



Engaging CYSHCN Families: *Building Effective Pathways*



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Tools for Success: Communication

Consistency



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NEWSLETTER



APRIL

Children and Youth with
Special Health Care Needs

April 2nd



**LIGHT IT UP
BLUE**
AUTISM AWARENESS

Is the global
initiative where
landmarks,
buildings, and
homes light up
in blue for
World Autism
Awareness Day,
honoring
individuals on
the autism
spectrum.

Join us at the
UPCOMING EVENTS





**Parent & Child
Playgroups**

FREE

Spanish translation will be available
Designed for all ages and abilities, babies - 5 years

Join us at
The Family Center
located in the Newburgh
Armory Unity Center
321 S. William St, Newburgh

**Read, Play
& Bubbles**

Kids will learn and have
fun with their families!

- Story time
- Hands-on centers
- Music
- Movement

**Tuesdays
10am-11:30am**







REGISTER NOW

<https://qrcodes.pro/bPoIV12>



Please
take this
quick
Survey



VIRTUAL SUGGESTION BOX

The CYSHCN Program provides timely
information, community resources,
referral services, webinars,
community events & opportunities
for families to connect.

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PROGRAM
INFORMATION



More Tools... Partnerships

How it Began
Explore, Learn & Play
Together




The Family Center

- Health Dept Staff
- College interns
- SUNY Orange OT Field Placement
- Early Intervention/Preschool Providers




More Tools.....

Widespread Program Awareness



Department of Health
Strengthening Our Community by Supporting Our Youth




Dear Fellow
Orange County Residents:

As a dad of four children, I am proud to say that Orange County is committed to ensuring that every child has access to the best possible start in life. Within the Health Department, the Division of Intervention Services plays a vital role in making that happen.


I appreciate all the dedicated professionals, including teachers and therapists in the Early Intervention program who work tirelessly to support families and children. Their expertise, compassion, and unwavering commitment provide essential services that help young children grow, learn, and reach their full potential.

Early childhood is a critical time for development. The Family Center, located in the Newburgh Armory Unity Center, was created to support families during this important stage. Designed by the Department of Health, the Family Center offers resources, connections, and hands-on activities to help children and families thrive. It was launched in partnership with Mount Saint Mary College and SUNY Orange's Occupational Therapy program, whose students gain real-world experience by creating engaging activities that benefit local families.

Together, we are building a healthier, stronger community where every child has the opportunity to grow, learn, and succeed.


Sincerely,


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**The
Family Center**


Located within the Newburgh Armory Unity Center
321 S. William Street, Newburgh



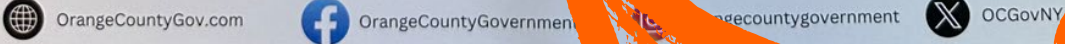
**Free - Fun - Interactive
Parent/Child Group**
Tuesdays
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
All Children and Abilities
Ages 12 months to 5 years
Activities promote
motor skills, socialization,
pretend play, and FUN!



To register your child(ren) for
the parent/child group:
Scan the QR code or visit
<https://qrcodes.pro/bPoLY1>



For more information, call:
(845) 360-6630



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Spring is a Great Time to Explore!



**Early Intervention makes a
big difference**
If you have questions
about your child's development (0-3),
Call (845) 360 - 6630

Child Find is part of the Early Intervention
Program. It is designed to identify children who
are at risk for developmental delays. The program
supports families by checking milestones,
providing resources, and offering suggestions for
enhanced development. Call (845) 360 - 6630

**The Children and Youth with Special Health Care
Needs Program** supports families with children
and youth (0-21) who have special health care
needs by providing free resources, referrals,
events, parent connections, and training.
Call (845) 360 - 6644



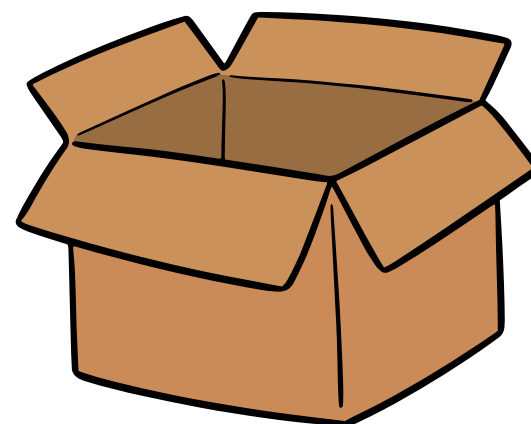
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More Tools for Success.... Tangibles for the Community

Lending Learning & Resource Kits

Unboxing



Head Starts - Daycares
Parents - UPK Programs...





CYSHCN

Children & Youth With
Special Health Care Needs

You're Invited



Join Us at **LEGOLAND** on **Monday, April 21!**
Complimentary Day of Fun & Connection!

The Orange County Department of Health's CYSHCN program is hosting a special day at LEGOLAND! This exciting event promises fun, valuable information, and connection.

Admission and parking are free for children currently enrolled in the CYSHCN program and one accompanying parent or caregiver. *You will need to provide for your own lunch and snacks.*

Please visit www.legoland.com for park policies.

Tickets are Limited

**REGISTRATION
OPENS
MARCH 14 AT
9:00AM!**



Use QR code or link
[https://qr.codes.
pro/NKfr12](https://qr.codes.pro/NKfr12)



TICKET REGISTRATION OPENS:
March 14 at 9AM (scan code on
the left or use the link)



The event has limited spots, and a
waitlist will be created. After
registration ends, you'll receive an
email about your ticket or waitlist
status.



Ticket registration will remain open
until all tickets are claimed

Check your email for updates!

For questions please contact
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More Tools... FUN Family Engagement!

LEGOLAND, Goshen NY

- Logoland Autism Certified Staff
- Sensory Guides
- Quiet Rooms

CYSHCN Resources

- Dept of Health Staff
- Emergency Preparedness
- Community Health Outreach

How will you build effective pathways for CYSHCN in your community?



Intervention Services Division