

See Us,
Support Us

SEE and SUPPORT Children of Incarcerated Parents this October



1 in 28

children in the U.S. have an incarcerated parent on any given day. That's 2.7 million children, nationwide.



105,000

estimated children in New York State with a parent incarcerated in prison or jail at any one time.

The New York Initiative for Children of Incarcerated Parents invites you to join **SEE US, SUPPORT US**, a month-long campaign to increase visibility of children of incarcerated parents. By taking the **See Us, Support Us Pledge** and learning how to support these children, you can help them succeed and lessen the stigma they face.

Take the **SEE US, SUPPORT US Pledge** this October at www.osborneny.org/susu

and start cultivating a bright and promising future for a generation of young people.

- ▶ Use language that recognizes the humanity of incarcerated people—using the terms “parents” and “people” who are incarcerated, rather than “inmate” and “criminal.” **#WordsMatter**
- ▶ Celebrate their resiliency! Share stories of their strengths and accomplishments despite their parents’ incarceration.
- ▶ Visit our resource toolkit to learn how to support these children.
- ▶ Join the See Us, Support Us conversation:
 - Download the Social Media Guide for tips about how to join and share the conversation.
 - Follow us on Twitter **@osborneny**, use **#SeeUsSupportUs**, and like the NY Initiative for Children of Incarcerated Parents’ Facebook page.

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Children of incarcerated parents can succeed despite challenges when provided with supports and opportunities. We honor and nurture their resilience, and strive to lessen the stigma they face.

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