



The National Proponent for
Children of Incarcerated Parents

RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ocean State

Address: 1540 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, RI 02320

Phone: 401-921-2434

Website: www.BBBSos.org

Email: Mentoring@BBBSOS.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: N/A

Services: Mentoring

Notes: “The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ocean State is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.” The mentoring program serves children of incarcerated parents ages 7-18.

Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, Inc.

Address (main): 125 Charles Street, Providence, RI 02904

Phone (toll free): 800-331-0149

Phone (main): 401-331-4500

Phone (emergency services): 401-603-8429

Website: www.GSRI.org

Email: Info@GSRI.org

Hours: 8am – 5pm, Monday – Friday

Area(s) Served: RI (Statewide); Pawcatuck, CT; Bellingham, Blackstone, Attleboro, Fall River, North Attleboro, Plainville, Somerset, Swansea, Westport, Wrentham, Millville, Rehoboth and Seekonk, MA

Services: Mentoring; Visitation Program.

Notes: “Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.” The Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Program serves girls with incarcerated mothers, grades K - 12.

Rhode Islanders Sponsoring Education (RISE)

Address: 143 Prairie Ave., 1st floor, Providence, RI 02905

Phone: 401-421-2010

Website: www.RiseOnline.org

Email: EBrown@RiseOnline.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Statewide

Services: Scholarships; Mentoring

Notes: “RISE was founded by two Brown University-affiliated physicians, Dr. Timothy Flanigan and Dr. Kevin Vigilante, who worked with incarcerated and addicted women.”

Star Kids Scholarship Program

Providing educational opportunities to low-income, high-risk children

Address (Newport and Fall River Program): P.O. Box 6214, Middletown, RI 02842

Address (New Bedford Program): P.O. Box 79198, Dartmouth, MA 02747

Phone (Newport and Fall River Program): 401-848-4187

Phone (New Bedford Program): 774-202-5224

Website: www.StarKidsProgram.org

Email (Newport and Fall River Program): KBurke@StarKidsProgram.org

Email (New Bedford Program): NBStarKids.JZwirblis@Comcast.net

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Newport County, RI; Fall River and New Bedford, MA

Services: Scholarships; Mentoring

Notes: “The mission of the Star Kids Scholarship Program is to provide educational opportunities in the form of tuition aid to effective non-public schools, uniforms, after-school and summer programs, tutoring and mentoring for those high-risk, low-income children who have a parent with a history of incarceration and/or substance abuse.” The programs serves children grades K - 4.