



### **Other Child Care and Related Resources**

**\*This document includes other child care and related resources, primarily resources (e.g. parenting programs) mentioned at the Child Care Fair held on March 6, 2021.**

## Child Care Providers, Child Care Programs and Resource for Families

Resources for Child Care Providers, including those interested in becoming a provider  
Searchable Database of NYS Child Care Programs  
Resources related to children, youth and families

### Child Care Council, Inc.

595 Blossom Road, Suite 120  
Rochester, NY 14610  
Monroe County: 585-654-4720  
Toll Free: (800) 743-KIDS (or 5437)  
<https://childcarecouncil.com>

- ⇒ **To become a child care provider:**  
<https://childcarecouncil.com/for-providers/getting-started>
- ⇒ **Trainings for child care providers:**  
<https://childcarecouncil.com/for-providers/training>
- ⇒ **Professional development for child care providers:**  
<https://childcarecouncil.com/professional-development>

*\*See child care resource directory in the Child Care Resources Fair Welcome Section for a general description of organization.*

### Kids Out and About

<https://rochester.kidsoutandabout.com>  
**Brief Description:** Online guide to everything about children, teens and families in Rochester, NY

### New York State Office of Children and Family Services, Division of Child Care Services

Rochester Regional Office:  
259 Monroe Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Monroe Square  
Rochester, NY 14607  
585-238-8531

<https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare>

**Brief Description:** Provides a range of resources to help parents with their child care needs, people who want to start or are currently running child care programs, and anyone with a concern about the health or safety of a child in a day care program.

<https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/looking.asp>

**Brief Description:** Searchable database of regulated child care programs in New York State.

### YMCA Center for Equity at Lewis Street

53 Lewis Street  
Rochester, NY 14605  
585-325-2572

[www.rochesterymca.org](http://www.rochesterymca.org)

**Brief Description:** A weekly drop-in center for youth, currently open Mondays-Fridays 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

## Child Care Resources related to Research and Advocacy

*To learn more about organizations and initiatives that work on child care related issues, including research and advocacy, see below.*

[\*List is not exhaustive.]

**Children's Institute:** is an organization that provides research and based work (in partnership with various organizations) to support the development and growth of children. For more information, go to: [www.childrensstitute.net](http://www.childrensstitute.net)

**Early Childhood Development Initiative:** is a broad-based coalition that supports developmentally appropriate care and learning, parenting and comprehensive support services for children prenatal through age 8. For more information, go to: <http://ecdi-rochester.org>

**Empire State Campaign for Child Care:** network of individuals and organizations with expertise and experience in child care advocacy and early education that focuses on achieving equitable access to child care in New York. For more information, go to: [www.empirestatechildcare.org](http://www.empirestatechildcare.org)

**Kids Thrive 585:** is a Rochester based organization highlighting the good works occurring throughout the community and improving access to resources for children, caregivers and child advocates. For more information, go to: <https://kidsthive585.org>

**The Children's Agenda:** is an organization that advocates for effective policies and drives evidence-based solutions for the health, education and success of children. It is especially committed to children who are vulnerable because of poverty, racism, health disparities and trauma. For more information, go to: <https://thechildrensagenda.org>

**The Governor's Andrew M. Cuomo New York State Child Care Availability Taskforce:** was established in 2018, as part of the Governor's 2018 Women's Agenda, that assembles experts focused on developing innovative solutions that will improve access to quality, affordable child care in New York. Larry Marx, CEO of The Children's Agenda, is the regional representative for this region. For more information, go to: [www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-launch-child-care-availability-task-force](http://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-launch-child-care-availability-task-force)

**United Way led COVID-19 Child Care Taskforce:** network of child care programs and advocates formed to address child care matters related to COVID-19, including the intersection of child care and employment and funding.

**For more information, contact:** [www.uwrochester.org](http://www.uwrochester.org)

⇒ **Human Service Hub:** a platform, launched in partnership with Monroe County United Way of Greater Rochester and the Systems Integration Project as a response to COVID-19, to triage emergent issues and provide an online resource by sharing vital information, strategic guidance and other supports to local human service agencies that are navigating increased needs and operational challenges. For more information, go to: [www.uwrochester.org/COVID-19-Response/Human-Services-Support-Hub](http://www.uwrochester.org/COVID-19-Response/Human-Services-Support-Hub)

## Parenting Programs and Resources

\*This list is not exhaustive-primarily includes resources mentioned at Child Care Resources Fair

### ACCESS VR

109 South Union Street

Rochester, NY 14607

585-238-2900 or 1-800-462-0178

<http://www.access.nysed.gov/vr/apply-vocational-rehabilitation-services>

**Brief Description:** Support for individuals with disabilities, including parents who have child(ren) with disabilities.

\*Spanish-speaking staff available; applications in 6 languages.

### Action for a Better Community, Inc.

#### Focus on Self-Sufficiency Program

Shawn Futch

Program Director

585-325-5116

[sfutch@abcinfo.org](mailto:sfutch@abcinfo.org)

[www.abcinfo.org](http://www.abcinfo.org)

**Brief Description:** Provides parenting classes in partnership with RochesterWorks, Inc.

**Head Start/Early Head Start** includes a parenting component for families enrolled in early childhood education and family development program. Early Head Start is for pregnant mothers and children up to age 3 while Head Start is for children ages 4-5). For more information, contact: 585-325-5116

### Healthy Baby Network

#### Mothers in Need of Others (MINO)

1 Favor Street

Rochester, NY 14608

585-348-8596

<https://mino.projecturge.org>

**Brief Description:** Maintains a resource room full of maternity and baby items, personal and feminine hygiene, and cleaning supplies that are available free of charge to case managers for their clients.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., by appointment only.

### Rochester Regional Health – St. Mary's Campus

#### Healthy Moms

89 Genesee Street

Rochester, NY 14611

585-368-3490

[healthymoms@rochesterregional.org](mailto:healthymoms@rochesterregional.org)

[www.rochesterregional.org/services/womens-health/healthy-moms](http://www.rochesterregional.org/services/womens-health/healthy-moms)

**Brief description:** Provides moms and pregnant mothers with support they need to be physically and emotionally healthy, and self-sufficient.

\*Includes services related to smoking cessation and mental health.

## Parenting Programs and Resources cont..

### Office of Parent Engagement at Rochester City School District

Khadijah Muhammad

Director of Community & Parent Involvement

585-262-8318

[Khadijah.muhammad@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Khadijah.muhammad@rcsdk12.org)

[www.rcsdk12.org/ope](http://www.rcsdk12.org/ope)

**Brief Description:** Responds to the needs of parents, encourages partnerships, advocates on the behalf of parents, collaborate with community partners, and helps parents help their students to academic success. Offers educational courses and leadership opportunities through its Parent University.

### Parent to Parent of New York

c/o Finger Lakes DDSO

620 Westfall Road

Rochester NY 14620

1-800-305-8817

[info@ptopnys.org](mailto:info@ptopnys.org)

[parenttoparentnys.org/index.php/offices/finger-lakes](http://parenttoparentnys.org/index.php/offices/finger-lakes)

**Brief Description:** Provides parent to parent support for families of individuals with disabilities or special health care needs. Provides information and referrals to community resources. Provides webinar and in-person training on a variety of topics related to individuals with disabilities or special health care needs.

### Society for the Protection and Care of Children

#### Healthy Families Monroe

148 S Fitzhugh Street

Rochester NY 14608

585-325-6101

<http://www.spcc-roch.org/>

**Brief Description:** Provides a home-based visitation program for expectant and new parents which focuses on social-emotional health, security and nurturing in infancy and early childhood.

### YWCA of Rochester and Monroe County

### Parents as Teachers

175 North Clinton Avenue

Rochester, NY 14604 Beth Russell

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Supervisor

[ecrussell@ywcarochester.org](mailto:ecrussell@ywcarochester.org)

585-368-2227

[www.ywcarochester.org/what-we-do/young-adult-services/parents-as-teachers](http://www.ywcarochester.org/what-we-do/young-adult-services/parents-as-teachers)

**Brief Description:** Provides support services to teen parents. Services: parenting skills, educational assistance, leadership, mentoring and interpersonal skills, and school-based case management.

### Other Parenting Links and Kids Out and About Link:

#### ⇒ 211 Finger Lakes Region (Life Line)

Dial 2-1-1 or go to: <https://211lifeline.org>

**Brief Description:** Provides information and referrals to basic community resources such as child care and emergency services, and parenting programs for residents living in the Finger Lakes region: Monroe, Ontario, Livingston, Cayuga and Seneca Counties. A free and confidential service:

- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Language line translation service available
- Spanish-speaking counselors available

#### ⇒ [www.mharochester.org/directory/family-parenting/parenting](http://www.mharochester.org/directory/family-parenting/parenting)

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