

2020

See Us,
Support Us

The New York Initiative for Children of Incarcerated Parents

SEE and SUPPORT Children of Incarcerated Parents this October

1 in 14 children experience
parental incarceration.

This means at least one
child in every classroom.



1 in 2
adults in the U.S. experience the
incarceration of an immediate
family member.

This October, join **SEE US, SUPPORT US (SUSU)**, a month of national awareness raising and activities to increase support for children of incarcerated parents. This year, **SUSU** focuses on supporting children's educational success and wellbeing from early childhood through college.

- ▶ Learn tips for supporting young people's learning and development, creating affirming spaces, and involving incarcerated parents in educational planning.
- ▶ Understand and gain tools to respond to young people's unique concerns related to having an incarcerated parent during COVID-19.
- ▶ Reimagine school safety without police and learn about efforts to safeguard children at the time of a parent's arrest.
- ▶ Hear from young people about how best to support them.

Learn more by joining the **See Us, Support Us** conversation:

- ▶ Visit www.susu-osborne.org to access the Resource Toolkit, celebrate young people's talents, and learn about resources, events, action steps, and more
- ▶ Follow us on Twitter [@OsborneNY](https://twitter.com/OsborneNY), and [@NYCIP](https://www.facebook.com/NYCIP) on Facebook.
- ▶ Download the [#SeeUsSupportUs Social Media Guide](#) to invite your network to follow SUSU and share on social media how you SEE and SUPPORT children of incarcerated parents.
- ▶ If you have been affected by parental incarceration, share your art and accomplishments to be celebrated during SUSU. Visit www.susu-osborne.org to learn more.

Children of Incarcerated Parents' Bill of Rights*

6. I have the right
to support as I struggle
with my parent's incarceration.



* Developed by the San Francisco Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership in 2005

#SeeUsSupportUs

Osborne's NY Initiative for Children of Incarcerated Parents (NYCIP) launched **See Us, Support Us** in 2015. SUSU is now led by a national partnership of advocates and service providers.



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