



**Department of
Education**

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NEW YORK CITY MENTORING PROGRAM STUDENT SUPPORT RESOURCES

I. New York City Department of Youth & Community Development (DYCD): Youth Connect

Youth Connect is a free confidential information and support service for young people, parents, service providers, and community members. Youth Connect employs "Listeners" who are trained and supervised by adult professionals to provide anonymous information and support to callers. Listeners assist callers in many types of situations: from youth-in-crisis, to family conflicts and relationship problems, to helping locate after-school and recreation programs in their neighborhoods, as well as jobs help and training opportunities. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9am - 7pm.

Link for information on Youth Connect:

<http://www.nyc.gov/DYCD>

1-800-246-4646

II. New York City Department of Education's Office of School Health

The Office of School Health (OSH) is a joint program of the New York City Department of Education (DOE) and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH). Some of the health services and preventive services OSH provides to DOE students are in the following categories: asthma treatment, condom availability program, dental health, mental health, school-based health centers, and vision screening. The OSH website has a comprehensive listing of these services as well as information on other health related topics.

Link for the New York City Department of Education's Office of School Health:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Health/default.htm>

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