

Change the life of a child. **BE A MENTOR.**

The New York State Mentoring Program creates supportive mentor relationships for children in elementary, middle and high schools. This one year program takes place in a school-based, one-to-one setting, where mentors are positive role models, guiding students with respect, structure, compassion and life skills.



WHY SHOULD YOU BE A MENTOR?

Children can succeed despite overwhelming personal, economic and structural obstacles. They often do so with the support of a caring mentor in their lives. Mentoring outcomes include greater participation in school, improved attendance, higher graduation and college admission rates, and better overall performance.



New York State Mentoring Program

Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor
Mrs. Matilda Raffa Cuomo, Founder & Chairwoman



HOW DO I BECOME A MENTOR?

1. Fill out the Mentoring Application by visiting the New York State Mentoring Program website www.ny.gov/mentoring or call **1-844-337-6304** to have an application mailed.
2. After your application has been received, you will be contacted by a New York State Mentoring Program Director to discuss the required screening process and training.
3. You will be matched with a trained Mentee at a nearby school and Program Staff will support you throughout your Mentoring experience.



Mrs. Matilda Raffa Cuomo, former First Lady of New York State and the Founder & Chair of the New York State Mentoring Program, visiting Mentees in an Albany school (2015).

1-844-337-6304

NYSMentoringProgram@ny.gov

www.ny.gov/mentoring



**New York State
Mentoring
Program**