

NYC Resources for Children of Incarcerated Parents and Their Families

The Osborne Association

718-637-6560

- ▶ Supportive services for children, families, and incarcerated and formerly incarcerated parents
- ▶ Youth leadership and advocacy skills programs
- ▶ Televisiting: video visiting with incarcerated parents in select NYS prisons and Rikers
- ▶ **Stronger Together** handbooks focus on the experiences and needs of children of incarcerated parents

Hour Children

718-433-4724

- ▶ Parenting Center, nursery, advocacy and visiting programs at Bedford Hills, Taconic and Riker's Island Correctional Facilities
- ▶ Reentry case management, and supportive housing for women and their children
- ▶ Supportive services, day-care, after-school and mentoring programs for children
- ▶ Thrift shops (clothing, toys, household goods)
- ▶ Food pantry

Women's Prison Association

646-292-7740

- ▶ Reentry programs and preventive services for women and their children

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Children of Promise

212-686-2042, ext.162

- ▶ Mentoring for children of incarcerated parents, ages 7-17

Edwin Gould Incarcerated Mothers Program

646-315-7604

- ▶ Preventive services and support for children and caregivers Mentoring for children of incarcerated parents, ages 7-17

NYC ACS: Children of Incarcerated Parents Program (CHIPP)

212-487-9698

- ▶ Visiting assistance for ACS involved families and case planners
- ▶ Collect call hotline for incarcerated parents, 212-341-3322

Children of Promise

718-483-9290

- ▶ After school programs and summer camp
- ▶ Licensed adolescent mental health clinic

In Arms Reach

212-650-5894

- ▶ Mentoring, tutoring, afterschool, and visiting assistance

New York State and National Resources

NY State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS Prisons)

- ▶ **Family Handbook:** www.doccs.ny.gov/FamilyGuide/FamilyHandbook.html
- ▶ **Prison visiting policies:** www.doccs.ny.gov/Visitation/DOCCS_Visitation_By_facility.pdf

Kinship Navigator: Information, referral, and advocacy program for kinship caregivers

- ▶ 1-877-454-6463 or www.nysnavigator.org

NY Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS): Materials pertaining to child welfare involved incarcerated parents

- ▶ (keyword=incarcerated). ocfs.ny.gov/main/documents/

NY State Council on Children and Families: Resources and information

- ▶ <http://ccf.ny.gov/council-initiatives/coordinating-council-children-incarcerated-parents-cc-cwip/>

NY Courts: Options that help parents plan for their children's care while incarcerated

- ▶ www.courts.state.ny.us/ip/justiceforchildren/incarceratedparents.shtml

Echoes of Incarceration: Youth produced short films about children of incarcerated parents

- ▶ www.echoesofincarceration.org

Sesame Street: Videos, books, and tips to help children understand parental incarceration

- ▶ www.sesameworkshop.org/incarceration

National Resource Center for Children and Families of the Incarcerated at Rutgers University

- ▶ <https://nrccfi.camden.rutgers.edu>

Youth.Gov: Federal website of national resources

- ▶ <http://youth.gov/>

How to Locate an Incarcerated Parent

NYC Department of Correction (DOC): Rikers Island jails and NYC holding facilities

- ▶ a073-ils-web.nyc.gov/inmatelookup/pages/common/find.jsf

NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS): NY State Prisons

- ▶ nysdoccslookup.doccs.ny.gov/ or 518-457-8126

Federal Bureau of Prisons

- ▶ www.bop.gov/inmate_locator/index.jsp

Centralized Inmate Locator: Includes most state departments of correction

- ▶ www.theinmatelocator.com/

- ▶ You will need to know the parent's name (or alias) and birth date or birth year.

To learn more or to get involved, call us at 718-637-6560 or visit www.osborneny.org