



SECOND CHANCE HOME FAST FACTS

WHAT

Second Chance Home is a PPP Home, meaning pregnant, parenting, and post-partum. It is open to any youth in foster care ages 14-21 that are currently pregnant, currently parenting (including males), or have had a pregnancy related experience in their lifetime. This program provides a safe, supportive home to raise children while working towards goals related to permanency, self-sufficiency, and parenting.

WHERE

1171 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo NY 14209

FACILITIES

A congregate-style, transitional dwelling with eight bedrooms and four bathrooms. If parenting, the youth will have their own room equipped with a crib for their child. Other residents not parenting may be subject to having a roommate, pending capacity. All residents share bathrooms in the hallway. In addition, there is a common living room, kitchen, dining room, and children's playroom. Outside a fully fenced backyard, patio, and playground provided by Fisher-Price are available to residents and their children. The facility is handicap-accessible, and includes an elevator so postpartum mothers coming home from the hospital do not have to use stairs

PROGRAMS

On-site services include case management, independent living skills and parenting training, support groups, counseling, medical services, educational seminars, nursery services, and recreational programs. Referrals can be made to the following services: daycare, education, employment, healthcare, housing, legal assistance, and job training. Family Assessment and Service Plans are developed to help each family acquire the skills necessary to prepare each family/client to either reunite with their family of origin or attain their independence. Our clients are required to continue their education and/or vocational programming. Developmental milestones are tracked in all children. Those residents needing services not offered by Homespace are referred to agencies for appropriate intervention.

ELIGIBILITY

Youth in foster care ages 14-21 that has had a pregnancy related experience. This could be mothers and fathers currently parenting, young expectant mothers, postpartum mothers working on reunification, or young women that have experienced pregnancy loss. Referrals can be generated by LCDSS and/or agencies in any and all counties in New York State.

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