

PARENT NETWORK OF WNY FAMILY SUPPORT & ADVOCACY PROGRAM



You don't have to do this alone

Our Family Support Specialists are here to **guide, support, and encourage you** every step of the way. We'll **work side-by-side** with you **to build skills, knowledge, and confidence** while navigating your child's journey.

How we support families

We know every family is unique. Together, we'll create a plan that works for you. Support **may** include:

- Preparing for & attending **important school meetings** (CSE/CPSE, IEP development, etc.)
- Preparing for & attending OPWDD meetings such as **life plan and circle of support meetings**
- Helping **organize paperwork** and create a binder
- Filling out child-specific forms (About My Child, About Me, Healthcare Passport)
- **Managing self-direction** budgets and plans
- Planning for the **transition to adulthood**
- **Connecting with other families** through meetups and coffee hours
- **Sharing resources and information** tailored to your child's needs
- Checking in by phone, email, or text
- Joining trainings and support groups

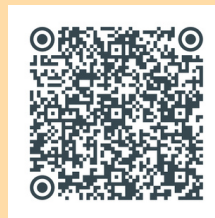
Family involvement

Your voice matters! To make the most of this program, we **ask families to stay connected with our team** for at least **10–15 hours each year**.

TO LEARN MORE, CONTACT:

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