**CAREGIVER RESOURCES**

***General Resources***

**211.org-**the most comprehensive source of local and human services information in the U.S. (enter zip code and it will give resources in your area)

[211.org](http://www.211.org)

**SKIP, Inc.-** provides support services to children of incarcerated parents and their families and to increase public awareness of the underlying problems of these children as victims through education, advocacy and research.

<http://www.skipinc.org/>

**ConnectNetwork**-provides a listing of 7 helpful programs for children of incarcerated parents

<https://web.connectnetwork.com/programs-for-children-of-incarcerated-parents/>

**Kairos Outside-**offers support for women as they journey together through the incarceration of a friend or relative.

<http://www.kairosprisonministry.org/kairos-outside-womens-program.php>

**Rutgers University-** National Resource Center on Children and Families of the Incarcerated at Rutgers Camden raises awareness about the needs and concerns of the children of the incarcerated and their families.

<https://nrccfi.camden.rutgers.edu/>

**GuideStar**-A database of the most complete source of information about U.S. charities and other nonprofit organizations.

<https://www.guidestar.org/nonprofit-directory/human-services.aspx>

**United Way** – nonprofit organization that works with almost 1,200 local  offices throughout the country in a coalition of charitable organizations to pool efforts in fundraising and support.

<https://www.unitedway.org/find-your-united-way/>

**Child Welfare League of America-**a powerful coalition of hundreds of private and public agencies that since 1920 has worked to serve children and families who are vulnerable.

[www.cwla.org](http://www.cwla.org)

**Good News Jail and Prison Ministry**-Provide resources will help friends and families know what to expect after someone they care about has been arrested, and how to cope before, during, and after their sentence.

<https://goodnewsjail.org/resources/>

**Extended Family** – Support system for families of prisoners that teaches families of prisoners to successfully adjust to a new way of life.

[www.extendedfamilysupport.org](http://www.extendedfamilysupport.org)

Phone: 256-927-7997

**LOOPS (Loved Ones Of Prisoners)-**a non-denominational, non-profit, religious organization dedicated to the support and restoration of prisoners and their families through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

[www.loopsministries.com](http://www.loopsministries.com)

**The Sesame Workshop-**One of most beloved sources of early childhood development, Sesame Street, offers children and their families/caregivers a free toolkit.

<https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/topics/incarceration/>

**Wings for Life International** –Empowerment program that provides life skills, education training, and support for children and family members of prisoners.

[www.wingsministry.org](http://www.wingsministry.org)

Phone: 505-291-6412

***Food Banks/Pantries***

**Feeding America**-The Feeding America network of 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries and meal programs serve virtually every community in all 50 states, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico. Food is available to anyone who needs it without obligation, regardless of circumstance and it is free and confidential.

<https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank>

**FoodPantries.org-**a listing of food pantry centers throughout the US

<https://www.foodpantries.org/>

***Articles/Documents***

**Parents Behind Bars:** Children of Incarcerated Family Members Answers to children’s difficult questions.

<https://www.idoc.idaho.gov/content/document/children_of_incarcerated_parents_toolkit>

**Focus on the Family-**article on how to gently explain to a child about their parent’s imprisonment:

<http://www.focusonthefamily.com/family-q-and-a/parenting/explaining-fathers-imprisonment-to-the-kids>

***Counseling***

**Focus on the Family’s Christian Counselor Network**-Find Christian counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Psychologists, Social Workers and Psychiatrists near you.

<https://ccn.thedirectorywidget.com/>

**Turning Point Counseling** – (CA only) Christian counseling-psychotherapy with a biblical approach integrating prayer, Biblical principles and the Word of God through Scriptures in counseling sessions

<http://www.turningpointcounseling.org/>

Phone: 800-998-6329