

NYS SCION ASSET MAP: Niagara County

On October 21, 2021, New York State (NYS) Governor Kathy Hochul announced a commitment of \$11.1 million in federal workforce development funding over three years to expand the already successful network of Disability Resource Coordinators (DRCs) to all 33 Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDAs) to increase the capacity of their service delivery and better serve individuals with disabilities. This initiative is referred to as the New York Systems Change and Inclusive Opportunities Network (NY SCION). NY SCION builds upon the work of four rounds of federal Disability Employment Initiative (DEI) pilot funding and the Disability Program Navigator before it. These two initiatives sought to improve education, training and employment opportunities and outcomes for youth and adults with disabilities including those receiving Social Security disability benefits. NY SCION will do the same. DRCs are specialized staff that work to change local workforce systems to better serve individuals with disabilities.

Under NY SCION, DRCs work to:

- Increase the capacity of the Career Center and surrounding career pathways programs to serve individuals with disabilities, identify and leverage disability-related resources and partners, including NYS Education Department (NYSED) Adult Career and Continuing Education Services Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR) and the Office of Children and Family Services/NYS Commission for the Blind (OCFS/NYSCB), to support collaboration around a job seeker's employment and/or training goal(s)
- Advise the workforce development system on how to effectively promote the participation of
 individuals with disabilities in existing career pathways systems and programs, assist and train the
 LWDB, Career Center staff, businesses, community colleges, and training providers on such topics as
 rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Ticket to Work (TTW), accommodations,
 assistive technology, and assessments
- Maintain a credential to provide benefits advisement and work incentive counseling to job seekers in receipt of Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits (e.g., Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Help to expand the workforce development system's participation as an Employment Network (EN) under the TTW Program, including the assignment of appropriate Tickets to the Career Center.

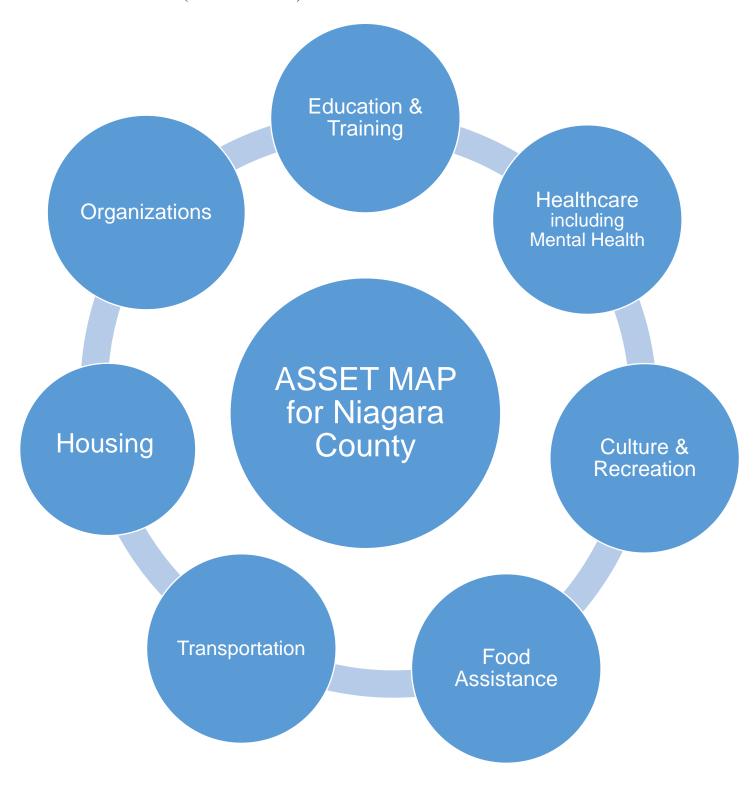
The purpose of this asset map is to identify tangible assets and resources that support employment of people with disabilities and related goals of NY SCION in Niagara County.

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ASSET MAP (VISUAL)



EDUCATION & TRAINING:

Alfred State College - Accessibilities Office located in the Student Success Centers at Alfred, Northland, and Wellsville campuses. Phone: (607)587-4506 (Alfred & Northland) and (607)587-3112 (Wellsville). Website: Accessibility Services | Alfred State

We are committed to providing reasonable opportunities to qualified students to participate in campus programs and activities. We recognize that the needs for each person with a disability are unique; therefore, services and/or accommodations are provided on an individualized basis.

GoodSkills Career Builder Phone: (716)854-3494. Website: GoodskillsWNY.org

Goodwill of WNY – Goodskills Career Builder offers trainings in Niagara Falls and Lockport in partnership with Niagara's WorkSourceOne. This four-week training is provided at no-charge and connects participants with hiring employers in your community. Includes OSHA-10 and cyber safety certifications, job interview practice, and resume building. All participants also receive access to a personalized Career Coach for three years.

HOST Program through Community Services for Every1 located at 1485 Jefferson Ave., Buffalo, NY 14208. Phone: (716)566-4701 x201. More information: HOST Fliers.pdf

Community Services for Every1 is an OPWDD agency that provides a wide variety of supports and services for individuals with disabilities. The HOST program provides career training in the following areas: Restaurant Host, Banquet Server, Front Desk Clerk, Guestroom Attendant, Custodian, Housekeeping, Dishwasher, Prep Cook, Fast Food Worker, Line Cook (Hot & Cold).

Literacy New York: Niagara County Mobile Office. Phone: (716)433-7014. Website: <u>Literacy</u> New York

Non-profit that helps adults, 18+ years, who want to read, write, or speak English better.

Niagara Falls High School PS2 (Post-Secondary Success Program) located at Niagara Falls High School, 4455 Porter Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. Phone: (716)286-7934.

Career and college readiness program in Niagara Falls High School for students in grades 9-12.

Niagara University - Accessibility Services located at Seton Hall, first floor, 5795 Lewiston Road, Niagara University, NY 14109. Website: Accessibility Services | Niagara University

Niagara's Office of Accessibility Services is committed to creating equal access for all Niagara students with disabilities by providing accommodations and support to students with documented disabilities and registered with this office enabling them to fully participate in programs and services that are available at Niagara University.

O/N BOCES Career Training Programs - Adult & Continuing Education main located at 3181 Saunders Settlement Rd., Sanborn, NY 14132. Training sites located in Niagara Falls, Lockport and Sanborn. Website: Workforce Development Programs and Classes | Orleans/Niagara BOCES

Programs offered designed to be flexible and accessible to meet the needs of each individual, no matter their barriers. GED, High School Equivalency Diploma, increase English language skills, health related and skilled trades training.

Professional Culinary Academy located at Northland Workforce Training Center, 683 Northland Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14221. Phone: (716)344-9611. Website: <u>Professional Culinary Academy of Buffalo NY</u>

Professional Culinary Academy is a post-secondary school licensed by NYS Education. Program provides training which meets current culinary industry professionals. Course emphasizes a hands-on approach with special attention given to the practical side of commercial food preparation.

SUNY ATTAIN Lab located at Niagara Falls Housing Authority- Doris Jones Family Resource Center, 3001- 9th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. Phone: (716)285-5374 x145. Website: Niagara Falls Housing Authority ATTAIN Lab

State University of New York ATTAIN (Advanced Technology Training and Information Networking) center is a community based center offering an assortment of courses geared towards academic, occupational, and employability skills through advanced technology training.

SUNY Buffalo State University - Student Accessibility Office located on SUNY Buffalo State University campus at 1300 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo NY 14222. Phone: (716)878-4500. Website: Student Accessibility Services | SUNY Buffalo State University

Committed to providing access and support for students with disabilities. We seek to develop strong self-advocacy skills and prepare students for post-collegiate experiences.

SUNY Erie (ECC) - Student Access Center services available at all 3 campuses Student Access Center, City Campus Room 266, (716) 851-1189 (V/TDD). Student Access Center, North Campus Library Room D114, (716) 851-1495 (V/TDD). Student Access Center, South Campus Building 3, Room 3120. Phone: (716) 851-1830 (V/TDD). Website: Student Access | SUNY Erie Community College | Buffalo

Provides a range of support services to assist qualified students with disabilities equal access to their education and SUNY Erie's programs and activities.

SUNY Genesee (GCC) - Office of Accessibility Services located on campus at Erwin Hall 22, One College Circle Geneseo, NY 14454. Phone: (585)245-5112. Website: Office of Accessibility Services | SUNY Geneseo

Provides students equal and comprehensive access to college-wide programs, services, and campus facilities. The Office of Accessibility Services (OAS) will coordinate reasonable accommodations and auxiliary aids and services designed to ensure full participation and equal access for students with disabilities.

SUNY Niagara - Accessibility Office located on SUNY Niagara campus at 3111 Saunders Settlement Rd., Sanborn, NY 14132. Phone: (716)614-6728.

Provides reasonable academic adjustments and related services to qualified students with disabilities in the most inclusive setting possible and to enhance student independence while promoting self-advocacy in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the American with Disabilities Amendments Act.

Trocaire College - Accessibility Services located at Wellness Center of campus 360 Choate Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14220. Phone: (716) 826-1200. Website: <u>Accessibility Services at Trocaire College</u>

Accessibility Services is committed to providing services to qualified students with disabilities so they receive an equal educational opportunity in accordance with federal laws and institutional policy.

HEALTHCARE including Mental Health:

211 WNY lists healthcare options available in your area. Website: 211 WNY directory.

* Children's Health Home of Upstate New York (CHHUNY). Website: Children's Health Home of Upstate New York (CHHUNY)

Community-based care management service model whereby all of a child/youth, under age 21 years, caregivers communicate with one another so that all social, physical, and behavioral needs are addressed in a comprehensive manner through a dedicated Care Manager who oversees and provides access to all of the services necessary to stay healthy, out of the emergency room and hospital.

Children with Special Health Care Needs – Niagara County Department of Health located at Trott Access Center, 1001 11th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone: (716) 278-8180. Website: <u>CSHCN Program - Niagara County</u>, NY

Information and referral program for children 0-21 years of age who have chronic conditions or are developmentally delayed, and their families. Staff can assist with various activities including assistance with application processes and appointments.

Community Health Center of Niagara located at 2715 Highland Ave., Niagara Falls, NY 14305 and 100 Main Street, Lockport, NY 14094. Phone: (716)986-9199. Website: Community Health Center of Buffalo, Inc. Homepage

Offers many medical services: Family and Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Planning, Immunizations, GYN, Preventative Dental, and Behavioral Health (Mental Health Counseling, Psychiatry, SUD). See website for complete list.

Health Home in Niagara Falls and Lockport located at Golisano Building, 533 Tenth St. Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone: (716)278-4647 or 80 Main St, Lockport, NY 14094. Phone: (716) 438-4490. Website: <u>Health Home Services at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center</u>

Provides services to all Medicaid eligible clients with chronic and mental health conditions in Niagara County. Services include: Comprehensive care management, care coordination, post-hospitalization follow up, comprehensive pediatric care coordination, health promotion, family support, and referral to community and social support services.

Just Tell One. Website: JT1 – Home - MHAWNY

Teen chat line. Anonymous and confidential warm line for youth experiencing emotional concerns or stress. Non-crisis situations.

Lockport Memorial Hospital at 6001 Shimer Drive, Lockport, NY 14094. Phone: (716)419-0400. Website: Lockport Memorial Hospital | Catholic Health - The Right Way To Care

24/7 Emergency department, inpatient, outpatient, diagnostic services, and primary care.

Medicaid Application Assistance Program (MAAP) with WNY Independent Living, Inc.at 3108 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14221. Phone: (716) 836-0822 ext. 517. Website: Medicaid Application Assistance Program (MAAP)

Provides assistance completing Medicaid application, obtain all needed documentation, and deliver application to DSS.

Mental Health Advocates of WNY. Phone: (716)886-1242. Website: MHA – Home Page – MHAWNY

Provides non-clinical services that promote mental well-being and provide assistance with navigating the mental health delivery system, referrals to clinics and mental health professionals, workshops, support groups, and community education training.

NY Connects Niagara County. Phone: (716)438-3030. Website: NY Connects Niagara County

No cost information, assistance, guidance and referrals to individuals age 60+ years and their care givers regarding healthcare supports, i.e. care facilities, home care, hospitals, home blood draw services, home doctor visit, and more.

NY State of Health at Golisano Center for Community Health, 533 10th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone: (716) 278-4264. Website: New York State of Health | Health Plan Marketplace for Individual and Small Business Health Insurance

No cost assistance with enrolling with NY State of Health Marketplace for health insurance. Languages: English, Spanish, Arabic, and German.

NY State of Health at Neighborhood Legal Services in Niagara Falls and Lockport. Phone: (716)284-8831 ext. 306. Website: **Health Insurance - Our Services**

No cost assistance with enrolling with NY State of Health Marketplace for health insurance. Translation services available for 100+ different languages.

Niagara County Crisis Services. Phone: (716)285-3515.

24 hour crisis hotline.

Niagara County Dept. of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in Niagara Falls and Lockport. Phone: Niagara Falls (716)278-1940 or Lockport (716)439-7400.

County agency providing mental health and substance abuse services.

Niagara PROS program with Community Missions of Niagara Frontier, Inc., 1570 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, NY 14303. Phone: (716)205-8708. Website: Niagara Visions PROS | Community Missions, Inc.

PROS is a comprehensive, recovery-oriented program for individuals with psychiatric disabilities.

Northpointe Council located at several locations in Niagara Falls and Lockport. Phone: (716)278-8110 or (716)285-3421 in Niagara Falls, (716)433-3846 in Lockport. Website: Northpointe Council

Offers person-centered prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery to those affected by substance use disorders and other addictions from the Greater Niagara Area. Outpatient Clinics provide interdisciplinary treatment to adolescents and adults affected by substance use disorders and other addictions. All clinics are

confidential and licensed by the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. Locations include Niagara Falls, Lockport, and a satellite location at New Directions Wyndham Lawn Campus.

Save the Michaels of the World at 144 Main Street, Lockport, NY 14094. Phone: (716) 984-8375. Website: <u>Drug Addiction Awareness - Save The Michaels of the World</u>

Agency aimed at raising awareness of prescription and other drug addictions. Provides family support, education, self-help and wrap-around care before, during, and after treatment.

*Spectrum Health Niagara County ACT Program at 800 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. Phone: (716)278-9640.

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) program is especially for individuals navigating serious mental health challenges. Program is certified by the NYS Office of Mental Health. Offers the following services: Housing Assistance, Day-to-day self-management, Relationship Building, Work Assessment, and Money Management.

Suicide Prevention Hotline: Dial 988.

Venture Forthe located at 3900 Packard Rd., Niagara Falls, NY 14303. Phone: (716)285-8070. Website: <u>Home Healthcare Agency in Western New York - Venture Forthe</u>

Home health care agency focusing on individual choice regarding CDPAP, Senior Care, TBI & Stroke Care, Chronic illness and disability, and behavioral health.

Well Niagara App. This app is available to download onto phone at Google Play and Apple Store. Website: Well Niagara

The Well Niagara app and corresponding webpage was created for Niagara County, NY residents to increase awareness of and to connect - stay connected - to a variety of resources that can assist with improving and sustaining mental, emotional, behavioral, and physical wellness.

CULTURE & RECREATION:

Aquarium of Niagara located at 701 Whirlpool St., Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone: (716) 285-3575. Website: <u>Accessibility - Aquarium of Niagara</u>

Public aquarium hosts events open and private events for the community, including birthday parties and animal encounters. Accessible parking, entrance, elevator, wheelchairs, service animals allowed, sensory considerations, ASL interpreters (available with advance notice). **Au-some Aquarium is a sensory friendly environment for families with children on the autism spectrum can meet. Touch tank, art activities, gluten free snack. Check website for details. Registration is required.

Artpark at 450 South 4th Street, Lewiston, NY 14094. Website: <u>Artpark | Western New York's Premier Destination for Music, Theatre, Family Fun</u>

A place to enjoy live theatrical performances, musical concerts, dance, and the creation of visual, performance, and other experimental art in a scenic, accessible, and family-oriented setting. Summer Concerts in an outdoor amphitheater with food trucks and beer tent. Accessible parking, seating, and service animals welcomed.

Buffalo Sabres Sled Hockey located at Northtown Center, Amherst or Cornerstone Areaa, Lockport or SUNY Buffalo State Arena. Website: <u>Buffalo Sabres Sled Hockey</u>

Sled hockey is a sport that totally integrates players with mobility limitations, amputees and able-bodied players with knee, leg or hip injuries that limit participation in standard hockey. Teams are organized by Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. located at 950 Amherst Street, Buffalo, NY 14216. Phone: (716)877-9295. Website: <u>The Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center: Home</u>

The Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center is uniquely located in the only indoor riding facility in the heart of the city of Buffalo and has been the site of a therapeutic riding program for 30 years. The BTRC currently offers programs for children with emotional, developmental, or/and physical challenges ages 5 to 18.

Building Friendship Fridays with The Summit Center located at 75 Pineview Drive, Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228. Phone: (716)629-3400. Website: <u>BFFs (Building Friendship Fridays) - The Summit Center</u>

Summit Building Friendship Fridays (B.F.F.s) offer structured community-based respite/skill building groups. Provide young adults with regularly scheduled social and recreational activities to occur on weekday evenings, as well as some day activities during school breaks. Individuals meet at a set location and are transported via Summit vehicles to community venues.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County located at 4487 Lake Ave., Lockport, NY 14094. Phone: (716)433-8839.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County (CCE-Niagara) puts knowledge to work in pursuit of economic vitality, ecological sustainability and social well-being. Many community events are held at CCE-Niagara grounds including Niagara Art Trail Vendor fairs, Chicken BBQs and the Niagara County Fair. See website for list of upcoming events. CCE-Niagara also has a mobile veggie van selling fresh, seasonal vegetables from local farmers.

Cornerstone CFCU Ice Arena located at 1 Grigg Lewis Way, Lockport, NY 14094. Phone: (716)7698. Website: Cornerstone Ice Arena

They offer many opportunities for youth, including skating, lacrosse, pickle ball, and more. Their Facebook and website have their activities and schedules posted. Scholarships may be available for financially challenged families.

Danceability, Inc. located at 2365 George Urban Blvd., Depew, NY 14043. Phone: 716-651-0094. Website: Danceability Studio in Buffalo, NY

Danceability is an individualized dance, fitness and movement program serving the special needs community.

Family Gym Night in Village of Lewiston located at 145 N. 4th Street, Lewiston, NY 14092. Phone: (716)754-1990. Website: <u>Family Open Gym</u>

A space where children (8th grade+) and their parents have time and space to interact. Appropriate for children with varying levels of disabilities but parents are expected to stay with their child.

Federal Recreation Passes. Website: Federal Recreation Passes | U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Free annual pass for U.S. Military or people with a permanent disability (does not need to 100% disabled). Each pass covers entrance fees at national parks and national wildlife refuges as well as standard amenity fees (day use fees) at national forests and grasslands and at lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Gliding Stars of WNY located at Hyde Park Ice Arena, 911 Robbins Drive Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone: (716) 608-8345. Website: Gliding Stars Adaptive Ice Skating

Gliding Stars of WNY is an adaptive ice skating program that provides individuals with disabilities the opportunity to increase their personal potential through development of ice skating skills in a regular program of instruction and practice in our own local community! The skating season runs from October through March.

Great Lakes Kitefliers Society (GLKS) flies out of Gratwick Park in the City of North Tonawanda. Email: info@flyglks.com. Website: Great Lakes Kitefliers Society

Family fun and togetherness. Come fly a kite on the 1st and 3rd Sunday during the warm spring, summer, and fall. Kite flying events are accessible and everyone is encouraged to come fly a kite!

Lockport Resource Guide App. Website: Lockport Resource Guide

Get connected with what is going on in Lockport area. Discover events, services, programs, hotlines through your phone using app from Google Play and Apple Store.

Lockport Spokes. Website: Lockport Spokes

Lockport Spokes is a partnership between 5 nonprofit agencies that open their doors after-school to offer a variety of free activities to Lockport teens enrolled in school and in 7th-12th grade. Any Lockport teen with a Lockport, NY address can participate.

Midweek at The Chapel located at 25 Walnut St., Lockport, NY 14094. Website: Chapel Students | The Chapel.

Youth group called Midweek every Wednesday night for teens in 7th-12th grade. It is open to any students in that age range. Food and games provided. Any teen is invited to attend. Starts at 7pm.

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). Website: <u>Accessible Recreational Destinations Map</u>

DEC lands and facilities offer many recreational opportunities for people of all ages and abilities including camping, picnicking, fishing, boating, hiking, and nature viewing. Explore website to locate wheelchair accessible features at education centers, campgrounds and day use areas, waterway access sites, and land areas.

Niagara Arts and Cultural Center (NACC) at 1201 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone (716)282-7530. Website: The Niagara Arts & Cultural Center

Multi-arts center housing artist studios, public galleries, private galleries, theaters, a radio station, and a café. Hosts cultural events, some workshops, theatre performances, children's programs.

Niagara Falls Public Library at 1425 Main Street (Main Library) or 8725 Buffalo Ave (LaSalle Library) in Niagara Falls, NY. Phone: Main Library (716)286-4894 or LaSalle Library (716)283-8309. Website: NIAGARA FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY, NY

Book lending services, including large print, digital downloads, and Audiobooks. This library also offers programs such as book clubs, crafting, movie nights, chess club, tool library, a notary public, childrens programs.

Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service at 1199 Harlem Road, Buffalo, NY 14227. Phone: (716)821-5555. Website: **HOME - Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service**

Volunteer based agency that broadcasts daily readings of printed matter 24 hours a day. Serves people who are blind or have a print disability throughout Western New York and Southern Ontario.

Niagara Power VISTA located at 5777 Lewiston Road, Lewiston, NY 14094. Phone: (716)286-6661. Email: npvista@nypa.gov Website: Niagara Power VISTA

Provides over 50 interactive exhibits. Individuals receive a hands-on understanding of electricity and hydroelectricity. Ideal destination for an immersive STEM learning experience. Educational tours are offered by reservation only. Accessible parking, entrance, elevator, wheelchairs, and service animals allowed. ASL interpreters available with advance notice.

Ohio Street Boat Launch on Buffalo River located at 421 Ohio Street, Buffalo NY 14204 (enter site from South Street). Website: Ohio Street Boat Launch | Buffalo Blueway

A spot to launch paddle craft, fish or sit and watch the lake freighters roll by. A car-top boat launch includes features for carry-in, car-top fishing boat access and paddle craft launching. Accessible fishing platform, pathway and designated parking.

SABAH Inc. is located at 2607 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207. Phone: (716) 362-9600. Website: <u>SABAH Inc.</u>

SABAH enriches the quality of life for individuals challenged by physical, cognitive, and/or emotional disability by providing education and therapeutic recreation, promoting fitness, and developing social and communication skills. SABAH offers six year round programs, on ice and on turf.

Sensory Friendly Family Film Series located at Flix Stadium 10, 4901 Transit Rd., Depew, NY 14043. Website: Flix Stadium 10 - Sensory Friendly Family Film Series

Flix Stadium 10 sensory friendly family film series runs the first or second Saturday of every month at 10am. The films will be presented with the theatre lights on and the sound lowered. Admission is \$11 per person for both children and adults. Offers a monthly raffle for attendees to win concession prizes and promotional movie gifts. Sign up for email list for notifications of upcoming movies.

Special Olympics New York at 2821 Wehrle Drive, Suite 7, Williamsville, NY 14221. Phone: (716)580-3346. Website: **SpecialOlympicsNY.org**

Special Olympics New York provides inclusive opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities to discover and unleash the champion within. Our athletes experience the thrill of competing in authentic sports. Various programs for ages 2 years old through adulthood.

Starbridge, Inc. located in Rochester, NY does work with some school districts in Niagara County. Website: <u>Starbridge</u>

This program partner children and youth, ages 8-21, with developmental disabilities to a trained student volunteer. Together they participate in inclusive after school, recreational and community activities of their choice.

Star Legacy Dance located at 7502 Porter Rd., Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone: 716-299-0146. Website: https://www.legacydancewny.com/

Inclusion dance classes available for people with intellectual disabilities. Contact studio to request needed accommodations. Dates: September – May.

Theatre of Youth Sensory Performance Series located at 203 Allen Street, Buffalo, NY 14201. Phone: (716)884-4400. Website: Sensory Friendly - Theatre of Youth

Theatre of Youth (TOY) welcomes you to enjoy a performance in a sensory-friendly environment. Audience members can sit where they are most comfortable and move around as they need, all while enjoying the magic of live theatre. These performances incorporates special modifications to accommodate audiences with sensory needs.

Veterans One-stop Center (VOSC) located at 1255 Niagara Street, Suite 230, Buffalo, NY 14213. Phone: (716)898-0110. Website: Veterans One-stop Center | services | Western, New York, USA

Organized recreational events for Veterans and their families. A small sample of events a pig roast, bowling, hiking, horseback riding, concerts, cruises, ski trips. Check website for upcoming events and how to participate. Other services available for Veterans: Employment Services, Emergency Housing Assistance, Suicide Prevention, Veteran Peer Support, Case Management, Health & Wellness Studio, Veteran Art Programs, Benefits Counseling, Legal Counseling, Financial Counseling.

WNY Adaptive Water Sports (AWS) located at 3621 Stony Point Road, Grand Island, NY 14072. Phone: 716-364-8219. Website: <u>Home | WNYAWS</u>

All of our activities are open to people with a physical or mental disability as well as their families and/or caretakers. We also invite groups to schedule a day of sailing or other activities with us. These programs include

Sailing, Paddling (Kayak and Canoe), Waterskiing (Including Tubing, boating, and a day at the beach), SCUBA, and Fishing.

Youth Engagement Center with Pinnacle Community Services located at 21 Church St., Lockport, NY 14094. Phone: (716)628-5943. Website: Youth — Pinnacle Community Services

The Youth Engagement Center is dedicated to offering a free, fun, and safe environment for youth in our community. Open Monday – Friday, 10:00am – 6:00pm.

FOOD ASSISTANCE:

211 WNY lists food pantries by zip code. Website: 211 WNY directory.

Brother's Keeper located at 185 Locust Street, Lockport, NY 14094.

Food Pantry includes hygiene products open on Thursdays and Saturdays, 10am-12pm.

Care-N-Share Food Pantry located at 3745 Ransomville Rd., Ransomville, NY. Phone: (716)791-1268. Website: Care-N-Share Inter-Community Services

Food Pantry. Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm; Thursdays 5-7pm; 1st Saturday of the month 9am-12pm. Community Mobile Food Pantry is 3rd Saturday of every month (except November and December) 10am-12pm.

Create a Healthier Niagara Falls Collaborative located at 1702 Pine Avenue, Suite 104, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone: (716) 777-1034. Website: Change is getting involved

Collaborative that is deeply engaged in the community, provides tools to support residents, and partners with local businesses, nonprofits, and churches to positively impact the health and well-being of City of Niagara Falls residents. Provides free meals weekly in summer, holds walking events, community activities, healthy eating workshops, and more through sponsors support.

Heart, Love, and Soul Food Pantry located at 939 Ontario Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. Phone: (716)282-5687. Website: <u>Heart Love & Soul – Non-Profit Social Services Agency | Niagara Falls</u>

A non-profit organization serving the community with hot meals, fresh fruits/vegetables, food and a hospitality program.

Lockport Community Farmers Market located at 140 South Street, Harrison Building #3, Lockport, NY 14094. Website: Lockport Community Farmers Market

The Lockport Community Farmers Market is dedicated to making fresh and local produce and food products available to everyone in the community. Accepts and administers EBT/SNAP, Double Up Food Bucks, FMNP checks, FreshConnect Checks.

NY Connects Niagara County. Phone: (716)438-3030. Website: NY Connects Niagara County

No cost information, assistance, guidance and referrals to individuals age 60+ years for food supports, i.e. food pantries, hot meals, home delivery, even food vouchers for select restaurants.

Neighborhood Legal Services located at 225 Old Falls Street, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14302. Phone: (716)284-8831. Website: Public Benefits Legal Support - NLS

Legal support for people struggling to pay for basic needs such as food, utilities, or rent.

Niagara Community Action Program (NiaCAP) – Lockport located at 180 Washburn Street, Lockport, NY 14094. Phone: (716)433-6632. Website: Niagara Community Action Program, Inc.

Food Pantry: Walk-in on Tuesdays starting at 10:30am, bring your own bag. Need a different day? Call to make an appointment for the food pantry.

Niagara Community Action Program (NiaCAP) – Niagara Falls located at 564 19th Street, Niagara Falls, NY. Phone: (716)285-9681. Website: Niagara Community Action Program, Inc.

Make an appointment for the food pantry. Offers assistance with Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to ensure that families and individuals get the full amount they are entitled to receive.

Niagara Community Action Program (NiaCAP) – North Tonawanda located at 265 Falconer St. North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Phone: (716)694-9727.

A countywide agency that is dedicated to reducing poverty by conducting programs of self-sufficiency, assist people with obtaining food stamps, and access to emergency food distribution. Food pantry. Call to make an appointment. Website: <u>Niagara Community Action Program, Inc.</u>

Niagara Falls Housing Authority with Independent Health located at Doris Jones Community Center, (716)285-6961 or Packard Court Community Center, (716)278-0228.

Good for the Neighborhood Program provides free vouchers for farmers market, healthy cooking demonstrations, and a yearly Thanksgiving feast.

North Tonawanda Interfaith Church located at 100 Ridge Road, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Phone: (716)692-8552.

Food Pantry. Monday through Friday, 10:30am-12:30pm.

Nutrition Outreach and Education Program located at 564-19th St., Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone: (716)439-1322. Website: <u>Hunger Solutions New York</u>

This agency is dedicated to reducing poverty in a collaborative effort by initiating and conducting programs of self-sufficiency. Assists people with obtaining food stamps. Emergency food distribution.

Salvation Army – Lockport located at 50 Cottage Street, Lockport, NY 14094. Phone: (716)434-1276.

Food Pantry. Mon., Wed., Fri. 12:00pm-1:30pm. Food Express on 3rd Thursday of month 10:00am-12:30pm.

Salvation Army - Niagara Falls located at 7018 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, NY 14304. Phone: (716)283-7697.

Food Pantry. Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-3:00pm and until 5:00pm on Wed.

Salvation Army - North Tonawanda located at 49 Broad Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Phone: (716)693-3110.

Food Pantry. Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-11:30am and 1:00pm-2:00pm

St. Brendan on the Lake located at 3455 Ewings Road, Newfane, NY. Phone: (716)778-9822.

Food Pantry. Tues. 10:00am-4:00pm

St. Peter's Episcopal Church located at 140 Rainbow Blvd., Niagara Falls, NY. Phone: (716) 282-1717. Website: St. Peter's Episcopal Church - Niagara Falls NY, USA

An intentionally inclusive church. Free meals to anyone on Tuesdays from Noon-2pm. NA/AA meetings, see schedule on website.

Wilson Community Pantry located at 359 Lake Street, Wilson, NY. Phone: (716)751-0165.

Food Pantry. Tues. 4:00pm-8:00pm.

EMPLOYMENT & FINANCIAL:

ACCES-VR located at 508 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14202. Phone: (888)652-7062. Website: Buffalo District Office | Adult Career and Continuing Education Services | NYS Education Department

ACCES-VR's mission is to assist individuals with disabilities to achieve and maintain employment and to support independent living through training, education, rehabilitation, and career development.

ADEN (American Dream Employment Network) Website: <u>ADEN | The American Dream</u> Employment Network

ADEN is an administrative Employment Network (EN). It is a group of service providers and employers who work together to help people with disabilities—who receive Social Security disability benefits—start working or return to work. ADEN is an approved Employment Network under Social Security's Ticket to Work program.

Employment Focused Services with Niagara County Probation Department.

Direct referrals to this program come through probation officer. This program assists probationers with reaching fullest potential and become successful members of their communities.

Employment Training Program (ETP) with NYS OPWDD. Website: Employment Training and Supports | OPWDD

Provides training activities to build on strengths and overcome barriers to employment, opportunities to work in an internship that will lead to permanent employment in a community business, and on the job support once employment is found. Website includes fliers in multiple languages.

Goodwill Industries of WNY - Goodskills Career Builder program located in Niagara Falls and Lockport. Main office located at 1119 William Street, Buffalo, NY 14206. Phone: (716)854-3494. Website: Goodskills Career Builder | Goodwill of Western New York

This four-week training is provided at no charge and connects participants directly with hiring employers in your community. All participants receive access to a personalized expert Goodskills Career Coach for up to three years.

Independent Living Center of Niagara County located at 746 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone: (716)284-4131. Website: <u>Independent Living of Niagara County</u>

Offers training to employers regarding hiring and working with people with disabilities and ADA compliance questions and solutions.

Intandem - Cattaraugus Niagara ARC located in Cattaraugus and Niagara counties. Phone: Cattaraugus: 716-375-4770, Niagara: 716-297-6400. Website: **Intandem**

Intandem provides employment supports to job seekers with disabilities. OPWDD & Medicaid eligible. Offers community prevocational services, employment & training programs.

NYS Department of Labor Employment Services located at Trott Access Center, 1001 11th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Website: Jobs and Careers | Department of Labor

NYS Department of Labor supports individuals receiving unemployment benefits get reconnected to work.

NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). Start with the application: Front Door | OPWDD General Information Website: Access Supports | OPWDD

OPWDD services can help people with developmental disabilities find the right combination of work and community activities to meet their goals and interest.

Niagara County Workforce Development Board - Innovative Employment Committee Website: Innovative Employment Committee

The Workforce Development Board comprises of representatives from local businesses, community-based organizations, human services, economic development and other groups that develop policies to deliver local workforce development services. The Innovative Employment Committee is a sub-committee that offers virtual conferences geared to local businesses with topics that support a changing workforce.

Niagara's WorkSourceOne located at Trott Access Center, 1001 11th- Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone: (716)278-8108. Website: <u>Niagara's WorkSourceOne</u>

County agency offering a variety of employment services to the public including people with disabilities, veterans, dislocated workers, adults and youth. Services to local businesses who are hiring. Services include training dollars, resume prep, job seeking assistance, youth services, tuition assistance, business recruitment events, and learning opportunities for local businesses. Disability Resource Coordinator certified Work Incentives Practitioner also available to assist job seekers with disabilities and businesses looking for information or solutions.

Neighborhood Legal Services located at 225 Old Falls Street, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14302. Phone: (716)284-8831. Website: <u>Student Loans - NLS</u>

NLS offers legal support for those burdened by student loan debt to assist with repayment, discharge and forgiveness options

Parachute located at 40 Gardenville Parkway, Suite 300, West Seneca, NY 14224. Phone: (716)712-2060. Website: Parachute E: client.relations@parachutecredit.org

Offers a wide variety of free information and assistance in the following areas: financial literacy, debt management plan, credit & budgeting counseling, housing counseling, and student loan counseling.

Veterans One-stop Center (VOSC) located at 1255 Niagara Street, Suite 230, Buffalo, NY 14213. Phone: (716)898-0110. Website: Veterans One-stop Center | services | Western, New York, USA

Services available for Veterans in WNY, including Niagara County: Employment Services, Emergency Housing Assistance, Suicide Prevention, Veteran Peer Support, Case Management, Health & Wellness Studio, Veteran Art Programs, Benefits Counseling, Legal Counseling, Financial Counseling.

TRANSPORTATION:

Community Missions. Phone: (716)285-3403, Press "0" and ask for "transportation".

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation for adults with severe persistent mental illness (SPMI). Requires 3-4 business advance notice. Available in Niagara Falls, North Tonawanda, and Lockport. Door-to-door service.

Connect Niagara. Phone: (716)282-8544. Website: Connect Niagara - Niagara County, NY

County-wide transportation system. Runs Mondays-Friday. Call or wave along the route for pick-up. Able to schedule pick up to 3/4 mile from route. Cost \$2.00 on route, \$4.00 off route. Free transfers to connecting routes and NFTA Metro.

Discover Niagara Shuttle. Phone: (716) 222-0729. Website: Discover Niagara Shuttle

An initiative of the Niagara Falls Heritage area to promote the Niagara Falls and Niagara River region. A free hop-on, hop-off shuttle that connects to 21 sites along a 14-mile route from Niagara Falls to Fort Niagara. Meets ADA standards for accessibility with wheelchair lifts.

Independent Living of Niagara County located at 746 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone: (716)836-0822, ext. 126 to reach Intake Office.

This is a peer support provider that encourages and educates people with disabilities. Independence Express, offers rides for people with disabilities. Wheelchair-accessible vans and minivans for ambulatory riders are available.

Niagara County Employment and Training located at Niagara's WorkSourceOne, 1001 11th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone (716)278-8108. Website: <u>Niagara's WorkSourceOne</u>

County agency offering a variety of employment services to the public including people with disabilities. Services include OJT, resume prep, job seeking assistance, youth services. Provides daily or monthly bus passes for job interviews or new employment until first paycheck is received.

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center - Scheduling Dept. Phone: (716) 278-4444. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Niagara Falls zip code areas.

NFMMC offers rides to NFMMC, the Heart Center of Niagara, Summit Healthplex and affiliated offices on Elaine Drive. \$2.00 per person per one-way ride. Available to ambulatory residents of Niagara Falls or Wheatfield. Must schedule ride in advance.

Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority NFTA located at 181 Ellicott St., Buffalo, NY 14203. Phone: (716) 855-7300. Website: <u>Home | NFTA</u>

Local metro system serving Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Public fixed bus and rail routes, includes Paratransit. Fee for service.

Save the Michaels of the World located at 737 Delaware Avenue, Suite 216, Buffalo, NY 14209. Phone: (716)936-7433. Website: <u>Drug Addiction Awareness - Save The Michaels of the World</u>

Offers free non-medical transport to DSS appointments, court appearances, groups/meetings, medical appointments, and visitation with children, food shopping, and more. Requires 3 business days advance notice. Eligibility: 18+ years old and verification of active drug counseling. Niagara & Erie Counties.

Senior Medical Van Transportation Service for Niagara County, through NY Connects. Phone: (716)438-3030.

The Senior Medical Van transportation program can provide curb-to-curb rides to medical appointments in Niagara, Erie and Orleans counties. Rides must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance, and riders may have to arrive earlier than their scheduled appointment or wait after their appointment to be picked up. Regular hours for rides are within the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for holidays.

HOUSING:

Casey House Youth Shelter. Crisis Hotline: (716)285-7125.

24/7 Teen Crisis Hotline & Emergency Shelter Services

CODE BLUE - Niagara County Information.

Niagara County activates Code Blue when temperatures drop below 32 degrees (including wind chill) to help those experiencing homelessness stay safe and warm.

- Community Missions of Niagara Frontier in Niagara Falls. Phone: (716)285-3403. Shelter: Men & Women only. No families. ID required.
- Niagara Gospel Mission in Niagara Falls. Phone: (716)205-8805. Shelter: Men only.
- Salvation Army in Lockport. Phone (716)434-1276. Shelter: Men & Women only. No families. Admission 8-10pm. After 10pm go to Lockport Police Station.
- Heart, Love & Soul in Niagara Falls. Phone (716)282-5687. Warming location: 9am-1pm.
- Community Missions of Niagara Frontier in Niagara Falls. Phone: (716)285-3403. Warming location.
- John A. Duke Center in Niagara Falls. Phone: (716)297-9324. Warming location: 8:30am-3:30pm, extended hours to 8:30pm on Thursdays.
- Niagara Falls Public Library Main Street Branch in Niagara Falls. Warming location: Monday-Wednesday, 9am-9pm; Thursday-Saturday 9am-5pm.
- Niagara Falls Public Library LaSalle Branch in Niagara Falls. Warming location: Monday-Tuesday 10am-8pm; Wednesday-Friday 10am-5pm.
- Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission in Niagara Falls. Dinner served 5:15-6pm.
- Immediate assistance? Call Dept. of Social Services, DSS (716)278-8400. If closed call 211 for shelter availability or Niagara County Sheriff's Office (716)438-3393.

*Community Missions of Niagara Frontier located at 1570 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14303. Phone: (716)285-3403. Website: Community Missions of Niagara Frontier, Inc.

Provider of basic human needs including mental health housing services, mental health recovery services, youth services, family support, crisis, emergency housing shelter, furniture giveaway, supervised community residences, supportive housing.

Heart, Love, and Soul Food Pantry located at 939 Ontario Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. Phone: (716)282-5687. Website: <u>Homeless Case Management Services—Heart Love & Soul</u>

A non-profit organization serving the community with food and hospitality programs, a necessary shop, community garden, showers and laundry, haircuts, housing assessment and referral, homeless street outreach, one-stop center. Housing and supportive services for those experiencing homelessness, including

Homeless Alliance of WNY located at 960 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14202. Website: Homepage - wnyhomeless.org

Resource for questions and referrals regarding housing/homelessness. Facilitates dialogue and strategic action to end homelessness. Holds monthly meetings and trainings on topics such as Tenant Bill of Rights, NYS Emergency Rental Assistance Program, and Rapid Resolution for Veteran Families, etc.

Independent Living of Niagara County located at 746 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone: (716)284-4131. Website: <u>Independent Living of Niagara County</u>

Offer services and programs to help people live in their home: Independent Living Skills, Housing Assistance, In-Home Personal Assistance Care, Advocacy, Olmstead Housing Subsidy (rental subsidy for 55 or older or 18 or older with documented disability).

Lockport CARES located at 192 Genesee St. Lockport, NY 14094. Phone: (716)438-2273. Website: Lockport CARES: Lockport, NY

Shelter that offers the following supports: Emergency shelter for up to 10 consecutive business days; Small, comfortable rooms; Maximum of only one or two other roommates; Safe, secure, drug/alcohol/violence-free environment; Homemade breakfast and dinner; Packed lunches; laundry service; Shower/bathroom with provided personal care kits; Television viewing space; Patio and picnic space; GOD's WORD.

Lockport Housing Authority Main office located at 301 Michigan St., Lockport, NY 14095. Phone: (716)434-0001. Section 8 Office is at 45 Ontario St., Lockport, NY 14095. Phone (716)434-3627. Website: Lockport Housing Authority

Residents are assisted through a combination of public housing and voucher assistance programs, providing a wide variety of housing opportunities.

Neighborhood Legal Services located at 225 Old Falls Street 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14302. Phone: (716)284-8831. Website: <u>Free Legal Aid for Housing Issues - NLS</u>

Legal support to help you remove barriers to get housing, keep your housing, and fix unsafe housing. The WNY Eviction Prevention Project provides legal representation in eviction cases.

Niagara Community Action Program (NIACAP) located in Niagara Falls, North Tonawanda and Lockport. Phone: (716)285-9681 ext.101 or 103. Website: <u>Niagara Community Action Program, Inc.</u>

Offers various programs to help people live in their home: Fair Housing advocacy, Landlord/Tenant advocacy, application assistance, home repair grants, home ownership and maintenance counseling, and weatherization program.

Niagara County - Department of Social Services - Housing & Homeless Services 20 East Ave., Lockport, NY 14094 and 301 10th St., Niagara Falls, NY 14303

Provide the following housing services: Temporary placement, Case Management services, support Services.

Niagara Falls Housing Authority located at 744 Tenth Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Website: Home - Niagara Falls Housing Authority

The Niagara Falls Housing Authority operates the affordable housing in the City of Niagara Falls. Manages dozens of program initiatives to benefit our residents and the entire Niagara Falls community.

Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission located at 1317 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone: (716)205-8808

Emergency housing, or Short-term housing. Provides showers, hygiene supplies, meal, safe and sober place to stay warm and sleep. Up to 30 days.

North Tonawanda Housing Authority located at 33 Spruce St., North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Phone: 716-213-2784. Website: Belmont Housing Resources for WNY

Offers Section 8 housing, a federal program providing rental assistance to low-income families, the elderly, and people with disabilities.

NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). Phone: 1(866)946-9733. Website: <u>Housing | Office for People with Developmental Disabilities</u>

OPWDD services can assist with housing solutions for people with developmental disabilities.

Pinnacle Community Services Emergency. Phone: (716)285-7125. 24-hour support service.

24 hour support service for homeless or at-risk youth ages 12-24; victim of domestic violence and abuse.

Veterans One-stop Center (VOSC) located at 1255 Niagara Street, Suite 230, Buffalo, NY 14213. Phone: (716)898-0110. Website: Veterans One-stop Center | services | Western, New York, USA

Provides emergency housing assistance, case management and other services available for Veterans in WNY, including Niagara County include Employment Services, Suicide Prevention, Veteran Peer Support, Health & Wellness Studio, Veteran Art Programs, Benefits Counseling, Legal Counseling, Financial Counseling.

ORGANIZATIONS:

Allegany Regional Development Corporation located at 65 South Avenue, Salamanca, NY 14779. Phone: (716)945-4430. Website: www.alleganyregional.org

Behavior support services to primarily Native American individuals who live with his/her family. Provides individualized in-home and community skill practice parent/caregiver training for primarily Native American families. All ages. Provides outreach to individuals who are not enrolled in Medicaid Care Coordination, or HCBS waiver PCSS. Advocacy services, information and referral services, are provided to primarily Native Americans on the Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Genesee, Niagara, Erie, and Tonawanda reservations.

Brain Injury Association of NYS. Family Helpline: 1(800)444-6443. Website: <u>Brain Injury Association of New York State</u>

Assist people and families who have traumatic brain injuries navigate through system, online support groups, The Family, Advocacy, Counseling and Training Services Program (FACTS), advocacy and resources.

*Community Services for Every1 located at 180 Oak St., Buffalo, NY 14203. Phone: (716)883-8888. Website: CSEvery1 Homepage - Community Services for Every1

Specialize in helping people in need, notably (1) people with developmental disabilities, (2) youth and adults with chronic health conditions and complex mental health concerns, and (3) survivors of domestic violence. Services provided: In-Home Support, Project COACH, Behavior Intervention, Fill-in the Gap Transportation, Intensive support program, and Family Reimbursement.

Epilepsy Association of Western New York located at 339 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14222. Phone: (716) 883-5396. Website: Services from Epilepsy Association of WNY

Provides outreach and support, and primarily counseling to individuals of all ages diagnosed with epilepsy.

Every Person Influences Children (EPIC) - Family Opportunity Center located at 175 Walnut St., Suite 5 Lockport, NY 14094. Phone: (716)332-4150. Website: EPIC - Every Person Influences Children

Bring your child to visit our play space and meet with our family partner to learn more about what we can offer at no-cost! Services include family enrichment, partnership, in-kind & financial assistance.

Family Empowerment Center, **Lockport City School District** located at 57 Canal Street, Lockport, NY 14094. Phone: (716)478-4865. Website: <u>Family Empowerment Center | Lockport City School District</u>

FEC's role as a central hub for connection, support, and collaboration within our community. Strives to provide a space where all students and families can thrive! Services provided include: Family support groups, My Brother's Keeper Parent Advocates, Kindergarten registration, workshops, homework and tutoring spaces, Community Resources, health and wellness information, navigating the Lockport City School District, and special events.

Family Resource Center, North Tonawanda City Schools located at North Tonawanda High School, 405 Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Phone: (716)807-3627. Website: <u>Family Resource Center - North Tonawanda City Schools</u>

Free and confidential services for all NTCSD families. Information & resources for community programs, services & agencies, support for families, parents, & student, small group activities, presentations, & special events scheduled throughout the year, and much more.

Family Support Center, Niagara Wheatfield School District located at West Street Elementary, District Offices, 5700 West Street, Sanborn, NY 14132. Phone: (716)215-3000. Website: Niagara Wheatfield Central School District - Family Support Center Home

The NW Family Support Center is a partnership between families, schools, and community-based agencies to serve the families of the NW Central School District. Our goal is to enhance families' physical, mental, and emotional health by providing support, referrals, and linkages to area services.

Focus on Families with Niagara Falls School District Community Education Center located at 6040 Lindbergh Ave., Rm 108, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone: Judy Martin: (716)807-9064 or Thomas Fisher: (716)286-4255

Focus on Families uses the strengths of families and agencies in the community to build family empowerment and self-reliance through home-based and site-based services and activities.

*Independent Living of Niagara County located at 746 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Phone (716)284-4131. Website: Independent Living of Niagara County - WNYIL

Assists with voter registration, meet the candidates, long-term loans of medical equipment, employment search, independent living and much more.

NY Connects Niagara County. Phone: (716)438-3030. Website: **NY Connects with Niagara** County

Offers information and assistance, along with education and screening to individuals, their families, caregivers & professionals. Directory of local supports and services available to anyone calling to ask for information. Operated under Niagara County Office for the Aging.

*Niagara County PATH Team. Available 24/7 at phone numbers (716)334-3220 or (716)278-8166. Also available through Niagara County Crisis Services 24/7 at (716)285-3515.

A Team of community-based professionals visit the overdose survivor and his/her family in the days following the overdose event to offer support and resources to survivor and family members.

Parent Network of WNY located at 1021 Broadway St., Buffalo NY 14212. Phone: (716) 332-4170. Website: Parent Network of WNY

Parent Network of WNY provides 1-on-1 Support and education through resources, workshops, and support groups to assist families of individuals with disabilities to understand their disability and navigate the support service system.

People Inc. located at 1219 North Forest Rd., Williamsville, NY 14221. Phone: (716)817-7400. Website: People Inc.

People Inc. provides a diverse array of support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, as well as health care services, services for seniors, services for the Deaf and hard of hearing, and affordable housing.

Person Centered Services Phone: 1(888)977-7030 for questions or 1(855)208-3533 to enroll. Website: Person Centered Services

Provides care management and coordination services to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Starbridge Inc. located at 1650 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620. Phone: (585) 546-1700. Website: TIES – Together Including Every Student - Starbridge

Starbridge partners with people who have disabilities, their families, and others who support them, to realize fulfilling possibilities in education, employment, health, and community living. Services Niagara County.

United Way of Greater Niagara 6420 Inducon Drive W, Suite B2, Sanborn, NY 14132. Phone: (716)731-4580. Website: **United Way Of Greater Niagara**

Funding source to programs to benefit local youth, families, food pantries, support during crisis and shelters.

^{*}Actively serving people with mental health needs, including serious mental illness.