

# **NEW YORK**

## **UMDF Support Groups**

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## **EASTER SEAL SOCIETY**

Albany	518-438-8785
NY City	212-572-6227
E. Rochester	716-264-9550

## **MARCH OF DIMES**

National Office	888-663-4637
White Plains, NY	

## **SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED**

Albany 518-455-2096

## **SOCIAL WORKERS**

Montifiore in Bronx	718-920-7759 Linda Lightstone
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## **UNITED WAY OF TRI STATE**

120 Wall Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	212-701-2600	Fax: 212-701-2655
New York, NY 10005	Web Site: <a href="http://www.uwtristate.org">www.uwtristate.org</a>	

### **Protection and Advocacy Agency**

Marcel Chaine, Director Advocacy Services Bureau

New York State Commission on Quality of Care

401 State Street

Schenectady, NY 12305-2397

(518) 388-2892; (800) 624-4143

E-mail: [marcelc@cqc.state.ny.us](mailto:marcelc@cqc.state.ny.us)

Web: [www.cqc.state.ny.us](http://www.cqc.state.ny.us)

Richard Warrender, State Advocate

New York State Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities

1 Empire State Plaza, Suite 1001

Albany, NY 12223-1150

(518) 474-5567 (V); (518) 473-4231 (TTY)

(800) 522-4369 (V/TTY/Spanish, in NY only)

E-mail: [oapwdinfo@advoc4disabled.state.ny.us](mailto:oapwdinfo@advoc4disabled.state.ny.us)

Web: <http://www.oapwd.org/index.htm>

### **Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

Susan Slade, Program Director  
Children with Special Health Care Needs  
New York State Department of Health  
ESP-Corning Tower Building, Room 208  
Albany, NY 12237-0618  
(518) 474-2001  
E-mail: [ajs11@health.state.ny.us](mailto:ajs11@health.state.ny.us)  
Web: [www.health.state.ny.us](http://www.health.state.ny.us)

### **State CHIP Program**

*(health care for low-income uninsured children)*

Child Health Plus  
New York State Health Department  
Box 2000  
Albany, NY 12220  
(800) 698-4543; (877) 898-5849 (TTY)  
Web: [www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/chplus/index.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/chplus/index.htm)

### **Matthew Dudgeon Memorial Fund**

“Raises monies and disburses funds to families caring for terminally or chronically ill children.”

Website: <http://www.themattyfund.org/>

### **Thomas Patrick Morrison Foundation**

“Provides one-time grants to cover the cost of necessary treatments, procedures, therapies, and accommodations for affected children.” For NY residents only; preference is given to those in the Capitol Region.

Website: <http://tpmfoundation.org/>

### **Enable**

Serves “children and adults with disabilities in Central New York.” Located in Syracuse. Has numerous programs including: aquatic therapy, counseling, environmental modifications, and collaborative therapies.

Website: <http://www.enablecny.org/>

### **Disability Advocates, Inc**

“protect and advance the rights of adults and children who have disabilities so that they can freely exercise their own life choices, enforce their rights, and fully participate in their community life. We achieve this goal through policy advocacy, litigation, coalition-building, public information and technical support for other advocates for people with disabilities in New York.”

<http://www.disability-advocates.org/index.htm>