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 1-888-364-5065 or Ask a Question Online

### HELP FOR FOSTER & KINSHIP FAMILIES
- Adoptive and Foster Family Coalition NY Hotline 1-888-354-1342
- COVID-19 Fact Sheet for Grandfamilies
- New York Kinship Navigator

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

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

### OTHER RESOURCES
- Children's Defense Fund NY COVID-19 Resources
- New York Family First Readiness Initiative
- Childwelfarestcovid.org

### 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

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BACKGROUND CHECKS & FINGERPRINTING
- Guidance on Fingerprinting during COVID-19

CHILD WELFARE/COVID-19 ADVOCACY
- State Policy Requests: CHAMPS – New York

FAMILY COURTS
- COVID-19 and Child Welfare Cases
- Flexibility re: Dependency Court Hearings
- State Court COVID-19 Guidance
- Virtual Hearings + CIP Support

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

FEDERAL FUNDING
- Federal Funding Sources for COVID-19
- Congressional Response to COVID-19
- Family First Transition Act

OLDER YOUTH
- Federal Guidance: Older Youth
- New York Fostering Youth Success Alliance
- Think of Us COVID-19 Command Center
- FosterClub Emergency Resources

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

RURAL COMMUNITIES
- COVID-19 Resource Guide for Rural Communities

TRIBAL CHILD WELFARE
- Federal Guidance:
  - Child Welfare Casework Visits
  - Modifying Licensing Requirements
  - Virtual Visitation and Other Resources
- New York Guidance:
  - Certifying and Supervising Foster Homes
  - Foster Care Agency and Youth Supervision
  - Foster Care and Preventive Staff

TECHNOLOGY
- Federal IV-E and Chafee Funding for Cell Phones
- National and New York Tech Resources

VIRTUAL CASEWORK & REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY DURING COVID-19
- Child Welfare Casework Visits
- Modifying Licensing Requirements
- Virtual Visitation and Other Resources

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