

New York State

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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https://www.health.ny.gov/community/special_needs/

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

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| 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 http://franklincony.org/content/Departments/View/2:field=services;/content/DepartmentServices/View/130</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://orleanscountyny.com/publichealth</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 http://www.oswegocounty.com/health/specialneeds.html</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://www.co.seneca.ny.us/gov/services/family-services</p> <p>Seneca County Human Services, in collaboration with the community, provides access to resources, promotes equal opportunities, and empowers individuals and families toward greater self-sufficiency and improved quality of life. The employees of the Division provide these services with integrity, competence, and respect to diversity.</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> |

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| FIND A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT | Wayne | <p>Wayne County Department of Health https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/index.php/publichealth/ichap-child-find</p> <p>Our Children With Special Health Care Needs program ensures access to quality care for chronically ill or disabled children who meet the financial eligibility requirements. It offers help with diagnosis, evaluation and treatment programs for those who qualify.</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)
LOCAL RESOURCE DIRECTORIES**

| | COUNTIES SERVED | RESOURCE |
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| FIND A LOCAL RESOURCE | Long Island (Nassau/Suffolk) New York City (Bronx/Kings/New York/ Richmond/ Queens) Westchester | Health Information Tool for Empowerment (HITE) https://hitesite.org/about HITE is an online directory offering information on more than 5,700 health and social services available to low-income, uninsured, and underinsured individuals in New York City, Long Island and Westchester. Free and open to the public, HITE helps connect users to vital community services quickly and easily. |
| | ALL | 2-1-1 New York https://211nys.org/disability-services This online, searchable database provides detailed information specifically for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and service providers. Parents, professionals and clients have come together to form regional advisory groups to inform the development and presentation of the databases, evaluate their effectiveness and use and promote the service. |
| | Cayuga Livingston Monroe Ontario Seneca Wayne | 211/LIFE LINE https://211lifeline.org County residents can call (2-1-1) or search the website 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to connect to confidential counseling and to get help locating basic resources (like food, clothing, or shelter) as well as crisis stabilization. |
| | Cattaraugus Chautauqua Erie Genesee Niagara Orleans Wyoming | 211 WNY http://www.211wny.org Western New York residents can call (2-1-1) or search the website 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to identify services in the community they need such as food assistance, free tax preparation, holiday assistance, housing, job training, legal counseling, mental health services, substance abuse services, volunteer opportunities, and more. |
| | Jefferson Lewis Onondaga Oswego St. Lawrence | 211 CNY https://211cny.com Central and Northern New York residents can call (2-1-1) or search the website 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to gain help in locating basic resources such as food, shelter, employment, or health care. |
| | Clinton Essex Franklin | 2-1-1 Adirondack Region https://211adirondackregion.communityos.org/cms Adirondack Region residents can call (2-1-1) or search the website to obtain direct, personal and professional assistance for human services and to connect with important services and volunteer opportunities. |

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| FIND A LOCAL RESOURCE | Albany Columbia Fulton Greene Hamilton Montgomery Rensselaer Saratoga Schenectady Schoharie Warren Washington | <p>2-1-1 Northeast Region https://211nenyellis.communityos.org</p> <p>Northeast Region residents can call 2-1-1 for free and confidential community referral that connects callers with resources providing food, shelter, rent assistance, clothing, child care options and other types of community assistance. Trained referral specialists are multi-lingual and available to help individuals find the help they need.</p> |
| | Cayuga Chemung Cortland Livingston Monroe Onondaga Ontario Schuyler Seneca Steuben Tioga Tompkins Wayne Yates | <p>2-1-1 Finger Lakes Region https://www.ihsnet.org/ihs-services/2-1-1-helpline</p> <p>Residents of the NY Finger Lakes Region can call 2-1-1 or search the website to access a database of community resources consisting of health and human service providers, nonprofits, educational programs, support & civic groups, and local, city, and county services for a five-county area. Printed resource directories are also available.</p> |
| | Dutchess Orange Putnam Rockland Sullivan Ulster Westchester | <p>2-1-1 Hudson Valley Region http://www.hudson211.org/cms</p> <p>Hudson Valley residents can call 2-1-1 to speak with a call specialist or search the website 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to access a free, confidential, multilingual service to assist them in finding the answers to a variety of health and human services related questions.</p> |
| | Long Island (Nassau/Suffolk) | <p>2-1-1 Long Island Region https://211ny4regions.communityos.org/longisland</p> <p>Nassau and Suffolk County residents can call or search the website for free and confidential community referral that connects residents with resources providing food, shelter, rent assistance, clothing, child care options and other types of community assistance. Trained referral specialists are multi-lingual and available to help individuals find the help they need.</p> |

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

| | COUNTIES SERVED | RESOURCE |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| FIND A SCHOOL / PROGRAM | ALL | <p>BOCES of New York State https://www.boces.org</p> <p>Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) are created when two or more school districts have similar needs that can be met through a shared program. Many BOCES programs are instructional and include, but are not limited to, services for students with disabilities. Visit the site to find a BOCES in your area or see a listing of all 37 BOCES in alphabetical order.</p> |
| | ALL | <p>New York State Education Department: Office of Special Education http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed</p> <p>The Office of Special Education provides assistance to parents, advocacy groups, and schools related to services and programs for students with disabilities. Staff work together across various units 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.</p> |
| | ALL | <p>New York State Education Department: Bilingual Education & English as a New Language http://www.nysed.gov/bilingual-ed/guide-community-based-organizations-immigrants</p> <p>An informed, empowered community of parents, guardians and other persons in parental relation is critical to ensuring that Multilingual Learners/English Language Learners (MLLs/ELLs) are well supported and thrive. The New York State Education Department's Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages (OBEWL) has created A Guide to Community-Based Organizations for Immigrants which provides a list of organizations throughout New York State. Each organization offers a variety of services. Some of these services include, advocacy & community engagement, health care & insurance, housing, labor & employment, legal services & lawful status, public assistance, safety, and youth & education that may be useful to parents and communities.</p> |
| | New York City (Bronx/Kings/New York/ Richmond/ Queens) | <p>New York City Department of Education: Special Education https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/special-education</p> <p>Find out more about the following within the NYC Department of Education: the IEP process, supports and services, school settings, preschool to age 21, help and building accessibility.</p> |

**Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)
HEALTHCARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES RESOURCE DIRECTORIES**

| | COUNTIES SERVED | RESOURCE |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| FIND A DOCTOR / PROVIDER | ALL | <p>American Medical Association: Doctor Finder https://doctorfinder.ama-assn.org/doctorfinder/</p> <p>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.</p> |
| | ALL | <p>Medical Society of the State of New York https://www.mssny.org/MSSNY/Doc_Lookup/Default.aspx</p> <p>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).</p> |
| | ALL | <p>New York State: Physician Profile https://www.nydoctorprofile.com/dispatch?action=process_welcome</p> <p>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).</p> |
| | ALL | <p>NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) https://providerdirectory.opwdd.ny.gov</p> <p>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. These systems work together to ensure children have the supports they need to build on their strengths and overcome any challenges they face. In addition, OPWDD offers services to family members to help them provide supports to their loved ones. When a referral is made, OPWDD regional staff can work with the family to learn about the child’s support needs and discuss what OPWDD service options may be of benefit.</p> |

**Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)
HEALTHCARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES RESOURCE DIRECTORIES**

| | COUNTIES SERVED | RESOURCE |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| FIND A DOCTOR / PROVIDER | ALL | <p>NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) https://my.omh.ny.gov/bi/pd</p> <p>The Mental Health Program Directory provides information on all programs in New York State that are operated, licensed or funded by the State Office of Mental Health (OMH). This site includes three search options: Basic Search, Advanced Search, and Full Directory. Definitions for all programs are available under the Support tab, along with directory help and information on program data collection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Basic Search</i> Basic Search allows you to click on any county to view all the programs in that county. • <i>Full Directory</i> Full Directory allows you to view programs by adding filters on county, program category and/or subcategory. • <i>Advanced Search</i> Advanced Search page allows you to search programs by multiple criteria including: population served, special population, hours of operation, whether program is recipient run, location (e.g., city or zip code), provider or program name, and/or additional services provided. |

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

| | COUNTIES SERVED | RESOURCE |
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| FIND AN ADVOCATE / ATTORNEY | ALL | <p>Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates https://www.copaa.org</p> <p>The Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc. (COPAA) is an independent, nonprofit, §501(c)(3) tax-exempt 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.</p> |
| | ALL | <p>Wrightslaw https://www.wrightslaw.com</p> <p>Parents, educators, advocates, and attorneys use Wrightslaw for reliable information about special education law and advocacy for children with disabilities.</p> |

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

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Access: Supports for Living

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

Phone Number: (845) 692-4454

General Email: info@asfl.org

Counties Served: Dutchess Greene Orange

Description of Program:

Agency that is passionate about supporting the families and communities of the Hudson Valley with IDD.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
- Diabetes
- Down Syndrome
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
- Genetic or Inherited Condition
- Head Injury
- Hearing Problem
- Heart Problem
- Intellectual Disability
- Learning Disability
- Migraines
- Other Mental Health Condition
- Speech or Language Disorder
- Spina Bifida
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Tourette Syndrome
- Vision Problem
- Other

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Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Wraparound Services of the Hudson Valley

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

Phone Number: (845) 336-7235

General Email: info@cpulster.org

Counties Served: Ulster Greene

Description of Program:

Cerebral Palsy of Ulster County has provided quality comprehensive services to persons with Developmental Disabilities throughout the Hudson Valley for over sixty-five years. Our community, residential, and educational programs are dedicated to providing the most innovative services possible. These services are delivered by our dedicated professional staff that ensures that the persons with disabilities who participate in our programs live as full a life as possible. Through our Quality Assurance and Corporate Compliance programs we continually review our practices, train our staff on best practice, and advocate for persons with disabilities.

Condition: Cystic Fibrosis

Content Category: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation Early Childhood and School Aged Family and Supports Financial, Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral Medical, Dental & Behavioral Health My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Arc - Ulster/Green

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

Phone Number: (518) 943-9592

General Email: info@uarc.org

Counties Served: Ulster Greene

Description of Program:

The Arc Mid-Hudson is a private not-for-profit agency founded by families in Ulster, Greene and Putnam Counties who believed that their children with disabilities should have the same opportunities as their peers. Supporting 1,800 people from preschool through adulthood, our mission is “To empower people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities to achieve and experience the highest quality of life.” We are guided by the core values of respect, integrity, compassion and excellence.

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Agency Name: Center for Disability Services

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

Phone Number: (518) 437-5700

General Email:

Counties Served: Albany

Description of Program:

With more than 80 locations throughout 15 counties, the Center for Disability Services annually provides programs and services to over 12,000 individuals, ranging from infants to senior citizens, and their families. We provide services for over 300 different diagnoses of disabilities included Cerebral Palsy, developmental disabilities, Multiple Sclerosis, Autism Spectrum disorders, epilepsy, spina bifida, TBI and Down syndrome.

Our wide range of services under a single umbrella allows us to provide a seamless continuum of care as the people we support age or as their needs change. From intensive medical care to residential services, to dental care to mental health, the individuals we support can have it all managed through the Center.

The Center for Disability Services, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, provides additional services through the Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center, and our affiliates: Prospect Center in Queensbury and St. Margaret's Center in Albany. We are committed to the well being of the people we support, while providing opportunities which lead to more

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Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Arc of Rensselaer County

Website: www.renarc.org/

Phone Number: (518) 274-3110

General Email: info@renarc.org

Counties Served: Rensselaer

Description of Program:

The mission of The Arc of Rensselaer County is to advocate for the rights and safety of individuals of all ages who have an intellectual disability and/or a developmental disability or delay. The Arc is a source of support, specialized knowledge, and available resources in assisting individuals and their families to meet their needs and goals.

The Rensselaer ARC places an emphasis on providing services in integrated, small settings. Individualized person-centered planning is used to insure that each participant is involved in activities which meet their unique interests and needs. The Programs listed on the website will provide some insight to some of the service we offer.

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Agency Name: Columbia County Chapter of The Arc NY

Website: <https://www.coarc.org/about-mission/>

Phone Number: (518) 828-3890

General Email:

Counties Served: Columbia

Description of Program:

We are the Columbia County Chapter of The Arc New York, the largest family-based provider of services to individuals experiencing disabilities in the United States. Every chapter focuses on meeting the needs of people with disabilities on a daily basis, whatever their income level, age, gender, race/ethnicity, or language. Coarc provides support to more than 500 individuals experiencing developmental/Intellectual disabilities through our facilities and programs. To review our Quality and Compliance policy click [here](#).

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Agency Name: The Autism Connection of Greene County

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

Phone Number: (518) 731-6500

General Email:

Counties Served: Greene

Description of Program:

Our mission is to build a community that fosters acceptance and builds lasting relationships for individuals and families impacted by autism.

Condition: ASD

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Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: AIM Services, Inc

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

Phone Number: (518) 587-3208

General Email: aimservices@aimservicesinc.org

Counties Served: Warren Saratoga Washington

Description of Program:

AIM Services, Inc. provides residential and community-based services to individuals with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injury.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
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Agency Name: Community, Work & Independence, Inc. (CWI)

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

Phone Number: (518) 793-4700

General Email: info@cwinc.org

Description of Program:

Community, Work & Independence, Inc (CWI), headquartered in Glens Falls, NY, offers a diverse array of services for individuals with disabilities in Warren, Washington, Saratoga and Essex Counties. Services include: residential, day habilitation, community supports, pre-vocational and employment services, clinical services and Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program. Funding sources include OPWDD, OMH, ACCES-VR and DOH.

Counties Served: Warren Washington Essex Saratoga

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Agency Name: Schenectady ARC

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

Phone Number: (518) 372-1160

General Email: info@arcschenectady.org

Counties Served: Schenectady

Description of Program:

Schenectady ARC is focused on supporting individuals with a wide variety of options. Using a very person-centered planning process, Schenectady ARC staff work with people (and their family members or other advocates) to find the right combination of supports and services that will help the individual achieve his or her goals and dreams. Schenectady ARC supports individuals seeking employment, residential services, day services, medical or other clinical services, recreation programs, and respite services. Schenectady ARC operates programs throughout Schenectady County that offer options and supports for individuals of all ages and all abilities.

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Agency Name: Wildwood

Website: <https://www.wildwood.edu/>

Phone Number: (518) 640-3300

General Email:

Counties Served: Schenectady

Description of Program:

From the child struggling in school with a complex learning disability; to the adolescent with autism trying to navigate his or her social world; to the adult with a developmental disability; to the family doing everything they can to support their child with a disability, Wildwood Programs helps people grow. Rather than developing programs based on labels or diagnoses, Wildwood has developed supports and services based on each person's characteristics, likes, dislikes and unique personality. Wildwood partners with families and offers supports and services that are individualized and tailored in a comprehensive way for each person.

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Agency Name: Capital District Center for Independence (CDCI) - Schenectady

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

Phone Number: (518) 459-6422

General Email: info@cdciweb.com

Counties Served: Schenectady

Description of Program:

Independent Living Centers (ILC) are the voice of people with disabilities and the disability rights movement in local communities across New York State.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
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- Spina Bifida
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Tourette Syndrome
- Vision Problem
- Other

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Agency Name: Community Cafes

Website: <https://nyspep.org/projects/community-cafes>

Phone Number: (518) 880-3592

General Email: Susan.Perkins@ccf.ny.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

Parent Leaders facilitate conversations based on the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework that serve to build community strengths, support parent leadership, and promote children's healthy development. Our goal is to promote Community Cafes as a tool 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.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
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Agency Name: Early Intervention Program

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

Phone Number: (518) 473-7016

General Email: bei@health.ny.gov

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The Early Intervention Program offers a variety of therapeutic and support services to eligible infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
- Diabetes
- Down Syndrome
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
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Agency Name: Parent to Parent of NYS

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

Phone Number: (800) 305-8817

General Email:

Description of Program:

Parent to Parent of New York State builds a supportive network of families to reduce isolation and empower those who care for people with developmental disabilities or special healthcare needs to navigate and influence service systems and make informed decisions.

Counties Served: State-Wide

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
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- Learning Disability
- Migraines
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- Spina Bifida
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Tourette Syndrome
- Vision Problem
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Agency Name: New York State Disability and Health Program

Website: <https://www.health.ny.gov/community/disability/>

Description of Program:

Provides programs and services for adults and children with disabilities

Phone Number:

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
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Agency Name: Office of Children and Family Services

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

Phone Number:

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
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Agency Name: The Office of Youth and Young Adult Services

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

Phone Number:

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Services was created to design, coordinate and promote innovative strategies to advance youth development. These strategies will cut across all disciplines at the state and local levels. The goal is for all New York State youth to reach their full potential and become healthy, productive adults.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
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Agency Name: Mental Health Association of NYS

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

Phone Number: (518) 434-0439

General Email: info@mhanys.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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.

Condition: Depression Anxiety Other Mental Health Condition

Content Category: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation
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Westchester Institute
for Human Development

Agency Name: Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State

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

Phone Number: (518) 436-0178

General Email: info@cpstate.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

CP of NYS is a broad-based, multi-service organization encompassing 24 Affiliates and 18,000 employees providing services and programs for more than 100,000 individuals with cerebral palsy and developmental disabilities, as well as resources for families.

Condition: Cerebral Palsy

Content Category:

Accessibility & Assistive Technology

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Agency Name: Brain Injury Association of NYS

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

Phone Number: (518) 459-7911

General Email: info@bianys.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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.

Condition: Head Injury

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Agency Name: Developmental Disabilities Institute

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

Phone Number: (631) 366-2900

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

DDI is a dynamic, non-profit, multi-site agency, each day serving hundreds of children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities, providing educational, residential, habilitative, vocational, transportation, and service coordination support to the Long Island community.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
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- Vision Problem
- Other

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Agency Name: Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program

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

Phone Number: (518) 474-1961

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
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Agency Name: OPWDD Family Support Services Program

Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/0548/family_support_services.htm

Phone Number: 1-866-946-9733

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The Office for People with Developmental Disabilities' Family Support Services Program funds services through not-for-profit agencies in the community and through the regional Developmental Disabilities Services Offices (DDSO). Services may include: respite (day, evening, overnight); recreation (day, evening, summer/day camp); family reimbursement/cash subsidy; case management/service coordination; counseling; behavior management; crisis intervention; financial and life planning assistance; information/referral/outreach; training; transportation; special adaptive equipment and environmental modification.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
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- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
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Agency Name: The Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities (TRAID)

Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/0548/the_triad_program.htm

Phone Number: (800) 624-4143 or (518) 388-2877

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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. TRAID is federally funded and administered by the NYS Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities (CQCAPD).

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
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Agency Name: NYS Multiple Systems Navigator

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

Phone Number:

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

Access helpful health, education, human service and disability information on one user-friendly website. Built for youth, parents, family members and caregivers that rely on supports from multiple child and family serving systems.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
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Agency Name: Disability.gov

Website: www.disability.gov

Phone Number:

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

Disability.gov is 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.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
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- Vision Problem
- Other

Content Category:

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Agency Name: endABUSE of People with Disabilities

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

Phone Number: (855) 274-8222

General Email: cvcs@vera.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

endAbuse of People with Disabilities is a new 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.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
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Agency Name: NYS Independent Living Council

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

Phone Number: (518) 427-1060

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The New York State Independent Living Council (NYSILC) is a not-for-profit, non-governmental, consumer controlled organization. The council is composed of 26 appointees from around the state, a majority of whom have disabilities, representing diverse cultures and needs in the state. NYSILC is responsible for jointly developing, monitoring, and evaluating the three-year Statewide Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). The State Plan partners include NYSILC and the federal centers for Independent Living (CILs). The New York State Education Department/Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR) serves as the designated state entity (DSE).

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
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- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
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Agency Name: Family Care Navigator

Website: <https://www.caregiver.org/family-care-navigator>

Phone Number: (800) 445-8106

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

For 40 years Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA) has supported and sustained the important work of families and friends nationwide who care for adult loved ones with chronic, disabling health conditions.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
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Agency Name: NY Connects

Website: <https://www.nyconnects.ny.gov>

Phone Number: (800) 342-9871

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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. The goal is to help individuals live as independently as possible while meeting their medical, social and functional needs that arise from aging or disability. This program helps individuals, families, caregivers, and professionals.

Condition:

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- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
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Agency Name: Families Together in NYS

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

Phone Number: (518) 432-0333

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
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Agency Name: Learning Disabilities Association Of America

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

Phone Number: (412) 341-1515

General Email: info@LDAAmerica.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA) is a grassroots, nonprofit organization whose thousands of members include individuals with learning disabilities, their families and the professionals who work with them. Organized by parents in 1963, LDA has over 100 state and local affiliates.

Condition: Learning Disability

Content Category: Early Childhood and School Aged

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Agency Name: Catholic Charities Disability Services

Website: http://www.ccrda.org/get_help/Children-Adults-with-Intellectual-Disabilities_57_service.htm

Phone Number: (518) 828-8660

General Email:

Description of Program:

Catholic Charities Disability Services provides a wide range of services to individuals of all ages with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families. Services include, but are not limited to the following: residential placement; residential and respite services offered to individuals in their own homes and community settings; service coordination; family support services; Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) services; advocacy; referral; Prader-Willi Syndrome services.

Counties Served: State-Wide

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
- Diabetes
- Down Syndrome
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
- Genetic or Inherited Condition
- Head Injury
- Hearing Problem
- Heart Problem
- Intellectual Disability
- Learning Disability
- Migraines
- Other Mental Health Condition
- Speech or Language Disorder
- Spina Bifida
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Tourette Syndrome
- Vision Problem
- Other

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Agency Name: State Public Health Autism Resource Center

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

Phone Number:

General Email:

Description of Program:

SPHARC is a comprehensive 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) through resource development, technical assistance and peer learning.

Counties Served: State-Wide

Condition: ASD

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Agency Name: Got Transition

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

Phone Number: (202) 769-0486

General Email: info@GotTransition.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
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Content Category:

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Agency Name: Understood

Description of Program:

Website: <https://www.understood.org/pages/en/families/>

This website is dedicated to helping families understand the special education system

Phone Number:

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
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Agency Name: Center for Parent Information & Resources

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

Phone Number: (973) 642-8100

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
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Agency Name: The Looking Glass

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

Phone Number: (800) 644-2666

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The Looking Glass (TLG)'s National Center continues TLG's overall mission of empowering parents and potential parents with disabilities by disseminating disability-appropriate information regarding parenting to parents, disability advocates, and legal, medical, intervention and social services providers. The National Center's overall goal is to increase information and support more disability-appropriate resources for parents with disabilities and their children throughout the U.S.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
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- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
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Agency Name: Family Voices of NY

Website: <https://familyvoices.org>

Phone Number: (888) 835-5669

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

Family Voices of New York is a grassroots organization of family and friends of children and youth with special health care needs. It pursues the mission of improving health care for children and youth with special health care needs. Family Voices is instrumental in connecting families with the resources necessary to assist with their child's special needs.

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.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
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Agency Name: Living Resources

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

Phone Number: (518) 218-0000

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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. Growth and happiness are unique for each person and at Living Resources, we offer a safe and nurturing environment that allows individuals to meet and exceed their personal goals.

Condition: Head Injury Intellectual Disability Learning Disability

Content Category: Community Living & Recreation

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Agency Name: Caregiver Action Network

Website: <https://caregiveraction.org>

Phone Number: (202) 454-3970

General Email: info@caregiveraction.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

Caregiver Action Network (CAN) is the nation's leading family caregiver organization working to improve the quality of life for the more than 90 million 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. CAN (the National Family Caregivers Association) is a non-profit organization providing education, peer support, and resources to family caregivers across the country free of charge.

Condition:

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Agency Name: Autism Speaks

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

Phone Number: (888) 288-4762

General Email: help@autismspeaks.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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; and advancing research into causes and better interventions for autism spectrum disorder and related conditions.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
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- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
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Agency Name: The MORGAN Project

Website: <http://themorganproject.org>

Phone Number: (321) 506-2707

General Email: info@themorganproject.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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.

Condition:

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- Allergies
- Anxiety
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- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
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- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
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Agency Name: Disability Horizons

Website: <https://disabilityhorizons.com>

Phone Number:

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

Disability Horizons magazine is an online disability lifestyle publication that aims to give disabled people a voice. Founded by two disabled guys in 2011, 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.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
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Agency Name: The Federation for Children with Special Needs

Website: <https://fcsn.org>

Phone Number: (617) 236-7210

General Email: fcsninfo@fcsn.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The Federation for Children with Special Needs 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.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
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Agency Name: The Council for Exceptional Children

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

Phone Number: (888) 232-7733

General Email: service@cec.sped.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The Council for Exceptional Children is the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving the educational success of children with disabilities. By advocating for successful governmental policies, setting standards for professionals in the education industry, and providing professional development seminars, it helps teachers, administrators, parents, related students and other educational support staff to best support and educate the special needs children with whom they work.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
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- Intellectual Disability
- Learning Disability
- Migraines
- Other Mental Health Condition
- Speech or Language Disorder
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- Other

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Agency Name: National Down Syndrome Society

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

Phone Number: (800) 221-4602

General Email: info@ndss.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The National Down Syndrome Society is the national advocate for the value, acceptance, and inclusion of people with Down syndrome.

Condition: Down Syndrome

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Agency Name: Respect Ability
Website: <https://www.respectability.org>
Phone Number: (202) 517-6272
General Email: info@respectability.org

Description of Program:

RespectAbility is a nonprofit organization that 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. Led by diverse people with disabilities and allies, RespectAbility knows that people with disabilities and their families have the same hopes and dreams as everyone else.

Counties Served: State-Wide

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
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- Migraines
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- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Tourette Syndrome
- Vision Problem
- Other

Content Category:

- Financial, Legal & Advocacy

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Understanding Our Differences

Website: <https://understandingourdifferences.org>

Phone Number: (617) 559-6075

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

Understanding Our Differences (UOD) is a nationally recognized, award-winning program that uses a hands-on, participatory curriculum to foster respect, acceptance, and inclusion for people of all abilities in elementary schools and communities at large.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
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Agency Name: Assistance Dogs International (ADI)
Website: <https://assistancedogsinternational.org>

Description of Program:

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

Phone Number:

General Email: info@assistancedogsinternational.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Condition:

- Anxiety
- ADD/ADHD
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
- Down Syndrome
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
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Agency Name: ACCES-VR (Vocational Rehabilitation)

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

Phone Number: (800) 222-5627

General Email: Select local district office for general email

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR) starts with the presumption that all individuals with disabilities can benefit from vocational rehabilitation services and should have opportunities to work in jobs integrated within their communities. Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors guide individuals through service programs they need to reach their employment goal. ACCES-VR assists individuals with disabilities to achieve and maintain employment and to support independent living through training, education, rehabilitation, and career development.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
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- Tourette Syndrome
- Vision Problem
- Other

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Agency Name: Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)

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

Phone Number: (866) 946-9733

General Email: info@opwdd.ny.gov

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) is responsible for coordinating services for New Yorkers with developmental disabilities, including intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, Prader-Willi syndrome and other neurological impairments. It provides services directly and through a network of approximately 500 nonprofit service providing agencies, with about 80 percent of services provided by the private nonprofits and 20 percent provided by state-run services.

Condition:

- ASD
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
- Down Syndrome
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
- Genetic or Inherited Condition
- Head Injury
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- Intellectual Disability
- Learning Disability
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- Vision Problem
- Other

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Agency Name: OPWDD Front Door

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

Phone Number: (866) 946-9733

General Email: info@opwdd.ny.gov

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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. Front Door staff will guide you through the steps involved in finding out if you are eligible for services with OPWDD, identify your needs, goals and preferences and help you work on a plan for getting those services.

Condition:

ASD Behavioral/Conduct Problem Cerebral Palsy Cystic Fibrosis Depression Developmental Delay
Down Syndrome Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder Genetic or Inherited Condition Head Injury Hearing Problem
Intellectual Disability Learning Disability Other Mental Health Condition Speech or Language Disorder
Spina Bifida Tourette Syndrome Vision Problem Other

Content Category:

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Agency Name: Office of Mental Health (OMH)

Website: <https://omh.ny.gov>

Phone Number: (800) 597-8481

General Email: <https://omh.ny.gov/>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) seeks to promote the mental health of all New Yorkers, with a particular focus on providing hope and recovery for adults with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbances. The 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.

Condition:

ADD/ADHD Anxiety Behavioral/Conduct Problem Depression Other Mental Health Condition
Substance Abuse Disorder

Content Category:

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Agency Name: National Center for Learning Disabilities

Website: <https://www.nclد.org>

Phone Number: (888) 575-7373

General Email: info@nclد.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

One in five people have learning and attention issues, including specific learning disabilities like dyslexia and/or attention issues like ADHD. These individuals are just as capable as their peers, but many struggle in school and beyond because they fail to get the support they need. We know that with the right support, they can thrive. 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.

Condition: ADD/ADHD Learning Disability

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Agency Name: New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID)

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

Phone Number: (800) 221-5994

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The Preferred Source Program was established via Article XI, Section 162 of the New York State Finance Law in order to advance special social and economic goals related to the employment of New Yorkers with disabilities. Under this law, when certain commodity or service offerings meet the purchasing needs of a state or local government agency, public benefit corporation and some public authorities, those purchases must be made through the Preferred Source Program. New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID) is a facilitating agency of the Program.

NYSID empowers people with disabilities through approved Preferred Source job opportunities provided by our statewide membership. Our member agencies can also partner with private sector New York State businesses, including Minority and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises and Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
- Diabetes
- Down Syndrome
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
- Genetic or Inherited Condition
- Head Injury
- Hearing Problem
- Heart Problem
- Intellectual Disability
- Learning Disability
- Migraines
- Other Mental Health Condition
- Speech or Language Disorder
- Spina Bifida
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Tourette Syndrome
- Vision Problem
- Other

Content Category:

- Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)
- Information & Referral

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: eParent.com

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

Phone Number:

General Email:

Counties Served: Website

Description of Program:

eParent.com is an online multi-media company dedicated to be the ultimate resource for everything related to the special needs community. It provides practical advice, emotional support, current trending news and educational information to empower caregivers and families of children and adults with disabilities and special healthcare needs as well as to the physicians, allied health care professionals, and educational professionals who are involved in their care and development.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
- Diabetes
- Down Syndrome
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
- Genetic or Inherited Condition
- Head Injury
- Hearing Problem
- Heart Problem
- Intellectual Disability
- Learning Disability
- Migraines
- Other Mental Health Condition
- Speech or Language Disorder
- Spina Bifida
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Tourette Syndrome
- Vision Problem
- Other

Content Category:

- Accessibility & Assistive Technology
- Care Coordination
- Community Living & Recreation
- Early Childhood and School Aged
- Family and Supports
- Financial, Legal & Advocacy
- Information & Referral
- Medical, Dental & Behavioral Health
- My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference
- Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Disability Scoop

Website: <https://www.disabilityscoop.com>

Phone Number:

General Email:

Counties Served: Website

Description of Program:

Founded in 2008, Disability Scoop is the nation's largest news organization devoted to covering developmental disabilities. With daily coverage of autism, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome and more, no other news source offers a more timely and comprehensive take on the issues that matter to the developmental disability community.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- ASD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
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- Intellectual Disability
- Learning Disability
- Migraines
- Other Mental Health Condition
- Speech or Language Disorder
- Spina Bifida
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Tourette Syndrome
- Vision Problem
- Other

Content Category:

- Accessibility & Assistive Technology
- Care Coordination
- Community Living & Recreation
- Early Childhood and School Aged
- Family and Supports
- Financial, Legal & Advocacy
- Information & Referral
- Medical, Dental & Behavioral Health
- My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference
- Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: LD Online

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

Phone Number:

General Email:

Counties Served: Website

Description of Program:

LD OnLine seeks to help children and adults reach their full potential by providing accurate and up-to-date information and advice about learning disabilities and ADHD. The site features hundreds of helpful articles, multimedia, monthly columns by noted experts, first person essays, children's writing and artwork, a comprehensive resource guide, very active forums, and a Yellow Pages referral directory of professionals, schools, and products.

Condition: Learning Disability ADD/ADHD

Content Category: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination Community Living & Recreation
Early Childhood and School Aged Family and Supports Financial, Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral
Medical, Dental & Behavioral Health My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)
Website: <https://www.centerforautism.com/>
Phone Number: (646) 964-5913
General Email: <https://www.centerforautism.com/contact/>
Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The CARD® program includes comprehensive and cutting-edge curricula that can be tailored to the specific needs of individuals from birth through adulthood. These programs help individuals learn to communicate, develop friendships, and lead happy, healthy lives.

CARD® Specialized Outpatient Services (SOS) provides assistance with specific areas of concern for a family and develops and implements strategies to diminish challenging behaviors and teach necessary skills.

Condition: ASD

Content Category: Family and Supports, Medical, Dental & Behavioral Health, Accessibility & Assistive Technology, Community Living & Recreation, Information & Referral, Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth), My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Helen Keller Services (HKS)

Website: <https://www.helenkeller.org/hks/about-hks>

Phone Number: (718) 522-2122

General Email: info@helenkeller.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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.

HKS is comprised of Helen Keller Services for the Blind, a regional division serving the New York City/Long Island area, and the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youth and Adults, a national division headquartered in Sands Point, New York, with a network of regional offices that extends HKS' reach across the United States.

Our instructors provide personalized training and guidance to each individual. Our clients are true partners in the process, collaborating with staff to design training plans that are tailored to their needs and goals. Everything they learn through HKS has practical, real world applications.

Condition: Vision Problem Hearing Problem

Content Category: Care Coordination Accessibility & Assistive Technology Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Hydrocephalus Association

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

Phone Number: (888) 598-3789

General Email: Info@hydroassoc.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The Hydrocephalus Association serves as the primary nexus for research on hydrocephalus, a condition defined by an abnormal, excessive accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) within the cavities of the brain.

Condition: Other Head Injury

Content Category: Accessibility & Assistive Technology Financial, Legal & Advocacy Information & Referral
My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: INCLUDEnyc

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

Phone Number: (212) 677-4650

General Email: info@includenyc.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

INCLUDEnyc is the leading provider of training and information for young people with any disability (age 0-26) in New York City, their families, and the professionals who support them. We create access to educational, employment, and independent living opportunities, and advocate with families for meaningful inclusion in the broader community.

We assist more than 9,000 people each year, and reach over 130,000 individuals through digital communications and community outreach—all provided free of charge.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- ASD
- Cerebral Palsy
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
- Genetic or Inherited Condition
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- Asthma
- Blood Disorders
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
- Diabetes
- Down Syndrome
- Head Injury
- Hearing Problem
- Heart Problem
- Intellectual Disability
- Learning Disability
- Migraines
- Other
- Other Mental Health Condition
- Speech or Language Disorder
- Spina Bifida
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Tourette Syndrome
- Vision Problem

Content Category:

- Family and Supports
- Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)
- Early Childhood and School Aged
- Information & Referral

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

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

Phone Number: (518) 462-2000

General Email: info@naminys.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

Association of more than 500 local affiliates; works to raise awareness and provide support and education to those with mental illness. Has support groups, helplines, and various chapters across New York.

Condition: Anxiety Depression Other Mental Health Condition

Content Category: Family and Supports Information & Referral Financial, Legal & Advocacy
My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Represent Magazine

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

Phone Number: 212-279-0708 ext. 112

General Email: representmail@youthcomm.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

The youth-written stories in Represent give inspiration and information to teens in foster care while offering staff insight into those teens' struggles.

Represent, a quarterly magazine founded in 1993*, provides a voice for youth in foster care. Their stories give inspiration and information to peers and offer staff a window into teens' struggles.

Represent is published by Youth Communication, a nonprofit organization that helps marginalized youth strengthen the social, emotional, and literacy skills that contribute to success in school, work, and life. Youth Communication also provides lessons and staff development, based on the stories, to help staff improve outcomes for youth at their agencies.

Condition: Other Mental Health Condition Depression Anxiety Substance Abuse Disorder

Content Category: Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Skip of New York

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

Phone Number: (212) 268-5999

General Email: info@skipofny.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

SKIP 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 is based on the belief that every child deserves an opportunity to have the best childhood he or she can get, and as such, it acts as a free medical concierge connecting children to the help they need. Each year, SKIP helps over 5,000 children by linking them to a wide range of services from nursing care, medical equipment and home modifications to educational and recreational programs. Over 150 Case Managers put the services in place so that children can live at home with their families, enhance the healing process, participate in their schools and communities, realize their full potential – and reduce the cost of their healthcare.

Condition:

Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability ASD Cerebral Palsy Blood Disorders Head Injury
Heart Problem Spina Bifida Other Cystic Fibrosis

Content Category:

Financial, Legal & Advocacy Accessibility & Assistive Technology Care Coordination
Community Living & Recreation Family and Supports Information & Referral

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Creative Adaptations For Learning, Inc. (CAL)

Website: www.cal-s.org

Phone Number: (516) 466-9143

General Email: calinfo@ca1-s.org

Counties Served: [State-Wide](#)

Description of Program:

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 with special needs; those who are blind or visually impaired, children who have dyslexia, autism, or may have a cognitive learning disability.

Condition:

- [ASD](#)
- [Intellectual Disability](#)
- [Learning Disability](#)
- [ADD/ADHD](#)
- [Vision Problem](#)
- [Down Syndrome](#)
- [Speech or Language Disorder](#)
- [Genetic or Inherited Condition](#)
- [Head Injury](#)
- [Cerebral Palsy](#)

Content Category:

- [My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference](#)
- [Family and Supports](#)
- [Accessibility & Assistive Technology](#)
- [Early Childhood and School Aged](#)

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)

Website: www.afb.org

Phone Number: (212) 502-7600

General Email: info@aph.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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 advocate for legislation and operate a web site which offers access to an on-line book store, Career Connect (employment planning tool), and Braille Bug (children's web channel for literacy).

Condition: Vision Problem

Content Category: Family and Supports Financial, Legal & Advocacy My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference Information & Referral

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: American Lung Association

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

Phone Number: 1-800-586-4872

General Email: <https://www.lung.org/help-support/lung-hotline-and-tobacco-quitline/submit>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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.

Condition: Asthma

Content Category: Family and Supports, Financial, Legal & Advocacy, Medical, Dental & Behavioral Health, Care Coordination, Information & Referral, My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

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

Phone Number: 1-800-7-ASTHMA (1-800-727-8462)

General Email: info@aafa.org

Description of Program:

AAFA's mission is to save lives and reduce the burden of disease for people with asthma and allergies through support, advocacy, education and research.

Counties Served: State-Wide

Condition: Asthma Allergies

Content Category: Care Coordination Family and Supports Information & Referral
My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Chai Lifeline

Website: www.chailifeline.org

Phone Number: (212) 465-1300

General Email: info@chailifeline.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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 a camp for Jewish children with serious chronic or genetic conditions. Children must be at appropriate cognitive level (within 1-2 years of academic level). Open to all children ages 8-17 diagnosed with serious chronic illnesses. Approval from the child's physician and the camp medical director is required for acceptance.

Condition:

- Genetic or Inherited Condition
- Blood Disorders
- Other
- Head Injury
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Spina Bifida
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- Diabetes
- Cerebral Palsy
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
- Hearing Problem
- Heart Problem
- Asthma
- Allergies
- ADD/ADHD
- Vision Problem
- Tourette Syndrome

Content Category:

- Community Living & Recreation
- Medical, Dental & Behavioral Health
- Family and Supports

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Child Mind Institute

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

Phone Number: (212) 308-3118

General Email: developmentInfo@childmind.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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.

We are driven to create a brighter future for our children, and we make three commitments:

- Give children and adolescents access to the best, most effective clinical care when and where they need it most.
- Advance the science of the developing brain to improve diagnosis and treatment.
- Provide useful, accurate information that empowers families and communities to get help.

Together with our supporters, we're helping children reach their full potential in school and in life. We share all of our resources freely and do not accept any funding from the pharmaceutical industry.

Condition:

- Developmental Delay
- Learning Disability
- Intellectual Disability
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Other Mental Health Condition
- Down Syndrome
- Genetic or Inherited Condition
- Head Injury
- Speech or Language Disorder
- Substance Abuse Disorder

Content Category:

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

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Emotions Anonymous International (EAI)

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

Phone Number: (651) 647-9712

General Email: info@emotionsanonymous.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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. EA members are of diverse ages, races, economic status, social and educational backgrounds. The only requirement for membership is a desire to become well emotionally.

Condition:

Depression

Anxiety

Other Mental Health Condition

Substance Abuse Disorder

Content Category:

Family and Supports

Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

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

Phone Number: (631) 930-9000

General Email: info@guidedog.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

In 1946, when the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind was founded, its mission was simple: to provide guide dogs and training – free of charge – to people who were 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. Crossing the street independently becomes a moment of liberation. Traveling alone becomes a welcome adventure. Embracing new experiences becomes an everyday occurrence.

Condition: Vision Problem

Content Category: Family and Supports Accessibility & Assistive Technology Community Living & Recreation
Financial, Legal & Advocacy My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Hand In Hand Family Services

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

Phone Number: (718) 336-6073

General Email: info@hihfs.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

Hand In Hand Family Services is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit human services agency that provides exceptionally personalized services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Services included Medicaid Service Coordination, Self Direction, At-Home Respite and Community Habilitation.

Condition:

- Cerebral Palsy
- ASD
- Developmental Delay
- Learning Disability
- Intellectual Disability
- Speech or Language Disorder
- Head Injury
- Down Syndrome
- Genetic or Inherited Condition

Content Category:

- Care Coordination
- Family and Supports
- Information & Referral
- Government Agency
- Medical, Dental & Behavioral Health

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Hebrew Academy for Special Children (HASC)

Website: <http://www.hasc.net/index.php>

Phone Number: (718) 686-5912

General Email: <http://www.hasc.net/contact.php>

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

What started as a small program in New York City, has now blossomed into 6 locations in the New York region servicing over 1,100 children. Services are provided at the child's home, day care center, nursery and at our center based locations.

We at HASC are licensed by the New York State Education Department and by the New York State Department of Health. We are grant recipients from OMRDD, DSS, DYCS, USHUD and USDE that supplement our existing school programs. Federal grants provide program enrichment such as adaptive computers, adaptive physical education, music and dance therapy, after school programs, and/or funds for the improvement of education.

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Cerebral Palsy
- Anxiety
- ASD
- Blood Disorders
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
- Diabetes
- Down Syndrome
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
- Genetic or Inherited Condition
- Head Injury
- Hearing Problem
- Heart Problem
- Learning Disability
- Intellectual Disability
- Other Mental Health Condition
- Speech or Language Disorder
- Migraines
- Spina Bifida
- Tourette Syndrome
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Vision Problem
- Other

Content Category:

- Early Childhood and School Aged
- Community Living & Recreation
- Family and Supports
- Financial, Legal & Advocacy
- Medical, Dental & Behavioral Health
- Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)
- Accessibility & Assistive Technology

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Interagency Council (IAC)

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

Phone Number: (212) 645-6360

General Email: it-register@iacny.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

IAC is the go to destination to enable excellence in the I/DD service system for children and adults in New York State. We are a provider association for non-profit agencies serving individuals with developmental disabilities. IAC membership includes non-profits and related service providers throughout the State of New York.

Condition: Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability Learning Disability

Content Category: Family and Supports Early Childhood and School Aged Care Coordination
Accessibility & Assistive Technology Financial, Legal & Advocacy

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN)

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

Phone Number: (212) 768-6785

General Email: info@keennewyork.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

KEEN New York is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and is an affiliate of KEEN USA headquartered in Washington, DC. KEEN New York's local Board of Directors is comprised of community leaders, parents and volunteers with the purpose of providing skills and expertise to the organization helping to ensure that it remains true to KEEN's mission: providing free recreational opportunities to children and young adults with disabilities by pairing them with trained volunteers for fun, noncompetitive activities.

KEEN is modeled on an innovative program established in Oxford, England by Elliott Portnoy, who brought KEEN to the Washington, DC area in 1992. With help from a handful of parents and volunteers, KEEN started as a single program. Now, because of our careful attention to the needs of our athletes and their families, and our volunteers, KEEN serves hundreds of young people with disabilities and offers a wide range of programs and activities.

Condition:

- Developmental Delay
- ASD
- Intellectual Disability
- Other
- Learning Disability
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- Anxiety
- Allergies
- ADD/ADHD
- Asthma
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Down Syndrome
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
- Genetic or Inherited Condition
- Head Injury
- Hearing Problem
- Heart Problem
- Migraines
- Other Mental Health Condition
- Speech or Language Disorder
- Spina Bifida
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Tourette Syndrome
- Vision Problem

Content Category:

- Community Living & Recreation

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Lighthouse Guild

Website: <https://www.lighthouseguild.org/patients-families/tele-support-services/>

Phone Number: (212) 769-6318

General Email: gerral@lighthouseguild.org

Description of Program:

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

Counties Served: State-Wide

Condition: Vision Problem

Content Category: Care Coordination Family and Supports Accessibility & Assistive Technology Information & Referral
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: Making Authentic Friendships, LLC

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

Phone Number: (631) 374-0518

General Email: <https://www.nymetroparents.com/listing/Making-Authentic-Friendships-LLC>

Description of Program:

Making Authentic Friendship's 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. Its easy to sign up and use.

Counties Served: State-Wide

Condition:

- Vision Problem
- ASD
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Depression
- Cerebral Palsy
- Developmental Delay
- Genetic or Inherited Condition
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
- Intellectual Disability
- Down Syndrome
- Other Mental Health Condition
- Speech or Language Disorder
- Other
- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- Asthma
- Blood Disorders
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Diabetes
- Head Injury
- Hearing Problem
- Heart Problem
- Learning Disability
- Migraines
- Spina Bifida
- Substance Abuse Disorder

Content Category:

- Family and Supports
- Accessibility & Assistive Technology
- Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: MyFace

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

Phone Number: (917) 720-4701

General Email: info@myface.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

myFace, formerly the National Foundation for Facial Reconstruction (NFFR), is a non-profit organization founded to address the all-too-visible plight of those with facial difference by assuring them access to the comprehensive and highly personalized team care at The myFace Center at the Hansjörg Wyss Department of Plastic Surgery, NYU Langone Medical Center (formerly the IRPS). The Center provides integrative, highly specialized and personalized team care to all those who request treatment, regardless of the type or severity of the anomaly, the length of treatment, or the family's ability to afford care.

Condition: Genetic or Inherited Condition

Content Category: Care Coordination Family and Supports Early Childhood and School Aged Information & Referral
Medical, Dental & Behavioral Health My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference
Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Financial, Legal & Advocacy

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: New York Deaf-Blind Collaborative (NYDBC)

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

Phone Number: (718) 997-4856

General Email: nydbc@qc.cuny.edu

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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.

Condition: Hearing Problem Vision Problem

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

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)

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

Phone Number: (212) 613-5000

General Email: info@nylag.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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.

Condition:

- Developmental Delay
- Other
- ADD/ADHD
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- Asthma
- ASD
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Down Syndrome
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
- Genetic or Inherited Condition
- Head Injury
- Hearing Problem
- Heart Problem
- Intellectual Disability
- Learning Disability
- Migraines
- Other Mental Health Condition
- Speech or Language Disorder
- Spina Bifida
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Tourette Syndrome
- Vision Problem

Content Category:

- Financial, Legal & Advocacy

Regional Resource Guide



Agency Name: New York State Association of Independent
Website: https://www.nysais.org/page.cfm?p=923&max=1000&filter_data7=Yes
Phone Number: (518) 694-5500
General Email: maria@nysais.org

Description of Program:

The New York State Association of Independent Schools 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.

Counties Served: State-Wide

Condition:

- ADD/ADHD
- Learning Disability
- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Arthritis/Joint Problem
- Asthma
- ASD
- Behavioral/Conduct Problem
- Blood Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Depression
- Developmental Delay
- Diabetes
- Down Syndrome
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
- Genetic or Inherited Condition
- Head Injury
- Hearing Problem
- Heart Problem
- Intellectual Disability
- Migraines
- Other
- Other Mental Health Condition
- Speech or Language Disorder
- Spina Bifida
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Tourette Syndrome
- Vision Problem

Content Category:

- Early Childhood and School Aged
- Family and Supports
- Accessibility & Assistive Technology
- Information & Referral
- Community Living & Recreation
- Medical, Dental & Behavioral Health
- Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth)

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Agency Name: New York State Commission for the Blind (NYSCB)

Website: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cb/Default.asp>

Phone Number: 1-866-871-3000

General Email: ExecutiveBoardCBVH@jgb.org

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

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. One of NYSCB's primary objectives is to assist consumers in achieving economic self-sufficiency and full integration into society. NYSCB offers these services from seven district offices across the state.

Condition: Vision Problem Hearing Problem

Content Category: Family and Supports Accessibility & Assistive Technology My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference
Early Childhood and School Aged Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) Medical, Dental & Behavioral Health

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Agency Name: The Sickle Cell Thalassemia Patients Network (SCTPN)

Website: <http://www.sctpn.net/>

Phone Number: (347) 533-8485

General Email: info@sctpn.net

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

SCTPN seeks to diminish the negative social, psychological, and economic impact of these debilitating disorders. Dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals and families living with sickle cell disease, thalassemia and other inherited blood disorders through education, advocacy and support interactions.

Condition: Blood Disorders

Content Category: Transitioning to Adulthood (Youth) My Child's Condition: Disability Specific Reference Family and Supports
Financial, Legal & Advocacy

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Agency Name: Parents League of New York

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

Phone Number: (212)-737-7385

General Email:

Counties Served: State-Wide

Description of Program:

As the public face of private education in New York—and the only nonprofit of its kind—we are the preeminent provider of advisory services for school admissions. Each year we help thousands of families as they apply to hundreds of schools across the country. Through our unequalled experience and affiliations, we have been developing and offering a wide array of workshops, forums and publications for over 100 years.

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