catalyst for change, increasing people's political and economic power with disabilities.
Phone Number:	(800) 840-8844
Email Address:	communications@aapd.com
Website:	http://www.aapd.com/
Counties Served:	State-Wide
Content Categories:	Financial Legal & Advocacy
Conditions Covered:	Anxiety Arthritis Allergies Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Tourette Syndrome (TS)

American Council of the Blind (ACB)



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Agency American Council of the Blind (ACB)

Agency Description: American Council of the Blind (ACB) advocates for equality of people who are blind and visually impaired, inspires community, and connects you with education, resources, and each other to support your independence. Find the ACB of New York here: <https://www.acb.org/affiliate-new-york>.

Phone Number: (800) 424-8666

Email Address: info@acb.org

Website: <http://www.acb.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)



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Agency Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

Agency Description: The Job Accommodation Network (JAN) is the leading source of free, expert, and confidential guidance on job accommodations and disability employment issues. Serving customers across the United States and around the world for more than 35 years, JAN provides free one-on-one practical guidance and technical assistance on job accommodation solutions, Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and related legislation, and self-employment and entrepreneurship options for people with disabilities

Phone Number: (800) 526-7234

Email Address: jan@askjan.org

Website: <https://askjan.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Financial Legal & Advocacy LGBTQIA+ Resources

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

The Color of Autism Foundation



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Agency The Color of Autism Foundation

Agency Description: The Color of Autism Foundation is committed to serving people of color who are affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders. We are devoted to empowering families and lessening their isolation. Our goal is to build efficacy and end the stigma of Autism Spectrum Disorders in communities of color.

Phone Number: (313) 444-9035

Email Address: info@thecolorofautism.org

Website: <https://thecolorofautism.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Neighborhood Legal Services Inc.



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Agency Neighborhood Legal Services Inc.

Agency Description: NYS Assistive Technology Project
We represent children and adults statewide when funding for AT/specialized equipment is denied. We handle cases involving Medicaid, Medicare, special education, private insurance, and a range of other issues. In some cases, we may refer you to an attorney or advocate in your part of the state who can assist you for no charge.

Phone Number: (716) 847-0655

Email Address: mgustas@nls.org

Website: <http://nls.org/disability/nys-assistive-technology-project/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Developmental Delay Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Genetic or Inherited Condition Speech or Language Disorder

Allegany County Department of Health



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Agency Allegany County Department of Health

Agency Description: New York State (NYS) Local Health Departments (LHDs) help CYSHCN and their families by providing information and referrals including but not limited to community resources, health insurance and connecting them with health care providers. They also work with families to help them meet the medical and non-medical needs of their children.

Phone Number: (585) 268-7612

Email Address: development@alleganyco.com

Website: <http://www.alleganyco.com/departments/health/childrens-programs/>

Counties Served: [Allegany County](#)

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Conditions Covered: [Allergies](#) [Anxiety](#) [Arthritis](#) [Asthma](#) [Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder \(ADHD\)](#) [Autism Spectrum Disorder \(ASD\)](#) [Behavioral / Conduct Problem](#) [Blindness or Problems with Seeing](#) [Blood Disorders](#) [Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury](#) [Cerebral Palsy \(CP\)](#) [Cystic Fibrosis \(CF\)](#) [Deafness or Problems with Hearing](#) [Depression](#) [Developmental Delay](#) [Diabetes](#) [Down Syndrome](#) [Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder](#) [Genetic or Inherited Condition](#) [Heart Condition](#) [Intellectual Disability](#) [Learning Difficulty](#) [Migraines](#) [Other](#) [Other Mental Health Condition](#) [Speech or Language Disorder](#) [Spina Bifida](#) [Substance Use Disorder](#) [Tourette Syndrome \(TS\)](#)

Cattaraugus County

Department of Health



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Agency Cattaraugus County Department of Health

Agency Description: New York State (NYS) Local Health Departments (LHDs) help CYSHCN and their families by providing information and referrals including but not limited to community resources, health insurance and connecting them with health care providers. They also work with families to help them meet the medical and non-medical needs of their children.

Phone Number: (716) 373- 8050

Email Address: <https://www.cattco.org/health/contact>

Website: <http://www.cattco.org/health/services/children-families/special-needs>

Counties Served: Cattaraugus County

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Government Agency Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Chautauqua County

Department of Health



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Agency Chautauqua County Department of Health

Agency Description: New York State (NYS) Local Health Departments (LHDs) help CYSHCN and their families by providing information and referrals including but not limited to community resources, health insurance and connecting them with health care providers. They also work with families to help them meet the medical and non-medical needs of their children.

Phone Number: (716) 753-4788

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.co.chautauqua.ny.us/226/Early-Intervention-Program>

Counties Served: Chautauqua County

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Care Coordination, Community Living & Recreation, Early Childhood & School Aged, Family & Supports, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Government Agency, Information & Referral, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Genesee County Department of Health



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Agency Genesee County Department of Health

Agency Description: New York State (NYS) Local Health Departments (LHDs) help CYSHCN and their families by providing information and referrals including but not limited to community resources, health insurance and connecting them with health care providers. They also work with families to help them meet the medical and non-medical needs of their children.

Phone Number: (585) 344-6110

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/health/specialhealthcare.php>

Counties Served: Genesee County

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Care Coordination, Community Living & Recreation, Early Childhood & School Aged, Family & Supports, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Government Agency, Information & Referral, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Niagara County Department of Health



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Agency Niagara County Department of Health

Agency Description: New York State (NYS) Local Health Departments (LHDs) help CYSHCN and their families by providing information and referrals including but not limited to community resources, health insurance and connecting them with health care providers. They also work with families to help them meet the medical and non-medical needs of their children.

Phone Number: (716) 439-7000

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.niagaracounty.com/departments/a->

Counties Served: Niagara County

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Care Coordination, Community Living & Recreation, Early Childhood & School Aged, Family & Supports, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Government Agency, Information & Referral, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Orleans County Department of Health



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Agency Orleans County Department of Health

Agency Description: New York State (NYS) Local Health Departments (LHDs) help CYSHCN and their families by providing information and referrals including but not limited to community resources, health insurance and connecting them with health care providers. They also work with families to help them meet the medical and non-medical needs of their children.

Phone Number: (585) 344-2580

Email Address: OCPublicHealth@orleanscountyny.gov

Website: http://www.orleansny.com/departments/public_health/index.php

Counties Served: Orleans County

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Care Coordination, Community Living & Recreation, Early Childhood & School Aged, Family & Supports, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Government Agency, Information & Referral, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Wyoming County Youth Bureau



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Agency Wyoming County Youth Bureau

Agency Description: New York State (NYS) Local Health Departments (LHDs) help CYSHCN and their families by providing information and referrals including but not limited to community resources, health insurance and connecting them with health care providers. They also work with families to help them meet the medical and non-medical needs of their children.

Phone Number: (585) 786-8850

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.wyomingco.net/226/Youth-Bureau>

Counties Served: Wyoming County

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Government Agency Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Erie County Health Department



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Agency Erie County Health Department

Agency Description: New York State (NYS) Local Health Departments (LHDs) help CYSHCN and their families by providing information and referrals including but not limited to community resources, health insurance and connecting them with health care providers. They also work with families to help them meet the medical and non-medical needs of their children.

Phone Number: (716) 858-6161

Email Address:

Website: <http://www2.erie.gov/health/index.php?q=node/50>

Counties Served: Erie County

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Government Agency Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

MaxMods



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Agency MaxMods

Agency Description: MaxMods is a Colorado-based nonprofit corporation founded to assist people with physical limitations with modifications and adaptations of toys and devices. We conduct an event called Santa's Little Hackers that provides adapted toys for disabled individuals.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.maxmods.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Early Childhood & School Aged, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Anxiety, Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Blood Disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Learning Difficulty, Other Mental Health Condition, Other, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Hands & Voices



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Agency Hands & Voices

Agency Description: As a national presence, Hands & Voices has built a strong network of families, professionals in all related fields, state/federal tech support resources, modality-based groups, institutions of higher education, service providers, and consumers who are deaf or hard of hearing. We help each other by sharing ideas and advice, collaborating on projects, and passing on information of interest to each other. Our goal is to improve educational and social outcomes for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. There is a NY Chapter.

Phone Number: (860) 508- 8996

Email Address: handsandvoicesny@gmail.com

Website: <http://handsandvoices.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Family & Supports, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Early Childhood & School Aged, Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Deafness or Problems with Hearing

Chromosome Disorder Outreach Inc,



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Agency Chromosome Disorder Outreach Inc,

Agency Description: Our mission is to provide support and information to anyone diagnosed with a rare chromosome change, rearrangement, or disorder. Additionally, Chromosome Disorder Outreach (CDO) actively promotes research and a positive community understanding of all chromosome disorders.

Phone Number: (561) 395-4252

Email Address: info@chromodisorder.org

Website: <https://chromodisorder.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition Other

Five P Minus Society



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Agency Five P Minus Society

Agency Description: Our Society is a support organization that works diligently to spread awareness and provide valuable information, education, and support for families, educators, and medical professionals. The society sponsors programs such as Family Support Services, Annual National Meetings, Newsletters, Grandparent Support Services, and a reference library to encourage and facilitate open communication for people and families dealing with 5P-/Cri du Chat Syndrome.

Phone Number: (888) 970-0777

Email Address: director@fivepminus.org

Website: <https://fivepminus.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition Other

National Stuttering Association

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Agency National Stuttering Association

Agency Description: The National Stuttering Association (NSA) provides education and support to children and adults who stutter, family members, professionals, and the public, in an ongoing effort to increase understanding of stuttering.

Phone Number: (800) 937-8888

Email Address: Info@WeStutter.org

Website: <https://westutter.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Speech or Language Disorder Other

The Stuttering Foundation



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Agency The Stuttering Foundation

Agency Description: The Stuttering Foundation provides free online resources, services, and support to those who stutter and their families and support for research into the causes of stuttering.

Phone Number: (800) 992- 9392

Email Address: info@stutteringhelp.org

Website: <https://www.stutteringhelp.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Early Childhood & School Aged Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Speech or Language Disorder

Progeria Research Foundation



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Agency Progeria Research Foundation

Agency Description: Our mission is to discover treatments and the cure for Progeria and its aging-related conditions, including heart disease. Today, PRF continues to be the only organization in the world solely dedicated to this mission. We have filled a void, taking these children out of the background where they had been for over 100 years and putting them and Progeria at the forefront of scientific efforts.

Phone Number: (978) 535-2594

Email Address: info@progeriaresearch.org

Website: <http://www.progeriaresearch.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYPLI)



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Agency New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYPLI)

Agency Description: Our committed staff of lawyers, community organizers, policy experts, and other advocates combine forces with 80 member firms, 900 pro bono attorneys, and thousands of community members. We marshal these resources to protect civil rights and improve the lives of millions of New Yorkers.

Phone Number: (212) 244-4664

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.nyplpi.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Be My Eyes



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Agency Be My Eyes

Agency Description: Be My Eyes is a free mobile app with one main goal: to make the world more accessible for blind and low-vision people. The app connects blind and low-vision individuals with sighted volunteers and companies from all over the world through a live video call.

Phone Number:

Email Address: sales@bemyeyes.com

Website: <http://www.bemyeyes.com/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Global Genes



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Agency Global Genes

Agency Description: Global Genes provides hope for the more than 400 million people affected by rare disease around the globe. We fulfill our mission by helping patients find and build communities, gain access to information and resources, connect to researchers, clinicians, industry, government, and other stakeholders, share data and experiences, stand up, stand out, and become effective advocates on their own behalf.

Phone Number: (949) 248-7273

Email Address: careaboutrare@globalgenes.org

Website: <http://globalgenes.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Family & Supports Care Coordination Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition

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Agency Pathways.org

Agency Description: Free resources to help understand, track, and encourage your baby's milestones for the best possible outcomes.

Phone Number: (800) 955-2445

Email Address: friends@pathways.org

Website: <http://pathways.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Early Childhood & School Aged Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Other

The Asian Americans with Disabilities Initiative



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Agency The Asian Americans with Disabilities Initiative

Agency Description: The Asian Americans with Disabilities Initiative is a youth-led nonprofit organization aiming to uplift disabled Asian American voices. Welcome to the movement.

Phone Number:

Email Address: hello@aaddinitiative.org

Website: <http://www.aadinitiative.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Feeding Matters



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Agency Feeding Matters

Agency PFD ICD-10 TOOLKIT

Description:

Feeding Matters is the first organization in the world to unite the concerns of families with the field's leading advocates, experts, and allied healthcare professionals to improve the system of care for pediatric feeding disorder through advocacy, education, support, and research.

The Pediatric Feeding Disorder (PFD) ICD-10 Toolkit is a collection of free resources designed to promote awareness, identification, and comprehensive assessment and management of PFD. The Toolkit can be downloaded in its entirety or as individual resources. The Toolkit will be periodically updated and expanded as additional resource needs are identified.

Phone Number: (800) 233-4658

Email Address: info@feedingmatters.org

Website: <https://www.feedingmatters.org/toolkit/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)



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Agency American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

Agency Description: AAIDD promotes progressive policies, sound research, effective practices, and universal human rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

AAIDD's goals are to

1. Enhance the capacity of professionals who work with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
2. Promote the development of a society that fully includes individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Phone Number: (202) 387-1968

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.aidd.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Intellectual Disability

Families Together in New York State



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Agency Families Together in New York State

Agency Description: Families Together in New York State is a family-run organization that represents families of children with social, emotional, behavioral and cross-systems challenges. Our goal is to ensure that ALL children and youth have the support they need in order to succeed. We represent thousands of families from across the state whose children have been involved in many systems including mental health, substance abuse, special education, juvenile justice, and foster care. Our board and staff are made up primarily of family members and youth who have been involved in these systems

Phone Number: (518) 432-0333

Email Address: info@ftnys.org

Website: <https://www.ftnys.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Other

Help Me Grow Western New York



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Agency Help Me Grow Western New York

Agency Description: Help Me Grow ensures that all children have the best possible start in life by connecting them to resources that help them reach their full potential.

We offer families, caregivers, and community providers tools they need to give children the best chances for health, happiness, and success. We listen. We answer your questions. We help you connect with information, programs, and services. And we provide ongoing, confidential support as a child grows and develops.

Help Me Grow offers a proven model that creates a strong, interconnected network of local partners to help communities flourish.

Phone Number: (716) 760-4769

Email Address: info@hmgwny.org

Website: <https://helpmegrowny.org/>

Counties Served: Allegany County Cattaraugus County Chautauqua County Erie County Genesee County Niagara County Orleans County Wyoming County

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay

New York State Department of Health: Physician Profile



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Agency New York State Department of Health: Physician Profile

Agency Description: This web site was created after former Governor George Pataki signed the New York Patient Health Information and Quality Improvement Act of 2000 to make it possible for all citizens of New York to get information about physicians (doctors).

Phone Number: (888) 338-6999

Email Address:

Website: http://www.nydoctorprofile.com/dispatch?action=display_search_parameters

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Government Agency Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Other Mental Health Condition Learning Difficulty Speech or Language Disorder Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Spina Bifida Other Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

American Medical Association: DoctorFinder



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Agency American Medical Association: DoctorFinder

Agency Description: This online physician locator helps you find a perfect match for your medical needs. DoctorFinder provides you with basic professional information on virtually every licensed physician in the United States. This includes more than 814,000 doctors.

Phone Number: (800) 262-3211

Email Address:

Website: <http://doctorfinder.ama-assn.org/doctorfinder/recaptcha.do>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

New York State 2-1-1



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Agency New York State 2-1-1

Agency Description: 2-1-1 helps people assess their needs and links them directly to the resources that will help. The DD Info Link is an online, searchable database that provides detailed information specifically for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and service providers.

Phone Number: 2-1-1

Email Address:

Website: <http://211nys.org/disability-services>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Government Agency Information & Referral Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Other Mental Health Condition Learning Difficulty Speech or Language Disorder Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Spina Bifida Other Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Nurturing Dyslexics

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Agency Nurturing Dyslexics

Agency Description: Nurturing Dyslexics supports dyslexic children and their families through the shared journey of dyslexia. Nurturing Dyslexics has two initiatives: (1) Nurturing Dyslexia resources and (2) Dystinct Magazine. Nurturing Dyslexics resources are specifically designed to help struggling readers. Dystinct Magazine is a resource of inspiration and expertise for the families and educators of children with learning difficulties.

Phone Number:

Email Address: hello@nurturingdyslexics.com

Website: <http://nurturingdyslexics.com/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Learning Difficulty Other Intellectual Disability

New York Housing Resource Center (HRC) for People with Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)



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Agency New York Housing Resource Center (HRC) for People with Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)

Agency Description: The New York Housing Resource Center (HRC) for People with Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) was developed by New York Alliance for Inclusion & Innovation. The HRC acts as a clearinghouse for information and resources to foster collaboration between and among the housing industry and people with I/DD, and provides community training for people with I/DD and their families.

Phone Number: (929) 260-3877

Email Address: info@nyhrc.org

Website: <http://nyhrc.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Cerebral Palsy (CP) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Learning Difficulty Speech or Language Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Sesame Street in Communities



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Agency Sesame Street in Communities

Agency Description: Sesame Street in Communities unites communities, foster families' and kids' resilience, nurture their physical and mental health, and provide critical early learning opportunities. Here, you'll find hundreds of bilingual multi-media tools to help kids and families enrich and expand their knowledge during the early years of birth through six, a critical window for brain development.

Phone Number:

Email Address: Communities@sesame.org

Website: <http://sesamestreetincommunities.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Early Childhood & School Aged
Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Speech or Language Disorder Substance Use Disorder Anxiety Depression
Learning Difficulty Other Mental Health Condition Developmental Delay Behavioral / Conduct Problem
Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Intellectual Disability

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)



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Agency Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)

Agency Description: Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) is composed of dedicated volunteers; they provide support, education and encouragement to parents, educators and professionals on a grassroots level through CHADD chapters.

Phone Number: (301) 306-7070

Email Address: customer_service@chadd.org

Website: <http://chadd.org/affiliate-locator/?state=New+York>

Counties Served: Nassau County, Niagara County, Erie County, Suffolk County, Westchester County, Putnam County, Richmond County

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged, Family & Supports, Information & Referral, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)



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Agency Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)

Agency Description: JDRF is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. From funding innovative research to advocating for government action to providing a support structure for our community, no other organization does more to fight T1D than JDRF.

Phone Number: (800) 533-2873

Email Address: info@jdrf.org

Website: <http://www.jdrf.org/chapter-finder/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Community Living & Recreation, Early Childhood & School Aged, Information & Referral, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Family & Supports, Disaster/Emergency Preparedness, Crisis Resources, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Diabetes

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD): Pediatric Dentist Search



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Agency American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD): Pediatric Dentist Search

Agency Description: The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) is the recognized authority on children's oral health. As advocates for children's oral health, the AAPD promotes evidence-based policies and clinical guidelines; educates and informs policymakers, parents and guardians, and other health care professionals; fosters research; and provides continuing professional education for pediatric dentists and general dentists who treat children. Its members provide primary care and comprehensive dental specialty treatments for infants, children, adolescents and individuals with special health care needs

Phone Number: (312) 337-2169

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.mychildrensteeth.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Financial Legal & Advocacy Early Childhood & School Aged
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma
Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression
Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition
Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability
Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder
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New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (NYS OASAS)



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Agency New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (NYS OASAS)

Agency Description: OASAS is the single designated state agency responsible for the coordination of state-federal relations in the area of addiction services. Our mission is to improve the lives of New Yorkers by leading a comprehensive system of addiction services for prevention, treatment, and recovery. Available addiction treatment can be found using the NYS OASAS Treatment Availability Dashboard at www.FindAddictionTreatment.ny.gov.

Phone Number: (877) 846- 7369

Email Address: communications@oasas.ny.gov

Website: <http://oasas.ny.gov/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Government Agency Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) LGBTQIA+ Resources Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Care Coordination

Conditions Covered: Substance Use Disorder

Exceptional Parent Magazine



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Agency Exceptional Parent Magazine

Agency Description: Exceptional Parent magazine provides practical advice, emotional support, and the most up-to-date educational information for families of children and adults with disabilities and special healthcare needs. It has the endorsement of a professional medical society, the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (ADMD).

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.epmagazine.com/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Family & Supports, Information & Referral, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Early Childhood & School Aged, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Community Living & Recreation, Care Coordination, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Down Syndrome, Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Blood Disorders, Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Complex Child

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Agency Complex Child

Agency Description: Complex Child is a free, monthly online magazine written by parents of children with special healthcare needs and disabilities. It is intended to provide medical information, along with personal experiences, in simple language that other parents can understand.

Phone Number:

Email Address: info@complexchild.org

Website: <http://complexchild.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Accessibility & Assistive Technology Information & Referral Care Coordination
Financial Legal & Advocacy Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem
Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Developmental Delay
Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Depression Diabetes Down Syndrome
Genetic or Inherited Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability
Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida
Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

American Cleft Palate- Craniofacial Association (ACPA)



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Agency American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association (ACPA)

Agency Description: The American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association (ACPA) is a non-profit association of interested individuals and healthcare professionals who are interested in clinical care and research advancements for those affected by cleft and craniofacial conditions.

ACPA works to support the care of individuals affected by cleft and craniofacial conditions. These patients require care from a variety of specialists over time, and ACPA optimizes outcomes for individuals with oral cleft and craniofacial conditions through education, support, research and interdisciplinary team care.

Phone Number: (919) 933-9044

Email Address: info@acpa-cpf.org

Website: <http://acpa-cpf.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Accessibility & Assistive Technology Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Other

National Organization Rare Diseases (NORD)



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Agency National Organization Rare Diseases (NORD)

Agency Description: NORD is a patient advocacy organization dedicated to individuals with rare diseases and the organizations that serve them. NORD, along with its more than 300 patient organization members, is committed to the identification, treatment, and cure of rare disorders through programs of education, advocacy, research, and patient services.

Phone Number: (617) 249-7300

Email Address:

Website: <http://rarediseases.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Cerebral Palsy (CP) Spina Bifida Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Genetic or Inherited Condition Blood Disorders Down Syndrome Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Heart Condition Diabetes Behavioral / Conduct Problem Speech or Language Disorder Arthritis Deafness or Problems with Hearing Intellectual Disability Developmental Delay Learning Difficulty Migraines Other

New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)



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Agency	New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)
Agency Description:	The DDPC works to improve the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by funding projects related to health and wellness, education, transportation, housing, life skills and more.
Phone Number:	(518) 486-7505
Email Address:	Information@ddpc.ny.gov
Website:	http://ddpc.ny.gov/
Counties Served:	State-Wide
Content Categories:	Accessibility & Assistive Technology Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Government Agency
Conditions Covered:	Developmental Delay Learning Difficulty Intellectual Disability Cerebral Palsy (CP) Down Syndrome Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Genetic or Inherited Condition Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Speech or Language Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Deafness or Problems with Hearing

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)



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Agency	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
Agency Description:	The NIMH is the lead federal agency for research on mental behaviors and disorders. Its mission is to reduce the burden of these conditions through research on mind, brain and behavior which will lead to better prevention and recovery from mental disorders. It provides information on mental disorders and lists clinical trials in progress.
Phone Number:	(866) 615-6464
Email Address:	nimhinfo@nih.gov
Website:	http://www.nimh.nih.gov/index.shtml
Counties Served:	State-Wide
Content Categories:	Government Agency Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Crisis Resources Community Living & Recreation Early Childhood & School Aged Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Family & Supports
Conditions Covered:	Other Mental Health Condition Anxiety Depression Substance Use Disorder Other Genetic or Inherited Condition Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth (NCWD/Youth)



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Agency National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth (NCWD/Youth)

Agency Description: NCWD/Youth works to ensure that transition age youth are provided full access to high quality services in integrated settings to gain education, employment and independent living. NCWD/Youth offers a variety of publications and tip sheets to help youth, make informed choices about their futures.

Phone Number: (877) 871-0744

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.ncwd-youth.info/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Community Living & Recreation Care Coordination Family & Supports Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Developmental Delay Learning Difficulty Intellectual Disability Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights (PACER) Center



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Agency Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights (PACER) Center

Agency Description: PACER is dedicated to improving the lives of children and youth with special health care needs. Services include: support, assistive technology, education and helpful information, and links towards independent living. The website has a variety of helpful videos and guides and useful information on laws and people's rights. All services are provided free of charge.

Phone Number: (952) 838-9000

Email Address: pacer@pacer.org

Website: <http://www.pacer.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Early Childhood & School Aged, Family & Supports, Information & Referral, Community Living & Recreation, Care Coordination, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Medical Dental & Behavioral Health, Disaster/Emergency Preparedness, LGBTQIA+ Resources

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Spina Bifida, Speech or Language Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS), Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Substance Use Disorder

Youthhood

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Agency Youthhood

Agency Description: Youthhood is an informational site which helps youth plan for life after high school. It is a youth-designed site for youth with special health care needs. Youthhood provides easily accessible information on postsecondary education, independent living, and opportunities to achieve a successful future.

Phone Number: (612) 624-2097

Email Address: youthhood@umn.edu

Website: <http://www.youthhood.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Accessibility & Assistive Technology Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

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Agency TransCen, Inc.

Agency Description: TransCen, Inc., is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving education and employment success of youth and young adults with disabilities. TransCen's webinar trainings translate research and effective practices into useable, practical information. Our webinars assist vocational rehabilitation staff, policymakers, researchers, individuals with disabilities and their families, educators, practitioners, service providers, and employers.

Phone Number: (301) 424-2002

Email Address: inquiries@transcen.org

Website: <http://www.transcen.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Accessibility & Assistive Technology Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Spina Bifida Speech or Language Disorder Blindness or Problems with Seeing Tourette Syndrome (TS) Substance Use Disorder

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline



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Agency National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Agency Description: The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline has a Spanish Language line at 1-888-628-9454. We also provide the Tele-Interpreters service to our crisis centers, which supports over 150 languages.

Phone Number: 988

Email Address:

Website: <http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Family & Supports, Information & Referral, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Medical Dental & Behavioral Health, Early Childhood & School Aged, LGBTQIA+ Resources, Government Agency, Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Anxiety, Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Depression, Other Mental Health Condition, Substance Use Disorder

Active Minds



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Agency Active Minds

Agency Description: We are dedicated to saving lives and to building stronger families and communities. Through education, research, advocacy, and a focus on young adults ages 14–25, Active Minds is opening up the conversation about mental health and creating lasting change in the way mental health is talked about, cared for, and valued in the United States.

Phone Number: (202) 332-9595

Email Address: info@activeminds.org

Website: <http://www.activeminds.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Community Living & Recreation
Financial Legal & Advocacy Medical Dental & Behavioral Health LGBTQIA+ Resources Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Anxiety Behavioral / Conduct Problem Depression Other Mental Health Condition
Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Substance Use Disorder

The Trevor Project



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Agency The Trevor Project

Agency Description: The Trevor Project provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning youth. If you are thinking about suicide or are feeling alone and need someone to talk to, please call the Trevor Lifeline at 1-866-488-7386 for immediate help. It's free, confidential, and available 24/7.

Phone Number: (212) 695-8650

Email Address: info@thetrevorproject.org

Website: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Family & Supports, Information & Referral, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Community Living & Recreation, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health, LGBTQIA+ Resources, Crisis Resources

Conditions Covered: Anxiety, Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Depression, Other Mental Health Condition, Substance Use Disorder

Ditch the Label



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Agency Ditch the Label

Agency Description: Ditch the Label is a leading global youth charity helping young people aged 12-25 through some of the issues affecting them the most. Bullying, mental health, relationships, identity – whatever the issue, were there.

Phone Number: (323) 922-3741

Email Address: Hello@DitchtheLabel.org

Website: <http://www.ditchthelabel.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Community Living & Recreation Medical Dental & Behavioral Health
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Financial Legal & Advocacy LGBTQIA+ Resources

Conditions Covered: Anxiety Depression Other Mental Health Condition Substance Use Disorder

Inclusive Recreation Resource Center (IRRC)



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Agency Inclusive Recreation Resource Center (IRRC)

Agency Description: The mission of the Inclusive Recreation Resource Center (IRRC) is to promote and sustain participation by people of all abilities in inclusive recreation activities and resources. We have a searchable database on how inclusive and accessible recreation resources are, to help people with disabilities better plan their recreation.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <http://inclusiverec.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Accessibility & Assistive Technology Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Disability and Sexuality Access Network (DASANetwork)



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Agency Disability and Sexuality Access Network (DASANetwork)

Agency Description: The Disability and Sexuality Access Network (DASANetwork) is a community of disabled peers, researchers, practitioners, activists, allies, students, artists, and others who believe that access to sexuality, pleasure, and intimacy is a fundamental human right.

Phone Number:

Email Address: info@dasanetwork..org

Website: <http://dasanetwork.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Little People of America (LPA)



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Agency Little People of America (LPA)

Agency Description: LPA is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with dwarfism throughout their lives while celebrating with great pride Little People's contribution to social diversity. District 2 includes New York.

Phone Number: (714) 368-3689

Email Address: director@lpadistrict2.org

Website: <http://www.lpaonline.org/district-2-nj-ny-pa>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition Other

American Academy of Developmental Medicine & Dentistry (AADMD)



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Agency	American Academy of Developmental Medicine & Dentistry (AADMD)
Agency Description:	To provide a forum for healthcare professionals who provide clinical care to people with intellectual & developmental disabilities (IDD) and improve the quality of healthcare for individuals with IDD.
Phone Number:	(845) 204- 8004
Email Address:	
Website:	http://www.aadmd.org/
Counties Served:	State-Wide
Content Categories:	Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Information & Referral
Conditions Covered:	Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability

Global Healthy Living Foundation (GHLF)



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Agency Global Healthy Living Foundation (GHLF)

Agency Description: The Global Healthy Living Foundation (GHLF) is a non-profit organization with the mission to improve the quality of life for people living with chronic illness. GHLF advocates for improved access to care at the community level, amplifying education and awareness efforts within its social media framework.

Phone Number: (845) 348-0400

Email Address: info@ghlf.org

Website: <http://www.ghlf.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Arthritis Asthma Blood Disorders Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Diabetes Migraines Genetic or Inherited Condition Other

Help Me Grow New York



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Agency Help Me Grow New York

Agency Description: Help Me Grow New York ensures that all children have the best possible start in life by connecting them to resources that help them reach their full potential. We offer families, caregivers, and community providers tools and connect them with information, programs, and services. "Help Me Grow exists in Western New York, Rochester, Onondaga County, and Long Island. For contact information for each respective program, visit www.helpmegrowny.org

Phone Number: 2-1-1

Email Address: support@childrensinstitute.com

Website: <http://helpmegrowny.org/about-us/contact-us/>

Counties Served: Allegany County, Cattaraugus County, Chautauqua County, Erie County, Genesee County, Niagara County, Orleans County, Wyoming County, Nassau County, Suffolk County, Onondaga County, Monroe County, Livingston County, Ontario County, Seneca County, Wayne County, Yates County, Chemung County, Steuben County, Cayuga County

Content Categories: Information & Referral, Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Developmental Delay, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Tourette Syndrome (TS), Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Kessler Foundation



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Agency Kessler Foundation

Agency Description: The mission of Kessler Foundation is to improve quality of life for people with disabilities through discovery, innovation, demonstration, application, and dissemination. Kessler Foundation leads the way in linking science and grantsmanship so that people living with disabilities can lead more productive, independent, and fulfilling lives.

Phone Number: (973) 324-8362

Email Address: info@kesslerfoundation.org

Website: <http://kesslerfoundation.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Cerebral Palsy (CP) Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Other

Described and Captioned Media Program (DCMP)



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Agency Described and Captioned Media Program (DCMP)

Agency Description: We're here to educate students with sensory disabilities, along with their parents and teachers. Our educational content is carefully customized to serve the needs of K-12 students, as well as adult students studying to meet the needs of blind and deaf students. DCMP has thousands of videos that are accessible and there are no charges for membership or any of DCMP's services.

Phone Number: (800) 237-6213

Email Address: info@dcmp.org

Website: <http://dcmp.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Early Childhood & School Aged Accessibility & Assistive Technology
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Family & Supports Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing Deafness or Problems with Hearing

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc. (SCDAA)



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Agency Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc. (SCDAA)

Agency Description: The mission of SCDAA is: To advocate for people affected by sickle cell conditions and empower community-based organizations to maximize quality of life and raise public consciousness while advancing the search for a universal cure. The Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc. (QSCAN) and Sickle Cell/Thalassemia Patients Network (SCTPN) are member organizations in New York.

Phone Number:

Email Address: info@sicklecelldisease.org

Website: <http://sicklecelldisease.net/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Family & Supports Care Coordination Information & Referral
Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Blood Disorders

Catholic Charities USA



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Agency Catholic Charities USA

Agency Description: The mission of Catholic Charities is to provide service to people in need, to advocate for justice in social structures, and to call the entire church and other people of good will to do the same.

Phone Number: (703) 549-1390

Email Address: info@catholiccharitiesusa.org

Website: <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/find-help/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation, Family & Supports, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Information & Referral, Disaster/Emergency Preparedness, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS), Blindness or Problems with Seeing

National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society



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Agency National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society

Agency Description: The National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society is a gathering place for people with MS, their family and loved ones, healthcare providers, volunteers, donors, fundraisers, advocates, community leaders and all those that seek a world free of MS. In order to change the world, we mobilize all possible human and financial resources to achieve results.

Phone Number: (800) 344-4867

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/resources/get-connected/in-your-area>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Other

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America



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Agency Big Brothers Big Sisters of America

Agency Description: Big Brothers Big Sisters operates under the belief that inherent in every child is incredible potential. As the nation's largest donor- and volunteer-supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 5 through young adulthood in communities across the country. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.

Phone Number: (813) 720-8778

Email Address: BBBS.Safety@praesidiuminc.com

Website: <http://www.bbbs.org/about-us/local-offices/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Community Living & Recreation Early Childhood & School Aged Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Other Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Disability Horizons



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Agency Disability Horizons

Agency Description: Disability Horizons magazine is an online, disability lifestyle publication that aims to give disabled people a voice. Disability Horizons publishes articles on a wide variety of topics, all to support the aim of a world where disabled people live exactly as they choose to. You can sign up for our newsletter to get all our articles directly to your inbox, along with our Ultimate Disability Survival guide.

Phone Number:

Email Address: martyn@disabilityhorizons.com

Website: <http://disabilityhorizons.com>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Community Living & Recreation, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Information & Referral, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Asthma, Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blood Disorders, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Migraines, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS), Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Other, Learning Difficulty

Assistance Dogs International, Inc. (ADI)



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Agency Assistance Dogs International, Inc. (ADI)

Agency Description: Assistance Dogs International, Inc. (ADI) is a worldwide coalition of not-for-profit programs that train and place Assistance Dogs.

Phone Number:

Email Address: info@assistedogsinternational.org

Website: <http://assistedogsinternational.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Community Living & Recreation Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Anxiety Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Caregiver Action Network (CAN)



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Agency Caregiver Action Network (CAN)

Agency Description: Caregiver Action Network (CAN) is the nation's leading family caregiver organization working to improve the quality of life for Americans who care for loved ones with chronic conditions, disabilities, disease, or the frailties of old age. CAN serves a broad spectrum of family caregivers ranging from the parents of children with significant health needs to the families and friends of wounded soldiers, from a young couple dealing with a diagnosis of MS to adult children caring for parents with Alzheimer's disease.

Phone Number: (202) 454-3970

Email Address: info@caregiveraction.org

Website: <http://caregiveraction.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Care Coordination, Community Living & Recreation, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Information & Referral, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Family & Supports, Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Asthma, Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blood Disorders, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Migraines, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS), Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Other, Learning Difficulty

Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR)



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Agency Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR)

Agency Description: The Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR) serves as a central resource of information for parents, individuals, caregivers and other people involved in the lives of people with special needs. You can find Parents Centers in New York here: <https://www.parentcenterhub.org/find-your-center/>.

Phone Number: (973) 642-8100

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.parentcenterhub.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Family & Supports, Early Childhood & School Aged, Accessibility & Assistive Technology

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Asthma, Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blood Disorders, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Migraines, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS), Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Other, Learning Difficulty

New York State Department of Health: Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program



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Agency New York State Department of Health: Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program

Agency Description: The New York State Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program seeks to improve the system of care for children with special health care needs from birth to 21 years of age and their families. The Program helps to shape public policy so families can get the best health care for their children.

Phone Number: (518) 474-1961

Email Address:

Website: http://www.health.ny.gov/community/special_needs

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Government Agency Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports LGBTQIA+ Resources

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy



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Agency U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy

Agency Description: The federal government website for comprehensive information about disability-related programs, services, policies, laws and regulations. The site links to thousands of resources from many different federal government agencies, as well as state and local governments and nonprofit organizations across the country.

Phone Number: (866) 487-2365

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Government Agency Information & Referral Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports
Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Accessibility & Assistive Technology Medical Dental & Behavioral Health
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma
Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression
Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition
Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability
Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder
Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

New York State Early Intervention Program (EIP)



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Agency New York State Early Intervention Program (EIP)

Agency Description: The New York State Early Intervention Program offers a variety of therapeutic and support services to eligible infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. To be eligible for services, children must be under 3 years of age and have a confirmed disability or established developmental delay, as defined by the State, in one or more of the following areas of development: physical, cognitive, communication, social-emotional, and/or adaptive. Municipal/County Contacts for the Early Intervention Program can be found here:
https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/county_eip.htm

Phone Number: (518) 473-7016

Email Address: beipub@health.ny.gov

Website: http://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Government Agency Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty Depression Migraines Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA)



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Agency Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA)

Agency Description: The Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA) has supports families and friends nationwide who care for young adult loved ones with chronic, disabling health conditions. Our Family Care Navigator helps family caregivers locate public, nonprofit, and private programs and services nearest their loved one—living at home or in a residential facility. Resources include government health and disability programs, legal resources, disease-specific organizations and more.

Phone Number: (800) 445-8106

Email Address:

Website: http://www.caregiver.org/state-list-views?field_state_tid=91

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged LGBTQIA+ Resources

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

Family Voices



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Agency Family Voices

Agency Description: Family Voices is a national family-led organization of families and friends of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and disabilities. We connect a network of family organizations across the United States that provide support to families of CYSHCN. We promote partnership with families at all levels of health care—individual and policy decision-making levels—in order to improve health care services and policies for children.

Phone Number: (888) 835-5669

Email Address: mcyr@familyvoices.org

Website: <http://familyvoices.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

Got Transition



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Agency Got Transition

Agency Description: Got Transition aims to improve transition from pediatric to adult health care through the use of new and innovative strategies for health professionals and youth and families.

Phone Number: (202) 769-0486

Email Address: info@GotTransition.org

Website: http://www.gottransition.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Care Coordination

- Conditions Covered:**
- Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
 - Allergies
 - Anxiety
 - Arthritis
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
 - Asthma
 - Behavioral / Conduct Problem
 - Blood Disorders
 - Cerebral Palsy (CP)
 - Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
 - Depression
 - Developmental Delay
 - Diabetes
 - Down Syndrome
 - Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder
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 - Heart Condition
 - Intellectual Disability
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 - Blindness or Problems with Seeing
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Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)



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Agency Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)

Agency Description: LDA's mission is to create opportunities for success for all individuals affected by learning disabilities through support, education, and advocacy. We provide support to people with learning disabilities, their parents, teachers and other professionals with cutting edge information on learning disabilities, practical solutions, and a comprehensive network of resources.

Phone Number: (412) 341-1515

Email Address: info@LDAAmerica.org

Website: <http://www.ldaamerica.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged, Family & Supports, Information & Referral, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Disaster/Emergency Preparedness, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Learning Difficulty, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Other

National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)



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Agency National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)

Agency Description: NCLD works every day to make meaningful change for individuals with learning and attention issues. Our work includes advocacy, research, scholarship and awards, and young adult initiatives.

Phone Number: (301) 966-2234

Email Address: info@nclد.org

Website: <http://www.nclد.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Early Childhood & School Aged
Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Information & Referral Accessibility & Assistive Technology

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Learning Difficulty

NYS Multiple Systems Navigator



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Agency NYS Multiple Systems Navigator

Agency Description: The primary goal of the Navigating Multiple Systems initiative is to provide easily accessible resources, service information and tools to assist youth, parents, family members/caregivers, and front-line staff currently struggling to effectively and efficiently navigate multiple human service systems – creating a web-based, 'one-stop-shop' for user-friendly, accurate and up-to-date disability information and tools.

Phone Number:

Email Address: msnavigator@ccf.ny.gov

Website: <http://www.msnavigator.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)



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Agency New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)

Agency Description: The Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) serves New York's public by promoting the safety, permanency and well-being of our children, families and communities. OCFS offers numerous services in a wide variety of programs, including child care and child welfare, prevention, residential programs for youth, and services for adolescents, older adults, and New Yorkers who are legally blind. OCFS has regional offices and Local Departments of Social Services.

Phone Number: (518) 473-7793

Email Address: info@ocfs.ny.gov

Website: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Government Agency Family & Supports LGBTQIA+ Resources Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH): Program Directory



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Agency New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH): Program Directory

Agency Description: The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) program directory allows you to search for mental health programs by county, program category or subcategory; view program details including program name, address and phone number; and, click on any county on the map to view all of the programs in that county.

Phone Number: 988

Email Address:

Website: <http://my.omh.ny.gov/bi/pd/saw.dll?PortalPages>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Government Agency Information & Referral Crisis Resources Family & Supports Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Anxiety Depression Other Mental Health Condition Substance Use Disorder

RespectAbility



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Agency RespectAbility

Agency Description: RespectAbility works collaboratively with employers, entertainment leaders, governors, policy makers, educators, self-advocates, non-profits, faith-based organizations, philanthropists and the media to fight stigmas and advance opportunities.

Phone Number: (202) 517-6272

Email Address: info@respectability.org

Website: <http://www.respectability.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy LGBTQIA+ Resources

Conditions Covered:

- Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Asthma
- Behavioral / Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy (CP)
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Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP)



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Agency Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP)

Agency Description: SPHARC is a comprehensive, national web-based resource center intended to provide ongoing technical assistance and facilitate cross-state learning to increase the capacity of states, particularly Title V programs, in developing and implementing systems of care for children and youth with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities (ASD/DD). SPHARC can support families in locating resources and making connections at the state or national level. SPHARC Resource Search: <http://www.amchp.org/programsandtopics/CYSHCN/projects/spharc/resources/Pages/default.aspx>

Phone Number: (202) 775-0436

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.amchp.org/programsandtopics/CYSHCN/projects/spharc/Pages/default.aspx>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Family & Supports Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Early Childhood & School Aged LGBTQIA+ Resources Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Speech or Language Disorder

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)



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Agency Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

Agency Description: The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) advocates for appropriate governmental policies and is known as THE source for information, resources, and professional development for special educators. CEC has local Units in all 50 states and Canada, as well as 18 optional Special Interest Divisions focused on a specific topic, specialty area, role, or exceptionality. We also have CEC Student Chapters at hundreds of colleges and universities.

Phone Number: (888) 232-7733

Email Address: service@exceptionalchildren.org

Website: <http://www.cec.sped.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

Federation for Children with Special Needs (FCSN)



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Agency Federation for Children with Special Needs (FCSN)

Agency Description: The Federation for Children with Special Needs (FCSN) provides information, support, and assistance to parents of children with disabilities, their professional partners, and their communities. We are committed to listening to and learning from families, and encouraging full participation in community life by all people, especially those with disabilities.

Phone Number: (617) 236-7210

Email Address: info@fcsn.org

Website: <http://fcsn.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy
LGBTQIA+ Resources

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma
Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression
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Through the Looking Glass (TLG)



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Agency Through the Looking Glass (TLG)

Agency Description: Through the Looking Glass (TLG) is a nationally recognized center that has pioneered research, training, and services for families in which a child, parent or grandparent has a disability or medical issue.

Phone Number: (510) 848-1112

Email Address: tlg@lookingglass.org

Website: <http://www.lookingglass.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Care Coordination, Community Living & Recreation, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Information & Referral, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Asthma, Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blood Disorders, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Migraines, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS), Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Other, Learning Difficulty

The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project



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Agency The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project

Agency Description: The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project is a national, community-based organization of volunteers dedicated to promoting awareness and facilitating support of parents caring for their children/young adults with special health care needs, thereby enhancing the Quality-of-Life for these special families.

Phone Number: (321) 506-2707

Email Address: info@themorganproject.org

Website: <http://themorganproject.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People With Special Needs: Technology Related Assistance for Individuals



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Agency	New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People With Special Needs: Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities (TRAID) Program
Agency Description:	The TRAID Program supports a system that responds to the individual needs of people with disabilities who need assistive technology. The TRAID Program helps people learn about, obtain, and be able to use assistive technology services and devices which meet their needs.
Phone Number:	(800) 624-4143
Email Address:	
Website:	http://www.justicecenter.ny.gov/traid-program
Counties Served:	State-Wide
Content Categories:	Accessibility & Assistive Technology Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy Family & Supports Government Agency

- Conditions Covered:**
- Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
 - Allergies
 - Anxiety
 - Arthritis
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
 - Asthma
 - Behavioral / Conduct Problem
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 - Cerebral Palsy (CP)
 - Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
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 - Other
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Understanding Our Differences (UOD)



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Agency Understanding Our Differences (UOD)

Agency Description: Understanding Our Differences (UOD) uses a hands-on, participatory curriculum to foster respect, acceptance, and inclusion for people of all abilities in elementary schools and communities at large.

Phone Number: (617) 795-0374

Email Address: info@UnderstandingOurDifferences.org

Website: <http://understandingourdifferences.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

New York State Department of Health, Wadsworth Center: Specialty Care Centers



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Agency New York State Department of Health, Wadsworth Center: Specialty Care Centers

Agency Description: Lists specialty care centers for Inherited Metabolic Disorder, Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, Cystic Fibrosis, Endocrine Disorder, Hemoglobinopathy, Neuromuscular issues. Health care providers at these specialized care centers are experienced in treating infants with one or a group of the disorders detected by NYS newborn screening.

Phone Number: (518) 473-7552

Email Address: nbsinfo@health.ny.gov

Website: <http://www.wadsworth.org/programs/newborn/screening/specialty-care->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition Allergies Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Diabetes Blood Disorders Other

GiGi's Playhouse



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Agency GiGi's Playhouse

Agency Description: We change lives through consistent delivery of free educational, therapeutic-based and career development programs for individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the community, through a replicable playhouse model. GiGi's Playhouse is the ONLY network of Down Syndrome Achievement Centers.

Phone Number: (847) 885-6149

Email Address: info@gigisplayhouse.org

Website: <http://www.gigisplayhouse.org>

Counties Served: Cayuga County, Cortland County, Jefferson County, Lewis County, Madison County, Oneida County, Onondaga County, Oswego County, Erie County, Yates County, Monroe County, Westchester County, Suffolk County, Bronx County, Nassau County, New York County

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation, Family & Supports, Early Childhood & School Aged, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Down Syndrome

American Diabetes Association: Upstate New York



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Agency American Diabetes Association: Upstate New York

Agency Description: We fund research to prevent, cure and manage diabetes. We deliver services to hundreds of communities. We provide objective and credible information. We give a voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes.
Offers literature for patient and professional education. Provides on-line and call enter support for newly diagnosed diabetes patients. Residential camp program for children living with Type 1 diabetes - camp scholarships available based on need. Eligibility: Individuals with diabetes and their families.

Phone Number: (800) 676-4065

Email Address: adaupstateny@diabetes.org

Website: <http://www.diabetes.org/community/local-offices>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral, Community Living & Recreation, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health, Family & Supports, Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Diabetes

Feeding Tube Awareness Foundation



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Agency Feeding Tube Awareness Foundation

Agency Description: Feeding Tube Awareness was founded in 2010 to support parents of children who are tube-fed, while raising positive awareness of tube feeding as a lifesaving medical intervention. Our mission is twofold. First, we would like to help other parents by sharing practical experience tube-feeding infants and children. Second, we would like to raise positive awareness of tube feeding so that families have the support they need.

Phone Number:

Email Address: info@feedingtubeawareness.org

Website: <http://www.feedingtubeawareness.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral
Community Living & Recreation Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Genetic or Inherited Condition Cerebral Palsy (CP) Other Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
Heart Condition Diabetes Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Spina Bifida Blood Disorders

Okayso: Expert Advice



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Agency Okayso: Expert Advice

Agency Description: When you're having a personal problem, you need advice from real people you can trust. okayso is an app that gives you access to experts you can't reach any other way to get support and information whenever you need it. From sex and dating to identity and more, we're here for you. The app is free and you can communicate anonymously.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <http://okayso.co/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Anxiety Other Mental Health Condition Depression

Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) of New York State



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Agency Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) of New York State

Agency Description: The New York State legislature created Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) to provide shared educational programs and services to school districts within the state. Today there are 37 BOCES that are partnering with nearly all of the state's school districts to help meet students' evolving educational needs through cost-effective and relevant programs. Many BOCES programs are instructional and include, but are not limited to, services for students with disabilities.

Phone Number: (518) 464-3963

Email Address: bocesofnys@neric.org

Website: <http://www.boces.org/contact-a-boces/>

Counties Served: Albany County Allegany County Broome County Cattaraugus County Cayuga County Chautauqua County Chemung County Chenango County Clinton County Columbia County Cortland County Delaware County Dutchess County Erie County Essex County Franklin County Fulton County Genesee County Greene County Hamilton County Herkimer County Jefferson County Lewis County Livingston County Madison County

Content Categories: Care Coordination Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc. (COPAA)



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Agency Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc. (COPAA)

Agency Description: The Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc. (COPAA) is an independent, nonprofit, organization of attorneys, advocates, parents and related professionals. COPAA focuses on the rights of children who receive special education services and supports, and who are eligible to be served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and other statutes. Parents who are looking to find a special education attorney, a special education advocate, or a related professional may look up referrals in the COPAA Member Directory.

Phone Number: (844) 426-7224

Email Address: exec@copaa.org

Website: <http://www.copaa.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

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Agency Wrightslaw

Agency Description: Parents, educators, advocates, and attorneys use Wrightslaw for reliable information about special education law and advocacy for children with disabilities.

Phone Number:

Email Address: webmaster@wrightslaw.com

Website: <http://www.wrightslaw.com/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

endABUSE of People with Disabilities



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Agency endABUSE of People with Disabilities

Agency Description: endAbuse of People with Disabilities is a website that provides a repository of accurate and reliable resources about the abuse of people with disabilities. Users can access multi-media content that offers information about the forms of abuse, targets of abuse, peer-to-peer support, and advocacy. Additionally, those in need have the ability to get immediate assistance from the "Get Help Now" section which includes a "quick escape" browsing option.

Phone Number: (855) 274-8222

Email Address: endabusepwd@activatingchange.org

Website: <http://www.endabusepwd.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

Families Together in New York State (FTNYS)



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Agency Families Together in New York State (FTNYS)

Agency Description: Families Together in New York State is a family-run organization that represents families of children with social, emotional, behavioral and cross-systems challenges. We represent thousands of families from across the state whose children have been involved in many systems including mental health, substance abuse, special education, juvenile justice, and foster care.

Phone Number: (518) 432-0333

Email Address: info@ftnys.org

Website: <http://www.ftnys.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma
Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression
Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition
Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability
Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder
Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

Living Resources



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Agency Living Resources

Agency Description: Living Resources is dedicated to providing life enhancing services to individuals challenged by intellectual and developmental disabilities, as well as those who are brain injury survivors. We offer a safe and nurturing environment that allows individuals to meet and exceed their personal goals.

Phone Number: (518) 218-0000

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.livingresources.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Intellectual Disability Developmental Delay Learning Difficulty Cerebral Palsy (CP) Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Down Syndrome Tourette Syndrome (TS) Genetic or Inherited Condition

Mental Health Association of New York State (MHANYS)



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Agency Mental Health Association of New York State (MHANYS)

Agency Description: MHANYS is a not-for-profit organization that works to end the stigma against mental illness and promotes mental health wellness in New York State. MHANYS achieves this through training, education, advocacy and policy, community-based partnership programming, and by connecting individuals and families to help.

Phone Number: (518) 434-0439

Email Address: info@mhany.org

Website: <http://mhany.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Care Coordination, Community Living & Recreation, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Information & Referral, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Early Childhood & School Aged, Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Depression, Anxiety, Other Mental Health Condition

NY Connects



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Agency NY Connects

Agency Description: NY Connects provides information and assistance related to long-term services and supports in New York State for people of all ages or with any type of disability. NY Connects uses a searchable directory for programs, providers, and services in your area. NY Connects staff can help link you to long-term services and supports, such as home care, transportation and meals.

Phone Number: (800) 342-9871

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.nyconnects.ny.gov/contact-us>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other

New York State Independent Living Council (NYSILC)



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Agency New York State Independent Living Council (NYSILC)

Agency Description: The mission of the New York State Independent Living Council, Inc. (NYSILC) is to promote independent living for people with disabilities across New York State, in partnership with the network of community-based Centers for Independent Living (CILs). Independent Living is a peer-based model run and supported by people with disabilities, with the goal of ensuring access to the services needed to improve quality of life in the community. A CIL directory can be found on the website.

Phone Number: (518) 427-1060

Email Address:

Website: <http://nysilc.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

Understood



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Agency Understood

Agency Description: Understood has programs for families, educators, and young adults that focus on empowering people who learn and think differently and those who support them. We offer customized, accessible resources and a compassionate community. Our Workplace program helps organizations across industries create inclusive workplaces..

Phone Number: (646) 757-3100

Email Address: support@understood.org

Website: <http://www.understood.org/about>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Community Living & Recreation, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Information & Referral, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Asthma, Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blood Disorders, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Migraines, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS), Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Other, Learning Difficulty

Clarity Wellness Community



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Agency Clarity Wellness Community

Agency Description: Clarity Wellness Community empowers people with care, connections and support for a lifetime of choice. Our vision is a supportive community where all people lead the lives they choose. We provide clinic services, community-based services, and recovery-oriented services for children, adolescents, and adults.

Phone Number: (585) 593-6300

Email Address: info@goclarity.org

Website: <http://www.claritywellnesscommunity.org/>

Counties Served: [Allegany County](#) [Wyoming County](#)

Content Categories: [Family & Supports](#) [Medical Dental & Behavioral Health](#) [Community Living & Recreation](#)
[Transitioning to Adulthood \(Youth\)](#)

Conditions Covered: [Behavioral / Conduct Problem](#) [Substance Use Disorder](#) [Depression](#) [Other Mental Health Condition](#)

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Agency Pathways, Inc.

Agency Description: Pathways, Inc. serves individuals and families across the Finger Lakes, Southern Tier, and Rochester areas of New York by providing an array of services through our core programs. Core programs include: Children and Family Services, Community and Habilitation Services, Educational and Contracted Services and Residential Services.

Phone Number: (607) 937-3200

Email Address: info@pathwaysforyou.org

Website: <http://www.pathwaysforyou.org/>

Counties Served: Allegany County Livingston County Monroe County Ontario County Schuyler County Seneca County Steuben County Tioga County Tompkins County Wayne County Wyoming County Yates County Chemung County Erie County Broome County

Content Categories: Care Coordination Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Down Syndrome Cerebral Palsy (CP) Spina Bifida Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Substance Use Disorder Anxiety Depression Other Mental Health Condition

Chautauqua Works



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Agency Chautauqua Works

Agency Description: The Chautauqua Works One-Stop Centers provide a network of comprehensive services and labor market information for employers, workers and job seekers. They offer skill assessment; central posting of job and skill needs; access to qualified service providers; financial aid for training and referrals to other education, training and social services. Services include: career counseling, career exploration, or work readiness training such as resume writing, interviewing, or basic computer skills for youth and adults.

Phone Number: (877) 424-9031

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.chautauquaworks.com/index.asp>

Counties Served: Chautauqua County

Content Categories: Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Information & Referral Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Down Syndrome Cerebral Palsy (CP) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Developmental Delay Genetic or Inherited Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Brian Bisgrove Home of Courage



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Agency Brian Bisgrove Home of Courage

Agency Description: Offers a three-day respite home for families with children who have life-threatening or severely debilitating medical conditions. Eligibility: Children from birth through 18 years who have a medical diagnosis of cancer or life-altering illness.

Phone Number: (315) 252-9305

Email Address: Brianshome453@championsforlife.org

Website: <http://www.homeofcourage.com/about-us/>

Counties Served: Cayuga County, Erie County, Herkimer County, Jefferson County, Lewis County, Monroe County

Content Categories: Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Cerebral Palsy (CP), Down Syndrome, Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Intellectual Disability, Other

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Agency LibertyPOST

Agency Description: Hear 2 Learn provides therapeutic, educational, and diagnostic services for children identified with having hearing loss, developmental delays, and sensory deficits. Provides early intervention services for children ages birth to 3 years, pre-school services for children ages 3 to 5 years, and clinical audiology services for children of all ages. Also offers respite and parent support groups.

Phone Number: (315) 425-1004

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.hear-2-learn.com/index.html>

Counties Served: Cayuga County Cortland County Erie County Madison County Oneida County Onondaga County Oswego County
Tompkins County

Content Categories: Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged Care Coordination Medical Dental & Behavioral Health
Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Deafness or Problems with Hearing Developmental Delay

Allegany Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Inc (ACASA)



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Agency Allegany Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Inc (ACASA)

Agency Description: Allegany Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse aims to increase the public's awareness of the nature and treatment of alcoholism, drug, and gambling addiction. We offer a continuum of services for youth, adults, and families who have been affected by the disease of addiction.

Phone Number: (585) 593-1920

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.alleganycouncil.wordpress.com/>

Counties Served: Allegany County

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)
Community Living & Recreation Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Substance Use Disorder

Spina Bifida Association of Northeastern New York (SBANENY)



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Agency Spina Bifida Association of Northeastern New York (SBANENY)

Agency Description: Spina Bifida Association of Northeastern New York (SBANENY) focuses on building a better and brighter future for all those impacted by Spina Bifida. SBANENY provides information and education, referrals, support, advocacy, systems navigation, and programming for individuals and families living with Spina Bifida.

Phone Number: (518) 399-9151

Email Address: admin@sbaneny.org

Website: <http://www.sbaneny.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Spina Bifida

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Agency People Inc.

Agency Description: People Inc. serves Western New York and the Greater Rochester region. Through a variety of services including residential, employment, community outreach, health care and recreation programs, we help older adults, families and people with disabilities live more healthy, independent and productive lives.

Phone Number: (716) 817-7400

Email Address: admissions@people-inc.org

Website: <http://www.people-inc.org>

Counties Served: Monroe County Livingston County Genesee County Ontario County Wayne County Orleans County Erie County

Content Categories: Family & Supports Community Living & Recreation Care Coordination Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Other Mental Health Condition Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Cerebral Palsy (CP) Down Syndrome Speech or Language Disorder Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability Deafness or Problems with Hearing Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Anxiety Arthritis Blindness or Problems with Seeing Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Depression Genetic or Inherited Condition Learning Difficulty Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Heritage Christian Services



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Agency Heritage Christian Services

Agency Description: Heritage Christian Services offers residential and day programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities; respite; self-direction; community services; supported employment; brokers and fiscal intermediaries; Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP); therapeutic riding and a health and wellness center.

Phone Number: (585) 340-2000

Email Address: info@heritagechristianservices.org

Website: <http://www.heritagechristianservices.org>

Counties Served: Erie County, Monroe County, Ontario County, Wayne County, Hamilton County, Jefferson County, Yates County, Allegany County, Cattaraugus County, Chautauqua County, Wyoming County, Genesee County, Orleans County, Niagara County

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation, Family & Supports, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Cerebral Palsy (CP), Developmental Delay, Down Syndrome, Intellectual Disability, Spina Bifida, Tourette Syndrome (TS), Genetic or Inherited Condition, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Cystic Fibrosis (CF)

Holy Childhood



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Agency Holy Childhood

Agency Description: Holy Childhood provides state-of-the-art programs and services setting the standard for the education, habilitation and treatment of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We prepare children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities for maximum independence and integration in the community through individualized programs and services

Phone Number: (585) 359-3710

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.holychildhood.org>

Counties Served: Genesee County Livingston County Monroe County Ontario County Orleans County Seneca County Steuben County Wayne County

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Community Living & Recreation Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Cerebral Palsy (CP) Developmental Delay Down Syndrome Intellectual Disability Spina Bifida

Hillside Family of Agencies



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Agency Hillside Family of Agencies

Agency Description: Hillside provides child welfare, mental and physical health, youth development, juvenile justice, special education and developmental disabilities services across central and western New York.

Phone Number: (888) 514-4455

Email Address: info@hillside.com

Website: http://www.hillside.com/

Counties Served: State-Wide

- Content Categories:**
- Accessibility & Assistive Technology
 - Care Coordination
 - Community Living & Recreation
 - Early Childhood & School Aged
 - Family & Supports
 - Financial Legal & Advocacy
 - Information & Referral
 - Medical Dental & Behavioral Health
 - Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

- Conditions Covered:**
- Behavioral / Conduct Problem
 - Anxiety
 - Other Mental Health Condition
 - Substance Use Disorder
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
 - Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
 - Allergies
 - Arthritis
 - Asthma
 - Blood Disorders
 - Cerebral Palsy (CP)
 - Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
 - Depression
 - Developmental Delay
 - Diabetes
 - Down Syndrome
 - Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder
 - Genetic or Inherited Condition
 - Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury
 - Deafness or Problems with Hearing
 - Heart Condition
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Learning Difficulty
 - Migraines
 - Other
 - Speech or Language Disorder
 - Spina Bifida
 - Tourette Syndrome (TS)
 - Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Epilepsy-Pralid (EPI)



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Agency Epilepsy-Pralid (EPI)

Agency Description: EPI provides a comprehensive range of services funded through the New York State Office of People With Developmental Disabilities. From residential services to community and day habilitation to the growing Self-Direction Services, EPI is an expert in creating compassionate, tailored supports that help each person live the life of their choice.

Phone Number: (585) 442-6420

Email Address: info@epiny.org

Website: <http://www.epiny.org>

Counties Served: Cayuga County Chemung County Chenango County Cortland County Livingston County Madison County Monroe County Oneida County Onondaga County Ontario County Oswego County Schuyler County Steuben County Seneca County Tioga County Tompkins County Wayne County Wyoming County Yates County

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Care Coordination Family & Supports Information & Referral Community Living & Recreation Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Cerebral Palsy (CP) Down Syndrome Intellectual Disability Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Tourette Syndrome (TS)

ACCORD Corporation



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Agency ACCORD Corporation

Agency Description: ACCORD is a private, non-profit Community Action Agency (CAA). We offer access to opportunities, resources, and services to strengthen individuals, families and communities. We are committed to improving the community's response to rural poverty and giving a voice to the unheard.

Phone Number: (585) 268-7605

Email Address: info@accordcorp.org

Website: http://www.acCORDcorp.org

Counties Served: Allegany County

Content Categories: Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Early Childhood & School Aged
Community Living & Recreation Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Medical Dental & Behavioral Health
Care Coordination

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Other Mental Health Condition Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma
Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem
Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Diabetes
Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing
Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida
Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Anderson Center for Autism



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Agency Anderson Center for Autism

Agency Description: Anderson Center provides education, support and outreach services, and information aimed at delivering assistance and increasing overall autism awareness. Based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), our treatment approach focuses on techniques and interventions that use reinforcement to teach our individuals the skills they need to strive for independence and reach their full potential. Family Support Services offers short-term, in-home, or community services and training to families of children and adults with autism or related developmental disabilities.

Phone Number: (845) 889-4034

Email Address: admissions@andersoncares.org.

Website: <http://www.andersoncenterforautism.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Care Coordination, Community Living & Recreation, Early Childhood & School Aged, Family & Supports, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Information & Referral, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

New York State Children's Alliance, Inc. (NYSCA)



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Agency New York State Children's Alliance, Inc. (NYSCA)

Agency Description: The Mission of New York State Children's Alliance, Inc. (NYSCA) is to promote the development, growth, and continuation of Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) and Multidisciplinary Teams (MDTs) throughout New York State in order to provide healing and justice to abused and neglected children, and their families. CACs are child-focused facilities that help abused children heal by coordinating the investigation and treatment of child sexual abuse and providing children and families access to long-term advocacy and healthcare.

Phone Number: (585) 402-8086

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.nyschildrensalliance.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Care Coordination Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Anxiety Asthma Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)



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Agency National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)

Agency Description: The National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS) is the leading voice and resource of the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) community. NOFAS effectively increases public awareness and mobilizes grassroots action in diverse communities and represents the interests of persons with FASD and their caregivers as the liaison to researchers and policymakers. NOFAS strives to reduce the stigma and improve the quality of life for affected individuals and families.

Phone Number: (202) 785-4585

Email Address: information@nofas.org

Website: <http://www.nofas.org/state-resources-for-new-york>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Other Mental Health Condition Substance Use Disorder

Arthritis Foundation



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Agency Arthritis Foundation

Agency Description: The Arthritis Foundation provides resources, science, advocacy and community connections for children and youth with Juvenile idiopathic arthritis and other pediatric rheumatic diseases. Whether it's online or in person, we are all working together to promote life-changing resources and research, to push for change and to create community connections that welcome, inform and uplift.

Phone Number: (800) 283-7800

Email Address: NYC@arthritis.org

Website: <http://www.arthritis.org/local-offices/ny>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Early Childhood & School Aged Community Living & Recreation
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Financial Legal & Advocacy Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Arthritis

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Foundation



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Agency Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Foundation

Agency Description: The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to cure cystic fibrosis and to provide all people with CF the opportunity to lead long, fulfilling lives by funding research and drug development, partnering with the CF community, and advancing high-quality specialized care. There are multiple local CF chapters across New York State.

Phone Number: (800) 344-4823

Email Address: info@cff.org

Website: <http://www.cff.org/Locations/Find-a-Local-Chapter/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy
Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Care Coordination

Conditions Covered: Cystic Fibrosis (CF)

American Lung Association



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Agency American Lung Association

Agency Description: The American Lung Association is the leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, advocacy and research. The American Lung Association is also a medical Helpline, with medical professionals who help people with questions and information related to the lungs and lung disease. Our Lung HelpLine: 1-800-586-4872.

Phone Number: (800) 586-4872

Email Address: info@lung.org

Website: <http://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/asthma>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health, Care Coordination, Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Asthma

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA)



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Agency Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA)

Agency Description: The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA), a not-for-profit organization founded in 1953, is the leading patient organization for people with asthma and allergies, and the oldest asthma and allergy patient group in the world. AAFA offers many educational programs and tools, works with the government to create laws that improve and protect quality of life and, awards research grants for the study of asthma and allergies.

Phone Number: (800) 727-8462

Email Address: info@aafa.org

Website: <http://www.aafa.org/aafa-affiliated-asthma-allergy-support-groups/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy Early Childhood & School Aged
Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Asthma Allergies

Autism Speaks New York State



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Agency Autism Speaks New York State

Agency Description: Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. We do this through advocacy and support, increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism.

Phone Number: (888) 288-4762

Email Address: help@autismspeaks.org

Website: <http://www.autismspeaks.org/new-york-state>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Hydrocephalus Association (HA)



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Agency Hydrocephalus Association (HA)

Agency Description: The Hydrocephalus Association (HA) serves as the primary nexus for research on hydrocephalus. HA works to educate national and state policymakers, the medical community, and the general population about the nature and extent of hydrocephalus, and to focus attention on the condition and the legislation/attention needed for individuals to overcome challenges.

Phone Number: (301) 202-3811

Email Address: Info@hydroassoc.org

Website: <http://www.hydroassoc.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Information & Referral, Family & Supports, Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Other, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury

New York State Association of Independent Schools (NYSAIS): Special Education



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Agency	New York State Association of Independent Schools (NYSAIS): Special Education
Agency Description:	The New York State Association of Independent Schools (NYSAIS) promotes the independence, well-being and public understanding of, and respect for, New York independent schools and serves as an accrediting body chartered by the New York State Board of Regents. NYSAIS has a searchable, online directory of special education schools.
Phone Number:	(518) 694-5500
Email Address:	
Website:	http://www.nysais.org/page.cfm?p=923&max=1000&filter_data7=Yes
Counties Served:	State-Wide
Content Categories:	Information & Referral Early Childhood & School Aged
Conditions Covered:	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Learning Difficulty Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)



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Agency American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)

Agency Description: AFB provides the following services to the blind and visually-impaired, and to organizations/individuals working with this audience Information and referral, Publications on blindness, Data collection and information dissemination, Production of recorded materials for the blind through the Talking Books Program. We conduct a wide variety of programs to support independent living, literacy, employment and access to technology. We operate a web site which offers access to an online book store, Career Connect (employment planning tool), and Braille Bug (children's web channel for literacy).

Phone Number: (212) 502-7600

Email Address: info@aph.org

Website: <http://afb.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing

New York Deaf-Blind Collaborative (NYDBC)



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Agency New York Deaf-Blind Collaborative (NYDBC)

Agency Description: NYDBC is a statewide project that provides technical assistance to professionals and families on behalf of children and young adults who are deaf-blind between the ages of 0–21. The project is funded by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) through the CUNY Research Foundation and is housed at Queens College in Flushing, NY. Any and all interested parties in New York State can access NYDBC, free of charge, as a resource on deaf-blindness.

Phone Number: (718) 997-4856

Email Address: nydeafblind@gmail.com

Website: <http://nydeafblind.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Information & Referral Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Deafness or Problems with Hearing Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.



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Agency Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

Agency Description: The Guide Dog Foundation's mission is to provide guide dogs and training – free of charge – to people who are blind or visually impaired. The Guide Dog Foundation pairs each student with the dog that's right for them – and the power of their bond makes ordinary moments extraordinary.

Phone Number: (631) 930-9000

Email Address: info@guidedog.org

Website: <http://www.guidedog.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Accessibility & Assistive Technology Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing

New York State Commission for the Blind (NYSCB)



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Agency New York State Commission for the Blind (NYSCB)

Agency Description: The New York State Commission for the Blind (NYSCB) provides vocational rehabilitation and other direct services to legally blind New York State residents, including children, adults, and elderly persons.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services <https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/nyscb/programs/transition.php>

Phone Number: (866) 871-3000

Email Address: lauren.corp@ocfs.ny.gov

Website: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/nyscb/programs/children.php>

Counties Served: State-Wide Albany County Allegany County Bronx County Broome County Cattaraugus County Cayuga County

Chautauqua County Chemung County Chenango County Clinton County Columbia County Cortland County

Delaware County Dutchess County Erie County Essex County Franklin County Fulton County Genesee County

Greene County Hamilton County Herkimer County Jefferson County Kings County Lewis County Livingston County

Content Categories: Family & Supports Accessibility & Assistive Technology Early Childhood & School Aged

Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing Deafness or Problems with Hearing

Chai Lifeline



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Agency Chai Lifeline

Agency Description: Chai Lifeline's programs and services meet the unique emotional, social and financial needs of families living with serious illness or loss. From the moment of diagnosis or trauma, Chai Lifeline's professionals and trained, compassionate volunteers step in to help restore equilibrium and bring joy and hope back into lives devastated by illness and crises. Offers respite, tutoring, camps, and transportation.

Phone Number: (212) 465-1300

Email Address: info@chailifeline.org

Website: <http://chailifeline.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Family & Supports
Accessibility & Assistive Technology

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition Blood Disorders Other Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
Spina Bifida Arthritis Diabetes Cerebral Palsy (CP) Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Deafness or Problems with Hearing
Heart Condition Asthma Allergies Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Blindness or Problems with Seeing
Tourette Syndrome (TS) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Anxiety Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Depression
Developmental Delay Down Syndrome Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Other Mental Health Condition
Migraines Speech or Language Disorder Substance Use Disorder

New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)



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Agency New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)

Agency Description: The New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) uses the power of the law to help New Yorkers in need combat social and economic injustice. We address emerging and urgent legal needs with comprehensive, free civil legal services, impact litigation, policy advocacy, and community education.

Phone Number: (212) 613-5000

Email Address: info@nylag.org

Website: <http://www.nylag.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Other Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD): Front Door



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Agency Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD): Front Door

Agency Description: The Front Door is the way OPWDD connects you to the services you want and need. Once you enter, a person-centered planning process begins, which helps you learn about and access service options that take your needs and desires into consideration. There are multiple Front Door offices across New York State.

Phone Number: (866) 946-9733

Email Address: info@opwdd.ny.gov

Website: <http://opwdd.ny.gov/contact-us#access-services-through-front-door>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Government Agency Information & Referral Care Coordination

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Down Syndrome Behavioral / Conduct Problem Cerebral Palsy (CP) Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Other Mental Health Condition Genetic or Inherited Condition Learning Difficulty Intellectual Disability Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Anxiety Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Deafness or Problems with Hearing Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Arthritis Asthma Allergies

National Autism Association (NAA)



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Agency National Autism Association (NAA)

Agency Description: The mission of the National Autism Association is (NAA) to respond to the most urgent needs of the autism community, providing real help and hope so that all affected can reach their full potential. NAA has New York Metro chapter, proudly serve the five boroughs of New York City, Long Island, Westchester County, and Rockland County.

Phone Number: (877) 622-2884

Email Address: naa@nationalautism.org

Website: <http://nationalautismassociation.org/resources/naa-local-chapters/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Family & Supports Community Living & Recreation Early Childhood & School Aged
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN)



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Agency Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN)

Agency Description: KEEN provides free recreational opportunities to children and young adults with disabilities by pairing them with trained volunteers for fun, non competitive activities. KEEN seeks to develop each athlete's self-esteem and confidence, as well as recreational skills and talents, and to increase each athlete's ability to participate in a broader range of recreational activities and environments.

Phone Number: (212) 768-6785

Email Address: info@keennewyork.org

Website: <http://www.keennewyork.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Intellectual Disability, Other, Learning Difficulty, Blood Disorders, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Arthritis, Anxiety, Allergies, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Asthma, Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Depression, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Heart Condition, Migraines, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS), Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Creative Adaptations For Learning (CAL)



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Agency Creative Adaptations For Learning (CAL)

Agency Description: Creative Adaptations for Learning (CAL) creates and publishes innovative educational braille flashcards, embossed pictures, and tactile illustrations that bring raised line drawings to life. CAL creates tactile graphics for children and adults who are blind, visually impaired, or have dyslexia, autism, cognitive learning disability, or other special needs.

Phone Number: (516) 466-9143

Email Address: calinfo@cal-s.org

Website: <http://www.cal-s.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Accessibility & Assistive Technology Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Down Syndrome Speech or Language Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Developmental Delay

Making Authentic Friendships (MAF)



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Agency Making Authentic Friendships (MAF)

Agency Description: Making Authentic Friendships' responsive web-based application helps individuals with special needs (age 13 and older) find friends at home or on the go, based off of their geolocation, diagnosis, age, and interests. It works like a game, is interactive, fun, and user friendly.

Phone Number: (631) 374-0518

Email Address:

Website: <http://makingauthenticfriendships.com/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Accessibility & Assistive Technology Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Depression Cerebral Palsy (CP) Developmental Delay Genetic or Inherited Condition Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Intellectual Disability Down Syndrome Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Other Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Blood Disorders Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Diabetes Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Learning Difficulty Migraines Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Emotions Anonymous International (EAI)



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Agency Emotions Anonymous International (EAI)

Agency Description: Emotions Anonymous International (EAI) is a nonprofit organization that facilitates the ongoing efforts of an international fellowship of men and women who desire to improve their emotional well-being. EA members come together in weekly meetings for the purpose of working toward recovery from any sort of emotional difficulties.

Phone Number: (651) 647-9712

Email Address: info@emotionsanonymous.org

Website: <http://emotionsanonymous.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Community Living & Recreation Information & Referral
Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Depression Anxiety Other Mental Health Condition Substance Use Disorder

Child Mind Institute



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Agency Child Mind Institute

Agency Description: The Child Mind Institute is an independent, national nonprofit dedicated to transforming the lives of children and families struggling with mental health and learning disorders. Our teams work every day to deliver the highest standards of care, advance the science of the developing brain and empower parents, professionals and policymakers to support children when and where they need it most.

Phone Number: (212) 308-3118

Email Address: developmentInfo@childmind.org

Website: <http://childmind.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

- Content Categories:**
- Accessibility & Assistive Technology
 - Care Coordination
 - Family & Supports
 - Early Childhood & School Aged
 - Financial Legal & Advocacy
 - Medical Dental & Behavioral Health
 - Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)
 - Information & Referral

- Conditions Covered:**
- Developmental Delay
 - Learning Difficulty
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Anxiety
 - Depression
 - Other Mental Health Condition
 - Down Syndrome
 - Genetic or Inherited Condition
 - Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury
 - Speech or Language Disorder
 - Substance Use Disorder

Brain Injury Association of New York State (BIANYS)



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Agency Brain Injury Association of New York State (BIANYS)

Agency Description: Brain Injury Association of New York State (BIANYS) is a statewide non-profit membership organization that advocates on behalf of individuals with brain injuries and their families. BIANYS provides education, advocacy, and community support services that lead to improved outcomes for children and adults with brain injuries and their families. The Association also offers a toll free family helpline, chapters and support groups throughout the state, prevention programs, professional development programs, and a video and publications library. BIANYS plays a central role in the development of public policy on the federal, state and local level.

Phone Number: (518) 459-7911

Email Address: info@bianys.org

Website: <http://bianys.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Community Living & Recreation, Early Childhood & School Aged, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury

Adult Career and Continuing Education Services: Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)



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Agency Adult Career and Continuing Education Services: Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)

Agency Description: Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR) assists individuals with disabilities to achieve and maintain employment and to support independent living through training, education, rehabilitation, and career development. Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors guide individuals through service programs they need to reach their employment goal.

Phone Number: (518) 474-3852

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr>

Counties Served: State-Wide Albany County Allegany County Bronx County Broome County Cattaraugus County Cayuga County Chautauqua County Chemung County Chenango County Clinton County Columbia County Cortland County Delaware County Dutchess County Erie County Essex County Franklin County Fulton County Genesee County Greene County Hamilton County Herkimer County Jefferson County Kings County Lewis County Livingston County

Content Categories: Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Intellectual Disability Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

New York State Parenting Education Partnership (NYSPEP)



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Agency New York State Parenting Education Partnership (NYSPEP)

Agency Description: NYSPEP's mission is to promote and improve parenting education, in order to enhance parenting skills, knowledge and behavior. Community Cafes is one of our tools to advance family engagement and community-level, cross-systems communications with the hope of increasing reciprocity within these relationships; infusing cross-systems learning with parent and caregiver perspective; and building communities' capacity for action that strengthens families.

Phone Number: (800) 244-5373

Email Address:

Website: <http://nyspep.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma
Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression
Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition
Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability
Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder
Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State



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Agency Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State

Agency Description: The mission of Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State is to provide for the exchange of ideas, education and communication between groups and people interested in advocacy for people with cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities, as well as people with significant other disabilities for which the Corporation's local Affiliates provide support.

Phone Number: (518) 235-1880

Email Address: info@cpstate.org

Website: <http://www.cpstate.org/affiliates/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Cerebral Palsy (CP) Developmental Delay

Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD): Provider Directory



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Agency Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD): Provider Directory

Agency Description: OPWDD offers individualized, person-centered supports to children and young adults aged birth to 21 who are OPWDD-eligible with a qualifying diagnosis. OPWDD services can be provided in addition to supports received through Early Intervention (EI), the education system, and the Office for Children and Family Services (OCFS), which are the primary systems serving children with disabilities in New York State.

Phone Number: (866) 946-9733

Email Address: info@opwdd.ny.gov

Website: <http://providerdirectory.opwdd.ny.gov/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Government Agency Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Down Syndrome Behavioral / Conduct Problem Cerebral Palsy (CP) Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Other Mental Health Condition Genetic or Inherited Condition Learning Difficulty Intellectual Disability Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Anxiety Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Deafness or Problems with Hearing Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Arthritis Asthma Allergies

Medical Directory of New York State



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Agency Medical Directory of New York State

Agency Description: The information listed is extracted from the Medical Society of the State of New York physician database used in production of the Medical Directory of New York State. The MSSNY Physician Lookup service includes only current members of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY).

Phone Number: (516) 488-6100

Email Address: mssny@mssny.org

Website: http://www.mssny.org/MSSNY/Doc_Lookup/Default.aspx

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asthma Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Other Learning Difficulty

Lincoln Center Passport to the Arts



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Agency Lincoln Center Passport to the Arts

Agency Description: Designed for children, teens, and adults with disabilities and their families, Passport to the Arts provides a welcoming, accessible, and affordable introduction to the performing arts at Lincoln Center at no cost. Families will receive pre-visit materials, including social narratives, photos, and links, before each program. All programs currently take place via Zoom.

Phone Number: (212) 875-5456

Email Address: guestexperience@lincolncenter.org

Website: <http://lincolncenter.org/lincoln-center-at-home/series/passport-to-the-arts>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Accessibility & Assistive Technology Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD) Foundation



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Agency Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD) Foundation

Agency Description: The PCD Foundation envisions a world free from illness and early death due to primary ciliary dyskinesia (PCD), and in order to carry out that vision, we strive to do the following by 1) improving diagnosis, quality of life, and prognosis through research, 2) educating & supporting patient, scientific, and medical communities and 3) raising awareness of PCD.

Phone Number: (844) 287-3723

Email Address: info@pcdfoundation.org

Website: <http://pcdfoundation.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition

Supportive Housing Network of New York (SHNNY)



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Agency Supportive Housing Network of New York (SHNNY)

Agency Description: The Supportive Housing Network of New York (SHNNY) is focused on supportive housing. Supportive housing hopes to end homelessness for vulnerable people: individuals and families dealing with mental illness, trauma/abuse, addiction, and chronic illness including HIV/AIDS. Our work includes advocacy, policy analysis, training, technical assistance, and public education.

Phone Number: (646) 619-9640

Email Address: info@shnny.org

Website: <http://shnny.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Family & Supports Information & Referral Community Living & Recreation
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Behavioral / Conduct Problem Depression Developmental Delay Genetic or Inherited Condition
Other Mental Health Condition Substance Use Disorder Other Anxiety Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Blood Disorders Diabetes

New York Mid-Atlantic Caribbean Regional Genetics Network (NYMAC)



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Agency New York Mid-Atlantic Caribbean Regional Genetics Network (NYMAC)

Agency Description: The New York-Mid-Atlantic-Caribbean (NYMAC) Regional Genetics Network is one of seven Regional Genetics Networks in the country. Individuals from our region with genetic disease and their families, advocates, healthcare professionals and public health professionals collaborate to ensure that individuals with heritable disorders and their families have access to quality care and appropriate genetic expertise.

Phone Number:

Email Address: NYMAC@ferre.org

Website: <http://nymacgenetics.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition

New York State Talking Book and Braille Library (TBBL)



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Agency New York State Talking Book and Braille Library (TBBL)

Agency Description: The Talking Book and Braille Library (TBBL) lends braille and audiobooks and magazines, and special playback equipment to residents of the 55 upstate counties of New York State who are unable to read printed materials because of a visual or physical disability.

Phone Number: (800) 342-3688

Email Address: tbbl@nysed.gov

Website: <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/tbbl/>

Counties Served: Albany County Allegany County Broome County Cattaraugus County Cayuga County Chautauqua County Chemung County Chenango County Clinton County Columbia County Cortland County Delaware County Dutchess County Erie County Essex County Franklin County Fulton County Genesee County Greene County Hamilton County Herkimer County Jefferson County Lewis County Livingston County Madison County

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Accessibility & Assistive Technology Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing Learning Difficulty Developmental Delay Arthritis Cerebral Palsy (CP) Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Genetic or Inherited Condition Intellectual Disability Other Spina Bifida

Person Centered Services



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Agency Person Centered Services

Agency Description: Person Centered Services provides care coordination for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in 18 counties throughout the Western New York, Finger Lakes, and Southern Tier regions. At the heart of Care Coordination are connections and referrals. Care Coordinators work with individuals, families, community providers, and organizations to make sure the dots are connected between all aspects of a person's care.

Phone Number: (888) 977-7030

Email Address: customerservice@personcenteredservices.com

Website: <http://personcenteredservices.com/>

Counties Served: Allegany County, Cattaraugus County, Cayuga County, Chemung County, Chautauqua County, Erie County, Genesee County, Livingston County, Monroe County, Niagara County, Ontario County, Orleans County, Schuyler County, Seneca County, Steuben County, Wayne County, Wyoming County, Yates County

Content Categories: Care Coordination, Family & Supports, Information & Referral, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Arthritis, Allergies, Anxiety, Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS), Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Other

Disability Rights New York (DRNY)



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Agency Disability Rights New York (DRNY)

Agency Description: DRNY advocates for the civil and legal rights for New Yorkers with disabilities. DRNY provides free legal and advocacy services to individuals with disabilities. Working tirelessly to protect and advance the rights of children and adults with disabilities, DRNY is committed to enabling those we serve to exercise their own life choices and fully participate in community life.

Phone Number: (518) 432-7861

Email Address: intake@drny.org

Website: <http://www.drny.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Developmental Delay Down Syndrome Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Other Mental Health Condition Cerebral Palsy (CP) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Diabetes Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Migraines Other Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Parents of Blind Children of New York (POBCNY)



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Agency Parents of Blind Children of New York (POBCNY)

Agency Description: The POBCNY is a parent advocacy group working to improve the lives of blind children within the state of New York. It is our mission to elevate the quality of education for blind children, to affect our children's access to services, to create opportunities in theatre and the arts, in sports and recreation, and to raise the level of expectation that those around us have of our children.

Phone Number: (917) 475-6642

Email Address: pobcny@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.nypobc.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Early Childhood & School Aged
Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy Accessibility & Assistive Technology

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing

National Federation of the Blind of New York State (NFB of NYS)



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Agency National Federation of the Blind of New York State (NFB of NYS)

Agency Description: The National Federation of the Blind is the only organization that believes in the full capacity of blind people and has the power, influence, diversity, and determination to help transform dreams into reality. We offer many programs, services, and resources for parents of blind children. NFB has NYS-specific chapters, divisions, and groups.

Phone Number: (716) 222-3632

Email Address: president@nfbny.org

Website: <http://nfbny.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing

ADDitude Magazine



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Agency ADDitude Magazine

Agency Description: ADDitude is required reading for anyone touched by ADHD — plain & simple. The nation’s leading source of important news, expert advice, and judgment-free understanding for families and adults living with attention deficit disorder. ADDitude is your voice and your advocate. Subscriptions vary in price but you also can read free online on their website.

Phone Number: (888) 762-8475

Email Address: customerservice@additudemag.com

Website: <http://www.additudemag.com/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged, Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Family & Supports, Information & Referral, Community Living & Recreation, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Healthy Transitions NY



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Agency Healthy Transitions NY

Agency Description: This website is for youth with developmental disabilities ages 14-25 years, family caregivers, service coordinators, and health care providers. Use this site to develop skills for transitioning from pediatric to adult healthcare. Our curriculum and tools raise awareness about developmental disabilities, improve communication, and build effective partnerships during the transition process.

Phone Number: (315) 464-7561

Email Address: dosan@upstate.edu

Website: <http://healthytransitionsny.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Care Coordination Accessibility & Assistive Technology Information & Referral Family & Supports
Financial Legal & Advocacy Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Cerebral Palsy (CP)
Intellectual Disability Tourette Syndrome (TS) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Blindness or Problems with Seeing
Speech or Language Disorder Learning Difficulty

New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)



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Agency New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)

Agency Description: The New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) is responsible for coordinating services for New Yorkers with developmental disabilities and neurological impairments. We provide services directly and through a network of approximately 600 nonprofit service providing agencies, with about 80 percent of services provided by the private nonprofits and 20 percent provided by state-run services.

Phone Number: (866) 946-9733

Email Address: info@opwdd.ny.gov

Website: <http://opwdd.ny.gov/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Government Agency Financial Legal & Advocacy Family & Supports
Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Information & Referral
Community Living & Recreation Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem
Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Developmental Delay
Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing
Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other

New York State Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors



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Agency New York State Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors

Agency Description: The Conference has the responsibility of meeting the needs of individuals and families affected by mental illness, substance use disorder and/or developmental disability in their communities. The 'Contact local mental hygiene departments' page allows you to find the specific information about the local governmental unit in your county.

Phone Number: (518) 462-9422

Email Address:

Website: http://www.clmhd.org/contact_local_mental_hygiene_departments/

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Care Coordination Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Cerebral Palsy (CP) Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Depression Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability Genetic or Inherited Condition Learning Difficulty Anxiety Substance Use Disorder Down Syndrome Deafness or Problems with Hearing Other Mental Health Condition Tourette Syndrome (TS) Speech or Language Disorder Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Rising New York Road Runners (NYRR): Wheelchair Training Program



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Agency Rising New York Road Runners (NYRR): Wheelchair Training Program

Agency Description: Rising New York Road Runners Wheelchair Training Program is a free, year-round program for youth with physical disabilities ages 6 to 21. The program offers weekly training sessions, in-school resources, and competitive events on the road and track, regardless of experience or prior NYRR affiliation. This program is for children who are dependent on a wheelchair to run. This includes kids with hypertonia, ataxia and/or athetosis, impaired muscle power, impaired passive muscle range of motion, and/or limb deficiency and those who do not wish to run with prosthetics.

Phone Number: (855) 569-6977

Email Address: risingnyrr@nyrr.org

Website: <http://www.nyrr.org/Youth/Youth-Initiatives/Rising-New-York-Road-Runners->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Community Living & Recreation Accessibility & Assistive Technology
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Arthritis Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder
Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Other Spina Bifida

National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA)



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Agency National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA)

Agency Description: The National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA) is the largest nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting individuals and families affected by eating disorders. NEDA supports individuals and families affected by eating disorders, and serves as a catalyst for prevention, cures and access to quality care.

Phone Number: (212) 575-6200

Email Address: info@NationalEatingDisorders.org

Website: <http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Family & Supports Community Living & Recreation Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Other Mental Health Condition

The Arc New York



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Agency The Arc New York

Agency Description: The Arc New York's mission is to advocate and provide support and services to people with intellectual, developmental, and other disabilities, emphasizing choice and community engagement. You can find additional local chapters in New York here: <https://thearc.org/chapter/the-arc-new-york/>. A second email for The Arc New York is: info@nysarc.org.

Phone Number: (518) 439-8311

Email Address: Info@TheArcNY.org

Website: <http://www.thearcny.org/find-your-chapter>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Early Childhood & School Aged Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Tourette Association of America (TAA)



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Agency Tourette Association of America (TAA)

Agency Description: The Tourette Association of America (TAA) serves the community, and works to raise awareness, advance research, and provide ongoing support to patients and families impacted by Tourette Syndrome and Tic Disorders. TAA has multiple chapters in New York.

Phone Number: (888) 486-8738

Email Address: support@tourette.org

Website: <http://tourette.org/resources/local-support/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Special Olympics New York (SONY)



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Agency Special Olympics New York (SONY)

Agency Description: Our mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-style sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of skills and friendship with their families, Special Olympics athletes and the community. We cover many areas across New York.

Phone Number: (518) 388-0790

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.specialolympics.org/programs/united-states/new-york?locale=en>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Arthritis Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Blood Disorders Developmental Delay Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Other Other Mental Health Condition Spina Bifida Blindness or Problems with Seeing Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Best Buddies



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Agency Best Buddies

Agency Description: Best Buddies International is a nonprofit organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). The IDD community that Best Buddies serves includes, but is not limited to, people with Down syndrome, autism, Fragile X, Williams syndrome, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury and other undiagnosed disabilities.

Phone Number: (800) 892-8339

Email Address: newyork@bestbuddies.org

Website: <http://www.bestbuddies.org/newyork/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Cerebral Palsy (CP) Down Syndrome Intellectual Disability Developmental Delay Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Genetic or Inherited Condition Spina Bifida Tourette Syndrome (TS) Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury

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Agency Starbridge, Inc.

Agency Description: We partner with people who have disabilities, their families, and others who support them, to achieve success in education, employment, and healthy living. Services include: education, transition planning, employment, family supports, self-direction, home and living.

Phone Number: (585) 546-1700

Email Address: info@starbridgeinc.org

Website: <http://www.starbridgeinc.org/>

Counties Served: Monroe County Yates County Wayne County Ontario County Livingston County Albany County Allegany County

Broome County Cattaraugus County Cayuga County Chautauqua County Chemung County Chenango County

Clinton County Columbia County Cortland County Delaware County Dutchess County Erie County Essex County

Franklin County Fulton County Genesee County Greene County Hamilton County Herkimer County

Content Categories: Care Coordination Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Cerebral Palsy (CP) Developmental Delay

Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Intellectual Disability Speech or Language Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Blindness or Problems with Seeing Learning Difficulty Spina Bifida Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Down Syndrome Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Genetic or Inherited Condition

Deafness or Problems with Hearing

New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD): Statewide Family Support Services Committee (FSS)



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Agency New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD): Statewide Family Support Services Committee (FSS)

Agency Description: The Statewide Family Support Services Committee is made up of one representative from each of the nineteen local Family Support Services Advisory Councils and advises OPWDD regarding families' support needs and the design, implementation and monitoring of Family Support Services.

Phone Number: (866) 946-9733

Email Address: info@opwdd.ny.gov

Website: <http://opwdd.ny.gov/statewide-family-support-services-committee-fss>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Developmental Delay Cerebral Palsy (CP) Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Intellectual Disability Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Tourette Syndrome (TS) Speech or Language Disorder Behavioral / Conduct Problem Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Genetic or Inherited Condition Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Diabetes Deafness or Problems with Hearing Other Mental Health Condition Learning Difficulty Blindness or Problems with Seeing Depression Other Spina Bifida

Open the Lid



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Agency Open the Lid

Agency Description: We provide web-based courses, strategies & community for neurodiverse people and allies. Our goal is to empower individuals to move from where they are to where they want to be with simple strategies and supportive people. Created by a Certified Special Education Teacher and coach.

Phone Number: (607) 339-8092

Email Address: support@openthelid.com

Website: http://www.openthelid.com/

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP)
Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder
Genetic or Inherited Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability
Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida
Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Adoptive and Foster Family Coalition of New York (AFFCNY)



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Agency Adoptive and Foster Family Coalition of New York (AFFCNY)

Agency Description: The Adoptive and Foster Family Coalition of New York (AFFCNY) unites foster, adoptive and kinship care families, giving them a voice and providing support, information and advocacy. AFFCNY offers resources on health, disabilities and special needs.

Phone Number: (888) 354-1342

Email Address: info@affcny.org

Website: <http://affcny.org/family-supports/health-disabilities-and-special-needs/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

Parent Network of Western New York



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Agency Parent Network of Western New York

Agency Description: We support families and professionals to empower individuals with disabilities to reach their full potential. We Provide 1-On-1 Support and Education on Disabilities, Special Education, and Services.

Phone Number: (716) 332-4170

Email Address: info@parentnetworkwny.org

Website: <http://parentnetworkwny.org/>

Counties Served: Allegany County Cattaraugus County Chautauqua County Erie County Genesee County Niagara County Orleans County Wyoming County

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs



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Agency New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs

Agency Description: The Justice Center for the Protection of People With Special Needs was created to restore public trust in the institutions and individuals charged with caring for vulnerable populations by protecting all people's health, safety, and dignity with special needs. The agency operates a toll-free hotline 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for receiving reports of allegations of abuse and neglect: (855) 373-2122.

Phone Number: (518) 549-0200

Email Address: webmaster@justicecenter.ny.gov

Website: <http://www.justicecenter.ny.gov/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Government Agency Information & Referral Accessibility & Assistive Technology Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

New York Alliance for Inclusion and Innovation (NY Alliance)



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Agency New York Alliance for Inclusion and Innovation (NY Alliance)

Agency Description: The New York Alliance for Inclusion and Innovation (NY Alliance) serves as a catalyst for positive change and a leading resource for individuals with disabilities, their families, and their organizations. We do this through: advocacy, education & training, technical assistance & practice improvement, advancing sound public policy.

Phone Number: (518) 795-3590

Email Address:

Website: <http://nyalliance.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Lighthouse Guild



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Agency Lighthouse Guild

Agency Description: Lighthouse Guild offers other programs and resources for parents and teens with our tele-support groups. Through our National Tele-Support Network for Parents of Children with Visual Impairment, you can connect with other parents to share resources, experiences, strength, and hope, and our Youth Transition Program helps students prepare for life after high school, including the transition to college.

Phone Number: (800) 284-4422

Email Address:

Website: <http://www.lighthouseguild.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Accessibility & Assistive Technology Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Financial Legal & Advocacy Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing

National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS)



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Agency National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS)

Agency Description: The National Down Syndrome Society envisions a world in which all people with Down Syndrome have the opportunity to enhance their quality of life, realize their life aspirations and become valued members of welcoming communities. NDSS supports and advocates for the Down syndrome community by focusing on three key areas of programming: Resources & Support, Policy & Advocacy, and Community Engagement.

Phone Number: (800) 221-4602

Email Address: info@ndss.org

Website: <http://www.ndss.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Community Living & Recreation Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Down Syndrome

InterAgency Council (IAC) of Developmental Disabilities Agencies, Inc.



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Agency	InterAgency Council (IAC) of Developmental Disabilities Agencies, Inc.
Agency Description:	The InterAgency Council (IAC) of Developmental Disabilities Agencies, Inc., with over 150 members, is the largest provider association in New York for non-profit agencies that support individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. IAC members provide services and supports to individuals with I/DD throughout their lifespan.
Phone Number:	(212) 645-6360
Email Address:	info@iacny.org
Website:	http://www.iacny.org/
Counties Served:	State-Wide
Content Categories:	Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged Care Coordination Accessibility & Assistive Technology Financial Legal & Advocacy Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Information & Referral
Conditions Covered:	Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Cerebral Palsy (CP) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Deafness or Problems with Hearing Down Syndrome Other Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

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Agency myFace

Agency Description: myFace is a leading nonprofit organization dedicated to changing the faces - and transforming the lives - of children and adults with facial differences. For 70 years, myFace has focused on providing access to holistic comprehensive care, education, resources, and support that pave the way for better outcomes for those impacted by craniofacial conditions.

Phone Number: (917) 720-4701

Email Address: info@myface.org

Website: <http://www.myface.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Community Living & Recreation Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health
Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Other Genetic or Inherited Condition

Self-Advocacy Association of New York State, Inc. (SANYS)



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Agency Self-Advocacy Association of New York State, Inc. (SANYS)

Agency Description: The Self-Advocacy Association of New York State, Inc. (SANYS) is an organization founded and led by people with developmental disabilities, for people with developmental disabilities. We promote the awareness and recognition of our civil rights and responsibilities, which include opportunities and choices of equal citizenship. Our goal is to help self-advocates build the skill and courage needed to speak up for themselves and others.

Phone Number: (518) 382-1454

Email Address: sandrews@sanys.org

Website: <http://sanys.org/regions/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Financial Legal & Advocacy Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Cerebral Palsy (CP) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Anxiety Speech or Language Disorder Other Mental Health Condition

Parent to Parent of New York State



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Agency Parent to Parent of New York State

Agency Description: Parent to Parent of New York State is a statewide not for profit organization established to support and connect families of individuals with special needs. We have several offices located throughout New York State staffed by Regional Coordinators who are parents or close relatives of individuals with special needs.

Phone Number: (800) 305-8817

Email Address: info@ptopnys.org

Website: <http://parenttoparentnys.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Cerebral Palsy (CP) Other Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Blood Disorders Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)



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Agency National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Agency Description: NAMI is an association of more than 500 local affiliates. They work to raise awareness and provide support and education to those with mental illness. NAMI has support groups, helplines, and various chapters across New York.

Phone Number: (518) 462-2000

Email Address: info@naminys.org

Website: <http://www.naminys.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Anxiety Depression Other Mental Health Condition

Helen Keller Services (HKS)



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Agency Helen Keller Services (HKS)

Agency Description: Helen Keller Services enables individuals who are blind, visually impaired, deaf-blind or have combined hearing and vision loss to live, work and thrive in the communities of their choice. Helen Keller Services (HKS) includes two divisions: (1) Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults (HKNC) and (2) Helen Keller Services for the Blind (HKSB).

Phone Number: (718) 522-2122

Email Address: info@helenkeller.org

Website: <http://www.helenkeller.org/hks/contact>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Care Coordination Accessibility & Assistive Technology Family & Supports Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing Deafness or Problems with Hearing

Sick Kids [Need] Involved People of New York (SKIP of NY)



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Agency Sick Kids [Need] Involved People of New York (SKIP of NY)

Agency Description: SKIP of NY helps medically fragile and/or developmentally disabled children in the state of New York get (and stay!) home from hospitals and institutions to live with their families. SKIP acts as a free medical concierge connecting children to the help they need such as nursing care, medical equipment, home modifications, and educational and recreational programs.

Phone Number: (212) 268-5999

Email Address: info@skipofny.org

Website: <http://skipofny.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Cerebral Palsy (CP) Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Heart Condition Spina Bifida Other Cystic Fibrosis (CF)

New York State Education Department (NYSED): Special Education Approved Schools



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Agency New York State Education Department (NYSED): Special Education Approved Schools

Agency Description: NYSED provides lists of approved schools in New York State, which can be filtered by location. Features, approved Preschool Special Education Programs, approved Private, Special Act, State-Operated, and State-Supported Schools in New York State, and information related to the Justice Center for Residential Schools.

Phone Number: (518) 474-3862

Email Address: speced@nysed.gov

Website: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov//specialed/appschools.html>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Other Mental Health Condition Learning Difficulty Speech or Language Disorder Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blood Disorders Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Depression Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Migraines Spina Bifida Other Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Blindness or Problems with Seeing

American Academy of Pediatrics - Disasters and Children



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Agency American Academy of Pediatrics - Disasters and Children

Agency Description: This is a useful website to find information about disaster planning and meeting children's needs

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/disasters-and-children/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS)

American Academy of Pediatrics Emergency Information Form for Children With Special Needs



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Agency American Academy of Pediatrics Emergency Information Form for Children With Special Needs

Agency Description: AAP Emergency Information Form for Children With Special Needs (to be filled out by physicians)

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.chla.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/CHLA-AAP-Emergency->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS)

American Academy of Pediatrics Family Readiness Kit to Handle Disasters



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Agency American Academy of Pediatrics Family Readiness Kit to Handle Disasters

Agency AAP Family Readiness Kit to Handle Disasters

Description:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.chla.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/CHLA-AAP-Family->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Emergency Kit Checklist for Families with Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs (CYSHCN)



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Agency Emergency Kit Checklist for Families with Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs (CYSHCN)

Agency Description: If a child with special healthcare needs is part of your family it is very important to be prepared for an emergency in which you may have to stay inside for longer than usual or in the event the electricity goes out. An emergency kit is necessary for all families, and especially important for families of children with special healthcare needs.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/checklists/special-healthcare->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS)

CDC Tip Sheet. Helping Parents Prepare with Disaster



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Agency CDC Tip Sheet. Helping Parents Prepare with Disaster

Agency Description: Anyone who is a parent knows how hard it can be to raise a child. Add a stressful situation, like a natural disaster or other emergencies, and a difficult job gets even harder. When disasters happen, it is important to remember the health and well-being of your children. If you can be prepared for potential disaster situations, your children are likely to handle it better, too

Phone Number: 1-800-CDC-INFO

Email Address: cdcinfo@cdc.gov

Website: <https://www.chla.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files//CHLA-CDC-Helping-Parents->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

CDC Tip Sheet. Helping Parents Cope with Disaster



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Agency CDC Tip Sheet. Helping Parents Cope with Disaster

Agency Description: Anyone who is a parent knows how hard it can be to raise a child. Add a stressful situation, like a natural disaster or other emergencies, and a difficult job gets even harder. When disasters happen, it is important to remember the health and well-being of yourself and your children. If you are prepared for potential disasters, you can be more confident in your ability to keep your family safe, and your children are likely to handle the disaster better as well.

Phone Number: 1-800-CDC-INFO

Email Address: cdcinfo@cdc.gov

Website: <https://www.chla.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files//CHLA-CDC-Helping-Parents->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS)

FEMA Preparedness Checklist for People with Disabilities and Special Needs



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Agency FEMA Preparedness Checklist for People with Disabilities and Special Needs

Agency Description: Preparing Makes Sense for People with Disabilities and Special Needs. Get Ready Now.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.chla.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files//CHLA-FEMA-Preparedness->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Preparing for Power Outages for Medical Devices



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Agency Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Preparing for Power Outages for Medical Devices

Agency Description: Home Use Devices: How to Prepare for and Handle Power Outages for Medical Devices that Require Electricity

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.chla.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files//CHLA-FDA-Preparing-for->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Caring for Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs in Emergencies Toolkit



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Agency Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Caring for Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs in Emergencies Toolkit

Agency Description: All children have unique needs in emergencies, but care for children with special healthcare needs is often more complex because of their various health conditions and extra care requirements. They may have a hard time moving from one place to another, urgent or constant medical needs, difficulty communicating or have trouble with transitioning to different situations. A disaster can present all these difficulties at once. Knowing what to do can help maintain calm and keep your family safe.

Phone Number: (800) 232-4636

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/children-with-special-healthcare->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Government Agency Information & Referral Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Allergies Anxiety Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Cerebral Palsy (CP) Blood Disorders Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Intellectual Disability Spina Bifida Heart Condition

HHS Child and Adolescent Health Emergency Planning Toolkit



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Agency HHS Child and Adolescent Health Emergency Planning Toolkit

Agency Description: The HHS Child and Adolescent Health Emergency Planning Toolkit addresses the needs of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) in emergency preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation, and community resilience activities. As a companion to the HHS Maternal-Child Health (MCH) Emergency Planning Toolkit, this toolkit aligns with ongoing HHS objectives to ensure health equity for all children, adolescents, and CYSHCN and their families/caregivers to ensure access to high-quality care, services, and support across the emergency management cycle.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://aspr.hhs.gov/at-risk/Pages/CYSHCN-planning-toolkit.aspx>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Government Agency Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Allergies Arthritis Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Developmental Delay Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Learning Difficulty Other Mental Health Condition Substance Use Disorder Deafness or Problems with Hearing Tourette Syndrome (TS) Spina Bifida Migraines Down Syndrome Other Behavioral / Conduct Problem

Family Network on Disabilities: Disaster Planning for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs



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Agency Family Network on Disabilities: Disaster Planning for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Agency Description: Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) is more complex during emergencies because of their various health conditions and extra care requirements. Families can have trouble moving because of urgent constant medical needs. Knowing what to do ahead of time can help keep your family calm and safe. Planning is extremely important and that is why you need to have an emergency care plan in place already in case of a disaster.

Phone Number: (800) 825-5736

Email Address:

Website: <https://fndusa.org/knowledgebase/disaster-planning-for-children-youth-with->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Allergies Arthritis Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Cerebral Palsy (CP) Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Deafness or Problems with Hearing Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Down Syndrome Diabetes Genetic or Inherited Condition Learning Difficulty Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Other Mental Health Condition Substance Use Disorder Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Developmental Delay Depression

Emergency Medical Services for Children -Be Ready: Tips for Families of Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs



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Agency Emergency Medical Services for Children -Be Ready: Tips for Families of Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs

Agency Description: Families with children and youth with disabilities and medical needs are known to be some of the most vulnerable in a disaster. These families have fewer resources, and they require both community and health care provider support to achieve readiness.

When these families are disaster ready, they are less likely to suffer adverse consequences and are more resilient. The following toolkit of videos and accompanying infographics have been designed to meet to the diverse needs of the communities we serve.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://emscimprovement.center/domains/preparedness/asprcoe/region-v-for->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Asthma Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Blood Disorders Blindness or Problems with Seeing Behavioral / Conduct Problem Cerebral Palsy (CP) Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Genetic or Inherited Condition Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Other

Westchester Institute for Human Development: Emergency Preparedness: My Safety, My Responsibility, My Plan



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Agency Westchester Institute for Human Development: Emergency Preparedness: My Safety, My Responsibility, My Plan

Agency Description: My Safety, My Responsibility, My Plan is a multi-session program to train adults with intellectual disabilities to understand and to be prepared for emergencies. Information is based on the principles set by FEMA, the Department of Homeland Security, the American Red Cross and the U.S. Fire Administration. Download the Training Program curriculum and the Personal Emergency Plan below and follow along with the videos! Each video matches the section with the same name in the Training Program. You will be guided step-by-step to complete your own Personal Emergency Plan. Families can use the Family Guide to complete a Family Emergency Plan. My Safety, My Responsibility, My Plan was developed through corporate funding from Entergy with the support of the Westchester County Department of Emergency Services and the American Red Cross in Westchester County.

Phone Number:

Email Address: sbellantoni@wihd.org

Website: <https://www.wihd.org/resources/resource/emergency-preparedness-my-safety->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

FEMA Youth and Emergency Planning



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Agency FEMA Youth and Emergency Planning

Agency Description: Disaster planning, response and recovery efforts must consider the unique needs and abilities of children, who make up roughly a quarter of the U.S. population.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/individuals-communities/youth>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Autism Society



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Agency Autism Society

Agency Description: For 58 years and counting, the Autism Society, including our nationwide network of affiliates, connects people to the resources they need through education, advocacy, support, information and referral, and community programming.

Phone Number: 18003288476

Email Address: info@autism-society.org

Website: <https://autismsociety.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports, Early Childhood & School Aged, Care Coordination, Community Living & Recreation, Information & Referral, Financial Legal & Advocacy, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Ascent Autism



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Agency Ascent Autism

Agency Description: Ascent Autism empowers individuals with autism by nurturing their social skills and fostering meaningful connections with their peers. Our expert-designed program from UCSF and Stanford Medical School has fostered lasting social abilities and friendships for over a thousand participants.

Phone Number:

Email Address: faraz@ascentautism.com

Website: <https://beaminghealth.com/providers/ascent-autism1?service=parent->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Community Living & Recreation Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Early Childhood & School Aged Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

NYS Crisis Text Line



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Agency NYS Crisis Text Line

Agency Description: A crisis can happen at any time. And it isn't always a life-threatening situation.

Maybe you're stressed about school, work, family or your housing situation? Maybe you're a new parent and are overwhelmed?

There's a new way to reach out.

New York State has partnered with Crisis Text Line, an anonymous texting service available 24/7. Starting a conversation is easy. Text GOT5 to 741741 or Got5U to 741741 if you're a college student. We've got time to talk.

Phone Number: Text GOT5 to 741741

Email Address:

Website: https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/suicide_prevention/cp.html

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Crisis Resources

Conditions Covered: Anxiety Behavioral / Conduct Problem Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Blood Disorders Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Allergies Arthritis Blindness or Problems with Seeing Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

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Agency 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Agency Description: If your life or someone else's is in imminent danger, please call 911. If you are in crisis and need immediate help, please call or text: 988

When people call, text, or chat with the 988 Lifeline, they are connected to trained crisis counselors who are part of the existing 988 Lifeline network, made up of over 200 local crisis centers. These crisis counselors are trained to provide free and confidential emotional support and crisis counseling to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress and connect them to resources. These services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, across the United States.

Phone Number: Text 988

Email Address:

Website: <https://988lifeline.org/current-events/the-lifeline-and-988/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Crisis Resources

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Substance Use Disorder Spina Bifida

The National Mental Health Hotline



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Agency The National Mental Health Hotline

Agency Description: It's easy to get overwhelmed when you or someone you love is in distress, and talking to friends or relatives may be difficult. Reaching out saves lives, however, and the Mental health hotline provides the ear of a compassionate professional who knows how to deal with a mental health crisis. Sometimes, a brief conversation is all it takes to put things in perspective and move forward.

The Mental Health Hotline at 866-903-3787 can answer your questions confidentially and free of charge.

Phone Number: 1-866-903-3787

Email Address:

Website: <https://mentalhealthhotline.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Crisis Resources

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Substance Use Disorder Spina Bifida

HOPE NY



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Agency HOPE NY

Agency Description: Need help? You are not alone. New York's 24/7 substance use and gambling HOPEline can help.

Phone Number: 1-877-846-7369

Email Address:

Website: <https://oasas.ny.gov/hopeline>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Crisis Resources

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

NAMI Helpline & More



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Agency NAMI Helpline & More

Agency Description: The National Alliance on Mental Illness provides a wealth of resources, including the NAMI Helpline, which can be reached by calling 1-800-950-6264 or by emailing info@nami.org. Although the helpline is only available Monday through Friday from 10AM until 8PM EST, there is a 24/7 text-line available. Simply text 'NAMI' to 741-741 for assistance.

Phone Number: 1-800-950-6264

Email Address: info@nami.org

Website: <https://nami.org/Home>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Crisis Resources

- Conditions Covered:**
- Allergies
 - Anxiety
 - Arthritis
 - Asthma
 - Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
 - Behavioral / Conduct Problem
 - Blindness or Problems with Seeing
 - Blood Disorders
 - Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury
 - Cerebral Palsy (CP)
 - Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
 - Deafness or Problems with Hearing
 - Depression
 - Developmental Delay
 - Diabetes
 - Down Syndrome
 - Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder
 - Genetic or Inherited Condition
 - Heart Condition
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Learning Difficulty
 - Migraines
 - Other
 - Other Mental Health Condition
 - Speech or Language Disorder
 - Spina Bifida
 - Substance Use Disorder
 - Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Special Tomato



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Agency Special Tomato

Agency Description: Unique innovation is what keeps Special Tomato on the leading edge of pediatric seating & positioning. Our designers and engineers work hand in hand with leading therapists to design versatile, durable products that accommodate a wide range positioning needs.

Thanks for letting us share our Special Tomato product line with you. This unique product line features our proprietary, comfortable cushion technology that provide a proper fit and are very easy to care for. Special Tomato cushions are not only used in our portable bases, but also in our Strollers, Car Seats, Hi-Low Seating Systems, & Potty Seats. Check out all the Special Tomato products today!

Phone Number: 1-866-529-8407

Email Address: customerservice@specialtomato.com

Website: <https://www.specialtomato.com/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Developmental Delay Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Intellectual Disability Spina Bifida Other Other Mental Health Condition

New York State Parent Portal



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Agency New York State Parent Portal

Agency Description: The NYS Parenting Portal provides caregiving tips and resources to enhance your role as a parent.

Phone Number: (518) 473-3652

Email Address: nysb5@ccf.ny.gov

Website: <https://www.nysparenting.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports, Early Childhood & School Aged, Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Developmental Delay, Other Mental Health Condition, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy (CP)

New York State Department of Health Resource Directory for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs



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Agency New York State Department of Health Resource Directory for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Agency Description: This resource directory is for the families of children and youth who have a serious illness or long-lasting condition for which they need extra health care and support services.

Phone Number:

Email Address: OGS.SM.GDC@OGS.NY.GOV

Website: <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/0548/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Allergies Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Blood Disorders Blindness or Problems with Seeing Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Genetic or Inherited Condition Depression Learning Difficulty Migraines Spina Bifida Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Developmental Delay Diabetes

New York State Department of Health Medicaid



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Agency New York State Department of Health Medicaid

Agency Description: New York's Medicaid program provides comprehensive health coverage to more than 7.3 million lower-income New Yorkers (as of December, 2021.) Medicaid pays for a wide-range of services, depending on your age, financial circumstances, family situation, or living arrangements. These services are provided through a large network of health care providers that you can access directly using your Medicaid card or through your managed care plan if you are enrolled in managed care. Some services may have small co-payments, which can be waived if you cannot afford them.

Phone Number: (800) 541-2831

Email Address: medicaid@health.ny.gov

Website: www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Developmental Delay Spina Bifida Genetic or Inherited Condition Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Down Syndrome

Name: New York State Department of Health Medicaid Waiver Program - 1915(c) Children's Waiver and 1115 Waiver Amendments



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Agency Name: New York State Department of Health Medicaid Waiver Program - 1915(c) Children's Waiver and 1115 Waiver Amendments

Agency Description: As part of the Children's Medicaid System Redesign, the 1915(c) Children's Waiver and 1115 Demonstration Waiver work together to offer an array of services to provide the right support, in the right amount, at the right time to maintain children/youth in their homes or in their communities in the least restrictive settings. The goals of the Children's Waiver are to keep children/youth on their developmental trajectory, identify needs early and intervene, focus on recovery and building resilience, prevent escalation and need for higher-end services, maintain accountability for improved outcomes and delivery of quality care, and make more services available to children/youth from birth to age 21

Phone Number:

Email Address: BH.Transition@health.ny.gov

Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/behavioral_health/chil

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Developmental Delay Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Other Mental Health Condition

New York State Department of Health Home and Community-Based Services Medicaid Waiver for Individuals with Traumatic



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Agency New York State Department of Health Home and Community-Based Services Medicaid Waiver for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (HCBS/TBI)

Agency Description: The HCBS/TBI waiver is accessed through a network of Regional Resource Development Centers (RRDC) which serve specific counties throughout the state. The Waiver provides a variety of services to support an individual in the community. Each waiver participant selects an approved Service Coordinator to assist them in the development of a Service Plan and to oversee the provision of all services selected by the participant.

Phone Number: (518) 474-5271

Email Address:

Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/0548/hcbs_traumatic_brain_injury.htm

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Family & Supports Care Coordination

Conditions Covered: Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury

New York State Department of Health Home and Community-Based Services Waiver/Long-Term Home Health Care Program



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Agency New York State Department of Health Home and Community-Based Services Waiver/Long-Term Home Health Care Program (HCBS/LTHHCP)

Agency Description: State-wide Medicaid based program to prevent premature and/or unwanted institutionalization by providing a coordinated plan of care and services to individuals of any age who would otherwise require nursing facility care

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/0548/hcbs_long_term_home_health_care.

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Care Coordination Family & Supports Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Blood Disorders Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Spina Bifida

New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities Comprehensive Home and Community Based Services (1915-c HCBS)



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Agency New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities Comprehensive Home and Community Based Services (1915-c HCBS) Waiver Program

Agency Description: The Home and Community-Based Services Waiver is the Medicaid program that provides services for adults and children with developmental disabilities in their own home and community.

Phone Number:

Email Address: info@opwdd.ny.gov

Website: <https://opwdd.ny.gov/providers/home-and-community-based-services-waiver>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Government Agency Family & Supports Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Developmental Delay Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Down Syndrome Intellectual Disability

New York State Education Department - Special Education



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Agency New York State Education Department - Special Education

Agency Description: The Office of Special Education provides assistance related to services and programs for students with disabilities. Staff work to provide the most up to date policy and guidance, technical assistance, professional development, and monitoring to attain equal opportunities and positive results for students with disabilities across New York State.

Phone Number: (518) 473-2878

Email Address: speced@nysed.gov

Website: <https://www.nysed.gov/special-education>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Government Agency Early Childhood & School Aged Financial Legal & Advocacy Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Allergies Arthritis Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Anxiety Asthma Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

New York State Children's Asthma Initiative



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Agency New York State Children's Asthma Initiative

Agency Description: APNY fosters collaboration across partners working to expand comprehensive, evidence-based asthma control services in NYS and disseminates educational information and opportunities for asthma-related trainings and resources.

Phone Number:

Email Address: asthma@health.ny.gov

Website: <https://nyschildrensasthmainitiative.com/asthma-partnership-of-new-york/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories:

Conditions Covered: Asthma

Brain Injury Association of New York State



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Agency Brain Injury Association of New York State

Agency Description: The Brain Injury Association of New York State is a statewide non-profit membership organization that provides advocacy and support to people and families living with brain injuries.

Phone Number: (518) 459-7911

Email Address: info@bianys.org

Website: <https://bianys.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories:

Conditions Covered: Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury

US Department of Education - Office of Civil Rights



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Agency US Department of Education - Office of Civil Rights

Agency Description: The mission of the Office for Civil Rights is to ensure equal access to education and to promote educational excellence throughout the nation through vigorous enforcement of civil rights.

Phone Number: (800) 421-3481

Email Address: OCR@ed.gov

Website: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Government Agency Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Little Lobbyists

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Agency Little Lobbyists

Agency Description: Little Lobbyists seek to protect and expand the rights of children who have complex medical needs and disabilities through advocacy, education, and outreach.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <http://littlelobbyists.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Tourette Syndrome (TS) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida

Erie Canal Boat Company



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Agency Erie Canal Boat Company

Agency Description: Paddling, cycling. All ages.

Description:

Phone Number: (585) 748-2628

Email Address: eriecanalboatcompany@gmail.com

Website: <https://eriecanalboatcompany.com/>

Counties Served: Monroe County Albany County Oneida County Onondaga County Erie County

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered:

Rochester Accessible Adventures



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Agency Rochester Accessible Adventures

Agency Description: Trains recreation businesses in Greater ROC, Finger Lakes Region, & WNY regions to operate inclusively (follow updated list on website). Also supports adaptive & inclusive sports, eg, wheelchair basketball, sled hockey. All ages.

Phone Number: (585) 491-6011

Email Address: RAA@rochesteraccessibleadventures.org

Website: <https://rochesteraccessibleadventures.org/>

Counties Served: Monroe County, Orleans County, Genesee County, Wyoming County, Allegany County, Livingston County, Steuben County, Wayne County, Ontario County, Yates County, Schuyler County, Chemung County, Seneca County, Cayuga County, Tompkins County, Tioga County, Cortland County, Onondaga County

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered:

Autism Nature Trail



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Agency Autism Nature Trail

Agency Description: An experience in nature, designed specifically for visitors with ASD and their families.

Phone Number: 585-237-0270 x2103

Email Address:

Website: autismnaturetrail.com

Counties Served: Livingston County Wyoming County

Content Categories:

Conditions Covered:

Bleeding Disorders Association of Northeastern New York



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Agency Bleeding Disorders Association of Northeastern New York

Agency Description: Established in 1968 as the Upper Hudson Valley Chapter - National Hemophilia Foundation, Inc., the organization provides services and referrals to members of the community (and their families) and encourages them to advocate for their own health care. Furthermore, the organization provides programs that will improve the quality of life for persons afflicted with genetic bleeding disorders and their associated complications. BDANENY currently serves 22 counties of New York State. The territory extends from Ulster and Dutchess counties east to the Green Mountains, west to Oneida County and north to the American/Canadian border. The Association is comprised of dedicated volunteers including patients, family members of patients, and health care professionals.

Phone Number: (518) 729-3577

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.bdaneny.org/about>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Blood Disorders

Hemophilia Association of New York



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Agency Hemophilia Association of New York

Agency Description: Finding healthcare can be confusing and financially challenging. Our direct assistance program helps people with hemophilia gain access to necessary treatment through financial aid and other resources. We work hard to organize information about the ever-changing healthcare landscape and its impact on people with hemophilia. Our quarterly electronic newsletter keeps our community of patients, researchers, and caregivers updated.

Phone Number: (212) 682-5510

Email Address: admin@hemophiliany.com

Website: <https://hemophiliany.com/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Blood Disorders

Bleeding Disorders Advocacy Network



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Agency Bleeding Disorders Advocacy Network

Agency Description: We at Bleeding Disorders Advocacy Network believe in the value of fostering independence through knowledge, self-advocacy, and supportive community. Our mission is to provide programs and informational resources to help people affected by bleeding disorders lead healthier, more productive lives.

Phone Number: (315) 396-2944

Email Address: bdaninc@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.bdaninc.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Blood Disorders

Skating Association for the Blind and Handicapped



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Agency Skating Association for the Blind and Handicapped

Agency Description: As we celebrate our 47th season of serving those in our community challenged by disability, SABAH continues to be dedicated to the mission of enriching the quality of life for individuals challenged by physical, cognitive, and/or emotional disability by providing education and therapeutic recreation, promoting fitness, and developing social and communication skills. Although the organization began as one which provided adaptive ice skating for those with special needs over the winter, SABAH now offers six year round programs, on ice and on turf, for more than 830 participants. With the support of more than 500 remarkable volunteers from this region, SABAH has expanded programming to increase the physical activity and wellness of those we serve.

Phone Number: (716) 362-9600

Email Address: SABAH@sabahinc.org

Website: <https://sabahinc.org/>

Counties Served: Monroe County Erie County

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing

PATH International North American Riding for the Handicapped



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Agency PATH International North American Riding for the Handicapped

Agency Description: PATH Intl. was founded in 1969 to promote safe and effective therapeutic — also known as adaptive — horseback riding throughout the United States and Canada. Today, PATH Intl. has 794 member centers, nearly 4,000 individual members and more than 4,800 certified professionals in countries all over the world who help and support more than 46,600 children and adults — including 5,200 veterans — with special needs each year through a variety of equine-assisted services.

Phone Number: (800) 369-7433

Email Address:

Website: <https://pathintl.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Cerebral Palsy (CP) Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability

Very Special Camps



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Agency Very Special Camps

Agency Description: Dedicated exclusively to camps that serve individuals with one or more of a wide range of special needs.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/New-York/Special-Needs-Summer->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered:

Adaptive Sports Foundation



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Agency Adaptive Sports Foundation

Agency Description: Since 1984, the Adaptive Sports Foundation has been providing sports and recreation opportunities to thousands of children and adults with both cognitive and physical disabilities. Considered one of the top adaptive sports programs in the country, the ASF has been on the cutting edge of adaptive sports programming and has provided what participants have often described as "life changing experiences." The Adaptive Sports Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Phone Number: (518) 734-5070

Email Address: info@adaptivesportsfoundation.org

Website: <https://www.adaptivesportsfoundation.org/the-adaptive-sports-foundation/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered:

Camp Whitman on Seneca Lake Pine Camp



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Agency Camp Whitman on Seneca Lake Pine Camp

Agency Description: For more than 35 years Camp Whitman has been providing overnight camp or “vacation” weeks for youth and adults with developmental disabilities. Many of our campers have been attending Camp Whitman year after year, and widely share that their week at camp is the highlight of their year. Some campers have been returning for more than 20 years!

All of our popular camp activities are offered to our campers with developmental disabilities, and accommodations are made where needed to provide additional support.

Phone Number: (315) 220-0084

Email Address: camp@campwhitman.org

Website: <https://www.campwhitman.org/pine-camp>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered:

Bring on the Spectrum



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Agency Bring on the Spectrum

Agency Description: Our community space offers social, recreational and lifestyle activities for neurodiverse and neurotypical children, teens and adults like Art, Yoga, Music, Zumba Life Skills and more. [Click here.](#)

Our Sensory Gym has equipment like swings, slides, fitness and more.

Phone Number: (518) 641-1971

Email Address: info@bringonthespectrum.org

Website: <https://www.bringonthespectrum.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered:

Rochester Accessible Adventures



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Agency Rochester Accessible Adventures

Agency Description: RAA exists to reshape places where inclusion isn't happening, to empower these spaces to operate with full inclusion of people with and without disabilities whenever their doors are open for business.

Phone Number: (585) 491-6011

Email Address: RAA@RochesterAccessibleAdventures.org

Website: <https://rochesteraccessibleadventures.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered:

Cradle Beach Camp



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Agency Cradle Beach Camp

Agency Description: Cradle Beach unites individuals and families, with a focus on empowering children with special needs and the underserved to become their best selves. We create opportunities for life-changing experiences in a safe and inclusive environment.

Phone Number: (716) 549-6307

Email Address:

Website: <https://cradlebeach.org/>

Counties Served: Erie County

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Cerebral Palsy (CP)

Genesee Valley Rotary Camp



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Agency Genesee Valley Rotary Camp

Agency Description: Genesee Valley Rotary Camp (GVRC), is a one week summer camp for young people (ages 8 – 21) with various disabilities. GVRC is a not-for-profit organization that became incorporated in 1963 and has served children and young adults from four surrounding counties (Livingston, Steuben, Wyoming, and Allegany) ever since.

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The camp experience is provided free of cost through the efforts and financial support of the Rotary Clubs of the Genesee Valley and through private donations.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://gvrc.org/>

Counties Served: Wyoming County, Allegany County, Livingston County, Steuben County

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered:

Disability:IN



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Agency Disability:IN

Agency Description: Disability:IN share disability related awareness topics for each month and advocates for people with disabilities.

Phone Number:

Email Address: info@disabilityIN.org

Website: <https://disabilityin.org/resource/2024-calendar-of-disability-related-dates/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral

- Conditions Covered:**
- Allergies
 - Arthritis
 - Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
 - Blindness or Problems with Seeing
 - Behavioral / Conduct Problem
 - Anxiety
 - Blood Disorders
 - Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury
 - Asthma
 - Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
 - Cerebral Palsy (CP)
 - Depression
 - Deafness or Problems with Hearing
 - Developmental Delay
 - Down Syndrome
 - Diabetes
 - Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder
 - Genetic or Inherited Condition
 - Heart Condition
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Learning Difficulty
 - Migraines
 - Other
 - Other Mental Health Condition
 - Speech or Language Disorder
 - Spina Bifida
 - Substance Use Disorder
 - Tourette Syndrome (TS)

CDC's Learn the Signs Act Early



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Agency CDC's Learn the Signs Act Early

Agency Description: From birth to 5 years, your child should reach milestones in how he plays, learns, speaks, acts and moves. Track your child's development and act early if you have a concern.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html?>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Cerebral Palsy (CP) Developmental Delay Down Syndrome Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Speech or Language Disorder

ARCH National Respite Network



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Agency ARCH National Respite Network

Agency Description: We assist and promote the development of quality respite and crisis care programs, help families locate respite and crisis care services, and serve as a strong voice for respite in all forums.

Phone Number: (703) 256-2084

Email Address:

Website: <https://archrespite.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Care Coordination

Conditions Covered:

NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL CENTERS FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS



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Agency NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL CENTERS FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Agency Description: The New York State Regional Centers for Autism Spectrum Disorders (NYSRCASD) are a partnership of six university-affiliated programs across New York State. The partnership has an overarching goal of identifying, disseminating, and assisting in the implementation of evidence-based practices to build capacity to improve services and outcomes for children with autism spectrum disorders.

The University at Albany currently serves as headquarters for the statewide network, with partners at the University of Rochester; The Summit Center; SUNY Old Westbury; Binghamton University, SUNY; and the Child Study Center at NYU Langone Medical Center.

Phone Number: (518) 442-3300

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.albany.edu/autism/new-york-state-regional-centers-autism->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Monroe 1 BOCES: Early Childhood FACE Center- Mid-West



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Agency Monroe 1 BOCES: Early Childhood FACE Center- Mid-West

Agency Description: Our mission is to support and empower educational organizations, families, and communities to improve equity, access, opportunities, and outcomes for all students with disabilities in New York State.

Our Goal is to:

- provide structure that facilitates systems change efforts and sustainability of those changes
- encourage and promote culturally responsive-sustaining education that includes families and communities as valued partners
- promote greater efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of high-quality services to families and professionals
- create a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary team approach focused on principles from NYSED's Blueprint for Improved Results for Students with Disabilities that supports our stakeholders

Phone Number: (585) 249-7818

Email Address: beth_grier-leva@boces.monroe.edu

Website: <https://osepartnership.org/center/mid-west-ec-face-center>

Counties Served: Genesee County Livingston County Steuben County Wyoming County Orleans County Seneca County

Yates County Wayne County Monroe County Ontario County

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder

Monroe 1 BOCES: School-Age FACE Center- Mid-West



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Agency Monroe 1 BOCES: School-Age FACE Center- Mid-West

Agency Description: Our mission is to support and empower educational organizations, families, and communities to improve equity, access, opportunities, and outcomes for all students with disabilities in New York State.

Our Goal is to:

- provide structure that facilitates systems change efforts and sustainability of those changes
- encourage and promote culturally responsive-sustaining education that includes families and communities as valued partners
- promote greater efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of high-quality services to families and professionals
- create a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary team approach focused on principles from NYSED's Blueprint for Improved Results for Students with Disabilities that supports our stakeholders

Phone Number: (585) 249-7848

Email Address: jennifer_cacioppo@boces.monroe.edu

Website: <https://osepartnership.org/center/mid-west-sa-face-center>

Counties Served: Genesee County Livingston County Steuben County Wyoming County Orleans County Seneca County

Yates County Wayne County Monroe County Ontario County

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder

Southern Tier Independence Center: Early Childhood FACE Center- Southeast



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Agency Southern Tier Independence Center: Early Childhood FACE Center- Southeast

Agency Description: Our mission is to support and empower educational organizations, families, and communities to improve equity, access, opportunities, and outcomes for all students with disabilities in New York State.

Our Goal is to:

- provide structure that facilitates systems change efforts and sustainability of those changes
- encourage and promote culturally responsive-sustaining education that includes families and communities as valued partners
- promote greater efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of high-quality services to families and professionals
- create a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary team approach focused on principles from NYSED's Blueprint for Improved Results for Students with Disabilities that supports our stakeholders

Phone Number: (607) 724-2111 ext. 393

Email Address: karen1@stic-cil.org

Website: <https://osepartnership.org/center/south-ec-face-center>

Counties Served: Delaware County, Chenango County, Madison County, Otsego County, Schoharie County, Greene County

Broome County, Tioga County, Schuyler County, Steuben County, Chemung County, Allegany County

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged, Family & Supports, Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder

Southern Tier Independence Center: School-Age FACE Center- South



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Agency	Southern Tier Independence Center: School-Age FACE Center- South
Agency Description:	<p>Our mission is to support and empower educational organizations, families, and communities to improve equity, access, opportunities, and outcomes for all students with disabilities in New York State.</p> <p>Our Goal is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-provide structure that facilitates systems change efforts and sustainability of those changes-encourage and promote culturally responsive-sustaining education that includes families and communities as valued partners-promote greater efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of high-quality services to families and professionals-create a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary team approach focused on principles from NYSED's Blueprint for Improved Results for Students with Disabilities that supports our stakeholders
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Website:	https://osepartnership.org/center/south-sa-face-center
Counties Served:	Delaware County Chenango County Madison County Otsego County Schoharie County Greene County Broome County Tioga County Schuyler County Steuben County Chemung County Allegany County
Content Categories:	Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral
Conditions Covered:	Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder

Greater Southern Tier BOCES: Regional Partnership Center FACE Center- Southwest



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Phone Number: (607) 873-3788

Email Address: tmishook@gstboces.org

Website: <https://osepartnership.org/center/southwest-rpc>

Counties Served: Broome County Tioga County Schuylar County Steuben County Chemung County Allegany County

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder

Erie I BOCES: Regional Partnership FACE Center-West



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Agency Erie I BOCES: Regional Partnership FACE Center- West

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Phone Number: (716) 821-7540

Email Address:

Website: <https://osepartnership.org/center/west-rpc>

Counties Served: Orleans County Niagara County Cattaraugus County Allegany County Erie County Wyoming County

Chautauqua County

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral

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Parent Network of WNY: Early Childhood FACE Center- West



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Agency Parent Network of WNY: Early Childhood FACE Center- West

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Phone Number: (716) 332-4161

Email Address: ktr@parentnetworkwny.org

Website: <https://osepartnership.org/center/west-ec-face-center>

Counties Served: Orleans County Niagara County Cattaraugus County Allegany County Erie County Wyoming County

Chautauqua County

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral

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Parent Network of WNY: School-Age FACE Center- West



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Phone Number: (716) 444-1910

Email Address: cac@parentnetworkwny.org

Website: <https://osepartnership.org/center/west-sa-face-center>

Counties Served: Orleans County Niagara County Cattaraugus County Allegany County Erie County Wyoming County

Chautauqua County

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder

Monroe 1 BOCES: Regional Partnership FACE Center- Mid-West



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Agency Monroe 1 BOCES: Regional Partnership FACE Center- Mid-West

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- encourage and promote culturally responsive-sustaining education that includes families and communities as valued partners
- promote greater efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of high-quality services to families and professionals
- create a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary team approach focused on principles from NYSED's Blueprint for Improved Results for Students with Disabilities that supports our stakeholders

Phone Number: (585) 249-7025

Email Address: kelly_endres@boces.monroe.edu

Website: <https://osepartnership.org/center/mid-west-rpc>

Counties Served: Genesee County Livingston County Steuben County Wyoming County Orleans County Seneca County

Yates County Wayne County Monroe County Ontario County

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder

NYSCRC Statewide Voucher Program



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Agency NYSCRC Statewide Voucher Program

Agency Description: After a pause, NYSCRC is again offering \$600 respite vouchers to informal family caregivers across New York State. The program is open to both Kinship Caregivers caring for a child under 18 years old and caregivers of adults with a long-term chronic condition.

Phone Number: (585) 287-6393

Email Address: klawrence@lifespan-roch.org

Website: <https://www.nyscrc.org/respite-voucher-program>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Care Coordination Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Arthritis Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Tourette Syndrome (TS) Intellectual Disability Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Deafness or Problems with Hearing Developmental Delay Down Syndrome Diabetes Genetic or Inherited Condition Speech or Language Disorder Learning Difficulty

NYSCRC Family Mediation and Conflict Coaching



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Agency NYSCRC Family Mediation and Conflict Coaching

Agency Description: Caregivers and their families are rarely prepared for the emotional roller coaster and communication challenges of the caregiving experience. Family mediation and individual conflict coaching can help with planning, conflict resolution, and improved management of the interpersonal issues that arise.

Phone Number: (585) 287-6393

Email Address: klawrence@lifespan-roch.org

Website: <https://www.nyscrc.org/mediaton>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Care Coordination Family & Supports

Conditions Covered:

NYSCRC Emergency Respite Program



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Agency NYSCRC Emergency Respite Program

Agency Description: Being a family caregiver can be challenging in of itself, but when the caregiver experiences a health issue, job or family crisis, or another circumstance that prevents them from caring for their loved one, this can often pose a serious dilemma. This is where EMERGENCY RESPITE services can help.

Phone Number: (585) 287-6393

Email Address: klawrence@lifespan-roch.org

Website: <https://www.nyscrc.org/emergency-respite>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Care Coordination Family & Supports

Conditions Covered:

NYSCRC Kinship Caregivers Resources



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Agency NYSCRC Kinship Caregivers Resources

Agency Description: The NYS Kinship Navigator is an information, referral and advocacy program for kinship caregivers in New York State. A kinship caregiver is an individual that is caring for a child that is not biologically their own. In New York State, there are an estimated 179,000 caregivers, 131,000 of whom are grandparents. Many others are aunts and uncles. Kinship care refers to grandparents, other relatives, and even family friends who are caring for children. Most kinship caregivers are not foster parents and privately provide full time care for children.

Phone Number: (877) 454-6463

Email Address: klawrence@lifespan-roch.org

Website: <http://www.nysnavigator.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Care Coordination Family & Supports

Conditions Covered:

ARCH Respite ABCs of Respite Consumer Guide



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Agency ARCH Respite ABCs of Respite Consumer Guide

Agency Description: In this Consumer Guide, you can find insight on how to plan for respite, information about the types of respite available, and answers to the following questions:

- How do I find and pay for Respite?
- How do I choose a respite program or provider?
- How do I choose an Adult Day Services Program?

Phone Number: (703) 256-2084

Email Address:

Website: <https://archrespite.org/library/the-abcs-of-respite/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Care Coordination Family & Supports

Conditions Covered:

ARCH Respite or Caregivers of Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance Fact Sheet



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Agency ARCH Respite or Caregivers of Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance Fact Sheet

Agency Description: Finding respite services for a child with challenging behavioral issues can be difficult for families. This fact sheet discusses the definition and characteristics of emotional disturbance, issues for families, program considerations including the referral process, the matching of respite providers and families, training, and evaluation, as well as the need for state involvement in program planning. Written by Susan Dougherty, ARCH Consultant and reviewed by Louise Barnes, Ph.D., Mental Health Program Planner, Office of Children and Youth, Division of Mental Health Services, TN Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and Terry Butler, Inclusive Child Care Program, Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Phone Number: (703) 256-2084

Email Address:

Website: https://archrespite.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/FS_34-

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Care Coordination Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged Information & Referral

Conditions Covered:

FARE Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan



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Agency FARE Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan

Agency Description: FARE's Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan, formerly the Food Allergy Action Plan, outlines recommended treatment in case of an allergic reaction, is signed by a physician and includes emergency contact information.

Keep your plan in a place where others can find it, and make sure you and others understand what to do in case of an emergency.

This plan was revised by FARE's Education Working Group, a multidisciplinary group of food allergy experts that includes support group leaders, two members of FARE's Medical Advisory Board, experienced parents of children with food allergies, an adult with food allergies, a dietitian, psychologist and a school nurse. The plan was approved by FARE's Medical Advisory Board.

Phone Number: (703) 691-3179

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.foodallergy.org/living-food-allergies/food-allergy-essentials/food->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Crisis Resources

Conditions Covered: Allergies

Allergy and Asthma Network

"How to Prepare for Major Storms or Natural Disasters If you Have Asthma or Allergies"



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Agency Allergy and Asthma Network "How to Prepare for Major Storms or Natural Disasters If you Have Asthma or Allergies"

Agency Description: Hurricanes, earthquakes, wildfires, tornadoes, flooding – natural disasters can happen anytime, anywhere. Their suddenness should not catch asthma and allergy patients off guard.

When natural disasters happen and you must evacuate, you may have only precious minutes to grab what you need for a few days, weeks, or longer. Prepare for the unexpected. Take time to put together a disaster preparedness kit and store it in an easily accessible location. Keep it in something easy to transport, such as a backpack or duffel bag.

Phone Number: (800) 878-4403

Email Address:

Website: <https://allergyasthmanetwork.org/news/whats-your-emergency-plan/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Crisis Resources Information & Referral

Conditions Covered:

Allergy Home Resources Page



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Agency Allergy Home Resources Page

Agency Description: Video modules, downloadable tools, and web-based content related to allergy preparedness, prevention, and education

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.allergyhome.org/resources/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Crisis Resources Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies

Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Connection Team (FAACT) Emergency Kit Content Guide



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Agency Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Connection Team (FAACT) Emergency Kit Content Guide

Agency Description: There are several medications that can be used to treat anaphylaxis. These include epinephrine, H1 antihistamines, H2 antihistamines, albuterol, and steroids. We recommend your emergency kit include the following

Phone Number: (513) 342-1293

Email Address: info@foodallergyawareness.org

Website: <https://www.foodallergy.org/living-food-allergies/food-allergy-essentials/food->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Crisis Resources

Conditions Covered: Allergies

Dr. Adriana Verwey

Interactive Map of Accessible and Inclusive Recreation, Leisure, and Play Locations



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Agency Dr. Adriana Verwey Interactive Map of Accessible and Inclusive Recreation, Leisure, and Play Locations

Agency Description: An interactive map containing information of inclusive recreation, leisure, and play areas across the state of New York

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/strong-center-developmental->

Counties Served: Monroe County Schuyler County Ontario County Livingston County Wayne County Seneca County

Wyoming County Niagara County Erie County Cattaraugus County Allegany County

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Information & Referral Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered:

AuSome Aquarium

Experience at the Aquarium of Niagara



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Agency AuSome Aquarium Experience at the Aquarium of Niagara

Agency Description: Come enjoy the wonders of aquatic life in a supportive, sensory-friendly environment.

Families impacted by autism spectrum disorder are invited to visit the Aquarium after hours and enjoy special programming.

Guests can watch a sea lion presentation, touch sharks and stingrays at M&T Bank Shark and Ray Bay, interact with sensory stations, enjoy snacks, complete crafts, and more.

Phone Number: (716) 285- 3575

Email Address: guestexperience@aquariumofniagara.org

Website: <https://aquariumofniagara.org/experiences/ausome-aquarium/>

Counties Served: Niagara County

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Caring For Students with Life Threatening Allergies: Toolkit



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Agency Caring For Students with Life Threatening Allergies: Toolkit

Agency Description: A guide to caring for children with life threatening allergies.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/protocols_and_guidelines/docs/caring_f

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Crisis Resources, Disaster/Emergency Preparedness, Family & Supports, Early Childhood & School Aged, Information & Referral, Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Allergies

The Center: The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center: LGBTQIA+ & Disability Pride Social Support Group



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Agency The Center: The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center: LGBTQIA+ & Disability Pride Social Support Group

Agency Description: Center Support: LGBTQIA+ & Disability Pride
LGBTQIA+ & Disability Pride meets every Monday, from 7-8 p.m. ET (Hybrid) with alternating In-Person & Virtual sessions; *Every month will start with an In-Person week*

This hybrid support group is focused on those who identify with both the LGBTQIA+ and disability communities. This space will build pride in disability—destigmatizing, and demystifying disability. Community members will be able to create an uplifting and joyful environment, instill pride and a sense of belonging within disability, celebrate disability, and learn from one another to create lasting networks.

Whether you're looking to find other queer people with shared experiences, combat isolation and

Phone Number: (212) 620-7310

Email Address:

Website: <https://gaycenter.org/event/center-support-lgbtqia-disability-pride-10/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: LGBTQIA+ Resources Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder

ASAN: Autistic Self-Advocacy Network



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Agency ASAN: Autistic Self-Advocacy Network

Agency Our Mission

Description: The Autistic Self Advocacy Network seeks to advance the principles of the disability rights movement with regard to autism. ASAN believes that the goal of autism advocacy should be a world in which autistic people enjoy equal access, rights, and opportunities. We work to empower autistic people across the world to take control of our own lives and the future of our common community, and seek to organize the autistic community to ensure our voices are heard in the national conversation about us. Nothing About Us, Without Us!

Phone Number:

Email Address: info@autisticadvocacy.org

Website: <https://autisticadvocacy.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Proud & Supported: Rights and Respect Toolkit



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Agency Proud & Supported: Rights and Respect Toolkit

Agency Description: Proud & Supported is a project to support LGBTQ+ people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. LGBTQ+ stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, and more.

We called the project Proud and Supported. Because we want LGBTQ+ people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to feel proud of who they are. Proud to be a self-advocate, and proud to be part of the LGBTQ+ community. We want everyone to feel supported. Supported as a self-advocate, and supported as a LGBTQ+ person. That is our goal.

The Rights & Respect Toolkit will talk about:

What are my legal rights?

Why is fighting for rights important?

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://proudandsupported.org/resources/rights-respect-guide/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: LGBTQIA+ Resources Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Anxiety Allergies

Proud & Supported: Definitions and Beyond Guide



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There are many ways to identify. Everyone is different and that's good! But sometimes that is confusing. This guide, "Definitions and Beyond," will explain some of the ways people identify. Why is this important? Because many parts of being LGBTQ+ are like being a self-advocate with a disability!

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://proudandsupported.org/resources/definitions-and-beyond/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: LGBTQIA+ Resources Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Crisis Resources

Conditions Covered: Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Anxiety Allergies

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Agency Equality New York

Agency Description: Equality New York works towards advancing equality and justice for all New Yorkers and their families, by using an ecological lens for implementing all policies, programs and projects.

Understanding that real change only works by working on all levels allows us to create programming and priorities that makes the biggest impact.

Through advocacy, community, & coalition building we will make New York a better place for all LGBTQ+ people and their families.

Equality New York's state-wide policy platform focuses on five (5) key domains that affect LGBTQI individuals disproportionately in New York State. In each domain we have identified different statewide

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.equalityny.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: LGBTQIA+ Resources Family & Supports Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Substance Use Disorder Spina Bifida

OPWDD LGBTQIA+ Training Curriculum



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Agency OPWDD LGBTQIA+ Training Curriculum

Agency Description: OPWDD recognizes the importance of each person's rights, including the right to be given respect and dignity, to not be deprived of any civil or legal right solely because of a diagnosis of a developmental disability, and to express sexuality as limited by one's consensual ability to do so, among others (see 14 NYCRR 633.4).

Historically, people with developmental disabilities have been denied the right to express their sexuality or non-conforming gender identity due to societal misconceptions or unaccepting attitudes. To shift to a more supportive and accepting approach, we must acknowledge this historical perspective and work to change it. This includes bringing awareness to people who are part of the LGBTQIA+ community and empowering those supporting them by providing training on this topic.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://opwdd.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2023/06/opwdd-lgbtq-training->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: LGBTQIA+ Resources Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Arthritis Anxiety Allergies

MAP: Movement Advancement Project- LGBT People with Disabilities Fact Sheet



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Agency	MAP: Movement Advancement Project- LGBT People with Disabilities Fact Sheet
Agency Description:	<p>MAP is an independent, nonprofit think tank. We work to create a thriving, inclusive, and equitable America where all people have a fair chance to pursue health and happiness, earn a living, take care of the ones they love, be safe in their communities, and participate in civic life.</p> <p>Factsheet: July 26th marks the 29th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA is a civil rights law that protects people with physical or mental impairments that substantially limit major life activities from discrimination in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools, transportation, and all public and private places that are open to the general public. People living with HIV are also protected from discrimination by the ADA.</p> <p>Research shows that LGBT people are more likely than the general population to have a disability and</p>
Phone Number:	(303) 578-4600
Email Address:	info@mapresearch.org
Website:	https://www.lgbtmap.org/lgbt-people-disabilities
Counties Served:	State-Wide
Content Categories:	LGBTQIA+ Resources Financial Legal & Advocacy Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports
Conditions Covered:	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Anxiety Allergies Arthritis Asthma

RespectAbility: LGBTQ+ People with Disabilities



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Agency RespectAbility: LGBTQ+ People with Disabilities

Agency Description: RespectAbility is a diverse, disability-led nonprofit that works to create systemic change in how society views and values people with disabilities, and that advances policies and practices that empower people with disabilities to have a better future. Our mission is to fight stigmas and advance opportunities so people with disabilities can fully participate in all aspects of community.

The LGBTQ+ community and the disability community intersect in significant ways. Here, you can find articles, books, and other resources on the intersection of Disability and LGBTQ+ issues.

Phone Number: (202) 517-6272

Email Address: info@respectability.org

Website: <https://www.respectability.org/resources/lgbtq/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: [LGBTQIA+ Resources](#) [Family & Supports](#) [Community Living & Recreation](#) [Financial Legal & Advocacy](#)

Conditions Covered: [Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder \(ADHD\)](#) [Autism Spectrum Disorder \(ASD\)](#) [Behavioral / Conduct Problem](#) [Blindness or Problems with Seeing](#) [Blood Disorders](#) [Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury](#) [Cerebral Palsy \(CP\)](#) [Cystic Fibrosis \(CF\)](#) [Deafness or Problems with Hearing](#) [Depression](#) [Developmental Delay](#) [Diabetes](#) [Down Syndrome](#) [Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder](#) [Genetic or Inherited Condition](#) [Heart Condition](#) [Intellectual Disability](#) [Learning Difficulty](#) [Migraines](#) [Other](#) [Other Mental Health Condition](#) [Speech or Language Disorder](#) [Spina Bifida](#) [Substance Use Disorder](#) [Tourette Syndrome \(TS\)](#) [Asthma](#) [Arthritis](#) [Anxiety](#) [Allergies](#)

Dis-Queer Support Group



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Agency Dis-Queer Support Group

Agency Description: LGBTQIA+ individuals with disabilities often feel isolated from two communities at once. Organized in conjunction with accessABILITY, an Indianapolis-based nonprofit, Dis-Queer gives us an opportunity to socialize, educate ourselves on the issues that matter to us, and develop ourselves as self-advocates. Join us on the first Tuesday of every month as we get together and create community!

Everyone who 1) identifies as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community or is questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity, and 2) identifies as having a disability (including neurodivergent folks) is welcome to join! To provide a safe space, we ask that only those who identify with both categories sign up.

If you have any questions or accessibility needs, please email scampscomms@gmail.com.

Phone Number:

Email Address: scampscomms@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dis-queer-a-disability-lgbtqia-support-group->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: LGBTQIA+ Resources Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Asthma Arthritis Anxiety Allergies

NIH National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute



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Agency NIH National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Agency Description: The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) provides global leadership for a research, training, and education program to promote the prevention and treatment of heart, lung, and blood disorders and enhance the health of all individuals so that they can live longer and more fulfilling lives.

Phone Number: 1 (877) 645-2448

Email Address: nhlbiinfo@nhlbi.nih.gov

Website: <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Information & Referral Government Agency Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Blood Disorders Heart Condition

Mended Little Hearts of Western New York (Buffalo)



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Agency Mended Little Hearts of Western New York (Buffalo)

Agency Description: Mended Hearts mission is dedicated to "Inspiring hope and improving the quality of life for heart patients and their families through ongoing peer-to-peer support".

Mended Little Hearts mission is dedicated to "Empowering families affected by congenital heart disease (CHDs) through peer-to-peer support services, education, connecting families with resources, creating awareness and advocacy".

Mended Hearts and Mended Little Hearts is a national and community-based non-profit organization that has been offering the gift of hope to heart disease patients, their families and caregivers for over 65 years. To offer this hope Mended Hearts and Mended Little Hearts provides a variety of programs.

Phone Number:

Email Address: Mended Hearts mission is dedicated to "Inspiring hope and

Website: <https://connect.mendedhearts.org/communities/chapterslandingpage?>

Counties Served: Erie County

Content Categories:

Conditions Covered:

Children's Cardiomyopathy foundation



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Agency Children's Cardiomyopathy foundation

Agency Description: The Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation (CCF) is a non-profit organization focused on pediatric cardiomyopathy, a chronic and potentially life-threatening heart disease. It is a condition that is not well known even though it is a leading cause of heart transplants and sudden cardiac arrest in children.

CCF was established in 2002 as a 501(c)(3) public charity to meet the critical need for more research and education on pediatric cardiomyopathy. Over the years, CCF has grown into a global community of families, physicians, and scientists focused on improving diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life for children with cardiomyopathy. CCF is involved in key areas of the disease and is committed to serving the needs of both the patient and the medical community.

Phone Number: (866) 808-2873

Email Address: info@childrenscardiomyopathy.org

Website: <https://www.childrenscardiomyopathy.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Heart Condition

American Heart Association



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Agency American Heart Association

**Agency
Description:**

Phone Number: 1 (800) 242-8721

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.heart.org/en>

**Counties
Served:** State-Wide

**Content
Categories:** Family & Supports Government Agency Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Information & Referral

**Conditions
Covered:** Heart Condition

American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology



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Agency American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology

Agency Description: The College fosters a culture of collaboration and congeniality in which its members work together and with others toward the common goals of patient care, education, advocacy and research.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://acaai.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Crisis Resources Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Family & Supports Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Asthma

Genetic Alliance



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Agency Genetic Alliance

Agency Description: Genetic Alliance engages individuals, families and communities to transform health. This requires that we as an organization understand what it means to transform systems, dissolve boundaries, create and sustain open space, and promote the process of openness. We understand that to transform systems, we must start with our own, beginning with our very person. Such work calls us, both personally and professionally, to explore the deepest truths about ourselves and the systems we impact.

Phone Number: (202) 966-5557

Email Address: info@geneticalliance.org

Website: https://geneticalliance.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral

Conditions Covered:

NIH Genetic Testing Registry



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Agency NIH Genetic Testing Registry

Agency Description: The Genetic Testing Registry (GTR®) provides a central location for voluntary submission of genetic test information by providers. The scope includes the test's purpose, methodology, validity, evidence of the test's usefulness, and laboratory contacts and credentials. The overarching goal of the GTR is to advance the public health and research into the genetic basis of health and disease

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gtr/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged Information & Referral Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition

National Fragile X Foundation



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Agency National Fragile X Foundation

Agency Description: Fragile X syndrome (FXS) is a genetic condition that causes intellectual disability, behavioral and learning challenges, and various physical characteristics. Though FXS occurs in both genders, males are more frequently affected than females, and generally with greater severity. Life expectancy is not affected in people with FXS because there are usually no life-threatening health concerns associated with the condition.

Phone Number: (202) 594- 8376

Email Address: contact@fragilex.org

Website: <https://fragilex.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition

The Marfan Foundation



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Agency The Marfan Foundation

Agency Description: The Marfan Foundation is a nonprofit organization that saves and improves lives while creating a community for all individuals with genetic aortic and vascular conditions, including Marfan, Loeys-Dietz, and Vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndromes.

Phone Number: (516) 883- 8712

Email Address:

Website: <https://marfan.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Heart Condition Genetic or Inherited Condition

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)



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Agency National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

Agency Description: Since 1983, NORD has been a national steward and a steadfast partner helping those who battle and care for rare disease feel seen, heard, supported and connected. We're a full-service, mission-driven nonprofit reimagining a future where every person with a rare disease, and their families live their best lives.

Phone Number: (617) 249- 7300

Email Address:

Website: <https://rarediseases.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Family & Supports Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition Other

National PKU Alliance



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Agency National PKU Alliance

Agency Description: The National PKU Alliance (NPKUA) is a vital voice for the PKU community. We work towards expanding PKU research and accelerating the timeline for a cure by investing in peer-reviewed and targeted research. We provide education and support to people living with PKU. We are the national voice for advocacy at the federal level - at the NIH, FDA and in the halls of Congress.

The NPKUA was formed in 2008 by parents, grandparents, and individuals across the country just like you. We are all connected to PKU.

We are the first national non-profit organization to unite adults, families, regional and statewide PKU organizations, the medical community and industry to make a difference in the lives of people with PKU.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.npkua.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition

FLOK



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Agency FLOK

Agency Description: Founded in 1989 by dietitian Virginia Schuett, National PKU News was the nexus of the PKU community for decades. In July 2023 we became flok, expanding our outreach to all inherited disorders of protein metabolism and focusing on research in addition to support.

Phone Number: (973) 619-9160

Email Address: Info@flok.org

Website: <https://www.npkua.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition

NIH Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man (OMM)



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Agency NIH Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man (OMM)

Agency Description: Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, this web site provides an online catalog of humane genes and genetic disorders. Primarily for the use of physicians and researchers, patients and the general public can also access basic information.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/omim>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition

Prader-Willi Alliance of New York



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Agency Prader-Willi Alliance of New York

Agency Description: Prader-Willi Alliance of New York, Inc. was founded in 1990. The purpose of the organization is ...

To provide information to the general public about Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS): to promote awareness of PWS among the general public and medical and therapeutic professionals; to provide a forum (blog, email support) for discussion and professional interchange on the subject of PWS.

To provide assistance, information, referral, and advocacy services to families and friends of persons suffering from PWS.

To encourage and support research into the causes, cure and treatment of PWS.

To assist and support the purposes and activities of the national Prader-Willi Syndrome Association, USA.

To conduct any other appropriate activities that meet the goals of this organization.

Phone Number: (800) 442-1655

Email Address: Alliance@prader-willi.org

Website: <https://www.prader-willi.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Family & Supports

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association USA



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Agency Prader-Willi Syndrome Association USA

Agency Description: Prader-Willi Syndrome Association | USA was formed in 1975 to unite parents, professionals, and other interested citizens to enhance the quality of life of those affected by Prader-Willi syndrome. PWSA | USA empowers the PWS community through shared experiences, research, education, advocacy, and support. With chapters in most states, ours is the only national PWS support organization whose sole purpose is to assist individuals with the syndrome, and their families, every step of the way.

Phone Number: (941) 312-0400

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.pwsausa.org>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Financial Legal & Advocacy Family & Supports Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning



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Agency	Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning
Agency Description:	Features downloadable/printable free content geared toward parents of younger children. The content focuses on strategies for building social and emotional skills in children along with ways to respond to a child's behavior.
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Website:	http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/family.html
Counties Served:	State-Wide
Content Categories:	Early Childhood & School Aged Financial Legal & Advocacy Family & Supports Information & Referral
Conditions Covered:	Anxiety Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Other Mental Health Condition

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)



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Agency Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)

Agency Description: The New York State Regional Centers for Autism Spectrum Disorders (NYSRCASD) are a partnership of six university-affiliated programs across New York State. The partnership has an overarching goal of identifying, disseminating, and assisting in the implementation of evidence-based practices to build capacity to improve services and outcomes for children with autism spectrum disorders.

The University at Albany currently serves as headquarters for the statewide network, with partners at the University of Rochester; The Summit Center; SUNY Old Westbury; Binghamton University, SUNY; and the Child Study Center at NYU Langone Medical Center.

Phone Number: (518) 442-3300

Email Address: card@albany.edu

Website: <https://www.albany.edu/autism/new-york-state-regional-centers-autism->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Genetic or Inherited Condition

Spina Bifida Association



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Agency Spina Bifida Association

Agency Description: The mission of the Spina Bifida Association is to build a better and brighter future for all those impacted by Spina Bifida.

Education- We offer in-person and online education programs featuring medical experts, parents, and adults with Spina Bifida.

Advocacy- We advocate for funding of Spina Bifida Programs at the CDC, disability rights, and affordable accessible health care.

Research- Guidelines for the Care of People with Spina Bifida provide evidence-based guidance on

Phone Number: (800) 621-3141

Email Address: sbaa@sbaa.org

Website: <https://www.spinabifidaassociation.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Spina Bifida

Spina Bifida Association of New York State



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Agency Spina Bifida Association of New York State

Agency Description: The Spina Bifida Association of New York State (SBANYS) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to build a better and brighter future for all those impacted by Spina Bifida. With that in mind, our goal is to meet that mission through three main areas of service: Support, Education, and Advocacy. Within these areas you will find services that include, but are not limited to: responding to requests for information/referrals, education outreach, advocacy and awareness initiatives, peer support, systems navigation, and programming. These services are available statewide, at no cost, and benefit individuals living with Spina Bifida across the lifespan.

Phone Number: (518) 399-9151

Email Address: admin@sbanys.org

Website: <https://sbanys.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Early Childhood & School Aged Information & Referral Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Spina Bifida

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Website



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Agency Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Website

Agency Description: The U.S. Department of Education's Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) website brings together IDEA information and resources from the Department and our grantees.

Whether you are a student, parent, educator, service provider, or grantee, you are here because you care about children with disabilities and their families and want to find information and explore resources on infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities.

New York State Contacts

Customer Service: Jennifer McClafin 202-900-8619

Part B Contact: Justin Arner 202-245-6537

Part C Contact: Susan Kauffman 202-245-6337

Phone Number: (202) 900-8619

Email Address: Jennifer.McClafin@ed.gov

Website: <https://sites.ed.gov/idea/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Government Agency Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

STRIDE Adaptive Sports



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Agency STRIDE Adaptive Sports

Agency Description: STRIDE Adaptive Sports is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provided over 14,000 adaptive sport and recreation lessons in 2023-24 to individuals with disabilities, with a focus on youth and Wounded Warriors. STRIDE utilizes over 250 skilled volunteer sport instructors plus over 100 non-skilled volunteers for events, fundraising and maintenance projects; serves over 2000 families; and offers programs in more than 18 different sports at 26 regional locations in the Northeastern US. With a focus on individual lifetime sports, our programs use specialized equipment or teaching aids for successful participation to “level the playing field” for all. STRIDE is a partner member of Move United and Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA/AASI); a US Paralympic Sport Club; and a training club for New York Special Olympics. STRIDE Adaptive Sports is recognized as one of the leading adaptive sport programs in the Northeastern United States.

Phone Number: (518) 598-1279

Email Address: info@stride.org

Website: <https://www.stride.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Arthritis Anxiety Allergies

NYS Parks Access Pass



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Agency NYS Parks Access Pass

Agency Description: The Access Pass allows qualified New York State (NY State) residents with disabilities, as defined in the application, free or discounted use of state parks, historic sites, and recreational facilities operated by the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (NY State Parks) and the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Phone Number: (518) 474-2324

Email Address: accesspass@parks.ny.gov

Website: <https://parks.ny.gov/admission/access-pass/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Arthritis Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Anxiety Allergies Tourette Syndrome (TS)

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation: Accessible Recreation Destinations



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Agency NYS Department of Environmental Conservation: Accessible Recreation Destinations

Agency Description: DEC lands and facilities offer many recreational opportunities for people of all ages and abilities including camping, picnicking, fishing, boating, hiking, and nature viewing.

Explore the DEC Accessible Recreation Destinations Map to locate wheelchair accessible features at education centers, campgrounds and day use areas, waterway access sites, and land areas.

You can also navigate to the Accessible Features section on each of the following facility web pages.

For more information, contact:
Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Civil Rights
625 Broadway

Phone Number: (518) 402-9295

Email Address: accessibility@dec.ny.gov

Website: <https://dec.ny.gov/places-to-go/accessible-recreation/destinations>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Government Agency Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem
Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP)
Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome
Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty
Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder
Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Learning Disabilities Association of New York



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Agency Learning Disabilities Association of New York

Agency Description: LDA NYS the nation's oldest learning disability advocacy organization. We are the only voice of advocacy specifically for persons with learning disabilities and neurobiological impairments within all levels of NYS government. We fight every day for the rights of children and adults to education, supports and services. Additionally, our prevention programs protect children from environmental toxins, fetal alcohol exposure and other causes of acquired learning disability.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://ldanys.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Early Childhood & School Aged Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty

Adaptive Winter Sports Program



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Agency Adaptive Winter Sports Program

Agency Description: The Double H Ranch Adaptive Winter Sports Program, established in 1998, offers children ages 6-16 dealing with chronic and life-threatening illnesses the opportunity to participate in various winter sports in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains FREE of charge with necessary equipment provided. Our Adaptive Winter Sports Program runs from January through March. Activities include Alpine skiing and snowboarding instruction, as well as snowshoeing lessons. This unique program is coordinated by Double H staff, and the magic that takes place on the slopes is made possible through the efforts of our volunteer instructors and National Ski Patrol who provide 1:1 support.

Our winter program is aimed at not only teaching children a life-long skill, but also to provide an experience that can be enjoyed by the entire family. In addition to day programming, we host Family Sleepover Weekends, allowing the entire family to experience the great outdoors, together.

Phone Number: (518) 696-5676

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.nyconnects.ny.gov/services/adaptive-winter-sports-program-422>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Community Living & Recreation Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Arthritis Anxiety Allergies

Food Allergy Research and Education (FARE)



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Agency Food Allergy Research and Education (FARE)

Agency Description: FARE enhances the lives of individuals with food allergies empowering them to lead safe, productive lives with the respect of others through education and advocacy initiatives and improved awareness around healthcare options and treatment.

Phone Number: 18009294040

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.foodallergy.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral
Financial Legal & Advocacy

Conditions Covered: Allergies

Easterseals Camping and Recreation for People with Disabilities

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Agency Easterseals Camping and Recreation for People with Disabilities

Agency Description: Easterseals is proud to be the largest provider of recreation and camping services for children and adults with disabilities in the United States.

Our camping and recreation programs provide safe and accessible spaces where people with disabilities are valued, respected, and accepted. We provide the best environment to try new things and make new friends in an inclusive and fun environment. Programs range from sports and fitness activities to after school play and social activities – all created to elevate community. Children and adults with and without disabilities can experience the joys of a residential or day camp experience while developing independence, confidence, and a sense of self – while their parents and caregivers get much-deserved respite.

Phone Number: (800) 221-6827

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.easterseals.com/programs-and-services/camping-recreation/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma

Department of Environmental Conservation: Accessibility Services



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Agency Department of Environmental Conservation: Accessibility Services

Agency Description: The goal of DEC's accessibility efforts is for people with disabilities to be able to participate in and enjoy the benefits of DEC's services, programs and activities. This may be achieved in a variety of ways, including through physical design, alternative forms of communication, inclusive programs and individual accommodation. Individuals requiring modifications to DEC policies, practices or procedures to participate in a service, program or activity are encouraged to make their needs known to DEC staff.

Phone Number: (518) 402-9295

Email Address: accessibility@dec.ny.gov

Website: <https://dec.ny.gov/about/accessibility-for-persons-with-disabilities>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Accessibility & Assistive Technology Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma

Adaptive Skiing in New York



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Agency Adaptive Skiing in New York

Agency Description: Adaptive snowsport programs at ski areas throughout New York State make winter sports accessible to people of all abilities. Programs offer adaptive skiing instruction, equipment rental or loan, and enthusiastic support.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.iloveny.com/things-to-do/winter/adaptive-skiing/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Accessibility & Assistive Technology

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis

Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC)



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Agency	Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC)
Agency Description:	<p>Imagine a world that is accessible to everyone -where no barriers to independence exist; where you're allowed to be yourself and free to let your disability be just one more part of you. Together we can shape this world. Join the Independent Living (R)evolution! Our unity can be a potent force for change.</p> <p>In addition to providing services, the Southern Tier Independence Center is a gathering place for people and information. Our joint efforts in understanding the issues and concerns of people with disabilities can pave the way to this more accessible world.</p> <p>The Center believes that people have the right to be responsible for making their own choices. By</p>
Phone Number:	(607) 724-2111
Email Address:	stic@stic-cil.org
Website:	https://stic-cil.org/
Counties Served:	Allegany County Broome County Cattaraugus County Chautauqua County Chemung County Chenango County Cortland County Delaware County Otsego County Schoharie County Schuyler County Steuben County Tioga County Tompkins County
Content Categories:	Accessibility & Assistive Technology Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Care Coordination
Conditions Covered:	Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis

Health MCs



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Agency Health MCs

Agency Description: They have many programs using Hip Hop music to help teach and entertain children from 0-18 years of age. They have many toolkits with songs and videos to up lift kids and open up to many different areas.

Phone Number: (929) 335-4474

Email Address: info@hhph.org

Website: WWW.hhph.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Crisis Resources Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered:

Ferre Genetics



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Agency Ferre Genetics

Agency Description: Our community-based genetics service assures access to genetic counseling for patients and their medical providers in the communities where they live and work, and promotes public awareness of genetics in everyday life.

Phone Number: (607) 724-4308

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.ferregenetics.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition

Clinic for Special Children



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Agency Clinic for Special Children

Agency Description: Our mission is to serve children and adults who suffer from genetic and other complex medical disorders by providing comprehensive medical, laboratory, and consultative services, and by increasing and disseminating knowledge of science and medicine.

Since its founding in 1989, the Clinic for Special Children (CSC) has endeavored to bring compassionate clinical care to children and adults with complex medical disorders. While CSC's focus is the treatment and research of disorders identified in Old Order Amish and Mennonite communities, the impact of CSC's clinical and research work has been felt all over the world.

Phone Number: (717) 687-9407

Email Address: queries@clinicforspecialchildren.org

Website: <https://clinicforspecialchildren.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition Other

Amish, Mennonite, and Hutterite Genetic Disorders Database



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Agency Amish, Mennonite, and Hutterite Genetic Disorders Database

Agency Description: Database of rare genetic disorders seen in Amish, Mennonite, and Hutterite populations. Searchable by disorder, mutation, and by clinical features.

Phone Number:

Email Address: victoria.siu@lhsc.on.ca

Website: <https://www.biochemgenetics.ca/plainpeople/index.php>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition Other

DDC Clinic: Center for Special Needs Children



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Agency DDC Clinic: Center for Special Needs Children

Agency Description: Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for people with special needs caused by rare genetic disorders. Giving special children the chance to live healthier lives and finding answers for their families is at the heart of what we do.

We're a non-profit primary care, education and research facility. But we're also a gathering place; a place of love, compassion and caring; a place where people take the time to listen and share; a place of faith and hope.

We work with children whose complex medical conditions are difficult to diagnose and treat. Many times, the families of these children have gone to large medical centers, seeking answers. In many cases, these children's diseases are so rare that, after long hospitalizations and expensive testing,

Phone Number: (814) 376-1424

Email Address: info@ddcclinic.org

Website: <https://www.ddcclinic.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition Other

Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist (Amish) Studies



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Agency	Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist (Amish) Studies
Agency Description:	Amish Studies is an academic website developed by the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College to provide reliable information on Amish life and culture. Designed to assist scholars, students and the general public, the site was developed with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Website:	https://groups.etown.edu/amishstudies/
Counties Served:	State-Wide
Content Categories:	Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Information & Referral
Conditions Covered:	Genetic or Inherited Condition Other

OMIM Online Catalog of Human Genes and Genetic Disorders



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Agency OMIM Online Catalog of Human Genes and Genetic Disorders

Agency Description: Welcome to OMIM®, Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man®. OMIM is a comprehensive, authoritative compendium of human genes and genetic phenotypes that is freely available and updated daily. The full-text, referenced overviews in OMIM contain information on all known mendelian disorders and over 16,000 genes. OMIM focuses on the relationship between phenotype and genotype. It is updated daily, and the entries contain copious links to other genetics resources.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.omim.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Genetic or Inherited Condition Other

The Difference between IEPs and 504 Plans

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Agency The Difference between IEPs and 504 Plans

Agency Description: Both IEPs and 504 plans offer formal help for K–12 students who are struggling in school. They're similar in some ways but different in others — from who can get them to what they include. Learn more about the key differences.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.understood.org/en/articles/the-difference-between-ieps-and-504->

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Information & Referral Early Childhood & School Aged

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis

Autism Care Network



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Agency Autism Care Network

Agency Description: The Autism Care Network is the first of its kind learning health network for autism. By adopting innovative research methods built on real-time analysis of embedded clinical data and family priorities, the Network drives rapid and significant effects on quality care, quality of life and reach into underserved communities.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://autismcarenetwork.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

A Parent's Guide to Special Education



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Agency A Parent's Guide to Special Education

Agency Description: The Special Education in New York State for Children Ages 3–21: A Parent's Guide is intended to provide parents and persons with parental relationship with:

a broad overview of the special education process in NYS; and
a resource to help understand some of the rights and protections provided by federal and New York State law and regulations to parents and students throughout the process.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.nysed.gov/special-education/parents-guide-special-education>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem
Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP)
Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome
Arthritis Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability
Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida
Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Allergies Anxiety

Sibling Support Project



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Agency Sibling Support Project

Agency Description: Founded in 1990, the Sibling Support Project is the first national program dedicated to recognizing, promoting and addressing the life-long and ever-changing concerns of millions of siblings of people with developmental, health, and mental health concerns. We are proud to be a program of Kindering. Our work spans books and publications, online communities for teen and adult siblings, and workshops and training. We are best known for helping local communities start Sibshops—lively peer support groups for school-age brothers and sisters of kids with disabilities and health concerns.

Phone Number:

Email Address: info@siblingsupport.org

Website: <https://siblingsupport.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports

- Conditions Covered:**
- Asthma
 - Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
 - Behavioral / Conduct Problem
 - Blindness or Problems with Seeing
 - Blood Disorders
 - Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury
 - Cerebral Palsy (CP)
 - Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
 - Deafness or Problems with Hearing
 - Depression
 - Developmental Delay
 - Diabetes
 - Down Syndrome
 - Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder
 - Genetic or Inherited Condition
 - Heart Condition
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Learning Difficulty
 - Migraines
 - Other
 - Other Mental Health Condition
 - Speech or Language Disorder
 - Spina Bifida
 - Substance Use Disorder
 - Tourette Syndrome (TS)
 - Allergies
 - Anxiety
 - Arthritis

The AAP Parenting Website



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Agency The AAP Parenting Website

Agency Description: HealthyChildren.org is the only parenting website backed by 67,000 pediatricians committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.

Whether you're looking for general information related to child health or for more specific guidance on parenting issues, you've come to the right place. Here, you'll find information regarding the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) many programs and activities, our policies and guidelines, our publications and other child health resources, as well as much, much more. Best of all, you can rest assured that the information comes from the nation's leading child health experts and that we have scientific research supporting our recommendations.

Phone Number:

Email Address: info@healthychildren.org

Website: <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/Pages/default.aspx>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma

NYS Healthy Neighborhoods Program



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Agency NYS Healthy Neighborhoods Program

Agency Description: The New York State Healthy Neighborhoods Program (HNP) seeks to reduce the burden of housing related illness and injury through a holistic, healthy homes approach. The program provides in-home assessments and interventions for asthma, tobacco cessation, indoor air quality, lead, fire safety, and other environmental health hazards in selected communities throughout New York. The program targets housing in high-risk areas that are identified using housing, health, and socioeconomic indicators from census and surveillance data. The HNP uses a combination of door-to-door canvassing (roughly 67 percent of visits) and referrals (32 percent of visits) to reach residents in these high-risk areas. During a visit, the home is assessed for environmental health and safety issues

Phone Number:

Email Address: bcehfp@health.ny.gov

Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/indoors/healthy_neighborhoods/

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Family & Supports Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Arthritis Asthma Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Anxiety Tourette Syndrome (TS) Allergies

Consumer Directed Choices



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Agency Consumer Directed Choices

Agency Description: **Mission**
As the premier provider of consumer self-direction, CDChoices empowers independence and advocates for people with disabilities, seniors, and their families.

Vision
CDChoices' vision is an inclusive community without stigma, barriers, or prejudices against people with disabilities. In this community, all people have the choice and necessary supports to live independently in an environment of their choosing.

Phone Number: (518) 464-0810

Email Address: info@cdchoices.org

Website: https://www.cdchoices.org/

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Anxiety Allergies Arthritis Asthma

Mental Health Peer Connection



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Agency Mental Health Peer Connection

Agency Description: WNYIL is a family of agencies that provides services and programs which assist individuals with disabilities to remain independently living, working and thriving in the communities of their choice. The below overview will provide information about what an independent living center is, how to obtain services, where each center is located, what independent living skills are, how to obtain transportation and housing information, and how to contact the Independent Living Center.

ADA Compliance, Independent Living Philosophy, Educational Advocacy, Youth Transition Programs, Nursing Home or Hospital Transition, Disability Movement, History and Hiring Individuals with Disabilities, Open Doors, Working with a Disability, Making Your Organization Accessible, Tour of an Independent Living Center, Diabetes Self Management Program/Chronic Disease Self Management Program, Employment, Housing and Intake/Assessments for Individuals with Developmental

Phone Number: (716) 836-0822

Email Address:

Website: <https://wnyil.org/>

Counties Served: Allegany County Cattaraugus County Chautauqua County Erie County Genesee County Niagara County Orleans County Wyoming County

Content Categories: Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Financial Legal & Advocacy Community Living & Recreation Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Early Childhood & School Aged Family & Supports Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Allergies Anxiety Arthritis Asthma

NYS Children's Environmental Health Centers (NYSCHECK)



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Agency NYS Children's Environmental Health Centers (NYSCHECK)

Agency Description: The mission of NYSCEHC (or "NYSCHECK") is to prevent, diagnose, and treat environmentally related conditions for families across New York State. As the first state-based model for pediatric environmental health services in the country, New York now has dedicated pediatric champions across the state working together to protect and promote children's health and the environment.

Phone Number: 18662656201

Email Address:

Website: <https://nyscheck.org/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Early Childhood & School Aged Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Medical Dental & Behavioral Health Information & Referral Family & Supports Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Anxiety Arthritis Asthma Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Allergies Tourette Syndrome (TS) Substance Use Disorder

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)



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Agency Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Agency Description: The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) can help eligible New Yorkers heat and cool their homes. If you are eligible, you may receive one regular HEAP benefit per program year and could also be eligible for emergency HEAP benefits if you are in danger of running out of fuel or having your utility service shut off.

Phone Number: 18003423009

Email Address:

Website: <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Family & Supports Government Agency Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Anxiety Allergies Arthritis Asthma

EJScreen: Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool



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Agency EJScreen: Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool

Agency Description: EJScreen is EPA's environmental justice mapping and screening tool that provides EPA with a nationally consistent dataset and approach for combining environmental and socioeconomic indicators. EJScreen users choose a geographic area; the tool then provides socioeconomic and environmental information for that area. All of the EJScreen indicators are publicly-available data. EJScreen simply provides a way to display this information and includes a method for combining environmental and socioeconomic indicators into EJ and supplemental indexes.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Government Agency Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Arthritis Anxiety Allergies

Independent Living Centers (ILCs)



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Agency Independent Living Centers (ILCs)

Agency Description: Independent Living Centers (ILCs) provide an array of services that assist New Yorkers with all disabilities to live fully integrated and self-directed lives. ILCs assist with all aspects of living, learning and earning. They identify and facilitate removal of architectural, communication and attitudinal barriers to full participation in local communities and beyond. ACCES-VR administers base funding for 41 Independent Living Centers (ILCS) throughout the state.

ILCs are private, not-for-profit organizations, governed by a majority of people with disabilities and staffed primarily by people with disabilities. ILCs are service and advocacy centers that do not run residential programs or operate places where people live. The philosophy of independent living is to maximize opportunities for choices and growth through peer driven supports and self-help. ILCs are the voice of people with disabilities and the disability rights movement in local communities across New

Phone Number: (518) 473-6829

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/independent-living-centers>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Community Living & Recreation Care Coordination Family & Supports
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Government Agency Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem
Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP)
Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome
Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty
Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder
Tourette Syndrome (TS) Arthritis Anxiety Allergies

Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service



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Agency Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service

Agency Description: Giving people who are blind or have a print disability a chance to read - every day!
Your Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service gives thousands of people throughout Western New York and Southern Ontario who are blind or have another condition that makes reading a challenge 24/7 access to a variety of local and national print publications.

Phone Number: (716) 821-5555

Email Address: read@nfradioreading.org

Website: <https://nfradioreading.org/>

Counties Served: Allegany County Cattaraugus County Chautauqua County Erie County Genesee County Niagara County
Orleans County Wyoming County

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Community Living & Recreation Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Blindness or Problems with Seeing Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Learning Difficulty Speech or Language Disorder
Other

Spectrum Health and Human Services



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Agency Spectrum Health and Human Services

Agency Description: Spectrum Health has been serving the Western New York community since 1973. Our staff of highly trained and experienced professionals are here to help individuals and families through some of the challenges associated with mental health and addiction issues. Spectrum Health offers a larger variety of quality behavioral healthcare services than any other provider in Erie or Wyoming County.

Phone Number: (716) 710-5172

Email Address: spectrum@shswny.org

Website: <https://shswny.org/>

Counties Served: Allegany County Cattaraugus County Chautauqua County Erie County Genesee County Niagara County Orleans County Wyoming County

Content Categories: Crisis Resources Family & Supports Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health LGBTQIA+ Resources

Conditions Covered: Anxiety Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Depression Developmental Delay Genetic or Inherited Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Other Mental Health Condition Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Every Person Influences Children (EPIC)



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Agency Every Person Influences Children (EPIC)

Agency Description: OUR VISION: A world where every child has a strong start and a promising future.

OUR MISSION: Strengthening families and building community to raise children who make a positive impact in the world.

OUR VALUES: We value ALL CHILDREN and their potential to shape our future. We value ALL FAMILIES as the core foundation of a child's growth and wellbeing. We value ALL COMMUNITIES and our combined ability to educate, advocate and support children and families.

Phone Number: (716) 332-4100

Email Address: hero@epicforchildren.org

Website: <https://www.epicforchildren.org/>

Counties Served: Allegany County Cattaraugus County Chautauqua County Erie County Genesee County Niagara County

Orleans County Sullivan County Wyoming County

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Arthritis Anxiety Allergies Tourette Syndrome (TS)

FeedMore wny



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Agency FeedMore wny

Agency Description: FeedMore WNY's mission is offering dignity, hope and a brighter future by providing nutritious food, friendship and skills training to its Western New York neighbors in need. Through our food bank distribution center and partner hunger-relief agencies, as well as our home-delivered meal program and other targeted feeding programs, FeedMore WNY alleviates hunger and assists community members of all ages throughout Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara counties.

Phone Number: (716) 822-2002

Email Address: hello@feedmorewny.org

Website: <https://www.feedmorewny.org/>

Counties Served: [Erie County](#) [Niagara County](#) [Cattaraugus County](#) [Chautauqua County](#)

Content Categories: [Family & Supports](#) [Financial Legal & Advocacy](#) [Medical Dental & Behavioral Health](#)

Conditions Covered: [Autism Spectrum Disorder \(ASD\)](#) [Behavioral / Conduct Problem](#) [Blindness or Problems with Seeing](#) [Blood Disorders](#) [Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury](#) [Asthma](#) [Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder \(ADHD\)](#) [Cerebral Palsy \(CP\)](#) [Cystic Fibrosis \(CF\)](#) [Deafness or Problems with Hearing](#) [Depression](#) [Developmental Delay](#) [Diabetes](#) [Down Syndrome](#) [Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder](#) [Genetic or Inherited Condition](#) [Heart Condition](#) [Intellectual Disability](#) [Learning Difficulty](#) [Migraines](#) [Other](#) [Other Mental Health Condition](#) [Speech or Language Disorder](#) [Spina Bifida](#) [Substance Use Disorder](#) [Arthritis](#) [Anxiety](#) [Allergies](#) [Tourette Syndrome \(TS\)](#)

Independent Living of Niagara County



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Agency Independent Living of Niagara County

Agency ILNC Vision Statement:

Description:

Independent Living of Niagara County is a premier peer support provider serving as a catalyst for community advocacy and the empowerment of people with disabilities.

ILNC Mission Statement:

Independent Living of Niagara County is the leader in providing peer-run programs and services that encourage and educate individuals with disabilities. Employing experience and utilizing genuineness, the dedicated staff of ILNC facilitate community change that empowers persons with disabilities to live, work, and engage within their communities.

Phone Number: (716) 284-4131

Email Address:

Website: <https://wnyil.org/Independent-Living-Niagara>

Counties Served: Niagara County

Content Community Living & Recreation Care Coordination Family & Supports Information & Referral

Categories: Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Accessibility & Assistive Technology Government Agency

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Arthritis Anxiety Allergies Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Independent Living of the Genesee Region



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Agency Independent Living of the Genesee Region

Agency Description: **Our Vision**
Independent Living of the Genesee Region is a catalyst for systems and individual change, enhancing the quality of life for persons with disabilities, while respecting diversity, and promoting choices and alternatives for independent living in our society.

Our Mission
Independent Living of the Genesee Region is a multi-cultural, grassroots, peer directed, civil rights organization that provides a full range of assistance, programs and services to enhance the quality of life for all individuals with disabilities. Independent Living assists persons with disabilities to realize

Phone Number: (585) 815-8501

Email Address:

Website: <https://wnyil.org/ILGR>

Counties Served: Genesee County Orleans County Wyoming County

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Government Agency Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Arthritis Anxiety Allergies

Independent Living Center of Erie County



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Agency Independent Living Center of Erie County

Agency Description: Centers for Independent Living are community-based, cross-disability, non-profit organizations that are designed and operated by people with disabilities. CILs are unique in that they operate according to a strict philosophy of consumer control, wherein people with all types of disabilities directly govern and staff the organization. Centers for Independent Living Provide:

Peer Support

Information and Referral

Individual and Systems Advocacy

Phone Number: (716) 836-0822

Email Address:

Website: <https://wnyil.org/Independent-Living>

Counties Served: Erie County

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports
Financial Legal & Advocacy Government Agency Information & Referral Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem
Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP)
Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome
Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty
Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder
Tourette Syndrome (TS) Arthritis Anxiety Allergies

Neighborhood Health Center



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Agency Neighborhood Health Center

Agency Description: As an inclusive and welcoming healthcare organization, Neighborhood Health Center cares for the whole you, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. Neighborhood accepts all patients, participates in most insurance plans, and is proud to provide care to those who are medically underserved.

Phone Number: (716) 875-2904

Email Address:

Website: <https://nhcwny.org/>

- Counties Served:**
- Allegany County
 - Cattaraugus County
 - Chautauqua County
 - Erie County
 - Genesee County
 - Niagara County
 - Orleans County
 - Wyoming County

Content Categories: Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

- Conditions Covered:**
- Asthma
 - Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
 - Behavioral / Conduct Problem
 - Blindness or Problems with Seeing
 - Blood Disorders
 - Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury
 - Cerebral Palsy (CP)
 - Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
 - Deafness or Problems with Hearing
 - Depression
 - Developmental Delay
 - Diabetes
 - Down Syndrome
 - Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder
 - Genetic or Inherited Condition
 - Heart Condition
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Learning Difficulty
 - Migraines
 - Other
 - Other Mental Health Condition
 - Speech or Language Disorder
 - Spina Bifida
 - Substance Use Disorder
 - Arthritis
 - Anxiety
 - Allergies
 - Tourette Syndrome (TS)

The Summit Center



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Agency The Summit Center

Agency Description: Simply put, our goal is to make lives better.

Description: As Western New York's leading provider of evidence-based services for children and adults with autism and other developmental, social, and behavioral challenges, our team is dedicated to helping everyone we serve achieve the highest level of independence possible.

Phone Number: (716) 629-3400

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.thesummitcenter.org/>

Counties Served: Allegany County Cattaraugus County Chautauqua County Erie County Genesee County Niagara County Wyoming County Orleans County

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Crisis Resources Family & Supports Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Anxiety Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Down Syndrome Genetic or Inherited Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Neurodiversity Network of WNY



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Agency Neurodiversity Network of WNY

Agency Description: Our mission is to empower and support neurodivergent individuals by advocating for the recognition and acceptance of the neurodiversity paradigm. We aim to shift the narrative around disabilities by promoting the social model of disability and the need for trauma informed care.

Phone Number: (716) 992-0402

Email Address: wnyneurodiversity@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.neurodiversitynetworkofwny.org/>

Counties Served: Allegany County Cattaraugus County Chautauqua County Erie County Genesee County Niagara County Orleans County Wyoming County

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation Family & Supports Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Crisis and Re-Stabilization Emergency Services (CARES)



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Agency Crisis and Re-Stabilization Emergency Services (CARES)

Agency Description: A crisis is defined as a situation in which a youth's behavior gets to the point that the parent, caregiver, or other community person feels that the youth may require help in ways they aren't able to provide and outside assistance is needed. We are available to help, 24/7 by calling 716.882.4357

Our professional team will interview a caregiver and youth to determine what the problems are, and how serious they may be. The goal of the C.A.R.E.S. program is to support families in resolving crisis situations in the home or community and to help prevent future crises. When you call Spectrum C.A.R.E.S. we'll work with you to develop a plan.

Phone Number: (716) 882-4357

Email Address:

Website: <https://shswny.org/services/cares/>

Counties Served: Allegany County, Cattaraugus County, Chautauqua County, Erie County, Genesee County, Niagara County, Orleans County, Wyoming County

Content Categories: Crisis Resources, Family & Supports, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Asthma, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Blindness or Problems with Seeing, Blood Disorders, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Deafness or Problems with Hearing, Depression, Developmental Delay, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder, Genetic or Inherited Condition, Heart Condition, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Migraines, Other, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Spina Bifida, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS), Arthritis, Anxiety, Allergies

Buffalo H.O.P.E.



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Agency Buffalo H.O.P.E.

Agency Description: Even in the most challenging times and situations, there is always HOPE. Our team promotes mental wellness and coping strategies in the City of Buffalo to encourage emotional healing and well-being. Look for us at community events, wellness fairs, schools, and other community engagement activities.

Spectrum Health Buffalo H.O.P.E. COMHPS (Community Mental Health Promotion and Support) is supported by the NYS Office of Mental Health.

Phone Number: (716) 566-6506

Email Address:

Website: <https://shswny.org/buffalo-hope/>

- Counties Served:**
- Allegany County
 - Cattaraugus County
 - Chautauqua County
 - Erie County
 - Genesee County
 - Niagara County
 - Orleans County
 - Wyoming County

- Content Categories:**
- Crisis Resources
 - Family & Supports
 - Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

- Conditions Covered:**
- Asthma
 - Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
 - Behavioral / Conduct Problem
 - Blindness or Problems with Seeing
 - Blood Disorders
 - Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury
 - Cerebral Palsy (CP)
 - Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
 - Deafness or Problems with Hearing
 - Depression
 - Developmental Delay
 - Diabetes
 - Down Syndrome
 - Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder
 - Genetic or Inherited Condition
 - Heart Condition
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Learning Difficulty
 - Migraines
 - Other
 - Other Mental Health Condition
 - Speech or Language Disorder
 - Spina Bifida
 - Substance Use Disorder
 - Tourette Syndrome (TS)
 - Arthritis
 - Anxiety
 - Allergies

Buffalo Museum of Science



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Agency Buffalo Museum of Science

Agency Description: Since 2010, the BMS has been on an aggressive path to renovate all of the museum's permanent exhibit experiences, transforming its former diorama-based exhibits into eight highly interactive and immersive science studio exhibit spaces. These studios and accompanying workshop spaces leverage collections pieces as a foundation of history and information, and then combine them with immersive exhibits and environments to create modern exhibition spaces. The Museum also added the Buffalo Museum of Science 3D Cinema.

In 2021, the Museum opened Western New York's newest early childhood sensory space with an Erie County twist – SensERIE! This new permanent exhibit gallery on the Museum's first floor offers three distinct Erie County-based environments – forest, city and an underwater scene – that encourage young explorers to learn and understand the world around them by using their senses of touch, sight,

Phone Number: (716) 896-5200

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.sciencebuff.org/>

Counties Served: Allegany County Cattaraugus County Chautauqua County Erie County Genesee County Niagara County Orleans County Wyoming County

Content Categories: Community Living & Recreation

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP) Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder Tourette Syndrome (TS) Arthritis Anxiety Allergies

Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (NYSED ACCES)



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Agency Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (NYSED ACCES)

Agency Description: All persons with disabilities can benefit from vocational rehabilitation (VR) services and should have opportunities to work in jobs integrated within their communities

- District Office Locations and Staff Contacts: <https://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/district-offices>
- Transition and Youth Services (TAYS) : <https://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/student-and-youth-transition-services>
- Business Relations Team (Integrated Employment Specialists): <https://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/business-relations-team>

Phone Number: 18002225627

Email Address:

Website: <https://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Financial Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Conditions Covered: Asthma Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Behavioral / Conduct Problem
Blindness or Problems with Seeing Blood Disorders Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury Cerebral Palsy (CP)
Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Deafness or Problems with Hearing Depression Developmental Delay Diabetes Down Syndrome
Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Heart Condition Intellectual Disability Learning Difficulty
Migraines Other Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder Spina Bifida Substance Use Disorder
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Mental Health Advocates of WNY



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Agency Mental Health Advocates of WNY

Agency Description: For 60 years, Mental Health Advocates of WNY (formerly Mental Health Association of Erie County) has been deeply committed to providing essential non-clinical services that address the needs of individuals, families and communities living with mental illness.

Through awareness, education, prevention, early intervention programs and supportive services, we advocate for and actively promote mental health and wellness for adults, families and children in homes, schools and workplaces across Western New York.

Phone Number: (716) 886-1242

Email Address:

Website: <https://mhawny.org/>

Counties Served: Allegany County, Cattaraugus County, Chautauqua County, Erie County, Genesee County, Niagara County, Orleans County, Wyoming County

Content Categories: Crisis Resources, Family & Supports, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health

Conditions Covered: Anxiety, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Depression, Developmental Delay, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Other Mental Health Condition, Speech or Language Disorder, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS)

Just Tell One



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Agency Just Tell One

Agency Description: Just Tell One is a peer-to-peer prevention and early intervention awareness campaign targeted to teens and young adults focusing on depression, suicide, alcohol and drug abuse. Its mission is to give youth the tools, language and confidence to start the conversation about their mental or behavioral health issues.

- Just Tell One PROVIDES:
- Advice for youth seeking help
 - Advice for adults/peers giving help
 - Self-assessment quizzes
 - Peer-to-peer video messages

Phone Number: (716) 886-1242

Email Address:

Website: <https://mhawny.org/programs/just-tell-one/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Content Categories: Crisis Resources, Medical Dental & Behavioral Health, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), LGBTQIA+ Resources, Information & Referral

Conditions Covered: Anxiety, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioral / Conduct Problem, Brain Injury, Concussion, or Head Injury, Depression, Developmental Delay, Intellectual Disability, Learning Difficulty, Other Mental Health Condition, Substance Use Disorder, Tourette Syndrome (TS), Speech or Language Disorder