

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

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BECOME A CHILD CARE PROVIDER

Child Care Providers make a difference
in the lives of children
in the families they help and
in the communities where they live

THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS TO BECOMING
A REGISTERED FAMILY CHILD CARE
PROVIDER:

- Be home with and care for your own children
- Save on your own child care costs
- The income from a child care business can help support your family
- Be your own boss
- Help families in your community by offering quality child care

GET STARTED TODAY!

Visit the link below to learn more about
starting a child care business:

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

ONE OF OUR CHILD CARE SPECIALISTS
CAN HELP YOU THROUGH THE WHOLE
REGISTRATION PROCESS!

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SPRING CRAFTS



Nature's paintbrushes

PLAYFUL SPRING CRAFT
Fingerprint Flowers with Butterfly



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free books to children from birth to age five in participating communities within the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and Republic of Ireland.

Children living in Delaware and Otsego Counties are eligible to participate in this program! For more information and to register, visit:

www.ImaginationLibrary.com



PARENT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

The Family Service Association

277 Chestnut Street, Oneonta, NY 13820
607-432-2870

www.fsaoneontany.org

Parent education workshops offered to all area parents and caregivers. Topics include information about parenting skills and child and adult development.

Family Resource Network

46 Oneida St. Oneonta, NY 13820
607-432-0001

www.familyrn.org

Serving individuals with disabilities and their families. Visit their website to find upcoming events, training opportunities, newsletter, support groups and additional resources.

Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Schoharie and Otsego Counties

Cooperstown Office
123 Lake Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326
(607) 547-2536

otsego@cornell.edu

Nutrition Education programs that assists income eligible families and youth to improve health.

Southern Tier Independence Center

135 East Frederick Street Binghamton, NY 13904
607-724-2111

-Early Childhood Direction Center: ecdc@stic-cil.org

<http://www.stic-cil.org/ecdc.html>

-Parent Technical Assistance Center ptac@stic-cil.org

<http://www.stic-cil.org/ptac.html>

ZERO TO THREE

Little Kids, Big Questions podcast series addresses some of the most common issues facing parents of babies and toddlers. Series of 12 podcasts. No charge.

Visit www.zerotothree.org

Winning Beginning New York

Winning Beginning NY is a statewide coalition working toward the goal of high-quality, affordable and accessible early care and learning for all New York families. Its' members include parents, employers, children's advocates, service providers, labor unions, educators, pediatricians, law enforcement, research and community groups.

View the Winning Beginning New York State's Executive Agenda:

zerotothree.org

How do you contact your legislators?

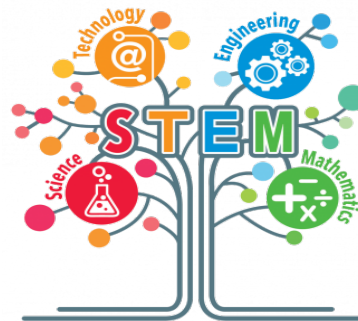
NY State Assembly: nyassembly.gov

NY State Senate: nysenate.gov

STEM Activities

Young Children love to explore the world around them- and STEM activities are a great way to help them do it. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and math. There are lots of STEM activities available online for families and children to do at home, but some are better than others! With so many STEM ideas to choose from, how do you find what is best for your child? Here are some questions you can ask yourself:

1. Will this activity interest my child?
2. What is there for my child to DO?
3. What is there for my child to FIGURE OUT?



4. What is there for my child to TALK about?
5. What is there for my child to DRAW or WRITE

about so they can share their discoveries?

**From NYAEYC Message in a Backpack Choose the Best STEM Activities for Your Child, Geiken &Chilton.*

PROVIDER HISTORY AND COMPLAINTS

Did you know you can check your child care provider's compliance history online or by phone?

By Phone:

New York State Office of Children and Family Services
(800) 732-5207

OR

On-line:

www.ocfs.state.ny.us

If you have a concern about a child day care provider or program, and you would like to register a complaint, we encourage you to call:

Child Care Support Services
(607) 432-0061

OR

New York State Office of Children and Family Services
(800) 732-5207