**NYS Parent Portal Website and Mobile App**

The NYS Parent Portal ( [www.nysparenting.org](http://www.nysparenting.org)) houses the four websites created by the NYS Council on Children and Families with state agency partners to help parents and caregivers. Parents, caregivers and social service professionals can help build a culture of positive parenting in our communities with the help of these resources. Use these resources to make families aware of childcare options, helpful hints to navigate concerns about development delays, and parenting support in your community.

The Council added covid-19 resources for parents on March 23rd in response to the abrupt shutdown of the state and self-isolation in our homes. During March -June 2020, the covid-19 resources page has had over 3000 visitors spending 12 minutes on average on the page. In mid- April, we added a downloadable listing with more resources for families and caregivers. We are currently in the process of updating both sets of resources.

The four websites on the NYS Parent Portal are the:

* NYS Childcare, Afterschool and Home Visiting Programs Locator
* Parent Guide
* Every Student Present
* Multiple Systems Navigator

The NYS Parent Portal is also a mobile app and is ready for download in the App Store and Google Play Store! Download it today for helpful parenting tips!

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