

# National and State Resources for Families of LGBTQ Youth

## Equality Florida eqfl.org

The largest civil rights organization dedicated to securing full equality for Florida's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community. Through education, grassroots organizing, coalition building, and lobbying, we are changing Florida so that no one suffers harassment or discrimination on the basis of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

## Human Rights Campaign hrc.org/explore/topic/parenting

HRC provides current resources that address the many potential paths to parenthood as well as tools for issues facing many LGBTQ-headed families or LGBTQ youth. HRC works to secure legal equality, fairness and respect for LGBTQ parents and to provide safe environments where all children are welcome, supported and loved.

## Familia es Familia

familiaesfamilia.org/resources

A comprehensive public education campaign aimed at creating strong allies within Latino communities across the country. For the first time, this effort is being undertaken with national Latino organizations willing to engage as partners in advancing equality.

## COLAGE

colage.org/resources

COLAGE unites people with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer parents into a network of peers and supports them as they nurture and empower each other to be skilled, self-confident, and just leaders in our collective communities.

## Gender Spectrum

genderspectrum.org/resources

Gender Spectrum offers resources to empower your relationships, work, and interactions with youth and children. From how-to guides, to respected research, to sample training materials, they provide you with the tools necessary to create gender inclusive environments.

## Florida PTA floridapta.org

Florida PTA is the largest statewide volunteer association working exclusively on behalf of children.

## Florida Dept. of Health floridahealth.org

Provides guidelines related to youth behaviors, including prevention strategies for risky behaviors.

## Florida ACLU aclufl.org

Works daily in Florida courts, legislatures and communities to defend the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to every person.

## FCADV

fcadv.org/resources

Serves as the primary voice for victims of domestic violence and their children in the public policy arena.

## Family Equality Council

familyequality.org/get\_informed/resources

Family Equality Council connects, supports, and represents the three million parents who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer in this country and their six million children. They work to ensure equality for LGBTQ families by building community, changing hearts and minds, and advancing social justice for all families.

## National Center for Transgender Equality

transequality.org/families

The National Center for Transgender Equality is the nation's leading social justice advocacy organization winning life-saving change for transgender people. They are dedicated to advancing equality through advocacy, collaboration, and empowerment.

## National Black Justice Coalition

nbjc.org/resources/reports-publications

The National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC) is a civil rights organization dedicated to the empowerment of Black lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) people, including people living with HIV/AIDS. NBJC's mission is to end racism, homophobia, and LGBTQ bias and stigma.

## League of United Latin American Citizens

lulac.org/programs/lgbt

LULAC is the oldest Hispanic civil rights organization in the US. This national organization has taken steps to advance equal justice under law for all Latinos—including LGBTQ sisters and brothers. Provides resources and explores the experiences of LGBTQ youth who identify as Latino.

## Family Acceptance Project

familyproject.sfsu.edu/publications

A research, intervention, education and policy initiative that works to prevent health and mental health risks for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBTQ) children and youth, including suicide, HIV, and homelessness—in the context of their families, cultures and faith communities.

## Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

pflag.org/publications

Uniting people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) with families, friends, and allies, PFLAG is committed to advancing equality through its mission of support, education, and advocacy.

## Lambda Legal

lambdalegal.org

1-866-542-8336

Lambda Legal is a leading national organization that is committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and everyone living with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.

## The Trevor Project

thetrevorproject.org

1-866-488-7386

This leading national organization provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBT youth. The Trevor Lifeline is the only 24/7 crisis intervention and suicide prevention lifeline for LGBTQ young people (ages 13-24). The website also includes resources for parents and educators.