A Parent for Every Child

Resource Directory

for Adoptive Parents and Permanency Connections

parentforeverychild.org
Central Referral
A private non-profit corporation, has given individuals free and confidential referrals to Western New York health and human service providers. Central Referral links 30,000 - 40,000 clients a year to more than 3,000 organizations and over 15,000 services. If you need help, or want to give us feedback please call 2-1-1 or 716.851.5555
www.centralreferral.org/

Adoption

A Parent for Every Child
A Diligent Recruitment project sponsored by the New York state Office of Children and Family Services and funded through a federal Adoption Opportunity grant. Our goal is to provide permanency through kinship care, adoption, or guardianship for children whose parental rights have been terminated and who have spent several years in residential care without a viable family resource.
Rochester Region / Central and Western New York
Hillside Children’s Center
(585) 256-7500
www.parentforeverychild.org/

Adoption Chronicles:
Where children and families present themselves and discover each other!
www.adoptionchronicles.com/

Hillside Adoption Resource Network ( ARN)
ARN is a single resource for information on every phase of adoption.
(585) 350-2500

OCFS Adoption Photo Listing
https://apps.ocfs.ny.gov/Adoption/Child/Search/Demographic.aspx

CAP/ Wendy’s Wonderful Kids
Children Awaiting Parents (CAP) is a national nonprofit organization that recruits adoptive families for children in foster care. CAP has brought together more than 6,000 children and families over the last 38 years.
www.capbook.org/WWK.asp
Children Awaiting Parents, Inc.
595 Blossom Road, Suite 306
Rochester, NY 14610
p. 888.835.8802 or 585.232.5110
f. 585.232.2634
info@capbook.org

Adoptuskids
The mission of AdoptUSKids is two-fold: to raise public awareness about the need for foster and adoptive families for children in the public child welfare system; and to assist U.S. States, Territories and Tribes to recruit and retain foster and adoptive families and connect them with children.
www.adoptuskids.org/

Adoption Support Groups

Kim Baumgart
Experienced foster and adoptive parent who is willing to provide information and support to prospective adoptive and foster families.
716-676-2565

Foster Care /Adoption

Cattaraugus County Department of Social Services
30 hour Mapp classes held 2x a year in the spring and fall. Completed physical required prior to attending training. Orientations held as needed. Next training spring of 2005. Monthly in-service training for certified parents, child care provides. Current and prospective parents receive mtly newsletter with upcoming training dates.
1 Leo Moss Drive Suite 600 Olean, NY 14760
716-373-8070
judy.hill@dfa.state.ny.us

Hillside Children’s Center
Multi-service agency based in Rochester, NY providing long-term and short term therapeutic foster care services in 20 NYS counties. Contact # for Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Allegany counties. Pre-certification training and home study takes 3-6 months. Emphasis placed on working with birth families. Foster families receive weekly visits from FP support
team, 24 hour on-call support and respite services. Also provides infant, international, and special needs adoptions services - contact # 585-256-7500.
Foster Parent Recruiter
36 Water St, Cuba, NY 14727
585-968-8603
www.hillside.com/Join/foster.htm

New Directions Youth & Family Services - South
Provides therapeutic foster care for children throughout Western New York. Training and certification of couples and individuals to become foster parents for children with special needs and challenging behavior.
356 Main Street Randolph, NY 14772
716-358-3636 x222
www.ndyfs.org/

Catholic Charities of Buffalo
Provides 30 hours joint foster/adoption MAPP class 2x yr. in Spring & Fall. Use shorter training program of 5 or 6 wk individual meetings for private adoptions and may for others rather than have family wait for next MAPP training. $100 adoption application fee and $2,000 for home study services. Will develop purchase of service contracts with agencies for special needs adoption, no fee to parents. No Spanish language services available.
525 Washington Street Buffalo, NY 14203
716-856-4494 x3048
Caterina.Plotnicki@dfa.state.ny.us

Coalition of Adoptive & Foster Family Agencies (CAFFA)
Description
A consortium of adoption and foster care agencies that maintain a recruiting line and a website with contact info for area foster care and adoption agencies. Will assist prospective families to locate agency which best meets their needs and interests. Group provides variety of services including post certification training seminars, community education, and linkage with area to support groups.
PO Box 1672 Ellicott Station Buffalo, NY 14205
877-512-2732
www.caffawny.org/

In-State Authorized Voluntary Adoption Agencies
www.ocfs.state.ny.us/adopt/adagcy.asp

Adoption and Foster Care Publications
www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/publications/#Adoption_and_Foster_Care

Respite
Hillside Family of Agencies
Emergency Respite Bed (ERB) seeks to provide short-term out-of-home crisis stabilization for youth who are experiencing an emotional crisis. Eligibility Criteria: Both genders / Ages 5-22 24 hours / day 585-256-7500 info@hillside.com

Developmental Disabilities

Parent to Parent of New York State
1200 East & West Road
Building 16, Room 1-131
West Seneca, New York 14224
1-800-305-8813 / 716-517-3448
p2pwny@verizon.net

Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
Serving Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, & Orleans counties
1200 East & West Road
West Seneca, NY 14224
(716) 517-2000 / Fax: (716) 674-7488

Satellite Offices
2A Richmond Avenue
Batavia, NY 14020
(585) 344-0628
2626 West State Street
Suite 506
Olean, NY 14760
(716) 373-1577
Perrysburg Office
11754 Main Street
Perrysburg, NY 14129
(716) 532-5522
Fax (716) 532-5549

Easter Seals
Western Region
103 White Spruce Boulevard
Rochester, New York 14623
Phone  
(585) 292-5831 (Community-Based Services) 
(585) 292-5830 (Diagnostic Treatment Center) 
Fax  
(585) 292-9697 (Community-Based Services) 
(585) 292-5847 (Diagnostic Treatment Center) 
www.ny.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=NYDR_resources&s_esLocation=res_

Allegany Arc  
Allegany Arc (The Arc) promotes understanding of the abilities of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Awareness, education and treatment are the core of what we do. The Arc advocates for the rights of all people with disabilities. Through our network of members and affiliated chapters, we support and empower individuals and families, influence public policy, increase public awareness, and inspire inclusive communities. 
240 O’Connor Street 
Wellsville, NY 14895  
585-593-5700 / fax: 585-593-4529 
www.alleganyarc.org

Southern Tier Environments for Living (also known as STEL, Inc.) 
Provides rehabilitative and support services to persons with mental illness and other disabilities in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, and southern Erie counties. Our service spectrum includes residential treatment group homes & apartments, supported housing, single room occupancy housing, vocational rehabilitation, case management, social supports. STEL also works collaboratively with other agencies throughout New York and in Western Pennsylvania to develop affordable housing for persons with special needs. 
715 Central Ave. 
Dunkirk, NY 14048 
716.366.3200 or Auto-Attendent: 716.366.7792 
Fax 716.366.7840 
Residential & Housing Services intakes please call: 
716.366.7792 x218. / Toll Free: 800.894.6598 x218. 
Fax 716.366.7840

SPOA – Single Point of ACCESS

Single Point of Access into children’s service delivery system. The Department of Mental Health interfaces with both the Department of Social Services and Probation to assess identified children with severe emotional behavioral disturbance and coordinate services to these youth and their families based on the level of risk and identified needs. Admission
Criteria - Mental Health primary SPOA/A Committee. A child must have a mental health diagnosis and have exhausted community-based services and be at risk of out of home placement if more intensive services are not implemented

Cattaraugus
Dawn Miller, SPOA Coordinator
Cattaraugus County Mental Health
1 Leo Moss Drive
Olean, NY 14760
(716) 945-5211 / (716) 373-8040
Fax (716) 373-4820

Mental Health Association

Cattaraugus County Community Services
1 Leo Moss Drive, Suite 4308
Olean, NY 14760-1156
(716) 373-8040

Clinic Plus Providers
Child and Family Clinic-Plus is an innovative program designed to improve the emotional well-being of children. The program is funded by the New York State Office of Mental Health and operated on the local level by Clinic Treatment Providers.
http://bi.omh.ny.gov/clinicplus/index/clinic_plus_directory

Cattaraugus County

Cattaraugus County DSS
Cattaraugus County is committed to helping residents achieve the highest quality of life possible by providing services which sustain, protect and empower families and individuals. These services will be provided by a courteous, compassionate and competent staff dedicated to preserving the dignity of clients.

Olean
1 Leo Moss Drive
Suite 600
Olean, NY 14760
(716) 373-8065
**Little Valley**
200 Erie Street
Little Valley, NY 14755
(716) 938-6913

### Therapists

How-to-Select-an-Adoption-Therapist
http://library.adoption.com/articles/how-to-select-an-adoption-therapist.html

### Education

**BOCES**

**Erie 2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES**
Central Administrative Offices
8685 Erie Road
Angola, NY 14006
(716) 549-4454, ext. 4029
Fax (716) 549-5181
www.e2ccb.org

**Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming BOCES**
Central Administrative Offices
1825 Windfall Road
Olean, NY 14760
(716) 376-8200
Fax (716) 376-8452
www.caboces.org

**Early Childhood Direction Centers**
The Special Education Office 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. West (Buffalo): Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara, Orleans Counties
Early Childhood Direction Center
People Inc. Building
3131 Sheridan Drive
Amherst, NY 14226
(716) 880-3875 or 1(800) 462-7653
Fax (716)836-1252

Preschool

Head Start New York State Locations
www.nyheadstart.org/

Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)
Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID) offers access to a full range of services that may be needed by persons with disabilities through their lives. Through its administration of vocational rehabilitation and independent living programs, VESID coordinates policy and services relating to: transition services for students with disabilities from school to adult services; vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities, ages 16 and older; independent living services for people with disabilities of all ages; and employer services for hiring a qualified diverse workforce.
Serving the eight counties of Western New York including: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming.
Buffalo District Office
508 Main Street
Buffalo, New York 14202
1-888-652-7062
Fax 716-848-8103

CSE / CPSE - Cattaraugus County School Districts
Contact the CSE/ CPSE Chairperson at the local school district
Allegany - Limestone Central School District
Cattaraugus-Little Valley Central School District
Ellicottville Central School District
Franklinville Central School District
Gowanda Central School District
Hinsdale Central School District
Olean City School District
Portville Central School District
Randolph Academy Union Free School District
Randolph Central School District
Salamanca City School District
West Valley Central School District
Yorkshire-Pioneer Central School District
Special Education in New York State for Children - Ages 3–21 - A Parent's Guide

Tutoring Centers

Sylvan Learning Center
3300 Chambers Rd, Horseheads, NY 14845 (607) 796-4679
http://tutoring.sylvanlearning.com/find_a_center.cfm?cid=PBM-MEC-search-google-ppc-sl_find_center-1001&CFID=24526024&CFTOKEN=19885175

Juvenile Justice (DJJOY)

Cattaraugus County Probation
1 Leo Moss Drive, Suite 3140
Olean, New York 14760-1157
716-373-8047 x 3364 / Fax: 716-373-2998

Legal / Court

Cattaraugus County Family Court
1 Leo Moss Drive, Olean NY 14760
716-373-8035 / Fax: 716-373-0449
**Bridges to Health**

B2H Waiver services are available to children (waiver participants from birth to the participant’s 21st birthday) who, at the time of enrollment, are placed in the custody of a Local Department of Social Services (LDSS) Commissioner or the custody of the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) Commissioner in the Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth (DJJOY). B2H for children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED) B2H for children with Developmental Disabilities (DD) and B2H for children with Medical Fragility (Med F)

**Region I:** Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming

**Baker Victory Services, Inc.**  
780 Ridge Road  
Lackawanna, NY 14218  
(716) 828-7069

**Hillside Children’s Center**  
70 Jewett Parkwy  
Buffalo NY  
(716) 533-4300

**MISC:**

**Mental Health Association in Cattaraugus County**  
**Camp New Horizons**  
Since 1976, Camp New Horizons has been meeting the needs of children with mental health needs in Cattaraugus County. The therapeutic residential summer camp program serves children and adolescents, ages 8 to 15, who have social, emotional and/or behavioral needs. At camp, they are offered respite from the stresses of daily life, opportunities to make new friends and experiences that promote success and positive growth. While therapeutic in nature, nonetheless, the main of campers is to participate in a variety of traditional camp activities and have fun.  
502 N Union St. (PO Box 833)  
Olean, NY 14760  

**Allegany County Community Opportunities and Rural Development, Inc. (Accord)**  
(Also services for Cattaraugus County)
Big Brothers / Big Sisters of the Central Southern Tier
79 Flint Avenue, Corning, NY 14830
962-3124
http://www.bigsforlittles.org/

Southern Tier Children's Advocacy Center
772 Main Street
Olean, NY 14760
Tel: 716 372 8532 / Fax: 716 372 8574
Email: khill@sthcs.org Website: www.sthcs.org

Camp Get-A-Way
Camp Wyomoco in Varysburg/Camp DeWolfe in Wading River
Camp Get-A-Way is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to strengthening and supporting families. Located in Wyoming County and Peconic Dunes on Long Island, Camp Get-A-Way offers families of children diagnosed with a social, emotional or behavioral disorder the opportunity to participate in recreational and skill-building activities in a summer camp atmosphere. Children and families learn new skills, gain self-confident and have fun. It is a supportive learning environment in a traditional camp, using the “Learn, Use, Teach” model. Families can hike, swim, canoe, kayak, and participate in other traditional camp activities. At the same time, parents have the opportunity to receive support, strengthen parenting skills
http://www.cgaw.org

Websites:

New York State Infertility Support Groups
Providing New York State residents with support group resources on infertility and related health issues.
http://www.nysinfertility.com/
Office of Children & Family Services - Day Care Facility Search
http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/ccfs_facilitysearch/default.aspx

Foster Care Websites
http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/fostercare/links.asp

NACAC  North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC) promotes and supports permanent families for children and youth in the U.S. and Canada who have been in care—especially those in foster care and those with special needs. To achieve this mission, NACAC focuses its program services in four areas: public policy advocacy, parent leadership capacity building, education and information sharing, and adoption support.
http://www.nacac.org/about/about.html

EMK Press  Tools and Resources for Adoptive Families and the Professionals Who Help Them
Realistic Expectations  The first year home for adoptive families as they put away their travel suitcases, preconceived notions, and get down to the job of parenting...This 50 page guide offers information on a variety of subjects
http://emkpress.com/realisticexpectations.html

iFoster  is here to help those in the foster care community who raise our most vulnerable children. Our programs provide financial relief and opportunities for growth & learning that too often are unattainable luxuries for those in foster care
ifoster.org

Discounts for foster and adoptive families
http://www.ifoster.org/home_test0.aspx

New York State Citizen’s Coalition for Children
http://nysccc.org/

General Adoption Information
adoption.com

Job Corps

Freedom Village  is North America’s Premier Home for Troubled Teens. The 150-acre campus is located just north of Watkins Glen in Western New York State. Freedom Village, founded in 1981 is an “intensive care ward” for America’s youth and is the largest home of its kind. Thousands of young people from across America, Canada, and around the world, once labeled “hopeless” and “unreachable,” have turned their lives around through this Christian based program.
The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) is a unique collaboration of academic and community-based service centers whose mission is to raise the standard of care and increase access to services for traumatized children and their families across the United States. Combining knowledge of child development, expertise in the full range of child traumatic experiences, and attention to cultural perspectives, the NCTSN serves as a national resource for developing and disseminating evidence-based interventions, trauma-informed services, and public and professional education.

http://www.nctsn.org/nccts/nav.do?pid=hom_main

My Child Without Limits looks to provide you, your loved one’s best advocate, with the knowledge, resources, and network to ensure their future is without limits. While this site can be used by many people in many different ways, we suggest starting here at the Understand Section

http://www.mychildwithoutlimits.org/

Dances of Attachment  Holly Van Gulden
We are here to help children and adults who struggle to develop healthy attachments with others because of missed essential building blocks due to loss, neglect, abuse, trauma and developmental challenges. We foster in people the capacity to receive, hold and offer to others: safety, comfort, warmth, value and joy.

http://www.danceofattachment.org/Article%20List.html

Jed Baker, Ph.D. is the director of the Social Skills Training Project, a private organization serving individuals with autism and social communication problems.

http://www.jedbaker.com/

Center for Family Development (Arthur Becker Weidman)
The Center for Family Development is Western New York’s only attachment center specializing in the treatment of adopted and foster families with trauma and attachment disorder.

http://www.center4familydevelop.com/

Attachment and Bonding Center of Ohio (Greg Keck)
http://www.abcofohio.net/hurtchild.htm

RAD kids
RadKid.Org seeks to serve as a resource and source of mutual support for parents or others who are parenting children with reactive attachment disorder.

http://www.radkid.org/

Evan B Donaldson Institute
Information for adoption professionals: research, policy, and practice.

http://www.adoptioninstitute.org/index.php

Coaching for LIFE  
is simply working toward peace, trauma sensitive and emotionally safe organizations, institutions, communities, families and individual  Julie Alvarado  
http://www.coaching-forlife.com/

Changing The World One Child At A Time (CT WOCAT)  is dedicated to developing innovative and creative solutions to resolve issues of permanency for foster youth and finding adoptive homes for older children.  
http://www.ctwocat.org

Deborah Gray  specializes in the attachment, grief, and trauma issues of children in her practice, Nurturing Attachments. Her methods of working with children and families reflect her strong developmental and infant mental health perspective  
http://www.deborahdgray.com/

The Little Prince  Support for adoptive parents whose child has Reactive Attachment Disorder  
http://www.thelittleprince.org/

National Adoption Congress  We provide education for our members and professional communities about the lifelong process of adoption. We advocate legislation that will grant every individual access to information about his or her family and heritage. 
http://www.americanadoptioncongress.org/adoption_links.php

Suite 101. Insights – Personality Disorders - Reactive Attachment Disorder ( RAD) / Articles 
http://www.suite101.com/search.cfm?q=rad

Trainings

Fee - Per - Course - Foster Parent College /  http://www.fosterparentcollege.com/
Fee - Per - Course - Foster Parents /  www.fosterparents.com
Fee - Per - Course - Pierce College /  www.pierce.ctc.edu/distance/ofpe

Free - Foster Club /  www.fosterclub.com/training/index.cfm
Free - Foster Parent Net /  www.fosterparentnet.org
Free - Child Trauma /  www.childtrauma.org
Free - Foster Club / www.fosterparentnet.org
Free - Center for Human Development (CDHS) / Foster/Adoptive Resource Center
   http://www.bsc-cdhs.org/fosterparenttraining/
Free - Foster Club   http://booster.fosterclub.com/article/foster-parent-online-training