

# NEW YORK CITY PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP PILOT FOR DISCONNECTED YOUTH



**Program Type:** Two-generation model, pairing education/occupational training for young parents with child care for their children.

**Agency and Location:** New York City Department of Youth and Community Development, New York.

**Population Served:** New York City Performance Partnership Pilot for Disconnected Youth (NYC P3) serves low-income young parents, ages 17 to 24, and their children through a two-generational model. Participants in the program lack many of the educational attainment and occupational skills critical for employment and self-sufficiency. Youth may also face challenges in accessing affordable child care.

**Program Description:** NYC P3 addresses the education, employment, and developmental needs of parents and their children through a two-generational approach. The program pairs guaranteed child care with education and occupational training to improve parents' work readiness, earning potential, and access to multiple career pathways. The program supports child outcomes by offering parenting workshops and enrichment sessions, engaging parents in their children's development. Parents also build a relationship with a child care navigator, an individual who offers personalized guidance and support to them in choosing high-quality, affordable child care options.

The program provides high school equivalency exam preparation, advanced occupational training, paid work experiences, and help with placement in permanent employment or postsecondary education as well as parenting support.

**Results:** The NYC P3 program will be tracking participant placement, retention, credential attainment, and skills gain indicators, as well as tracking enrollment and attendance of children placed in child care. The program evaluation will be looking at how youth receiving additional parenting supports fare compared to their peers in program completion, credential attainment and skills gain, and placement/retention in employment and/or postsecondary education.

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