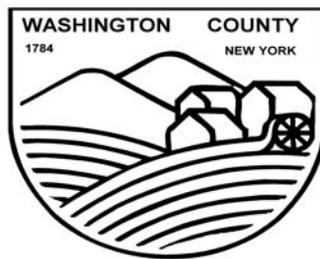


A Directory of Services and Resources for Children, Youth & Families



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LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Municipal Recreation Programs:

(For more information contact the Town or Village Office)

Municipality

Structured Activities

Town of Argyle: **638-8681**

Village of Cambridge: **677-2622**

(Town of Cambridge, White Creek
and Jackson included)

Town of Easton: **692-2678**

Town & Village of Fort Ann: **639-8929(T)**
639-4416(V)

Town of Fort Edward: **747-5212**

Village of Fort Edward: **747-4023**

Town of Granville: **642-1500**

Village of Granville: **642-2640**

Town of Greenwich: **692-7611**

Town of Hartford: **632-9151**

Town of Hebron: **854-3384**

Town of Kingsbury: **747-2188 (ext. 3001)**

Town of Putnam: **547-8317**

Town & Village of Salem: **854-3277(T)**
854-3433(V)

Town of Whitehall: **499-1535**

Swimming, Softball, Baseball, Basketball, Soccer
Playground Activities, Arts & Crafts, Swimming,
Basketball, Tennis, Soccer, Field Hockey, Field
Trips

Field Trips, Playground Activities, Arts &
Crafts, Swimming, Skiing, Dance

Field Trips, Playground Activities, Arts &
Crafts, Swimming, Basketball, Hiking
Swimming

Playground Activities, Field Trips, Arts & Crafts,
Softball, Baseball, Basketball, Golf, Tennis,
Bowling, Swimming

Playground Activities, Arts & Crafts, T-Ball,
Softball, Baseball, Basketball, Ice Skating,
Tennis, Track & Field, Girls & Boys Jr. Basketball,
Soccer, Hebron Nature Preserve

Swimming, Little League

Field Trips, Playground Activities, Arts &
Crafts, Swimming, Tennis, Skiing

Field Trips, Swimming, Skiing, Baseball,
Soccer

Playground Activities, Arts & Crafts,
Swimming, (Hebron Camp)

Playground Activities, Arts & Crafts, PeeWee
Wrestling, Swimming, Basketball, Ice Skating,
Tennis, Soccer, Field Hockey, Jr. Golf, X- Country
Skiing, 5K Race

Playground Activities, Swimming, Skiing, Tennis
Swimming, Baseball, Little League

Recreation Center, Playground Activities,
Arts & Crafts, Baseball, Basketball,
Football, Volleyball, Hockey, Tennis,
Wrestling, Soccer, Skating

This list was created prior to the final notification of the Office of Children & Family Services funding; therefore, activities may have been adjusted depending on the state aid available.

**Leisure Activities
Recreational Opportunities**

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Glens Falls Area Youth Center

793-5932

60 Montcalm St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Matthew Congdon, Executive Director

The Youth Center is many things to many young people. Locally, it is the only drop-in Center that provides a recreation and life skills component to adolescents. The Glens Falls Area Youth Center's purpose is to prevent delinquency. They accomplish this task by offering "...a well supervised atmosphere where positive social behavior is stressed. It gives teens the opportunity to interact, learn, relax and enjoy." The Youth Center serves youth ages 12-18 who are enrolled in school, a vocational training program or working towards their GED.

Washington County Parks

746-2440

Washington County Buildings and Grounds
County Municipal Center, Building A
383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Linda Plisko, contact person

Ext. 2444 (Linda Plisko)
Ext. 2451 (bldgs & grounds)

Lake Lauderdale
Route 22
Town of Jackson
Beach: 10:00 am – 7:30 pm
Picnic Area: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Huletts Landing
Route 6B, Sunset Bay Road
Town of Dresden
Beach: 10:00 am – 7:30 pm
Picnic Area: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

These are carry-in, carry-out facilities. The pavilion is available by rental.

MENTORING PROGRAMS

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of the Southern Adirondacks

798-1010

65 Ridge St., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Amanda Mody, Director

e-mail: info@bbbssadk website: www.bbbssadk.org

Since Since 1975, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Southern Adirondacks has created mentoring friendships that change lives. An affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, this agency currently serves over 300 children and strives to provide a caring mentor to every child who needs and wants one. Volunteer mentors are interviewed, screened, and trained to be the best friends they can be to children ages 6 - 18 who have been enrolled by a parent or guardian. The agency supports children, families, and mentors by providing activities and keeping in touch with the Bigs and Littles.

At BBBSSADK there are two kinds of matches. The first are community based. Mentors ages 18 and up (or younger with an adult partner in the match) spend a few days a month with their Little. Community matches have fun doing anything they would like, with permission from the Little's parent or guardian. The second are school based matches. Anyone, ages 14+, can be a mentor in a school match. School programs meet for about an hour, once a week at the Little's school, for games, projects and time to talk. School matches do not meet outside of school, but are encouraged to keep in contact by phone and mail during the summer months. Fort Ann, Granville, Argyle and Hudson Falls Central Schools all currently host school programs.

There are also several special programs throughout the year that people can get involved with. For more information, please call 798-1010.

Washington County Building Bridges Mentoring Program

746-2317

383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828

Michael J. Gray, Director

Tammy Jursza, Program Coordinator

e-mail: tjursza@co.washington.ny.us

website: www.co.washington.ny.us / youth bureau / building bridges mentoring

Be a Mentor! Have fun and make a difference!

This program's mission is to match youth with an adult volunteer to strengthen positive youth development and nurture personal growth of a youth in need through the difficult process of growing up by providing guidance, encouragement, friendship and fun.

A mentor commits to spending 2-4 hours a week for at least one year. Training, support and monthly activities are provided. Youth are between the ages of 7-17 and must be referred to the program from the juvenile justice system, youth/social agency or school. Volunteers/mentors needed...please join us. Please call/email to volunteer or for more information.

CHILDREN / YOUTH GROUPS

In addition to the clubs listed below, many school and church sponsored youth groups exist locally. We have listed only a few of the universal groups.

Area Churches

Area churches often sponsor active youth groups. Call churches in your area.

Boy Scouts of America Twin Rivers Council 792-5433
15 Pearl St., Glens Falls, NY 12801 1-800-734-2721
Scott Hayden, Senior District Executive (Albany) 869-6436

The Twin Rivers Council serves youngsters in Warren, Washington, Rensselaer, Columbia, Albany, Schenectady, Fulton, Saratoga and Montgomery counties and parts of Essex and Hamilton counties. Washington County is the home of Camp Wakpominnee; a Scout Camp that is often available for retreats or other youth development programs.

Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York 792-0947
213 Meadowbrook Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804
Kerry Connoly, CEO and Heather Kisselback, Chief Operation Officer 489-8110
e-mail: jdenton@gsneny.org website: www.gsneny.org

On June 1, 2007, Girl Scouts of the Adirondack Council, Girl Scouts, Hudson Valley Council, Girl Scouts, Mohawk Pathways Council and Girl Scouts of the North Country Council merged to become Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York. Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York will serve over 16,000 Girl Scouts and 6,000 adult volunteers in 16 counties including Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Greene, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington and a portion of St. Lawrence County. A young girl between the ages of 5 and 17 can become a girl scout.

4-H Youth Development Program 746-2560
Cornell Cooperative Extension
415 Lower Main St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Chrys Nestle, Extension Issue Leader
e-mail: washington@cornell.edu website: www.cce.cornell.edu/washington

4-H is the largest informal youth educational program in the United States. It is the youth component of Cornell Cooperative Extension. 4-H offers numerous ways for kids to make new friends, gain knowledge, learn new skills, explore careers and most of all feel good about themselves. Our pledge nicely summarizes what 4-H is about: *"I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service and my health to better living for my Club, my Community and my World."*

Who can join? If you are entering kindergarten through grade 12 you can become involved in 4-H as a member. It doesn't matter where you live; 4-H exists in both rural and urban areas.

CULTURAL / ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Programming:

Dionondehowa Wildlife Sanctuary and School 854-7764
148 Stanton Rd., Shushan, NY 12873
Bonnie Hoag, Co-founder, Director
Geoffrey Ovington, Co-founder
website: www.dionondehowa.org

The Sanctuary is a refuge and recharge area located on 217 acres bordering the Battenkill. The school is dedicated to nature studies and to the healing and expressive arts, using them to engender social and environmental responsibility in an atmosphere both joyful and contemplative. Call for current course listings.

Georgi Museum 677-2598
Adams Ln. or
Shushan, NY 12873 854-3773
e-mail: thegeorgi@yahoo.com

Learning is Fun This Summer (LIFTS) 692-9542
Greenwich Central School Ext. 2202
Sherman Parker, Greenwich Superintendent

LIFTS is an academically oriented program which provides a structured learning experience designed to increase youth knowledge and promote a positive attitude toward learning. Because the classes are hands-on, interest oriented, and very atypical of normal schools, it is a popular summer program for parents and children alike.

Old Fort House Museum 747-9600
22 - 31 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
R. Paul McCarty, Executive Director
Elizabeth O'leary, Education Director
e-mail: oldfort@localnet.com

The Educational Study Program of the Fort Edward Historical Museum provides power point, tours, in house presentations, a walk to Lock 7 to see how it operates (seasonal for school grades) and other educational presentations at your school or your group - or you can visit the Museum. Call for more information. Program is free of charge to Washington County youth. Year round by appointment.

**Leisure Activities
Cultural/Enrichment Opportunities**
642-1515

Pember Museum of Natural History

33 West Main St., Granville, NY 12832

Patricia Wesner, Director

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 1-5 and Saturday 10-3

e-mail: pember@roadrunner.com

website: www.pembermuseum.com

The Pember Museum offers activities year round, admission is free of charge for Washington County youth, excluding school groups for whom there is a fee. The Pember will bring a presentation to a school or group site, or attendants can visit either the Museum in Granville, or the Nature Preserve in Hebron. Also available are loan kits; a youth group leader, teacher, etc., may borrow any of the twelve hands-on educational kits. Group program by appointment.

Hebron Nature Preserve

Grimes Hill Rd., Hebron, NY 12865

Open every Day, Dawn to Dusk

Nature Walks 2 times a month, look for listings in the paper.

Summer camp

For kids grades k-6 1st session- July 24-28

ask Beth for details 2nd session- July 31- August 4

* dates may change

Pompanuck Farms

677-5552

494 Chestnut Hill Rd.

Cambridge, NY 12816

website: www.pompanuck.org

Shushan Covered Bridge Museum

677-8251

20 Dobbin Hill Rd.

or

Shushan, NY 12873

854-7220

Slate Valley Museum

642-1417

17 Water St.

Granville, NY. 12832

Marylou Willits, Director

Hours are: Tuesday - Friday 1-5 & Saturday 10 - 4

Museum tells the story of the early slate industry and the ethnic groups that came there to work in the slate industry. Fee: \$5.00 for adults. Children under 12 are free.

Summer Enrichment Program

743-2238

Adirondack Community College

640 Bay Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804

Patricia Carte, Program Coordinator

This 3-week program for children completing grades 3-9 is designed to enrich and complement the learning that each student experiences at the home school. Eligibility criteria and a course listing are available by contacting the college.

**Leisure Activities
Cultural/Enrichment Opportunities**

Washington County Libraries

Argyle Free Library
21 Sheridan St., Argyle, NY 12809
Sue McWhorter, Librarian 638-8911

Bancroft Public Library
181 So. Main St., Salem, NY 12865
Peg Culver, Director 854-7463

Cambridge Public Library
21 West Main St., Cambridge, NY 12816
Judy B. Center, Director 677-2443

Easton Library
1074 State Rte. 40, Greenwich, NY 12834
Helen C. Brownell, Director 692-2253

Fort Edward Free Library
23 East St., Fort Edward, NY 12828
Vicki Plude, Director 747-6743

Greenwich Free Library
148 Main St., Greenwich, NY 12834
Claudia Blackler, Director 692-7157

Hudson Falls Free Library
220 Main St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Marie L. Gandron, Director 747-6406

Pember Library & Museum
33 West Main St., Granville, NY 12832
Judy B. Center, Director 677-2443

Southern Adirondack Library System (SALS)
22 Whitney Pl., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Sara Dallas, Director
Elaine Baker, Assistant Director
website: www.sals.edu 584-7300

Whitehall Central Library
12 Williams St.
Whitehall, NY 12887 499-1366

Most of the libraries offer programs that feature professional artists and crafts people who live in the area, and provide entertainment such as storytelling, songs and magic shows.

For more information on libraries in the Southern Adirondack Region go to the following website: www.sals.edu : member library directory.

SUMMER CAMPS

A number of civic groups, businesses and individuals sponsor in whole or part, children's summer camp tuition. Washington County Children's Committee, Hudson Falls Rotary, Sheriff's Benevolent, are just a few.

Boy Scouts of America Twin Rivers Council 792-5433
15 Pearl St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Scott Hayden, Council Executive

Camp Chingachgook 656-9462
1872 Pilot Knob Rd., Kattskill Bay, NY 12844
George Painter, Executive Director

Type: Residential. Two-week and one-week sessions are available to YMCA members and non-members.

Dates: There are 3 two-week sessions and 3 one-week sessions.

Specialty Camps: Teen Adventure Trips, Summer Camp, Day Camp, School Outdoor Camp, Adult Team Building, Family Programs and Reunions, Women's Programs, Girl Scout Badge Days, Y-Knot Sailing Programs

For all information go to website: www.capitaldistrictymca.com/branches/chingachgook

Camp Meadowbrook

Open to scouts and non-scouts; girls ages 5-11.

6 weekly sessions through the summer. Hours are generally 9:00-4:00, with one overnight on Thursday only.

There is an early drop-off at 7:45 am and late pickup at 5:15 pm.

Camp Sacandaga

Ages: 8-19

Week long summer camp. Activities include: nature crafts, woodworking, swimming, out of camp activities, etc. Youth do not need to be enrolled in 4-H to attend.

Camp Wakpominnee (Fort Ann) 792-8849

Type: Day Camp

Ages: Boys only; ages 7-10 ½

Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; 4 weekly sessions throughout the summer.

Other: Youth must be a registered scout or become a scout. Must provide own transportation and bring lunch. Activities include aquatics, arts & crafts, etc.

Camp Wakpominnee (Fort Ann)

Type: Residential Camp

Dates: Sunday to Saturday

6 Weekly sessions each summer

**Leisure Activities
Summer Camps**

Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York
213 Meadowbrook Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804
Kerry Connoly, CEO
Heather Kisselback, Chief Operation Officer

792-0947

Glens Falls YMCA
600 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
David Kisselback, Executive Director

793-3878

Camp Chippy

Type: Day Camp

Ages: 3-5 (must be toilet trained)

Full and half-day sessions are available.

Dates/Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (full days)

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to Noon (half days)

Weekly sessions through the summer

Swimming, crafts, games, etc.

Camp Chepontuc

Type: Day camp

Ages: 6-13

Dates/Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

(Before and after camp care is available from 7:30 to 9:00 am and from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.)

Glens Falls YMCA Sports Camps:

Wrestling Camp: Boys ages 7 and up.

Soccer Camp: Boys and girls ages 3 - 12.

Field Hockey Camp: Open to elementary, junior and senior high players.

Basketball Clinic

Basketball Shooting Clinic

Gymnastics Camp

Karate Camp

Football Camp

Baseball Camp

(Before and after camp care is available from 7:30 to 9:00 am and from 4:00 to 6:00 pm)

Call the Glens Falls YMCA (793-3878) to get more information on any of the above programs that they have to offer, plus:

Child Care Program

Youth Aquatics Program

YMCA Youth Programs

Adult Programs

Parenting Program

Adult Aquatics Program

United Way Youth Programs

Fitness Programs and Classes

**Leisure Activities
Summer Camps**

Hebron Camp

854-3338

40 Presbytery Ln.
Hebron, NY 12865
Jerry McKinney, Director

Ages: Various weeks devoted to various ages, ranging from children who have completed second grade through high school.

Activities: A camp where the program activities are designed to help children discover their uniqueness and value as children of God.

Swimming, nature study, arts & crafts, confidence course, bible study and worship.

NYS Summer Institutes

474-8773

NYS Education Department
Room 866 EBA, Albany, NY
Mary Daley, contact person
website: www.emsc.nysed.gov/nysssa

General info: Residential summer programs for high school students are operated by State Ed, and take place in colleges in NYS. Each program has different selection criteria, application requirements and deadlines. Call anytime after December 1st for information.

Skye Farm Christian Camp

494-2137

1884 E. Schroon River Rd.
Warrensburg, NY 12885-5018
Summer: 494-3432
Winter: 494-7170

e-mail: campdir@netheaven.com website: www.gbgm-umc.org/troycamping

Pre-school and adult programs are available

Ages: Elementary - day and residential camp programs are available.

Jr. High: 7th-9th graders

Senior High: 9th-12th graders

Activities: Swimming, nature study, arts & crafts, bible study and worship, aquatics, canoeing, bike trips, off-site trips, horseback riding, & sailing.

Warren-Washington ARC

793-4204

375 Bay Rd., Suite 200, Queensbury, NY 12804
Dawn Bell, Case Manager for Washington and Warren Co. Respite
Krista Morehouse, Director
website: www.wwarc.org

692-7464

761-0471

ARC serves developmentally disabled persons and their families.

School Vacation Day Care and weekend respite are available on an hourly rate basis.

Dates/Hours: School vacations; 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

REFERRALS

American Red Cross - Adirondack Saratoga Chapter

792-6545

74 Warren St., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Eileen Reiden, Director

The Adirondack Saratoga Chapter of the American Red Cross covers Warren, Washington, Hamilton, Southern Essex, and the entire Saratoga County Chapters. They train in health and safety, CPR and first-aid. Their primary aid service is for disaster victims, such as families and individuals who have been burned out. Red Cross financially assists the victims through vouchers if they meet eligibility requirements of income and have no insurance, etc.. Often they act as advocates, linking those in need with DSS and other programs such as thrift shops. They also provide service to military families.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

743-9685

696 Upper Glen St.

Queensbury, NY 12804

Amy Collins, Executive Director of United Way

e-mail: tcuwny@adelphia.net - part of United Way

website: RSVP@tcuwny.org

Central clearinghouse for individuals 55+ who are interested in volunteering. Also a resource for non-profit agencies in the effective use of volunteers. Information and referrals are also available for individuals who need contact names/phone numbers for services.

Southern Adirondack Child Care Network, Inc.

88 Broad St.

Glens Falls, NY 12801

798-7972

Lynn Sickles, Executive Director

e-mail address and website: saccn.org

383 Broadway

Fort Edward, NY 12828

746-2349

Provides information and referrals to assist parents seeking care for their children in Washington, Warren, and Hamilton Counties. Also, SACCN provides certification for Day Care Providers.

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

Al-A-Non (24 hours) (national) 1-800-344-2666
Family groups meeting information line. Mutual support group for people affected by someone else's drinking.

Alcoholics Anonymous (24 hours) 793-1113
Call for meeting information. Some volunteers answering phones are recovering addicts.

Council for Prevention of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Inc. 746-1527
10 LaCrosse Street
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
David Saffer, Executive Director 1-800-498-7044
e-mail: davidsaffer@albany.twcbc.com website: www.councilforprevention.org

The Council's goal is to raise public awareness about alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and the options available for the user and their families. The Council accomplishes this through its education, prevention and referral services.
(Some fees may accompany services).

DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) 642-1414
Granville Police Department has trained DARE Officers

Granville Police Department (Granville Police Dept.) 642-2946
51 Quaker St.
Granville, NY 12832
Greg Bourne, Dare Officer

Substance Abuse Hotline (24 hours) 1-800-522-5353

Washington County Alt. Sent. Agency/Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services
383 Broadway 746-2333
Fort Edward, NY 12828
Michael J. Gray, Director
Shelley Turnbaugh, Coordinator

The Washington County Alternative Sentencing Agency Alcohol/Substance Abuse Program provides alcohol and substance abuse evaluations and treatment recommendations, referrals and case management for County residents and individuals with a criminal complaint lodged against them within the boundaries of Washington County. This program serves in and out-of-jail clients who: (1.) demonstrate that alcohol/substances were a contributing factor to their arrest, or (2.) have a problem with alcohol or other drugs. Services are free to eligible individuals.

**Alcohol and Substance Abuse
Treatment and Counseling**

TREATMENT AND COUNSELING

OASAS (New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse)

Baywood 798-4221
551 Bay Rd.
Queensbury, NY 12804
Leo Guariglia, Director

Center for Recovery 926-7200
101 Ridge St.
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Kara Fanniff, Director

340 Main St. 747-8001
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Kara Fanniff, Director

e-mail: kfanniff@glensfallshosp.org

Outpatient Services are also available at: (please call the Hudson Falls office to be referred to)

Family Health Center 642-0612
79 North St.
Granville, NY 12832

GFH Behavioral Health Center 677-3441
35 Gilbert St.
Cambridge, NY 12816

Whitehall Health Center 499-2444
65 Poultney St.
Whitehall, NY 12887

This is an outpatient evaluation and treatment program of the Glens Falls Hospital. Outpatient services include: Evaluation to determine the presence of alcohol dependence, alcohol abuse and/or alcoholism in the family. These diagnoses are necessary for admission to that outpatient clinic. This program also evaluates for other drugs. Depending on severity, the Center can provide its own services (such as individual, family or group counseling) or refer to an appropriate level of care, such as detoxification, inpatient rehabilitation, mental health services, etc.

Conifer Park Outpatient 793-7273
55 Elm St.
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Marilyn Bryan, Director

BASIC NEEDS

Families that do not have adequate income to maintain basic needs are offered assistance through government programs such as New York State Department of Social Services and private organizations.

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Consumer Credit Counseling Service

1-800-388-2227

Free or low cost counseling to help get your finances in order.

224-6593

Consumer Fraud Protection

474-5481

8:30 am to 5:00 pm:

1-800-771-7755

website: www.oag.state.ny.us

Deal with complaints such as false advertising claims, non-delivery mail order, home improvement problems, landlord, tenants, security deposit problems, automobile lemon law complaints and general consumer assistance.

NYS Office of Temporary Assistance & Disability Assistance

1-800-342-3009

Information on how to get involved with the DSS programs in your county. Information on Food Stamps, Public Assistance, Cash Assistance, etc.

Public Service Commission

1-800-342-3355

Information on gas and electric shut-off.

CLOTHING

Many area churches operate informal thrift shops that provide free clothing and other essential items. Community service providers such as Head Start, Community Maternity Services, DSS operate either free clothing or a low cost thrift shop primarily for their clients.

Baptist Church Thrift Store

Everyone is eligible. Low cost clothing, can obtain a fee waiver if needed.. Thrift stores at:

Baptist Church

793-1335

100 Maple St.

Glens Falls, NY 12801

Hours: Monday - Saturday 9:30-12:00pm

Hudson Falls Baptist Church

747-7036

118 Main St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Open: Monday through Friday 9:00 to 12:00

Coats for Kids

746-2390

Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.

383 Broadway, Fort Edward 12828

Joan Tarantino, Executive Director

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

Community Action Agency

793-0636

190 Maple Street

Glens Falls, NY 12801

Town of Kingsbury Re-Use Center

499-1935 or 639-8806

Dix Ave., Hudson Falls at the Town Highway Department

(numbers to call for info)

Hours Open: 1st Saturday of every month 10 am to 2 pm

Every Monday 2 pm to 6 pm

Winter hours: January 14 - April 5 - closed

Stephanie Safka, contact person

Washington County Children's Committee

792-5084

Contact Wilda MacKnight, Co-Chairman

Nancy Vernold, Co-Chairman

746-1358

Rebecca Hatch, Secretary

746-2425

The Washington County Children's Committee provides financial support for a variety of children's needs. The Children's Committee accepts requests for assistance from County schools and agencies involved with youth.

Contact a Church in your location, they may have a supply of clothing.

FOOD

Warren-Hamilton Community Action Agency

793-0636

190 Maple St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Lynn Ackershoek, Executive Director
Florence Sherman, Pantry and Clothing
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Soup Kitchens

Cornell Cooperative Extension

746-2560

Nutrition Education Program (NEP)

1-800-548-0881

415 Lower Main St.
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Brian Gilchrist, Director
e-mail: *washington@cornell.edu*

The Nutrition Education Program provides a Nutrition Program Assistant (NPA) to work with participants who are living on limited resources. The Nutrition Education Program offers hands-on learning experiences in the areas of nutrition, health, food safety, shopping skills, meal management and budgeting. Meetings can be held in participant's homes, community centers or agencies. For information or to make referrals please contact Debbie Kelleher

Cornerstone Soup Kitchen

747-9042

293 ½ Main St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Doreen Koch, Director

Kitchen is opened 5 days a week (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 12pm-2pm and Thursday from 4pm-6pm. Approximately 70-90 attend the meals daily (seconds served); often children stop in without their parents.

Hunger Action Network of New York State

434-7371

275 State St.
Albany, NY 12206
Vich Hapham, Executive Director

Open Door

792-5900

24 South St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Bruce Hersey, contact person

This interdenominational project is paid for completely through community-based donations. The kitchen offers hot meals on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at 5:15. Lunch is served on Saturdays. The Salvation Army serves dinner on Tuesdays; therefore, the Open Door does not. Everyone is welcome.

**Basic Needs
Food**

Food Pantries:

- Argyle 638-8072
United Presbyterian Church Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-12pm
6269 Main St. food pantry Wed 9am-11:30am
- Cambridge 677-8592
5 Park Pl.
Margaret Haigh
- Fort Edward 747-5939
Village Baptist Church (leave message & someone will call back)
131 Broadway
Open Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday
(Call before noon on day of pickup. Limited to one time per month.)
- Granville 642-1262
St. Mary's Rectory
Joanne Holland (Call in advance during the week before. Pick up Saturday only 11am-11:30am.)
- Greenwich 692-7611
Town Hall Hours: Mon-Wed 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm
Diane Mosso Thurs 12pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm FAX: 692-7137
Marlin Rogers Fri 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm 692-7270
- Salem 854-7563
Presbyterian Church
Seth Pitts, contact person (Call for appointment) 854-4930
- Whitehall 499-1826
United Methodist Church Hours: Thurs 10am-3pm
Rev. Don Wheeler call ahead on Thursdays
Mark Koebele, contact person 499-2039
- Public Assistance/Food Stamps** 746-2300
Washington County Dept. of Social Services
383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
- Salvation Army** 792-1960
13 Chester St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Captain Mike Knepp, contact person

The Salvation Army operates a soup kitchen, on Tuesday evenings at 5:30. Open to the public in their Chester Street Center. The soup kitchen provides a hot meal, fellowship and sharing.

USDA School Lunch Program
(schools throughout Washington County)

This program provides breakfast and/or lunch for children at schools in Washington County. Meals are provided free or at a reduced price, based on family income and size; program participation is confidential. Contact your local school district for information.

Washington County Economic Opportunity Council 746-2390
Washington County Municipal Center
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
Jennifer Burkey, contact person

This office helps people depending on the emergency situation. Serves the unemployed who are not eligible for food stamps and people whose delivery of food stamps is delayed. Help will be provided if you have a referral from the Department of Social Services or other agencies. Food pantries are also operated through community- based service providers such as Salvation Army (13 Chester St., Glens Falls) and Family Service Association (65 Ridge St., Glens Falls).

Washington County Office for the Aging 746-2420
Washington County Municipal Center
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828

This program provides home delivered meals for individuals age 60 and up who are home bound and unable to meet nutrition needs. There are also congregate meal sites located throughout the county.

WIC 746-2460
Washington County Public Health
411 Lower Main St. Annex 2, Hudson Falls, NY 12839 FAX: 746-2487
Marge Irwin, Coordinator

Provides nutritious foods for pregnant, breast feeding, post-partum women, infants and children to age 5. Health and nutrition education and referrals.

Limits: Income eligibility is 185% of poverty guideline.

HOUSING

Adirondack Vet House 793-6545
Jeff Varmette
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
24 Hours service

Economic Opportunity Council, Inc. 746-2390
383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Joan Tarantino, Executive Director

Under FEMA regulations, EOC uses the money to stock their emergency food pantry, provide shelter, prevent evictions and utility shut off with a one time grant to eligible low income recipients

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) is a federal grant through the Federal Stewart McKinney Homeless Assistance Act with the intention of providing emergency food and shelter services to individuals in need.

Glens Falls Community Development Office 761-3833
42 Ridge St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Tom Donohue, contact person
Rehabilitates houses for low to moderate families in the Glens Falls area.

Homeless Youth Coalition 798-4384
12 Wait St.
Glens Falls, New York 12801
Duane Vaughn, Executive Director

The Homeless Youth Coalition's mission is committed to improving emergency and support services for homeless, runaway and street-involved youth ages 16-21. This will be accomplished through the immediate provision of coordinated services, the maximization of family strengths, and the provisions of supervised emergency and transitional housing, with the goal of personal responsibility and self sufficiency. The 8 bed shelter building has now been open for four years.

Housing Assistance Program
Confidential support for the low income and elderly individuals.

Warren County 793-2583
Glens Falls Housing Authority
Stitchman Towers
Jay St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Bob Landry, Director

**Basic Needs
Housing**

Washington County 747-6481
Housing Assistance Program
P.O. Box 67
10 Lacrosse St., Entrance A, Suite 3
Fort Edward, NY 12828
Robert Guillily, Director

Saratoga County 885-0091
Saratoga County Rural Preservation Company
36 Church Ave., Ballston Spa, NY 12020
Dottie Nixon, Director

Salvation Army 792-1960
13 Chester St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Lee Cleavland, Case Worker

Salvation Army provides support services and shelter in a boarding house or motel for homeless persons over age 21. Because the adult shelter services are unsupervised, clients under age 21 cause special problems in finding suitable shelter.

Disaster services are always available for families. The Salvation Army has household items (pots & pans, dishes, sheets, towels, etc.), a food pantry, and clothing free to clients who need the items. Prescriptions may also be purchased by this agency.

**Basic Needs
Financial Assistance**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For assistance in housing, housing related items and living expenses. Emergency assistance for county residents involved in a catastrophic loss is also available if the applicant states he/she has no food, no shelter, no fuel for heating during the winter months, has a utility disconnect notice or no utilities, has an eviction or dispossess notice, or is without items necessary for the health or safety of his/her family. If any of the above conditions are mentioned, a same day interview is provided. During the interview, the DSS Case Examiner determines if the applicant has no resources available; this includes friends, family, and/or community-based services (such as food pantries, thrift shops, etc.). If no community or other resources can be accessed, DSS may utilize an emergency assistance program.

A broad range of assistance for income maintenance and emergency support programs. Examples are home relief, food stamp, energy assistance, medical assistance, child support, employment programs, etc.

Food - canned or packaged food, meals, or food vouchers for families who are unable to financially support their family's food needs are available.

Department of Social Services

DSS Info Hotline

1-800-342-3009

Supply information on how to get involved with the DSS programs in your county. Information on Food Stamps, Public Assistance, Cash Assistance, etc.

Warren County

761-6300

Gurney Ln., Lake George, NY 12845

Robert Phelps, Commissioner

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Washington County

746-2300

383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828

Tammy Delorme, Commissioner

Holly Rapp, Director of Public Assistance

Food Stamps

Eligibility is based on income and disabilities. An individual may be eligible if they work and get low wages, have little or no income, are elderly or disabled, get SSI or Public Assistance. An individual may own a home and a car and still be eligible for food stamps. After the application is returned to DSS, it may take up to 30 days to determine eligibility. In emergency situations, there is a provision for Expedited Food Stamps; the applicant could receive Food Stamps within 5 business days, after the application is returned to qualified applicants. As is the case for public assistance, false information will result in investigation, potential arrest and program disqualification

**Basic Needs
Financial Assistance**

Family Service Association of Glens Falls
144 Ridge St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Joanne Grinnell, Director
e-mail: ssa144@verizon.net

793-0797

Gives temporary emergency assistance to area families who are ineligible for public assistance. Offers referral and counseling services, as well as other programs.

HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program)

If your energy bills are more than you can handle, federally funded HEAP can help you heat your home. Some eligibility requirements.

Warren County - HEAP
Gurney Ln., Lake George, NY 12845
Main direct line

761-6338

761-6998

Washington County - HEAP
383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828

746-2390

Hunger Action Network of New York
275 State St., Albany, NY 12210
website: www.hungeractionnetworknys.org

434-7371

This program provides case advocacy for individuals and families during the Food Stamp application process.

Other Income Based Programs providing payment for essential expenses that may not include children as recipients include:

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) administered through the Social Security Office, for persons who are certified blind, disabled, or age 65 or older and have income and resources below certain limits.

Interim Assistance administered through DSS, for the period of time during which an individual is awaiting to hear if they are eligible for SSI or if their SSI has been suspended.

Emergency Aid to Adults (EAA) administered through DSS, for emergency situations being Experienced by aged, blind or disabled individuals and couples who have been determined eligible for SSI. EAA will pay for emergency needs that cannot be afforded by the regular monthly SSI benefits.

Public Service Commission
Information on gas and electric shut-offs.
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

1-800-342-3355

**Basic Needs
Financial Assistance**

Warren-Hamilton Community Action Agency

793-0636

190 Maple St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Lynn Ackershoeck, Executive Director
Florence Sherman, Pantry and Clothing
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Offers services in the following areas: Weatherization (making houses more energy efficient, recipients must be low income families), food pantry, assistance for emergency housing, utility assistance, coats for kids, food drives, transportation for seniors to meal sites and appointments, nutrition outreach (education of food stamps, free lunches and breakfasts), referral, provide assistance accessing WIC, HEAP, Public Assistance, senior handyman program and other programs. Opened 8:00 am to 4:30 pm - Monday to Friday.

**Washington County Children's Committee
of State Communities Aid Association**

792-5084

Wilda MacKnight, Co-Chairperson
Nancy Vernold, Co-Chairperson

The Washington County Children's Committee provides financial support for a variety of children's needs. The Children's Committee accepts requests for assistance from County schools and agencies involved with youth. They also award scholarships to a senior in each school within Washington County.

Washington County Dept. of Social Services

746-2300

383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Tammy Delorme, Commissioner
Holly Rapp, Director of Public Assistance

Public Assistance (PA) helps County residents with any expenses - food, clothing, housing & household items, utilities, medical expenses, education, training, etc. For more information, contact the Department of Social Services.

In order to receive assistance, applicants must meet eligibility requirements including, but not limited to, the resource test. The applicant may have some resources and still be eligible for PA. In regards to the property that the family is using as their home, DSS may place a lien on the home in the amount of benefits they receive. False information given to DSS warrants an investigation and arrest by law enforcement officers, and may disqualify the household from receiving any further assistance

Washington County Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.

746-2390

383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Joan Tarantino, Director

FEMA - description and report can be found under **Housing Services**.

RUNAWAY / HOMELESS YOUTH SERVICES

Washington County's system for comprehensively addressing the needs of runaways is still in its infancy; however, some necessary components exist:

Coordination/Education:

Warren/Washington Counties Homeless Youth Coalition, Inc. 798-4384
P.O. Box 3252
Glens Falls, New York 12801
Duane Vaughn, Executive Director

The Homeless Youth Coalition's mission is committed to improving emergency and support services for homeless, runaway and street-involved youth ages 16-21. This will be accomplished through the immediate provision of coordinated services, the maximization of family strengths, and the provisions of supervised emergency and transitional housing, with the goal of personal responsibility and self sufficiency. An 8 bed shelter building is renovated and is now open.

Washington County Youth Bureau 746-2330
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
Dolores (Dee) Cogan, Program Coordinator
Information and referral

W-S-W-H-E BOCES 581-3636
Myers Education Center,
Henning Rd. Saratoga Springs, NY 12886
Paul Pietrowski, Homeless Liaison

Southern Adirondack Educational Center(SACE) 746-3486
1051 Dix Ave., Hudson Falls, NY 12819
Carisa Woods-Gerber, Homeless Liaison
e-mail: cwoods-gerber@wswhiboces.org

The goal of the homeless grant that supports this project is to work with schools and communities to recognize and address the needs of homeless students to ensure that each will have access to a quality education. The homeless liaison provides direct services to both students, who are enrolled in BOCES, and their families. A variety of staff trainings are also available.

Crisis Intervention:

Law Enforcement Agencies Child Protective Hotline 1-800-342-3720
A Washington County Child Protective Service Case Worker is on call 24 hours, and can be accessed through any law enforcement agency who has cause to believe that the child's life and/or health is in danger.
Call the hotline number above and a Washington County Case Worker will be paged.

**Basic Needs
Runaway/Homeless Youth Services**

Local Law Enforcement Agencies: Call local police department or 911

Cambridge Village Police Department	677-3044
Fort Edward Village Police Department	747-6365
Granville Village Police Department	642-1414
Greenwich Village Police Department	692-9332
Hudson Falls Village Police Department	747-4011
NYS Police Department	897-2000
Glens Falls	745-7803
Granville	642-9776
Whitehall	499-1444
Washington County Sheriff's Department	746-2475
Washington County District Attorney's Juvenile Division	746-2525
Whitehall Village Police Department	499-1316

Upon receipt of a runaway report, the law enforcement agency either refers the case to the Juvenile Division and/or attempts to locate the child themselves. If the child is not located immediately, the agency reports the case to the NYS Missing & Exploited Children Clearinghouse. Procedures for handling a runaway case once the child is located is left primarily to the discretion of the officer/investigator. First, in order to make the appropriate referral, they attempt to determine the cause of the running away. Circumstances determine the appropriate option to be taken.

Public and Private Services System:

Washington County Department of Social Services 746-2300
Children and Family Services
383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Tammy Delorme, Commissioner

Child Protective Services workers focus on the identification and investigation of reports of suspected abuse or maltreatment of children under the age of 18 years. The local Child Protective staff receives reports of suspected abuse and maltreatment from the NYS Offices State Register (hotline). Coverage and services must be provided 24 hours a day, everyday by CPS staff and other caseworkers.

Caseworkers provide short-term casework counseling and case management for families, arrange for therapeutic services for families, assess safety and risk to children and the need for placement, day care, Parent-aids and Child Preventive Services.

Foster and Group care for Children:

Washington County Department of Social Services can take custody of the child and place him/her in foster care when there is imminent risk to health/safety. If this situation comes to the attention of the cps (child protection services) during the business day a petition situation occurs after the close of business the child is removed the next business day. Reasonable efforts must be made to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from his home. The judge must determine that it is in the best interest and welfare of the child and that it would be contrary to the welfare of such child for him to continue to live at home, before the judge approves the petition and transfers care and custody to the Commissioner of Social Services.

Although the child is under the care/custody of the County, the parent continues financial support and continues to have parental rights. If parents have one child in foster care, the amount payable to DSS is 17% of their gross income.

DSS out-of-home placement for children in Washington County is generally designed for children who are removed from families where they are not safe and have emotional disturbances, behavior problems, and many physical needs. Foster family homes are generally traditional parents, be it single parent homes or two parent households. Washington Co DSS operates it's own group home Scot House, as well. This group home offers the county the ability to keep adolescents in need of more structure + higher ratio of supervision to stay nearby their home.

OTHER SERVICES FOR YOUTH

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Information Line	1-800-342-7472
Child Abuse Hotline for Mandated Reporters	1-800-635-1522
Child Protective Services	761-6319
Warren County	
Washington County	746-2300
Domestic Violence	793-9496
35 Broad St., Glens Falls, NY 12801	
Rachel Gartner, Director	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
Make-A-Wish Foundation	
(Satellite Office) 105 Mill St., Corinth, NY 12822	654-9084
Doris Lohfink	evenings 696-4571
Louis McArthur	
Local office for terminally ill children's programs serving northern Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties.	
National Runaway Hotline	1-800-621-4000
24 Hour hotline available	
NYS Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-342-3720
24 Hours - Monday to Friday	

Youth Bureaus:

Warren County Youth Bureau	761-6498
Municipal Center	
1340 State Rte. 9, Lake George, NY 12845	
Margaret Sing Smith, Director	
Washington County Youth Bureau	746-2330
383 Broadway	
Fort Edward, 12828	
Michael J. Gray, Director	
Dolores (Dee) Cogan, Program Coordinator	
Tammy Jursza, Mentoring Coordinator	

A central foundation in youth development is to provide young people with consistent, positive messages from everyone in their lives. The Youth Bureau supports a variety of resources and tools that promote positive youth development principles to build and strengthen our children and youth, families and Washington County communities. With best practices in place the Youth Bureau is available to offer funding and technical support to Washington County community programs that strive to provide opportunities for youth to gain important life skills and core competencies. With these programs, young people can strengthen their assets, set goals and have vital roles in the future of their communities.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center

747-2994

15 Boulevard
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Douglas Stephans, Director

The Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center is a nonprofit, mental health-counseling agency. The purpose of the Center is to help persons achieve mental health, stable and enduring relationships, which value the inter-relation of mind, body, and spirit. Counseling services are available to individuals, groups, families, children, and adolescents.

Major medical insurance is accepted with a patient co-payment. A discounted fee scale may be used in some circumstances.

The Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center is currently offering three different community outreach groups that may be available.

- 1) Men's Opportunity Program (M.O.P.)
- 2) Anger Management Project
- 3) Alternative to Violence for Teens

Association for Mental Health (AMH)

747-2284

3043 State Rte. 4
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Peter Groff, CEO

Fax:747-2253

The Association for Mental Health provides residential programs, case management services, operates the "East Side Center" and "Caleo Counseling Center" serving individuals in Warren and Washington Counties.

The Association was originally established in 1948 as a private non-profit organization for the purpose of "attracting mental health professionals to the area." The Association role was to work with the community to identify mental health service needs and to advocate for the establishment of programs to meet those needs. In 1978 the Board of Directors made a change in the operating philosophy and decided to become a direct provider of ongoing services.

(AMH) Support Services

793-2352

230 Maple St.
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Belinda Bradley, Director

The program provides a variety of supportive services to mental health clients residing in Warren and Washington Counties. These services range from advocacy, home visits, assistance in obtaining transportation, housing, money management, representative payee services to assistance. Many times individuals are unaware of services and programs available to them in the community. Service Coordinators help clients seek out services, and will work to ensure that service is provided to the client. The amount and type of service given is dependent upon the needs of the client.

Dual recovery group meeting times are Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00pm and Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00pm.

Behavioral Health Center

677-3441

35 Gilbert St.
Cambridge, NY 12816

677-5278 (fax)

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Counseling Services

A Social Worker from the Center for Children and Families provides counseling services at the satellite clinic in Cambridge 4 days each week, making it much more convenient for residents from the southern part of the County to receive services. Adult counseling is also available a minimum of two days per week. Substance abuse counseling 2 days a week and alcohol abuse counseling 2 days a week are also offered. Call 677-3441 for further information.

Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic (of the Glens Falls Hospital) 926-3200
100 Park St. 926-3273 (fax)
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Dave Alloy, Executive Director Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
Dr. Berry Medice, Director

There are a total of 32 inpatient beds available at the Glens Falls Hospital which serves adults 18 and over, but there are adolescents as young as 16 who are hospitalized on an as-needed basis. On a short-term basis, depending on the circumstances, younger children can be admitted to the pediatric ward of the hospital for mental health services.

Caleo Center 747-8243
3043 State Rte. 4 747-2253 (fax)
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Linda Donovan, Clinical Director

As an outpatient clinic, Caleo Center provides services including assessment and treatment planning, verbal therapy, crisis services, medication therapy, and case management services to children and adults.

Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren & Washington Counties 793-6212
35 Broad St.
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Sister Charla Commins, Director
and
Saratoga County 587-5000
142 Regent St.
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Catholic Family and Community Services offers family and individual counseling in their Glens Falls office Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. Many programs fall under their umbrella; this is not an exhaustive list.

Mental Health Counseling: Professional services that assist individuals and families with the extraordinary challenges of coping with the stress and confusion of daily life.

Domestic Violence Project: Shelter, counseling, advocacy, community education, support groups, and a 24-hour hotline (793-9496) service for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Youth Advocacy: Information, referral, and assistance in securing support services for youth in an effort to help stabilize crisis situations in the home, the school, or the community.

Community Education and Outreach: Providing information, consultation, and technical assistance to schools, community agencies and groups, and medical professionals regarding insight and resolution to social and interpersonal problems.

Interagency Collaboration: Catholic Charities joins with state and county government, health care organizations and other providers working together toward change as planner, consultant and service provider.

Crisis Intervention: Responding with information and direct intervention to individuals experiencing crisis in their lives.

Adoption Home studies: For individuals seeking to adopt privately or through their local community.

Counseling Services

Center for Children and Families

1 Lawrence St.
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Lisa Woolfe, MA, CSW Director

926-7100

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

This certified outpatient clinic provides a comprehensive program of mental health services to children and families with emotional and behavioral problems through individual, family and group therapy. Crisis clinical services are provided on a short-term basis.

The center also operates a Family Support Services Program that provides education advocacy, respite, sibling support groups and support group services for parents. Contact Molly McConnell at 926-7068.

Continuing Day Treatment

1 Lawrence St.
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Dick Armitage, Director

926-7220

The Continuing Day Treatment program of the Glens Falls Hospital has a capacity of 27, an increase from 15 when it was located in the hospital. Treatment is provided 5 days a week, 5 hours a day for the purpose of preventing hospitalization or transitioning clients back into a community residence or home after being hospitalized. This service is provided to clients 18 and older.

Counseling Service of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany - Child and family services

Church of the Messiah
296 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Chris Ruland, Counselor Thursday evenings by appointment only.

792-1560

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Cambridge, NY 12816
Chris Ruland, Counselor

677-2632

Domestic Violence Project
35 Broad St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Rachel Gartner, Program Director

Office & Hot-line 793-9496

Shelter, counseling, advocacy, community education, support groups and a 24-hour hotline (793-9496) service for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

EAP (Employee Assistance Program)
559 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Rick Demers, Director
e-mail: help@eapwwws.org

793-9768
FAX: 793-9772

An Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provides professional confidential counseling services to individuals and their families when personal concerns interfere with work performance, personal happiness, or good family relations. Many area employers offer the EAP services as a benefit. Persons wishing to use the EAP must be employed by an employer who participates in the EAP. Please call the EAP with any questions about eligibility or services offered.

Counseling Services

Emergency Services of the Glens Falls Hospital

926-3000

24 hour, 7 day a week emergency mental health services are available at the Community Mental Health Center. A Masters level clinician is on call, meaning they are at the Center or can be there within 30 minutes, at all times. This person is backed up by a Psychiatrist who is also on call, and with whom clinical decisions are case conferenced. The Community Mental Health Center is located on-site at the hospital.

New Insights, Inc.

893-2012

105 Grange Rd.
Greenfield Center, NY
Ms. Eileen Leary-Kelly, Director

Suicide prevention. Workshops for faculty and Junior/Senior High School students. Grief counseling. Not insurance reimbursable.

Outpatient Services of the Glens Falls Hospital

The Community Mental Health Center Outpatient Services located at the Glens Falls Hospital provides individual, family and group therapy for adults (age 18 and over).

Private Practitioners

Several private practitioners are available in the community to provide counseling and treatment for mental illness.

Sexual Trauma and Recovery Services (STARS)

1-800-225-7114

Washington County Hotline
421 Lower Main St.
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Amy Wise-Foster, Director

Fax: 746-1457

Free confidential service to victims of rape, sexual assault, and incest. The STARS Program for Washington County offers 24-Hour, 7 Day a Week telephone hotline services manned by Volunteers and staff who are trained to do crisis intervention counseling, give program information, and give appropriate referrals and plans for follow-up services.

**Counseling Services
Support Groups**

SUPPORT GROUPS

Adirondack Dining Hall

4 Winds, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Dave McPherson, contact person

584-3600

Alcoholics Anonymous (24 hours)

Meeting information and some volunteers answering the phones are recovering addicts.

793-1113

Alzheimer's Association, Northeast New York Chapter

Support group for individuals caring for people with Alzheimer:

1-800-272-3900

Adirondack Branch

71 Glenwood Ave., Queensbury, NY 12804
Monica Boeckmann, Executive Director

Group meetings are held the third Thursday of each month (6:30 - 8:30 pm) in the Glens Falls Hospital's cafeteria conference room. Call for locations and times for Washington County meetings.

Birthright

22 Center St.
Glens Falls, NY 12801

792-6539

Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren, Washington Counties

35 Broad St.
Glens Falls, NY 12801

Counseling, Advocacy and referral services are available.

793-6212

Community Maternity Services

19 Bulkley Ave., Granville, NY 12832

642-1471

1-800-224-1471

Support services available for pregnant and parenting teens and young adults. Parenting skills workshops are available.

Compassionate Friends

Jenny and Phil Anuszewski

For bereaved parents and families. A self help organization offering friendship and understanding.

793-3618

Meetings:

Wesley's Health Center

Lawrence St.
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm

St. Michael's Parish Hall

Saratoga Ave.(Rt 9)
So. Glens Falls, NY 12803

3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm

Glens Falls Hospital

100 Park St.
Glens Falls, NY 12801:

926-1000

Diabetes Center (GFH)

926-2613

Nutrition Center (GFH)

926-2615

Hospices

Hospice of Washington County

Washington County Municipal Center - Annex Bldg.
415 Lower Main St.
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Pat Harrison, Director of Public Health
Ann Reynolds, Assistant Director
Patty Hunt, Assistant Director
hours: 8:30am-4:30pm

746-2400

1-800-624-4221

Fax: 746-2410

Hospice is a community-based health care service, which provides comprehensive medical, emotional, social and spiritual care to seriously ill patients and their families throughout Washington County.

Hospice preserves the dignity, integrity and personal choice of the patient by enhancing the quality of life of the patient through pain management and symptom control in cases where the illness itself cannot be cured.

The Forensic Evaluation Program

5 Pine St.
Glens Falls, NY 12801
and
357 Ricketts Rd.
Ballston Spa, NY 12020
Gina Scarano-Osuja, Ph.D., Director

745-0079

This program is a fee-reduced evaluation program to assess for psychiatric symptoms and to assist with treatment planning in the forensic setting. There are three sessions ranging from an hour to an hour and a half. The total cost is \$200 to be paid in full before the final report is signed. Some insurance companies will cover the cost, medicaid is not accepted.

**Counseling Services
Support Groups**

SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)

New York State Center for Sudden Infant Death
School of Social Welfare
Health Sciences Center
State University of New York
Stony Brook, NY 11794-8232
Marie Chandick, Director

631-444-3690
1-800-336-7437

Information, support and guidance for families suffering the loss of a baby from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome or other causes including referral for home visits, bereavement support groups and peer contacts; education for professionals and the community about SIDS, infant mortality and crisis intervention; information about SIDS and infant mortality risk reduction measures.

Voices of the Heart

3043 State Rte. 4
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
John Sullivan, Director

747-8404

There are 2 groups active in the area that provide advocacy and support to consumers and their families.

Voices of the Heart: This group was granted funding to operate social and recreational programs on Sundays and holidays. These programs are operated by trained, paid consumers. They have now been able to take over all evening and weekend programming at the South Street Center. The group also provides monthly advocacy and support meetings.

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill: A Grassroots organization of families and friends of persons who suffer from major mental illness. "We provide the 'family point of view' to professionals in training and in the field, and we advocate the public arena for enlightenment, for funding and for state of the art care and treatment for seriously mentally ill people." They are the watchdog of the mental health delivery system and are a catalyst for positive change. The above, taken from a speech "The Future of Mental Health Services in N.Y.S.," by Phyllis Gerber.

CRIME PREVENTION AND LEGAL SERVICES

PREVENTION

D.A.R.E. 642-1414
Greg Bourne, Granville D.A.R.E. Officer

The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program is an educational program targeted at 5th, 6th graders. Granville Police Department is a fully trained D.A.R.E. Officer.

Legal Aid 1-800-462-2922
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
55 Colvin Ave. 462-6765
Albany, NY 12206

Saratoga Office 587-5188
112 Spring St., Suite 109
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Civil, not criminal representation. May give legal advice, information, or referral to another agency or program. May provide brief service (ex: phone calls or letters on your behalf). May represent you at a hearing or in court. How case is handled depends on what you want, what it takes to solve the problem and the availability of staff.

Northway Automobile Club, Inc. 792-0068
740 Upper Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Kelley Baker, Director of Safety Services

Northway AAA has pedestrian, bicycle, and skateboard safety programs in schools and at community events. The motorized props, "Otto the Auto," "Mike the Bike," and "Kate the Skate" are enjoyed by the audience.

Washington County Youth Bureau 746-2300
Crime Prevention Puppets
The Crime Prevention Puppets are very easy to manipulate and elementary age students can learn quickly how to make them "come to life." Puppets, stage and tapes are available for loan to interested schools or organizations. Examples of grade appropriate topics include:

K - First Grade:	"Traffic Safety" and "Bicycle Theft"
Second Grade:	"What to do in an Emergency," "Latchkey Kids," and "Personal Safety"
Third Grade:	"Bicycle, Roller Skate and Skateboard Safety" and "Alcohol Abuse"
Fourth Grade:	"Drug Abuse" and "Shoplifting/Vandalism"
Fifth Grade:	"Substance Abuse" and "Shoplifting"
Sixth Grade:	"Crime Prevention/Hitchhiking" and "Burglary and Robbery"

Washington County Youth Bureau 746-2330
McGruff
Washington County Municipal Center
383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Michael Gray, Director

The Youth Bureau, has a "McGruff the Crime Dog" costume and Crime Prevention Puppet program available for loan. "McGruff" makes many appearances in parades, in schools, and at community events.

LEGAL INTERVENTION

Alternatives to Incarceration

Washington County Alternative Sentencing Agency 746-2333
Washington County Municipal Center
383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Mike Gray, Director
Susan Mowrey, Assistant Director

Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services 746-2333
Washington County Alternative Sentencing
Shelley Turnbaugh, Program Coordinator

The Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services Court Referral Specialist, performs drug and alcohol evaluations in the jail (conducts in-jail evaluations, runs educational meetings, and provides other support services). Upon determination and the voluntary participation of the detained inmate, an in or out-patient drug and/or alcohol rehabilitation treatment plan is developed and forwarded to the judge. If the judge decides to release the offender to treatment, the program coordinator follows through with referrals and aftercare.

Community Service Program 746-2333
Washington County Alternative Sentencing
Kevin Ely, Program Coordinator

The Community Service Program is for a non-violent offender, who is not specifically suited for jail, who is inappropriate for probation alone or whose parent (not the offender) would end up paying any fine levied by the court. Through an interview process (regarding employment history, skills, interests, and present employment/educational status), the program attempts to match clients with a job site that will be mutually beneficial to both. The individual must fulfill community service job hours set by the Court.

Day Reporting Program 746-2333
Washington County Alternative Sentencing
Scott Stoughton, Program Coordinator

This program is designed to maintain a high standard of public safety and community protection in a way that builds competency, capability, and accountability in selected offenders, aged 16-25, who would otherwise be incarcerated. Each offender is obligated to restore both the victim and the community in which the offense occurred. All offenders are required to perform 75 hours of community restoration, as well as attend competency-based programs that address contributing factors to their offenses (ie: alcohol/substance services, educational programming, etc.). Judges may sentence an offender to the program.

Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday to Friday
Fees: None

Limitations: Clients must either be a Washington County resident or have charges pending in a Washington County village, town, or county court.

Juvenile Community Restoration Program (JCR) 746-2333
Washington County Alternative Sentencing
William Townsend, Program Coordinator

The Family Court judge may order a youth aged 7 to 15 to this program. The program is designed to meet the needs of the victim, the community, and the juvenile, taking into account the identified risks and needs of each individual youth. Accountability and competency development are the main focal points of this intensive program.
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**Crime Prevention/Legal Services
Legal Intervention**

Pre-Trial Release Program

746-2333

Washington County Alternative Sentencing
Chris Boucher, Pre-Trial Program Coordinator

The Pre-Trial Release Program's goal is to reduce unnecessary or inappropriate pre-conviction incarcerations, utilizing an objective point scale that measures an individual's risk for pre-trial release. In other words, if someone is in jail simply because they can't afford to pay their bail, the program tries to determine if the person has enough ties to the community that he or she would be a "good risk" to be released on his/her own recognizance (ROR), and would return to court when ordered. Recommendations are made to the courts.

County Family Courts:

Saratoga County Family Court
35 West High St., Ballston Spa, NY 12020

884-9207

Warren County Family Court
1340 State Rte. 9, Municipal Center
Lake George, NY 12845

761-6500

Washington County Family Court
Washington County Municipal Center
383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Judge Stanley L. Pritzker

746-2501

In cases where diversion services have failed to modify the youth's behavior or when the youth is unsuitable, ineligible or refuses to participate in diversion services, a petitioner can file a petition to Family Court through Probation. In turn, Probation sends the pre-investigative report and any recommendations on the youth to the County Presentment Agent. If the Presentment Agent believes it is appropriate for Family Court, he schedules an initial Family Court hearing. If the Judge determines the allegations are unfounded, the case is dismissed. However, if the Judge determines that allegations are true, he will rule as to whether the youth is a Person In Need of Supervision (PINS) or a Juvenile Delinquent (J.D.) and will decide on the juvenile's need for supervision, treatment and/or confinement.

North Country Legal Services, Inc.
100 Court St., Plattsburgh, NY 12901
Peter Racette, Director

563-4022

Specializes in representation of disabled individuals especially children vs. School Systems.

Village Police Departments, Washington County Sheriff's Department, NYS Police, and the Washington County District Attorney Juvenile Division:

Law enforcement in Washington County is covered by 6 village police departments, the Sheriff's Department, the NYS Police and the District Attorney's Investigators.

Washington County Public Defenders Office
117 McIntyre
Fort Edward, NY 12828
Patrick E. Barber, Esq., Public Defender

747-2823

Washington County District Attorney's Office
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
Kevin Kortright, District Attorney

746-2525

**Crime Prevention/Legal Services
Legal Intervention**

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911. For information, general questions, etc. call:

<u>Cambridge Village Police Department</u> 56 North Park, Cambridge, NY 12816 Chief George Bell	677-3044
<u>Fort Edward Village Police Department</u> 118 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828 Chief Mitch Suprenant	747-6365
<u>Granville Village Police Department</u> 51 Quaker St., Granville, NY 12832 Chief Ernie Bassett	642-1414
<u>Greenwich Village Police Department</u> 6 Academy St., Greenwich, NY 12834 Chief George Bell	692-9332
<u>Hudson Falls Village Police Department</u> 220 Main St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839 Chief Jim Clary	747-4011
<u>NYS Police Department</u> 504 London Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211 Major Peter Lawrence, Troop Commander	783-3211
<u>Washington County Sheriff's Department</u> 399 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828 Washington County Sheriff Roger LeClaire	746-2475 or 854-7488 (Salem Sub-Station)
<u>Whitehall Village Police Department</u> Box 207, Montcalm Ave., Whitehall, NY 12887 Chief Dick LaChappell	499-1316

**Crime Prevention/Legal Services
Legal Intervention**

Juvenile Delinquent Adjustment/Probation

746-2260

Washington County Municipal Center
383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Anthony White, Director
Tracy Caprood, Senior Probation Officer

A youth, under the age of 16, who is alleged to have committed a crime that would be classified as a misdemeanor or a felony, may ultimately be classified a Juvenile Delinquent (JD). Juvenile Delinquent complaints begin by a citizen who has witnessed or was victimized by a crime committed by a youth. Upon notification of the crime, law enforcement intervenes and either 1) issues the youth an appearance ticket ordering them to report to probation, to participate in a diversion from Family Court program, or 2) gives the youth a warning and keeps pertinent information on a case record file.

Warren County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

792-9239

Suite 307A, 21 Bay St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Laure Wright, Director

Appointment for \$20 consultation fee with attorney will be made.
Office hours 8:00 am to 12:00, Monday - Friday

Washington County OFA (Office for the Aging)

746-2420

Washington County Municipal Center
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
Clair Murphy, Director

Offers legal services, limited in scope, thru contract with legal aid.

Washington County PINS Diversion

746-2300

Washington County Social Services Department
383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Tammy Delorme, Commissioner
Sherry Allen, Director

The primary goal of PINS Diversion is to divert youth from Family Court. School, family or concerned adults may refer a youth to PINS Diversion by contacting Probation. Appropriate referrals are for youth who are incorrigible, are engaged in offenses such as truancy or criminal behaviors. While in the program, a youth and family agree to participate in various services (such as psychological, educational, medical, etc.) as deemed necessary by a case review team and to abide by a behavior contract that states certain expected behaviors. This program is not punishment, it is a step to developing better life skills.

Washington County Probation Department

746-2260

Washington County Municipal Center
383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Anthony White, Director
Tracy Caprood, Senior Probation Officer

Probation Supervision:

An offender may be sentenced to Probation Supervision, with compliance conditions set forth by the judge (often this includes restitution to the victim). In addition to supervision, the Probation Officer, with the goal of decreasing recidivism, utilizes various alcohol, drug, mental health and

sexual rehabilitation programs for referrals, evaluations, counseling and treatment, including in-patient treatment.

EDUCATION

PUBLIC EDUCATION

The eleven school districts and their superintendents are listed below:

Argyle Central School Ryan Sherman, Superintendent	638-8243
Cambridge Central School Melody Troy, Superintendent	677-8527
Fort Ann Central School Mrs. Maureen VanBuren, Superintendent	639-5594
Fort Edward Union Free School Joseph Colistra, Superintendent	747-4594
Granville Central School Daniel Tepleski, Superintendent	642-1051
Greenwich Central School John McGwyer, Superintendent	692-9542
Hartford Central School Thomas W. Abraham, Superintendent	632-5931
Hudson Falls Central School Mark Doody, Superintendent	747-2121
Putnam Elementary School Mathew Boucher, Superintendent	547-8266
Salem Central School Charles Kremer, Superintendent	854-7855
Whitehall Central School James Watson, Superintendent	499-1772

Pre-schools: Public & Private

Contact the Southern Adirondack Child Care Network for a complete local listing.

Education

Adirondack Community College
640 Bay Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804

743-2200

A two year/four year college. Many Certificate and Diploma programs.

ACC provides opportunities for extremely bright and motivated high school students. Upon referral and verification from the home school, who meet the qualifications may participate in the Early Admission Program. Through this program, seniors can attend ACC full time, in lieu of their last year of high school, and earn college credits.

ACC's Summer Enrichment Program is open to any student who the home school identifies, and who meets the qualifications of a "B" average. The Summer Enrichment Program lasts three weeks; students can choose to attend as many as three of the 24 offered courses. Courses are divided into grade levels three to five and six to eight.

Alternative Education

Southern Adirondack Education Center
1051 Dix Ave.
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
S.J. Wadgnola, Principal for Alt. Education

746-3500 or 581-3471

F.Donald Myers Center
Henning Rd.
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Shawn Hunziker, Principal for Special Programs

581-3635

Alternative High Schools (AHS) at the Southern Adirondack Education Center (SAEC) and the Myers Education Center virtually mirror each other. These schools offer diploma programs specifically targeting students who are at least age 14 (by December 1), have at least sixth grade reading and math levels, have a history of school failure, and demonstrate the ability to benefit from the program (i.e. motivation and maturity, cognitive ability).

Conflict Resolution Program

Betsy Root, Head Consultant
WSWHE BOCES
Burgoyne Ave. Elementary
Hudson Falls, NY 12839

746-3470

The Conflict Resolution program designed by the Substance Abuse Prevention/Education program staff is similar to the substance abuse prevention/education programs in that it teaches decision-making skills, critical thinking, etc. The program instructs students in grades K-12. The curriculum is grouped by grades; K-2, 3-5, 6-9 and high school. Each curriculum includes: Understanding Conflict, Responses to Conflict, Tolerance and Acceptance, Communication and Conflict Resolution Skills.

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Washington County Annex Bldg. #1
415 Lower Main St.,
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Brian Gilchrist, Director

746-2560

1-800-548-0881

Offers educational programs, which bring the knowledge and research from the university to county residents. Locally based extension educators, volunteers, and other local partners utilize the expertise of the University to address local issues including Agriculture Production, Community and Economic Development, Strengthening Youth and Families, 4-H Youth Development, Eating Healthy, Family Financial Planning, and Environmental Stewardship.

Education

EOC / Employment and Training Administration

746-2391

Washington County Municipal Center
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
Polly Jenks-Monahan, Director
Joan Tarantino, Executive Director
e-mail: *washeoc@capital.net*

General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Examination

GED preparation eligibility: 16-21 years of age, reading and mathematics achievement at 8th grade level, and has experienced academic failure in at least half the academic classes in which they were previously enrolled.

GED classes are provided in Fort Edward and Glens Falls (call for details)

Head Start Centers:

Head Start - Hudson Falls/Fort Edward
1219 Lower Dix Ave.
Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Head Start - Granville
16 Church St.
Granville 12832

Head Start/Home Based
1219 Lower Dix Ave.
Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Head Start - Whitehall
Grays Corner Rd.
Whitehall, NY 12887

Head Start River Street Center
18 River St.
Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Head Start - Cambridge
State Rte. 313
Cambridge, NY 12816

Washington County Head Start, a federally funded preschool program for economically disadvantaged youth, presently has preschool centers in Cambridge, Hudson Falls, Granville, and Whitehall. The former St. Paul's School Building in Hudson Falls was converted to a Head Start Center. The success of Head Start is attributed to the extensive parent involvement. Parents participate in Head Start sponsored trainings and workshops ranging from office skills and communication, to how to make nutritious snacks. Head Start utilizes parents as volunteers receptionists, and employs parents as transportation aides, kitchen helpers, and classroom aides.

Preschool Special Education

746-2400

Washington County Public Health
415 Lower Main St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Pat Harrison, Director
Beth Bishop, Early Intervention Program Official and Pre-school Coordinator
Kelli Lyndaker, Early Intervention Service Coordinator
Rene Harris, Early Intervention Service Coordinator
Karen Prakelt, Early Intervention Service Coordinator

Public Health is a resource for service providers, school districts and parents of children ages ranging from birth to five years old with disabling conditions.

Prospect Child and Family Center

798-0170

Aviation Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804
A. Larrie Gouge, Executive Director

The Center is a licensed medical facility, which offers evaluations, advocacy & referral, therapy, support services and education to developmentally disabled children and their families. The fees for these out-patient services are based on a sliding fee scale.

Southern Adirondack Child Care Network

798-7972

88 Broad St., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Lynn Sickles, Director

Tri-School Partnerships

A unique program for highly-able, secondary students in which schools join to seek ways of providing new and/or expanded learning opportunities. Students are identified by teachers in all subject areas. A variety of options such as enrichment courses, mentorships and interdisciplinary, problem-solving projects are available throughout the year.

Washington County Head Start/Early Head Start and Child Care Program

18 River St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Dix Avenue

747-2816

Peg Vaughn, Director

Main Office

746-1666

Provides education and social service needs to low income families with preschool children 3-5 years of age. Under the umbrella of Washington County Economic Opportunity Council, Inc., are the following Head Start programs:

Whitehall Free Library

499-2521

12 William St., Whitehall, NY 12887

Literacy Volunteers offers free, one-to-one confidential lessons in either Basic Literacy or in English as a second language, or helping adults obtain a GED. Volunteers, who complete an intensive 18-hour training with LVA, work as tutors. LVA's free tutoring is offered for two hours a week. The times and locations of the lessons are flexible. Several tutor - student "matches" meet at libraries or area churches.

WSWHE BOCES:

The WSWHE BOCES oversees a variety of programs for at-risk youth that are available to schools within the BOCES service area. Some of the programs provide direct services to the students, others provide staff training for teachers and school personnel.

Family Life Education Service

746-3400

WSWHE BOCES

Burgoyne Ave. Elementary

Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Gail Jensen, Family Life Educator

e-mail: Gjensen@wswhiboces.org

Family Life Education is available to school districts on a per diem or ½ day rate. This service, accessible through BOCES School Support Services, assists schools with curriculum development, staff training and/or classroom presentations.

WSWHE BOCES

581-3585

Southern Adirondack Education Center

1153 Burgoyne Ave., Hudson Falls, NY 12828

Caren Snell, Gifted and Talented

Students identified by their home school district as "Gifted and Talented" are offered expanded learning opportunities through their home school, BOCES and Adirondack Community College. Services are arranged into three areas: Gifted and Talented Resource Center, Itinerant Services and Tri-School Partnerships.

Special Education Services:

WSWHE BOCES

Southern Adirondack Education Center
1153 Burgoyne Ave.
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Kathleen Burns, Director of Special Education

581-3530

or

746-3832

Special Education programs operated by BOCES are for students with disabilities whose instructional needs cannot be appropriately served by their local school districts in district-operated programs. Some BOCES classes are located in component school districts, and some are operated in BOCES centers. Students taught in BOCES special education classes in component schools have greater opportunities to interact with their non-disabled peers and to participate in the regular education program.

Horizons Day Treatment Program

This program is located on the Fort Edward School campus annex building and serves adolescents with severe emotional disabilities. This program is a collaborative effort between Capital District Psychiatric Center (CDPC) and the WSWHE BOCES. Students attending Horizons receive academic instruction, psychiatric and social work services and other related services as appropriate.

Extended School Year (summer component)

The BOCES Extended School Year program serves students with disabilities who need a 12 month structured learning environment to prevent significant regression. Operating as a full-time day program for thirty (30) days, it serves students ages three to 21 in classes consistent with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

Other/Itinerant Services available from BOCES:

Services for other disabilities that require special educational services may be purchased by component school districts from BOCES. Services available include:

- * Adaptive Physical Education
- * Audiology
- * Consultant Teacher/Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT)
- * Counseling
- * Deaf Interpreter
- * Occupational Therapy
- * Physical Therapy
- * Preschool Evaluations
- * Assistive Technology
- * Blind & Visually Impaired
- * Deaf & Hearing Impaired
- * Academic Evaluations
- * Orientation & Mobility
- * Psychological Evaluations
- * Rehabilitation Teaching
- * Speech and Language

Gifted and Talented Resource Center

The Resource Center is a comprehensive clearinghouse of information on enrichment programs and curriculum which are available to teachers, administrators, librarians, and parents.

Occupational Education

Douglas Leavens, Director of Technical and Career Education

581-3621

Young Scholars Program

Districts purchasing the Young Scholars program receive evaluation, testing, supervision and teaching services for students meeting the standards of this highly competitive and advanced program. This program is offered to 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grade students who qualified the previous school year on out-of-level tests. Check with your school district to make sure this program is available.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Adirondack Community College (ACC)
640 Bay Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804

743-2268

Adirondack Community College works closely with BOCES and the JOBS program to assist individuals earning their GED, associate degree or are enrolled in the certificate programs. ACC, in cooperation with BOCES, has formed a consortium designed to extend the scope of non-credit offerings to area residents. By joining forces, they are able to offer a variety of trade and occupational courses. The goal of this program is to provide training opportunities for people who wish to make a career change, improve existing job skills, or learn new skills.

Community Workshop, Inc. (CWI)
37 Everts Ave., Queensbury, NY 12804
Stuart Rosenblatt, Acting Director

793-4700

This program combines vocational training, sheltered workshop and "work activities" for clients with lower level abilities. The program, serving 185 clients per day, brings together both persons with mental illness and those with developmental disabilities.

EOC/Employment & Training Administration
One Stop Centers
Washington County Municipal Center
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
Joan Tarantino, Executive Director
Polly Jinx-Monahan, Program Director

746-2391

Washington County EOC, Inc. / Employment Training Department is certified by the Local Workforce Investment Board as the One Stop Operator. Our trained staff are dedicated to helping businesses and job seekers meet their employment goals. Staff facilitate re-employment services for those Washington County residents who are receiving unemployment benefits. Job Seekers can access information at the One Stop Center such as, information on Civil Service job listings, access to NYS Job Exchange, view the Job Board, Job Seeker Resource Materials, Computer usage and internet access, video, books and software on employment related topics, resume resources and resume assistance, access to partner services and referrals, job search and placement information. Programs to assist older workers, youth, veterans, dislocated workers, displaced homemakers and adults are continually being administered through The One Stop Center. Businesses can access Labor Market information, as well as access NYS Job Exchange. They can post current job openings on the job board, obtain referrals for potential employees who are currently enrolled in the Center's programs and services, utilize Employer Resource Materials, use computers and internet, use videos, books and software on business related topics, get information on potential grant opportunities or information on our on-the-job training funding, Workforce Investment information and information on other One Stop Center Partner services.

Employment Assistance

Myers Education Center 581-3600
Henning Rd.
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
John Major, Diversified Co-op Coordinator 581-3624
Bruce Hoffman 746-3631

NYS Department of Labor Work Station 792-6508
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY 12801
Christine McDonald, Director
Walk-in or call for information

NYS Department of Labor Satellite Office - Washington County 746-2300
Sharon O'Brien, Coordinator ext. 3373

This office is located in the County Municipal Center at 383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY on the first floor of Building B. No appointments are necessary. They can register clients for Job Services; referrals for job searches; information for jobs available in the area and access to job placement services are also available through this office.

NYS Employment Service 1-800-HIRE-992
New York State Department of Labor
Northway Plaza, Suite 13C, Queensbury, NY 12804
James Cory, Manager
website: www.labor.state.ny.us

No appointments necessary. Job listings for the local area, New York State and United States. No age restrictions. In addition to numerous private employment agencies located in the Glens Falls area, the New York State Department of Labor matches job applicants with employers. They publicize private and civil service job openings, provide information and services to employers, and have computer work stations available to job seekers wishing to access information regarding an occupation they are interested in pursuing. An employment counselor is available at this office, to administer aptitude and interest tests to job seekers.

The Competitive Edge 792-7549
88 Broad St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Sally Hawley, Director of Employment Services
website: www.cwinc.org

Employment agency specializing in serving people who are challenged to fulfill their employment potential due to a disabling condition.

VESID- Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities
Southern Adirondack Independent Living Center
71 Glenwood Ave. Call 745-5752 for more information
Queensbury, NY 12804
Richard Myette, contact person
website: www.vesid.nysed.gov

Employment Assistance

Washington County Department of Social Services Welfare to Work Unit

746-2300

383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
David Stanton, Employment Supervisor

Programs such as: community work experience, job search, community service, EDGE (Education for Gainful Employment) are mandated for those receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families). The Welfare to Work goal is to transition people into jobs through the use of the above programs. Issues such as: child care, transportation, clothing, etc. are addressed and resolved to enable individuals to locate and keep a job.

WSWHE BOCES (Occupational Education Services)

Southern Adirondack Education Center
1051 Dix Ave.
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Gary Campbell, Principal for Occupational Education

746-3401
or
581-3401

Myers Education Center
Henning Rd.
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Rick Horn, Principal for Occupational Education

746-3621

Occupational education offers instruction in more than 20 major occupational areas to eligible high school students and adults. Course work is organized in a competency format with both theory and hands-on experiences. Programs prepare graduates for employment, college study or apprenticeship. Guidance, career counseling and placement services are available at the two Occupational Education Career Centers to assist students in identifying personal aptitudes and interests and to help in career selection and training options. Occupational education programs are available to all secondary age students. Adults are enrolled on a space-available basis.

The following one-year or two-year programs are available:

- **Auto Body Repair (Myers Center)**
- **Career Exploration**
- **Conservation**
- **Culinary Arts**
- **Electronics**
- **Health Occupations (nurse assisting & practical nurse)**
- **Heavy Equipment Operation & Repair**
- **Horse Care**
- **Machine Tool Technology**
- **Office & Computer Technology**
- **Public/Private Security**
- **Welding**
- **Auto Technology**
- **Construction Trades**
- **Cosmetology**
- **Early Childhood Education**
- **Graphic and Visual Communications**
- **Horticulture/Landscaping**
- **New Visions**
- **Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning**
- **Motorcycle, Marine & Power Equipment Repairs**

**Employment Assistance
Entrepreneurial/Business Start-Up Assistance**

ENTREPRENEURIAL/BUSINESS START-UP ASSISTANCE

Adirondack Community College (ACC) 743-2238

Business & Industry Center
Washington Hall - ACC, Main Campus
640 Bay Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804

Provides workshops/classes to assist the small business owner (marketing, finance, etc.), training programs for employees.

Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce (ARCC) 798-1761

5 Warren St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Todd Shimkus, President & CEO of Chamber

Private membership based business organization.

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Sponsors small business seminars, and offers literature available through New York State's land grant college - Cornell University

Washington County 746-2560

415 Lower Main St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Brian Gilchrist, Director

Crandall Public Library 792-6508

251 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Christine McDonald, Director
(temporary at 221 address until December 2008) 221 Glen Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801
website: www.crandalllibrary.org

Provides resource materials, and business information/references. Hours are Mon-Thurs 9am-9am, Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm and during school Sun 9am-5pm.

Microenterprise Assistance Program (MAP) 746-2292

Washington County LDC
Washington County Municipal Center
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
Mark Galough, Executive Director
e-mail: Mgalough@co.washington.ny.us

MAP consists of eleven weekly seminars given by experts in various fields, giving you the opportunity to develop valuable business skills through hands-on training that is designed to assist you. MAP "graduates", who complete the seminar and complete a business plan can apply for low-cost, flexible-term financing. In addition, the Washington County Local Development Corporation is available to assist with information on financing from other public and private resources. Call for information regarding dates and times of seminars.

New York State Job Service 1-800-HIRE-992

Suite 13C, Northway Plaza, Queensbury, NY 12804

Labor exchange, placement service, employer/employee counseling, employer service - information on unemployment and help finding an applicant. No age restriction.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

PARENTING

Community Based Parenting Classes

The following community based organizations also offer workshops. There may be limitations to participation; for example, a parent may need to have their child participating in the program prior to enrolling in the class.

Cornell Cooperative Extension 746-2560
Washington County
421 Lower Main St.
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Brain Gilchrist, Director
Cathy Sweet, Community Educator 746-2330

CCE organizes parenting classes at various times and locations throughout Washington County as the need arises. Call for schedule information.

Greater Adirondack Perinatal Network 761-0300
1 Broad St. Plaza, Glens Falls, NY 12801

Greater Adirondack Perinatal Network has an extensive parenting resource library. To obtain a bibliography of the available resources contact the Network at the address above. All videos, books, articles and professional materials available are housed at the Network.

Planned Parenthood Health Services of Northeastern N.Y.

Provides information and services related to family planning, reproduction, and sexuality to both women and men of all ages.

Warren County 792-0994
135 Warren St., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Washington County 642-1590
11 Quaker St., Granville, NY 12832

Saratoga County 584-0041
236 Washington St., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Southern Adirondack Library System (Local Libraries) 584-7300
22 Whitney Place, Saratoga Springs

Most libraries have a wide selection of parenting books and videos.

The Center for Children and Families 926-7100
1 Lawrence St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Lisa Woolfe, Director

Parent Support Groups are available in various towns in Washington and Warren Counties. Contact Molly McConnell, Program Coordinator at 926-7100.

Washington County Head Start 746-1666
1219 Dix Ave., Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Mary Wordelmann, Parent Involvement/Family Services Worker

The parent involvement component is the cornerstone of the Head Start Program. Head Start parents are involved in every aspect of the program and benefit from the chance to learn and grow along with their children.

Information/Education

Resources and information in the form of newsletters, brochures/flyers, and videos relevant to today's family are available by contacting the following agencies:

**Family Development
Child Care**

CHILD CARE

Adirondack Community College Child Care Center
640 Bay Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804
Margaret Lennox, Director

795-5250
ext. 206

Child care center for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old.
Open 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday - college calendar.

BOCES - After School Child Care
Southern Adirondack Education Center
142-144 Lower Dix Ave., Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Dale Hagar, Coordinator

746-3400
or
581-3552

“KIDS CLUB” after school childcare located at various schools in Washington County.

BOCES-Early Head Start
Infant Child Care Center
Building C
1051 Dix Ave., Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Margaret Lennox, Family Worker Supervisor
Peg Vaughn, Director

746-3430

Call for information.

Southern Adirondack Childcare Network
88 Broad St.
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Lynn Sickles, Director

798-7972

383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
Sue Kowaleski, Director

746-2349

Provides information and referrals for licensed childcare providers in Warren & Washington Counties. Also provides information regarding becoming a licensed daycare provider.

**Family Development
Child Care**

Subsidized Day Care

746-2300

Washington County Department of Social Services
383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Connie Thompson, Day Care Coordinator

One problem for parents attempting to locate day care is the ability to afford quality day care. Parents can be subsidized by the Washington County Department of Social Services (DSS) if qualified.

Washington County Child Care Programs

746-2816

Washington County Head Start
St. Paul's River St. Center
18 River St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Peg Vaughn, Director

Provides education and social service needs to low-income families with pre-school children, ages 3 to 5 years. Also available is child care for younger children.

Dix Ave. Head Start/Early Head Start Ctr
1219 Lower Dix Ave.
Hudson Falls, NY 12839

746-1666

Early Head Start
Dix Ave.

746-3434

Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Whitehall Center
Gray's Corner Rd.
Whitehall, NY 12887

499-1900

Granville Center
16 Church St.
Granville, NY 12832

642-0661

ACC Head Start/Early Head Start/ Child Care Center
640 Bay Rd.
Queensbury, NY 12804

793-0529

Cambridge Valley
92 Spring St.
Cambridge, NY 12816

747-2816

YMCA - School Age Child Care (SACC)
600 Upper Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Zach Mazza, Youth and Family Director

793-3878

After School child care on site and at some schools. Kindergarten to age 14. After school child care is available in some schools in Warren County. Call for more information.

FAMILIES IN CONFLICT

Center for Children and Families

926-7100

Evergreen Plaza
453 Dixon Rd.
Queensbury, NY 12804

The Center for Children and Families runs support groups for parents of children with emotional disorders. Prior to joining the group, parents often meet with Molly McConnell (group facilitator) to determine if the family situation is appropriate for participation in the group. Participation is free.

Mediation Services

584-6361

480 Broadway LL-32
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Sarah Rudgers-Tysz, Director

Sponsored by NYS Office of Court Administration to provide people, through mediation, an opportunity to discuss their disputes and seek resolutions to them without becoming directly involved with the court system.

Mediation is a process which brings people together with an impartial mediator to discuss their situation and achieve a lasting solution. It is confidential and it is a voluntary, peaceful method to resolve conflicts between neighbors, relatives, friends or business people. Mediation accepts referrals from individuals, schools, relatives, clergy, friends, police, lawyers, social workers, etc. and covers a broad array of conflicts, from parent/child relationships to consumer/merchant complaints.

Washington County Department of Social Services

746-2300

383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Tammy Delorme, Commissioner
Sherry Allen, Director

Child Preventive Services

The goal of Preventive Services is to prevent foster care placement. Caseworkers work with the families in order to increase self-sufficiency.

Specific DSS Preventive Services often include, but are not limited to, transportation, clinical services, parenting education, daycare, respite care, emergency food & shelter and financial supplements.

Washington County PINS Diversion

746-2300

Washington County Social Services Department
383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Tammy Delorme, Commissioner
Sherry Allen, Director

The primary goal of PINS Diversion is to divert youth from Family Court. School, family or concerned adults may refer a youth to PINS Diversion by contacting Probation. Appropriate referrals are for youth who are incorrigible, are engaged in offenses such as truancy or criminal behaviors. While in the program, a youth and family agree to participate in various services (such as psychological, educational, medical, etc.) as deemed necessary by a case review team and to abide by a behavior contract that states certain expected behaviors. This program is not punishment, it is a step to developing better life skills.

HEALTH

HEALTH SERVICES

Abortions Alternative

Office opened Monday through Friday 9:00-5:00

24 hours - 1-800-648-HELP
1-800-648-4357

AIDS Council of Northeastern New York

Tri-County Area
10 Lacrosse St., Suite 12, Glens Falls, NY 12801
John Sullivan, Site Coordinator

Hotline 1-800-201-2437

743-0703

Albany Office
88-4th Avenue, Albany, NY

Hotline 1-800-660-6886

The local AIDS Council serves Warren, Washington and Saratoga Counties.
All services are available free of charge:

Education:

Professional HIV/AIDS educators bring up-to-date HIV/AIDS information to health-care professionals, schools, businesses, and community organizations.

Client Services:

Case Management has in-depth assessment of individual and family needs including: housing, financial, medical and legal concerns, advocacy, crisis intervention, and referrals for substance abuse treatment and to other local service providers. Intensive case management, including short-term counseling and support groups, are available for clients and their families.

American Cancer Society

959 State Rte. 9, Mt. Royal Plaza, Queensbury, NY 12804 toll free, 24/7
website: www.cancer.org

792-5358

1-800-ACS-2345

Information for Warren, Washington and Saratoga Counties:

Keith Davidson, Adirondack Regional Director

Patricia Walsh, Administrative Assistant

Provides a variety of services to individuals with cancer (i.e. free dressing closet, free loan closet, road to recovery).

American Diabetes Association

7 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205

888-342-2383

American Lung Association of New York State

155 Washington Ave., Suite 210

Albany, NY 12210

465-2013

Ext. 300

FAX: 465-2926

Provides self-help programs, group clinics and educational information regarding the hazards of smoking.

Arthritis Foundation Northeastern New York Chapter

1717 Central Ave., Colonie, NY

456-1203

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Birthright of Greater Glens Falls

792-6539

22 Center St.
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Barbara Quaresima, Director

Hours- Tuesday 10-1, First Saturday 10-1, any other by appointment

Emergency crisis pregnancy center. Provides free pregnancy testing, maternity clothes, baby clothes and any help which pregnant teens or women may need. All services are free and confidential.

Caritas, Inc.

798-6648

142 Bay St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Denise Smith, Executive Director

Provides support to the seriously ill or terminally ill. Provides transportation, emotional support and companionship. No fee for services.

Community Maternity Services

642-1471

Washington County
19 Buckley Ave., Granville, NY 12832
Dahlia Del Debbio, Director

Integrated program of counseling, guidance, advocacy and health care monitoring to pregnant and parenting adolescents and their families through direct service and referral. Free pregnancy testing and free parenting classes. No age limit.

Through outreach services (home visits), CMS acts as an advocate on behalf of the adolescent, providing direct service and/or referrals in the following areas:

Pre/post natal medical care	Adoption
Preparation for childbirth and delivery	Transportation
Continuing education provisions	Foster Care
Nutrition education	Residential Care
Health education	Child Care
Counseling	Consumer education
Pregnancy testing	Pediatric health care
Housing	Financial assistance
Parenting education	Employment training
Legal advocacy	

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Convenient Medical Care

792-2181

319 Bay Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804

Walk in medical care available, most insurances accepted.

Monday - Friday 7:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday, Sunday, and holidays - 8:00am - 12:00pm

Dental Van

926-5908

Dr. Michael E. Valla, Dentist

Serves all school districts in Warren, Washington, Hamilton and Essex Counties. Dental care provided to income eligible children through the area school system.

Epilepsy Foundation of America

1-800-332-1000

Hotline for information and referral.

Foothills Clinic

793-4700

37 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Jackie Parten, Clinic Director

Offers therapy services in a variety of specialty areas under the direction of a qualified physician; occupational, speech and physical therapy, psychological services, rehabilitation counseling, healthy care, and social services. Fees arranged.

Glens Falls Association for the Blind

792-3421

144 Ridge St., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Philip Jessen, CEO

Glens Falls Association for the Hearing Impaired

761-0554

126 South St., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Sandra Clark, Director

Services and support for the hearing impaired including sign language classes, advocacy, monthly newsletter, hearing equipment loan out, education and support groups. Speech reading classes.

Glens Falls Hospital

926-1000

100-102 Park St., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Lifeline

Medical Social Service Dept.- Case Management

Speech, Language and Audiology Clinic

Emergency

**Health
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Glens Falls Snuggery Education Program 926-6095
Glens Falls Hospital
100-102 Park St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Geri Finnegan-Department Sect for Appts
Diane Read Kerchner, Director of Women's Children Services 926-6094

Classes available on infant care, sibling attended delivery, breast-feeding, childbirth, preparation, infant and toddlers CPR, boot camp for dads, massage during pregnancy and after infant massaging classes.

Hudson Headwaters Health Network 623-2844
3767 Main St., Warrensburg, NY 12885
Dr. John Ruge, Executive Director
Paul Bachman, Medical Director

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International 1-800-533-2873
Hotline for information and referral. Involved with fund raising, and searches for cure. Provide information and referral brochures.

Medicaid 746-2300
Washington County Department of Social Services
383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828

Medicare 1-800-772-1213
Social Security Office
17 Cronin Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804

MOMS program (Medicaid Obstetrical Maternal Services) 746-2400
Washington County Public Health Service
415 Lower Main St., Annex Bldg #1
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Patty Hunt, Program Coordinator
Dorren Streeter, Supervisor

The MOMS Program is a service provided by Public Health Nurses that can initiate and expedite the Medicaid enrollment process for eligible pregnant women. Even if a woman is working, she may be eligible for Medicaid and the MOMS program. The program also provides health supportive services to pregnant women who are already receiving Medicaid benefits. Services include: One-on-one prenatal, postpartum and newborn care education, guidance in obtaining

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prenatal care from a physician or certified nurse mid-wife, available childbirth education and parenting classes, HIV counseling and testing obtaining WIC (food assistance), pediatric services and services available through Washington County Social Services such as transportation to doctor's appointments and financial assistance programs.

Muscular Dystrophy Association 489-5495
1 Marcus Blvd., Suite 203, Albany, NY 12203
Penny Brand, Program Service Coordinator

National Kidney Foundation of Northeastern New York 458-9697
99 Troy Rd. , East Greenbush 12061
website: nkfny.org

NYS Brain Injury Association Family Advocacy Counseling Training Service
10 Colvin Ave., Albany, NY 12206 459-7911

This association provides information and referrals to individuals with head injuries.

NYS Department of Health - Glens Falls District Office 793-3893
77 Mohican St., Glens Falls, NY 12801 Fax: 793-0427
Anita Gabalski, District Director

Serves Warren / Washington / Saratoga Counties. Seven inspectors and five engineers; inspect facilities - restaurants, campgrounds, trailer parks, subdivision reviews on environmental health programs, public water supply, swimming pools, beaches, wastewater treatment facilities, mobile home parks and much more, lead testing and oversees health officers in the tri-county area.

NYS Growing Up Healthy 1-800-522-5006

Parkinson's Disease National Foundation 1-800-327-4545

Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson, Inc.

Washington County 642-1590
11 Quaker St., Granville, NY 12832

Glens Falls 792-0994
135 Warren St., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Schenectady (main office) 374-5353
1040 State St., Schenectady, NY 12305-1199

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Public Health Services 746-2400
415 Lower Main St., Annex Bldg. #1
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Patricia Harrison, Director
Noreen Nolan, Assistant Director

No eligibility requirements. 2 months to 5 years.
Physicals and immunizations. Fee is \$6, but can be waived.

Regional Diabetes Center 926-2613
Glens Falls Hospital
102 Park St., Pruyn Pavilion, 3rd floor, Glens Falls, NY 12801
Lisa Hodgson, Program Coordinator

Support group, diabetic screening, educational services and counseling.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic 761-3837
Glens Falls Health Center
65 Ridge St., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Testing for STDs is available at Planned Parenthood and Private Physicians

Warren and Washington Counties offer a joint, sexually-transmitted disease clinic at the Glens Falls Health Center. The clinic is free to participants and no appointment is necessary. AIDS testing, at the Glens Falls Health Center, is on the second and fourth Monday of each month - 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM. - Free. Other tests are done on Tuesdays - 7:00 AM to 8:30 PM - Free.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline 1-919-361-8488

The Health Center on Broad Street 792-2223
100 Broad St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Accept all Medicaid and Medicare patients
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM
Saturday and Sunday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 438-3583
5 Computer Dr. West, Albany, NY 12205
Maureen O'Brien-Thornton, Executive Director

WIC (Women, Infants & Children)

746-2400

Washington County Public Health
415 Lower Main St., Annex Bldg. #1
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Marge Irwin, Coordinator

Food vouchers and educational information are available for pregnant, nursing or postpartum women, infants and children to age 5 who are income eligible. Eligibility is roughly 185% above the poverty level. WIC clinics are held at various locations throughout Washington County: Cambridge, Granville, Greenwich, Whitehall and Hudson Falls. Warren County WIC Clinics are held at North Creek, W. Glens Falls, Bryant Lake, Glens Falls, Lake George, Warrensburg and Luzerne.

NUTRITION EDUCATION

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Washington County

746-2560

415 Lower Main St., Annex Bldg. #1
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Brian Gilchrist, Director
Dan Carusone, Nutrition Education Program Supervisor

1-800-548-0881

Nutrition Education Program (NEP) provides Nutrition Program Assistants to work with individuals and families with children, who are living on limited resources. NEP offers hands-on, at-home and group learning experiences in the area of nutrition, health, food safety, shopping skills, meal management, and budgeting. Referrals taken at above phone number and address.

SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES

American Association of Retired Persons

745-5006

North Country Chapter 3891, Queensbury, NY 12804
Margaret Souran, President

For persons 50 years and older. Local chapters of a national organization which affects older citizens. Volunteers for different Community services.

Elderly Day Care Programs

Fort Hudson Nursing Home

747-2811

319 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828

Holbrook Adult Home

642-3476

73 North St., Granville, NY 12832 Judy Holbrook, Director

Pleasant Valley

638-8274

4573 State Rte. 40 , Argyle, NY 12809

Elderly Day Care programs that are open to people who do not require continuous 24-hour a day inpatient care. Call for further information. Has a social, adult day-care program.

EPIC - Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Program

1-800-332-3742

Call for information.

Greater Adirondack Home Aides

926-7070

5 Warren St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
John Penzer, CEO

Provides trained and professionally supervised home-health aides to help the ill, elderly and disabled in their homes. Contact services will be arranged.

Life Line - Glens Falls Hospital

926-2130

16 Pearl St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Stacy Murphy, Lifeline Program Manager

A personal response system which links you to 24-hour assistance at the push of a button.

Senior Citizen Services

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
696 Upper Glen Street, Queensbury, NY 12804
Amy Collins, Project Director

743-9158

Senior volunteer opportunity for 55 years and older. Addresses critical community needs in the communities of Warren and Washington Counties.

Senior Citizens Centers

Glens Falls Center
380 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
Rene Clements, Director

793-2189

Moreau Community Center
144 Main St., South Glens Falls, NY 12803
Douglas Taylor, Director

792-6007

Senior Citizens Programs

Argyle Senior Citizens
Argyle Fire Station
Argyle, NY 12809
1st and 3rd Wednesday each month at 10 am

Socialization, community service, donate to local firehouse and library. Hold meetings two times a month with educational speakers. Hold parties, picnics, and sponsors trips.

Glen View Elder Club
691 Glen St., PO Box 303, Glens Falls, NY 12801

793-0247

Provides services for senior day care. Offers socialization, supervision and health monitoring, medicine administration, personal care assistance, hot noon meal, transportation for an additional fee, individual and group activities, community outings, and inter-generational activities. Open Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Sliding fee scale and half day rates, when applicable.

Sixty Plus Senior Citizens
78 Oak St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Joe Vanderwerken, President

747-9352

Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday. Sponsors trips once a month during warm weather.

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Senior Citizen Services

Bingo is scheduled two times a month. Activities such as pool table, shuffle board, crafts are available. Osteoporosis Exercise Club meets every Tuesdays/Thursdays from 9 am - 10 am. Walking Club at the Glens Falls Civic Center on Tuesdays/Thursdays 11 am - 12 Noon. Also there is line dancing on Tuesdays/Thursdays. \$2.00 luncheon is served Monday - Friday, in conjunction with the Washington County Office of the Aging Nutrition Site. There is a library available at the center. Transportation is available upon request.

Washington County Economic Opportunity Council

746-2390

383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828

Joan Tarantino, Executive Director

Offers an emergency services program that winterizes homes of low income, disabled or senior citizens, in attempt to make homes more energy efficient.

Washington County Nutrition Program

746-2420

Washington Office for the Aging

411 Lower Main St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Claire Murphy, Director

Home-delivered meals can be arranged for the homebound due to illness. Call for information.

Washington County Office for the Aging

746-2420 or

383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828

1-800-848-3303

Claire Murphy, Director

Public agencies that provide residents with in-home services, job referrals, energy assistance, financial assistance for prescription drugs, and information regarding subjects of interest to older people.

SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED INDIVIDUAL

AIM Services, Inc.

587-3208

3257 State Rte. 9, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Sandy Regan, Executive Director

A.R.C. - Warren-Washington

793-4204

375 Bay Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804
John Vanahn, Executive Director

Warren/Washington ARC is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of citizens of Warren and Washington Counties who have developmental disabilities. WWARC is a chapter of NYSARC, Inc.

The ultimate goal of all services offered by WWARC is to cultivate those behaviors and life skills that maximize an individual's ability to live, work, and learn in their community in the most "normal" and least restrictive environment. To obtain this goal the agency's programs are based on a philosophy of "Let each person be all he/she is capable of being."

Community Residence (CR): WWARC currently has four CR's, also having 8 to 12 persons living in each home. A CR is a home for individuals who are more independent, and need less supervision, than the ICF's. The CR's are located in Granville, Fort Edward, Hudson Falls, and Glens Falls.

Family Support Services (FSS): This program enables WWARC to provide and offer several services, such as services after school and in-home respite. WWARC has a Respite Center, which can be an "away from home" site for these services. Individual Support Services (ISS) enables individuals to experience more independent living situations. Family care enables individuals to participate and live in a family atmosphere.

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and Case Management

This service provides individualized case management services for people who live independently or with their families, as well as, providing the same types of services for individuals living in WWARC residential programs.

Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA): There are eleven IRA's; three in Glens Falls, six in Hudson Falls, one in Argyle and one in Warrensburg. An IRA is a small, community-based residence, which focuses on individual living preferences, individual personalities and living characteristics with other people who have the same interests. Each IRA is much smaller than more traditional programs. They have three to five people living in home. This smaller setting allows for a system to conform to individuals, instead of individuals conforming to a system.

Intermediate Care Facility (ICF): WWARC currently has four ICF's, with 8 to 12 people living in each home. An ICF is a group home for individuals who have specific needs, i.e. medical needs, behavioral needs, or increased staff needs. The State and Federal Governments very closely regulate an ICF. The ICF's are located in Granville, Fort Ann, Warrensburg, and Glens Falls.

Services for the Disabled

Real Work Program: This program provides training for competitive employment to individuals with developmental disabilities. WWARC operates a retail convenience store, named Partners, in the CAN Building in downtown Glens Falls. This store provides training to 10 to 15 people each week, as well as, providing goods to the employees working in this building.

Real Work also provides a recycling program with nearly 400 customers, and employs 22 individuals with developmental disabilities. This program collects approximately 4,000,000 pounds of paper a year.

In summary, WWARC advocates for individuals with disabilities. Providing services to help these persons acquire and/or maintain a community based setting.

Supportive Living Program (SLP): SLP currently services 24 individuals in 13 apartments in the greater Glens Falls Area. The services provided to people in these programs vary in degree depending upon individual needs. Independent living is a central focus for this program.

Comprehensive Case Management

793-4204

375 Bay Rd., Queensbury
John Vonahn, Director

A caseworker works with individuals to see if they qualify for certain needed community resources such as Social Services, clinics, and various medical services.

CWI (Community Workshop, Inc.)

793-4700

P.O. Box 303, Glens Falls 12801
Debra Rowell, President/CEO
Day Habilitation Services
Mary Beth Gilligan, Director

In addition to the Work Center opportunities, which are open to individuals with developmental disabilities as well as mental health clients, CWI provides Day Treatment, and Family Support programs. CWI provides vocational rehabilitation, social services, educational services, sheltered employment, and work activity to emotionally, mentally, and physically disabled individuals.

Day Treatment Programs:

765 Quaker Rd.
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Mary-beth Gilligan, Director
793-4150
(Certified Capacity - 56)

2635 County Rte. 17
North Granville, NY 12854
Betsy Buecking, Director
642-9360
(Certified Capacity - 75)

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Services for the Disabled

The Treatment Centers offer a therapeutic and enriching environment for adults with developmental disabilities. The program services are multifaceted, integrated and include: pre-vocational training, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech pathology, recreation and nutritional services, social and psychological counseling, transportation, independent living and health services.

Clinic Services (Foothill Clinic):

Jean Herman, Community Service Director

CWI offers diagnostic, palliative, preventive and rehabilitation/habitation services in the area of physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work, psychology, rehabilitation counseling and nursing.

FAME (Freedom and Mobility Express)

792-1085

495 Queensbury Ave., Queensbury, NY 12804

Scott Sopczyk, Director

Timothy Nolin, Dispatcher

A transportation program designed for those Greater Glens Falls Transit Area residents who are physically unable to use the existing Greater Glens Falls Transit system service. Specialized curb to curb service. 24 hour advanced reservations.

Family Support Services (Off-site individual locations)

Lou Deepe, Coordinator

CWI offers in-home counseling and education services to families with a member with a developmental disability. Approximately forty-five families are served each year. These services help families cope with crisis, maintain the level of functioning and expand independence.

Glens Falls Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired

792-3421

144 Ridge St., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Phillip Jessen, Director

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30

Information and referral

Glens Falls Association for the Hearing Impaired, Inc.

761-0554

71 Glenwood Ave., Queensbury, NY 12804

Brooke Newell, Director

Services and support for the hearing impaired include: sign language classes, advocacy, monthly newsletters, hearing equipment loan out, education, support groups, and speech/reading classes. A wide variety of equipment, books, and videos are available. Office hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Call for further information.

Services for the Disabled

Glens Falls Independent Living Center

792-3537

71 Glenwood Ave., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Karen Thayer, Executive Director

Sponsors seminars on topics of interest to individuals with disabilities and their families.
Conducts group support meetings. Offers different types of support groups.

Liberty House Foundation, Inc.

798-1066

54 Bay St., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Julia Beebe, Executive Director

The Psycho/Social Club provides services to emotionally recovering adults (over the age 18), and other individuals with handicapping conditions who live in Warren and Washington Counties. Liberty House clients receive comprehensive services which include case management, housing supports, transportation, MICA Group, evening and weekend socials, education group, home visits, reach-out, contractual services, diagnostic vocational evaluations, work adjustment training, assistive competitive employment and independent employment.

Liberty House has a strong emphasis on employment and is active in making competitive employment placements.

National Downs Syndrome Support Group

793-0507

"AIM HIGH"

JoAnn Fracchia, Director

NYS Commission on Quality of Care and and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities

1-800-624-4143

401 State St., Schenectady, N.Y. 12305

William Combes, Protection Advocacy Services Coordinator

Advise disabled individuals of the benefits provided under the Rehabilitation Act; provide legal administrative and other remedies to protect the rights of disabled individuals under the Rehabilitation Act. Please call for more information

Outpatient Behavioral Mental Health Center of Glens Falls Hospital

926-3210

100 Park St.

Glens Falls, NY 12801

Ralph Berry, Executive Director

Polly's House for Therapeutic Arts

761-3355

73 Glenwood Ave., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Associated with Center for Independent Living

Services for the Disabled

Prospect Child and Family Center

798-0170

Aviation Road, Queensbury, NY 12804

Developmental screening of suspected developmental delay of infants and toddlers, center and home based educational programs, family support, counseling, respite and advocacy. The Prospect Center also provides nursery daycare, case management, medical services, pediatric clinics, neurological services, orthopedic services, psychiatric services, physical and speech therapy. These services are available Monday through Friday. Contact the Prospect Center for a schedule of services.

United Cerebral Palsy Association

798-0170

Prospect Center for the Developmentally Disabled

133 Aviation Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804

Larrie Gouge, Director

United Cerebral Palsy Association of the Tri-Counties, (UCP), reaches out to the community to help locate and identify children with special needs realizing that disabled people can enjoy life and contribute once their needs are filled. Initially, UCP conducts an evaluation to determine exactly what problems may exist. The evaluations include: social and developmental history, gross motor development, fine motor skills, speech and language development, psychological development, health screening and profile. From the evaluation results, a treatment plan is created with close family involvement. The UCP provides education, family support, and out-patient services to children with disabling conditions and their families (birth to 21 years). Provides evaluations and/or orthopedic clinics.

Warren-Washington Association for Mental Health

747-2284

3043 State Rte. 4, Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Peter Goff, Executive Director

The Association for Mental Health provides residential programs, case management, services, operates the "South Street Center" and Caleo Counseling Services.

The Association was originally established in 1948 as a private non-profit organization for the purpose of "attracting mental health professionals to the area." The Association role was to work with the community to identify mental health service needs and to advocate for the establishment of programs to meet those needs. In 1978 the Board of Directors made a change in the operating philosophy and decided to become a direct provider of ongoing services.

Genesis House and Pearl Street House

11 Chester St.

Glens Falls, NY 12801

798-0567

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16 Pearl St.

Hudson Falls, NY 12839

747-4628

Services for the Disabled

Genesis and Pearl Street Residences are group homes designed to provide daily, on-going contacts and services to individuals who are most in need of support as they transition into the community. There are a total of 25 beds at the two residences, offering a full range of services such as supportive counseling, crisis intervention, teaching of living skills and medication management. The age range of clients, both male and female, is eighteen to seventy, with a little more than half the clients in the 25 to 45 age range.

Satellite Apartment Program

747-2146

25 Maple St.
Hudson Falls, NY 12839

The Satellite Apartment Program is a psychiatric community residence program similar to the Maple Street program. The satellite apartments are scattered throughout Hudson Falls and Glens Falls and serve 19 people. The program has been in existence since 1979. The program provides support and learning opportunities for those clients who have had a difficult time living in the Community.

As with the programs mentioned above, the Satellite Apartment program is linked strongly to other residential programs, vocational, recreational and therapeutic day programming, case management services and clinical services. The goal is that with practical help and emotional support, clients of the program are able to live more independently.

Residential Programs

Clients of the residential programs have usually experienced thinking or mood problems, and are dealing with the residual problems from previous psychiatric crisis. The residents do not need to be in a hospital because of acute psychiatric problems, but need help with many secondary problems such as loss of income, housing, stigma, rejection and discouragement.

Fees: Genesis, Pearl Street, Maple Street Center and the Satellite Apartment Programs are supported by client fees set by the Office of Mental Health and the Social Security.

Administration: Generally this fee is paid, by the clients, from Social Security Disability payments and special rates of Supplemental Security Income. No client is refused service due to inability to pay. Client fees pay about 40% of the program operating costs, the rest is paid directly by the State Office of Mental Health.

Services for the Disabled

Washington County Physically Handicapped Children Program 746-2400

Washington County Public Health Services
415 Lower Main St., Annex Bldg. #1
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Patricia Hunt, Assistant Director

Services for children to age 5 with special needs either physical or mental. Also offers medical and orthodontic services to age 21. Eligibility based on income.

Work Center (CWI) (North Country Ventures) 793-4700

37 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, NY 12801

The Work Center, with a certified capacity of 175, provides job training and paid work opportunities to individuals with disabilities in a controlled work environment. The program is structured to include prime manufacturing and subcontract work solicited from the Federal Government, New York State and commercial industry. Each employee is paid according to the amount he/she produces based on prevailing CWI's vocational training services. (Rehab counselors, Nursing, Case Management, etc.).

Community Living Apartments

East Side Center 793-4799

230 Maple St.
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Belinda Bradley, Director

East Side Center is geared to adults with chronic mental health problems, however, it is open to all clients who meet certain Office of Mental Health funding criteria. The intent is a social and working environment that is supportive both in structure and in staff attitudes. On an average day, as many as (65) clients attend East Side Center. Recreation, drop-in and work programs activities are offered 7 days a week. There is also a social club which offers a recreational program on Saturdays and 5 evenings a week. Clients are free to choose programs according to their interests and many choose two or more program options on the same day. Work activities vary.

In addition to on-site projects, workers provide mowing services, maintenance work, repairs, and painting in agency-oriented residences

Services for the Disabled

Maple Street Program

747-6913

23-25 Maple St.

Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Frank Molinari, Director of Residential Services

The Maple Street Program is a psychiatric community residence program, started in 1983, serving fourteen (14) people between the ages of 18 to retirement age. Residents live in eight apartments located within a single building. For the most part, residents of Maple Street are people who transition from the two supervised community residences, Genesis and Pearl Street. The program is classified as "intensive-supportive." This means that staff members have, on average, one hour of contact per day with each resident. Some of the support offered is emotional, however, a great deal is practical.(i.e. living skills are learned which will help the person's transition to more stable independence.) Maple Street is linked strongly to other residential programs, as well as to vocational, recreational and therapeutic day programming. Case management and clinical services are also facilitated.

OTHER SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Tri-County United Way

793-3136

696 Upper Glen St., Queensbury, NY 12804

e-mail: tcuwny@adelphia.net

website: www.tcuwny.org

The Tri-County United Way is an organization which supports a network of agencies and programs who address local needs in Warren, Washington, and northern Saratoga counties. The Tri-County United Way raises money so that the various agencies can spend their time helping the young, those with health problems, and the elderly. Please see our web site, listed above, for a complete description of the services through our twenty member agencies.

AVAILABLE HOT LINES

American Academy of Pediatrics	1-800-433-9016
Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-342-3720
Child Abuse Hotline for Mandated Reporters	1-800-635-1522
Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention information line	1-800-342-7472
Disabilities Hotline	1-800-522-4369
Domestic Violence Hotline (English & Spanish - 7:00 am - 11:00 pm)	1-800-942-6906 1-800-942-6908
Families Anonymous, 12 Step Support Network	1-800-736-9805
Lawyer Referral & Information, NYS Bar Association	1-800-342-3661
National Highway Safety	1-800-424-9393
Narcotics Anonymous	1-818-773-9999
National Resource for Victims of Crime	1-800-627-6872
Seat Belt Safe U.S.A.	1-800-745-SAFE
VESID - Office of Vocational and Educational Services For Individuals with Disabilities	1-800-272-5448
Growing up Healthy Hotline	1-866-522-5006

INTERNET RESOURCES

www.co.washington.ny.us

- Washington County Website

www.searchinstitute.org

- Search Institute

www.ocfs.state.ny.us

- Office of Children and Family Services

www.dpcs.state.ny.us

- NYS Department of Probation and Correctional Alternatives

www.kirsten.gillbrand@congressnewsletter.net

- Online Tool Kit For Parents Regarding Internet Safety

www.actforyouth.net

- Assets Coming Together

www.factsontap.org

- Substance Abuse Prevention

www.oasas.state.ny.us/index.cfm

- NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

www.ncadd.org

- National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

www.alcoholscreening.org

- Alcohol Screening.org

www.health.org/govpubs/rpo995

- US Department of Health and Human Services: Binge Drinking

www.collegedrinkingprevention.gov

- Facts about College Drinking

www.cspinet.org/booze/collfact.htm

- Alcohol Policies Project (statistics including Harvard Study)

www.acde.org

- American Council for Drug Education