Local Activities for Children

Schenectady County Public Library—99 Clinton Street Schenectady, NY 12305
518-388-4500 www.scpl.org
The Central Library and its eight branches host various events and classes for children birth to age 5. This includes events such as: baby lap time, family story time, toddler time, and music classes.

Ring Around the Spectrum—1214 Troy Schenectady Road Latham, NY 12110
518-250-5328 www.ringaroundthespectrum.net
Ring Around the Spectrum is an all-inclusive sensory gym that has therapeutic equipment designed for children with autism and other developmental delays.

miSci Museum of Innovation and Science—15 Nott Terrace Heights Schenectady, NY 12308
518-382-7890 www.misci.org/
miSci supports science education with interactive exhibits, planetarium shows and standards-based STEM programming.

Once Upon a Time—19 Glenridge Road Glenville, NY 12302
518-312-4290 www.onceuponatimecenter.com/
Offers kids classes and programs, an indoor play space, preschool, birthday parties and more.

KidsOutAndAbout—The Capital District online guide to everything for kids, teens and families
http://albany.kidsoutandabout.com/

Parent Support

eiFamilies—www.eifamilies.com/
PBS Parents—www.pbs.org/parents/
Aim High Resource Center—www.dsahrc.org/
22 Corporate Woods Blvd, 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12211
518-738-0020

Parent to Parent of New York State—www.parenttoparentnys.org/index.php/news/capital-district-resources
Parent to Parent of New York State builds a supportive network of families to reduce isolation and empower those who care for people with developmental disabilities or special healthcare needs to navigate and influence service systems and make informed decisions.
Early Childhood Development

Learn the Signs. Act Early. CDC
www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html

Use CDC's “Learn the Signs. Act Early.” tools to track and celebrate children's developmental mile- 
stones from 2 months to 5 years and learn what to do if you have concerns.

Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council
www.cdccc.org/
518-426-7181 or 1-800-521-KIDS
The Capital District Child Care Council is dedicated to providing resources to the community in order to improve the availability and quality of child care and to assist families in finding child care.

“Parents create the environments and experiences in which learning happens, which makes them the first teachers their child will ever have.”
-Dr. Rebecca Palacinos

Supporting Your Child

Center for Parent Information & Resources
www.parentcenterhub.org/parent-participation-ei/
Family friendly information and resources, reviews the importance of parents participating in Early Intervention.

ZERO to THREE
www.zerotothree.org/
Provides knowledge and support to the caregivers of babies and toddlers.

More Than Baby Talk
http://mtbt.fpg.unc.edu/more-baby-talk
10 Ways to Promote the Language and Communication Skills of Infants and Toddlers

Schenectady County Children with Special Needs

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This list includes links to information created by other public and private organizations, these are provided for the family's convenience.