

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
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Dear Adoptive Parents and/or Kinship Families:

Congratulations on the recent adoption or obtaining kinship guardianship of your child(ren). Here is information on two programs: Child Care Coordinating Council of the North County (CCCNC) and Children's Home of Jefferson County, where adoptive parents/kinship guardians can refer themselves to receive on-going services such as referral, advocacy, respite care, support groups, educational workshops, and home visits.

Adoptive Parent(s) and Kinship Guardian(s) can only enroll with one of the above agencies, not both.

Participation in this program through either agency is voluntary, free and does not cost the adoptive/kinship families anything; however, you do need to enroll in the program with at least one agency to receive the above services.

Child Care Coordinating Council of the North Country

194 US Oval

Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Telephone: 1-518-561-4999 or 1-800-540-2273 (Ask for Juliette Lynch)

Fax: 1-518-561-6956

Email: permanencyresourcecenter@gmail.com

Website: www.cccnc.org

Serves the following counties: St. Lawrence, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, and Akwesasne St. Regis Mohawk Tribe

Children's Home of Jefferson County and Fostering Futures of St. Lawrence County

PO Box 6550

1704 State Street

Watertown, NY 13601

Telephone: 315-551-0631 (Ask for Franchesca Trombley for post-adoption)

Telephone: Ph. 315-414-6119 (Ask for Hannah Berry for Kinship-Guardianship)

Website: www.nnychildrenshome.com

Serves the following counties: St. Lawrence, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, and Oswego

This is an excellent opportunity for on-going support to our Adoptive and/or Kinship families. I hope everyone takes advantage of this program.

Yours truly,

Joseph Seeber, Commissioner
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