

# ROCKLAND CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY NETWORK

## RESOURCES



**Child Care Aware® of America:** Our nation's leading voice for child care. Go to [www.childcareaware.org](http://www.childcareaware.org) to learn more.

**Coalition for Community Schools:** is an alliance of national, state and local organizations in education K-16, youth development, community planning and development, family support, health and more. Go to [www.communityschools.org](http://www.communityschools.org) for more information.

**Early Care and Learning Council:** is a statewide organization that works to increase the quality, affordability and capacity of the early care and learning field and does so through training and technical assistance, data management and advocacy initiatives. Go to [www.earlycareandlearning.org](http://www.earlycareandlearning.org) for more information.

**Empire Justice Center:** Empire Justice is the only statewide, multi-issue, multi-strategy nonprofit law firm focused on changing the systems within which poor and low income families live. Go to [www.empirejustice.org](http://www.empirejustice.org) to find out more.

**Every Child Matters:** Making children a national priority. Go to [www.everychildmatters.org](http://www.everychildmatters.org) for more information.

**GLSEN:** The Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network, is the leading national education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for all students. Go to [www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org) to learn more.

**National Association for the Education of Young Children:** The world's largest organization working on behalf of young children. Go to [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org) to find 10 ways to learn more about NAEYC.

**NYS Council on Children and Families Kids' Well-being Indicators Clearinghouse:** Explore KWIC and view a wide range of health, education and other well-being indicators to learn more about the status of children across New York state. Go to [www.nyskwic.org](http://www.nyskwic.org) for more information.

**New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services:** Oversees the nation's largest and most diverse addiction prevention and treatment system. Visit [www.oasas.ny.gov](http://www.oasas.ny.gov) to learn more about the services they provide.

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration:** SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. Go to [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) for more information.

**The Partnership® at Drugfree.org:** is a drug abuse prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery resource, existing to help parents and caregivers effectively address alcohol and drug abuse with their teens and young adults. Visit [www.drugfree.org](http://www.drugfree.org) for more information.

**QUALITYstarsNY:** A winning beginning for all our children. Visit [qualitystarsny.org](http://qualitystarsny.org) to learn more about New York State's quality rating and improvement system.

**Winning Beginning NY:** is a statewide coalition working to inform policy makers and the public about the many benefits of early care and learning including home visiting, child care and Pre-K. The coalition aims to build a broad-based constituency to make investment in quality early care and learning a top public priority in New York State. Go to [www.winningbeginningny.org](http://www.winningbeginningny.org) for more information.