

## NYC Resources for Children of Incarcerated Parents and Their Families

### The Osborne Association

718-637-6560

- ▶ Supportive services for children, families, and incarcerated and formerly incarcerated parents
- ▶ Youth leadership and advocacy skills programs
- ▶ Televisiting: video visiting with incarcerated parents in select NYS prisons and Rikers
- ▶ **Stronger Together** handbooks focus on the experiences and needs of children of incarcerated parents

### Hour Children

718-433-4724

- ▶ Parenting Center, nursery, advocacy and visiting programs at Bedford Hills, Taconic and Riker's Island Correctional Facilities
- ▶ Reentry case management, and supportive housing for women and their children
- ▶ Supportive services, day-care, after-school and mentoring programs for children
- ▶ Thrift shops (clothing, toys, household goods)
- ▶ Food pantry

### Women's Prison Association

646-292-7740

- ▶ Reentry programs and preventive services for women and their children

### Big Brothers Big Sisters: Children of Promise

212-686-2042, ext.162

- ▶ Mentoring for children of incarcerated parents, ages 7-17

### Edwin Gould Incarcerated Mothers Program

646-315-7604

- ▶ Preventive services and support for children and caregivers Mentoring for children of incarcerated parents, ages 7-17

### NYC ACS: Children of Incarcerated Parents Program (CHIPP)

212-487-9698

- ▶ Visiting assistance for ACS involved families and case planners
- ▶ Collect call hotline for incarcerated parents, 212-341-3322

### Children of Promise

718-483-9290

- ▶ After school programs and summer camp
- ▶ Licensed adolescent mental health clinic

### In Arms Reach

212-650-5894

- ▶ Mentoring, tutoring, afterschool, and visiting assistance

# New York State and National Resources

## **NY State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS Prisons)**

- ▶ **Family Handbook:** [www.doccs.ny.gov/FamilyGuide/FamilyHandbook.html](http://www.doccs.ny.gov/FamilyGuide/FamilyHandbook.html)
- ▶ **Prison visiting policies:** [www.doccs.ny.gov/Visitation/DOCCS\\_Visitation\\_By\\_facility.pdf](http://www.doccs.ny.gov/Visitation/DOCCS_Visitation_By_facility.pdf)

**Kinship Navigator:** Information, referral, and advocacy program for kinship caregivers

- ▶ 1-877-454-6463 or [www.nysnavigator.org](http://www.nysnavigator.org)

**NY Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS):** Materials pertaining to child welfare involved incarcerated parents

- ▶ (keyword=incarcerated). [ocfs.ny.gov/main/documents/](http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/documents/)

**NY State Council on Children and Families:** Resources and information

- ▶ <http://ccf.ny.gov/council-initiatives/coordinating-council-children-incarcerated-parents-cc-cwip/>

**NY Courts:** Options that help parents plan for their children's care while incarcerated

- ▶ [www.courts.state.ny.us/ip/justiceforchildren/incarceratedparents.shtml](http://www.courts.state.ny.us/ip/justiceforchildren/incarceratedparents.shtml)

**Echoes of Incarceration:** Youth produced short films about children of incarcerated parents

- ▶ [www.echoesofincarceration.org](http://www.echoesofincarceration.org)

**Sesame Street:** Videos, books, and tips to help children understand parental incarceration

- ▶ [www.sesameworkshop.org/incarceration](http://www.sesameworkshop.org/incarceration)

**National Resource Center for Children and Families of the Incarcerated at Rutgers University**

- ▶ <https://nrccfi.camden.rutgers.edu>

**Youth.Gov:** Federal website of national resources

- ▶ <http://youth.gov/>

# How to Locate an Incarcerated Parent

**NYC Department of Correction (DOC):** Rikers Island jails and NYC holding facilities

- ▶ [a073-ils-web.nyc.gov/inmatelookup/pages/common/find.jsf](http://a073-ils-web.nyc.gov/inmatelookup/pages/common/find.jsf)

**NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS):** NY State Prisons

- ▶ [nysdoccslookup.doccs.ny.gov/](http://nysdoccslookup.doccs.ny.gov/) or 518-457-8126

**Federal Bureau of Prisons**

- ▶ [www.bop.gov/inmate\\_locator/index.jsp](http://www.bop.gov/inmate_locator/index.jsp)

**Centralized Inmate Locator:** Includes most state departments of correction

- ▶ [www.theinmatelocator.com/](http://www.theinmatelocator.com/)

- ▶ You will need to know the parent's name (or alias) and birth date or birth year.

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To learn more or to get involved, call us at 718-637-6560 or visit [www.osborneny.org](http://www.osborneny.org)