

Important Contacts for Children and their Families

(all numbers in 585 area code unless otherwise specified)

Advocacy/Legal Assistance

Empire Justice Center 454-4060
LawNY, Inc. 325-2520
Legal Aid Society 232-4090
Rochester Housing Authority 697-6100
Volunteer Legal Services Project 232-3051

Asthma

American Lung Assoc. of NYS, Rochester Office 442-4260
Monroe County Department of Public Health – Indoor Air Quality 753-5075

Cancer Programs

Gilda's Club 423-9700

Child Abuse

NYS Mandated Reporting | CPS 1-800-342-3720
Referral and Evaluation of Abused Children (REACH)/Bivona 935-7802
Society for Protection and Care of Children (SPCC) 325-6101

Child Care

Child Care Council, Inc. 654-4720/1-800-743-KIDS
Crisis Nursery of Greater Rochester 235-5750
IBERO American Action League, Inc. 256-8900
Rochester Parents Network Nurseline 292-BABY (2229)

Clothing

Asbury Store House 473-0950
Bethany House 454-4197
IBERO Fashion Works 256-8900
Matthew's Closet (Corpus Christi) 232-5160
Open Door Mission 454-6696
St. Mary's Children's Clothes Closet 368-3030

Community Development

ABC Head Start 325-5116 x2
Community Place of Greater Rochester, Inc. 327-7200
Group 14621 Community Association, Inc. 266-4693
IBERO American Action League, Inc. 256-8900

Disabilities Benefits

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA): 1-800-342-3009
TTY Line: 1-866-875-9975

Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence

RESOLVE of Greater Rochester 425-1580
RESTORE Sexual Assault Services 546-2777 Hotline 1-800-527-1757
Saathi of Rochester 234-1050
Society for Protection and Care of Children (SPCC) 325-6101
Willow Domestic Violence 232-5200/24 hotline 222-SAFE/TTY Line: 232-1741

Education/Development

ABC Head Start 325-5116 x2
CP Rochester 334-6000
Early Intervention 753-KIDS (5437) Option-1
IBERO American Action League, Inc. 256-8900
Mary Cariola Children's Center 271-0761
Operation Transformation Rochester (Job Training) 428-6342
Rochester City School District 262-8100
Rochester City School District Special Education Parent Hotline 262-8220
School of the Holy Childhood 359-3710
The Arc of Monroe 271-0660
Universal Pre-K Information 262-8140

Environmental Health

Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning 224-3125
Monroe County Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program 753-5087
Monroe County Department of Health Immunization Program 753-5150
Monroe County Department of Public Health – Indoor Air Quality 753-5075
Monroe County Department of Public Health (Rabies Control and Animal Bites) 753-5171
Poison Control 1-800-222-1222

Furniture

Goodwill Stores 232-1111
Salvation Army Family Store 987-9540
Volunteers of America 647-1150

Formula

Bethany House 454-4197
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) 753-4942

Financial Assistance

Temporary Assistance 753-6298 Direct Application/Appt. Line 753-6960
691 St. Paul St. 14605/111 Westfall Rd. 14620

Food Cupboards

Bethany House 454-4197 (St. Bridget Dr.)
Cameron Community Ministries 254-2697 (Cameron St.)
Foodlink 328-3380
Open Door Mission 454-6696 156 N. Plymouth Av. (After Hours call 423-1825)
Salvation Army 987-9540 (Liberty Pole) 527-9566 (West Ave).

Health Insurance:

Child Health Plus (CHP): 1-800-698-4543
& Family Health Plus 1-877-934-7587
The Official Health Plan Marketplace
<https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov> Helpline 1-855-355-5777

Facilitated Enrollment (to help patients apply for health insurance)

Coordinated Care Services, Inc. (CCS) 328-5190 or 613-7662
IBERO American Action League, Inc. 256-8900
LawNY, Inc. 325-2520
St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center 325-5260

Family Planning Benefit Program (Free Family Planning Services): 1-800-541-2831

MEDICAID:

MEDICAID & Child Health Plus Helpline 1-800-698-4543
Medicaid Managed Care and Health First 1-866-463-6743
Monroe County Department of Human Services (DHS) 753-6998
http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid

Homeless Resources

211 Lifeline: 2-1-1
Monroe County Emergency Housing Unit (16-17 years old) 753-6687
<https://www2.monroecounty.gov/youth-runaway.php>
After Hours Placement Line: 442-1742
Health Reach Healthcare for the Homeless: 368-3720
Open Door Mission: Email rcintron@opendoormission.com for immediate housing needs; 454-6696

Housing/Shelters

Bethany House (women and children) 454-4197
Bright Star Community 690-2994
Center for Youth Services (kids and teens) 473-2464
Hillside (homeless children and teens) 24-hour hotline: 256-7500
Hope House for Women Salvation Army 987-9500
House of Mercy 546-2580
Jennifer House 288-1074
Monroe County Emergency Housing Unit (16-17 years old) 753-6687/
After Hours Placement Line: 442-1742
Nielsen House 328-0801
Open Door Mission (families) 454-6696
Salvation Army Genesis House (families) 235-2660
The Housing Council at PathStone 546-3700
The Women's Place (single moms and kids) 436-5452
YWCA 546-5820

Job Resources/Training

Operation Transformation Rochester (Job Training) 428-6342
Rochester Education Opportunity Center (REOC) 232-2730
Rochester Works 258-3500 (N. Goodman) 266-7760 (Waring Rd.)
753-5656 (Saint Paul St.)

Laundry

Asbury First United Methodist Church 271-1050

LGBTQ

Center for Youth 271-7670
Out Alliance 244-8640
SAGE Rochester (older adults) 244-8640
Trillium Health 545-7200

Mental Health Services

Better Days Ahead 325-3145
Catholic Family Center 546-7220 X 7000
Genesee Mental Health Center 922-7770
Hillside Family of Agencies- Mental Health Outreach Program 256-7500
Liberty Resources Behavioral Health Clinic 410-3370

Mental Health Association 325-3145
Mobile Crises 529-3721
Rochester Mental Health Center 922-2500
St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center 325-5260
Strong Behavioral Health 273-5050
Suicide Hotline Call 2-1-1

Nutrition Resources:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program S.N.A.P. (formerly FOOD STAMPS)

- Monroe County DHS Office 753-2740
- OTDA (Office for Temporary Disability Assistance) Hotline at 1-800-342-3009
- LawNY, Inc. 295-5624
- www.mybenefits.ny.gov

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) 753-4942
Growing Up Healthy Hotline 1-800-522-5006

Older Adult Services

Lifespan 244-8400

Parent Support/Home Visiting

Family Resource Centers

- Peter Castle 339-3200
- Southwest 436-0370 X301

Healthy Baby Network 546-4930
IBERO American Action League, Inc. 256-8900
Nurse Family Partnership 753-2229
Parents as Teachers 368-2227
Society for Protection and Care of Children (SPCC) 325-6101

Prescription Assistance

Baden Street Settlement House 325-4910 (Baden St).
Catholic Family Center 546-7220 (N. Clinton Avenue) 232-2050 (Hart St.)
Salvation Army 987-9540 (Liberty Pole)

Refugee Resources

Catholic Family Center 546-7220
Mary's Place Refugee Outreach 270-8626
Refugees Helping Refugees 563-7747
Saints Place 385-6860

Spanish Language Resources

(Spanish Version of This Card is Available)
IBERO American Action League, Inc. 256-8900

Substance Abuse

Alcoholics Anonymous 232-6720
Al-Anon/Alateen 288-0540
Catholic Family Center 546-3046 ext. 258
Coffee Connection 442-2180
Huther Doyle (Drug Treatment Center) (East Ave.) 325-5100
NYS Smoker's Quitline 1-866-697-8487 www.nysmokefree.com
Rochester Mental Health Center 922-2500
Rochester Regional Health 929-9900
Strong Memorial Hospital Strong Recovery Chemical Dependency 275-3161
Villa of Hope 581-4673

ADVOCACY FLASH CARD

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the right information at the right time." - A. Kirwan**



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www.211lifeline.org

For all kinds of topics
or dial 2-1-1 | llame al 2-1-1

**In case of emergency, dial 9-1-1
En caso de emergencia, llame al
9-1-1**



www.kidsthive585.org

*Helping Kids Thrive with
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Teen Services

Center for Youth Services (kids and teens) 473-2464 (24hr Hotline) 271-7670
Family Planning Benefit Program (free family planning services) 1-800-541-2831
Jordan Health Services Holland St. 423-5800 (Upper Falls Blvd.) 454-2630
Metro Council for Teen Potential (MCTP) 445-6777
Operation Transformation Rochester (Job Training) 428-6342
Planned Parenthood 546-2771
Rochester Adolescent Maternity Program (RAMP) 275-2962 x1
Teen Empowerment 697-3453
Villa of Hope 581-4673

Transportation

Medical Motor Service (transportation for Medicaid recipients) 654-7030
Pace <https://ridepace.com/>
R Community Bikes 234-2008
Regional Transit Service (RTS) 288-1700

Youth Activities

<https://rochester.kidsoutandabout.com/> 633-8400 X 701
Action for a Better Community 325-5116
Boys and Girls Club of Rochester 328-3077
Community Place of Greater Rochester, Inc. 327-7200
Girl Scouts of Western New York (888) 837-6410
Hillside Family of Agencies 256-7500
IBERO American Action League, Inc. (bilingual) 256-8900
Rochester Dept. of Recreation/Youth Services 428-6755
Rochester Public Libraries 428-7300
Scouts of USA 244-4210
YMCA 546-5500

CHILD ADVOCACY CLEARINGHOUSES:

Local & State:

Hoekelman Center 273-5942 <http://www.hoekelmancenter.org>
The Children's Agenda 256-2620 <http://thechildrensagenda.org>
The Children's Institute 295-1000 <https://www.childrensinstitute.net>

National:

Annie E. Casey Foundation <http://datacenter.kidscount.org>
Kaiser Family Foundation <http://kff.org>
Children's Defense Fund <http://www.childrensdefense.org>
American Academy of Pediatrics <https://www.aap.org>

CONTACTING REPRESENTATIVES:

Local (Monroe County) Contacts:

Local Representatives www2.monroecounty.gov/government-index.php
Board of Elections 753-1550

State (NYS) Contacts:

State (NYS) Assembly Members <http://assembly.state.ny.us/mem>
State (NYS) Senators <http://www.nysenate.gov/senators-committees>

Federal Contacts:

Federal Representatives <http://www.house.gov/representatives>
Federal Senators <http://www.senate.gov>