

# Bronx Developmental Disabilities Council

## Family Support Guide

2016



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# Adult Bronx Day Services 2016

## 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.

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

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

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

**EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM** provides 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	Veronica Garcia Day Habilitation Coordinator 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>Epilepsy Foundation of Metro NY (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

# DAY HABILITATION SERVICES

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<b>Gateway Counseling Center</b> 4500-4510 Furman Ave Bronx, NY 10470	Group Day Habilitation Program Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 19 & over	Tanea Williams 718-325-5021 Ext. 7208
<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. 7208

# 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>Help On The Way</b> 1338 Southern Boulevard Bronx, NY 10459	Day Hab w/o walls Transportation Provided Ages 21 and over	Pelipe Camill 718-484-7810 Ext. 237
<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	Sophia Lulgjuray 914-220-4325 <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	Sophia Lulgjuray 914-220-4325 <a href="mailto:slulgjuray@iahdny.org">slulgjuray@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>Leake and Watts Services, Inc.</b> 2 Courtlandt Street Mount Vernon, NY 10550	Day Hab w/o Walls Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Damian Hyman 914-885-7410
<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
<p><b>Services for the Underserved</b> 1029 E 163<sup>rd</sup> St. Bronx, NY 10459</p>	<p>Southern Blvd Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 21 &amp; over</p>	<p>Freddie Bratcher or Brenda Williams 718-239-5434 or 917-408-1676</p>
<p><b>Social Action Center</b> 665 Pelham Pkway No. Suite 401 Bronx, NY 10467</p>	<p>Pelham Day Program Transportation provided Ages 21 &amp; over</p>	<p>Van Brown 718-654-1815</p>
<p><b>South East Bronx Neighborhood Center</b> 995 Tinton Ave Bronx, NY 10456</p>	<p>The Best of Me Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 18 &amp; over</p>	<p>Debra Tirado 718-589-5553</p>
<p><b>South East Bronx Neighborhood Center</b> 3289 Third Ave Bronx, NY 10456</p>	<p>United Day Habilitation Program Transportation and Lunch Provided Ages 21 &amp; over</p>	<p>Gail Brown 718-665-8908</p>
<p><b>Special Citizens Futures Unlimited, Inc.</b> 198 East 121 Street New York, NY 10035</p>	<p>Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 21 &amp; over</p>	<p>212 410-6719</p>

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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>UCP Services of NY</b> 2432 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10458	Bronx Day Hab I – II – III –IV &V Non-Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 21 and over	Regina McCarro Manager of Comm Relations 718-741-7215
<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
<b>Assoc. for Metro Area Autistic Children Inc. (AMAC)</b> 25 West 17 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10011	Day Habilitation Non Amb Served Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over	Goran Bogut Director of Adult and Voc. Services 212-645-5005 Ext. 4406
<b>Assoc. for Metro Area Autistic Children Inc. (AMAC)</b> 925 West 17 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10011	Day Training Transportation Provided Ages 18 & over	Goran Bogut Director of Adult and Voc. Services 212-645-5005 Ext. 4406
<b>Association for the Advancement of the Blind and Retarded</b> 161-06 89 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Jamaica, NY 11432	Wellington Hall Day Habilitation and Pre-Voc. Transportation to certain areas of the Bronx Accepts people with multiple disabilities. Ages 21 & over	Carey Quay 718-262-9200 Michael Arnold 718-262-9200
<b>Assoc. for the Advancement of the Blind and Retarded</b> 112-33 199 <sup>th</sup> Street St. Albans, NY 11412	St. Pascal Day Habilitation Transportation provided to certain areas of the Bronx Accepts people with multiple disabilities. Ages 21 & over	718-776-3900



## Day Services Not Based In Bronx County

Agency	Program	Contact Number
<p><b>Contemporary Guidance Services Inc.</b> 52 Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl. New York, NY 10004</p>	<p>Day Habilitation Transportation provided Ages 18 &amp; over</p>	<p>Veronica Garcia 212-577-5512</p>
<p><b>Epilepsy Foundation of Metro-NY (Formerly Epilepsy Institute)</b> 257 Park Ave So., 3<sup>rd</sup> FL New York, NY 10010</p>	<p>Day Habilitation No transportation Must be travel trained</p>	<p>Brian Pinto 212-677-8550 Ext. 12</p>
<p><b>Esperanza Center</b> 516 West 181 Street New York, NY 10035</p>	<p>Day Training Transportation Provided Ages 18 &amp; over Spanish spoken</p>	<p>Inez Barnwell-McCoy Director 212-928-5810 Ext. 121</p>
<p><b>Shield Institute</b> 110 E. 107<sup>th</sup> St New York, NY 10029</p>	<p>Manhattan Day Habilitation Transportation Provided Ages 21 &amp; over</p>	<p>Emely Ramghanie 212-860-8400 Ext. 4117</p>
<p><b>Shield Institute</b> 39-09 214<sup>th</sup> Pl. Bayside, NY 11361</p>	<p>Bayside Adult Day Center Transportation provided Ages 21 &amp; over</p>	<p>718-229-5757 Ext. 2216</p>

## 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	Sophia Lulgjuray 914-220-4325 <a href="mailto:slulgjuray@iahdny.org">slulgjuray@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	Sophia Lulgjuray 914-220-4325
<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>Job Path Inc.</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
YAI 2360 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10462	E-SEMP Waiver Enrolled	Shena Patten 718- 792-6221 Ext. 205
YAI 2360 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10462	OPTS Blended Pre-Vocational & Supported Employment	Shena Patten 718- 792-6221 Ext. 205

# **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

<p><b>Achieving Beyond</b> 7000 Austin St. Room 200 Forest Hills, NY 11375</p>	<p>0 – 3 years</p>	<p>Speech &amp; 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 EReinke@@achievebeyondusa.com</p>	<p>Contact: Emily Reinke (718) 762-7633 x 391 (718) 886-8694 fax</p>
<p><b>Early Childhood Associates.</b> 825 West End Ave Suite 1A New York, NY 10025</p>	<p>0 – 3 years</p>	<p>Evaluations, SEIT, speech, OT, PT, and SI Social Work, psychological services English/Spanish – Flexible hours</p>	<p>Contact: Lawrence Perry (212) 662-9200 (212) 662-9222 fax</p>
<p><b>Hear Our Voices</b> 1600 Parkview Ave, Suite B Bronx, NY 10467</p>	<p>0 – 3 years</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Contact: Wilma Gutiérrez/ Suri Gruen (718) 829-7744 (718) 829-7745 fax</p>
<p><b>Howard Haber Early Learning Center AHRC</b> 2300 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10462</p>	<p>3 years - 5 years</p>	<p>Variety of classes to meet individual needs ABA, speech &amp; language, OT, PT, counseling, nursing, integrated classes</p>	<p>Contact: Francine Rykman (718) 409-1450</p>
<p><b><u>(No longer EI)</u></b></p>		<p>English/Spanish Monday-Friday 8:45 am to 2:15 pm</p>	<p>(718) 409-2970 fax</p>

# Early Intervention

**Rose F. Kennedy  
Infant/Toddler team**  
1165 Morris Park Ave  
Bronx, NY 10461

0 – 3 years

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

Contact:  
Demaris Jimenezringolo  
(718) 430-3910 x 6448  
(718) 430-3989 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  
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# Early Intervention

**St Joseph's School**  
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  
[ncollins@sjsdny.org](mailto:ncollins@sjsdny.org)

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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)  
[vivianberrios@theracare.com](mailto:vivianberrios@theracare.com)

Contact:  
Vivian Berrios  
(718) 597-5558 X 0  
(718) 597-7277 (Fax)

**Therapeutic Imprints, Inc.**  
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  
[lpereira@theraimprints.com](mailto:lpereira@theraimprints.com)  
[ljiptiinc@aol.com](mailto:ljiptiinc@aol.com)

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  
facility group, SI, OT, PT, SP, speech therapy  
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>Achieve Beyond</b> 7000 Austin Street Suite 200 Forest Hills, NY 11375</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:Lhooper@achievebeyondusa.com">Lhooper@achievebeyondusa.com</a></p>	<p>Contact: Laurie Hooper (718) 762-7633 x 120 (718) 886-8694 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 <a href="mailto:Rscotti@boldny.org">Rscotti@boldny.org</a></p>	<p>Contact: Richard Scotti (718) 430-0981 (718) 239-4419 fax</p>
<p><b>Early Childhood Associates</b> 825 West End Ave, Suite 1A New York, NY 10025</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Evaluations, SEIT, speech therapy OT, PT, SI, social work, psychology English/Spanish <a href="mailto:Lperry.eca@gmail.com">Lperry.eca@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Contact: Executive Director Lawrence Perry (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>Susan Wagner Grow With Us Preschool</b></p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:smorenogwu@gmail.com">smorenogwu@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Contact: Sara Moreno (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: Suri Gruen/ Kim Robinson (718) 829-7744 (718) 829-7745 fax</p>
<p><b>Howard Haber Early Learning Center (AHRC)</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:francine.rykman@ahrcnyc.org">francine.rykman@ahrcnyc.org</a></p>	<p>Contact: Francine Rykman (718) 409-1450 (718) 409-2970 fax</p>

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

<b>Infant/Toddler Team</b> 1165 Morris Park Ave Bronx, NY 10461	3 – 5 years	Clinical Services, language group, individual intervention English/ Spanish Hours: various	Contact: Damaris Jimenez (718) 430-3910 (718) 430-3989 fax
<b>Kennedy Child Study Center</b> 1028 East 179 <sup>th</sup> Street Bronx, NY 10460	3 – 5 years	Evaluations, OT, PT, speech therapy, counseling, English/ Spanish 8:30 am to 4pm <a href="mailto:dfitzparick@kenchild.org">dfitzparick@kenchild.org</a>	Contact: Diane Fitzpatrick (718) 842-0200 (718) 842-1328 fax
<b>Lighthouse Guild</b> 111 East 59 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10022	3 – 5 years	Center based evaluation, center-based dev. Group, PT, OT, SI, Speech, vision services, parent support group social work English/Spanish/Russian/Korean 9:00 am to 5 pm	Contact: Dr. Linda Guerra (212) 769-6318

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

**Life Skill Preschool Home**  
3051 East Tremont Ave  
Bronx, NY 10461

3 – 5 years

Center-based full day, speech therapy  
OT, PT, counseling  
English/Spanish  
8:30 am to 2:30 pm  
[LifeskillBronx@aol.com](mailto:LifeskillBronx@aol.com)

Contact:  
Barbara Hendricks  
(718) 828-8462  
(718) 828-0564 fax

**Los Niños Services**  
535 Eighth Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10018

3 – 5 years

SEIT, ABA home-based, Speech Group  
Family Support Group  
English/Russian/ Spanish  
8 am to 5 pm  
[ldiaz@losninos.com](mailto:ldiaz@losninos.com)

Contact:  
Lourdes Díaz  
(212) 787-9700  
(212) 787-4418 (Fax)

**St. Dominic's Torch**  
2340 Andrews Ave  
Bronx, NY 10468

2.7 – 5 years

Therapeutic services, OT, PT, speech  
English/Spanish  
8:30 am to 5 pm  
[erosally@sdomhome.org](mailto:erosally@sdomhome.org)

Contact:  
Ethel G. Rosally  
(718) 365-7238  
(718) 784-3057 fax



## 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 8:00 am to 4 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)

<p><b>Theracare of New York</b> 2510 Westchester Ave Suite 102 Bronx, NY 10461</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>SEIT, integrated classroom ABA, Speech, Counseling Spanish/ASL/French/Italian/Haitian Creole 8 am to 6 pm (evening hours available) <a href="mailto:vivianberrios@theracare.com">vivianberrios@theracare.com</a></p>	<p>Contact: Vivian Berrios (718) 597-5558 x 0 (718) 597-7277</p>
<p><b>These Our Treasures</b> 2778 Bruckner Blvd Bronx, NY 10465</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>Center-based, OT, PT, speech therapy English/Spanish 9 am to 2:30 pm <a href="mailto:tots2778@aol.com">tots2778@aol.com</a></p>	<p>Contact: Nicole DiNapoli (718) 863-4925 (718) 863-5316 fax</p>
<p><b>United Cerebral Palsy of NYC</b> 1770 Stillwell Ave Bronx, NY 10469</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>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 <a href="mailto:bellman@ucpnyc.org">bellman@ucpnyc.org</a></p>	<p>Contact: Beverly Ellman (718) 652-9790 (718) 547-9108 fax</p>
<p><b>Volunteers of America</b> 1887 Bathgate Ave Bronx, NY 10457</p>	<p>3 – 5 years</p>	<p>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 <a href="mailto:mtaylor@voa-gny.org">mtaylor@voa-gny.org</a> <a href="mailto:rmatos-santiago@voa-gny.org">rmatos-santiago@voa-gny.org</a></p>	<p>Contact: Marilyn Taylor / Rosemary Santiago (718) 466-3580 (718) 960-4395 (Fax)</p>

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

<b>Herbert G Birch</b> <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	<b>Contact:</b> Cecil Hodge (718) 828-9400 (718) 409-0816 fax
<b>Westchester School for Special Children</b> 45 Park Avenue Yonkers, NY 10703	3 – 5 years	OT, PT, speech therapy, special classes English/Spanish/Greek	<b>Contact:</b> Priscilla Scampoli  (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, U Pre-K integrated classes, ½ day class, OT, PT, Speech therapy English/Spanish 8:30 am to 2 pm <u><a href="mailto:aesposito@yai.com">aesposito@yai.com</a></u>	<b>Contact:</b> Karen Griffoul (718) 367-5917 (718) 367-6692 fax
<b>Annex Location:</b> 1180 East 214 <sup>th</sup> Street Bronx, NY 10469			

# 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

<p><b>Moshulu Montefiore Community Center</b> 3450 DeKalb Avenue Bronx, NY 10468</p>	<p>K-5<sup>th</sup> grades</p>	<p>After School Program Special needs program Service children with DD in inclusion after-school setting 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm <a href="mailto:Kuiade@mmcc.org">Kuiade@mmcc.org</a></p>	<p>Contact: Kim Viade Director (718) 882-4000 ext. 391 (718) 882-6369 Fax</p>
<p><b>Spina Bifida Resource Network</b> 84 Park Ave Suite 106-G Flemington, NJ 08822</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>Resource, Empowerment, and Independence English, 9 am to 5 pm <a href="mailto:info@thesbrn.org">info@thesbrn.org</a>, <a href="http://www.TheSBRN.org">www.TheSBRN.org</a></p>	<p>Contact: Irina Bashkira (908) 782-7475 (908) 782-6102 fax</p>
<p><b>Legal Services NYC-Bronx</b> 579 Courtlandt Avenue Bronx, NY 10451</p>	<p>All Ages All Levels</p>	<p>Free case advocacy &amp; representation Training and Public Education</p>	<p>Contact: (718) 928-3700</p>

# Family Support Services

Family Support Services are 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 for Persons with Developmental Disabilities and administered through the local office, Metro NY Developmental Disabilities Service Office, in the Bronx at (718) 430-0757.

Family Support Services include Information and Referral, Family & Individual Counseling, Recreation, Camps, Family Reimbursement, After School Program, Transportation, Sibling Services, Support Groups and Service Coordination.

## Acronyms

ID-	Intellect Disability
LD-	Learning Disability
MH-	Multiple Handicapped
ASD-	Autism Spectrum Disorder
DD-	Developmental Disorder
VI-	Visual Impairment
NA-	Non-Ambulatory

# Waiver Services

The Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver provides 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 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 Waiver, 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 and/or improve the skills needed for activities of daily living. Services can be provided at any non-certified location, including the person’s home.

**Day Habilitation Services** provides supervised assistance to acquire and/or 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, via scheduled and time-limited 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 enables persons with physical disabilities or limited communication lead more independent lives.

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

**Plan of Care Support Services** is an alternative form of services coordination to 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 this service, with the exception of those enrolled in Early Intervention.



# Waiver Services

**Family Education and Training** may be provided to families enrolled in the HCBS waiver under 18 years of age.

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

**Care at Home Waiver for children with DD** 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.

**Community Habilitation** services are person centered and the amount of service is determined based on individual need.

# 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: Paul Hutchinson  
(212) 780-4491  
(212) 780-4493

**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**  
25 Beaver Street, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Fl.  
New York, NY 10004

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.**  
25 Beaver Street,  
New York, NY 10004

All ages  
All levels ID/DD

Training and advocacy  
for people with  
Disabilities

Contact:  
Evan Yankee 646-896-1938  
Regina Fowler 646-766-3345  
Timothy Elliott 646-766-3260

# Article 16 Clinics

Article 16 Clinics are 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

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

West Farms Center  
1880 Bryant Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10460  
(718) 665-6414

## **Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan NY**

257 Park Avenue South, Third Floor  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 677-8550

## **LifeSpire**

1315 Loomis Street, First 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

## **YAI Center for Specialty Therapy**

360 East Tremont Avenue  
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) 273-6182  
For referrals call (212) 273-6182

# Article 28 Clinics

Article 28 clinics are 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**

West Farms Center  
1880 Bryant Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10460  
(718) 665-6414

## **Premier HealthCare, a member of the YAI Network**

406 Tenth Avenue, 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10001  
212-273-6515  
For referrals call 212-273-6182

## **Morrisania Center for Child Development**

1225 Gerard Avenue, Suite #101  
Bronx, NY 10452  
718- 960-2991

## **Premier HealthCare, a member of the YAI Network**

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

## **Rose F. Kennedy Children Evaluation & Rehabilitation Center**

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

## **United Cerebral Palsy of NYC**

1780 Stillwell Avenue  
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

# 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

# CAMPS

**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**

**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)

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

All ages  
DD Individuals without  
Medicaid

Case Management  
Assistance with Entitlements

Contact:  
Michael Wright  
(212) 895-3467

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

Ages 3 and older  
All levels of ID/DD

Case Management

Contact:  
Dahiana Valerio  
(212) 643-2840 ext. 342

# 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

**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

**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

**Independence  
Residences, Inc.**  
93-92 Jamaica Ave.  
Second Floor  
Woodhaven, NY 11421

Ages 12 and over

Crisis Intervention

Tim Coleman  
718-805-6798

# 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  
as well as individuals  
who attend sleep away  
camp

Contact:  
Michael Wright  
(212) 895-3467  
(718) 563-0209

**Goodwill Industries**  
2196 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10037

All ages  
All levels of ID/DD

Financial Assistance  
for goods and services

Contact:  
Joy Ellis  
(718) 392-7072

**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:  
Tina Granata  
(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:  
Thomas Diaz  
(212) 643-2840 ext. 336

**UCP of NYC**  
122 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:  
Danielle Raymond  
(718) 859-5420 ext. 244

## **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> Flr.  
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:  
Yesenia Estrella  
(212) 643-2840 ext. 349

**UCP of NYC**  
122 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:  
Annie Rivera  
(212) 677-7400-9700 ext. 226

# 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

**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  
[ecdcdbrnx@yahoo.com](mailto:ecdcdbrnx@yahoo.com)

**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:  
Margaret Phynn  
(718) 519-4796

**Herat Share Human Serv.  
Of New York**  
12 Metro Tech 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

**Include NYC**  
116 East 16th Street  
New York, NY 10003

All levels of ID/DD

Information Referral and  
training for ID/DD  
individuals with Fragile X  
Syndrome

# Information Outreach & Referral

**Parent-to-Parent NYS**  
25 Beaver 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

**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



# 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 spoken</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 DD</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 individual with 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> 1880 Bryant Avenue Bronx, NY 10468</p>	<p>Parents of ID/DD Adolescents aging out of DOE district 75</p>	<p>Advocacy Outreach &amp; information on transitions to adults services</p>	<p>Contact: Crystal King (718) 665-6414 ext.3774</p>
<p><b>Gateway Counseling</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: Samantha Peterson (929) 237-7209</p>

## Family Training, Counseling & Support

<p><b>Heart Share Human Serv. Of New York</b> 12 Metro Center, 29<sup>th</sup> Fl. Brooklyn, NY 11201</p>	<p>Ages 3 and over All levels of ID/DD</p>	<p>Parent Training, individual &amp; group Support</p>	<p>Contact: Laurie Yankowitz (728) 422-3271</p>
<p><b>Mercy Drive, Inc.</b> 120 – 34 Queens Blvd Queens, NY 11414</p>	<p>Ages 18 and over All levels ID/DD</p>	<p>Parent Support Group information &amp; referral</p>	<p>Contact: Ms. Pamela Ossona (718) 725-9894</p>
<p><b>North Central Bx. Hospital Family Support Project Autism Society</b> Bronx Chapter #15A11 3424 Kossuth Avenue Bronx, NY 10467</p>	<p>All ages All levels ID/DD unnerved and newly diagnosed</p>	<p>Information, referral, counseling and crisis intervention</p>	<p>Contact: (718) 519-4797</p>
<p><b>Parent-to Parent of New York State</b> 25 Beaver Street New York, NY 10004</p>	<p>All ages Parents and close Relatives of individuals with ID/DD</p>	<p>Parent support information and referral</p>	<p>Contact: Ellen McHugh Mildred Suarez Milligan Mary Beth Fadelici 1-800-405-8818</p>
<p><b>Rose F. Kennedy center Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva Univ.</b> 1410 Pelham Pkwy S. Bronx, NY 10461</p>	<p>Paraprofessional &amp; professionals and who care or work with Individual with ID/DD</p>	<p>Training for Paraprofessionals &amp; professionals from community agencies</p>	<p>Contact: Cristine Baric (718) 430-8538</p>

# 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

**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:  
Rocio Ruiz  
(212) 273-6164

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

Ages 18 and over Individuals with ID/DD. Travel trained, Independent Living Highly Capable Individuals with Autism Spectrum

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

## After School Respite

**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 181<sup>h</sup> St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY 10033

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

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

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

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

Ages 5 to 21  
Mild to Moderate ID/DD  
children with Autism, Down  
Syndrome, Multiple Disabilities

After School Respite  
2:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
Monday-Friday year round  
plus school breaks in February  
April and 2 weeks after summer  
school. Snack and dinner are  
provided.

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

# Recreation

## After School Respite

**Life Spire**  
1315 Loomis Street  
Bronx, NY 10467

**Ages 21 & over**  
**Adults with ID/DD**

**After-Day Respite Program,**  
**3 pm to 6 pm**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**Contact:**  
**Maria Murray**  
**(646) 753-1355**

**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**

**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**

# Recreation

## After Day Respite Programs

**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

**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

**Services For the Developmentally  
Challenged, Inc.**  
5475 Fieldstone 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

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

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

# Recreation

## Evening Respite

**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.**  
3282 Third Avenue  
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:  
Sandra Credell  
(718) 665-8908 ext 32

**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:  
212-273-6182

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

Ages 18 and older  
All levels of ID/DD

Evening Saturday Recreation  
and supplemental  
Day Habilitation

Contact:  
212-273-6182

# 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

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

Ages 6 – 21  
All levels of ID/DD

School Holiday Respite  
Transportation fee

Contact:  
212-273-6182



# Recreation

## Respite Miscellaneous

**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)

**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  
 (One Day Weekly)

Contact:  
 Clyde Thompson  
 (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  
 Hankering For More**  
 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

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)

# 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 Ave  
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:  
Sam Emsell  
(718) 780-2596

**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

**Good Will Industries**  
2196 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
New York, NY 10037

Ages 21 and over  
all levels of ID/DD  
Only ambulatory  
Individuals served

15 Saturdays from  
March to June &  
15 Saturdays from  
September to Dec.  
Transportation provided

Joy Ellis  
718-392-7072

# Recreation Respite Weekend Programs

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

Ages 15-25 Mild to  
Moderate Individuals with  
ID/DD. Teens and young  
adults with Autism, Down-  
Syndrome, Multiple Disabilities

Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm  
Transportation provided  
October thru June

Hanna Gabris  
718-884-0700 ext. 202

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

Ages 15 to 25  
Mild to Moderate ID/DD  
Adults with Autism

Saturdays 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

# Recreation/Respite Weekend Programs

**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  
(914) -220-4325  
[akoessler@iahdny.org](mailto:akoessler@iahdny.org)

**YAI**  
2360 Westchester Ave  
2131Bronx, 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:  
(212) 273-6100 Ext.

**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

Services are person centered and the amount is determined based on individual need

<b>All Care Provider Services Inc.</b> 100 Aldrich Street Bronx, NY 10475	Ages 3 and older	Contact: (718) 618-0782
<b>A.H.R.C./NYC</b> 83 Maiden Lane 11 <sup>th</sup> Fl. New York, NY 10038	Ages 3 and older All levels of ID/DD	Contact: Luba Zborovskaya (212) 780-2340
<b>Behavioral Solutions</b> 2150 Central Ave. #208 Yonkers, NY 10710.	Ages 3 and older	Contact: Clara Rivera (718) 794-9375
<b>Center for Family Support</b> 333 Seventh Ave. 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10001	Ages 3 and older	Contact: Martha Espinosa (718) 518-1500 ext. 357
<b>Human First Inc.</b> 128 Atlantic Avenue Lynbrook, NY 11563	Ages 3 and older all levels of ID/DD	Contact: Lasagna Rayside (516) 823-9500 ext. 251
<b>Independence Residences</b> 93-22 Jamaica Ave. 2 <sup>nd</sup> FL Woodhaven, NY 11421	Ages 5 and older All levels of ID/DD including behaviorally challenged	Contact: Tamara Willis (718) 805-6796 ext. 126

# Respite In-Home

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**Mercy Drive, Inc.**  
120-34 Queens Blvd  
Suite 210  
Kew Gardens, NY 11415

Ages 3 and older  
all levels of ID/DD

Contact:  
Clara Rivera  
(718) 793-1072

**QSAC**  
25-09 Broadway  
Astoria, NY 11106

Ages 5 and older  
only for individuals with  
Autism Spectrum

Contact:  
Vicky Ramsay  
(718) 728-8476 ext. 1259

**SKIP of NY**  
601 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite 522  
New York, NY 10001

Infants and older

Contact:  
Richard Walsh  
(212) 268-5999

**UCP of NYC, Inc.**  
110 Elmwood Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11230

Ages 5 and older  
All levels of ID/DD

Contact:  
Anna Hoffman  
(718) 859-5420 ext. 234

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

Ages 5 and older  
All levels with ID/DD

Contact:  
YAI LINK  
(718)792-6182

# 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

**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:  
Donna Reid  
(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

# Respite Overnight

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

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

Overnight respite  
Weekends only (choice given)  
door to door transportation

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

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

Ages 3 and older  
All levels of ID/DD  
individuals who are  
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 those  
with medical needs

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

Contact:  
Sharina Fischer  
Sita Boodnam  
(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:  
Sharina Fisher  
Sita Boodnam  
(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:  
YAI link  
(212) 273-6182



# 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 eligible for PCSS, with the exception of early intervention enrollees.

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<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 Greek	(718) 321-3800 Carliene Damberrille
Abbott House 100 North Broadway Irvington, NY 10533	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(914) 591-7300 Ext. 3118 cmeyers@abbotthouse.net
Association for the Help of Retarded Children AHRC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10013	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 780-4491 or 4493 Contact: RIC
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 rica@amac.org
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 Mary Pyle
All Care Provider Services 3040 East Tremont Ave. #205 Bronx, NY 10461	Ages 3 and up	English and Spanish	(877) 391-0977 sandygarcia@allcarereps.org

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<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 Heather Weinstein
Banana Kelly Community Improvement Association 863 Prospect Avenue Bronx, NY 10459	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 328-1064 ext. 206 Stephanie Dossantos
Cardinal McCloskey 115 Stevens Avenue Suite LL5 Valhalla, NY 10595	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(914) 997-8000 ext. 143 Alexandra Espinosa
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. 327 Diana Collins
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

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<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>AGES SERVED</b>	<b>LANGUAGES SPOKEN</b>	<b>CONTACT NUMBER</b>
<p>Child and Family Support Services 1686 Grand Concourse, Suite B Bronx, NY 10452</p>	Ages 4 and up	Spanish, French Haitian-Creole	<p>(718) 618-7535 <a href="mailto:mmevsthammond@nycfss.org">mmevsthammond@nycfss.org</a></p>
<p>Community Action for Human Services Inc. 2225 Lodovick Avenue Bronx, NY 10469</p>	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	<p>(718) 655-7700 <a href="mailto:dbond@cahsinc.org">dbond@cahsinc.org</a></p>
<p>Community Resources And Services for Children 90-04 161<sup>st</sup> St, Suite 401 Jamaica, NY 11432</p>	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	<p>(718) 206-3400 ext. 325 <a href="mailto:clara@communityres.org">clara@communityres.org</a></p>
<p>Contemporary Guidance Services 52 Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> FL New York, NY 10004</p>	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish Creole	<p>(212) 577-5512 <a href="mailto:mwong@cgsnyc.org">mwong@cgsnyc.org</a></p>
<p>Creative Lifestyles, Inc. Bruckner Blvd Bronx, NY 10454</p>	Birth and up	English and Spanish	<p>(718) 665-7002 ext. 1067 <a href="mailto:ahill@creativelifestyle.org">ahill@creativelifestyle.org</a></p>
<p>Center for Human Development &amp; Family Services. (CHDFS) 307 W. 38<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 817 New York, NY 10018</p>	Birth and up	English and Spanish	<p>(212) 695-4564 <a href="mailto:jbarros@chdfs.org">jbarros@chdfs.org</a></p>

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AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	CONTACT NUMBER	
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 <a href="mailto:rrodriguez@promesa.org">rrodriguez@promesa.org</a>	
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	(718) 732--7411 <a href="mailto:afeatherstone@egscf.org">afeatherstone@egscf.org</a>	
Epilepsy Foundation of 24Metropolitan NY	Ages 3 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 677-8550 <a href="mailto:pconford@epilepsyinstitute.org">pconford@epilepsyinstitute.org</a>	
Episcopal Social Services 305 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001	257 Park Ave. South New York, NY 10010	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 ext.117 <a href="mailto:jtapia@esperanzaactr.com">jtapia@esperanzaactr.com</a>	

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AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	CONTACT NUMBER
<p>Evelyn Douglin Center For Serving People in Need 241 37th Street Brooklyn, NY 11232</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 965-1998 <a href="mailto:carcher@edcpin.org">carcher@edcpin.org</a></p>
<p>FPRO 2 Van Sinderen Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11207</p>	<p>Ages 22 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish, Creole</p>	<p>(718) 345-9500 ext. 5301 ext. 5213</p>
<p>Gateway Counseling Services 4500 Furman Avenue Bronx, NY 10470</p>	<p>Ages 15 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 325-5021 ext. 218 <a href="mailto:fred.romero@gccnyc.org">fred.romero@gccnyc.org</a></p>
<p>Goodwill Industries 421 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue Astoria, NY 11102</p>	<p>Ages 18 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 392-7072 ext. 203 <a href="mailto:dhughes@goodwilny.org">dhughes@goodwilny.org</a></p>
<p>Harris Hands 3421-25 E. Tremont Ave. Ste. 16 Bronx, NY 10465</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 766-9289 <a href="mailto:lharris@harrishands.org">lharris@harrishands.org</a></p>

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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 <a href="mailto:tcov@hawthornecountryday.org">tcov@hawthornecountryday.org</a>
Human First, Inc. Atlantic Avenue Lynbrook, NY 11563	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(516) 823-9500 ext. 23128 <a href="mailto:wabbound@humanfirst.us.org">wabbound@humanfirst.us.org</a>
I.A.H.D. 3625 Bainbridge Avenue Bronx, NY 10467	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 920-0870 <a href="mailto:ssilverstein@iahdny.org">ssilverstein@iahdny.org</a>
Independence 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 <a href="mailto:rjdentale@in-res.org">rjdentale@in-res.org</a>
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 (212) 835-3030 <a href="mailto:pcampanelli@iclinc.net">pcampanelli@iclinc.net</a>
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 <a href="mailto:morsea@jgb.org">morsea@jgb.org</a>



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AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	CONTACT NUMBER
<p>Job Path 22 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10018</p>	<p>Ages 18 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(212) 944-0564 ext. 239 <a href="mailto:frozen@jobpathnyc.org">frozen@jobpathnyc.org</a></p>
<p>Kennedy Child Study Center 151 East 67<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10021</p>	<p>Ages 3 to 16 years</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(212) 988-9500 <a href="mailto:ppg@kenchild.org">ppg@kenchild.org</a></p>
<p>Leake &amp; Watts Services 1529 – 35 Williamsbridge Road Bronx, NY 10461</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(914) 375-8700 <a href="mailto:amucatel@leakeandwatts.org">amucatel@leakeandwatts.org</a></p>
<p>Lexington Center For the Deaf 30<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> Street Jackson Heights, NY 11370</p>	<p>Ages 21 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 350-3110 <a href="mailto:again@lexnyc.org">again@lexnyc.org</a></p>
<p>Life Adjustment Center 1175 Findlay Avenue Bronx, NY 10456</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 293-9727 ext. 16 <a href="mailto:yfc@lifeadjustmentcenter.com">yfc@lifeadjustmentcenter.com</a></p>
<p>LIFESPIRE 1 Whitehall Street New York, NY 1000</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(212) 741-0100 ext. 4595 <a href="mailto:mvanvoorst@lifespire.org">mvanvoorst@lifespire.org</a></p>

# Medicaid Service Coordination

AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	CONTACT NUMBER
<p>Little Flower Children &amp; Family Services 89-12 162<sup>nd</sup> Street Jamaica, NY 11432</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 875-3500 ext. 5622 <a href="mailto:lograndg@ifchilde.org">lograndg@ifchilde.org</a></p>
<p>Mill Neck Services For Deaf Adults PO Box 193 Frost Mill Road Mill Neck, NY 11765</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(516) 922-3818 ext. 249 <a href="mailto:frostmill@aol.com">frostmill@aol.com</a></p>
<p>Mercy Drive 90-79 Sutphin Blvd. Rm. 200B Jamaica, NY 11435</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 725—9895 <a href="mailto:a.malla@mercydriveinc.org">a.malla@mercydriveinc.org</a></p>
<p>Metropolitan Development Center 1049 38<sup>th</sup> Street Brooklyn, NY 11219</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 633-3334</p>
<p>Modern Guidance 3240 White Plains Road Bronx, NY 10467</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(212) 665--0091 <a href="mailto:solomondaviesmgs@verizon.net">solomondaviesmgs@verizon.net</a></p>
<p>New York Foundling 1437 Shakespeare Avenue Ground Floor Bronx, NY 10452</p>	<p>Ages 4 and up</p>	<p>English and Spanish</p>	<p>(718) 293-0591 ext. 5230 <a href="mailto:bill.baccaglioni@nyfoundling.org">bill.baccaglioni@nyfoundling.org</a></p>

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<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>AGES SERVED</b>	<b>LANGUAGES SPOKEN</b>	<b>CONTACT NUMBER</b>
QSAC-Quality Services for The Autism Community 25-09 Broadway Astoria, NY 11103	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(212) 244—5560 <a href="mailto:gmaffeia@qsac.com">gmaffeia@qsac.com</a>
Quality Services Beyond Compliance One Cross Island Plaza Suite LL7A Jamaica, NY 11434	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(516) 280-9361 <a href="mailto:qualbecom@yahoo.com">qualbecom@yahoo.com</a>

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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)736-8690 ext104 <a href="mailto:james.magalee@qprc.net">james.magalee@qprc.net</a></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) 471-4100 <a href="mailto:epaustera@richmondcommserv.org">epaustera@richmondcommserv.org</a></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>(212) 807-6100 ext 152 <a href="mailto:paul.moore@use.salvationarmy.org">paul.moore@use.salvationarmy.org</a></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 <a href="mailto:toneill6@verizon.net">toneill6@verizon.net</a></p>

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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 <a href="mailto:dcolorna@susinc.org">dcolorna@susinc.org</a></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 <a href="mailto:sgruen@skov.org">sgruen@skov.org</a></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 <a href="mailto:cuadralash@sinergiany.org">cuadralash@sinergiany.org</a></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 <a href="mailto:MMIKOL@sk.pny.org">MMIKOL@sk.pny.org</a></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 <a href="mailto:vanbrown@gmail.com">vanbrown@gmail.com</a></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) 542-2727 <a href="mailto:dherbert@sebnc.org">dherbert@sebnc.org</a></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 <a href="mailto:gzatlow@specialcitizens.org">gzatlow@specialcitizens.org</a></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 <a href="mailto:kribnick@sdomhome.org">kribnick@sdomhome.org</a></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 <a href="mailto:simper@stmaryskids.org">simper@stmaryskids.org</a></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 <a href="mailto:dwohl@shield.org">dwohl@shield.org</a></p>

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AGENCY	AGES SERVED	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	CONTACT NUMBER
Taconic Innovations, Inc. 115 Macquesten Pkwy Mt. Vernon, NY 10550	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(845) 296-1042 <a href="mailto:info@taconicinnovations.com">info@taconicinnovations.com</a>
UCP/Queens 81-15 164 <sup>th</sup> Street Jamaica, NY 11432	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 859-5420 ext. 225 <a href="mailto:clincoln@ucpnyc.org">clincoln@ucpnyc.org</a>
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) 947-5770 <a href="mailto:sconstantino@cpofnys.org">sconstantino@cpofnys.org</a>
Unique People Services 4234 Vireo Avenue Bronx, NY 10470	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(718) 231-7711 ext. 24 <a href="mailto:Yvette@uniquepeopleservices.org">Yvette@uniquepeopleservices.org</a>
Unique Life, Inc. 2197 New England Thruway Bronx, NY 10475	Ages 4 and up	English and Spanish	(347) 449-7889 <a href="mailto:aakwasi@yahoo.com">aakwasi@yahoo.com</a>
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.

### **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.

## **NEW YORK CARES GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

### **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.

### **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.

## **NEW YORK CARES GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

### **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 PRINCIPLES**

### 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 – Monica Santos (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**

151 Lawrence Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

(212) 437-3500

Executive Director – Mr. Keith Little

Division Director – Alicia McGrath 646-808-5985

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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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## **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 Executive Officer – Mr. Chris Copeland

Senior VP IDD Services – Ms. Nobella Parham

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

32 Warren Ave.

Tarrytown, NY 10591

(718) 920-0870

Executive Director – Mr. Stanley E. Silverstein

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.**

463 Hawthorne Ave.

Yonkers, NY 10715

(914) 375-8898

Executive Director – Mr. Alan Mucatel

Associate Executive Director – Belinda M. Conway

Residential Director – Ruth Tokasczyk

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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

New York, NY 10004

(212) 741-0100

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Assistant Executive Director – Mr. Thomas Lydon

Bronx Residential Services Director – Ms. Barbara Flores (718) 892-7801

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

2400 Halsey Street

Bronx, NY 10462

(718) 430-0885

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

Director of DD Services – Mr. Charles Randall (ext.221)

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Asst. Director of DD Services – Ms. Camilla Williams (ext. 227)

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

955 Tinton Ave

Bronx, NY 10450

(718) 542-2727

Executive Director – Mr. Damon Kelly

Residential manager – Mr. Francis Punch

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## **Services for the Underserved**

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

New York, NY 10001

(212) 633-6900

Executive Director – Ms. Donna Colonna

Senior V.P of DD – Mr. Louis Cazaliere

Intake Coordinator – Ms. Brenda Williams 917-574-5640

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## **Services for the Developmentally Challenged**

5475 Fieldston Road

Bronx, NY 10471

(718) 432-8469

Executive Director – Mr. Peter Dolan

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## **Sinergia Inc.**

2082 Lexington Ave

New York, NY 10035

(212) 643-2840

Executive Director – Ms. Myrta Cuadra-Lash

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## **Special Citizens Futures Unlimited**

22 Marble Hill Ave.

Bronx, NY 10463

(718) 601-6935

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

500 Western Highway

Blauvelt, NY 10913

(845) 359-3400

Executive Director – Mrs. Judith D. Kydon

Director of MRDD Programs – Ms. Judy Sabater-James (845) 359-3400 ext.241

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

122 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

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(212) 677-7400

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)

Director of Residential Services – Ms. Lorna Thompson (ext. 24)

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### **YAI**

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

New York, NY 10001

(212) 273-6182

Chief Executive Director – Mr. Mathew Sturiale

Director of Bronx Residential Services – Mr. Fred Feibusch

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