

# Resource Directory



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# The New York City KinCare Task Force Resource Directory

**The New York City KinCare Task Force** was established in 1992 in recognition that the services needed by kin caregivers raising relative children require collaboration among many systems, far beyond the traditional aging or child welfare systems. Our mission is to promote policies and integrated comprehensive services to effectively address the evolving challenges of kin care families. The Task Force, co-chaired by the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, a mental health and social service agency, and MFY Legal Services, Inc., a nonprofit law firm serving the civil legal needs of low-income people, addresses the need for cross-systems exchange and provides a channel through which established and newly developing kin care programs benefit from each other's experiences.

The Task Force's 39 member agencies/organizations represent a cross-section of providers, researchers and consumers from the aging, child guidance, mental health, child welfare and legal fields. The KinCare Task Force is a collaborative partnership that promotes cross-fertilization of information and ideas, program development, public policy analysis and coalition building. Gaps in service are identified and brought to the attention of the appropriate agencies.

The Task Force's objectives are:

- To educate and facilitate cross-systems communication
- To identify gaps in service and policy related to kin care families
- To disseminate findings and models of service
- To create an intergenerational network of kin care service providers

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## HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

This document is a reference guide to some of the services that member organizations of the New York City KinCare Task Force provide and reflects the services of 22 of the 39 member agencies/organizations.

There are three ways to use this resource directory.

**By service or subject area:** The index at the front of the directory lists different types of services, subjects, areas and organizations. For example, if you are looking for an organization that helps with Food Stamps, simply look under "F." Under each service or subject area the name of the organization that provides that service or works in the subject area is listed along with the page number to find out more information about the member organization, including how to access the services that organization provides.

**By organization:** Each member organization page is in alphabetical order after the index. In addition, each organization's member name is listed in the index in bold print.

**By county:** Each county has a list of agencies that provide services within the county. There is also a separate list for organizations that serve all five boroughs of New York City.

**DISCLAIMER:** This directory is a list of services available to kinship caregivers in New York City and the contact information for organizations that provide those services. The New York City KinCare Task Force makes no guarantees or warranties concerning this document or services rendered. The Task Force makes no recommendations, guarantees or endorsements regarding the quality of service or whether a particular service will be provided.

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# Bridge Builders Community Partnership

**Kinship Family Support Program**, 156 W. 164th Street, Bronx, NY 10452 www.bridgebuilderscpi.org 718-293-4352

The **Bridge Builders Community Partnership** is a partnership of community organizations that work to create family security. The Kinship Program helps residents gain access to resources, provides emotional and educational support and helps families gain legal custody/adoption if appropriate.

<b>Subject Areas</b>	Parenting Skills	Counseling	<b>Populations Served</b>
Child Abuse/Neglect	Permanency Planning	Educational Assistance	All caregivers
Child Protective Hearings	Social Security	Help Filing Court Papers(pro se)	Youth/Children
Child Support	Visitation	Home Visits	Low Income
Child Custody	Welfare/Cash Assistance	Information & Referral	Spanish Speakers
Disability	<b>Services Provided</b>	Legal Information	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b>
Education/School	ACS Assistance	Parent Education	Bronx County
Food Stamps	Advocacy	Public Benefits	<b>Income Requirement</b>
Foster Care	Case Management	Representation in Court	None
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# Bronx Coalition of Grandparent Support Groups

951 Prospect Avenue, Bronx NY 10459 718-379-0433 ext. 237 Contact Person: Hattie Lucas

The **Bronx Coalition of Grandparent Support Groups** provides technical assistance to existing and new relative caregiver support groups in the Bronx.

<b>Subject Areas</b>	<b>Services Provided</b>	Seminars/Workshops	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b>
Child Custody	Advocacy	Support Groups (Kins)	Bronx County
Foster Care	Community Outreach	Training	<b>Income Requirement</b>
Guardianship of a Child	Guides/Pamphlets	<b>Populations Served</b>	None
Guardianship (Standby)	Help Filing Court Papers (Pro Se)	All caregivers	
Parenting Skills	Home Visits	Senior Citizens	
Visitation	Information & Referral	Low Income	
	Parenting Skills & Education		

# Calvary Baptist Church

**G.E.A.R. – Grandparents Empowered Active Response**, 111-10 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11433 (718) 297-2301 Contact Person: Mary Covington

**Calvary Baptist Church** provides respite care for grandparents who are parenting the second time around. It also provides workshops and resources at its meetings. The group meets to share common concerns and offer support for each other. All members of the community are welcome. Meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Church's Conference Room.

<b>Services Provided</b>	<b>Populations Served</b>	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b>	<b>Income Requirement</b>
Respite Care	Grandparents	Queens County	None
Support Groups: Kin	Relative and Non-Relative Caregivers		



# CEED, Inc

**Grandparents Empowerment Network**, 2080 1st Ave, #2208, New York, NY 10029  
 www.ceeding.org 917-763-9108 Contact Person: Diane Willis

**CEED, Inc.** is a faith-based initiative that reaches out and educates church members. As a ministry of the church, the door is open to all and it can refer to other organizations. Services include a grandparent group and a monthly kincare group.

<b>Subject Areas</b> Education/School Employment Financial Planning Nutrition/Health Service Parenting Skills	<b>Services Provided</b> Biblical Counseling Community Outreach Educational Assistance Information & Referral Legal Information Parent Education	Seminars/Workshops Support Groups: Kin Support Groups: Youth Youth Programs	Grandparents Non-Relative Caregivers
		<b>Populations Served</b> Biological Parents Youth/Children	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b> Manhattan: East/Central Harlem
			<b>Income Requirement</b> None

# The Children's Village

**Kinship Program**, 2633 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458  
 www.childrensvillage.org Main Phone: 718-220-7701 Hotline/Intake Phone: 718-220-7701

**The Children's Village** provides services to all caregivers who have youth residing in their home between the ages of 11 and 17 years-old. Currently, multi-systemic therapy (MST) services are only available through referrals from ACS and PINS programs. The Children's Village Kinship Program provides case management services to any kincare families with children in the home.

<b>Subject Areas</b> Child Abuse/Neglect Education/School Juvenile Justice Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) Intensive Preventive Services Parenting Skills	<b>Services Provided</b> ACS Assistance Advocacy Case Management Community Outreach Counseling Educational Assistance Home Visits Information & Referral	Parent Education Public Benefits Seminars/Workshops Support Groups: Kin Support Groups: Youth Youth Programs	Youth/Children Low Income Spanish Speakers GLBTQ
		<b>Populations Served</b> All Caregivers	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b> Bronx
			<b>Income requirement</b> None

# The Family Center

**Second Time Around**, 315 W. 36th Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10018 www.thefamilycenter.org  
 Main Phone: 212-766-4522 Hotline/Intake Phone: 212-766-4522 ext. 114 Contact: Marya Gilborn

<b>Subject Areas</b> Child Custody Disability Education/School Food Stamps Guardianship of an Adult Guardianship of a Child Guardianship (Standby) Health Care Directive Health Care Proxy Legal Appeals Medicaid Nutrition/Health Parenting Skills Permanency Planning Power of Attorney	Social Security Welfare/Cash Assistance WIC Wills	Mentoring Youth Programs Parent Education Public Benefits Legal Representation Respite Care Seminars/Workshops Support Groups: Kin Support Groups: Youth Summer Youth Programs Weekend Youth Programs Training	All Other Caregivers Senior Citizens Youth/Children Low Income Families impacted by parental incarceration Spanish Speakers Creole Language Assistance Korean Language Assistance GLBTQ HIV positive
	<b>Services Provided</b> Advocacy Case Management Community Outreach Counseling Educational Assistance Health Care Assistance Help Filing Court Papers (pro se) Home Visits Information & Referral Legal Information	<b>Populations Served</b> Biological Parents (if living with a terminal illness)	<b>Geographic Areas Served:</b> All five New York City boroughs

# Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service

**Grandparent Empowerment Training**, 113 W. 60th Street, New York, NY 10023  
212-636-6649 Contact: Dr. Carole Cox

The Grandparent Empowerment Workshop at the Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service provides a 14-session training course at Fordham for custodial grandparents.

<b>Subject Areas</b> Education/School Advocacy Skills Parenting Skills	<b>Services Provided</b> Seminars/Workshops	<b>Populations Served</b> Grandparents	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b> All five New York City boroughs  <b>Income Requirement</b> None
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# Human Resources Administration (HRA)

180 Water Street, New York, NY [www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov) (click on "HRA" page) Info Line: 877-472-8411

The **New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA)** provides services to low-income New Yorkers.

<b>Subject Areas</b> Child Support Domestic Violence Employment Food Stamps Housing: General	Housing: Public/NYCHA Medicaid Welfare/Cash Assistance  <b>Services Provided</b> Case Management Community Outreach	Information & Referral Legal Information Public Benefits  <b>Populations Served</b> Low-income New Yorkers	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b> All five New York City boroughs  <b>Income Requirement</b> Must be eligible for cash assistance, Food Stamps, and Medicaid
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# Institute for Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly (IPRHE)

**Brooklyn Caregivers Program**, 105 E. 22nd Street, Suite 615, New York, NY 10010  
[www.iprhe.org](http://www.iprhe.org) Main Phone: 212-677-4181 Hotline/Intake Phone: 212-677-4181  
Contact: Pia Scarfo, Director of Case Management/Policy Development

The Institute's **Brooklyn Caregivers Program** provides all core services: information and referrals, counseling, and caregivers services such as counseling, support groups, respite, and supplemental services.

<b>Subject Areas</b> Domestic Violence Health Care Proxy Immigration Legal Appeals Social Security Medicaid & Food Stamps Mental Health Nutrition and Health Services	<b>Services Provided</b> Advocacy Case Management Community Outreach Counseling Educational Assistance Health Care Assistance Home Visits Hotline	Housing Information Information & Referral Medical Insurance Information Parent Education Public Benefits Respite Care Seminars/Workshops & Training Support Groups: Kin	<b>Populations Served</b> Senior Citizens Low Income Caregivers with formal custody/guardianship Grandparents  <b>Geographic Areas Served</b> Manhattan and Brooklyn  <b>Income Requirement</b> None
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## Jewish Association for Services of the Aged (JASA)

**Co-Op City Grandparent Connection**, 135 Einstein Loop, Room 34, Bronx NY 10475  
 www.jasa.org 718-379-0433 Contact Person: Hattie L. Lucas

**JASA** provides services to relative caregivers except biological parents. Services include semi-monthly caregiver support group meetings, semi-monthly children support group meetings, and monthly adolescent support group meetings.

<b>Subject Areas</b>	<b>Services Provided</b>	<b>Support Groups:</b> Kin Support Groups: Youth	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b>
Nutrition/Health Service Mental Health Senior Services	Advocacy Case Management Community Outreach Youth Programs Seminars/Workshops	<b>Populations Served</b> Senior Citizens Youth/Children All Kin Caregivers	Bronx  <b>Income Requirement</b> None

## Jewish Board of Family and Children Services (JBFCS)

**Kinship Care Program**, 2020 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn NY 11223 www.jbfcs.org 718-676-4319 x 417  
 Contacts: Deborah Langosch, Ph.D., L.C.S.W.; Diana Masri, L.M.S.W.; John Watkins, M.A.

The **JBFCS Kinship Care Program** provides services to kincare families in need of assistance. Services include weekly caregiver support groups and programs that focus on disconnected youth and marginal populations.

<b>Subject Areas</b>	<b>Services Provided</b>	<b>Legal Information</b> <b>Medical Insurance Information</b> <b>Youth Programs</b> <b>Parent Education</b> <b>Public Benefits</b> <b>Seminars/Workshops</b> <b>Support Groups: Kin</b> <b>Support Groups: Youth</b> <b>Training</b> <b>Warmline</b>	<b>Youth/Children</b> <b>Low Income</b> <b>Spanish Speakers</b> <b>Other Languages</b> <b>GLBTQ</b> <b>HIV positive</b>
Education/School Financial Planning Food Stamps Housing: General Housing: Public/NYCHA Juvenile Justice Medicaid Mental Health Parenting Skills Permanency Planning Social Security Welfare/Cash Assistance	ACS Assistance Advocacy Case Management Clinics Community Outreach Counseling Educational Assistance Emergency Assistance Nutrition/Health Service Health Care Assistance Home Visits Housing Information Information & Referral	<b>Populations Served</b> All Caregivers Senior Citizens	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b> Manhattan and Brooklyn  <b>Income Requirement:</b> JBFCS primarily serves families in poverty, but no family is turned away based on income.

# Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)

350 Broadway, Suite 501, New York, NY 10013 www.LIFTonline.org  
 Main Phone: 646-613-9633 ext. 222 Hotline/Intake Phone: 212-343-1122

**LIFT** provides family law information and support to unrepresented litigants, including caregivers, so that they can successfully self-advocate in the New York Family Courts. LIFT operates a family law telephone and email hotlines, as well as education and information sites located inside the Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, and Queens Family Courts, and a Family Legal Center which offers in-depth support, including one-on-one meetings, individualized legal information, help preparing court documents, court accompaniment, and short-term counseling and referrals to social services to unrepresented grandparents and parents with child support, custody, or visitation issues. LIFT also offers biweekly support groups for kinship caregivers and fathers. LIFT publishes 36 multi-lingual, easy-to-read Legal Resource Guides on a range of family law topics, available on its website, at LIFT's court-based education and information sites, and at the Family Legal Center located in lower Manhattan.

<b>Subject Areas</b> Adoption Child Abuse/Neglect Child Custody Child Protective Hearings Child Support Domestic Violence Foster Care Guardianship of a Child Juvenile Justice Legal Appeals Name Change	Orders of Protection	Legal Information	<b>Other Languages:</b> an interpreter can be contacted for any language
	Adoption	Legal Information	
	Child Abuse/Neglect	Seminars/Workshops	
	Child Custody	Paternity	Support Groups: Kin
	Child Protective Hearings	PINS	Support Groups: Fathers
	Child Support	Standby Guardianship	<b>Populations Served</b>
	Domestic Violence	Power of Attorney	All Caregivers
	Foster Care	Visitation	Senior Citizens
	Guardianship of a Child	<b>Services Provided</b>	Youth/Children
	Juvenile Justice	Counseling	Low Income
Legal Appeals	Guides/Pamphlets	GLBTQ	
Name Change	Help Filing Court Papers (pro se)	HIV positive	
	Information & Referral		
			<b>Geographic Areas Served</b> All five New York City boroughs The Family Law Information Hotline also accepts collect calls from correctional facilities and emails from around the world of anyone with a case in New York State.

# Lutheran Social Services

**Kinship Care Program & Preventive Services**, 308 West 46th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10035  
 www.Issny.org Main Phone: 212-265-1826 Hotline/Intake Phone: 212-265-1826 ext. 301 or ext. 313  
 Contact: Stephanie Hooker

The **Lutheran Social Services Kinship Care Program** provides case management services, including referrals to support groups, for caregivers in Queens. The General Preventive Program serves low-income primary caregivers (including parents) of children living in all five New York City boroughs. The General Preventive Program offers in-home family counseling.

<b>Subject Areas</b> Adoption Child Abuse/Neglect Education/School Family Enrichment Financial Planning Food Stamps Foster Care Foster Care Prevention Housing: General Housing: Public/NYCHA Medicaid Mental Health Parenting Skills	Permanency Planning	Public Benefits	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b> <i>Kinship Care Program &amp; Preventive Services:</i> Queens <i>General Preventive Services:</i> Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island
	Adoption	Training	
	Child Abuse/Neglect	Youth Programs	
	Education/School	Welfare/Cash Assistance	<b>Populations Served</b>
	Family Enrichment	<b>Services Provided</b>	All Caregivers
	Financial Planning	ACS Assistance	Senior Citizens
	Food Stamps	Case Management	Youth/Children
	Foster Care	Community Outreach	Low Income
	Foster Care Prevention	Educational Assistance	Spanish Speakers
	Housing: General	Emergency Assistance	GLBTQ
Housing: Public/NYCHA	Home Visits	HIV positive	
Medicaid	Information & Referrals		
Mental Health	Medical Insurance		
Parenting Skills	Mentoring		
			<b>Income Requirement</b> The child must be TANF-eligible.

# MFY Legal Services, Inc.

**Kinship Caregiver Law Project**, 299 Broadway, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10007  
 www.mfy.org Main Phone: 212-417-3700 Hotline/Intake Phone: 212-417-3850  
 Contact: Ramonita Cordero, Supervising Attorney

**MFY Legal Services' Kinship Caregiver Law Project** counsels kinship caregivers on their legal rights and options and connects caregivers with pro bono attorneys who provide representation in custody, guardianship, and adoption proceedings. The project also provides assistance with public benefits issues, conducts workshops for caregivers on legal issues, and trains pro bono attorneys. The project serves families that are caring for children not in the formal foster care system.

<b>Subject Areas</b> Adoption Child Custody Guardianship of a Child Public Benefits Standby Guardianship Visitation	<b>Services Provided</b> Advocacy Legal Clinics Community Outreach Guides/Pamphlets Information & Referral Legal Information Public Benefits Information	Representation in Court Seminars/Workshops  <b>Populations Served</b> Senior Citizens GLBTQ Undocumented Immigrants Legal Residents Low Income	All Caregivers Spanish Speakers  <b>Geographic Areas Served</b> All five New York City boroughs  <b>Income Requirements</b> MFY serves low-income families that cannot afford an attorney.
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# My Time Inc.

1312 East 84th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. www.mytimeinc.org  
 Main Phone: 718-251-0527 Hotline/Intake Phone: 718-251-0527  
 Contact Person: Lucina Clarke, Executive Director

**My Time Inc.** provides support and educational training for parents and caregivers of children with autism. There are monthly father support groups, monthly grandparent support groups, and weekly support groups for all caregivers. The organization also offers weekly educational workshops, behavioral workshops and forums and other events to educate the community and parents about autism.

<b>Subject Areas</b> Disability Education	Seminars/Workshops Support Groups (Kin)  <b>Populations Served</b> Biological Parents Fathers	Foster Parents Low Income All Caregivers Grandparents	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b> Brooklyn  <b>Income Requirement</b> None
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# National Committee of Grandparents for Children's Rights

**Long Island Kincaire Connection**, School of Social Welfare, Health Sciences Center, Level 2, Rm. 0930  
 Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-8231 [www.grandparentsforchildren.org](http://www.grandparentsforchildren.org)  
 Main Phone: 631-444-3160 (Stony Brook); 516-481-1006 (Hempstead) Hotline/Intake Phone: 866-624-9900  
 Contact Person: Jenifer Patsiner

The **National Committee of Grandparents for Children's Rights** provides services to all relative caregivers (except parents) and their children. It has monthly support groups for relative caregivers, individual and family counseling, legal assistance and entitlement information. An attorney on staff attends all support groups, assists with legal questions, and is able to represent relative caregivers for a discounted fee. The staff works closely with the Department of Social Services on Long Island in order to assure success in meeting the needs of relative caregivers and their families.

<b>Subject Areas</b>	Social Security	Hotline	<b>Populations Served</b>
Adoption	Welfare/Cash Assistance	Housing	Grandparents
Child Custody	Standby Guardianship	Information & Referral	Youth/Children
Child Support	Visitation	Legal Information	Low Income
Education/School		Parent Education	Caregivers with Formal Custody
Foster Care	<b>Services Provided</b>	Public Benefits Applications	or Guardianship
Guardianship of a Child	Advocacy	Representation in Court (for a	Other Relatives
Housing: General	Case Management	Discounted Fee)	
Housing: Public/NYCHA	Community Outreach	Respite Care	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b>
Mental Health	Counseling	Seminars/Workshops	Nassau and Suffolk Counties
Nutrition/Health Service	Guides/Pamphlets	Support Groups: Kin	
Parenting Skills	Health Care Assistance	Training	<b>Income Requirement</b>
Permanency Planning	Help Filing Court Papers (pro se)		None

# New York City Department for the Aging

**Grandparent Resource Center**, 2 Lafayette Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10007  
[www.nyc.gov/html/dfta/html/caregiver/grandparents.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dfta/html/caregiver/grandparents.shtml) 212-442-1094  
 Contact: Giovana Montalvo Baer, Director

The **Grandparent Resource Center** provides services to all caregivers who are raising kin. The center also offers an annual Empowerment Training at Fordham University for caregivers within the network. The 6-8 week training is designed to promote advocacy skills and education for caregivers. (See the Fordham page in this directory). The Center also sponsors a network for grandparent support group facilitators to exchange ideas, collaborate on events, and receive specialized trainings

<b>Services Provided</b>	Information & Referral	Low Income	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b>
Advocacy	Public Benefits	Grandparents	All five New York City boroughs
Community Outreach	Training	Other Relatives	
Emergency Assistance		Caregivers with formal	<b>Income Requirement</b>
Guides/Pamphlets	<b>Populations Served</b>	custody/guardianship	None
Hotline	Senior Citizens	Spanish Speakers	

## New York City Department of Education

**Office for Family Engagement and Advocacy**, 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007  
<http://schools.nyc.gov> Main Phone: 212-374-2323

The **Office for Family Engagement and Advocacy** provides support to parents and guardians with children in New York City Public Schools

Services Provided	Populations Served	Geographic Areas Served	Income Requirement
Education Assistance	Parents and guardians with children in NYC public schools	All five New York City boroughs	None

## New York Foundation for Senior Citizens, Inc.

11 Park Place, Suite 1416, New York, NY 10007 212-962-7653 or 212-962-7559 [www.nyfsc.org](http://www.nyfsc.org)

**New York Foundation for Senior Citizens** provides over 900 units of housing and 35 professionally-administered social service program for tens of thousands of elderly New Yorkers city-wide annually, including grandparent caregivers. For a complete listing of NYFSC's housing and social services programs, please visit [www.nyfsc.org](http://www.nyfsc.org).

Subject Areas	Services Provided	Populations Served	Language Assistance
Food Stamps	Advocacy	Senior Citizens	Chinese, French, German, Russian, and Thai
Guardianship of an Adult	Case Management	Low Income	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b> All five New York City Boroughs
Housing: General	Community Outreach	Grandparents	
Housing: Public/NYCHA	Counseling	Spanish Speakers	<b>Income Requirement</b> Each of NYFSC's social service and housing programs has its own eligibility criteria.
Medicaid	Home Visits	Undocumented Immigrants	
Mental Health	Housing Information	Caregivers with formal custody/guardianship	
Nutrition/Health Service	Information & Referral	GLBTQ	
Social Security	Public Benefits		
	Respite Care		
	Transportation		

## The Osborne Association

### Youth & Family Services & NY Initiative for Children of Incarcerated Parents

175 Remsen Street, 8th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201 Main Office: 718-637-6560 / Hotline/Intake Phone: 800-344-3314  
[www.osborneny.org](http://www.osborneny.org) Contact: Tanya Krupat

**The Osborne Association** provides advocacy for and information to people impacted by the criminal justice system, which includes parents, children and youth, relatives, grandparents, and more. It has a Women's Parents Hotline for women involved with incarcerated men, youth specific groups, and parenting groups for fathers and for mothers.

Subject Areas	Services Provided	Populations Served	Income Requirement
Criminal Justice	Home Visits	Senior Citizens	All Caregivers
Employment	Information & Referral	Youth/Children	Spanish Speakers
Substance Abuse Treatment	Seminars/Workshops	GLBTQ	HIV Positive
Visitation & Parenting Skills	Support Groups: Kin	Undocumented Immigrants	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b> All five New York City boroughs and Dutchess County
	Support Groups: Youth	Citizens/Legal Residents	
<b>Services Provided</b>	Training	Low Income	<b>Income Requirement</b> None
Advocacy	Youth Programs	Biological Parents	
Case Management			

## Presbyterian Senior Services Grandparent Apartments

951 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, NY 10459 [www.pssusa.org](http://www.pssusa.org)

The **PSS Grandparent Apartments** provide services to low-income grandparents with full custody of one or more grandchildren. Services include an after-school program open to all children ages 4 and up, as well as a teen-specific program open until 8:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. PSS also offers group therapy and individual counseling to all residents.

<b>Subject Areas</b> Child Support Housing: Public/NYCHA Mental Health	Counseling Educational Assistance Home Visits Youth Programs Housing Assistance Public Benefits Respite Care Seminars/Workshops	Support Groups: Kin Support Groups: Youth  <b>Populations Served</b> Senior Citizens Youth/Children Low Income Spanish Speakers Grandparents	<b>Geographic Areas Served</b> Bronx  <b>Income Requirement</b> Please contact for income requirements.
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## Presbyterian Sr. Services Kinship Caregiver Support Program

**Kinship Caregiver Support Program**, 951 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, NY 10459 [www.pssusa.org](http://www.pssusa.org)

Main Phone: 212-874-6633 / Hotline/Intake: 718-620-1262 ext. 1212 Contact: Michele Chapple

**PSS Kinship Caregiver Support Program** provides services to caregivers, except parents. It has weekly support groups for caregivers and grandchildren.

<b>Subject Areas</b> Education/School Financial Planning Nutrition/Health Service Permanency Planning Standby Guardianship Wills	<b>Services Provided</b> Advocacy Case Management Housing Assistance Parenting Skills Seminars/Workshops Support Groups: Kin	Support Groups: Youth Summer Youth Programs Trainings Youth Programs  <b>Populations Served</b> All Kin Caregivers Senior Citizens	Low Income Spanish Speakers  <b>Geographic Areas Served</b> Bronx  <b>Income requirement</b> None
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## VCS Inc.

**Kinship Care Program**, 77 South Main Street, New City, NY 10956 [www.vcs-inc.org](http://www.vcs-inc.org)

Main Phone: 845-634-5729 / Hotline/Intake: 845-634-5729 ext. 329

Contact: Rosa Serrano-Delgado, LMSW, Program Director

**VCS Inc.** provides a support group for relatives/caregivers and a quarterly group for teens.

<b>Subject Areas</b> Education/School Mental Health Parenting Skills Immigration	<b>Services Provided</b> Advocacy Counseling Home Visits Information & Referrals Parent Education Respite Care	Seminars/Workshops Support Groups: Kin Support Groups: Youth  <b>Populations Served</b> Senior Citizens Youth/Children Spanish Speakers	Grandparents Other Relatives  <b>Geographic Areas Served</b> Rockland County  <b>Income requirement</b> None
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