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Adult Day Services

ADULT DAY SERVICES OVERVIEW OF ADULT DAY SERVICES

The following programs/services are available for students who are graduating from the Department of Education as well as anyone eligible for OPWDD services over the age of 21. Occasionally people are accepted at age 16 or 18.

DAY HABILITATION is a service under OPWDD's Home and Community Based Wavier (HCBS). This program assists individuals to acquire, retain or improve their self-help socialization and adaptive skills including communication, travel and other areas in adult education. Day Habilitation regularly takes place in a non-residential setting separate from the person's private residence or other home. The person's activities and environments are designed to foster the development of skills and appropriate behavior, greater independence, community inclusion, relationship building, self-advocacy and informed choice. Additionally, individuals accessing Day Habilitation often contribute to their communities through volunteer work. Transportation is provided.

DAY HABILITATION WITHOUT WALLS provides the same service as DAY HABILITATION but the only difference is that the people gather at a site or hub and from there they go out to the community. In some instances the person is picked up from home and goes with the staff out in the community. Transportation is provided.

WORK READINESS PROGRAMS address the issue of occupational exploration, job hunting techniques, and the behaviors necessary to hold a job. A significant component of this type of program is devoted to the individual's participation in community—based work internships. Staff works directly with each person at a work site to further assess their work skills, preferences and support needs. Considerable time is spent on training people to travel independently to work locations. The final phase of the program involves individualized job placement with intensive job coaching services. The coach helps each person learn work tasks and appropriate work behaviors. Coaching continues as needed to insure job retention. Transportation is not provided.

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PREVOCATIONAL SERVICES addresses the person's vocational interests. They assist individuals who are interested in joining "the world of work" but whose skills are such that they may not expect to obtain competitive employment within the next year. The individual may or may not perform work for which he or she is paid while receiving prevocational services. These services include support and training related to the ability to obtain and retain employment, excluding training on job tasks per se. Transportation is not provided.

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES help individuals work in all types of community businesses and industries to include: banks, education, technology, health care, hospitality, food service, retail, not-for-profit corporations and government.

ENHANCED SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES is designed for people who have not been able to work using traditional intensive supported employment services. It provides a higher focused set of supports to assist in attaining positive employment outcomes.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM provides internships and trainee opportunities in order to help the person seek, acquire, and maintain competitive employment. As a part of the program, participants will attend training sessions that will promote growth and development as well as enhanced employment opportunities. The internship or trainee opportunity will last for up to 18 months. For further information on this program, you may contact, Mona Lisa Killewbrew at (718) 430-0457.

COMPETITIVE EMPLOYMENT

The ACCES-VR Office (Adult Career and Continuing Education Service) formerly known as VESID, is an agency that assists people with disabilities in obtaining paid employment commensurate with their skills. They also provide educational and job training services. For further information, call (718) 931-3500.

MTA New York City Transit is now offering travel-training to qualified Access-A-Ride customers. The trainings are conducted by the Cerebral Palsy of New York State (CPA/NYS). For further information call (212) 947-5770.

Agency	Program	Contact Person
AHRC/NYC 1500 Pelham Pkway So Bronx, NY 10461	Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 21& up	Charlotte Díaz Director 718-597-3400
AHRC/NYC 4377 Bronx Blvd Bronx, NY 10466 1 st FI	Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 21& up	Doris Bernt Director 718-994-6060
AHRC/NYC 1952 Mayflower Ave Bronx, NY 10461	Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 21 & up	Luz Arce CSC Supervisor 718-792-9810
AHRC/NYC 4377 Bronx Blvd Bronx, NY 10466	Day Hab/Pre-Voc and Supported Employment Transportation Provided Age 18 and up	Amavi Dossa Program Supervisor 718-944-5099 Ext 204
Angels Unaware Inc. 1375 Nelson Ave Bronx, NY 10452	Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Age 21 & up	Tiffany Vargas Program Coordinator 718-293-4261

Agency	Program	Contact Person
Center for Family Support 333 7 th Ave 9 th Floor New York, NY 10001	Day Habilitation Without Walls Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Maritza Lugo 718-518-5100 Ext 335
Cerebral Palsy Associations of NYS 1880 Bryant Avenue Bronx, NY 10460	Day Habilitation West Farms Center Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Ira Goldberg Director of Day Program Services 718-665-6414 x8843
Community Action For Human Services Inc. [CAHS] 4377 Bronx Blvd Suite 204 Bronx, NY 10466	Choices Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Robert Rizzuto Day Hab. Supervisor 718-881-7895
Contemporary Guidance Services 52 Broadway New York, NY 10004	Day Habilitation Without Walls Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Abiba Kindo Associate Director of Professional Services 212-577-5512

Agency	Program	Contact Person
Creative Lifestyles Inc 287 E.148 th St. Bronx, NY 10451	Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Aida Jenkins Program Coordinator 718-742-1138 ext. 551
Daybreak Independent Services Inc. 402 McLean Ave Suite A Yonkers, NY 10705	Day Habilitation and Pre-Voc. Transportation Provided Age 18 and up	Vera Valuckas 917-828-4776 Vilas Loban 917-828-4605
Edwin Gould Services 140 Alcott Place, 16E Bronx, NY 10475	Day Hab.w/o Walls Transportation Provided Ages 21 & Up	Makeda Bishop Day Hab. Coordinator 646-721-7988
Epilepsy Foundation Of Metro NY (Formerly Epilepsy Inst.) 257 Park Ave So 3 rd FI New York, NY 10010	Day Habilitation Without Walls Age 21 and up	Brian Pinto 212-677-8550 Ext 12
F-E-G-S Health & Human Services System 2432 Grand Concourse, 3 rd Floor Bronx, N.Y. 10458	Bronx Day Habilitation I-II-III-IV&V Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 21 & up	Herbert Feuer Manager of Comm. Relations 718-741-7215
F-E-G-S Health & Human Services System 3600 Jerome Avenue Bronx, NY 10467	Bronx TOP Day Habilitation Program Ages 21 & up	Herbert Feuer Manager of Comm. Relations 718-741-7215

Agency	Program	Contact Person
F-E-G-S Health & Human Services System 3600 Jerome Avenue Bronx, NY 10467	Day Habilitation Pre-Vocational Age 21 and up	Barbara Korson LCSW 718-329-7610
Gateway Counseling Center 4500-4510 Furman Ave Bronx, NY 10470	Group Day Habilitation Program Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 19 and up	Wendy Newman 718-325-5021 Ext 206
Gateway Counseling Center 4500-4510 Furman Ave Bronx, NY 10470	Supplemental Group Day Habilitation Program Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 19 and up	Tanea Williams 718-325-5021 Ext 222
Hawthorne Foundation 5 Bradhurst Ave Hawthorne, NY 10532	Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Vicki Tobar 914-372-7176 Ext. 4021
Independence Residences Inc 2345 University Ave Bronx, NY 10468	Bronx Day Habilitation Without walls& ESEMP Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Alrick Patterson Day Hab Manager 347-226-2265

Agency	Program	Contact Person
Institute of Applied Human Dynamics, Inc. 1680 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Roberto Rodríguez 718-920-0870
Institute of Applied Human Dynamics, Inc. 3625 Bainbridge Ave Bronx, NY 10467	Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 21 & up	Roberto Rodríguez 718-920-0870
Job Path Inc. Adm Office 22 W. 38 th St 11 th FL. New York, NY 10018	Day Habilitation Without walls Age 21& up No Transportation	Carolann Granata 212-944-0564 Ext 226
Leake and Watts Services, Inc. 450 Castle Hill Avenue Bronx, NY 10473	Day Habilitation and Pre-Voc Pre-Voc Ages 21 & Up	Neil Jeter 914-294-7083 Patrick Walker 718- 430-7938
Life Adjustment Center 1175 Findlay Ave. Bronx, NY 10456	Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Sonia Stewart Day Hab Manager 718-293-9727 Ext 15
Lifespire 1315 Loomis St. Bronx, NY 10461	Bronx Comprehensive Services Center Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 21 & up	Barbara Flores 718-892-7765 Ext 212

Agency	Program	Contact Person
Metro NY DDSO/ OPWDD 1527 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	Southern Blvd Day Program Non- Amb. Served Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Mary Ann Bamberger 718-893-1519
Modern Guidance Services 3240 White Plains Road Bronx, NY 10467	Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 18 & Up	Marjorie Smith Spring Bell 718- 994-4617
Quality Services for The Autism Community [QSAC] 1968 Eastchester Rd. Bronx, NY 10461	Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Lauren Maldonado Director 718-728-8476
Services for the Underserved 708 Lydig Ave. Bronx, NY 10462	Lydig Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Gracie President or Brenda Williams 718-239-5434 or 917-408-1676
Services for the Underserved 391 E. 149 th Street Bronx, NY 10455	E. 149 th St. Day Hab Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Cora Gabourel or Brenda Williams 718-239-5434 or 917-408-1676
Services for the Underserved 1029 E 163 rd St. Bronx, NY 10459	South Bronx Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Freddie Bratcher or Brenda Williams 718-239-5434 or 917-408-1676

Agency	Program	Contact Person
Social Action Center 665 Pelham Pkway No. Suite 401 Bronx, NY 10467	Pelham Bay Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Van Brown 718-654-1815
South East Bronx Neighborhood Center 955 Tinton Ave Bronx, NY 10456	The Best of Me Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Debra Tirado 718-589-5553
South East Bronx Neighborhood Center 3289 Third Ave. Bronx, NY 10456	United Day Habilitation Program Transportation and Lunch Provided Age 21 and up	Gail Brown 718-665-8908
Special Citizens Futures Unlimited,Inc. 22 Marble Hill Avenue Bronx, NY 10463	Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Sari Simmons 718-601-6935 Ext 204
Unique Life Inc. 2197 New England Thruway Bronx, NY 10475	Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Rajah Gray 347-449-7891

Agency	Program	Contact Person
United Cerebral Palsy Services of NYC, Inc. 408 E. 137 th Street Bronx, NY 10454	Bronx Day Hab Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 18 and up	Veronica McCormack 718-859-5420 Ext 243
United Cerebral Palsy Services Of NYC Inc. 1780 Stillwell Ave. Bronx, NY 10469	Bronx Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 18 and up	Raven Taylor 718-859-5420 Ext 240
YAI/NIPD 1241 Zerega Avenue Bronx, NY 10461	Zerega Avenue Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Age 21 and up	Mary Knox 347-547-7211

Day Services Not Based in Bronx County

Assoc. for Metro Area Autistic Children Inc. (AMAC)

25 West 17 Street New York, NY 10011 Day Habilitation Non Amb. served Transportation Provided

Age 21 and up

Goran Bogut
Director of Adult
and Voc Services
212-645-5005 Ext 4406

Assoc. for Metro Area Autistic Children Inc. (AMAC)

25 West 17th Street New York, NY 10011 Day Training
Non Amb Served
Transportation Provided
Age 21 and up

Goran Bogut
Director of Adult
and Voc. Services
212-645-5005 Ext 4406

Assoc. for the Advancement of the Blind and Retarded

161-06 89th Avenue Jamaica, NY 11432 Wellington Hall Day Habilitation and Pre-Voc ,Transportation to certain areas of the Bronx. Accepts people with Multiple Disabilities ages 21 and up Carey Quay 718-262-9200

Assoc. for the Advancement of the Blind and Retarded

112-33 199th Street St. Albans, NY 11412 St. Pascal Day Habilitation Transportation Provided to certain areas of the Bronx Accepts people with Multiple Disabilities 21 and up

Michael Arnold 718-776-3900

Contemporary Guidance Services Inc.52 Broadway, 4th FI.
New York, NY 10004

Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Age 18 and up Abiba Kindo 646-214-1317

Day Services Not Based in Bronx County

Epilepsy Foundation Of Metro-NY (Formerly Epilepsy Institute) 257 Park Ave. So. 3rd FI Day Habilitation No transportation Must be travel trained Brian Pinto 212-677-8550 Ext 12

Esperanza Center 516 West 181 Street New York, NY 10035

New York, NY 10010

Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Age 18 and up Spanish spoken Inez Barnwell-McCoy Director 212-928-5810 Ext 121

Shield Institute 110 E. 107th St. New York, NY 10029 Manhattan Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Age 21 and up Emily Ramdhanie 212-860-8400 Ext 4117

Shield Institute 39-09 214th Pl. Bayside, NY 11361 Bayside Adult Day Center Transportation Provided Age 21 & up Beth Lamarka 718-229-5757 Ext 2216

United Cerebral Palsy of NYC Inc.(UCP/NYC) 122 E 23rd Street New York, NY 10010 Manhattan Day/ Evening Habilitation Transportation. Provided Non Amb. Served Age 21 & up Raven Taylor 718-859-5420 Ext 24

Day Services Not Based in Bronx County

United Cerebral Palsy Of NYC Inc. (UCP/NYC) 309 West 23rd Street

309 West 23rd Street New York, NY 10010 Manhattan Day Habilitation III Non Amb Served

Transportation Provided

Age 18 and up

Raven Taylor

718-859-5420 Ext 240

United Cerebral Palsy Of NYC Inc.(UCP/NYC)

120 E 23rd Street New York, NY 10010 Manhattan Day Habilitation IV

Non Amb Served

Transportation Provided

Age 18 and up

Raven Taylor

718-859-5420 Ext 240

YAI/NIPD

406 Tenth Ave New York, NY 10001 Manhattan Day Habilitation Transportation Provided

Age 21 and up

Domingo Hernández 212-645-1616 Ext 634

YAI/NIPD

320 W. 13th St. New York, NY 10014 Manhattan Day Habilitation@ Greenwich Village Multi Service Center

Transportation Provided

Age 21 and up

Domingo Hernández 212-645-1616 Ext 634

WORK READINESS

AHRC/NYC Work Readiness Doris Bernt 4377 Bronx Blvd Age 21 & up 718-994-6060

Bronx, NY 10466

Age 21 & up 718-994-6060

ContemporaryWork ReadinessCrystal JenkinsGuidance Serv. Inc.Age 18 & upDirector of SEMP52 Broadway 4th Fl646-214-1311New York, NY 10004646-214-1311

Institute of AppliedWork Readiness and Pre-VocOliver SullivanHuman DynamicsMust be travel trained718-920-0837

3625 Bainbridge Ave Age 21 and up

Special Citizens Work Readiness Sari Simmons

Futures Unlimited,Inc. and Pre-Voc 718-601-6935 Ext 204 22 Marble Hill Ave Age 21 and up

YAI/NIPD Work Readiness Ruth Jeffers

2360 Westchester Ave Program and 718-792-6221 Ext 205

Bronx, NY 10462 OPTS

Bronx, NY 10467

Bronx, NY 10463.

WORKSHOP PROGRAMS

AHRC/NYC

1952 Mayflower Ave Bronx, NY 10461 Pre-Vocational Program

Age 21 & up

Luz Arce

CSC Supervisor

718-792-9810 Ext 219

AHRC/NYC

200 Varick St. New York, NY 10014 NY League

Programs B and C Age 21 and up Yelena Batkhina-B –ext 104 Eamon O'Tuama-C- ext 113

212-803-7344

IAHD

3625 Bainbridge Ave. Bronx, NY 10467 Pre-Voc Waiver Service

Non Amb Served

Transportation Provided

Age 21and up

Juana Abreu 718-920-0847

Lifespire

1315 Loomis St. Bronx, NY 10461 Pre-Voc Services
Non Amb Served

Transportation Provided

Age 21 and up

Barbara Flores

718-892-7765 Ext 212

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

AHRC/NYC

4377 Bronx Blvd Bronx, NY 10466 **SEMP Janitorial Job Training**

Non Amb Served

Enhanced Supported Employment

Tatiana Shchegoleva ext 106 Meba Essohanam ext. 111

718-944-5099

Cerebral Palsy Assoc.of NYS

330 W. 34th St. 15th Floor New York, NY 10001 SEMP

Age 21 & up

Al Arrieta

212-947-5770 Ext 7150

Contemporary

Guidance Serv. Inc. 52 Broadway 4th Fl New York, NY 10004 **SEMP**

Age 18 & up

Crystal Jenkins Director of SEMP 212-214-1317

The Epilepsy Foundation of Metro-NY

(Formerly The Epilepsy Institute) 257 Park Ave. So

New York, NY 10010

SEMP

Must have Epilepsy or Traumatic Brain Injury

Brian Pinto

212-677-8550 Ext 12

F-E-G-S Health & Human Services System

315 Hudson St., 2nd Floor New York, NY 10013 SEMP-Can serve travel trained individuals

Access sponsored ages

16 and over

Jessica Mera-Canty 212-366-8487

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Job Path Inc. SEMP Aimee Althoff

22 W. 38th St. No Transportation 212-944-0564 Ext 216 New York, NY 10018 Age 21 and up

Lifespire SEMP and Employment Gillian LeBron

1315 Loomis St. 2nd FI Training 212-741-0100 Ext 4620 Bronx, NY 10461 Ages 16 and Up Carmen Acevedo 646-369-7610

United Cerebral SEMP Ann Ross

Palsy of NYC Inc.Transportation Provided718-442-6006 Ext 236281 Richmond Ave.Non Amb. Served

Age 21 and up

YAI/NIPD Bronx Supported Work Ruth Jeffers 2360 Westchester Ave. and Training [SWAT] and 718-792-6221 Ext 205

Bronx, NY 10462 Enhanced Supported Employment

YAI/NIPD Capable Program Shauna Crispin
2360 Westchester Ave. Dual Diagnosis Required 718-792-6221 Ext 206

Bronx, NY 10462 Mental Retardation and Psychiatric

Ages 18 and up

Staten Island, NY 10302

Children's Services

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Early Intervention (0 – 3 years old)

Early Intervention is a comprehensive interagency program that supports infants and children with developmental delays in their efforts to realize their full potential. It reduces the likelihood of delays among at-risk children, assists and empowers families to meet their child's and their own needs and entitles children, regardless of race, ethnicity or income, to services through the program.

Pre-School Program (3 – 5 years old) (CPSE – Committee on Pre-School Education

Children between the ages of 3 and 5 years of age may be referred to the Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE) for an initial evaluation and/or there are concerns about the child's cognitive, behavior, articulation, language, fine motor or gross motor development. This is a voluntary process, and the referral may be withdrawn at any time, if the parent wishes to do so.

School Age Program (5 – 21 years old) (CSE – Committee on Special Education

Children between the ages of 5 to 21 may receive services through the Committee on Special Education (CSE). Eligibility is determined when a student is found to have a significant delay in cognitive, language, articulation, fine motor, gross motor, social or emotional skills. The delay must affect the student's ability to make educational gains in order to qualify the student for services.

Universal Pre-K

H.R. 555: Universal Pre-Kindergarten Act was established to assist States in establishing a universal pre-kindergarten program to ensure that all children 3, 4 and 5 years old have access to a high-quality full-day, full calendar year pre-kindergarten education.

Bilinguals, Inc. 60 Madison Ave 8 th floor New York, NY 10010	0 – 3 years	Speech & Language, P.T., O.T., ABA SEIT, Integrated Classroom English, Spanish, Italian, French, Chinese, Urdu, Haitian Creole, Limited African Monday-Friday, 9 am to 6 pm Adelacruz@bilingualsinc.com	Contact: Abigail DeLaCruz (212) 684-0099 (212) 679-7867 fax
Early Childhood Associates 825 West End Ave New York, NY 10025	0 – 3 years	Evaluations, SEIT, speech, OT, PT, SI, Social Work, psychological services English/Spanish – Flexible hours	Contact: Linda Silver (212) 662-9200 (212) 662-9222 fax
Easter Seals 2433 East Tremont Ave Bronx, NY 10462	0 – 3 years	Evaluations, Center-based services, Service Coordination English/Spanish – 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday – Friday Bgonsalves@eastersealsny.org	Contact: Angela Torres/Beronica Gonsalves (718) 409-4227 (718) 409-5714 or 409-5708 fax
Hear Our Voices 1600 Parkview Ave, Suite B Bronx, NY 10467	0 – 3 years	Home-based services, ABA services, Service coordination, family training, Evaluations Monday – Thursday 8 am to 6 pm Friday – 8 am to 3 pm English, Spanish, Twi, Italian, Bengali, French, Creole, Portuguese, Yiddish	Contact: Wilma Gutiérrez/Suri Gruen (718) 829-7744 (718) 829-7745 fax

Howard Haber Early Learning Center AHRC 2300 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10462	18 mos. – 3 years	Variety of classes to meet individual needs ABA, speech & language, OT, PT, Counseling, nursing, integrated classes English/Spanish Monday – Friday 8:45 am to 2:15 pm	Contact: Diana Rich (718) 409-1450 (718) 409-2970 fax
Institutes of Applied Human Dynamics 2213 East Tremont Ave Bronx, NY 10462	18 mos. – 3 years	Related services, Center-based classes, evaluations, OT, PT, service coordination, speech & language English/Spanish Monday – Friday, 8 am to 7 pm	Contact: Denise Turner (718) 683-3775 (718) 863-0611 fax
Children's Evaluation Reh Infant/Toddler Team 1165 Morris Park Ave Bronx, NY 10461	ab. Center 0 – 3 years	Evaluations, baby team, language group, individual sessions English/Spanish	Contact: Debbie Maringolo (718) 430-3910 X6448 (718) 430-3989 fax

Lighthouse International 111 East 59 th Street New York, NY 10022	0 – 3 years	Home-based evaluations, center-based Services, PT, OT, Speech & language, SI, vision services, parent support group, Social work, service coordination Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm English, Spanish, French, Russian, Korean - KKelly@lighthouse.org	Contact: Kelly Bang-Kim (212) 821-9295 (212) 821-9274 fax
Los Ninos Services, Inc. 535 Eighth Ave, 2 nd floor New York, NY 10018	0 – 3 years	Evaluations, service coordination, home- based, ABA home based, family support group English/Spanish/Russian Edita.Diaz@losninos.com	Contact: Edita Díaz (212) 787-9700 (212) 787-4418 fax
Marathon Infants & 220-18 Horace Harding Expressway Bayside, NY	0 – 3 years	Home-based/community based, evaluations speech, PT, OT, SI, social work, family training, service coordination English/Spanish Hours: At parent's convenience miteip@aol.com	s Contact: Anita Giuliani (718) 423-0056 (718) 229-5370 fax
Netcare Inc. 3148 East Tremont Ave Bronx, NY 10461	0 – 3 years	Evaluations, service coordination English/Spanish Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 5 pm jsantoli@comprehensivenet.com	Contact: Joanna Santoli (718) 677-3812 (718) 677-3812 fax

St. Joseph's School 0 - 3 years Toddler play group, speech therapy, parent Contact: 1000 Hutchinson River support group, parent sign language class, Noreen Collins parent auditory/oral training, educational Parkway (718) 828-9000 Bronx, NY 10465 (718) 828-1671 TDD workshops (718) 792-6631 fax English, signed English, ASL & Spanish One hour individual sessions: three hour Group sessions weekly ncollins@sisdny.org 0 - 3 years Home-based services, ABA, service Theracare of New York Contact: coordination, evaluations, OT, PT, 3250 Westchester Ave Vivian Berrios Bronx, NY 10461 SI, Speech therapy, feeding, vision, (718) 597-5558 X 0 Nutrition, social work (718) 597-7277 fax Spanish, ASL, French, Italian, Haitian Creole 8 am to 6 pm (evening hours available) **Therapeutic Imprints, Inc.** 0 - 3 years OT, PT, speech therapy, SI, social work, Contact: 1120 Morris Park Ave TSHH, psychological, family training, Irma J. Pereira Bronx, NY 10461 service coordination, sensory (718) 409-6977 Gym (parent/child), play therapy (718) 409-6946 fax English/Spanish Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Ipereira@theraimprints.com

liptiinc@aol.com

These Our Treasures 2778 Bruckner Blvd. Bronx, NY 10465-1934	18 mos – 3 years	Home-based services, facility group, service coordination, family training, social work, OT, PT, speech therapy, SI Monday – Friday 9 am to 4 pm Tot2778@aol.com	Contact: Patricia Fransem (718) 863-4925 (718) 863-5316 fax
YAI/NYL Harry H. Gordon School 2465 Bathgate Avenue Bronx, NY 10458	Infants – 3 years	Center-based, 2 hour sessions, Jumpstart Program for infants & parents, OT,PT, SP, SI. English/Spanish 8:30 am to 2pm kjablon@yai.org	Contact: Karen Jablon (718) 367-5917 (718) 367-3363
YAI/NYL LifeStart Program 292 Madison Avenue, 2 nd Fl New York, NY 10458		Home-based services, OT, PT Speech, SI English/Spanish 8:30am-2:30pm npetrucelliyai.org	Contact: Nancy Petrucelli (HB) (212) 751-9147

Astor Day Treatment Program 750 Tilden Street Bronx, NY 10467	3 – 5 years	Center-based programs for severely emotionally & behaviorally disturbed children (12 month program). Related services OT, PT, speech, intensive Parenting programs and clinical services, Counseling & clinical treatment for children and their families.	Contact: Georgeanne Stokes (718) 515-3000 (718) 515-3097 fax
Bilinguals, Inc. 60 Madison Ave 8 th Floor New York, NY 10010	3 – 5 years	Speech, OT, PT, ABA, SEIT, Evaluations, English/Spanish/Italian/French/Chinese/Urdu/Haitian Creole/Limited African Languages, Integrated Classroom 9 am to 6 pm Adelacruz@bilingualsinc.com	Contact: Abigail DeLaCruz (212) 684-0099 (212) 679-7867 fax
Bronx Blue Feather AHRC 2300 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10462	3 – 5 years	Full day preschool, speech & language OT, PT, counseling, service coordination English/Spanish 8:30 am to 1:30 pm Dianar@ahrcnyc.com	Contact: Diana Rich (718) 653-4155 (718) 405-2453 fax
Bronx Organization for the Learning Disabled (BOLD) 2885 St. Theresa Ave Bronx, NY 10461	3 – 5 years	Full day preschool, OT, PT, speech therapy, evaluations English/Spanish 9:30 am to 3:30 pm	Contact: Angela Ghiozzi (718) 430-0981 (718) 239-4419 fax
Early Childhood Associates 910 West End Ave, Suite 1C New York, NY 10025	3 – 5 years	Evaluations, SEIT, speech therapy, OT, PT, SI, Social Work, psychology English/Spanish	Contact: Linda Silver (212) 662-9200 (212) 662-9222 fax

Easter Seals 2433 East Tremont Ave Bronx, NY 10461	3 – 5 years	Evaluations, center-based services, OT, PT, speech therapy, social work, counseling, parent training English/Spanish 7:30 am to 4:30 pm atorres@eastersealsny.org	Contact: Angela Torres (718) 409-4227 (718) 409-5708 fax
Grow With Us PreSchool (Graham Windham Family Learning Center) 1732 Davidson Ave Bronx, NY 10453	3 – 5 years	Center-based, PT, OT, speech therapy, counseling English/Spanish 8:15 am to 4:30 pm	Contact: (718) 299-6892 (718) 299-7030 fax
Hear Our Voices 1600 Parkview Ave Suite B Bronx, NY 10461	3 – 5 years	ABA, SEIT, family training, evaluations OT, PT, speech therapy, counseling Spanish/Twi/French Russian/Hebrew/Yiddish Monday – Thursday 8 am to 5 pm Friday 8 am to 3 pm	Contact: Wilma Gutierrez/Suri Gruen (718) 829-7744 (718) 829-7745 fax
Howard Haber Early Learning Center (AHRC) 2300 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10462	3 – 5 years	Variety of class sizes to meet individual needs, integrated classes, speech therapy, OT, PT, ABA, counseling, nursing English/Spanish 8:45 am to 2:15 pm Dianar@ahrcny.com	Contact: Diana Rich (718) 409-1450 (718) 409-2970 fax

Institutes of Applied Human 2213 East Tremont Ave Bronx, NY 10462	3 – 5 years	OT, PT, speech therapy, evaluations, counseling, center-based English/Spanish 8 am to 7 pm	Contact: Denise Turner (718) 683-3775 (718) 863-0611 fax
Infant/Toddler Team 1165 Morris Park Ave Bronx, NY 100461	3 – 5 years	Clinical Services, language group, individual intervention English/Spanish Hours: various	Contact: Debbie Meringolo (718) 430-3910 (718) 430-3989 fax
Kennedy Child Study Center 1028 East 179 th Street Bronx, NY 10460	3 – 5 years	Evaluations, OT, PT, speech therapy, counseling English/Spanish 8:30 am to 4 pm	Contact: Diane Fitzpatrick (718) 842-0200 (718) 842-1328 fax
Lighthouse International 111 East 59 th Street New York, NY 10022	3 – 5 years	Center based evaluation, center-based, dev. group, PT, OT, SI, Speech, vision services, parent support group, Social work English/Spanish/French/Russian/Korean 8:30 am to 5 pm Landerson@lighthouse.org	Contact: Larry Anderson (212) 821-9616 (212) 821-9274 fax

Life Skill Preschool Home 3051 East Tremont Ave Bronx, NY 10461	3 – 5 years	Center-based full day, speech therapy, OT, PT, counseling English/Spanish 8:30 am to 2:30 pm LifeskillBronx@aol.com	Contact: Barbara Hendricks (718) 828-8462 (718) 828-0564 fax
Los Niños Services 535 Eighth Ave 2 nd floor New York, NY 10018	3 – 5 years	SEIT, ABA home-based, Speech Group, Family Support Group English/Russian/Spanish 8 am to 5 pm	Contact: Edita Díaz (212) 787-9700 (212) 787-4418 fax
Rainbow School for Child Development 900 Pelham Parkway South Bronx, NY 10462	3 – 5 years	CPSE center-based, integrated classes, evaluations, OT, PT, speech therapy, counseling English/Spanish 9 am to 4 pm www.rainschool@aol.com	Contact: Mary Bianco (718) 931-6600 (718) 822-6369 fax
St. Dominic's Torch 2340 Andrews Ave Bronx, NY 10468	2.7 – 5 years	Therapeutic services, OT, PT, speech English/Spanish 8:30 am to 2 pm	Contact: Ethel G. Rosally (718) 365-7238 (718) 584-3057 fax

St. Joseph's School for the Deaf 1000 Hutchinson River Parkway Bronx, NY 10465	3 – 5 years	ST, PT, OT, counseling, parent support parent sign language classes, community sign language, education program English/Signed English ASL/Spanish 8:30 am to 3 pm, 6 week summer program dwoods@sjsdny.org	Contact: Diane Woods (718) 828-9000 (718) 828-1671 TDD (718) 792-6631 fax
Stepping Stone Day School 2826 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10461	3 – 5 years	Center-based, OT, PT, speech therapy, social work, psychologist English/Spanish 8:30 am to 2 pm	Contact: Luis Acevedo (718) 554-2025 (718) 554-2035 fax
Susan E. Wagner Day Schools (NE Bronx Day Care Center, Inc. 4102 White Plains Road Bronx, NY 10466	3 – 5 years	English/Russian/Spanish 7:30 am to 6 pm	Contact: Joyce James (718) 547-0501 (718) 547-2013 fax
The Shield Institute 1800 Andrews Ave Bronx, NY 10453	3 – 5 years	Center-based full day, speech therapy, OT, PT, counseling, behavior management English/Spanish 8:30 am to 4 pm www.ShieldInstitute.org	Contact: Lourdes Costa (718) 299-7600 (718) 299-8995 fax

Theracare of New York 3250 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10461	3 – 5 years	SEIT, Integrated classrooms ABA, Speech, Counseling Spanish/ASL/French/Italian/Haitian Creole 8 am to 6 pm (evening hours available)	Contact: Vivian Berrios (718) 597-5558 x 0 (718) 597-7277
These Our Treasures 2778 Bruckner Blvd. Bronx, NY 10465	3 – 5 years	Center-based, OT, PT, speech therapy English/Spanish 9 am to 2:30 pm Tots2778@aol.com	Contact: Marian Felini x 20 (718) 863-4925 (718) 863-5316 fax
United Cerebral Palsy of NYC 1770 Stillwell Ave Bronx, NY 10469	3 – 5 years	Center-based preschool-full day, PT, OT, speech therapy, nursing, counseling, parent groups, social work, assistive technology, augmentative communication, computer, assisted instruction, adapted seating and positioning English/Spanish – 8 am to 2 pm bellman@ucpnyc.org	Contact: Beverly Ellman (718) 652-9790 (718) 547-9108 fax
Volunteers of America 1887 Bathgate Ave Bronx, NY 10457	3 – 5 years	Center-based full and half day, evaluations Speech therapy, OT, PT, psychologist, Parent Workshops English/Spanish/Twi 8:30am to 4:30pm mtaylor@voa-gny.org	, Contact: Marilyn Taylor (718) 466-3580 (718) 960-4395 fax

Watson Ave. Day Care Center 1880 Watson Ave Bronx, NY 10472	3 – 5 years	Integrated Preschool, ST, OT, PT, counseling English 8:15 am to 1:45 pm	Contact: Cecil Hodge (718) 828-9400 (718) 409-0816 fax
Westchester School for Special Children 45 Park Ave Yonkers, NY 10703	3 – 5 years	OT, PT, speech therapy, special classes English/Spanish/Greek 9 am to 2:30 pm	Contact: Priscilla Scampoli (914) 376-4300 (914) 965-7059 fax
YAI/NYL Harry H. Gordon School 2465 Bathgate Ave Bronx, NY 10458	3 – 5 years	Center-based Preschool including Full day ASD curriculum, integrated classes, ½ day class, OT, PT, Speech therapy English/Spanish 8:30am to 2pm aesposito@yai.com	Contact: Karen Griffoul (718) 367-5917 (718) 367-6692 fax

Referral/Advocacy Services

Advocates for Children 151 West 30th Street. 5th Floor New York, NY 10001

All Ages All Levels of ID/DD

Free Case Advocacy and Representation Intake Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am Spanish/Chinese/Haitian Creole Training Public Education (Hotline Tuesday & Thursday 10 am to 1 pm inforr@advocatesforchildren.org

Contact: Romi Paek (212) 947-9779 (212) 947-9790 fax

Bronx Early Childhood Direction Center 2488 Grand Concourse Bronx. NY 10458

0 to 5 years All levels of DD

Information and technical assistance for children with special needs, inclusion workshops for General Ed providers, behavior management, inclusive practices, (718) 584-0859 fax child abuse reporting, transition training for parents (turning 3 and turning 5) Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm English/Spanish ecdcbronx@yahoo.com

Contact: Ana C. Hernández (718) 584-0658

Early Childhood Center 0-5 years (Children's & Rehabilitation DD/ED Center, Rose F. Kennedy Center **Albert Einstein College of Medicine** 1731 Seminole Ave Bronx, NY 10461

Behavior Support, Parent/Child Contact: Therapy, Developmental Therapy Susan Chinitz for toddlers & preschool age children. (718) 430-8900 psychotherapy and play therapy for young (718) 892-4736 fax children with developmental & emotional or behavioral problems, parent-child dyadic (relation-based) therapy, infant and early childhood mental health services, including therapeutic services for children affected by trauma. English/Spanish 8 am to 6 pm Susan.chinitz@einstein.yu.edu

Referral/Advocacy Services

Metro-New York OPWDD 2400 Halsey Street Bronx, NY 10461	3 years to adulthood All levels of ID/DD	Home Community Based Waiver; Care at home waiver, family support services such as: family reimbursement, in/out of home respite, parent training, diaper coop, weekend & after school programs, crisis intervention; non-Medicaid & Medicaid service coordination English/Spanish	Contact: Lisa (718) 430-0474 (718) 430-0866 fax
Morrisania Child Development Clinic 1225 Gerard Ave Bronx, NY 10452	0 – 14 years	Pediatric Developmental Evaluations, Psychological Evals, Speech & Language Evals, Occupational Evals, Social Work Services, Socio-Communication/fine motor Groups English/Spanish 8:30 am to 5 pm	Contact: Marlene Negrón-Luna (718) 960-2991/2994 (718) 960-7004 fax
North Central Bronx Hospital The Family Support Project for The Developmentally Disabled & Bronx Chapter Autism Society 3424 Kossuth Ave, Room 15A-10 Bronx, NY 10467	0 – 21 years	Family Assessment, Advocacy with monthly support group, entitlement assistance, information and referral services, assistance with special education services Multi-languages – Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm Monica.Sanabria@nbhn.net	Contact: Monica Sanabria (718) 519-4797/4796 (718) 515-1534 fax
Public Health Solutions One Fordham Plaza Suite 900B Bronx, NY 10458	0-3 years	English, Spanish, African Dialects Several other languages www.healthsolutions.org	Contact: Guadalupe Azcona (718) 733-6100 ext. 206 (718) 329-2056 Fax

Referral/Advocacy Services

Mosholu Monefiore Community Center 3450 DeKalb Avenue Bronx. NY 10467

K-5th graders

All Ages

After School Program Special needs program service children with DD in inclusion after-school setting

2:30pm-6pm

Kuiade@mmcc.org

Contact: Kim Viade Director

(718) 882-4000 ext. 391 (718) 882-6369 Fax

Spina Bifida Resource Network 84 Park Ave

Suite 106-G Flemington, NJ 08822 Resource, Empowerment, Independence

English, 9 am to 5 pm info@thesbrn.org www.TheSBRN.org

Contact: Irina Bashkira (908) 782-7475 (908) 782-6102 fax

Family Support Services

Family Support Services

Family-directed statewide systems of comprehensive services which help families provide care to a family member with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities.

This directory lists services available to individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities living with their family in the Bronx.

All applicants must meet OPWDD eligibility criteria in order to apply for these services.

These programs are funded through The New York State Office of Persons With Developmental Disabilities and administered through the local office Metro NY Developmental Disabilities Service Office – Bronx (718) 430- 0752.

Family Support Services include:

Information and referral
Family and individual counseling
Recreation
Camps
Family Reimbursement

ID Intellectual DisabilityLD Learning DisabilityMH Multiply HandicappedASD Autism Spectrum Disorder

After-school programs
Transportation
Sibling services
Support groups
Service coordination

DD Development Disability
VI Visual Impairment
NA Non Ambulatory

Waiver Services

The Home And Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver

- HCBS Waivers provide services and supports to children and adults with long-term needs and their families to enable them to remain at home in the community.
- Waiver services are designed for people who, but for these services, require the Level of Care provided in a long-term care facility.
- Waiver services allow Medicaid to pay for some services not provided through "regular" Medicaid.
- Under the HCBS Waivers, parental income and assets are not considered when determining the child's eligibility for Medicaid. Only the child's income and assets are counted.

A flexible array of services and supports funded by Medicaid Waiver include;

Residential Habilitation Services (now Community Habilitation) provides to persons with DD who do not reside in a residence which is certified or operated by OPWDD. These services assist the person with DD to acquire/improve the skills needed for activities of daily living. CH services can be provided at any non-certified location, including the person's home.

<u>Day Habilitation Services</u> provides supervised assistance to acquire/improve the skills needed in community settings away from home.

<u>**Prevocational Services**</u> prepares individuals for paid/unpaid employment.

Supported Employment Services provides competitive work in an integrated setting.

Respite Services provides temporary relief by a trained respite worker to individuals responsible for the care and support for an individual with DD respite is scheduled and time-limited and can be provided in the home, out of the home, during the day, evening or overnight.

Environmental Modification is specialized equipment or changes to the living/work environment that enable persons with physical disabilities or limited communication lead more independent lives.

Adaptive Equipment are devices and/or appliances etc., which enable the person to live more independently.

Waiver Services

PLAN OF CARE SUPPORT SERVICES

An alternative form of service coordination, PCSS providers (a qualified Medicaid Service Coordinator) assist individuals to review and update their Individual Service Plan. An individual must have received at least 3 months of Medicaid Service Coordination to be eligible for PCSS, with the exception of those enrolled in Early Intervention.

FAMILY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

This service may be provided to families enrolled in the HCBS waiver who are under 18 years of age.

CONSOLIDATED SUPPORTS AND SERVICES

CSS is a funding method under Medicaid that enables an individual to design and direct their own services in accordance with a person-centered plan.

CARE AT HOME WAIVER FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Provides assistance to families with children living at home who have severe disabilities or medical conditions. To be eligible a child must be under 18 years of age; have a developmental disability demonstrate complex health care needs, be eligible for the level of care provided by an intermediate care facility, not be hospitalized and be ineligible for Medicaid.

Advocacy

AHRC 83 Maiden Lane 11 th Flr. New York, NY 10038	Individuals With DD Ages 3 to 21	Educational Advocacy Services	Contact: (212) 780-4491 (212) 780-4493
Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan New York 257 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10010	Individuals with ID/DD	Advocacy, counseling, support crisis intervention & information and referral	Contact: Dr. Beth Pausic 212-677-8550 1-877-703-3669
New York Lawyers for The Public Interest, Inc 151 W. 30 th Street, 11 th FI New York, NY 10001	All ages All levels ID/DD	Legal and Advocacy services to ID/DD individuals	Contact: 212 244-4664
Parent-to-Parent Of New York State 75 Morton Street, 4th Fl. New York, NY 10014	All ages All levels ID/DD & Special Health Needs	Information, training, Referral and advocacy	Contact: Ellen McHugh Mary Beth Fadelici Mildred Saurez Milligan 1-800-405-8818
Self-Advocacy Assoc. 75 Morton Street, #133 New York, NY 10014	All ages All levels ID/DD	Training and advocacy for people with Disabilities	Contact: Alexandria Haselbeck (212) 627-2104

Article 16 Clinics

<u>Article 16 clinics</u>: Facilities certified by OPWDD to provide habilitation services (long-term therapies) to persons with developmental disabilities. These services are ordered by a physician or other practitioner to reduce the effects of physical or mental disability, enabling the person to achieve maximum independence. Services include fitting, modification and training in the use of assistive devices to ameliorate the disability condition.

AHRC

2488 Grand Concourse Suite #337 Bronx, NY 10458 (718) 367-3691

Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan NY

257 Park Ave South, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10010 (212) 677-8550

F-E-G-S Health and Human Services Systems

315 Hudson Street, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10013 (212) 366-8335

F-E-G-S Health and Human Services Systems

2432 Grand Concourse, 2nd Floor Bronx, NY 10458 (718) 741- 7393

Lifespire

1315 Loomis Street, 1st Floor Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 892-7765

Rose F. Kennedy Children Evaluation & Rehabilitation CTR

1410 Pelham Parkway South Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 430-8500/8600

Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center

1249 Fifth Ave New York, NY 10029 (212) 360-3703

YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

3060 East Tremont Ave Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 239-1790 For referrals call (212) 273-6182

YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

406 Tenth Avenue (entrance) New York, NY 10001 (212) 273-6515 For referrals call (212) 273-6182

Article 28 Clinics

<u>Article 28 clinics</u>: Free standing or hospital based ambulatory care facilities licensed by the New York State Department of Health under Article 28 of the Public Health Law. Certain Article 28 facilities are explicitly designated by the State to service persons with developmental disabilities.

Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State

Jerome Belson Health Care Center 245 East 149th Street, Bronx, NY 10451 (718) 665-7565

Morrisania Center for Child Development

1225 Gerard Ave Suite #101 Bronx, NY 10452 (718) 960-2991

Rose F. Kennedy Children Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center

1410 Pelham Parkway South Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 430-8500/8600

United Cerebral Palsy of NYC

1780 Stillwell Ave Bronx, NY 10469 (718) 652-9790

United Cerebral Palsy of NYC

122 East 23rd Street New York, NY 10010 (212) 677-7400

Premier HealthCare, a member of the YAI Network

406 Tenth Avenue and 34th Street New York, NY 10001 (212) 273-6515 For referrals call (212) 273-6182

Premier HealthCare, a member of the YAI Network

3060 Tremont Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 239-1790 For Referrals call (212) 273-6182

CAMPS

AHRC Ages 6 & over Camp Anne Contact: 83 Maiden Lane 9th flr. All levels of ID/DD (formerly Camp Catskill) Miriam Figueroa New York, NY 10038 June-Sept. (212) 780-2585 Includes non-ambulatory individuals 5 (2 weeks sessions) **AHRC** Ages 18 & over Camp Issacson & Gordon Lodge Contact: 83 Maiden Lane 9th flr. All levels of ID/DD (formerly Harriman Lodge) Miriam Figueroa New York, NY 10038 Includes non-ambulatory (212) 780-2585 June-Sept. 5 (2 weeks sessions) individuals **AMAC Overnight Summer Camp** Ages 5 and over Contact: 2 weeks in the end of August 25 West 17th Street Persons with Autism Federica Blausten New York, NY 10011 (212) 645-5005 **Centro Social La Esperanza** Ages18 and over Respite Get Away Contact: 516 West 181 Street, 2nd Floor All Levels of ID/DD 3 day vacation- fall & spring Denise Pinargote New York, NY 10033 Raleigh Resort (212) 928-5810 ext. 126 Catskill Mountains Ages 7 and over Overnight Camp **New York Services for** Contact: All levels of ID/DD 5 (2 week sessions) The Handicapped Charles Sutherland Camp Oakhurst including non-June-Sept. (212) 533-4020 ambulatory individuals 111 Monmouth Rd Lori Schenck

(732) 531-0215

Oakhurst, NJ 07755

CAMPS

Resources for Children With Special Needs
116 E. 16th Street, 5th Fl.

challenged individuals
January or February every Year
Annual Camp guide
published in English and Spanish.

Ages 3 & over All levels of ID/DD Including physically Information on day and sleep away camps Annual Camp Fair held in Contact: 212 677-4650 New York, NY 10003

YAI Nat'l Inst. For People with Disabilities

460 W. 34th Street New York, NY 10001 Ages 8-18 Mild to Moderate ID/DD Overnight sleep away camp for (2 week sessions)
June thru August

Contact: Joe Medler (212) 273-6298 Sarah Baier (212) 273-6658

Case Management (Non-Medicaid)

A.H.R.C 83 Maiden Lane 8 th flr. New York, NY 10038	All ages DD Individuals without Medicaid	Case Management Assistance with Entitlements	Contact Ms. Ellen Schwartz (212) 780-2580
Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan New York 257 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10010	Ages 3 and over Individuals with ID/DD	Case Management	Contact: Dr. Beth Pausic (212) 677-8550 1-877-703-3669
Sinergia, Inc. 2082 Lexington Ave, 3 rd fl. New York, NY 10035	Ages 3 and older All levels of ID/DD	Case Management	Contact: Intake Department (212) 643- 2840 ext 336
S.K.I.P. of NY, Inc 601 West 26 th St., Ste. 522 New York, NY 10001	Ages 3 and older All levels of ID/DD Complex Health Needs	Case Management	Contact: Joanne Calucci (212) 268-5999

Crisis Intervention/Prevention

A.H.R.C.

83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038 Ages 3 and over All levels ID/DD

Crisis Intervention, including behavior mgmt or family crisis (Available 24 hrs) Contact:

Delores Luljuray (718) 367-3701

Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan New York

257 Park Ave South New York, NY 10010 Ages 3 and over Persons with Epilepsy Crisis intervention/ Case mgmt. including information & referral Contact:

Dr. Beth Pausic (212) 677-8550 1-877-703-3669

Gateway Counseling

4500 Furman Avenue Bronx, NY 10470 Ages 6 and over In Home Beha All levels ID/DD Prevention be in home training for parents management

In Home Behavior Crisis Prevention behavior management and dually diagnosed

Contact: Sandra Rueda (718) 325-5021

North Central Bx. Hospital

Family Support Project
Autism Society
Bronx Chapter, Room 15A11
3424 Kossuth Ave
Bronx, NY 10467

Ages 3 and over All levels ID/DD unserved and newly Crisis Intervention, Peer Support Training and Advocacy

Contact: Monica Sanabria-Miroxian (718) 519-4797

Crisis Intervention/Prevention

NY State Institute On Ages 6 to 18 Emergency financial assistance Contact: **Disability** All levels of ID/DD for goods and services Linda Caull 930 Willowbrook Road (718) 494-6457 Staten Island, NY 10314 In-Home Crisis Intervention **Spina Bifida Resources** Ages 3 and over Contact: 84 Park Avenue Julia McConnell **Behavioral Management** (908) 782-7474 Hemington, NJ 08822 YAI Ages 3 and over In-home Behavior Management Contact: 460 West 34th Street **Trainings for Parents** John Dobrosky New York, NY 10001 and Providers (212) 273-6183

Evaluation Assessments

AHRC

83 Maiden lane, 11th Floor New York, NY 10038 Ages 5 and up

Individuals in need of evaluations For Eligibility

Evaluation Assessment

and Education

Contact: Ellen Shwartz

(212) 780-2580

AHRC

83 Maiden Lane, 8th fl. New York, NY 10058 Ages 5 to Adult General MR/DD Clinical Evaluations for Individuals without Medicaid

Contact: Intake

(212) 780-2652

Family Reimbursement/Camp Scholarships

AHRC 83 Maiden Lane 11 th floor New York, NY 10038	Individuals with DD & Their Families	Information and Referral	Contact: Luis Martínez (212) 780-4491 (212) 780-4493
A.H.R.C. 2488 Grand Concourse Room 404 Bronx, NY 10458	Ages 3 and over All levels of ID/DD	Financial assistance for goods and services	Contact: Michael Wright (212) 895-3467
A.H.R.C. 2488 Grand Concourse Room 404 Bronx, NY 10458	Ages 3 and over All levels of ID/DD	Financial assistance for individuals who attend sleep away camp	Contact: Michael Wright (212) 895-3467
F-E-G-S Health & Human Services System 2432 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10458	All ages All levels ID/DD	Financial assistance for goods and services	Contact: Calvin Legette (718) 741-7231
LIFESPIRE 1315 Loomis Street Bronx, NY 10461	All ages All levels of ID/DD	Financial assistance for goods and services	Contact: Loreen Goldstock (718) 792-4320 ext. 229
Metro NY DDSO 2400 Halsey Street Bronx, NY 10461	All ages All levels ID/DD	Financial assistance for goods and services	Contact: Damari González (718) 430-0748

Family Reimbursement/Camp Scholarships

NYS Institute on Disabilities, Inc. 930 Willowbrook Road (Bldg 41A)

Staten Island, NY 10314

All ages All levels of ID/DD Emergency financial assistance for goods and services & funds for non-camp vacations

Contact: Linda Caull (718) 494-6457

Sinergia, Inc 2082 Lexington Avenue 3rd floor New York, NY 10035 All ages All levels ID/DD Financial assistance for goods and services

Contact: Monica De La Cruz (212) 643-2840 ext. 359

UCP of NYC 120 East 23rd Street New York, NY 10010

All levels of ID/DD

Financial assistance or goods and services Families can apply Every 18 months Contact: Guido Ortenzio (212) 979-9700 x 716

Guardianship/Financial Planning Future Care

A.H.R.C.

83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038 All ages

All levels ID/DD

Legal services to assist families in

obtaining guardianship

Contact:

Randi Rosenstein, Esq.

(212) 780-2586

New York Lawyers for The Public Interest, Inc 151 W. 30th Street, 11th FI New York, NY 10001 All ages

all levels ID/DD

Legal & Advocacy services to ID/DD individuals

Contact:

(212) 244-4664

Housing Advocacy & Home Modifications for Persons with Physical Disabilities

(212) 643-2840 ext 349

(212) 979-9700 ext. 720

Sinergia, IncAll agesAdvocacy in housing relatedContact:2082 Lexington Ave 3rd flr.All levels ID/DDissuesMichael Cortés

2082 Lexington Ave 3rd flr. All levels ID/DD issues
NY, NY 10035

UCP of NYCAll agesAdvocacy in housing relatedContact:120 East 23rd, 5th FloorAll levels ID/DDissuesEden Ruiz

120 East 23rd , 5th Floor All levels ID/DD issu New York, NY 10010

UCP of NYCAll agesProvide home modificationsContact:120 East 23rd, 5th FloorAll levels ID/DDfor persons with ID/DD and/orEden Ruiz

New York, NY 10010 Living at Home seniors with physical limitations (212) 979-9700 ext. 720

Information Outreach & Referral

AHRC Individuals with DD Information and Referral Contact: 83 Maiden Lane. 11th Fl. & their Families Luis Martínez New York, NY 10038 (212) 780-4491 (212) 780-4493 **Epilepsy Foundation of** People with ID/DD Counseling, Support, Contact: **Metropolitan New York** and Epilepsy Crisis Intervention Dr. Beth Pausic 257 Park Avenue South Information and Referral (212) 677-8550 New York, NY 10010 1-877-703-3669 **Family Support Project** Information, referral, All ages Contact: **Bronx Autism Society** counseling, crisis All levels ID/DD Monica Sanabria-Miroxian North Central Bronx Hospital unserved and newly intervention, advocacy (718) 519-4797 3424 Kossuth Avenue diagnosed and peer support Bronx. NY 10467 **Heart Share Human Service** All ages Information, referral and Contact: training for ID/DD individuals Of New York Laurie Yankowitz 12 Metro Center, 29th Fl. with Fragile X Syndrome (718) 422-3271 Brooklyn, NY 11201 **Parent-to-Parent NYS** Information, training, Contact: All ages 75 Morton Street, 4th Fl. referral & parent to Ellen McHugh All levels ID/DD Mildred Suarez Milligan New York, NY 10014 parent support 1-800-405-8818 **Resources for Children** All ages Information, Referral, Contact: With Special Needs All levels ID/DD Advocacy & Support (212) 677-4650 116 East 16th Street, 5th Fl.

New York, NY 10003

Information Outreach & Referral

Sinergia

2082 Lexington Ave 3rd flr. New York, NY 10035

S.K.I.P. of New York, Inc.

601 West 26th St., Suite 522 New York, NY 10001

All ages

All ages

All levels of ID/DD

All levels ID/DD

Adult Informational

workshops

Information & referral

Joann Colucci

(212) 268-5999 ext. 191

(212) 643-2840 ext. 336

YAI Nat'l Inst. for **People With Disabilities** 460 West 34th Street,11th FI.

New York, NY 10001

All ages

All levels ID/DD

YAI *LINK*

Information, referral outreach & presentations on the service system

Spanish spoken

Contact:

Contact:

Contact:

Intake Dept.

(212) 273-6182

Center for Family Support 981 Morris Park Ave, 2 nd Fl. Bronx, NY 10462	Parents who are ID/DD	In Home parenting skills training for parents with developmental disabilities	Contact: Ninosca Herrera (718) 518-1500 ext. 357
Center for Family Support 981 Morris Park Ave, 2 nd FL. Bronx, NY 10462	Parents with more than One than child with ID/DD	In Home Parenting skills training for parents with developmental disabilities	Contact: Martha Espinoza (212) 629-7939 ext. 212
Cerebral Palsy Assoc. of NYS East 149 th Street Bronx, NY 10451	Parents of ID/DD Adolescents aging out of DOE districts 75 Schools	Advocacy Outreach & information on transitioning to Adults Services	Contact: Ira Goldberg (718) 665-6414
Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan New York 257 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10010	Individuals with ID/DD and Epilepsy	Counseling, support, crisis intervention, information and referral	Contact: Dr. Beth Pausic (212) 677-8550 1-877-703-3669
Gateway Counseling CTR 4500 Furman Avenue Bronx, NY 10470	Ages 18 years & and over Dually- diagnosed individuals	Parent Training, individual & group support and short term counseling	Contact: Sandra Rueda (718) 325-5021 ext 218
Heart Share Human Service Of New York 12 Metro Center, 29 th FI Brooklyn, NY 11201	Ages 3 & over All levels of ID/DD	Parent training, individual & group support	Contact: Laurie Yankowitz (718) 422-3271

Mercy Drive, Inc. 120 - 34 Queens Blvd Kew Gardens, NY 11415 Ages 3 and over All levels of ID/DD Parent Support Group, Information & Referral

Contact: Ms. Rudanie López (718) 725-9894

North Central Bx. Hospital Bronx Chapter of Autism of America Family Support Project 3424 Kossuth Ave Bronx. NY 10467

All ages All levels ID/DD unserved and newly diagnosed

Information, referral. counseling and crisis intervention

Contact: Monica Sanabria-Miroxian (718) 519-4797

Parents of Angels 1968 Pilgrim Avenue Bronx, NY 10461

Parents of individuals with Autism with autism

Support group for parents of children with Autism, Referral, info. & Limited Advocacy

Contact: Kathy Díaz (718) 931-0515

Contact:

Parent-to-Parent New York State 75 Morton Street, 4th Fl. New York, NY 10014

All ages Parents and close Relatives of individuals with ID/DD

Parent support, Information & referral

Ellen McHugh Mildred Suárez Milligan Mary Beth Fadelici 1-800-405-8818

Rose F. Kennedy Center **Albert Einstein College of** Medicine of Yeshiva, Univ. 1410 Pelham Pkwy S. Bronx, NY 10461

Paraprofessionals & professionals and who care or work with individuals community agencies with ID/DD

Trainings for Paraprofessionals Contact: & Professionals from

Christine Baric (718) 430-8538

Services for the
Developmentally Challenged
5475 Fieldston Road
Bronx, NY 10471

Parents of children or adults with ID/DD and self-advocates

Parent Support Group, information, referral and support for parents and self -advocates

Contact: Crusita Ramos (718) 432-8469

Sinergia

2082 Lexington Ave, 3rd FI. New York, NY 10035 Parents with ID/DD

Parenting Skills

Contact:

Isabel Malavet

(212) 643-2840 ext. 324

Special Citizens Futures Unlimited, Inc. 22 Marble Hill Avenue Bronx, NY 10463 Ages 5 to 18 with Autism

Parent Education and Training Information to families of children who are transitioning out of the Dept. of Education Contact: Saba Weldeab (718) 601-0935 (914) 347-4331

YAI Nat'l Institute for People With Disabilities 460 W. 34th Street 11th floor New York, NY 10001 Parents of children with Autism

Parent Education & Support Groups Related to Autism Spectrum Disorders Languages spoken-English/Spanish/Cantonese Contact: YAI Link (212) 273-6182

YAI Nat'l Institute for People With Disabilities 460 W. 34th Street 11th floor New York, NY 10001 Parents of children with ID/DD

Project Grow
7 week Parent training
Program on Behavior
Management
Languages spokenEnglish/Spanish/Cantonese

Contact: Rocío Ruiz (212) 273-6529

YAI Institute for People with Disabilities 460 West 34th Street New York, NY 10001 Independent Living Program
Individuals with DD/Intellectual
Ages 18 and older-high functioning
With Autism Spectrum disorder

Independent Living Program
Once a week for 26 weeks
program focuses on developing
skills for Independent Living in the
community

Contact: Kevin Travers (212)273-6168

Recreation/Respite/After School Program

AHRC

750 Baychester Ave Bronx, NY 10475

Ages 5 to 21

Children with Autism

After-School Respite 3:00 pm to 5:30pm Mon.-Fri. with Transportation

Contact: Jethin Amoss

(212) 780-2585

Miriam Figueroa

(212) 780-2600

AHRC

2280 Wallace Ave Bronx, NY 10467

Ages 6-14

Children with ID/DD

After-School Respite 3:00pm-6:15pm

Mon.- Fri

No Transportation afforded

(Bronx only)

Contact:

Contact:

Centro Social La Esperanza 516 West 181th Street

Second Floor New York, NY 10033 Ages 5-21

Children with ID/DD Autism Spectrum with challenging behaviors After School 4:00pm to 6:00pm Tuesdays and Thursdays with Transportation

Dennise Pinargote (212) 928-5810 ext. 126

East Harlem Council for Community Improvement

1776 Clay Avenue Third Floor

Bronx, NY 10457

Ages 7-21

Mild/Moderate ID/DD with Autism

Children with Ambulation

Issues

After-School Respite 3:00pm-7:00pm

Monday-Friday

Contact:

Gerod Lightburn

(212) 410-7707 ext. 5245

Recreation/Respite/After School Program

Kingsbridge Heights Community Center 3101 Kingsbridge Terrance Bronx, NY 10463	Ages 5 to 21 All levels of ID/DD for working parents or those attending School	After-School Respite 3:00pm-7:00pm Monday-Friday with limited transportation	Contact: Hanna Gabris (718) 884-0700 ext. 202
Leake and Watts Services, Inc. 450 Castle Avenue Bronx, NY 10473	Ages 5-18 Years All levels of ID/DD	After School Program Buddy Bowling Sept. to April 6pm-8pm Wednesday Only No Transportation	Contact: Holli Rubiano (intake) (914) 375-8999 Cashief Belvin (Coordinator) (718) 775-2063
Leake and Watts Services, Inc. 450 Castle Avenue Bronx, NY 10473	Ages 5-18 Years All levels of ID/DD	After School Program Buddy Baseball May thru Sept. Monday, Wed. &Friday No Transportation	Contact: Holli Rubiano (intake) (914) 375-8999 Cashief Belvin (Coordinator) (718) 775-2063
Leake & Watts Svcs, Inc. Mt. Saint Vincent College 6301 Riverdale Avenue Bronx, NY 10471	Ages 5-18 Children with Autism only	After School Respite 3:30pm-6:30pm Tuesdays & Thursdays	Contact: Holli Rubiano (intake) (914) 375-8999 Cashief Belvin (Coordinator) (718) 775-2063
QSAC, Inc 1968 Eastchester Road Bronx, NY 10462	Ages 8-21 Autism Spectrum	After School respite 2:45pm-6:00pm Monday-Friday With transportation	Contact: Vicky Ramsey (718) 728-8476 ext. 1418

Recreation/Respite/After School Program

Services for the Underserved 1029 East 163 rd Street Bronx, NY 10459	Ages 5-12 ID/DD or Dual Diagnosed	After-School Respite 3:00pm-6:00pm Monday-Friday With Transportation	Contact: Jason Ried (212) 633-6900
South East Bronx Neighborhood Centers, Inc. 955 Tinton Avenue Bronx, Ny 10456	Ages 21 & over adults with ID/DD	After-School Program 2:30pm-6:30pm with transportation	Contact: Sandra Credelle (718) 665-8908 ext 32
Social Action Center 665 Pelham Parkway Suite 401 Bronx, NY 10467	Ages 5 to 21 with ID/DD & Autism Monday-Friday	After School Respite 3:00pm-6:00pm with Transportation	Contact: Anika Davis (718) 654-1815
South East Bronx Neighborhood Centers, Inc. 3282 Third Ave Bronx, NY 10456	Ages 12 – 21 All levels of ID/DD	After School Respite 3:00pm-6:30pm Monday-Friday with transportation	Contact: Nicole Wright (718) 542-2727 (718) 665-8908

Recreation/Respite Evening

Centro Social La Esperanza 516 West 181th Street Second floor Ages 16 years & older All levels of ID/DD

Wednesday evening 3:30pm-6:00pm with transportation

Contact: Elizabeth Lindao

(212) 928-5810 ext. 120

Project Careers/SEBNC 3289 Third Avenue Bronx, NY 10456

New York, NY 10033

Ages 21 and over All levels of ID/DD

Evening Program 2:30pm-6:30pm Mondays-Thursdays Contact: Nicole Wright (718) 542-2727 (718) 665-8908

South East Bronx Neighborhood Centers, Inc.955 Tinton Ave

955 Tinton Ave Bronx, NY 10456 Ages 18 & Over All levels of ID/DD Accent Café Recreation 2:30pm-6:30pm Mon., Wed. & Fri Dinner is provided Transportation is afforded Contact: Nicole Wright (718) 542-2727 (718) 665-8908

Recreation/Respite Evening

YAI Nat'l Institute for People With Disabilities460 West 34th Street, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10001

Ages 18 & older All levels of ID/DD Late Afternoon Program 5:00pm-8:00pm Tuesday, Fri. & Sat. 2360 Westchester Ave

Bronx, NY

Contact: Jessica González

(718) 792-6221 ext. 211

Ron Headley

(718) 792-6221 ext. 214

YAI 2360 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10461 Ages 18 & over All levels of ID/DD Evening Saturday Recreation and Supplemental Day Habilitation

Ron Headley

Contact:

718-792-6221 ext. 214

Recreation/School Holiday Respite

A.H.R.C.

2280 Wallace Avenue Bronx, NY 10467

Ages 6-18

All levels of ID/DD including non-ambulatory

Monday-Friday for two Weeks in August

10am-4pm

Holiday Respite

Contact:

Matt Hatcher (212) 780-2588

A.H.R.C.

2280 Wallace Avenue Bronx, NY 10467 Ages 6 to 12

ID/DD

School Holiday Respite Held during school breaks

5 weeks –Dec., Feb. April And 2 weeks in August Contact:

Miriam Figueroa (212) 780-2585

Children's Aid Society

Camp Wagon Road 431 Quaker Road Chappaqua, NY 10514 Ages 7-17

All levels of ID/DD including non-ambulatory

Respite on Holiday Weekend during School Year Contact:

Contact:

Vince Canziani (914) 238-4761

East Harlem Council for Community Improvement

1776 Clay Avenue Third Floor

Bronx, NY 10457

Ages 7-21

Mild/Moderate ID/DD

of Autism

Children with Ambulation

Issues

After-School Respite

Program Monday-Friday 3-7pm Gerod Lightburn

(212) 410-7707 ext. 5245

Recreation/School Holiday Respite

Kennedy Child Study Center

151 East 67th street New York, NY 10065 Ages 3-12

All levels of ID/DD Non ambulatory

School Holiday Respite Two weeks in August during school break.

Transportation included.

Contact:

Cecilia Cuntin

(212) 842-0200 ext. 233

Kennedy Child Study Center

151 East 67th street New York, NY 10065 Ages 3-12

All levels of ID/DD Non ambulatory

School Holiday Respite Two weeks in February during school break.

Transportation Included.

Contact:

Cecilia Cuntin

(212) 842-0200 ext. 233

Recreation/Respite Miscellaneous

New York State Institute Family Sports & Entertainment All levels ID/DD Contact: & Disability Incorporated Outings held at certain times Elizabeth Sunshine 930 Willowbrook Road Bld # 41A in the year. (718) 494-6457 Staten Island, NY 10314 **South East Bronx** Ages 21 & Over Basketball Sports Program Contact: **Neighborhood Centers, Inc** ID/DD & Cheerleaders Nicole Wright 955 Tinton Avenue (One Day Weekly) (718) 542-2727 Bronx. NY 10456 (718) 665-8908 YAI/NIPD Adults 18 & over Various trips throughout Contact: Bronx Leisure Trax Diagnosed with the year (Leisure Trax) Joe Medler 460 W. 34th St., 11th Floor ID/DD (212) 273-6298 New York, NY 10001 and Ambulatory

Recreation/Respite Weekend Programs

A.H.R.C. Ages 13 to 19 Teen & young adults Contact: 1500 Pelham Pkwy Mild to Moderate ID/DD Saturdays from 9AM to 4PM Miriam Figueroa Bronx, NY 10461 Ambulatory & October thru May (212) 780-2585 with transportation Non-Ambulatory Ages 6 to 12 Saturdays from 9:30am-3:30pm A.H.R.C. Contact: 2280 Wallace Avenue Mild to Moderate ID/DD with transportation Miriam Figueroa Bronx, NY 10471 (212) 780-2585 A.H.R.C. Ages 18 & over Saturdays from 9:30am-3:30pm Contact: 1952 Mayflower Avenue Miriam Figueroa Mild to Moderate ID/DD Transportation provided Bronx, NY 10461 Ambulatory & Non-(212) 780-2585 Ambulatory **Centro Social La Esperanza** Ages 18 and over Saturdays from 10am-2:30pm Contact: 516 West 181th Street All Levels of ID/DD with transportation Elizabeth Lindao Second Floor (212) 928-5810 ext. 120 New York, NY 10033 Ages 21 and older F-E-G-S Health & Human 15 Saturdays from March-June Contact: **Services Systems** All levels ID/DD 15 Saturdays from Sept.-Dec. Sonia Lobban 2432 Grand Concourse, 2nd Fl. Ambulatory Individuals only Transportation Provided (718) 741-7327

Bronx, NY 10458

Recreation/Respite Weekend Programs

I.A.H.D. Ages 5 to 21 Sundays from 9am-3pm Contact: 1680 Southern Blvd All levels of ID/DD Individuals with ID/DD Roberto Rodríguez Bronx, NY 10460 & their siblings Transportation provided (718) 920-0874 (914) 220-4313 **Kennedy Child Study Center** Ages 3-12 Meets on Saturdays Contact: 151 East 67th street All levels of ID/DD Day trips, Transportation Julia Gomez New York, NY 10065 Non ambulatory provided (212) 988-9500 Kingsbridge Heights Ages 15-25 Saturdays from 10am-3pm Contact: **Community Center** Mild to Moderate ID Hanna Gabris 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace (718) 884-0700 ext. 202 **Autistic** Bronx, NY 10463 **Kingsbridge Heights** Ages 18 & over Sundays from 10am-2pm Contact: **Community Center** Mild to Moderate ID/DD Hanna Gabris 3101 Kingsbridge Terrance (718) 884-0700 ext. 202 adults with Autism Bronx, NY 10463 **Social Action Center** Ages up to 5-21 Saturdays from 10am-4pm Contact:

All levels of ID/DD

665 Pelham Parkway N.

Suite #401

Bronx, NY 10467

Transportation provided

Anika Davis

(718) 654-1815

Recreation/Respite Weekend Programs

South East Bronx Ages 18 & Over **Sunday Recreation** Contact: 9:00am to 4:00pm ID/DD Sandra Credrell Neighborhood Centers, Inc. 955 Tinton Avenue with transportation (718) 542-2727 (718) 665-8908 Bronx, NY 10456 **United Cerebral Palsy of** Ages 13 to 29 Saturday Recreation Contact: NYC, Inc. ID/DD with Multiple 10:00AM-3:00PM Michael Bolton 122 East 23rd Street Disabilities with transportation (718) 436-7600 ext. 345 New York, NY 10010 YAI Nat'l Institute for Ages 6-21 Group Respite provided Contact: **People With Disabilities** all levels ID/DD during holidays Jessica González 460 West 34 Street, 11th Floor **Limited Transportation** (718) 792-6221 ext. 211 New York, NY 10001 Club Fun Saturday YAI Nat'l Institute for Ages 6-18 Contact: **People With Disabilities** All Levels of ID/DD Recreation Stephanie Peña including non-ambulatory (212) 273-6100 ext. 2626 2360 Westchester Avenue 9:00am to 4:00pm Bronx, NY 10461 individuals Transportation Provided (September-June) Ages 18 and older Bronx Freedom Club YAI Nat'l Institute for Contact:

High functioning

Individuals with ID/DD

People With Disabilities

Bronx, NY 10462

2360 Westchester Avenue

Saturdays

10:00 am 4:00pm

Jessica González

(718) 792-6221 ext. 211

Respite in-home (Community Habilitation)

A.H.R.C. Ages 3 years & older Average limit Contact: 83 Maiden Lane All levels of ID/DD 200 hours per family Luba Zborovskaya New York, NY 10038 (212) 780-2340 per year **Center for Family Support** Ages 3 and over 4 hours per week Contact: 981 Morris Park Ave. 2nd Fl. **Behaviorally Challenged** Ninosca Herrera Bronx. NY 10458 (718) 518-1500 ext. 357 **Centro Social La Esperanza** Ages 3 & over Determined Contact: 516 West 181th Street by family need Dennisse Pinargote All levels of ID/DD New York, NY 10033 (212) 928-5810 ext 126 Children's Aid Society Ages 5 to 21 252 Hours per year Contact: Train Respite Worker 1515 So. Blvd All levels of ID/DD Martiza Batista Bronx, NY 10460 (Respite worker can be a (718) 617-8595 family member if approved by parent) **East Harlem Council for** Ages 5 & over 6 hours per week Contact: All levels of ID/DD Gerod Lightburn **Community Improvements** per consumer 413 East 120th Street, #112 (212) 410-7707 ext. 5237

New York, NY 10035

Respite in-home (Community Habilitation)

Human First, Inc. Ages 5 years & over Up to 8 hours per week Contact: 128 Atlantic Ave All levels of ID/DD Lasana Rayside Per consumer Lynbrook NY 11563 (516) 823-9500 ext 251 **Independence Residences** Ages 5 & over 10 hours per week Contact: 93-22 Jamaica Ave, 2nd Flr All levels of ID/DD per consumer Tamara Willis Woodhaven, NY 11421 including behaviorally (718) 805-6796 ext 126 challenged Mercy Drive, Inc. Ages 3 & over 8 hours per week Contact: 120-34 Queens Blvd All levels of ID/DD Gezel Ishak per consumer Suite #210 (718) 793-1072 Kew Gardens, NY 11415 Ages 5 & over 4 hours per week **QSAC** Contact: 25-09 Broadway only Autism Spectrum Vicky Ramsay per consumer Astoria, NY 11106 (718) 728-8476 ext. 1259 12 hours per week **Special Citizens Futures** Ages 4 to over Contact: Unlimited All levels of ID/DD Saba Weldeab 22 Marble Hill Avenue only Autism Spectrum (718) 817-6923 Bronx, New York 10463

Respite in-home (Community Habilitation)

UCP of NYC, Inc. 110 Elmwood Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230 Ages 5 & over All levels of ID/DD 10 hours per week per consumer

Contact: Anna Hoffman

(718) 859-5420 ext. 234

YAI Nat'l Institute for People With Disabilities 460 West 34th Street, 11th FI New York, N.Y. 10001

Ages 5 & Older All Levels with ID/DD 4 hours per week

Contact: Tanicqua Davis (212) 273-6503

Respite Overnight

A.H.R.C.

83 Maiden Lane New York, N.Y. 10038 Ages 18 and over All levels of D/DD

No medical behaviors at the and behaviorally challenged

Weekend Hotel Respite Staying at a local hotel Comfort Inn. Contact:

Maureen Blackman (212) 780-2523

A.H.R.C.

83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038 Ages 4 and over All levels ID/DD Ambulatory No medical fragile or

behavior issues

Free Standing out of home respite.
7 days/24 Hours

Contact:

Veronica McGiebon (212) 780-2605

Children's Aid Society

1515 So. Blvd Bronx, NY 10460 Ages 5 to 21 All levels of ID/DD Medically fragile children Out of home/In Home Respite 10 days of 24 hours per child.

Contact Maritza Batista (718) 617-8595

Federation of Multi-Cultural

Programs, Inc. 2111 Virgil Place Bronx, NY 10473 Ages 18 and over All levels of ID/DD

Free standing out of home up to 30 consecutive days.

Contact: Ann Jackson (718) 822-5991

Respite Overnight

New York Services for the Handicapped 1140 Broadway, Suite 903 New York, NY 10003 Ages 8 and over with mild to moderate ID/DD with physical disabilities Overnight respite at Camp Oakhurst, N.J. 5 to 7 days includes door to door transportation. Contact: Lori Schenck 732-531-0215 Charles Sutherland 732-531-0215

New York Services for The Handicapped Camp Oakhurst 111 Monmouth Rd Oakhurst, NJ 07755 Ages 8 and over All levels of ID/DD non-ambulatory. Overnight Respite
Weekends only
5 or 7 day (choice given)
includes door to door
transportation.

Contact: Charles Sutherland (212) 533-4020 Lori Schenck (732) 531-0215

Richmond's Children 919 North Broadway Yonkers, NY 10701 Ages 3 and over All levels of ID/DD who are medically fragile Overnight Respite 7 days No transportation.

Contact: Jennifer Lugo (914) 968-1900 ext 5034

UCP of NYC 1822 Stillwell Ave Bronx, NY 10469 Ages 3 and over & Adults with ID/DD Wheelchair Accessible can support medically fragile Non- ambulatory Overnight respite Servicing all 5 boroughs. Transportation provided in Brooklyn, Manhattan Queens and Staten Island Contact: Zuleika Lariano Sharina Fisher (718) 652-1902 ext. 281

Respite Overnight

UCP of NYC

1822 Stillwell Ave Bronx, NY 10469

Up to Age 18 All levels of ID/DD

including Behaviorally

challenged

YAI/NIPD

460 West 34th Street 11th flr New York, NY 10001

Ages 18 & older All levels of ID/DD

Must function at 1:3 staff ratio

Overnight respite

Contact:

Zuleika Lariano Sharina Fisher

(718) 652-1902 ext. 281

Respite, overnight for resort travel

throughout the year. Domestic & International

Travel

Contact: Sarah Baier (212) 273-6658

Transportation

NYS Institute on Disability, Inc. 930 Willowbrook Road Bld., # 41A Staten Island, NY 10314 All ages

Car Service Voucher within 5 boroughs

Contact: Elizabeth Sunshine (718) 494-6457

What is MSC?

Medicaid Service Coordination is a Medicaid State Plan service provided by OPWDD that assists persons with developmental disabilities in gaining access to necessary services and supports appropriate to their needs. OPWDD delivers almost all service coordination through its Medicaid Service Coordination program. MSC is provided by qualified service coordinators and uses a person-centered planning process in developing, implementing, and maintaining an Individualized Service Plan.

MSC provides a vital link to information about service options. The service coordinator works with individuals and their families to develop a plan of care that assures individuals who are eligible for OPWDD services receive the assistance they need.

Who is eligible to receive MSC?

In order to receive MSC, a person must:

- 1. Have a documented diagnosis of a developmental disability.
- 2. Be enrolled in Medicaid.
- 3. Demonstrate a need for ongoing and comprehensive, rather than incidental service coordination
- 4. Live outside of an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF), Developmental Center (DC), Psychiatric Hospital, Small Residential Unit (SRU), Nursing Facility or Hospital, or any other Medicaid Funded setting that provides service coordination.
- 5. Not be enrolled in any other comprehensive Medicaid long-term service coordination program.

Most of the OPWDD programs require Medicaid. If you do not currently have Medicaid, but are in need of any services contact, call Medicaid Service Coordination agencies and inquire about the home and community based waiver.

Plan of Care Support Services

PCSS is an alternative form of service coordination. PCSS providers assist individuals to review and update their Individualized Service Plan. PCSS is delivered by a qualified Medicaid Service Coordinator. Typically, an individual must have received at least three months of Medicaid Service Coordination to be eligible for PCSS, with the exception of Early Intervention enrollees.

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	AGENCY NUMBER
Association for the Advancement of the Blind and Retarded AABR 15-08 College Point Blvd College Point, NY 11356	Age 5 and up	English and Spanish French Creole	Contact Number: (718) 321-3800
Abbott House 100 North Broadway Irvington, NY 10533	Age 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (914) 591-7300 ext: 3119
Association for the Help of Retarded Children AHRC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10013	Age 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (212) 780-2724
Association for Metro area Autistic Children AMAC 25 West 17 th Street New York, NY 10011	Age 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (212) 645-5005 ext. 1506
Advocates for Services for The Blind and Multi-handica 3106 Coney Island Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11235	Age 4 and up pped	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 934-2592

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	AGENCY NUMBER
AllCare Provider Services 3040 East Tremont Ave, #2 Bronx, New York 10461	Age 3 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (212) 565-2350, ext. 2145
Bais Ezra 4510 16 th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11204	Age 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 436-6124
Banana Kelly Community Improvement Association 863 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, NY 10459	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 328-1064 ext. 206
BOLD 2885 St. Teresa Avenue Bronx, NY 10461	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 430-0981 FAX: (718) 239-4419
Cardinal McCloskey 115 Stevens Avenue Suite LL5 Valhalla, New York 10595	Ages 4 and up	English only	Contact Number: (914) 997-8000 ext. 156
Catholic Guardian Society & Home Bureau 1011 First Avenue New York, NY 10022	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (212) 371-1000 ext. 2336
Center for Family Support 333 Seventh Ave., 9 th Floor New York, NY 10001-5004	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 518-1500 ext. 321

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	AGENCY NUMBER
Cerebral Palsy Associati Of NYS 330 West 34 th St., 15 th F New York, NY 10001		English and Spanish	Contact Number: (212) 947-5770 ext. 302
Child and Family Suppor Services 15 Marcy Place Suite 1E Bronx, NY 10452		Spanish, French & Haitian-Creole	Contact Number: (718) 860-6386
Community Action for Human Services Inc. 2225 Lodovick Avenue Bronx, NY 10469	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 655-7700
Community Resources And Services for Childre 90-04 161 st Street-Suite Jamaica, NY 11432		English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 206-3400 ext. 325
Contemporary Guidance Services 52 Broadway- 4rth Floor New York, NY 10004		English and Spanish Creole	Contact Number: (646) 214-1273

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	AGENCY NUMBER
Creative Lifestyles, Inc. 67 Bruckner Blvd. Bronx, NY 10454	Birth and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 665-7002 ext. 107
East Harlem Council for Community Improvement 413 East 120 th Street New York, NY 10035	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (212) 410-7707 ext. 5238
Edwin Gould Services For Children 140 Alcott Place, Rm. 16E Bronx, NY 10475	Birth and up	English, Spanish, French and Haitian Creole	Contact Number: (347) 577-8200 ext. 5238
Elmy's Special Services, Inc 721 Flushing Avenue, 2 nd Fl. Brooklyn, NY 11207		English and Spanish, Creole	Contact Number: (718) 387-2057
Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan NY 257 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10010	Ages 3 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (212) 677-8550 ext. 24
Episcopal Social Services 305 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (212) 886-5674

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	AGENCY NUMBER
Esperanza 2212 Third Avenue New York, NY 10035	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (212) 928-5810
Evelyn Douglin Center For Serving People in Need 241 37 th Street Brooklyn, NY 11232	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 965-1998
FEGS Health and Human Services System 2432 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10458	Ages 21 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 741-7364
FPRO 2 Van Sinderen Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11207	Ages 22 and up	English and Spanish, Creole	Contact Number: (718) 345-9500 ext. 5301 ext. 5213
Gateway Counseling Services 4500 Furman Avenue Bronx, NY 10470	Ages 15 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 325-5021 ext. 218
Goodwill Industries 421 27 th Avenue Astoria, NY 11102	Ages 18 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 392-7072, ext. 203
Harris Hands 3421-25 E. Tremont Ave Suite 16 Bronx, NY 10465	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 766-9289

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	AGENCY NUMBER
Hawthorne Foundation 5 Bradhurst Avenue Hawthorne, NY 10532	Ages 18 months and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (914) 592-8526 ext. 4021
Human First, Inc. 128 Atlantic Avenue Lynbrook, NY 11563	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (516) 823-9500 ext. 233
I.A.H.D 3625 Bainbridge Avenue Bronx, NY 10467	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 483-7672
Independent Residences Inc 93-22 Jamaica Avenue, 2 nd F Woodhaven, NY 11421		English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 805-6796 ext. 141
Independent Living Association 110 York Street Brooklyn, NY 12201	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 852-2000 ext. 12
Institute for Community Living 6201 16 th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11204	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 234-0073 ext. 7007
Jewish Guild for the Blind 15 West 65 th Street New York, NY 10023	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (212) 769-6200 ext. 6393

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	AGENCY NUMBER
Human First, Inc. 128 Atlantic Avenue Lynbrook, NY 11563	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (516) 823-9500 ext. 233
I.A.H.D 3625 Bainbridge Avenue Bronx, NY 10467	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 483-7672
Independent Residences Ind 93-22 Jamaica Avenue, 2 nd I Woodhaven, NY 11421		English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 805-6796 ext. 141
Independent Living Association 110 York Street Brooklyn, NY 12201	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 852-2000 ext. 12
Institute for Community Living 6201 16 th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11204	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 234-0073 ext. 7007
Jewish Guild for the Blind 15 West 65 th Street New York, NY 10023	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (212) 769-6200 ext. 6393
Job Path 22 West 38 th Street New York, NY 10018	Ages 18 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (212) 944-0564 ext. 239

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	AGENCY NUMBER
Kennedy Child Study Center 151 East 67 th Street New York, NY 10021	Ages 3 to 16 years	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 842-0200 ext. 2307
La Shonne's Place For Independence 505 Chestnut Street Brooklyn, NY 11212	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 485-2871 ext. 16
Leake & Watts Services 1529-35 Williamsbridge Rd. Bronx, NY 10461	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (914) 375-8886
Lexington Center For the Deaf 30 th and 75 th Street Jackson Heights, NY 11370	Ages 21 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 350-3110
Life Adjustment Center 1175 Findlay Avenue Bronx, NY 10456	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 293-9727 ext. 16
LIFESPIRE Empire State Building 350 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10118	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (212) 741-0100 ext: 4595

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	AGENCY NUMBER
Little Flower Children & Family Services 89-12 162 nd St. Jamaica, NY 11432	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 526-9150 ext 161
Mill Neck Services For Deaf Adults PO Box 193 Frost Mill Road Mill Neck, NY 11765	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (516) 922-3818 ext 249
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Social Action Center 665 Pelham Pkwy North Bronx, NY 10467	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	Contact Number: (718) 654-1815
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INTRODUCTION

As a family member of a person with developmental disabilities, placement of your loved one in the care of a residential service provider can be one of the most difficult decisions you will ever have to make. In planning the future for someone, you want to make sure that your family member will be safe and secure and receive the kind of care and treatment that will put your mind at ease.

There are many agencies in the Bronx that offer residential options. Their mission is to provide housing for people with disabilities, assisting them to lead meaningful and productive lives in the manner they choose, in their own communities, with the supervision and supports they need. These services range from 24-hour supervised homes to apartments for more independent individuals.

When the time to consider a residential opportunity for a person and his/her family arrives, it will be necessary to seek information about what services the person needs where that person and/or the family would like the services and which agency they would like to provide the services.

This guide serves to give you some knowledge about residential options, some questions you should ask when you speak with an agency and the names, addresses and contact persons of organizations that provide residential services in the Bronx.

All of the organizations listed are licensed by the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities [OPWDD]. The local office, the Metro NY Developmental Disabilities Office [DDSO], can also be contacted for further information at 718-430–0474.

You may also receive further support and assistance through the Bronx DD Council both at the Executive Board meetings as well as the monthly Residential Committee meetings.

For more info call Kathleen Cucinell at [914] 375-8898.

Please know that you are not alone out there. Good luck!

Bronx DD Council Residential Committee

New York Cares is a program for ongoing out-of home residential development for people with Developmental Disabilities who live in communities throughout New York State. Individuals who need out-of-home residential services and are eligible for those services from OPWDD and who are registered on the out-of-home residential waiting list, shall:

- have access to community-based services consistent with their need in an individualized services environment;
- play a significant role in developing those services through a person-centered approach that considers their needs and choices;
- be able to continue relationships with family, friends and other individuals; and
- have the opportunity for increased independence, individualization and inclusion in the communities where they will be served.

Certified Supportive and Supervised Residences

Residential Habilitation services provide individually tailored supports that assist with skills related to living in the community. These supports include adaptive skill development; assistance with activities of daily living (hands-on); community inclusion and relationship building; training and support for independence in travel; transportation; adult educational supports; development of social skills; leisure skills; self-advocacy and informed choice skills; and appropriate behavior development to help the individual access their community. Residential Habilitation also may include program related personal care and protective oversight and supervision

Family Care (FC)

Family Care is a certified program that provides a structured and stable home environment within a family unit to a person with a developmental disability, offering support, guidance, and companionship. Family Care providers are home owners who receive a monthly stipend to care for individuals with developmental disabilities in their own homes. Learn more about the Family Care program by reading our brochure (also available in Spanish), or contact your local DDSO.

Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA)

Individualized Residential Alternative (IRAs) are certified homes that provide room, board and individualized service options. There are two different kinds of IRA's. A Supervised Individualized Residential Alternative is a home that has staff nearby at all times that individuals are at the residence. A supportive Individualized Residential Alternative is a home in which living is more independent and supervision is based on the person's need for supervision; staff typically are not onsite at all times when residents are home.

Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF)

Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF's) are residential treatment options in the community for individuals with specific medical and/or behavioral needs. ICFs provide 24-hour on-site assistance and training, intensive clinical and direct-care services, supervised activities and a variety of therapies. ICFs are designed for individuals whose disabilities severely limit their ability to live independently.

Community Residences (CR)

Community Residences (CR) provide housing, supplies for daily living like food and toiletries, and services on a daily basis for individuals who have Developmental Disabilities. Community Residences foster supportive interpersonal relationships, offer supervision to ensure health and safety, and assistance in learning activities that are a part of daily living. Community Residences are designed to provide a home environment, and also provide a setting where individuals can acquire the skills necessary to live as independently as possible. There are two types of community residences; supervised, in which staff are nearby at all times that individuals are in the residence, and supportive, in which living is more independent. In supportive community residences, staff are on-site and available less than the entire time that individuals are home, based on the specific support needs of an individual.

Some Questions Families Should Consider

- How much experience does the agency have in working with persons who are developmentally disabled?
- How much experience does the agency have in providing a residential service?
- Where are the agency's group homes located? Can I visit any of these homes?
- What does your agency do to make the transition as smooth as possible for my family member?
- Can my family member visit and participate in activities at the home prior to moving there?
- Can I talk to any family member of the individuals living in a home being considered for a
- Residential opportunity in order to get their views on the operation of the home?
- How is the appearance of the home, inside and outside?
- How will the residence be furnished and decorated?
- Will the individuals have their own closets and dressers?
- Will there be curtains, pictures, rugs and other typical decorations and furnishings?
- Who decides on decorations and furnishings? The individuals? Staff? Administrators?
- What kind of training does staff receive?
- How many staff is on duty during the day, evening, nights, weekends and holidays?
- What is the rate of staff turnover? What are the reasons for staff turnover?
- What are the kinds of background checks or reference checks done on new employees?
- How does staff deal with medical or other types of emergencies?
- Will I be informed of any emergency involving my family member? How and how quickly?
- What do the people who live in the home do each weekday?
- What activities take place at the home or in the community during the week? On weekends or holidays? Are inclusive community activities promoted?
- Will my family member be able to continue attending sleep-away camp and if so who will pay?
- How is the plan of services developed for my family member, and how will the family be involved in the creation and updating of this plan?
- Who can be contacted to discuss concerns about the plan once it is implemented?
- What is your agency's procedure for addressing any serious concern a family member raises about any aspect of the home [such as the condition of the home or issues with staff]?
- How will people be allowed to express concerns or grievances? Is there a formal process for handling complaints?
- Are people allowed and encouraged to receive and make visits with family, friends and guardians?
- Are they allowed to visit privately if they wish?
- Are there adequate areas for private activities or conversation? Do staff and others knock before entering private spaces?

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- Do individuals utilize community-based services to meet their health, dental and recreational needs?
- Will people be allowed to use their personal money and property? Are there any restrictions on the use of either? Is each resident regularly informed of his/her personal finances?
- How will people be involved in meaningful, productive work or day programs?

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