

Resources for Families



Resources for Families of Students with Disabilities in NYS

This document provides a comprehensive list of resources for families of students with disabilities in New York State, categorized by age group and support type.

Birth to Pre-K: Early Intervention (EI) and Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) Resources

Resource Type	Description	Link
Early Intervention Program	Provides services for children from birth to age three who have or are suspected of having a disability.	NYS Department of Health: Early Intervention Program
Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE)	Responsible for arranging special education services for children ages three to five.	NYS Education Department: Preschool Special Education
Parent to Parent of NYS	Provides support, information, and education to families of children with special needs.	Parent to Parent of NYS

Resource Type	Description	Link
The Arc New York	Advocates for and provides services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.	The Arc New York

School Age: Committee on Special Education (CSE) Resources

Resource Type	Description	Link
Committee on Special Education (CSE)	Responsible for arranging special education services for school-aged children (ages 5-21).	NYS Education Department: School-Age Special Education
New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)	Provides services and support for people with developmental disabilities.	OPWDD

Transition and High School Resources

Resource Type	Description	Link
NYS Transition Services	Information on transition planning for students with disabilities moving from school to adult life.	NYS Education Department: Transition Services
Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)	Helps individuals with disabilities achieve and maintain employment and to	ACCES-VR

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	support their ability to live independently.	
Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR)	Provides information and training to the parents of children with disabilities and to professionals who work with fCan you remove the parent help and advocacy section and add more resources on transitions and resources in Oswego county for students with disabilities/families.	CPIR Transition to Adulthood

Additional Transition Resources

Resource Type	Description	Link
National Technical Assistance Center on Transition (NTACT)	Provides information and resources to assist state and local education agencies in implementing evidence-based practices in transition.	NTACT
Think College	Provides resources and information about inclusive higher education for students with intellectual disabilities.	Think College
Disability Rights New York (DRNY)	Protects and advocates for the rights of New Yorkers with disabilities.	Disability Rights New York

Oswego County Resources

Resource Type	Description	Link
Oswego County Department of Social Services	Provides a wide range of services, including assistance for individuals with disabilities.	Oswego County DSS
Oswego County Arc	Offers services and support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in Oswego County.	Oswego County Arc
Child Advocacy Center of Oswego County	Provides support and advocacy for children who have experienced abuse or neglect, including those with disabilities.	Child Advocacy Center of Oswego County
Central New York Developmental Disabilities Services Office (CNY DDSOO)	Provides services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in the Central New York region, including Oswego County.	OPWDD CNY DDSOO