

## Monroe County Resources for People with Disabilities

### **General**

Golisano Children's Hospital, Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics'  
Resource Directory

Website:

<https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/childrens-hospital/developmental-disabilities/resources.aspx>

Phone: 585-275-2986

A list of agencies through the area that provide services for children with developmental disabilities

Mental Health Association Children's Resource Directory

320 N. Goodman Street

Rochester, NY 14607

Website:

<https://www.mharochester.org/finding-your-way-guide/monroe-county/special-needs-program/>

Phone: 585-325-3145

Fax: 585-325-3188

A clearinghouse of local agencies that provide services for children and teens with mental health issues.

Northeast ADA Center

K. Lisa Yang and Hock E. Tan

Cornell University: ILR School

201 Dolgen Hall

Ithaca, NY 14853

Website: [www.northeastada.org](http://www.northeastada.org)

Phone: 607-255-6686 (V/TTY)

Fax: 607-255-2763

Email: [northeastada@cornell.edu](mailto:northeastada@cornell.edu)(link sends e-mail)

American with Disabilities Act information, training and technical assistance for organizations.

### **Education**

School Age Special Education Services

Rochester City School District

131 West Broad Street

Rochester, NY 14614

Website: [www.rcsdk12.org/domain/11107](http://www.rcsdk12.org/domain/11107)

Phone: 585-262-8100

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### Preschool Special Education

Monroe County Department of Public Health

111 Westfall Road Room 928

Rochester, NY 14620

Website: [www2.monroecounty.gov/health-preschool-education](http://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-preschool-education)

Phone: 585-753-5437

Fax: 585-753-5272

Email: [astephan@monroecounty.gov](mailto:astephan@monroecounty.gov)

Marie Stephan, MS EI, Special Children's Services Administrator

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### Early Intervention

Monroe County Department of Public Health

111 Westfall Road, Room 928

Rochester, NY 14620

Ann Marie Stephan, MS EI, Special Children's Services Administrator

Website: [www2.monroecounty.gov/hd-ei-home](http://www2.monroecounty.gov/hd-ei-home)

Phone: 585-753-5437

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Email: [astephan@monroecounty.gov](mailto:astephan@monroecounty.gov)

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### General

Child Care Council

Website: [childcarecouncil.com/for-parents/special-needs-services](http://childcarecouncil.com/for-parents/special-needs-services)

Phone: 585-654-1287

Assistance finding child care for children with disabilities

Monroe One: Regional Early Childhood Direction Center

5 Linden Park, Rochester, NY 14625

Website: [www.monroe.edu/RECDC](http://www.monroe.edu/RECDC)

Phone: 585-249-7817

Fax: 585-249-7816

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## **Government Services**

Children With Special Health Care Needs

111 Westfall Road

Rochester, NY 14620

Website: [www2.monroecounty.gov/health-maternal-children-health-needs](http://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-maternal-children-health-needs)

Phone: 585-753-5024

[KathyHiltunen@monroecounty.gov](mailto:KathyHiltunen@monroecounty.gov)

Information and referral for services for children with disabilities and other health care needs, including medical, educational, and recreational services, food support and respite

New York State Commission for the Blind

<https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cb/childrens.asp>

Phone: 585-238-8106

Federally mandated and state administered, BBVS provides support for individuals with vision issues such as employment and services such as orientation and mobility training, assistive technology, and much more.

Office of People with Developmental Disabilities

Front Door - Finger Lakes Region

Phone: 855-OPWDDFL (679-3335)

The Front Door is the single point of access (SPOA) for all developmental disabilities services in New York State. These services can include respite, community habilitation, family reimbursement, afterschool programs, and much more. They are free to eligible individuals regardless of the family's income.

## **Support**

Learning Disability Association of WNY

2555 Elmwood Avenue

Kenmore, NY 14217

<http://www.ldaofwny.org/>

Phone: 716- 874-7200

E-mail: [information@ldaofwny.org](mailto:information@ldaofwny.org)

Information and support around learning disabilities such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, non-verbal learning disabilities and others.

NAMI (National Alliances on Mental Illness) Rochester

320 Goodman St.

Suite 102

Rochester, NY. 14607

[www.namirochester.org](http://www.namirochester.org)

585-423-1185

[Pat.sine@namirochester.org](mailto:Pat.sine@namirochester.org)

Information and support, including peer to peer, for individuals and families affected by mental illness.

Parent to Parent, Finger Lakes Office

Jacqui Liebman c/o Finger Lakes DDSO

620 Westfall Road, Rochester, NY 14620

Website: [parenttoparentnys.org](http://parenttoparentnys.org)

Phone: 585-461-8856

Fax: 585-424-7211

Email: [jl Liebman@ptopnys.org](mailto:jl Liebman@ptopnys.org)

Information and support to help navigate service systems provided by parents.

Starbridge

650 South Avenue, Suite 200

Rochester, NY 14620

Website: [www.starbridgeinc.org](http://www.starbridgeinc.org)

Phone: 585-546-1700

Email: [info@starbridgeinc.org](mailto:info@starbridgeinc.org)

Part of the federally financed, state administered Parent Training Initiative, the PTIs provide information on navigating the education and disability systems, to support people with disabilities and create inclusive communities.

## **Technology**

The Genesee-Finger Lakes Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities (TRAID)

Regional Center for Independent Living

497 State Street

Rochester, NY 14608

Website: [www.rcil.org/page/services/loancloset](http://www.rcil.org/page/services/loancloset)

Phone: 585-442-6470 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: 585-271-8558 Fax

The Rochester area's federally sponsored assistive technology (AT) resource center. Every state has one to provide an AT lending library, assistance with Augmentative and Assistive Communication and technical assistance.

### **Transportation**

RTA Access

1372 East Main Street

Rochester, NY 14609

Website: <https://www.myrts.com/Access>

Phone: 585-224-8330

Email: [access@myrts.com](mailto:access@myrts.com)

Paratransit for people with disabilities.

### **Youth Support**

Self Advocates of New York State

Western Region- Rochester/Finger Lakes

620 Westfall Road, #652

Rochester, NY 14620

Website: [sanys.org/news/?page\\_id=683](http://sanys.org/news/?page_id=683)

Phone: 585-461-8747

Fax: 585-461-8733

Cell: 585-738-4687

[sohearn@sanys.org](mailto:sohearn@sanys.org)

Support, information and advocacy

YO! (Youth Own)

Regional Center for Independent Living

497 State Street

Rochester, NY 14608

Phone: 585- 442-6470.

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/YouthOwn](http://www.facebook.com/YouthOwn)