



# Office of Children and Family Services

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## Local Commissioners Memorandum

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<b>Attachments:</b>	Appendix A: <i>Municipal Safe Harbour: NY Allocations, 2026</i> Appendix B: <i>Safe Harbour: NY Allowable Use of Funds, 2026</i> Appendix C: <i>Safe Harbour: NY Resources and Commitments, 2026</i> Appendix D: <i>Safe Harbour: NY 2026 Budget Template</i>

### I. Purpose

The purpose of this Local Commissioners Memorandum (LCM) is to inform local departments of social services (LDSSs) about funding for the Safe Harbour: NY program for program year January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026.

### II. Background

Safe Harbour: NY program funds are intended to support **all** youth identified as trafficked, sexually exploited, or being at risk up to the age of 21. A youth’s eligibility for services or support funded through Safe Harbour: NY is not contingent on any demographic factors or other personal characteristics such as immigration status, the source of the referral, or the youth’s involvement in child welfare or juvenile justice system(s).

Each LDSS is required to submit to the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) planning documents including the Sexually Exploited and Trafficked Youth section in the child and family services plan (CFSP) and the Safe Harbour: NY program budget. The Sexually Exploited and Trafficked Youth section of the CFSP will serve as the Safe Harbour: NY program plan. The Safe Harbour: NY budget must be submitted to OCFS using the template attached to this LCM by uploading it in the CFSP.

Plans are informed by an assessment of local need as well as guidance provided by OCFS, including but not limited to the [Blueprint for Building a Child Welfare Response to Commercially Sexually Exploited and Trafficked Youth \(Blueprint\)](#). The Blueprint, and many other resources, can be found on the OCFS website at <https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/human-trafficking/>.



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Appendix A:  
Municipal Safe Harbour: NY Allocations, 2026

DISTRICT	CY 2026 ALLOCATION
Albany	\$16,949
Allegany	\$16,949
Broome	\$16,949
Cattaraugus	\$16,949
Cayuga	\$16,949
Chautauqua	\$16,949
Chemung	\$16,949
Chenango	\$16,949
Clinton	\$16,949
Columbia	\$16,949
Cortland	\$16,949
Delaware	\$16,949
Dutchess	\$16,949
Erie	\$16,949
Essex	\$16,949
Franklin	\$16,949
Fulton	\$16,949
Genesee	\$16,949
Greene	\$16,949
Hamilton	\$16,949
Herkimer	\$16,949
Jefferson	\$16,949
Lewis	\$16,949
Livingston	\$16,949
Madison	\$16,949
Monroe	\$16,949
Montgomery	\$16,949
Nassau	\$16,949
Niagara	\$16,949
Oneida	\$16,949

DISTRICT	CY 2026 ALLOCATION
Onondaga	\$16,949
Ontario	\$16,949
Orange	\$16,949
Orleans	\$16,949
Oswego	\$16,949
Otsego	\$16,949
Putnam	\$16,949
Rensselaer	\$16,949
Rockland	\$16,949
Saratoga	\$16,949
Schenectady	\$16,949
Schoharie	\$16,949
Schuyler	\$16,949
Seneca	\$16,949
Steuben	\$16,949
St. Lawrence	\$16,949
St. Regis	\$16,949
Suffolk	\$16,949
Sullivan	\$16,949
Tioga	\$16,949
Tompkins	\$16,949
Ulster	\$16,949
Warren	\$16,949
Washington	\$16,949
Wayne	\$16,949
Westchester	\$16,949
Wyoming	\$16,949
Yates	\$16,949
New York City	\$16,958
TOTAL	\$1,000,000