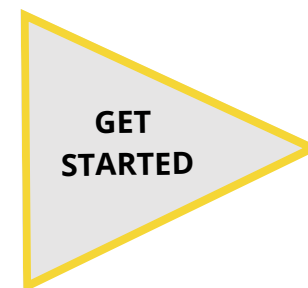


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2024-2025



About Us

We are parents experienced in helping families pursue their children's educational success.

Parents are the most important members of their children's educational team; they are the experts and champions. You and your child have educational rights, and we will provide you with the knowledge, tools, and confidence to exercise those rights and secure the services your child needs to succeed in school.

Our support is tailored to your unique needs. We offer 1-1 coaching, resource connection, parent and community groups specific to your child's needs, CSE and school meeting preparation, resource mapping, and more. We can also directly connect you to The Norman Howard School and EnCompass: Resources for Learning.

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Regional Offices

Special Education Quality Assurance Regional Offices

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School Details

All facilities are listed in alphabetical order.

Admissions and contact information are listed.

Headings link to the school's official website

Aspire of Western NY

Mission

Aspire of WNY's mission is to support children and adults with developmental and similar disabilities, helping them to live their lives to the fullest by providing individualized assistance based on personal choices.


Admissions


A Care Coordinator is required to make a referral for all of the services through Aspire of WNY's Central Intake process:

Services for developmental disabilities must be requested through the school district you reside in by calling 716.505.5700.

More details can be found [HERE](#).

CEO	Education Contact	CFO
Renee A. Filip (716) 838-0047	John Cole (School Administrator) 716.505.5700	Jennifer Ball (716) 838-0047

 Center for Learning
4635 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

 (716) 505-5500
(717) 838-0047

 intake@aspirewny.org

Ages Served	5-21
Day or Resident	Residential and Day
Supports	Multiple Disabilities

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Specific details for the school

Stanley G. Faulk School

Mission

To offer high quality school experience, providing individualized educational supports for all students.

Admissions

A student has to be referred by their home school district's Committee on Special Education. The appropriateness of placement is determined by Stanley G. Faulk School, the home school district, the student, and the family.

Principals	Education Contact	CEO
Please use the links below for contact info.	716-882-0090	Elizabeth McPartland

 Administrative Building
848 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209
****Campus locations at the bottom of the page**

 716-882-0090

 enrollment@falkschool.com

Ages Served	5-21
Day or Resident	Day
Supports	Emotional Disability, Intellectual Disability, Learning Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Other Health Impairments, Speech Impairment

Cambridge
7-12 grades
1 Cambridge Street
Tonawanda, New York 14223
716-882-0090

Mullen
K-3 grades
130 Seneca Street
Tonawanda, New York
14250
716-882-0090

Rossvill
4-7 grades
283 Washington Avenue
Kenmore, New York 14217
716-882-0090

Bossier
7-12 grades
31 Bossier Avenue
Cheektowaga, New York
14206
716-882-0090

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Buffalo, NY 14209
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716-882-0090

Email

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Day or Resident	Day
Supports	Emotional Disability, Intellectual Disability, Learning Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Other Health Impairments, Speech Impairment

Cambridge
7-12 grades
1 Cambridge Street
Tonawanda, New York 14223
716-882-0090

Mullen
K-3 grades
130 Syracuse Street
Tonawanda, New York
14150
716-882-0090

Roosevelt
4-7 grades
283 Washington Avenue
Kenmore, New York 14217
716-882-0090

Rosler
7-12 grades
31 Rosler Avenue
Cheektowaga, New York
14206
716-882-0090

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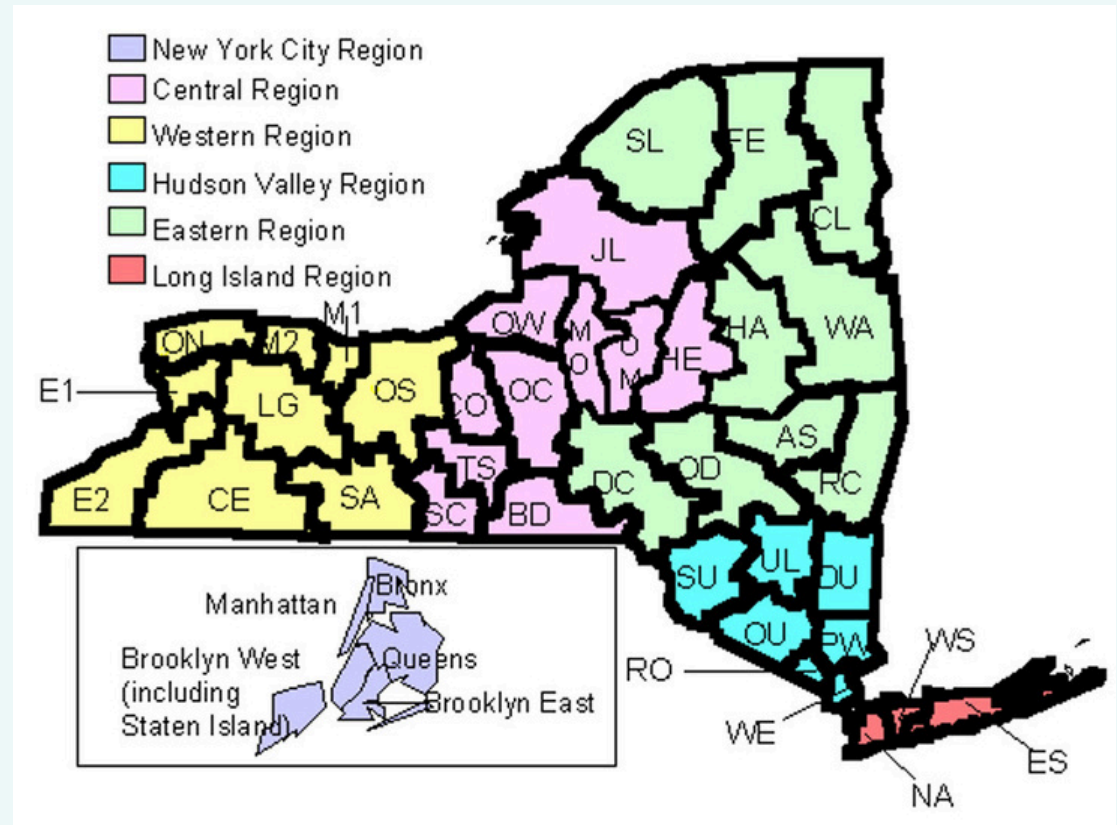


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Special Education Quality Assurance Regional Offices

- Central Regional Office - (315) 428-4556
- Eastern Regional Office - (518) 486-6366
- Hudson Valley Regional Office - (518) 473-1185
- Long Island Regional Office - (631) 952-3352
- New York City Regional Office - (718) 722-4544
- Nondistrict Unit - (518) 473-1185
- Western Regional Office - (585) 344-2002

















































































New York State Educational Department

*This document focuses only on the **Western Regional Office**












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-  Specific Learning Disability
-  Other Health Impairment

<p><u>The Arc New York Education Program</u></p> <p>   </p>	<p><u>Aspire of Western New York</u></p> <p></p>	<p><u>OLV Baker Hall, Inc</u></p> <p>     </p> <p>Ridge Road location only: </p>
<p><u>Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center</u></p> <p>   </p>	<p><u>CHC Learning Center</u></p> <p>    </p>	<p>** <u>Easter Seals NY, Inc</u> <u>Golisano Autism Center</u> <u>The Kessler Center</u></p> <p>     </p>
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<p>** School of the Holy Childhood</p> <p> </p>	<p><u>Stanley G. Faulk School</u></p> <p>    </p>	<p>** The Summit Center</p> <p>   </p>
<p>** Villa of Hope</p> <p>  </p>		

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The Arc

Mission

The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

Admissions

- [Eligibility requirements HERE.](#)
- [Residential Services](#)
- [CONTACT THE INTAKE DEPARTMENT](#)



Tonawanda Kidsabilities
205 Yorkshire Rd
Tonawanda, NY
14150



(716) 876-3901



[Email](#)

The Arc Erie County
30 Wilson Road
Williamsville, NY
14221

(833) 272-3743

[Email](#)

Ages Served	5-21
Day or Resident	Residential and Day
Supports	Autism, Intellectual Disabilities, Multiple Disabilities, Other Health Impairments

Aspire of Western NY

Mission

Aspire of WNY's mission is to support children and adults with developmental and similar disabilities, helping them to live their lives to the fullest by providing individualized assistance based on personal choices.

Admissions

- A referral is required by a Care Coordinator through Aspire of WNY's Central Intake process.
- Services for developmental disabilities must be requested through the school district you reside in: **716.505.5700**.
- Education Contact: John Cole
716.505.5700



Center for Learning
4635 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14225



(717) 838-0047



[Email](#)

Ages Served	5-21
Day or Resident	Residential and Day
Supports	Multiple Disabilities

[More information about EDUCATIONAL SERVICES found HERE.](#)

OLV Baker Hall, Inc.

Mission

OLV Human Services strives to prepare, support, and empower individuals to achieve their life goals. Committed to providing Trauma Informed Care



790 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, NY 14218



(716) 828-7586
(888) 287-1160



Email

Admissions

Early Education Admissions & School Age Admissions and Contact Information

Baker Academy

OLV Residential School

Baker Hall School

Early Intervention

ITP School

Ages Served	Birth-5, 11-21 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Varies by campus
Day or Resident	Residential and Day
Supports	Emotional Disturbance, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities or Traumatic Brain Injury

Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center

Mission

Buffalo Hearing & Speech Center enriches lives through caring collaborations, innovative programs and dynamic approaches that successfully impact educational, therapeutic and communication needs of children, adults and families.

Admissions

All student referrals must go through your school district's committee on special education.



170 Rosewood Terrace
Cheektowaga, NY 14225



(716) 885-8318 (ext. 2298)



Email

Ages Served	5-8
Day or Resident	Day
Supports	Autism, Deafness, Hearing Impairment, Other Health Impairment, Speech Impairment

CHC Learning Center

Mission

CHC Learning Center's mission is to meet the educational, therapeutic, and health needs of students; in a caring environment while supporting their families and care givers.

Admissions

- CHC Learning Center provides Early Interventions (EI) and Preschool evaluations through Western New York school districts.
- Evaluations Contact: Dale O'Toole: dotoole@chclc.com or
- Carrie Kirkland: ckirkland@chclc.com



1085 Eggert Road
Amherst, NY 14226



(716) 831-8422



[Email](#)

Ages Served	<3-21
Day or Resident	Day
Supports	Hearing Impairment, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Orthopedic Impairment, Other Health Impairment, Visual Impairment

The Kessler Center

Mission

Easterseals New York provides exceptional services to ensure that all people with disabilities or special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities.

Admissions

Placement in the day school program and 24-hour program can only be made through the school district Committee on Special Education (CSE) process.

** Outpatient Primary Care and Mental Health, In-home Respite, Community Recreation, Community Habilitation, Individual Residential Alternatives, and specialized instruction at the Kessler Center School



The Kessler Center
402 Rogers Parkway
Rochester, NY 14617



(585) 957-7158



Email

Ages Served	5-21
Day or Resident	Residential and Day
Supports	Autism, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Other Health Impairments, Speech Impairment, Visual Impairment

Golisano Autism Center

Mission

At the Golisano Autism Center, we envision a world where autistic individuals are fully embraced and empowered, and where their families are supported in achieving their goals. By promoting acceptance, understanding, and inclusion, the center seeks to create a more equitable and just society for autistic individuals and their families.

Admissions

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For more information
Andrew Ferreira, or ask to speak to the Director at (585) 685-8300.



Golisano Autism Center
50 Science Parkway
Rochester, NY 14620



(585) 685-8300



Email

Ages Served	5-21
Day or Resident	Residential and Day
Supports	Autism, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Other Health Impairments, Speech Impairment, Visual Impairment

Gateway Longview

Residential Program K-12 Lynde Day School

Mission

Committed to working together to protect, to give hope, and to enrich the lives of every child and family we serve.

Gateway-Longview

Admissions

- Lynde Day School: Students are referred to Lynde School by their home school district.
- Residential: Youth enter the program through the juvenile justice system, through a neglect or abuse petition against child's caregivers, or through a referral by the local school district's Committee on Special Education.



Gateway-Longview Lynde and Knox Building

6350 Main Street

Williamsville, NY 14221

**More locations are linked below.*



(716) 783-3100



Email

Ages Served	<u>Residential Program 11-21</u> <u>Lynde Day School 5-21</u>
Day or Resident	Residential Day (Day School)
Supports	Emotional Disturbance, Other Health Impairment,

All education options for Gateway Longview can be found [HERE](#)



Day School Intake

716.783.3100 ext 3226



Residential Treatment Intake

716.783.3100 ext. 3314



Therapeutic Preschool

716.783.3100 ext. 3136

Crestwood & Halpern Campus

Mission

Hillside provides community-based services, education, and residential treatment to positively impact lives, in partnership with youth and families who have experienced trauma.

Admissions

- A child's home school district's Committee on Special Education is responsible for referring youth to Day Treatment; parents may not apply independently.
- The Day Treatment program includes ongoing clinical support and intensive individual group and family therapy.



Crestwood Campus
2075 Scottsville Road
Rochester NY 14623

Halpern Education Center
695 Bay Road
Webster NY 14580



585-256-7500



[Email](#)

Ages Served	Crestwood: 5-14 Halpern: 12-21
Day or Resident	Day
Supports	Autism, Emotional Disability, Other Health Impairment Crestwood: Learning Disability + Multiple Disabilities Halpern: Intellectual Disability

Snell Farm Children's Center

MALE ONLY

Mission

Hillside provides community-based services, education, and residential treatment to positively impact lives, in partnership with youth and families who have experienced trauma.

Admissions

- A child's home school district's Committee on Special Education is responsible for referring youth to Day Treatment; parents may not apply independently.
- The Day Treatment program includes ongoing clinical support and intensive individual group and family therapy.



Snell Farm Campus
7320 Snell Hill Road
Bath, NY 14810



585-256-7500



Email

Ages Served	12-21
Day or Resident	Residential
Supports	Autism, Emotional Disability, Intellectual Disability, Learning Disability, Other Health Impairment

Monroe & Finger Lakes Campus

Mission

Hillside provides community-based services, education, and residential treatment to positively impact lives, in partnership with youth and families who have experienced trauma.

Admissions

- An application and supporting documentation are submitted to the youth's county Single Point of Access (SPOA) committee for review.
- The Office of Mental Health for the Authorization for Review Process, which determines if the youth meets eligibility.



Monroe Campus
1183 Monroe Avenue
Rochester NY 14620

Finger Lakes Campus
7432 County House Road
Auburn NY 13021



585-256-7500



Email

Ages Served	5-18
Day or Resident	Day or Resident
Supports	Emotional Disability, Learning Disability, Other Health Impairment Monroe: Autism, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Speech Impairment

The Children's League

Mission

The Children's League serves children in a center-based program, while also providing therapeutic and special education services for children in their homes or in other community-based settings.

Admissions

- **Birth-2 years of age:** Referrals are made through your home county's Early Intervention Program.
- **3-4 years of age:** Referrals are made through your local school District Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE)
- **5-8 years of age -** Referrals are made through your local school District Committee on Special Education (CSE)



393 North Street
Springville, NY 14141



(716) 592-9331



Email

Ages Served	Birth - 8
Day or Resident	XXX
Supports	Autism, Emotional Disturbance, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Orthopedic Impairment, Other Health Impairment, Speech or Language Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury

Beyond Learning Center

Mission

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Admissions

[Service Inquiry Intake Form](#)



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CEO	Education Director	CFO
Anne Spisak	Andrew Shanahan	Robert Martin

Ages Served	5-21
Day or Resident	Day
Supports	Autism, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Other Health Impairments, Traumatic Brain Injury

Mary Cariola Center

Mission

We are the regional leader in personalized, interdisciplinary, evidenced-based education and life skill solutions that inspire and empower individuals and the families of those with complex disabilities.

Admissions

Preschool Program: comes from the student's home school district.

School Age:

- Referrals are made by the Committee on Special Education at your home school district.
- Students must go through an Intake Process
- Initial referrals should be made directly to the School Program Director, who works directly with an Intake Committee.



101 E Henrietta Rd
Rochester, NY 14620

**More locations are linked below.*



(585) 271-0761



Email

Ages Served	3-5 5-21
Day or Resident	Day
Supports	Autism, Deafness, Hearing Impairment, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Other Health Impairments, Visual Impairment

All Educational Programs at the Mary Cariola Center

Henrietta G. Lewis Campus School

Mission

New Directions' mission is to foster resilient, self-reliant families and permanence for at-risk children in the shortest time possible, by promotion safe, respectful, responsible and goal-directed behavior.

Admissions

- All referrals must come from your home school district's Committee on Special Education for day student population.
- Kristine Coakley
- (716) 433-9592, ext. 426
- kcoakley@ndyfs.org



Henrietta G. Lewis Campus
6395 Old Niagara Road
Lockport, NY 14094



(716) 433-9592



[Email](#)

Ages Served	5-21
Day or Resident	Day
Supports	Emotional Disability, Learning Disability, Other Health Impairment

The Norman Howard School

Mission

Our school is a turning point for students who have struggled with the academic or social aspects of their previous school. We personalize an education program for each learner. The Norman Howard School fosters the academic and social-emotional growth of students with learning needs using an individualized approach.

Admissions

First, you must complete the **INQUIRY FORM** then **The Norman Howard School** will reach out to you.

CEO	Associate Director of Admissions
Joseph Martino jmartino@e-success.org 585-334-8010 x 102	Julie A. Murray 585-210-4721 or jmurray@normanhoward.org



275 Pinnacle Road
Rochester, NY 14623



(585) 334-8010



Email

Ages Served	10-21
Day or Resident	Day
Supports	Autism, Learning Disability, Other Health Impairments, Speech or Language Impairment

Holy Childhood

Mission

To prepare children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities for maximum independence and integration in the community through individualized programs and services, in keeping with the philosophy and vision of our founders. We are dedicated to serving our people in an atmosphere of dignity and compassion.

Admissions

- Initial referrals made by CSE should be made directly to the School Program Director, who works directly with an Intake Committee.
- Students go through the full intake process

• **Tim Baird 585-359-3710, ext. 168**
Message [HERE](#)



100 Groton Parkway
Rochester, NY 14623



[\(585\) 359-3710](tel:(585)359-3710)



[Email](#)

[Contact Form](#)

Ages Served	5-21
Day or Resident	Day
Supports	Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities

Stanley G. Faulk School

Mission

To offer high quality school experience, providing individualized educational supports for all students.

Admissions

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Administrative Building
848 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

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716-882-0090



Email

Ages Served	5-21
Day or Resident	Day
Supports	Emotional Disability, Intellectual Disability, Learning Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Other Health Impairments, Speech Impairment

Cambridge

7-12 grades

1 Cambridge Street

Tonawanda, New York 14223

716-882-0090

Mullen

K-3 grades

130 Syracuse Street

Tonawanda, New York

14150

716-882-0090

Roosevelt

4-7 grades

283 Washington Avenue

Kenmore, New York 14217

716-882-0090

Rosler

7-12 grades

31 Rosler Avenue

Cheektowaga, New York

14206

716-882-0090

The Summit Center

Mission

Guided by evidence-based practice, we maximize life success for people facing developmental, social and behavioral challenges.

Admissions

Eligibility requirements vary by program. For more information, call us today at 716.629.3400 or visit our website at TheSummitCenter.org.

**Summit Academy Paddock
Vocational Training Center**

**165 Creekside Drive
Amherst, NY 14228
716.810.7700**

**The Summit Center
Behavioral Pediatrics Clinic**

**75 Pineview Drive, Suite
200
Amherst, NY 14228
716.629.3400**



Admin Offices
150 Stahl Road
Getzville, NY 14068

Summit Academy &
Corporate Offices
100 Groton Parkway
Rochester, NY 14623



716-629-3400

716-629-3417



Email

Ages Served	5-21
Day or Resident	Day
Supports	Autism, Multiple Disabilities, Speech Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury

Villa of Hope

Mission

Villa of Hope School, accredited by NYS Education Department, provides specialized trauma-informed education to help students REBUILD relationships; RECOVER from trauma, mental illness, abuse and addiction; RENEW a hope for the future.



3300 Dewey Avenue
Rochester, NY 14616



(585) 865-1550



Email

Admissions

- Referrals are made through the local school district's CSE.
- Please call for more information (585) 865-1550

• **Kimberle Ward - Director of Education**

Ages Served	13-21
Day or Resident	Day
Supports	Emotional Disturbance, Learning Disability, Other Health Impairment