



SECOND CHANCE HOME FAST FACTS

WHAT

Second Chance Home is a PPP Home, meaning pregnant, parenting, and postpartum. It is open to any youth in foster care ages 14-21 that are currently pregnant, or 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. Each youth gets their own bedroom equipped with a crib for their child, and all residents share bathrooms on 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 that post-partum 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, 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 and children identified with developmental delays are referred to agencies for appropriate intervention.

ELIGIBILITY

Any youth in foster care ages 14 to 21 that has had a pregnancy related experience. This could be mothers and fathers currently parenting, young expectant mothers, post-partum mothers working on reunification, or young women that have experienced pregnancy loss. Referrals can be generated from any and all counties in New York State.

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VALUES

Family ~ Self-Sufficiency ~ Responsibility ~ Security ~ Resiliency