COVID-19 AND CHILD WELFARE IN NEW YORK: PART 1: RESOURCES AT-A-GLANCE

COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES
- National CDC Guidelines
- NYS Department of Health Guidelines

FEDERAL & STATE COVID-19 GUIDANCE
- Federal Guidance from the Children’s Bureau
- OCFS Child Welfare Guidance

NY STATE COVID-19 RESOURCES
- NYS COVID-19 Daily Updates
- OCFS COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions

SUPPORT FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS
- OCFS Guidance for Foster Care and Preventive Staff
- National Child Welfare Workforce Initiative

24-HOUR NYS COVID-19 SUPPORT HOTLINE
Call 1-888-364-3065 or Ask a Question Online

HELP FOR KINSHIP FAMILIES
- COVID-19 FACT SHEET FOR GRANDFAMILIES
- NEW YORK KINSHIP NAVIGATOR

MEETING BASIC NEEDS FOR FAMILIES
- Housing
- Food & Nutrition
- Health Resources
- Temporary Assistance
- Energy Assistance
- Unemployment Assistance

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- PBS KIDS: Free Resources for Children

KEY PRIORITIES FOR CHILD WELFARE LEADERS
- Keep children & families safe, stable and healthy
- Protect & manage workers remotely
- Keep systems running legally & effectively
- Stay healthy & look after family

OTHER RESOURCES
- Children’s Defense Fund NY COVID-19 Resources
- New York Family First Readiness Initiative
- Childwelfarecovid.org

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COVID-19 AND CHILD WELFARE IN NEW YORK: PART 2: PRACTICE AND POLICY GUIDANCE

BACKGROUND CHECKS & FINGERPRINTING
- Guidance on Fingerprinting during COVID-19
- State Policy Requests: CHAMPS – New York

CHILD WELFARE/COVID-19 ADVOCACY
- New York Fostering Youth Success Alliance
- Think of Us COVID-19 Command Center
- FosterClub Emergency Resources

FAMILY COURTS
- Use of Federal IV-B Funding for PPE
- Testing Protocols for Caseworkers
- Caseworkers as First Responders
- Use of Cloth Masks and other PPE

OLDER YOUTH
- New York Fostering Youth Success Alliance
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PPE & TESTING
- Federal Funding Sources for COVID-19
- Congressional Response to COVID-19
- Family First Transition Act
- Federal IV-E and Chafee Funding for Cell Phones
- National and New York Tech Resources

TRIBAL CHILD WELFARE
- Federal Funding Sources for COVID-19
- Child Welfare Casework Visits
- Virtual Visitation and Other Resources
- COVID-19 Efforts in Indian Country

VIRTUAL CASEWORK & REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY DURING COVID-19
- Federal Guidance:
  - Child Welfare Casework Visits
  - Flexible Licensing Requirements
  - Certifying and Supervising Foster Homes
- New York Guidance:
  - Foster Care Agency and Youth Supervision
  - Virtual Visitation and Other Resources
  - Foster Care and Preventive Staff

EXECUTIVE ORDERS
- Searchable Database of Governor Cuomo’s Executive Orders

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