

# Bronx Developmental Disabilities Council

## Family Support Guide

2014



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# Adult Bronx Day Services 2014

## 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 Waiver (HCBS). This program assist 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 deployment 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 from there they go out to the community. In some instances the person is picked up from home and goes with the staff 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 relation. Transportation is not provided.

# ADULT DAY SERVICES OVERVIEW OF ADULT DAY SERVICES

**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 internship and trainee opportunities in order to help the person seek, acquire, and maintain competitive employment. As part of the program, participants will attend training session 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 Felisha Grant 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 training is conducted by the Cerebral Palsy of New York State (CPA/NYS). For further information call (212) 947-5770.

# DAY HABILITATION SERVICES

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

# DAY HABILITATION SERVICES

Agency	Program	Contact Person
<b>Center for Family Support</b> 1500 Pelham Pkwy So. Bronx, NY 10461	Day Habilitation without Walls Non Amb Served	Maritza Lugo 718-518-5100 Ext. 335
<b>Cerebral Palsy Association of NYS</b> 1880 Bryant Avenue Bronx, NY 10460	Day Habilitation West Farms Center Non Amb Served Transportation provided Ages 21 & over	Ira Goldberg Director of Day Program Services. 718-665-6414 x 8843
<b>Community Action for Human Services Inc. [CAHS]</b> 4977 Bronx Blvd, Suite 204 Bronx, NY 10466	Choices Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Robert Rizzuto Day Hab. Supervisor 718-881-7895
<b>Contemporary Guidance Svcs</b> 52 Broadway New York, NY 10004	Day Habilitation Without Walls Transportation provided Ages 21 & over	Abiba Kindo Associate Director of Professional Services 212-577-5512

# DAY HABILITATION SERVICES

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<b>Creative Lifestyles Inc.</b> 287 E. 148 <sup>th</sup> St Bronx, NY 10451	Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Aida Jenkins Program Coordinator 718-742-1138 ext. 551
<b>Daybreak Independent Services Inc.</b> 402 McLean Ave, Suite A Yonkers, NY 10705	Day Habilitation and Pre-Voc. Transportation Provided Ages 18 & over	Vera Valuckas 917-828-4776 Vilas Loban 917-828-4605
<b>Edwin Gold Services</b> Edwin Gould Services 2 Courtland St Mt Vernon NY 10550	Day Hab. w/o Walls Transportation provided Ages 21 & over	Makeda Bishop 646- 721-7988
<b>Epilepsy Foundation of Metro NY</b> <b>(Formerly Epilepsy Inst.)</b> 257 Park Ave So, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl. New York, NY 10010	Day Habilitation without Walls Ages 21 & over	Brian Pinto 212-677-8550 ext. 12
<b>F·E·G·S Health &amp; Human Services System</b> 2432 Grand Concourse, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Bronx, NY 10458	Bronx Day Habilitation I-II-III-IV&V Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Herbert Feuer Manager of Comm. Relations 718-741-7215



# DAY HABILITATION SERVICES

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<b>F·E·G·S Health &amp; Human Services System</b> 3600 Jerome Avenue Bronx, NY 10467	Bronx TOP Day Habilitation Program Ages 21 & over	Herbert Feuer Manager of Comm. Relations 718-741-7214
<b>F·E·G·S Health &amp; Human Services System</b> 3600 Jerome Avenue Bronx, NY 10467	Day Habilitation Pre-Vocational Ages 21 & over	Barbara Korson LCSW 718-329-7610
<b>F·E·G·S Health &amp; Human Services System</b> 2432 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10458	Day Habilitation Without Walls Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Diane Santiago-Rodríguez 718-741-7204
<b>Gateway Counseling Center</b> 4500-4510 Furman Ave Bronx, NY 10470	Group Day Habilitation Program Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 19 & over	Wendy Newman 718-325-5021 Ext. 206
<b>Gateway Counseling Center</b> 4500-4510 Furman Ave Bronx, NY 10470	Supplemental Group Day Habilitation Program Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 19 & over	Tanea Williams 718-325-5021 Ext. 222

# DAY HABILITATION SERVICES

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<b>Hawthorne Foundation</b> 5 Bradhurst Ave Hawthorne, NY 10532	Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Vicki Tobar 914-372-7176 Ext. 4021
<b>Independence Residences Inc.</b> 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
<b>Institutes of Applied Human Dynamics, Inc.</b> 1680 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Ana Koessler 718-920-0870 <a href="mailto:akoessler@iahdny.org">akoessler@iahdny.org</a>
<b>Institutes of Applied Human Dynamics, Inc.</b> 3625 Bainbridge Ave Bronx, NY 10467	Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Ana Koessler 718-920-0870 <a href="mailto:akoessler@iahdny.org">akoessler@iahdny.org</a>
<b>Job Path Inc.</b> Admin. Office 22 W 38 <sup>th</sup> St 11 <sup>th</sup> FL. Bronx, NY 10473	Day Habilitation without Walls Ages 21 & over No Transportation	Carolann Granata 212-944-0564 Ext. 226

# DAY HABILITATION SERVICES

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<b>Leake and Watts Services, Inc.</b> 450 Castle Hill Avenue Bronx, NY 10473	Day Habilitation and Pre-Voc Pre-Voc Ages 21 & over	Neil Jeter 914-294-7083 Patrick Walker 718-430-7938
<b>Life Adjustment Center</b> 1175 Findlay Ave Bronx, NY 10456	Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Sonia Stewart Day Hab Manager 718-293-9727 Ext. 15
<b>Lifespire</b> 1315 Loomis St. Bronx, NY 10461	Bronx Comprehensive Services Center Non Amb Served Transportation provided Ages 21 & over	Barbara Flores 718-892-7765 Ext. 212
<b>Metro NY DDSO/ OPWDD</b> 1527 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	Southern Blvd Day Program Non Amb Served Transportation provided Ages 21 & over	Mary Ann Bamberger 718-893-1519
<b>Mercy Drive Inc.</b> 73-14 Yellowstone Blvd Forest Hills, NY 11375	Day Habilitation without Walls Accessible, Transportation Provided, Ages 18 & over	Clara Rivera 718- 268-4184

# DAY HABILITATION SERVICES

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<b>Modern Guidance Services</b> 3240 White Plains Road Bronx, NY 10467	Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 18 & over	Marjorie Smith 718-994-4617
<b>Quality Services for the Autism Community [QSAC]</b> 1968 Eastchester Rd. Bronx, NY 10461	Day Habilitation, Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Lauren Maldonado, Director 718-728-8476
<b>Services for the Developmentally Challenged</b> 5670 Riverdale Ave. Bronx, NY 10471	Day Habilitation/Pre-Vocational Program Transportation Provided	Reva Zewel 347-980-2900
<b>Services for the Underserved</b> 708 Lydig Ave. Bronx, NY 10462	Lydig Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Gracie President or Brenda Williams 718-239-5434 or 917-408-1676
<b>Services for the Underserved</b> 1391 E. 149 <sup>th</sup> Street Bronx, NY 10455	Day Hab Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Cora Gabourel or Brenda Williams 718-239-5434 or 917-408-1676

# DAY HABILITATION SERVICES

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<b>Services for the Underserved</b> 1029 E 163 <sup>rd</sup> St. Bronx, NY 10459	Southern Blvd Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Freddie Bratcher or Brenda Williams 718-239-5434 or 917-408-1676
<b>Social Action Center</b> 665 Pelham Pkway No. Suite 401 Bronx, NY 10467	Pelham Day Program Transportation provided Ages 21 & over	Van Brown 718-654-1815
<b>South East Bronx Neighborhood Center</b> 995 Tinton Ave Bronx, NY 10456	The Best of Me Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 18 & over	Debra Tirado 718-589-5553
<b>South East Bronx Neighborhood Center</b> 3289 Third Ave Bronx, NY 10456	United Day Habilitation Program Transportation and Lunch Provided Ages 21 & over	Gail Brown 718-665-8908
<b>Special Citizens Futures Unlimited, Inc.</b> 198 East 121 Street New York, NY 10035	Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	212 410-6719

# DAY HABILITATION SERVICES

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<b>Unique Life Inc.</b> 2197 New England Thruway Bronx, NY 10455	Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Rajah Gray 374-449-7891
<b>United Cerebral Palsy            Services of NYC, Inc.</b> 408 E 137 <sup>th</sup> Street Bronx, NY 10454	Bronx Day Hab Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 18 & over	Veronica McCormack 718-859-5420 Ext. 243
<b>United Cerebral Palsy            Services of NYC, Inc.</b> 1780 Stillwell Ave. Bronx, NY 10469	Day Habilitation Transportation provided Ages 18 & over	Raven Taylor 718-859-5420 Ext. 240
<b>YAI</b> 1241 Zerega Avenue Bronx, NY 10462	Zerega Avenue Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Monica Cedeño 718-793-2182 Ext. 258

## Day Services Not Based In Bronx County

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<p><b>Assoc. for Metro Area Autistic Children Inc. (AMAC)</b>                      25 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street                      New York, NY 10011</p>	<p>Day Habilitation                      Non Amb Served                      Transportation Provided                      Ages 21 &amp; over</p>	<p>Goran Bogut                      Director of Adult                      and Voc. Services                      212-645-5005 Ext. 4406</p>
<p><b>Assoc. for Metro Area Autistic Children Inc. (AMAC)</b>                      925 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street                      New York, NY 10011</p>	<p>Day Training                      Transportation Provided                      Ages 18 &amp; over</p>	<p>Goran Bogut                      Director of Adult                      and Voc. Services                      212-645-5005 Ext. 4406</p>
<p><b>Association for the Advancement of the Blind and Retarded</b>                      161-06 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue                      Jamaica, NY 11432</p>	<p>Wellington Hall Day Habilitation                      and Pre-Voc. Transportation to                      certain areas of the Bronx                      Accepts people with multiple                      disabilities. Ages 21 &amp; over</p>	<p>Carey Quay                      718-262-9200</p>
<p><b>Assoc. for the Advancement of the Blind and Retarded</b>                      112-33 199<sup>th</sup> Street                      St. Albans, NY 11412</p>	<p>St. Pascal Day Habilitation                      Transportation provided to                      certain areas of the Bronx                      Accepts people with multiple                      disabilities. Ages 21 &amp; over</p>	<p>718-776-3900</p>

## Day Services Not Based In Bronx County

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<b>Contemporary Guidance Services Inc.</b> 52 Broadway, 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl. New York, NY 10004	Day Habilitation Transportation provided Ages 18 & over	Abiba Kindo 646-214-1317
<b>Epilepsy Foundation of Metro-NY (Formerly Epilepsy Institute)</b> 257 Park Ave So., 3 <sup>rd</sup> FL New York, NY 10010	Day Habilitation No transportation Must be travel trained	Brian Pinto 212-677-8550 Ext. 12
<b>Esperanza Center</b> 516 West 181 Street New York, NY 10035	Day Training Transportation Provided Ages 18 & over Spanish spoken	Inez Barnwell-McCoy Director 212-928-5810 Ext. 121
<b>Shield Institute</b> 110 E. 107 <sup>th</sup> St New York, NY 10029	Manhattan Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Emely Ramghanie 212-860-8400 Ext. 4117
<b>Shield Institute</b> 39-09 214 <sup>th</sup> Pl. Bayside, NY 11361	Bayside Adult Day Center Transportation provided Ages 21 & over	718-229-5757 Ext. 2216



# Day Services Not Based In Bronx County

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<b>United Cerebral Palsy of NYC Inc. (UCP/NYC)</b> 122 E 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street New York, NY 10010	Manhattan Day/ Evening Habilitation Transportation Provided Non Amb Served Ages 21 & over	Raven Taylor 718-859-5420 Ext. 240
<b>United Cerebral Palsy of NYC Inc. (UCP/NYC)</b> 309 West 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street New York, NY 10010	Manhattan Day Habilitation III Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 18 & over	Raven Taylor 718-859-5420 Ext. 240
<b>United Cerebral Palsy of NYC Inc. (UCP/NYC)</b> 120 E 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street New York, NY 10010	Manhattan Day Habilitation IV Transportation provided Ages 18 & over	Raven Taylor 718-859-5420 Ext 240
<b>YAI</b> 406 Tenth Ave New York, NY 10001	Manhattan Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Domingo Hernández 212-645-1616 Ext. 634
<b>YAI</b> 320 W. 13 <sup>th</sup> St. New York, NY 10014	Manhattan Day Habilitation Greenwich Village Multi Service Center Transportation provided Ages 21 & over	Domingo Hernández 212-645-1616 Ext. 634

# WORK READINESS

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<b>AHRC/NYC</b> 4377 Bronx Blvd Bronx, NY 10466	Work Readiness Ages 21 & over	Doris Bernt 718-994-6060
<b>Contemporary Guidance Serv. Inc.</b> 52 Broadway 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl. New York, NY 10004	Work Readiness Ages 18 & over	Crystal Jenkins Director of SEMP 646-214-1311
<b>Institute of Applied Human Dynamics</b> 3625 Bainbridge Ave Bronx, NY 10467	Work Readiness and Pre-Voc Must be travel trained Ages 21 & over	Ana Koessler 718-920-0870 <a href="mailto:akoessler@iahdny.org">akoessler@iahdny.org</a>
<b>Special Citizens Futures Unlimited, Inc.</b> 198 East 121 Street New York, NY 10035	Work Readiness and Pre-Voc Ages 21 & over	Rosalind McAllister 212 410-6719

# WORK READINESS

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>
<b>AHRC/NYC</b> 1952 Mayflower Ave Bronx, NY 10461	Pre-Vocational Program Ages 21 & over	Luz Arce CSC Supervisor 718-792-9810 Ext 219
<b>AHRC/NYC</b> 200 Varick St. New York, NY 10014	NY League Programs B and C Ages 21 & over	Yelena Batkhina ext. 104 Eamon O'Tuana ext. 113 212-803-7344
<b>IAHD</b> 3625 Bainbridge Ave. Bronx, NY 10467	Pre-Voc. Waiver Service Non Amb. Served Transportation provided Ages 21 & over	Ana Koessler 718-920-0870
<b>Lifespire</b> 1315 Loomis St Bronx, NY 10461	Pre-Voc. Services Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Barbara Flores 718-892-7765 Ext 212

# SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<b>AHRC/NYC</b> 4377 Bronx, Blvd Bronx, NY 10466	SEMP Janitorial Job training Non Amb Served Enhanced Supported Employment	Tatiana Schchegoleva ext. 106 Meba Essohanam ext. 111 718-944-5099
<b>Cerebral Palsy            Assoc. Of NYS</b> 330 W 34 <sup>th</sup> St., 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10001	SEMP Ages 21 & over	Al Arrieta 212-947-5770 Ext. 7150
<b>Contemporary            Guidance Serv. Inc.</b> 52 Broadway, 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl. New York, NY 10004	SEMP Ages 18 & over	Crystal Jenkins Director of SEMP 212-214-1317
<b>The Epilepsy Foundation of            Metro –NY</b> (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
<b>F·E·G·S Health &amp; Human            Services System</b> 315 Hudson St., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor New York, NY 10013	SEMP-Can serve Travel trained individuals Access sponsored ages 16 & over	Jessica Mera-Canty 212-366-8487

# SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<b>Job Path Inc.</b> 22 W. 38 <sup>th</sup> St. New York, NY 10018	<b>SEMP</b> No Transportation Ages 21 & over	Aimee LeBron 212-944-0564 Ext. 216
<b>Lifespire</b> 1315 Loomis St., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl. Bronx, NY 10461	<b>SEMP and Employment</b> Training Ages 16 & over	Gillian LeBron 212-741-0100 Ext. 4620
<b>United Cerebral Palsy of NYC Inc.</b> 281 Richmond Ave. Staten Island, NY 10302	<b>SEMP</b> Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Ann Ross 718-442-6006 Ext. 236
<b>YAI</b> 2360 Westchester Ave. Bronx, NY 10462	Bronx Supported work and Training [SWAT] and Enhanced Supported Employment	Shena Patten 718-792-6221 Ext. 205
<b>YAI</b> 2360 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10462	Capable Program Dual Diagnosis Required Mental Retardation and Psychiatric Ages 18 & over	Shana Crispin 718-792-6221 Ext. 206

# SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<b>YAI</b> 2360 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10462	<b>E-SEMP</b> Waiver Enrolled	<b>Shena Patten</b> 718- 792-6221 Ext. 205
<b>YAI</b> 2360 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10462	<b>OPTS</b> Blended Pre-Vocational & Supported Employment	<b>Shena Patten</b> 718- 792-6221 Ext. 205

# **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 (SPSE) 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, and fine motor, and gross motor, social or emotional skill. The delay must affect the student's ability to make educational gains in order to qualify for the 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 high-quality full-day, full calendar year pre-kindergarten education.



# Early Intervention

**Achieving Beyond**  
7000 Austin St.  
Room 3200  
Queens, NY 11375

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](mailto:Adelacruz@bilingualsinc.com)

Contact:

(212) 864-0099  
(212) 679-7867 fax

**Early Childhood  
Associates.**  
825 West End Ave  
New York, NY 10025

0 – 3 years

Evaluations, SEIT, speech, OT, PT, and 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 service,  
Service Coordination  
English/Spanish – 7:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Monday - Friday  
[Bgonsalves@eastersealsny.org](mailto:Bgonsalves@eastersealsny.org)

Contact:

Angela Torres /  
Veronica Gonsalves  
(718) 409-4227  
(718) 409-5717 or 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

# Early Intervention

**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  
[dturner@iahdny.org](mailto:dturner@iahdny.org)

**Children's Evaluation Rehab. Center  
Infant/Toddler team**  
1165 Morris Park Ave  
Bronx, NY 10461

0 – 3 years

Evaluations, bay team, language group  
individual sessions  
English/Spanish

Contact:  
Debbie Maringolo  
(718) 430-3910 x 6448  
(718) 430-3989 fax

## Early Intervention

**Lighthouse International**  
11 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10022

0 – 3 years

Home-based evaluations, center-based services, PT, OT, speech & language SI, vision services, social work, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm English, Spanish, French, Russian, Korean – [Kkelly@lighthouse.org](mailto:Kkelly@lighthouse.org)

Contact:  
Kelly Bang-Kim  
(212) 821-9295  
(212) 821-9274 fax

**Los Ninos Services, Inc.**  
535 Eighth Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
New York, NY 10025

0 – 3 years

Evaluations, service coordination, home-Based, ABA home based, family support group  
English/Spanish/Russian  
[Edita.Diaz@losninos.com](mailto:Edita.Diaz@losninos.com)

Contact:  
Edita Diaz  
(212) 787-9700  
(212) 787-4418 fax

**Marathon Infants & Toddlers, Inc.**  
220-18 Horace Harding Expressway  
Bayside, NY 11364

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](mailto:miteip@aol.com) or [Anita@miteip.com](mailto:Anita@miteip.com)

Contact:  
Anita Giuliani  
(718) 423-0056  
(718) 229-5370 fax

# Early Intervention

<b>St Joseph's School</b> 1000 Hutchinson River Parkway Bronx, NY 10461	0 – 3 years	Toddler play group, speech therapy, parent support group, parent sign language class parent auditory/oral training, educational workshop English, signed English, ASL & Spanish One hour individual sessions; three hour group sessions weekly <a href="mailto:ncollins@sjsdny.org">ncollins@sjsdny.org</a>	Contact: Noreen Collins (718) 828-9000 (718) 828-1671 TDD (718) 792-6631 fax
<b>Theracare of New York</b> 2510 Westchester Ave Suite 102 Bronx, NY 10461	0 – 3 years	Home-based services, ABA, Service coordination, evaluations, OT, PT, SI, Speech therapy, feeding, vision, Nutrition, social work, 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 (Fax)
<b>Therapeutic Imprints, Inc.</b> 1120 Morris Park Ave. Bronx, NY 10461	0 – 3 years	OT, PT, speech therapy, SI, social work TSHH, psychological, family training, service coordination, sensory Gym (parent/child), play therapy English/Spanish Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm <a href="mailto:lpereira@theraimprints.com">lpereira@theraimprints.com</a> <a href="mailto:ljiptiinc@aol.com">ljiptiinc@aol.com</a>	Contact: Irma J. Pereira (718) 409-6977 (718) 409-6946 fax

# Early Intervention

**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](mailto:Tot2778@aol.com)

Contact:  
Patricia Fransem  
(718) 863-4925  
(718) 863-5916 fax

**YAI/NYL Harry H.  
Gordon School**  
2465 Bathgate Ave  
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 2 pm  
[kjablon@yai.org](mailto:kjablon@yai.org)

Contact:  
Karen Jablon  
(718) 367-5917  
(718) 367-3363

**YAI/NYL Life Start Program**  
460 West 34<sup>th</sup> street 11<sup>th</sup> floor  
New York, NY 10001

Infants – 3 years

Home-based services, OT, PT  
Speech, SI  
English/Spanish

Contact:  
Nancy Petrucelli (HB)  
(212) 751-9147  
[npetruccelliyai.org](http://npetruccelliyai.org)

## Pre-School Programs (3 to 5 years old)

<p><b>Astor Day Treatment Program</b> 750 Tilden Street Bronx, NY 10467</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Center- based programs for severely emotionally &amp; behaviorally disturb children (12 month program). Related services OT, PT, speech, intensive Parenting program and clinical services counseling &amp; clinical treatment for children and their families.</p>	<p>Contact: Georgeanne Stokes (718) 515-3000 (718) 515-3097 fax</p>
<p><b>Bilinguals</b> 60 Madison, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10010</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Speech, OT, PT, ABA, SEIT, Evaluations English/Spanish/Italian/French/Chinese/ Urdu/Haitian Creole/Limited African Languages, Integrated Classroom 9 am to 6 pm <a href="mailto:Adelacruz@bilingualsinc.com">Adelacruz@bilingualsinc.com</a></p>	<p>Contact: Abigail De La Cruz (212) 684-0099 (212) 679-7867 fax</p>
<p><b>Bronx Blue Feather ARHC</b> 2300 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10462</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Full day pre-school, speech language OT, PT, counseling, service coordination training, service coordination English/Spanish 8;30 am to 1:30 pm <a href="mailto:Dianar@ahrcnyc.com">Dianar@ahrcnyc.com</a></p>	<p>Contact: Diana Rich (718) 653-4155 (718) 405-2453 fax</p>
<p><b>Bronx Organization for the Learning Disabled (BOLD)</b> 2885 St. Theresa Ave Bronx, NY10461</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Full day pre-school, OT, PT, speech therapy evaluations, English/Spanish 9:30 am to 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Contact: Angela Ghiozzi (718) 430-0981 (718) 239-4419 fax</p>
<p><b>Early Childhood Associates</b> 910 West End Ave, Suite C New York, NY 10025</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Evaluations, SEIT, speech therapy OT, PT, SI, social work, psychology English/Spanish</p>	<p>Contact: Linda Silver (212) 662-9200 (212) 662-9222 fax</p>

## Pre-School Programs (3 to 5 years old)

<p><b>Easter Seals</b> 2433 East Tremont Ave Bronx, NY 10461</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Evaluations, center-based services, OT, PT, speech therapy, social work counseling, parent training English, Spanish 7:30 am to 4:30 pm <a href="mailto:atorres@eastersealsny.org">atorres@eastersealsny.org</a></p>	<p>Contact: Angela Torres (718) 409-4227 (718) 409-5708 fax</p>
<p><b>Grow With Us Preschool (Graham Windham Family Learning Center)</b> 1732 Davison Ave Bronx, NY 10453</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Center-based, PT, OT, speech therapy- counseling. English, Spanish 8:15 am to 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Contact:  (718) 299-6892 (718) 299-7030 fax</p>
<p><b>Hear Our Voices</b> 1600 Parkview Ave Suite B Bronx, NY 10453</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>ABA, SEIT, family training, evaluations OT, PT, speech therapy, counseling training, service coordination Spanish/Twi/French Russian/Hebrew/Yiddish Monday - Thursday, 8 am to 5 pm Friday 8 am to 3 pm</p>	<p>Contact: Wilma Gutiérrez/ Suri Gruen (718) 829-7744 (718) 829-7745 fax</p>
<p><b>Howard Haber Early Learning Center (AHRG)</b> 2300 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY10462</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>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 <a href="mailto:Dianar@ahrcny.com">Dianar@ahrcny.com</a></p>	<p>Contact: Diana Rich (718) 409-1450 (718) 409-2970 fax</p>

## Pre-School Programs (3 to 5 years old)

<p><b>IAHD</b> 2213 East Tremont Ave Bronx, NY 10462</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>OT, PT, speech therapy, evaluations counseling, center-based English/Spanish 8 am to 7 pm</p>	<p>Contact: Denise Turner (718) 683-3775 <a href="mailto:dturner@iahdny.org">dturner@iahdny.org</a></p>
<p><b>Infant/Toddler Team</b> 1165 Morris Park Ave Bronx, NY 10461</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Clinical Services, language group, individual intervention English/ Spanish Hours: various</p>	<p>Contact: Debbie Meringolo (718) 430-3910 (718) 430-3989 fax</p>
<p><b>Kennedy Child Study Center</b> 1028 East 179<sup>th</sup> Street Bronx, NY 10460</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Evaluations, OT, PT, speech therapy, counseling, English/ Spanish 8:30 am to 4pm</p>	<p>Contact: Diane Fitzpatrick (718) 842-0200 (718) 842-1328 fax</p>
<p><b>Lighthouse International</b> 111 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10022</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Center based evaluation, center-based dev. Group, PT, OT, SI, Speech, vision services, parent support group social work English/Spanish/Russian/Korean 8:30 am to 5 pm <a href="mailto:Landerson@lighthouse.org">Landerson@lighthouse.org</a></p>	<p>Contact: Kara Conroy (212) 821-9616 (212) 821-9274 fax</p>



## Pre-School Programs (3 to 5 years old)

<p><b>Life Skill Preschool Home</b> 3051 East Tremont Ave Bronx, NY 10461</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Center-based full day, speech therapy OT, PT, counseling English/Spanish 8:30 am to 2:30 pm <a href="mailto:LifeskillBronx@aol.com">LifeskillBronx@aol.com</a></p>	<p>Contact: Barbara Hendricks (718) 828-8462 (718) 828-0564 fax</p>
<p><b>Los Niños Services</b> 535 Eighth Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor New York, NY 10018</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>SEIT, ABA home-based, Speech Group Family Support Group English/Russian/ Spanish 8 am to 5 pm</p>	<p>Contact: Edita Díaz (212) 787-9700 (212) 787-4418 (Fax)</p>
<p><b>Rainbow School for Child Development</b> 900 Pelham Parkway South Bronx, NY 10462</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>CPSE center-based, integrated classes, evaluations, OT, PT, speech therapy, counseling, English/Spanish, 9 am to 4 pm <a href="http://www.rainschool@aol.com">www.rainschool@aol.com</a></p>	<p>Contact: Mary Bianco (718) 931-6600 (718) 822-6369 fax</p>
<p><b>St. Dominic's Torch</b> 2340 Andrews Ave Bronx, NY 10468</p>	<p>2.7 – 5 years</p>	<p>Therapeutic services, OT, PT, speech English/Spanish 8:30 am to 5 pm</p>	<p>Contact: Ethel G. Rosally (718) 365-7238 (718) 784-3057 fax</p>

## Pre-School Programs (3 to 5 years old)

<p><b>St Joseph's School for the Deaf</b> 1000 Hutchinson River Parkway Bronx, NY 10465</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>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 <a href="mailto:dwoods@sjsdny.org">dwoods@sjsdny.org</a></p>	<p>Contact: Diane Woods (718) 828-9000 (718) 828-1671 TDD (817) 792-6631 fax</p>
<p><b>Stepping Stone Day School</b> 2826 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10461</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Center-based, OT, PT, speech therapy social work, psychologist English/Spanish 8:30 am to 2 pm</p>	<p>Contact: Luis Acevedo (718) 554-2025 (718) 554-2035 fax</p>
<p><b>Susan E. Wagner Day School NE Bronx Day Care Center, Inc.</b> 4102 White Plains Road Bronx, NY 10466</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>English/Russian/ Spanish 7:30 am to 6 pm</p>	<p>Contact: Joyce James (718) 547-0501 (718) 547-2013 fax</p>
<p><b>The Shield Institute</b> 1800 Andrews Ave Bronx, NY 10453</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Center-based full day, speech therapy OT, PT, counseling, behavior management English/Spanish 8:30 am to 4 pm <a href="http://www.Shieldinstitute.org">www.Shieldinstitute.org</a></p>	<p>Contact: Lourdes Costa (718) 299-8600 (718) 299-8995 fax</p>

## Pre-School Programs (3 to 5 years old)

**Theracare of New York**  
2510 Westchester Ave  
Suite 102  
Bronx, NY 10461

3 – 5 years

SEIT, integrated classroom  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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 integrated day UPK,  
evaluations, speech therapy, OT, PT,  
psychologist, parent workshops, socialization  
English/Spanish/Twi 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
[mtaylor@voa-gny.org](mailto:mtaylor@voa-gny.org)  
[rmatos-santiago@voa-gny.org](mailto:rmatos-santiago@voa-gny.org)

Contact:  
Marilyn Taylor /  
Rosemary Santiago  
(718) 466-3580  
(718) 960-4395 (Fax)

## Pre-School Programs (3 to 5 years old)

<b>Watson Ave. Day Care Center</b> 1880 Watson Ave Bronx, NY 10472	3 – 5 years	Integrated Preschool, ST, OT, PT, Counseling English 9 am to 1:45 pm	Contact: Cecil Hodge (718) 828-9400 (718) 409-0816 fax
<b>Westchester School for Special Children</b> 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
<b>YAI/NYL Harry H. Gordon</b> 1770 Stillwell Ave Bronx, NY 10469	3 – 5 years	Center -based Preschool including Full day ASD curriculum, integrated classes, ½ day class, OT, PT, Speech therapy English/Spanish 8:30 am to 2 pm <a href="mailto:aesposito@yai.com">aesposito@yai.com</a>	Contact: Karen Griffoul (718) 367-5917 (718) 367-6692 fax

# Referral/Advocacy Services

**Advocates for Children**  
151 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor  
New York, NY 10001

All Ages  
All Ages 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](mailto: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,  
child abuse reporting, transition training  
for parents (turning 3 and turning 5)  
Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm  
English/Spanish  
[ecdcbronx@yahoo.com](mailto:ecdcbronx@yahoo.com)

Contact:  
Ana C. Hernández  
(718) 584-0658  
(718) 584-0859 fax

**Early Childhood Center  
Children's & Rehabilitation  
Center, Rose F. Kennedy Center  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine**  
1731 Seminole Ave  
Bronx, NY 10461

0 – 5 years  
DD/ED

Behavior Support, Parent/Child  
Therapy, Developmental Therapy  
for toddlers & preschool age children,  
psychotherapy and play therapy for young  
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 6pm  
[susan.chinitz@einstein.yu.edu](mailto:susan.chinitz@einstein.yu.edu)

Contact:  
Susan Chinitz  
(718) 430-8900  
(718) 892-4736 fax

# Referral/Advocacy Services

<p><b>Metro-New York OPWDD</b> 2400 Halsey Street Bronx, NY 10461</p>	<p>3 years to adulthood All levels of ID/DD</p>	<p>Home Community Based Waive; care at home waiver, family support services such as: family reimbursement, in/out of home respite, parent training, diaper coop, weekend &amp; after school programs, crisis intervention; non-Medicaid &amp; Medicaid service coordination, English/Spanish</p>	<p>Contact: Lisa Pesante (718) 430-0474 (718) 430-0866 fax</p>
<p><b>Morrisania Child Development Clinic</b> 1225 Gerard Ave Bronx, NY 10452</p>	<p>0 - 14 years</p>	<p>Pediatric Developmental Evaluations Psychological Evals, Speech &amp; Language Evals, Occupational Evals, Social Work Services, Socio-Communication/fine motor Groups, English/Spanish 8:30 am to 5 pm</p>	<p>Contact: Marlene Negrón -Luna (718) 960-2991/2994 (718) 960-7004 fax</p>
<p><b>North Central Bronx Hospital The Family Support Project for The Developmentally Disabled &amp; Bronx Chapter Austin Society</b> 3424 Kossuth Ave, Room 15A-10 Bronx, NY 10467</p>	<p>0 – 21 years</p>	<p>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 <a href="mailto:Monica.Sanabria@nbhn.net">Monica.Sanabria@nbhn.net</a></p>	<p>Contact: Susan Chinitz (718) 430-8900 (718) 892-4736 fax</p>
<p><b>Public Health Solutions</b> One Fordham Plaza Suite 900B Bronx, NY 10458</p>	<p>0 – 3 years</p>	<p>English, Spanish, African Dialects several other languages <a href="http://www.healthsolutions.org">www.healthsolutions.org</a></p>	<p>Contact: Guadalupe Azcona (718) 733-6100 x 206</p>

# Referral/Advocacy Services

**Moshulu Montefiore  
Community Center**  
3450 DeKalb Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10468

K-5<sup>th</sup> grades

After School Program  
Special needs program  
Service children with DD  
in inclusion after-school setting  
2:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
[Kuiade@mmcc.org](mailto: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

All ages

Resource, Empowerment, and Independence  
English, 9 am to 5 pm  
[info@thesbrn.org](mailto:info@thesbrn.org),  
[www.TheSBRN.org](http://www.TheSBRN.org)

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

**Legal Services NYC-Bronx**  
579 Courtlandt Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10451

All Ages  
All Levels

Free case advocacy & representation  
Training and Public Education

Contact:  
(718) 928-3700

# **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 list services is 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. Individuals who are seeking services for the first time or who are interested in modifying current services must use the Front Door Process. The Front Door Process guides an individual through eligibility determination, assessment, and identification of service needs, service authorization and implementation. To learn more about the Front Door visit the OPWDD website.**

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

After-School programs  
Transportation  
Sibling services  
Support groups  
Service coordination

ID Intellectual Disability  
LD Learning Disability  
MH Multiply Handicapped  
ASD Autism Spectrum Disorder

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.

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

**Prevocational Services** prepares individuals for paid/unpaid employment.

**Supported Employment Services** provides competitive work in an integrated setting.

**Respite Services** provides temporary relief by trained respite worker to individuals responsible for the care and support for an individual with DD Respite, 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 services coordination, PCSS provides (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 whose children are under 18 years of age.

## **CONSOLIDATED SUPPORTS AND SERVICES**

CSS is a funding method under Medicaid that enables individuals 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 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/NYC**

83 Maiden Lane, 11<sup>th</sup> FL.  
New York, NY 1003

Individuals with DD  
Ages 3 to 21  
All Ages

Educational Advocacy  
Services

Contact:  
(212) 780-4491  
(212) 780-4493

**Epilepsy Foundation of,  
Metropolitan New York**  
65 Broadway, Suite 505  
New York, NY 10006

Individuals with DD/  
ID

Advocacy, counseling, support  
crisis intervention & information  
and referral

Contact:  
(212) 677-8550  
1-877-703-3669

**New York Lawyers for  
The Public Interest, Inc.**  
151 W. 30<sup>th</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10010

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, #133  
New York, NY 10010

All ages  
All levels ID/DD  
& Special Health  
Needs

Information, training  
Referral and advocacy

Contact:  
Ellen McHugh  
Mary Beth Fadelici  
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  
(212) 229-3097 (FAX)

# Article 16 Clinics

**Article 16 Clinics:** 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.

**A.H.R.C**

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

**Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan NY**

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

**F•E•G•S Health and Human Services System**

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

**F•E•G•S Health and Human Services System**

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

**Lifespire.**

1315 Loomis Street, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Article 28 Clinics:** 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  
979 Cross Bronx Expressway, Service Road, Bsmnt  
Bronx, NY 10460  
(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 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 677-7400

**Premier HealthCare, a member of the YAI Network**  
406 Tenth Avenue and 34<sup>th</sup> 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

**A.H.R.C/NYC**  
83 Maiden Lane, 9<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10038

**Ages 6 and over**  
All levels of ID/DD  
Includes non-ambulatory  
individuals

**Camp Anne**  
(formerly Camp Catskill)  
June-Sept.  
5 (2 weeks sessions)

**Contact:**  
Miriam Figueroa  
(212) 780-2585

**A.H.R.C/NYC**  
83 Maiden Lane, 9<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10038

**Ages 18 and over**  
All levels of ID/DD  
Includes non-ambulatory  
individuals

**Camp Issacson & Gordon Ledge**  
(formerly Harriman Lodge)  
June-Sept  
5 (2 weeks sessions)

**Contact:**  
Miriam Figueroa  
(212) 780-2585

**A.M.A.C**  
25 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10011

**Ages 5 and over**  
Persons with Autism

**Overnight Summer Camp**  
2 weeks in the end of August

**Contact:**  
Federica Blausten  
(212) 645-5005 ext. 2112

**Centro Social La  
Esperanza**  
516 West 181<sup>st</sup> St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10033

**Ages 18 and over**  
All levels of ID/DD

**Respite Get Away**  
3 day vacation- fall & spring  
Raleigh Resort  
Catskill Mountains

**Contact:**  
Denise Pinargote  
(212) 928-5810 ext. 126

**New York Services for  
The Handicapped**  
Camp Oakhurst  
111 Monmouth Road  
Oakhurst, NJ 0755

**Ages 7 and over**  
All levels of ID/DD  
including non-  
ambulatory individuals

**Overnight Camp**  
5 (2 weeks' sessions)  
June-September

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

## CAMPS

**Resources for Children  
With Special Needs**  
116 E 16<sup>th</sup> St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10003

Ages 3 and over  
All levels of ID/DD  
Including physically

Information on day and  
sleep away camps.  
Annual Camp Fair held in  
January or February every year  
Annual Camp Guide  
published in English and Spanish

Contact:  
(212) 677-4650

**YAI**  
460 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10001

Ages 8 – 18  
Mild to Moderate ID/DD

Over-night sleep away  
camp for (2 weeks sessions)  
June thru August

Contact:  
Gail Morris  
(212) 273-6658



## Case Management (Non-Medicaid)

<b>A.H.R.C./NYC</b> 83 Maiden Lane, 9 <sup>th</sup> Fl. New York, NY 10038	All ages DD Individuals without Medicaid	Case Management Assistance with Entitlements	Contact: Ms. Ellen Schwartz (212) 780-2580
<b>Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan New York</b> 65 Broadway, Suite 505 New York, NY 10006	Ages 3 and over Individuals with ID/DD	Case Management	Contact: Dr. Beth Pausic (212) 677-8550 1-877-703-3669
<b>Sinergia, Inc.</b> 2082 Lexington Ave, 3 <sup>rd</sup> fl. New York, NY 10035	Ages 3 and older All levels of ID/DD	Case Management	Contact: Intake Department (212) 643-2840 ext. 336
<b>S.K.I.P. of NY, Inc.</b> 601 West 26 <sup>th</sup> St. Ste. 522 New York, NY 10001	Ages 3 and over All levels of ID/DD	Case Management	Contact: Joanne Calucci (212) 268-5999

# Crisis Intervention/Prevention

**A.H.R.C/NYC**  
83 Maiden Lane  
New York, NY 10038

All 3 and over  
All levels of ID/DD

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

Contact:  
Dolores Lulgjuay  
(718) 367-3701

**Epilepsy Foundation of  
Metropolitan New York**  
65 Broadway, Suite 505  
New York, NY 10006

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**  
400 Furman Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10470

Ages 6 and older  
all levels of ID/DD  
in home training for  
parents

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 of ID/DD  
unnerved and newly

Crisis Intervention, Peer  
Support Training and  
Advocacy

Contact:  
Monica Sanabria-Miroxian  
(718) 519-4797  
(718) 515-1534 (FAX)

# Crisis Intervention/Prevention

**NY State Institute on  
Disability**  
930 Willowbrook Road  
Staten Island, NY 10314

Ages 6 to 18  
All levels of ID/DD

Emergency financial assistance  
for goods and services

Contact:  
Linda Caull  
(718) 494-6457

**Spina Bifida Resources**  
84 Park Avenue  
Hemington, NJ 08822

Ages 3 and over

In-Home Crisis Intervention  
Behavior Management

Contact:  
Julia McConnell  
(908) 782-7474

**YAI**  
460 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10001

Ages 3 and over

In Home Behavior Management.  
Must be enrolled in Community  
Habilitation

Contact:  
YAI LINK  
(212)273-6182

# Evaluations Assessments

**A.H.R.C/NYC**  
83 Maiden Lane, 11<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10038

**Ages 5 and up**  
Individuals in need of  
evaluations for eligibility

**Evaluation Assessment  
and Education**

**Contact:**  
Ms. Ellen Shwartz  
(212) 780-2580

**A.H.R.C/NYC**  
83 Maiden Lane, 8<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10038

**Ages 5 to Adult**  
General MR/DD

**Clinical Evaluations for  
Individuals without Medicaid**

**Contact:**  
Intake  
(212) 780-2562

**YAI Center  
For Specialty**  
460 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York, NY 10001

**Evaluations for  
Eligibility**

**Psychological and psychosocial  
evaluations  
Medicaid  
English & Spanish**

**YAI Link**  
(212) 273-6182

**YAI Center  
For Specialty**  
3060 East Tremont  
Bronx, NY 10461

**Evaluations for  
Eligibility**

**Psychological and psychosocial  
evaluations  
Medicaid  
English & Spanish**

**YAI Link**  
(212) 273-6182

# Family Reimbursement/Camp Scholarships

**A.H.R.C/ NYC**  
83 Maiden Lane, 11<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10038

Individuals with DD &  
Their Families

Information and Referral

Contact:  
Luis Martinez  
(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  
(718) 563-0209

**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  
(718) 563-0209

**F·E·G·S Health & Human  
Services System**  
2432 Grand Concourse  
Bronx, NY 10458

All ages  
All levels of 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

# Family Reimbursement/Camp Scholarships

**NYS Institute on Disabilities, Inc.**  
930 Willowbrook  
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 Ave  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10035

All ages  
All levels of ID/DD

Financial Assistance for goods and services

Contact:  
Monica De La Cruz  
(212) 979-9700 ext. 359

**UCP of NYC**  
120 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10010

All levels of ID/DD

Financial Assistance for goods and services  
Families can apply

Contact:  
Guido Ortenzio  
(212) 979-9700 ext. 716

# Guardianship/Financial Planning Future Care

**A.H.R.C/NYC**  
83 Maiden Lane  
New York, NY 10038

All ages  
All levels of 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.**  
1541 W. 30<sup>th</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10001

Ages 3 and over  
All levels of ID/DD

Legal & Advocacy services  
to ID/DD individuals

Contact:  
(212) 244-4664

# Housing Advocacy & Home Modifications for Persons With Physical Disabilities

**Sinergia, Inc.**  
2082 Lexington Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10035

All ages  
All levels of ID/DD

Advocacy in housing related  
issues

Contact:  
Michael Cortes  
(212) 643-2840 ext. 349

**UCP of NYC**  
120 East 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10010

All ages  
All levels of ID/DD

Advocacy in housing related  
issues

Contact:  
Eden Ruiz  
(212) 979-9700 ext. 720

**UCP of NYC**  
120 East 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10010

All ages  
All levels of ID/DD

Provide home modifications  
for persons with ID/DD and/or  
seniors with physical limitations

Contact:  
Eden Ruiz  
(212) 979-9700 ext. 720



# Information Outreach & Referral

**A.H.R.C/NYC**  
83 Maiden Lane, 11<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10038

Individuals with DD &  
their Families

Information and Referral

Contact:  
Luis Martínez  
(212) 780-4491  
(212) 780-4493

**Epilepsy Foundation of  
Metropolitan New York**  
65 Broadway, Suite 505  
New York, NY 10006

People with ID/DD  
and Epilepsy

Counseling, Support,  
Crisis intervention  
information and referral

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

**Family Support Project**  
Bronx Autism Society  
North Central Bronx Hosp.  
3424 Kossuth Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10467

All ages  
All levels of ID/DD  
unnerved and newly  
diagnosed

Information, referral,  
counseling, crisis  
intervention, advocacy  
and peer support

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

**Herat Share Human Serv.  
Of New York**  
12 Metro Center, 29<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Brooklyn, NY 10458

All ages

Information, referral and  
training for ID/DD individuals  
With Fragile X Syndrome

Contact:  
Laurie Yankowitz  
(718) 422-3271

**Parent-to-Parent NYS**  
75 Morton St. 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10014

All ages  
All levels of ID/DD

Information, Training,  
referral & parent to  
parent support

Contact:  
Ellen McHugh  
Mildred Suarez Milligan  
1-800-405-8818

**Resources for Children  
With Special Needs**  
116 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street 5<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10003

All ages  
All levels of ID/DD

Information, Referral  
Advocacy & Support

Contact:  
(212) 677-4650

# Information Outreach & Referral

**Sinergia**  
2082 Lexington Ave 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10035

All ages  
All levels of ID/DD

Information and Referral

Contact:  
Intake Dept.  
(212) 643-2840 ext. 336

**S.K.I.P. of New York**  
601 West 26<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 522  
New York, NY 10001

All ages  
All levels of ID/DD

Adult informational  
workshops

Contact:  
Joann Colucci  
(212) 268-5999 ext. 191

**YAI**  
460 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10001

All ages  
All levels of ID/DD

**YAI LINK**  
information, referral  
Outreach & presentations  
on the service system  
Spanish & Mandarin spoken  
Presentations on the service system available

Contact:  
(212) 273-6182

**Early Childhood  
Direction Center**  
2488 Grand Concourse  
Room 303  
Bronx, NY 10458

0 – 5 Years  
All levels of ID/DD

Information & Referral

Contact:  
(718) 584-0658  
[ecdcbrooklyn@yahoo.com](mailto:ecdcbrooklyn@yahoo.com)

# Family Training, Counseling & Support

<p><b>Center for Human Development &amp; Family Services. (CHDFS)</b> 307 W. 38<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 817 New York, NY 10018</p>	<p>Birth and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>Contact Number: (212) 695-4563</p>
<p><b>Center for Family Support</b> 2811 Zulette Ave. Bronx, NY 10461</p>	<p>Parents who are, ID/DD</p>	<p>In Home parenting skills training for parents with developmental disabilities</p>	<p>Contact: Nazareth Morel (718) 518-1500 ext. 357</p>
<p><b>Center for Family Support</b> 333 Seventh Ave. 9<sup>th</sup> Floor New, NY 10001</p>	<p>Parents with more than one ID/DD</p>	<p>In Home parenting skills training for parents with developmental disabilities</p>	<p>Contact: Martha Espinoza (212) 629-7939 ext. 212</p>
<p><b>Cerebral Palsy Assoc. Of NYS</b> 245 East 149<sup>th</sup> Street Bronx, NY 10462</p>	<p>Parents of ID/DD Adolescents aging out of DOE districts 75 schools</p>	<p>Advocacy Outreach &amp; information on transitions to Adults services</p>	<p>Contact: Ira Goldberg (718) 669-6414</p>
<p><b>Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan New York</b> 65 Broadway, Suite 505 New York, NY 10006</p>	<p>Individuals with ID/DD and Epilepsy</p>	<p>Counseling support crisis intervention information and referral</p>	<p>Contact: Dr. Beth Pausic (212) 677-8550 1-877-703-3669</p>
<p><b>Gateway Counseling CYR</b> 4500 Furman Avenue Bronx, NY 10470</p>	<p>Ages 18 and over dually – diagnosed individuals</p>	<p>Parent Training, individual &amp; group support short term counseling</p>	<p>Contact: Sandra Rueda (718) 328-5021 ext. 218</p>

# Family Training, Counseling & Support

**Heart Share Human Serv. Of New York**  
12 Metro Center, 29<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Ages 3 and over  
All levels of ID/DD

Parent Training, individual  
& group Support

Contact:  
Laurie Yankowitz  
(728) 422-3271

**Mercy Drive, Inc.**  
120 – 34 Queens Blvd  
Queens, NY 11414

Ages 18 and over  
All levels ID/DD

Parent Support Group  
information & referral

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

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

All ages  
All levels ID/DD  
unnerved 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

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

Contact:  
Kathy Díaz  
(718) 519-4797

**Parent-to Parent**  
New York State  
75 Morton St., 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10014

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

Parent support  
information and referral

Contact:  
Ellen McHugh  
Mildred Suarez 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

Paraprofessional &  
professionals and who  
care or work with  
Individual with ID/DD

Training for Paraprofessionals  
& professionals from  
community agencies

Contact:  
Cristine Baric  
(718) 430-8538

# Family Training, Counseling & Support

**Services for the Developmentally Challenged**  
5475 Fieldstone Road  
Bronx, NY 10471

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

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

Contact:  
Crusita Ramos  
(718) 432-8469

**Sinergia**  
2082 Lexington Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10035

Parents with ID/DD

Parenting Skills

Contact:  
Isabel Malavet  
(212) 643-2840 ext. 327

**Special Citizens Futures Unlimited, Inc.**  
198 East 121 Street  
New York, NY 10035

Ages 5 to 18 with Autism

Parent education and Training Information to families children who are transitioning out of the Dept. of Education

Contact:  
212- 410-6719

**YAI**  
460 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. 11<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10001

Parents of children with Autism

Parent Education & Support Groups Related to Autism Spectrum Disorders Language spoken English/Spanish Cantonese/Mandarin

Contact:  
YAI Link  
(212) 273-6182

**YAI**  
460 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. 11<sup>th</sup> Fl  
New York, NY 10001

Parents of children with ID/DD

Project Grow  
7 weeks Parent training Program on Behavior Mgmt. Languages spoken English/ Spanish/Cantonese

Contact:  
Daisy Sosa  
(212) 273-6259

**YAI**  
460 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10001

Independent Living Individuals with ID/DD. Travel trained, 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:  
YAI LINK  
(212) 273-6182

# Recreation/Respite/After School Program

**A.H.R.C**  
750 Baychester Ave  
Bronx, NY 10475

Ages 5 to 21  
Children with Autism

After School Respite  
3:00 pm to 5:30 pm  
Mon. – Fri. with transportation

Contact:  
Jethin Amoss  
(212) 780-2585

**Centro Social  
La Esperanza**  
516 West 118<sup>th</sup> St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10033

Ages 5 to 21  
Children with ID/DD  
Autism Spectrum with  
challenging behaviors

After School  
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Tuesday and Thursdays  
with Transportation

Contact:  
Denise Pinargote  
(212) 928-5810 ext. 126

**East Harlem Council for  
Community Improvement**  
1776 Clay Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
Bronx, NY 10457

Ages 7 to 21  
Mild/Moderate ID/DD  
with Autism

After-School Respite  
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Monday-Friday

Contact:  
Gerod Lightburn  
(212) 410-7707 ext. 5245

**Kingsbridge Heights  
Community Center**  
3101 Kingsbridge Terrace  
Bronx, NY 10463

Ages 5 to 21  
All levels of ID/DD  
for working parents  
or those attending School

After School Respite  
3:00 pm to 5:30 pm  
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 to 18  
All levels of ID/DD

After-School Programs,  
Buddy Bowling  
Sept. to April 6 pm – 8 pm  
Wednesday Only  
no transportation

Contact:  
Holli Rubiano (Intake)  
(914) 375-8999  
Cashief Belvin (Coordinator)  
(718) 775-2063

# Recreation/Respite/After School Program

**Leake and Watts Services, Inc.**  
450 Castle Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10473

Ages 5 to 18  
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 and Watts Services, Inc.**  
Mt. Saint Vincent College  
6301 Riverdale Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10473

Ages 5 to 18  
Children with Autism  
only

After-School Respite  
3:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
Tuesday and Thursday

Contact:  
Holli Rubiano (intake)  
(914) 375-8999  
Cashief Belvin (Coordinator)  
(718) 775-2063

**QSAC, Inc.**  
1968 Eastchester Road  
Bronx, NY 10462

Ages 8 to 21  
Autism Spectrum

After-School Respite  
2:45 pm to 6:00 pm  
Monday – Friday  
with transportation

Contact:  
Vicky Ramsey  
(718) 728-8427 ext. 1418

**Services for the Underserved**  
129 East 163<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Bronx, NY 10459

Ages 5 to 12  
ID/DD or Dual  
Diagnosed

After School Respite  
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Monday-Friday  
with transportation

Contact:  
Jason Ried  
(212) 633-6900

**South East Bronx Neighborhood Centers, Inc.**  
955 Tinton Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10456

Ages 21 and over  
Adult with ID/DD

After-School Programs,  
2:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
with transportation

Contact:  
Sandra Credele  
(718) 665-8908 ext. 32

# Recreation/Respite/After School Program

**Social Action Center**  
665 Pelham Parkway  
Suite 401  
Bronx, NY 10467

Ages 5 to 21  
with ID/DD & Autism

After School Respite  
3:00pm to 6:00 pm  
Monday - Friday  
with transportation

Contact:  
Anika Davis  
(718) 654-1815

**South East Bronx  
Neighborhood Centers, Inc.**  
3282 Third Ave  
Bronx, NY 10473

Ages 12 to 21  
All levels ID/DD

After-School Respite  
3:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
Monday - Friday  
with transportation

Contact:  
Nicole Wright  
(718) 542-2727  
(718) 665-8908

**Unique Life Inc.**  
2197 New England Thruway  
Bronx, NY 10475  
Bronx, NY 10473

Ages 21 and over  
Adults with ID/DD

After Day Respite Program  
3:15pm to 6:00 pm  
Monday - Friday  
with transportation

Contact:  
Rajah Gray  
(347) 449- 7891 Ext. 202

**Services For the Developmentally  
Challenged, Inc.**  
5475 Fieldston Road  
Bronx, NY 10471

Ages 21 and over  
Adults with ID/DD

After Day Respite Program  
3:30 pm to 6:00 pm  
with transportation

Contact:  
Peter Dolan  
(718) 432-8469

**Lifespire, Inc**  
1315 Loomis Street  
Bronx, NY 10461

Ages 21 and over  
Adults with ID/DD

After Day Respite Program  
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Tuesday and Thursdays

Contact:  
Maria Murray  
(646) 753-1355



# Recreation/Respite Evening

**Centro Social La Esperanza**  
516 West 181<sup>th</sup> St., 2<sup>nd</sup> fl.  
New York, NY 10033

Ages 16 and older  
All levels of ID/DD

Wednesday evening  
3:30 pm to 6:00 pm  
Monday-Friday  
with transportation

Contact:  
Elizabeth Lindao  
(212) 928-5810 ext. 120

**Project Careers/SEBNC**  
3289 Third Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10456

Ages 21 and over  
All levels of ID/DD

Evening Program  
2:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
Mondays - Thursday

Contact:  
Nicole Wright  
(718) 542-2727  
(718) 665-8908

**South East Bronx  
Neighborhood Centers, Inc.**  
955 Tinton Ave  
Bronx, NY 10456

Ages 18 and over  
All levels of ID/DD

Accent Café Recreation  
2:30pm to 6:30 pm  
Mon., Wed. & Fri  
Dinner is provided  
Transportation is afforded

Contact:  
Nicole Wright  
(718) 542-2727  
(718) 665-8908

**YAI**  
2360 Westchester Ave.  
Bronx, NY 10462

Ages 18 and older  
All levels of ID/DD

Late Afternoon Program  
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Tuesday, Fri & Sat.

Contact:  
Jessica González  
(718) 792-6221 ext. 211  
Ron Headley  
(718) 792-6221 ext. 212

**YAI**  
2360 Westchester Ave.  
Bronx, NY 10462

Ages 18 and older  
All levels of ID/DD

Evening Saturday Recreation  
and supplemental  
Day Habilitation

Contact:  
Ron Headley  
(718) 792-6221 ext. 214

# Recreation/School Holiday Respite

**Children's Aid Society**  
Camp Wagon Road  
431 Quaker Road  
Chappaqua, NY 10514

Ages 7 to 17  
All levels of ID/DD  
Including non-ambulatory

Respite on Holiday  
weekend during  
School Year

Contact:  
Vincent Ganziani  
(914) 238-4761

**East Harlem Council for  
Community Improvement**  
1776 Clay Avenue 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
Bronx, NY 10457

Ages 7 to 21  
Mild/Moderate ID/DD  
of Autism Children with  
Ambulation Issues

After-School Respite Program  
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Monday-Friday

Contact:  
Gerod Lightburn  
(212) 410-7707 ext. 5245

**Kennedy Child Study Center**  
151 East 67<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10065

Ages 3 to 12  
All levels ID/DD

School Holiday Respite  
Two weeks in August  
during school break  
Non-ambulatory  
Transportation included

Contact:  
(212) 988-9500

**Kennedy Child Study Center**  
151 East 67<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10065

Ages 3 to 12  
All levels of ID/DD

School Holiday Respite  
Two weeks in February  
during school break  
Transportation included  
Non-ambulatory

Contact:  
(212) 988-9500

**YAI**  
2360 Westchester Ave.  
Bronx, NY 10462

Ages 6 – 21

School Holiday Respite  
Transportation fee

Contact:  
Jessica González  
(718) 792-6221 x 211

## Recreation/Respite Miscellaneous

**New York State Institute  
& Disability Incorporated**  
930 Willowbrook Road Bldg. #41A  
Staten island, NY 10314

All levels ID/DD

Family Sports & Entertainment  
Outings held at certain times  
in the year

Contact:  
Elizabeth Sunshine  
(718) 494-6457

**South East Bronx  
Neighborhood Centers, Inc.**  
955 Tinton Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10456

Ages 21 and over  
ID/DD

Basketball Sports program  
& Cheerleaders  
(Once Day Weekly)

Contact:  
Nicole Wright  
(718) 542-2727  
(718) 665-8908

**YAI  
Bronx Leisure Trax**  
460 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., 11<sup>th</sup> FL  
New York, NY 10001

Adults 18 and over  
Diagnosed with ID/DD  
and ambulatory

Various Trips throughout  
the year (Leisure Tracks)

Contact:  
Michael VanConant  
(212) 273-6100 Ext. 2364  
[www.yai.org/travel](http://www.yai.org/travel)

**YAI**  
460 W. 36<sup>th</sup> St., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10001

Adults with Learning  
Disabilities and Mild ID  
Must be travel trained  
Hankering for More

Provides intellectually and  
culturally stimulating  
opportunities to encourage  
friendship and social skills

Contact:  
(212) 273-6339  
[www.yai.org/services/hfm](http://www.yai.org/services/hfm)

**Daniel's Music Foundation**  
1595 Lexington Avenue  
Second Floor  
New York, NY 10029

All levels of disability

Weekdays: afternoons,  
evenings and Saturdays

Contact:  
Nadine McNeil  
212.289.8912  
[www.danielsmusic.org](http://www.danielsmusic.org)

## Recreation/Respite Weekend Programs

**A.H.R.C**  
1500 Pelham Pkwy S.  
Bronx, NY 10461

Ages 13 to 19  
Mild to Moderate ID/DD  
Ambulatory &  
Non-Ambulatory

Teen & young adults  
Saturdays from 9 am to 4pm  
October thru May  
with transportation

Contact:  
Miriam Figueroa  
(212) 780-2585

**A.H.R.C**  
1952 Mayflower  
Bronx, NY 10461

Ages 3 and over  
Mild to Moderate ID/DD  
Ambulatory &  
Non- Ambulatory

Saturdays from 9 am to 3:30 pm  
transportation provided

Contact:  
(718) 792-9810  
(718) 792-2113 (FAX)

**Centro Social La  
La Esperanza**  
516 West 181 St. 2<sup>nd</sup> FL  
New York, NY 10033

Ages 18 and over  
All levels of ID/DD

Saturdays from 10 am to 2:30 pm  
with transportation

Contact:  
Elizabeth Lindao  
(212) 928-5810 ext. 120

**F·E·G·S Health & Human  
Services System**  
2432 Grand Concourse  
Bronx, NY 10458

Ages 21 and over  
All levels of ID/DD  
Ambulatory individual  
only

15 Saturdays from March-June  
15 Saturdays from Sept.-Dec.  
Transportation Provided

Contact:  
Sonia Lobban  
(718) 741-7327

**Kennedy Child Study C.**  
151 East 67<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York, NY 10065

Ages 3 to 12  
All levels of ID/DD  
non ambulatory

Meets on Saturdays  
Day trips; Transportation  
provided

Contact:  
Julia Gómez  
(212) 988-9500

# Recreation/Respite Weekend Programs

**Kingsbridge Heights  
Community Center**  
3101 Kingsbridge Terrace  
Bronx, NY 10463

Ages 15 to 25  
Mild to Moderate ID  
Autistic

Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm

Contact:  
Hanna Gabris  
(718) 884-0700 ext. 202

**Kingsbridge Heights  
Community Center**  
3101 Kingsbridge Terrace  
Bronx, NY 10463

Ages 18 and over  
Mild to Moderate ID/DD  
Adults with Autism

Sundays from 10 am to 2 pm

Contact:  
Hanna Gabris  
(718) 884-0700 ext. 202

**Social Action Center**  
665 Pelham Pkwy North  
Suite 401  
Bronx, NY 10467

Ages 5 to 21  
All levels of ID/DD

Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm

Contact:  
Anika Davis  
(718) 654-1815

**Southeast Bronx  
Neighborhood Centers, Inc.**  
955 Tinton Ave  
Bronx, NY 10456

Ages 18 and over  
ID/DD

Sunday Recreation  
9 am to 4pm  
with transportation

Contact:  
Sandra Credrell  
(718) 542-2727

**The Institutes of Applied  
Human Dynamics, Inc**  
1680 Southern Boulevard  
Bronx, NY 10460

Ages 5 to 21  
ID/DD with multiple  
Disabilities and  
their siblings

Sunday Respite  
10:00am to 3:00pm  
transportation, breakfast  
and lunch are provided

Contact:  
Ana Koessler  
(718) -920-0870  
[akoessler@iahdny.org](mailto:akoessler@iahdny.org)

# Recreation/Respite Weekend Programs

**United Cerebral Palsy  
of NYC, Inc.**  
East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10010

Ages 13 to 29  
ID/DD with multiple  
Disabilities

Saturday Recreation  
10 am to 3 pm  
with transportation

Contact:  
(212)677-7400

**YAI**  
460 West 34<sup>th</sup> St, 11<sup>th</sup> Fl  
New York, NY 10001

Ages 6 to 21  
All levels ID/DD

Group Respite provided  
during school holiday  
Limited transportation  
No weekends

Contact:  
Jessica González  
(718) 792-6100 Ext 211

**YAI**  
2360 Westchester Ave  
Bronx, NY 10462

Ages 6 to 18  
All levels of ID/DD  
including non-ambulatory  
individuals

Club Fun Saturday Recreation  
9 am to 4 pm Transportation  
provided (Sept.-June)

Contact:  
Stephanie Pena  
(212) 273-6100 Ext. 2131

**YAI**  
2360 Westchester Ave.  
Bronx, NY 10462

Ages 18 and older  
High functioning  
Individuals with ID/DD

Bronx Freedom Club  
Saturdays 10 am to 4 pm

Contact:  
Jessica González  
(718) 792-6221 Ext. 211

# Respite In-Home (Community Habilitation)

<p><b>A.H.R.C./NYC</b> 83 Main Lane New York, NY 10038</p>	<p>Ages 3 and older All levels of ID/DD</p>	<p>Average limits 200 hours per family per year</p>	<p>Contact: Luba Zborovskaya (212) 780-2340</p>
<p><b>Center for Family Support</b> 333 Seventh Ave. 9<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10001</p>	<p>Ages 3 and older</p>	<p>4 hours per week per consumer</p>	<p>Contact: Martha Espinosa (718) 518-1500 ext. 357</p>
<p><b>Centro Social La Esperanza</b> 516 West 181th St New York, NY 10033</p>	<p>Ages 3 and older all levels of ID/DD</p>	<p>Determined by family need</p>	<p>Contact: Denise Pinargote (212) 928-5810 ext. 126</p>
<p><b>Children's Aid Society</b> 1522 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460</p>	<p>Ages 7 to 17 All levels of ID/DD</p>	<p>252 hours per year Train respite worker (respite worker can be a family member if approved by parent)</p>	<p>Contact: Maritza Batista (718) 617-8598</p>
<p><b>East Harlem Council for Community Improvement</b> 413 East 120<sup>th</sup> St. #112 Bronx, NY 10457</p>	<p>Ages 5 and older All levels ID/DD</p>	<p>6 hours per week per consumer</p>	<p>Contact: Gerod Lightburn (212) 410-7707 ext. 5237</p>
<p><b>Human First, Inc.</b> 128 Atlantic Ave. Lynbrook, NY 11563.</p>	<p>Ages 5 and older All levels of ID/DD</p>	<p>Up to 8 hours per week per consumer</p>	<p>Contact: Lasagna Rayside (516) 823-9500 ext. 251</p>

## Respite In-Home (Community Habilitation)

<p><b>Independence Residences</b> 93-22 Jamaica Ave. 2<sup>nd</sup> FL Woodhaven, NY 11421</p>	<p>Ages 5 and older All levels of ID/DD including behaviorally challenged</p>	<p>10 hours per week per consumer</p>	<p>Contact: Tamara Willis (718) 805-6796 ext. 126</p>
<p><b>Mercy Drive, Inc.</b> 120-34 Queens Blvd Suite 210 Kew Gardens, NY 11415</p>	<p>Ages 3 and older all levels of ID/DD</p>	<p>8 hours per week per consumer</p>	<p>Contact: Gezel Ishak (718) 793-1072</p>
<p><b>QSAC</b> 25-09 Broadway Astoria, NY 11106</p>	<p>Ages 5 and older only Autism Spectrum</p>	<p>4 hours per week per consumer</p>	<p>Contact: Vicky Ramsay (718) 728-8476 ext. 1259</p>
<p><b>Special Citizens Futures</b> 2212 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor New York, NY 10035</p>	<p>Ages 4 and older All levels of ID/DD only Autism Spectrum</p>	<p>12 hours per week</p>	<p>Contact: (212) 410-6719</p>
<p><b>UCP of NYC, Inc.</b> 110 Elmwood Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11230</p>	<p>Ages 5 and older All levels of ID/DD</p>	<p>10 hours per week per consumer</p>	<p>Contact: Anna Hoffman (718) 859-5420 ext. 234</p>
<p><b>YAI</b> 460 West 34<sup>th</sup> St, 11<sup>th</sup> FL New York, NY 10001</p>	<p>Ages 5 and older All levels with ID/DD</p>	<p>4 hours per week waiver respite (not community hab.)</p>	<p>Contact: YAI LINK (212)273-6182</p>



# Respite Overnight

**A. H.R.C./NYC**  
83 Main Lane  
New York, NY 10038

Ages 18 and older  
All levels of ID/DD  
No medical behaviors

Weekend Hotel Respite  
Staying at a local hotel  
Comfort Inn.

Contact:  
Maureen Blackman  
(212) 780-2523

**A.H.R.C./NYC**  
83 Main Lane  
New York, NY 10038

Ages 4 and older  
all levels of ID/DD  
ambulatory no medical,  
fragile or behaviors issues

Free Stating out of  
home respite  
7 days/24 hours

Contact:  
Veronica McGiebon  
(212) 780-2605

**Children's Aid Society**  
1522 Southern 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 older  
All levels of ID/DD

Free standing out of home  
home up to 30 consecutive days

Contact:  
Ann Jackson  
(718) 822-5991

**New York Services  
for the Handicapped**  
1140 Broadway, Suite 903  
New York, NY 10003

Ages 8 and older  
with mild to moderate  
ID/DD with physical  
disabilities

Overnight respite at  
Camp Oakhurst, NJ 5 to 7  
days includes door to door  
transportation

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

**New York Services  
for the Handicapped**  
Camp Oakhurst  
111 Monmouth Rd  
Oakhurst, NJ 07755

Ages 8 and older  
All levels of ID/DD  
non-ambulatory

Overnight respite  
Weekends only 5 to 7 days  
(choice given) includes  
door to door transportation

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

# Respite Overnight

**Richmond's Community Center**  
919 North Broadway  
Yonkers, NY 10701

Ages 3 and older  
All levels of ID/DD  
who is medically fragile

Overnight respite  
7 days no transportation

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

**UCP of NYC**  
1822 Stillwell  
Bronx, NY 10469

Ages 3 and older  
& Adults with ID/DD  
Wheelchair Accessible  
can support medically

Overnight respite  
serving all 5 boroughs  
Transportation provided  
in Brooklyn, Manhattan  
Queens and Staten Island

Contact:  
Zuleika Liriano  
Sharina Fischer  
(718) 652-1902 ext. 281

**UCP of NYC**  
1822 Stillwell Ave.  
Bronx, NY 10469

Up to Age 18  
All levels of ID/DD  
including behaviorally  
challenged

Overnight respite

Contact:  
Zuleika Liriano  
Sharina Fisher  
(718) 652-1902 ext. 281

**YAI/NIPD**  
460 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., 11<sup>th</sup> FL  
New York, NY 10001

Adults 18 and older  
All levels of ID/DD

Respite, overnight for  
resort travel throughout  
the year. Domestic &  
International Travel  
Leisure Trax

Contact:  
Michael VanConant  
(212) 273-6100 Ext 2364  
[www.yai.org/travel](http://www.yai.org/travel)

# Transportation

**NYS Institute on Disability, Inc.**  
930 Willowbrook Road Blvd, # 41 A  
Staten Island, NY 10314

All ages

Car Service Voucher  
within 5 boroughs

Contact:  
Elizabeth Sunshine  
(718) 494-6457

# **Medicaid Service Coordination**

## 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 comprehensive Medicaid long-term service coordination program.

**Most of 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.

# Medicaid Service Coordination

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>AGES SERVED</b>	<b>LANGUAGES SPOKEN</b>	<b>AGENCY NUMBER</b>
Association for the Advancement of the Blind and Retarded AABR 1508 College Point Blvd College Point, NY 11356	Ages 5 and up	English and Spanish French Creole	(718) 321-3800
Abbott House 100 North Broadway Irvington, NY 10533	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(914) 591-7300 Ext. 3119
Association for the Help of Retarded Children AHRC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10013	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 780-2724
Association for Metro Area Autistic Children AMAC 25 West 17 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10011	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 645-5005 ext. 1506
Advocates for Services for The Blind and Multi-Handicapped 3106 Coney Island Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11235	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 934-2592
All Care Provider Services 3040 East Tremont Ave. #205 Bronx, NY 10461	Ages 3 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 565-2350 ext. 2145

# Medicaid Service Coordination

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>AGES SERVED</b>	<b>LANGUAGES SPOKEN</b>	<b>CONTACT NUMBER</b>
Bais Ezra 4510 16 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11204	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 436-6124
Banana Kelly Community Improvement Association 863 Prospect Avenue Bronx, NY 10459	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 328-106 ext. 206
BOLD 2885 St. Teresa Avenue Bronx, NY 10461	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 430-0981 Fax (718) 239-4419
Cardinal McCloskey 115 Stevens Avenue Suite LL5 Valhalla, NY 10595	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(914) 997-8000 ext. 156
Catholic Guardian Society & Home Bureau 1011 First Avenue New York, NY 10022	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 371-10000 ext. 233
Center for the Family Support 333 Seventh Ave 9 <sup>th</sup> FL New York, NY 10001-5004	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 518-1500 ext. 321
Cerebral Palsy Association Of NYS 330 West 34 <sup>th</sup> St., 15 <sup>th</sup> FL New York, NY 10001	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 947-5770 ext. 30

# Medicaid Service Coordination

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>AGES SERVED</b>	<b>LANGUAGES SPOKEN</b>	<b>CONTACT NUMBER</b>
Child and Family Support Services 1686 Grand Concourse, Suite B Bronx, NY 10452	Ages 4 and up	Spanish, French Haitian-Creole	(718) 618-7535
Community Action for Human Services Inc. 2225 Lodovick Avenue Bronx, NY 10469	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 655-7700
Community Resources And Services for Children 90-04 161 <sup>st</sup> St, Suite 401 Jamaica, NY 11432	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 206-3400 ext. 325
Contemporary Guidance Services 52 Broadway, 4 <sup>th</sup> FL New York, NY 10004	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish Creole	(646) 214-1273
Creative Lifestyles, Inc. Bruckner Blvd Bronx, NY 10454	Birth and up	English and Spanish	(718) 665-7002 ext. 1067
Center for Human Development & Family Services. (CHDFS) 307 W. 38 <sup>th</sup> St. Suite 817 New York, NY 10018	Birth and up	English and Spanish	(212) 695-4563



# Medicaid Service Coordination

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>AGES SERVED</b>	<b>LANGUAGES SPOKEN</b>	<b>CONTACT NUMBER</b>
East Harlem Council for Community Improvement 413 East 120 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10035	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 410-7707 ext. 5238
Edwin Gould Services For Children Edwin Gould Services 2 Courtland St Mt Vernon NY 10550	Birth and up	English and Spanish, French and Haitian Creole	(347) 577-8200 ext. 523
Elmy's Special Services, Inc. 721 Flushing Ave. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl. Brooklyn, NY 11207	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish, Creole	(718) 387-2057
Epilepsy Foundation of 24Metropolitan NY 257 Park Ave. South New York, NY 10010	Ages 3 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 677-8550 ext.
Episcopal Social Services 305 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 886-5674
Esperanza 2212 Third Avenue New York, NY 10035	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 928-5810

## Medicaid Service Coordination

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

## Medicaid Service Coordination

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	CONTACT NUMBER
Hawthorne Foundation 5 Bradhurst Avenue Hawthorne, NY 10532	Ages 18 months and up	English and Spanish	(914) 592-8526 ext. 4021
Human First, Inc. Atlantic Avenue Lynbrook, NY 11563	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(516) 823-9500 ext. 23128
I.A.H.D. 3625 Bainbridge Avenue Bronx, NY 10467	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 920-0870
Independent Residence Inc. 93-22 Jamaica Ave. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl. Woodhaven, NY 11421	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 805-6796 ext. 141
Independent Living Association 110 York Street Brooklyn, NY 12201	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 852-2000 ext. 12
Institute for Community Living 6201 16 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11204	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 234-0073 ext. 70
Jewish Guild for the Blind 15 West 65 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10023	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 769-6200 ext. 6393

# Medicaid Service Coordination

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>AGES SERVED</b>	<b>LANGUAGES SPOKEN</b>	<b>CONTACT NUMBER</b>
Job Path 22 West 38 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10018	Ages 18 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 944-0564 ext. 239
Kennedy Child Study Center 151 East 67 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10021	Ages 3 to 16 years	English and Spanish	(718) 842-0200 ext. 2307
La Shonne's Place For Independence 505 Chestnut Street Brooklyn, NY 112	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 485-2871 ext. 16
Leake & Watts Services 1529 – 35 Williamsbridge Road Bronx, NY 10461	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(914) 375-8886
Lexington Center For the Deaf 30 <sup>th</sup> and 75 <sup>th</sup> Street Jackson Heights, NY 11370	Ages 21 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 350-3110
Life Adjustment Center 1175 Findlay Avenue Bronx, NY 10456	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 293-9727 ext. 16
LIFESPIRE 1 Whitehall Street New York, NY 1000	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 741-0100 ext. 4595

## Medicaid Service Coordination

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	CONTACT NUMBER
Little Flower Children & Family Services 89-12 162 <sup>nd</sup> Street Jamaica, NY 11432	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(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	(516) 922-3818 ext. 249
Mercy Drive 90-79 Sutphin Blvd. Rm. 200B Jamaica, NY 11435	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 658-3510
Metropolitan Children's Center 1049 38 <sup>th</sup> Street Brooklyn, NY 11219	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 633-3334
Modern Guidance 3240 White Plains Road Bronx, NY 10467	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 994-4617
New York Foundling 1437 Shakespeare Avenue Ground Floor Bronx, NY 10452	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 293-0591 ext. 5230

# Medicaid Service Coordination

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	CONTACT NUMBER
<p>N.Y Society for the Deaf            161 Williams Street            New York, NY 10038</p>	<p>Ages 18 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(212) 366-0066            (212) 366-0078</p>
<p>Partnership for Innovative            Comprehensive Care Inc.-PICC            120 Wall Street            New York, NY 10005</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(212) 480-9169 ext. 15</p>
<p>QSAC-Quality Services for            The Autism Community            25-09 Broadway            Astoria, NY 11103</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 728-8476 ext. 123</p>
<p>Quality Services            Beyond Compliance            One Cross Island Plaza            Suite LL7A            Jamaica, NY 11434</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 949-3140</p>

## Medicaid Service Coordination

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	CONTACT NUMBER
<p>Queens Parent Resource Center 88-50 165<sup>th</sup> Street Jamaica, NY 11433</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718)949-3140</p>
<p>Richmond Community Services, Inc. 919 North Broadway Yonkers, NY 10701</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(914) 968-1900 ext. 435</p>
<p>Salvation Army 90-23 161<sup>st</sup> Street Jamaica, NY 11432</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 206-9171 ext. 225</p>
<p>School for Language and Communication Development 100 Glen Cove Avenue Glen Cove, NY 11542</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(516) 609-2000</p>
<p>Services for the Developmentally Challenged 5475 Fieldston Road Bronx, NY 10471</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718)432-8469</p>

## Medicaid Service Coordination

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	CONTACT NUMBER
<p>Services for the Underserved 305 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(212) 633-6900</p>
<p>Shema Kalainu 1600 Parkview, Suite B Bronx, NY 10461</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 829-7744 ext. 14</p>
<p>Sinergia, Inc. 2082 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10001</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(212) 643-2840 ext. 31</p>
<p>S.K.I.P of New York 601 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 552 New York, NY 10001</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(212) 268-5999 ext. 2 (212) 268-5999 ext. 144</p>
<p>Social Action Center 665 Pelham Pkwy North Bronx, NY 10467</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 654-1815</p>



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AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	CONTACT NUMBER
<p>South East Bronx Neighborhood Centers 3289 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Bronx, NY 10456</p>	<p>Ages 21 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 655-8908 ext. 17 Fax: (718) 665-1667</p>
<p>Special Citizens Futures Unlimited, Inc. 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 627 New York, NY 10018</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(212) 643-2663</p>
<p>St. Christopher Otile Family of Services 164 Third Avenue Brentwood, NY 11717</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(631) 273-2773 ext. 110</p>
<p>St. Dominic's Home 500 Western Highway Blauvelt, NY 10913</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(845) 359-3400 ext. 323</p>
<p>St. Mary's Hospital for Children 6 Ohio Drive Lake Success, NY 11042</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 281-8645</p>
<p>The Shield Institute 144-61 Roosevelt Avenue Flushing, NY 11354</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 939-8700 ext. 1107</p>

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AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	CONTACT NUMBER
Taconic Innovations, Inc. 115 Maqueston Pkwy Mt. Vernon, NY 10550	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(914) 668-9041 ext. 305
UCP/Queens 81-15 164 <sup>th</sup> Street Jamaica, NY 11432	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 380-3000 ext. 251
U.C.P of N.Y.C 120 East 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street New York, NY 10038	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 979-9700 ext. 70
Unique People Services 4234 Vireo Avenue Bronx, NY 10470	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 231-7711 ext. 24
Unique Life, Inc. 2197 New England Thruway Bronx, NY 10475	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(347) 449-7889
Woodruff Community Options 161 Woodruff Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11226	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 940-8600
YAI 460 W. 34 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10001	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182

# Residential Services

## **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 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 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

New York Cares is a program for ongoing out-of-home residential development for people with Developmental Disabilities who live in communities throughout the 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.

# NEW YORK CARES GUIDING PRINCIPLES

## **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 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 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 Family Care program by reading our brochure (also available in Spanish), or contact your local DDSO.

## **Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA)**

Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA'S) 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 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; staffs typically are not onsite at all times when residents are home.

## **NEW YORK CARES GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

### **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. ICF's 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 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.

## NEW YORK CARES GUIDING PRICIPLES

### 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 individual 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, evenings, 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 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 that 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 conditions of the home or issues with the staff?)



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- 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?
- 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?

## Residential Services

### **AABR Inc.**

15-08 College Point Blvd.  
College Point, New York 11356  
(718) 321-3800  
Executive Director – Mr. Thomas McAlvanah  
Director of Residential Services – Ms. Hezikegh Elliot (ext. 216)  
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### **Abbott House**

100 North Broadway  
Irvington, NY 10533  
(914) 591-7300  
Executive Director – Ms. Claude Meyers  
Director of MRDD Services- Ms. Elinor Newman (ext. 3084)  
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### **Advocates for Services for the Blind & Multi –Handicapped Incorporated**

3106 Coney Island Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11235  
(718) 934-2592  
Executive Director – Ms. Karen Oswald-Syby  
Bklyn Coordinator – Mr. Nick Hassan  
Bronx Coordinator – Ms. Altia Sharpe 718-601-6620  
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### **Angels Unaware, Inc.**

1375 Nelson Ave Ground Floor  
Bronx, NY 10452  
(718) 410-7406  
Executive Director – Rev. Olga Torres (ext. 7413)  
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# Residential Services

## **AHRC (Association for the Help of Retarded Citizens)**

83 Maiden Lane

New York, NY 10038

(212) 780-2500

Executive Director –Dr. Gary Lind

Director of Residential Services – Mr. John Flaherty (ext. 2538)

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## **AMAC (The Association for Metro Area Autistic Children)**

25 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10011

(212) 645-5005

Executive Director – Ms. Fredrica Blausten Ext. 145

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## **Cardinal McCloskey Services**

115 Stevens Avenue Suite 115

Valhalla, NY 10595

(914) 997-8000

V.P of Residential Services – Ms. Cathy Varano Ext. 145

Director of Residential Services – Ms. Diane Pryce Ext 156

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## **Catholic Guardian Society and Home Bureau**

1011 First Avenue

New York, NY 10022

(212) 371-1011

Director of Residential Services – Mr. Timothy Carey (ext. 2336)

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# Residential Services

## **Center for Family Support**

333 Seventh Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10001

(212) 629-7939

Executive Director – Mr. Steve Vernikoff

Director of Residential Services – Ms. Omayra Andino 718-518-1500 (ext. 322)

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## **Centro Social La Esperanza**

516 West 181<sup>st</sup> Street

New York, NY 10033

(212) 928-5810

Executive Director – Mr. James Malley

Director of Residential Services – Ms. Theresa Black (ext. 129)

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## **Community Action for Human Services Incorporated**

2225 Lodovick Avenue

Bronx, NY 10469

(718) 655-7700

Acting CEO – Ms. Page Bond

C.O.O. – Ms. Wendy Webb-Weber, Coordinator of Residential Services – Ms. Tracey Tyler Ext. 108

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## **Community Resource Center for the Developmentally Disabled Incorporated**

378 East 151<sup>st</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Bronx, NY 10455

Executive Director – Mr. Kevin Meade

(718) 292-1705 (ext. 224)

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## **Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State**

330 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10001

(212) 947-5770

V.P of Program Services – Ms. Crystal King 718-401-3627 ext. 731

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## **Creative Lifestyles, Inc.**

67 Bruckner Blvd.

Bronx, NY 10454

(718) 665-7002

Executive Director – Ms. Ann Hill

Director of Residential Services – Ms. Tawana Carden

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## **EHCCI (East Harlem Council for Community Improvement)**

413 East 120<sup>th</sup> Street

New York, NY 10035

(212) 410-7707

Intake Supervisor – Ms. Lorinda Hooks (ext. 5254)

Adm. of MRDD Services – Mr. Gerod Lightburn (ext. 5254)

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## **Edwin Gould Services for Children and Families**

2 Courtland St

Mt Vernon NY 10550

(212) 598-0050

Executive Director – Mr. Keith Little

Director of DD Services – Mr. Kelckner Charles 347-557-8201

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### **Episcopal Social services**

305 Seventh Avenue

New York, NY 10001

(212) 886-5601

Executive Director – Ms. Elizabeth McCarthy

Director of DD Services – Mr. Richard Anamone (ext. 5674)

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### **F.E.G.S Health and Human Services Systems**

315 Hudson Street

New York, NY 10014

(212) 366-8400

Senior V.P for Developmental Disabilities Services – Ms. Lee Rambeau – (212) 366-8023

V.P for Residential Services – Ms. Yolanda Robano-Gross (212) 366-8148

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### **Federation of Multi-Cultural Programs Incorporated**

2 Van Sinderen Ave. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11207

(718) 345-9500

C.E.O Mr. Danny King

Director of Residential Services – Ms. Maria Díaz (ext. 7211)

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### **Independence Residences Inc.**

93-22 Jamaica Ave. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Woodhaven, NY 11421

(718) 805-6796

Executive Director – Mr. Raymond J. DeNatale

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### **Institute for Community Living**

125 Broad St 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10004

(212) 385-3030

Chief Operating Officer – Ms. Stella Pappas

Director of Residential Services – Mr. Aman Nakagawa (ext. 3229)

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### **The Institutes of Applied Human Dynamics, Inc.**

32 Warren Ave.

Tarrytown, NY 10591

(718) 920-0870

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Director of Residential Services – (Bronx) Ms. Paulette E. Mapp

Director of Residential Services- (Westchester) Ms. Kerry Brady-Murray

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### **Leake & Watts Services Inc.**

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(914) 375-8898

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### **Life Adjustment Center**

1430 Broadway #1501

New York, NY 10018

(212) 938-1223

Executive Director – Dr. Yuri Feynburg, Program Coordinator – Ms. Ruth Caraballo Ext. 25

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## **Lifespire Inc. (formerly ACRMD)**

1 White Hall Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor

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Assistant Executive Director – Mr. Thomas Lydon

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## **Metro New York DDSO – Bronx Division**

2400 Halsey Street

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Director – Ms. Liz Cambra

Residential Placement Coordinator – Ms. Lisa Pesante (718) 430-0474

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## **New York Foundling**

1437 Shakespeare Ave

Bronx, NY 10452

(718) 293-2591

Program Director – Ms. Denise Flores (718) 671-7300

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## **Puerto Rican Family Institute**

3050 Laconia Ave.

Bronx, NY 10469

(718) 231-6532

Executive Director – Ms. Elena Gione

Director of Residential Services – Mr. Syed Islam

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## **Salvation Army Social Services of Greater New York**

90-23 161<sup>st</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Jamaica, NY 11432

(718) 206-9171

Executive Director – Rev. Jay Sinclair

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## **S.E.B.N.C**

955 Tinton Ave

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## **Services for the Underserved**

305 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

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## **Services for the Developmentally Challenged**

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## **Sinergia Inc.**

2082 Lexington Ave

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## **Special Citizens Futures Unlimited**

22 Marble Hill Ave.

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(718) 601-6935

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## **St. Dominic's Home**

500 Western Highway

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Executive Director – Mrs. Judith D. Kydon

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## **UCP (United Cerebral Palsy NYC, Inc.)**

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New York, NY 10010

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C.E.O – Mr. Edward R. Matthews

Coordinator of Operations – Ms. Florence Ricco Ext. 701

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## **Unique People Services Inc.**

4234 Viero Avenue

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(718) 231-7711/7720

Executive Director – Ms. Yvette Brissett-Andre (ext. 11)

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## **YAI**

460 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street

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(212) 273-6182

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