



## FAMILY PEER SUPPORT SERVICES

*Offered through Cattaraugus County  
Department of Community Services.*

*A parent-driven mentoring program  
designed to empower parents. It is  
sensitive to cultural differences while  
offering strengths-based individualized  
support based on parents' goals.*

### **Parent Support Groups**

#### **Olean YMCA**

1101 Wayne St.

Olean, NY 14760

Last Friday of each month

6-8 p.m. includes pizza, drinks

Childcare is provided

#### **King Memorial Library**

9538 Main St,

Machias, NY 14101

Second Monday of each month

6-7 p.m.

#### **Randolph Free Library**

26 Jamestown St,

Randolph, NY 14772

Third Tuesday of each month

6-7 p.m.



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Sometimes only someone who has experienced what you're going through understands.

Family Peer Support Services offers knowledgeable and trained peer advocates



who meet with parents to listen to their concerns. They connect parents with resources while

also encouraging them to advocate for themselves and their children.

Family Peer advocates have raised children who experienced social, emotional, developmental or behavioral challenges in their home, school, placement or community.

They have accompanied and advocated for youth through many complex systems. They understand the importance of having someone who is nonjudgmental, honors confidentiality and acknowledges the difficulties they face, with whom to discuss their parenting challenges.



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