

# Family Peer Advocate Credential

*A Program of Families Together in New York State, Inc.*

**Are you a Family Advocate, Parent Partner, or Family Peer Support Services Provider?**

**Did you know that over 400 of New York's Family Peer Advocates have met the requirements for a Family Peer Advocate Credential?**

**Become credentialed and be counted as a member of a Workforce that makes a difference!**



The Family Peer Advocate Credential:

- Recognizes the expertise and role of Family Peer Advocates
- Builds a shared understanding of the role and impact of Family Peer Advocates
- Fulfills the credentialing requirement for Family Peer Support Services providers seeing Medicaid reimbursement.
- Opens doors for ongoing professional development
- Assures families and employers that an advocate has met established standards and has agreed to follow the Family Peer Advocate Code of Ethics
- Promotes the creation of an Family Peer Advocate community of practice to support you in your work
- Expands reimbursement possibilities to improve the availability and sustainability of family-to- family support

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