

**IF YOU ARE BEING INVESTIGATED BY ACS,  
WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP**

For more than 17 years, **Center for Family Representation (CFR)** has been advocating for families involved with ACS in Queens and Manhattan--nationally recognized for our work in keeping families together, our mission is to support parents in raising their children safely and prevent or shorten the time any child must spend in foster care. We work in teams of Attorneys, Social Work staff and Parent Advocates—our Parent Advocates have personal experience losing children to foster care and then getting them back home.



**You can contact CFR if you live in Manhattan or Queens, and:**

- **You are a parent and the subject of an investigation by the City's child protective agency — the Administration for Children's Services (ACS).** ACS has the power to investigate your home, speak to your children and family, and even remove your children. CFR teams may be able to help you in speaking with ACS workers, and accompany you at meetings ACS asks you to attend. If your case ends up in family court, we may be able to represent you.
- **You have been investigated by ACS and now hope to clear your name from the State's database (SCR).** Even if your case never ends up in court, an ACS investigation can mean that current or future employers can access your state record for as long as 28 years. CFR may be able to assist you in clearing your record or blocking employers from seeing it.

If your ACS case is also impacting your housing and public benefits, your immigration status, or a criminal matter, we may also be able to help you with those matters.

*Contact CFR at 212-691-0950. Calls are confidential.  
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