

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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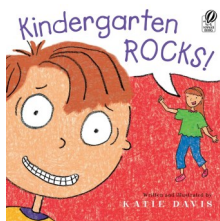
FREE ONLINE CHILD CARE REFERRALS!

Catholic Charities Child Care Support Services
has child care referrals available online.
You now have the ability to search for child care
any time of the day or night!

You also have access to our online referral packet which includes
information to help you make an informed child care decision!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!
WWW.CHARITIESCCDOS.ORG

Summer Reading



Visit Local Farmers' Markets

Cooperstown Farmers' Market
101 Main Street in Pioneer Alley

Morris Farmers' Market
Guy Rathbon Park, Main Street

Oneonta Farmers' Market
Huntington Memorial Park,
Dietz Street

**Richfield Springs Area
Farmers' Market**
Spring Park, Main Street



*Are you a
Stay-At-Home Parent?*

*Do you work but wish you could be
home when your kids are?*

**BECOME A
FAMILY CHILD CARE
PROVIDER!**

We are seeking registered and licensed
child care providers for traditional and
weekend child care in Otsego County.

For more details contact **Kim** at
Catholic Charities: (607) 432-0061
or see our website: CharitiesCCDOS.org

Young Children

- Read books and nursery rhymes aloud together
- Talk daily about home and community life
- Sing, draw, and tell stories

Older Children

- Play word games
- Discuss word meanings
- Point out interesting or unfamiliar words
- Ask questions before, during, and after reading

Adolescents

- Talk about learning and connect to school
- Offer a literacy rich environment
- Model reading and writing

Supporting Your Child's Literacy Development at Home

Take part in literacy experiences at home. Taking part can develop your child's reading ability, comprehension, and language skills. It could also improve your child's interest in reading, attitude towards reading, and focus.



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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

173 South Grand Street, Suite 1
Cobleskill, New York 12043
518-234-4303

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

TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN CHILD CARE!

Early care and education policy needs your support in order to truly give all children a great start in life.

For more information go to:

www.zerotothree.org

RECALL INFORMATION

For information on the latest safety recalls please visit the OCFS website: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/>

5-Minute Chickpea Dip

Ingredients

- 2 cans chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley
- 2 tbsp chive, sliced
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp cayenne (optional)
- 1 lemon zested
- 1 lemon juice
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese

Instructions

Combine all the ingredients in a food processor and blend until creamy. Add an extra tablespoon of olive oil and a splash of water, if needed, to reach the desired consistency.

Serve with pita chips and fresh vegetables.



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