



Special Education Resource Guide

Informal Family Child Care Project (IFCC)

ACS/CUNY Informal Family Child Care Project (IFCC) provides information and resources to informal (license-exempt) providers. As part of the NYC Early Childhood Professional Development Institute, IFCC helps providers develop the skills and tools that directly impact excellence for children.

What we offer:

- Monthly Professional Development Training
- Health and Safety Training
- Child Care Licensing Orientation
- ACS Payment Orientation
- Child and Adult Care Food Program Training
- Technical Assistance
- Training Approval
- Special Events and opportunities

Contact IFCC for more information: (718) 254-7354

Additional Training Resources for Legally-Exempt & Licensed Child Family Child Care Providers in NYC:

Agency	About	Services	Contact
NYC Child Care Resource & Referral Consortium (CCR&R)	The CCR&R consists of five organizations that serve families, early childhood professionals, and communities in the five boroughs of NYC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Child Care Referrals, ✓ Information on starting and operating early childhood programs, ✓ Scholarships and grants, ✓ Professional development training including Health & Safety, Medication Administration Training (MAT) Child Development, and Business Development 	(888) 469-5999
United Federation of Teachers (UFT)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Professional development training including Health & Safety and Child Development 	Home Childcare Providers Office: (212) 598-9288
Business Outreach Center Network (BOC) Childcare Business Development Project	BOC assists existing and aspiring family child care providers in development and enhancing their child care business.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Individualized start-up and operations assistance, ✓ Practical business training, ✓ Business and marketing planning, ✓ Free legal assistance, ✓ Free tax assistance, ✓ Access to grants and loans, ✓ Networking opportunities 	(718) 624-9115 or (718) 205-3773
Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDCO)	Childcare Improvement Project Training Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Professional development training ✓ Resources 	(718) 839-1100



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Developing Adults Working with Developing Children

The following agencies offer support, resources, and training opportunities for both parents of children with special needs and child care providers who work with children with special needs. Trainings are generally free and cover a range of topics including general information about special education, specific disabilities, child development, and behavior strategies. Also, these agencies will assist you in connecting with additional community resources - everything from school information, recreational programs, support groups, legal information, and family events and programs.

First Stop Call: If you aren't sure where to start, start by contacting the ECDC

Early Childhood Direction Centers (ECDC)			
<p>In New York City, each borough has an assigned ECDC which is hosted by a local agency; contact the ECDC of the borough in which the child lives or the borough in which you work. <i>Services: Resources; Guidance; Learning & Training Events; Technical Assistance</i></p>			
Borough	Agency	Location	Phone
Bronx	AHRC New York City	2488 Grand Concourse Room 405 Bronx, NY	(718) 584-0658
Brooklyn	United Cerebral Palsy of NYC, Inc.	160 Lawrence Avenue Brooklyn, NY	(718) 437-3794
Manhattan	New York Presbyterian Hospital	435 East 70 th Street Suite 2A NY, NY	(212) 746-6175
Queens	Queens Center for Progress	82-25 164 th Street Queens, NY	(718) 374-0002 Ext. 465
Staten Island	Staten Island University Hospital	242 Mason Avenue, 1st Floor Staten Island, NY	(718) 226-6670

The following agencies offer a variety of training, workshops, and resources (often for free!) throughout the city

Agency	Location	Contact Information
Resources for Children with Special Needs	116 E. 16 th Street, 5 th floor New York, NY 10003	(212) 677-4650 http://www.resourcesnyc.org
Manhattan & Bronx Parent Center Without Walls	Located at Resources for Children with Special Needs	ManhattanParent@resourcesnyc.org BronxParent@resourcesnyc.org
Advocates for Children of New York	51 W. 30 th Street, 5 th Floor New York, NY 10001	(212) 947-9779 http://www.advocatesforchildren.org
Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled Inc. (BCID)	27 Smith Street Suite 200 Brooklyn, NY 11201	(718) 998-3000 http://www.bcid.org/
NYC Infant and Toddler Technical Assistance Center	322 Eighth Avenue, 4 th Floor New York, NY 10001 <small>Located at Center for Children's Initiatives (CCI)</small>	(212) 929-7604, Ext. 3011 http://babystepsnyc.com/
New York State Parent to Parent	75 Morton Street New York, NY 10014	1-800-405-8818 212-229-3222
Metropolitan Sinergia Parent Center	2082 Lexington Avenue, 4 th Floor New York, NY 10035	(212) 643-2840 or (866) 867-9665 http://www.siner giany.org
United We Stand (Brooklyn)	98 Moore St Brooklyn, NY 11206	(718) 302-4313 http://www.uwsofny.org/