

# **A GUIDE TO QUEENS FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS**



**FOR PEOPLE WITH  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**2022 -2023**

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**I**

**INTRODUCTION**

*This is a comprehensive listing of all programs in Queens that are funded by the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) through Family Support Services contracts and administered by the local Bernard Fineson Developmental Disabilities Regional Office, Region 4 (BFDDRO).*

*Also included are Family Support programs funded by New York City Department of Health, Mental Hygiene. There are also many other governmental and community based services in this guide.*

*These programs serve developmentally disabled individuals and their families. To utilize these programs, the individual must reside with his or her family in Queens county and be eligible for services (exception: Non-Medicaid Evaluations). Most services must receive prior approval via OPWDD's Front Door or CCO Alert box (Service Amendment). Developmental Disabilities include Intellectually Challenged, Neurological Impairment, Epilepsy, Cerebral Palsy, Down's Syndrome, Traumatic Brain Injuries and Autism, among others.*

*Family Support programs are designed to strengthen the delivery of support services to families caring for disabled family members at home as well as to maintain and stabilize the family unit, and disability to reduce the potential for out-of-home placement. We encourage Care Coordinators to familiarize themselves with the services in this guide and to assist families in supporting those they care for at home.*

## II

### **Additional Resources**

**Bernard Fineson DDRO:** To reach the Front Door Number call (718) 217-6485

**Front Door:** The process by which individuals and their families may obtain OPWDD eligibility, new, or additional services.

***Queens Council on Developmental Disabilities:*** For information about the Council, its subcommittees and calendar of events, go to [www.qcdd.org](http://www.qcdd.org) on the web.

***Family Support Services Advisory Council:*** For information call (718) 217-5912. Families are encouraged to become active members of this Council.

***Early Intervention Program :*** For information about evaluations and services for children who may be disabled, ages birth – 3, call (718) 480 - 2249.

***Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR), formerly called VESID :*** Call (347) 510-3100.

### III

#### **Respite and Family Support Services**

FREE STANDING/OVER NIGHT RESPITES -OPWDD encourages all Care Coordinators and families to set up regular respite, overnight respites and other supports for individuals to ensure they are adequately supported. Routine respite and supports to families have been found to substantially reduce crisis/emergency situations and to relief families.

Prior to an Over Night (FSR) Respite Program, all the respite providers must receive the documents listed below from the families Care Coordinators. All evaluations, permissions, and physician order forms must be current (within the present year). All documents requested, are important to expedite the application processes. Please do not send any application without the required paperwork that the respite provider requests below.

Completed Current Application

Consent for trips and pictures

Current Medical

2 Consecutive PPD readings (once submitted we will not request additional PPD)

Current Medication/Feeding order (as well as over the counter medications)/Evacuation Assessments may also be needed.  
 Most recent Psychological and Psychosocial  
 Current ISP (yearly)  
 Current ISP Addendum  
 LOC eligibility determination form (yearly)  
 Waiver documents including NOD /Addendum  
 Copy of Medicaid or insurance card.  
 Approved Service Amendment from OPWDD (completed by CCO)

REGULAR RESPITE: Always check with the agency as there may be updates and additional services that are not noted in this guide.  
 The following are types of respite: In-home, Site Based, Recreation, and Camp. Agencies can also apply for intensive respite in any of these areas.

Family Support Services & Self Direction: Family Supports services must be calculated within a person’s Self-Direction budget. They are not to be added outside of an approved full self-directed budget. We ask Care Coordinators, FSS providers and families to be aware of this matter.

Reimbursement- Reimbursements to families should be within reason and should consider the total number of approved requests families already have been allotted.

Family Support Services- All FSS services must be reviewed and approved through the DDRO Family Support Coordinator prior to agencies providing the services to families. Excessive requests of a service (Example reimbursement, crisis intervention etc.) may be denied.

IV ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY			
AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Queens Centers for Progress Children's Resource Network Home Equipment Consultations 82-25 164th Street Jamaica, NY 11432	Mary Hollenbeck (718) 374-0002	Families of children with developmental disabilities. Serves ages 0 -21	Offers home visits to provide consultation and special equipment to assist with positioning and activities of daily living. Spanish, Chinese, Hebrew spoken. Monday-Friday --- 8:30am - 2:30pm
ADVOCACY			
AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
ADAPT Community Network Housing Assistance 80 Maiden Lane, 2nd Floor New York, N.Y 10038	Wendy DeLeon (212) 683-6700 Ext. 1154 (347) 971-0325 (646) 760-9216 Fax	Developmental Disabilities All ages	Services include: Landlord tenant mediation, housing assistance, assistance filing human right complaints, tenants' rights information and information & referral on low income housing and follow-up advocacy. <i>Workshops on a variety of housing topics.( Formerly UCP of NYC)</i>
Advocates for Children of	Karen Herrera	Developmental Disabilities	Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides a full range

<b>New York</b> Education Advocacy 151 West 30th Street, 5th Floor New York, NY 10001	(212) 822-9505 (212) 947-9779 ext: 5050 (866) 427-6033 Helpline	Serves ages 0 - 26	of educational support, legal and advocacy services for parents, young people and professionals. Languages: Spanish and English but will provide interpreter for any other language if needed. Monday-Thursday --- 10am - 4pm www.advocatesforchildren.org      www.nysparentsnetwork.org      www.nysteachs.org www.nysparentsnetwork.org      www.arisecoalition.org
<b>AHRC New York City</b> Education Advocacy 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Katherine Hoy (212) 780-2799 Hotline Katherine.Hoy@ahrcnyc.org Educational.Advocacy@ahrcnyc.org	Developmental Disabilities Serves ages 3 - 21	Free education advocacy for parents and caregivers of children with OPWDD eligibility. We provide information and support for families throughout the IEP process to help them navigate the special education system in NYC. Can provide 1:1 support during IEP meetings, mediation and school tours, assist with securing appropriate placement, evaluations and programs and service recommendations and much more.
<b>AHRC New York City</b> Legal Services Unit 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Stephanie Baran (212) 780-4408	Developmental Disabilities Serves ages 0 - Up	Provides help with guardianship, estate planning and other legal issues.
<b>New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc.</b> 151 W 30th Street, #11 New York, NY 10001	Michelle Kraus (212) 244-4664 ext: 251	Wide range of disabilities. Serves ages 0 - Up	Provides legal assistance and family support advocacy for OPWDD and OMH service with problems that are related to a person with a disability. Will also provide advice on disability rights and eligibility. Can assist in any language through Language Line. Intake open Mon ---9:30am - 1:30pm & Wed ---1:30pm - 5:30pm, Fri --- 9:30am - 1:30pm
<b>New York State Justice Center</b> 161 Delaware Avenue Delmor, NY 12056	Info Line/Incident Reporting (800) 624-4143 Questions (855) 373-2122 Abuse/Neglect (855) 373-2124 Report Deaths	Mental Health and Physical Disability. Anyone receiving services via NY Mental Health Hygiene. Serves all ages.	Features a toll-free Hotline to register complaints or allegations of abuse: 1 855-373-2122. Provides information and referrals in regards to systems, case and legal advocacy on rights issues, including special education, housing, access discrimination, guardianship, information, access to programs, financial benefits, improper discharges and care and treatment in all licensed facilities. (OPWDD/OMH etc)

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**ADVOCACY**

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
<b>Self-Advocacy Association of New York State</b> Self Advocacy 25 Beaver Street, 4th Floor. Rm 4J05 New York, NY 10004	Sandy Mislow (646) 896-1938	Developmental Disabilities Serves ages 18 - Up	Supports teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in speaking up for their human and civil rights. We encourage and assist in the formation of local self-advocacy groups, also provides self-advocacy education through presentations, workshops and courses. Regularly weekly and monthly meetings for self-advocates take place on zoom, as well as annual regional statewide conferences.
<b>Sinergia</b> Housing Advocacy 2082 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10035	Lore Barcelona (212) 643-2840 ext: 318 (212) 643-2871 Fax	All Disabilities All Ages	Offers advocacy for families facing evictions and marshals. Resources to prevent the loss of appropriate housing. Home finding, homeless prevention and housing improvement. Monday-Friday

**AFTER DAY/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (Respite)**

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
<b>Eihab Human Services, Inc.</b> After School Program 1100 Stewart Avenue	Ronda Campbell (347) 441-7980	Developmental Disabilities Serve ages 21 - Up	Transportation to home provided. Program runs September thru June A variety of recreational activities (Community Inclusion, Music, Games, Social, Arts & Crafts)



Garden City, NY 11530

**AHRC New York City**

After School Program  
DOE-PS 255  
32-52 37th Street  
Queens, NY 11103

Sacha Amry  
(212) 780-2365  
(518) 329-5649

ID/DD Diagnosis and attend Board  
of Ed special education classes.  
Children ages 5-12 years old

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday --- 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Creative arts, music and dance therapy, recreational therapy, special  
seasonal events and monthly community outings. Open to individuals  
living at home with their families in Qns. Transportation provided by the  
Board of Ed from the after school program to home. Snacks are provided.  
Monday - Friday -- 3:00pm - 5:30pm

**Commonpoint Queens**

After School Program.- Special Svcs  
58-20 Little Neck Parkway  
Little Neck, NY 11362

Natalie Palermo  
(718) 225-6750 ext: 259  
(718) 423-8276 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves ages 5 - 21

Program provides homework help, arts/craft, cooking, science, gym,  
computers & more. (Limited transportation available)  
Monday-Friday, Sept.-June --- 2:30pm - 6:00pm (with transportation)  
After 6:00pm (parent pick up)

**Commonpoint Queens**

After School Program - Project Child  
212-00 23rd Avenue  
Bayside, NY 11360

Abel Vigo  
(718) 423-6111 ext: 240

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves ages 5 - 12

Program provides homework help, arts & craft, dance, cooking,  
science, gym and more.  
Monday-Friday, Sept.-June --- 2:30pm - 6:00pm (no transportation)

**Haitian Americans United for  
Progress (HAUP)**

After School Program  
197-17 Hillside Avenue  
Hollis, NY 11423

Maria Mushaq  
(718) 527-3776 ext: 24  
(917) 364-2555  
(718) 276-5481 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Ages 6 - 21

This program is to provide an out of home respite for consumers who  
need a place to interact with their peers. Drop off transportation  
available. Concurrent with Dept. of Education Calendar, full school  
days only.  
Monday-Friday --- 2:00pm - 6:00pm (Full school days only)

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**AFTER DAY/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS RESPITE**

**AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**POPULATION SERVED**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Heaven's Hands Community Svcs.**

After School Program  
67-10 Myrtle Ave  
Glendale, NY 11385

Tamara Bailey  
(718) 788-5252 ext: 23  
(929) 214-0007  
(718) 788-0950 Fax

Students with ID/DD  
Serves ages 8 to 21

After School Respite  
(All Year Around)  
Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Innovative Resources for  
Independence (IRI)**

After School Program  
93-22 Jamaica Avenue 2nd Floor  
Woodhaven, NY 11421

Al Gibson  
(646) 542-4643

Autism Spectrum  
Serves ages 8 to 12

After school will be provided to students. The program will teach  
social and communication skills. Transportation to the program will be  
arranged with the NYC public schools and transportation home will be  
provided by IRI. The program is located at 120th Street and Jamaica  
in Richmond Hill area of Queens.

**New Horizon Counseling Ctr.**

After School Program  
1603 Central Avenue  
Far Rockaway, 11691

Alysia Clark  
(718) 327-7202 ext: 2408

Developmental Disabilities  
All Ages

After School Respite

**NYFAC**

After School Program  
164-14 Cross Bay Blvd.  
Howard Beach, NY 11414

Mary Rendeiro  
(347) 238-2503  
(718) 641-1972 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
School Age

After school respite with transportation, only to the Rockaways.

**Quality Services for the**

Dita Desena/Rocio E. Chavez

Autism

Offers after school recreation at multiple sites in Queens.

<b>Autism Community</b> After School Program 12-10 150th St Whitestone, N.Y 11357	(718) 728-8476 ext: 1418 (718) 728-8476 ext: 1414 (718) 357-3251 Fax	Serves Ages 8 - 21	ABA Spanish spoken Monday-Friday, Sept-June --- 3:00pm - 6:00pm,
<b>Young Adult Institute/YAI</b> After School Respite	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 link@yai.org	Persons with a Developmental Disability Ages 6 - 21	Afterschool programS provide educational and recreational activities for students. Staff assist student with homework, reading, writing and math skills. Students also enjoy various activities, including exercise, board games, music and local community outings. No transportation home.
<b>Able Health Care Services</b> 91-31 Queens Blvd. Rm: 604 Elmhurst, NY 11373	Roberta Lee (718) 606-7222 (718) 219-7655 Cell	Serves All Ages Medicaid and Private Insurance	Offers Home Care Services. Services include Meal Preparation, Bathing, Showering, Safety, Supervision, Remind client to take Medication, Laundry, Housekeeping, Nutritional assessment, Physical Therapy, Nursing (non-opwdd).

### **COUNSELING/PERSONAL SKILL BUILDING/PARENTAL TRAINING**

<b>AGENCY &amp; PROGRAM</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	<b>POPULATION SERVED</b>	<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>AHRC New York City</b> Home-based Training for Parents 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Elizabeth Morgulas (212) 780-2587	Serves individuals with developmental disabilities	Provides in-home training around parenting and other independent living skills for parents with developmental disabilities.

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<b>AGENCY &amp; PROGRAM</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	<b>POPULATION SERVED</b>	<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>ANIBIC</b> Family Counseling 61-35 220th Street Oakland Gardens, NY 11364	Myrna Gaal (347) 287-3662 (718) 423-4010 / 9838 Fax	Individuals with DD and their family members living in Queens serves ages 5 - Up.	Provides counseling and support services for individuals and their and their families. Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm (some evenings hours available).
<b>Center for Family Support</b> FSS Parent Training 333 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001	Yirany Almonte (718) 518-1500 ext: 345	Parents who are Developmentally Disabled	Training is offered to parents who are developmentally disabled, and/or in a crisis situation. Provides home based training in household management and child rearing skills. Program is intended to prevent escalation of crises and avoid placement of child. A service plan will be developed for parents to work on goals.
<b>Center for Family Support</b> In Home Training 333 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001	Yirany Almonte (718) 518-1500 ext: 345	All Ages Developmental Disabilities	Program will provide training in the person's home and community and is a goal-oriented program. The individual, family and staff will develop a plan designed to increase independence and improve quality of life. Provided 3 days per week for 3 hours.
<b>Chinese Amer. Planning Council</b> 133-14 41st Avenue, 7th Floor Flushing, NY 11355	Cindy Chen (718) 358-8899 ext: 730 (718) 762-6672 Fax	Chinese speaking families Serves All Ages	Parent training and navigating systems. Services for Families with Special Needs Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan New York</b> 65 Broadway - 5th Fl. Room 505 New York, NY 10060	Rachel Mayers (212) 677-8550 (212) 677-5825 Fax	Developmental and Intellectual individuals with epilepsy and their families Age 3 and Up	Provides psychotherapy to individuals and their family and collateral. Psychiatrist services, vocational services, assessment and crisis services available, also day hab.

<b>Heritage Human Services</b> Skills Training 1504 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236	Kaydene Yankana (718) 629-3187 ext: 43	Developmental Disabilities ages 5 - seniors	This program will offer individual skills training/self development for persons who are dual diagnosed and medically fragile.
<b>Lifespire, Inc.</b> Behavior Management Training 213-01 Northern Blvd Bayside, NY 11361	Mr. Jay Kleinman (646) 338-5634 jkleinman@lifespire.org	Developmental Disabilities Serves ages 0 - Up	Serves children and their parents. Offers training for parents in behavior strategies. Sessions are arranged between families and clinicians. Onsite and remote available.
<b>NYC DOE / District 75-Prog 255Q</b> Parent Training and Parent/Sibling Support Groups 158-40 76th Road Flushing, NY 11366	Erica Hansen (718) 591-5168 (718) 380-2295 Fax	Individuals Autism and other DD School Age 5-21	Serves parents students and caregivers. Offers workshop, support discussions and networking opportunities. Day and evening times offered as well as virtual and in person due to NYC DOE Covid-19 restrictions. Sibling support group offered monthly in the evening. Events held at several P255Q schools site across Queens.

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**COUNSELING/PERSONAL SKILL BUILDING/PARENTAL TRAINING**

<b>AGENCY &amp; PROGRAM</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	<b>POPULATION SERVED</b>	<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Quality Services for the Autism Community</b> 30-10 38th Street 3rd Floor Astoria, NY 11103	Babina Chhetry (718) 728-8476 ext: 1015 (718) 728-8487 Fax	Autism Serves All Ages	Parent Training serves individual and their families. Offers instruction for parents to resolve behavioral problems exhibited by the individual with DD/ID. In-home parent training and groups. Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Quality Services for the Autism Community</b> 150-30 132nd Avenue, 3rd Floor Jamaica, NY 11434	Vicky Ramsay (718) 728-8476 ext: 2659 (917)387-9135 Fax	Autism Serves All Ages	Personal Skills Training provides in-home residential/habilitation skills training for persons with Autism or on the Autism spectrum in AOL, Independent Living, Socialization and Community Skills.
<b>Queens Center for Progress (UCP)</b> 81-15 164th Street Jamaica, NY 11432	Marisa Fojas (718) 380-3000 ext: 251	Students transitioning to adult services and adults with developmental disabilities	Travel Training provide extensive travel training. How to prepare and use transportation independently.
<b>Young Adult Institute/YAI</b> Parents with Special Needs	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 link@yai.org	Parents who have been diagnosed with a developmental disability.	(PWSN) is a program to empower parents, strengthen parent/child interaction, and enhance independence. Most work is completed in a 1:1 setting for 9-12 months with the support of trained clinicians.
<b>Young Adult Institute/YAI</b> Non-Medicaid Skill Training	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 link@yai.org	Persons diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder who are not Medicaid eligible or waiver enrolled.	YAI's Skill Training program for people with autism emphasizes building on existing strengths and setting and achieving specific goals. This program is for those who don't have Medicaid or have Medicaid but not the Medicaid Waiver.
<b>Young Adult Institute/YAI</b> In-Home Sexuality Training	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 link@yai.org	Persons with a developmental disability. Ages 9 and up	In-home sexuality education and training in Queens. Individual assessments and training plans provided. Topics covered include; the body, hygiene, puberty, personal identity, boundaries, abuse, relationships and more.
<b>Young Adult Institute/YAI</b> Project Grown-Up	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 link@yai.org	Persons diagnosed with a developmental disability.	Prepares a parent for dealing with issues around their child's physiological development. The group training sessions assist parents in addressing the interpersonal and autonomy issues of relationships and sexuality with their children.

**Young Adult Institute/YAI**  
Independent Living skills  
Program - (ILSP)

YAI LINK  
(212) 273-6182  
link@yai.org

Persons with a developmental  
disability who live at home with  
family.  
Ages 18 years and older

ILSP is a series of 12 week group sessions that provides adults the opportunity to learn and develop skills in a group setting. Sessions focus on judgment, decision making, risk-taking, problem-solving, self-esteem, and self-advocacy. Weekly topics include money management, community safety, self-care, friendships and relationships.

**Young Adult Institute/YAI**  
Transition to Independence

YAI LINK  
(212) 273-6182  
link@yai.org

Persons diagnosed with autism,  
who either don't have OPWDD  
eligibility or aren't receiving  
OPWDD waiver services  
Ages 17-21

The program offers 3 groups for young adults with autism. Participants can enroll in any or all of the 3 programs. Programs take place in Manhattan.  
*Life Skills: Develop and enhance skills that focus on judgment, decision-making, risk-taking, problem solving, and self-advocacy.*  
*Kitchen Skills: This course introduces cooking fundamentals that are necessary in being able to prepare meals independently.*  
*Yoga Mindfulness: Engage in calming physical and mental activities that promote movement, relaxation, self-awareness, stress reduction, and socialization*

**CRISIS INTERVENTION/BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION**

**AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**POPULATION SERVED**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Heritage Human Services**  
Crisis Intervention  
1504 Ralph Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11236

Kaydene Yankana  
(718) 629-3187 ext:43

All Developmental Disabilities  
Ages 5-Seniors

Offer individualized in-home behavioral crisis services and training by a behavioral specialist. Dual diagnosed individuals and all locations of Queens.

**Innovative Resources for Independence (IRI)**  
Crisis Intervention/Behavior  
112-40 Francis Lewis Blvd.  
Queens Village, NY 11429

Claudios Campos  
(646) 372-5487

Developmental Disabilities  
All Ages

Offer a skilled crisis intervention specialist utilizing respite in the home to address underlying systematic factors influencing the person's emergent behavioral crisis.

**Innovative Resources for Independence (IRI)**  
Proactive Crisis Respite  
112-40 Francis Lewis Blvd.  
Queens Village, NY 11429

Al Gibson  
(646) 542-4643  
Claudius Campos  
(646) 372-5487  
(718) 776-0274

Developmental Disabilities  
12 & older

Offers emergency proactive crisis respite in order to prolong time between crisis events.

**Life's Worc**  
In-Home Behavioral Training  
1501 Franklin Avenue  
Garden City, NY 11530

Susan Choinski  
(516) 359-7170

Autism Spectrum Disorders/  
Behavior Challenge  
Ages 3-17

Offers individualized, in-home behavioral training to families with children with Autism Spectrum disorders via a behavioral specialist.

**Lifespire, Inc.**  
Crisis intervention  
213-01 Northern Blvd  
Bayside, NY 11361

Mr. Jay Kleinman  
(646) 338-5632  
jkleinman@lifespire.org

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 0 - Up

Offers crisis intervention in the forms of information and referral, advocacy, counseling, case management and in-home behavior management for individuals with DD who are residing at home and are in crisis.  
Monday-Friday -- 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m (On line and remote available).

**New York State Institute on Disability (NYSID)**  
Emergency Fund for Respite and Other Services  
930 Willowbrook Road  
Staten Island, NY 10314

Jaqueline Tripodi  
(718) 494-6457  
(929) 202-1115  
(718) 494-6161 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves All Ages

Crisis Emergency Fund and goods & services.  
Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm

**New York State Institute  
on Disability (NYSID)**  
Behavior Management  
930 Willowbrook Road  
Staten Island, NY 10314

Juliet Hawkins  
(917) 742-5394  
(646) 823-9990 Fax  
jhawkins@nysidinc.org

Developmental Disabilities  
All Ages

Offers short-term behavioral management evenings and weekends.  
To assist individuals who have been referred to hospital emergency  
rooms to return to their home.

**Quality Services for the  
Autism Community**  
Emergency Funds and other services  
30-10 38th Street, 3rd Floor  
Astoria, NY 11103

Annie Washington  
(718) 728-8476 ext: 2621  
(718) 728- 2734 Fax

Autism  
Serves All Ages

Provide emergency respite funds and other goods and services.  
Call for information  
Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm

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### **CRISIS INTERVENTION/BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION**

#### **AGENCY & PROGRAM**

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **POPULATION SERVED**

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Young Adult Institute/YAI**  
Crisis Intervention

(718) 793-2182 ext: 4572  
(718) 793-2182 ext: 4573 Espanol  
queenscrisisintervention@yai.org

Persons with a Developmental  
Disabilities

A team of behavior intervention specialists and social workers provide  
information and referral, advocacy, short-term crisis counselling and/or  
in-home behavioral interventions This is provided to stabilize familial relationships,  
maintain the integrity of the family unit, and promote functional behavior.

**Young Adult Institute/YAI**  
In-Home Behavior Management

YAI LINK  
(212) 273-6182  
link@yai.org

Persons with a developmental  
disability who live at home with  
family

A short-term, in-home based training program dedicated to helping caregivers  
manage their child/family members challenging behaviors. The service is  
designed to help caregivers better understand and more effectively cope with  
their child's/family members needs. Training may focus on behavioral issues  
and daily living skills, such as toileting.

**Young Adult Institute/YAI**  
Group Training

YAI LINK  
(212) 273-6182  
link@yai.org

Developmental Disabilities  
All Ages

Parent Training. Show parents different behavior techniques to help  
modify the targeted behavior in the home environment.

**YAI**  
**NYSTART/CSIDD**

(212) 273-6300  
nystart@yai.org

Persons with a diagnosis of a  
developmental disability  
Ages 6 - Up

Provides crisis prevention and response for people with developmental disabilities  
who present with complex behavioral and/or mental health needs.

### **DAY/SUMMER CAMP (RESPIRE)**

#### **AGENCY & PROGRAM**

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **POPULATION SERVED**

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**AHRC New York**  
Camp Anne  
228 Four Corners Road  
Ancramdale, NY 12503

Michael Rose  
(518) 329-5649  
(718) 329-5689 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Children, Teens & Adults

Overnight Camp, up to 12 days, can provide 1:1 support if needed.

**AHRC New York**  
Isaacson-Gordon Lodge  
653 Colgate Road, Box 37  
East Jewitt, NY 12424

Samuel Emsell  
(518) 589-6010  
(518) 589-6583 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Children, Teens & Adults

Overnight Camp, up to 12 days, for more independent individuals  
who can manage in 1:3 or 1:4 environment.

**Commonpoint Queens**  
Island Quest Day Camp  
58-20 Little Neck Parkway  
Little Neck, NY 11362

Natalie Palerno  
(718) 225-6750 ext: 259  
(718) 631-0738 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves ages 5-21

A 5 day a week summer camp for children with special needs,  
pool time daily. Camp located at Henry Kaufman Campgrounds.  
Monday-Friday -- Transportation and lunch included.  
8:30am - 3:30pm.

**Commonpoint Queens**  
Autism Summer Program  
58-20 Little Neck Parkway  
Little Neck, NY 11362

Marianna Albine  
(718) 225-6750 ext: 262  
(718) 631-0738 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 5 - 21

The program focuses mainly on social-emotional learning and encourages the participants to build relationships with their peers. Homework done between activities. 2:00 p.m - 5:30 p.m (Limited transportation)  
Monday - Friday, July - Aug, coinciding with summer

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**DAY/SUMMER CAMP (RESPIRE)**

**AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**POPULATION SERVED**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Commonpoint Queens**  
The Farm Camp at Queens Farm  
58-20 Little Neck Parkway  
Little Neck, NY 11362

Abel Vigo  
718-423-6111 ext: 240  
(718) 423-9850 Fax

Developmental Disabilities

The program offers typical camp experience along with swimming, daily instruction from the Farm staff about growing food, caring for farm animals and other agricultural topics. Groups are integrated with neurotypical children and special needs children. 5 days a week, lunch and transportation not included. Limited transportation

**Hebrew Academy for Special Children/HASC**  
Camp Overnight  
361 Parkville Road  
Parkville, NY 12768

Chaya Miller  
(718) 686-2607

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 4 - Up

Overnight Respite --- July and August

**Ohe! Children's Home and Family Services**  
1268 E 14th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11230

Hillary Zimmerman  
(718) 686-3486  
(718) 853-5463 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Multiply Handicapped  
Serves Ages 5 - 21

This 7 day summer camp is offered during the last two weeks of the summer. Transportation is provided.

**Young Adult Institute/YAI**  
Mainstreaming at Camp (MAC)

YAI LINK  
(212) 273-6182  
link@yai.org

Persons diagnosed with a developmental disability.  
Ages 8 - 18

MAC (Mainstreaming at Camp) is a recreational summer camp program where the focus is having fun in a supportive and inclusive residential camp setting. MAC is run in partnership with Frost Valley YMCA. One of the nation's largest residential summer camps.

**ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION**

**AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**POPULATION SERVED**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**ADAPT Community Network**  
Access to Home and Repairs  
for Accessibility/Home Modification  
80 Maiden Lane 2nd Fl.  
New York, NY 10038

Myung Hwang  
(212) 683-6700 ext: 1170  
(718) 594-7374  
(646) 760-9216 Fax

Persons with disability, the elderly and medically frail.  
Serves Ages 0 - Up

Funds are available to provide home evaluations and home modifications. These modifications are those that usually are not covered under the OPWDD waiver programs. Provides bathroom modification, ramps and stairlifts.  
Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm

**ADAPT Community Network**  
Family Support Services Grant  
Home Modification and Repairs  
80 Maiden Lane 2nd Fl.  
New York, NY 10038

Myung Hwang  
(212) 683-6700 ext: 1170  
(718) 594-7374  
(646) 760-9216 Fax

OPWDD Eligible

Funds will be available to provide accessibility modifications within the home. Provides bathroom modification, ramps, stairlifts and durable medical equipment with medicaid denied letter.

**OPWDD**  
Environmental/Van Modifications  
and Adaptive Technology (all waivers)  
25 Beaver Street 3rd. Floor

Denise Alton, Josette Callea  
or Loida Santiago  
(646) 766-3295  
[denise.alton@opwdd.ny.gov](mailto:denise.alton@opwdd.ny.gov)

Developmental Disabilities

Home Modification, Adaptive Technology and some Van Modifications are handled by this at the time of approval in the waiver. Only CCO and PHP staff should contact this group on behalf of families.

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**FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT**

<b>AGENCY &amp; PROGRAM</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	<b>POPULATION SERVED</b>	<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>ADAPT Community Network</b> 80 Maiden Lane 2nd Fl. New York, NY 10038	Danielle Raymond (212) 683-6700 ext:1172 Myung Hwang (212) 683- 6700 ext: 1170	Serves Developmental Disabilities of ages 0 - Up	Program provides reimbursement for goods and services Monday-Friday
<b>AHRC New York City</b> Francesca Nicosia Fund 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Casey Barba (212) 780-2587 (212) 895-3478 (718) 364-4433 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 0 - Up	Provides reimbursement for goods and services. Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>AHRC New York City</b> Emergency Reimbursement 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Elisabeth Morgulas (212) 780-2587 (917) 715-8035 (718) 364-4433 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 3 - Up	Provides reimbursement funds to people with I/DD whose families are experiencing crisis situations affecting their ability to provide care and overnight to their family members.
<b>AHRC New York City</b> Camp Scholarship Assistance 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Mary-Anne Killen (212) 780-2524	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 3 - Up	Individuals who reside with their natural supports, are eligible to apply for family reimbursement or camp scholarships for their stay at an OPWDD funded camp.
<b>ANIBIC</b> Family Reimbursement 61-35 220th Street Bayside, NY 11364	Myrna Gaal (347) 287-3662 (718) 423-4010 Fax	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their family. Serves Ages 3 - Up living in Queens.	Provides reimbursement for goods and services. Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Center for Family Support</b> FSS Family Reimbursement 333 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001	Yiranny Almonte (718) 518-1500 ext: 345	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	Reimbursement is awarded to families who qualify. Money can be used for special and everyday items.
<b>Chinese Amer. Planning Council</b> Family Reimbursement 133-14 41st Avenue 7th Floor Flushing, NY 11355	Jessica Hsieh (718) 358-8899 ext: 752 (718) 762-6672 Fax	All DD All Ages	Reimbursement for goods and services. Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 6:00pm
<b>Community Resources and Services for Children</b> Family Reimbursement 90-04 161st Street Suite 401 Jamaica, NY 11432	Faris Arciniega (718) 206-3400 ext: 421 (718) 206-0559 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 0 - Up	Provides reimbursement for transportation and goods and services. Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Eihab Human Services, Inc.</b> Family Support Services 168-18 South Conduit Avenue Springfield Gardens, NY 11434	Jeff Levy (718) 276-6101 ext: 310 (718) 276-6063 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 0 - Up	Family support reimbursement Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
<b>Elmy's Special Services</b> Family Reimbursement 163 Van Buren Street Brooklyn, NY 11232	Bryana Fantauzzi (718) 388-56268 (917) 324-6825 cell	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	Reimbursement for goods and services.
<b>General Human Outreach in the Community</b> Family Reimbursement 125-10 Queens Blvd. Suite 2705 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	Ms. Pat Liu-Chang (718) 307-6563 (718) 261-6698 Fax Pat@ghoinc.org www.ghoinc.org	DD population Serves Ages 3 - Up	Provides goods and services reimbursement. Chinese spoken Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Heartshare Human Services</b> Family Reimbursement 12 Metrotech Center 29th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	Michael Hilliman (718) 422-3290 (718) 422-3324 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves all Ages	Provides goods and services reimbursement. Monday, Wednesday & Thursday --- 1:00pm - 7:00pm
<b>Innovative Resources Independence/IRI</b> Family Reimbursement Queens Village, NY 11429 112-40 Francis Lewis Blvd.	Sophia Lulgjuray (718) 805-6796 ext: 4107 (718) 776-0274 Fax	Developmental Disability Serves Ages 0 - Up	Good and services reimbursement. Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 6:00pm
<b>New York Families for Autistic Children/NYFAC</b> Family Reimbursement 164-14 Cross Bay Blvd Howard Beach, NY 11414	Mary Rendeiro (347) 238-2503	Autism, and other Developmental Disability Serves All Ages	Provides reimbursement for goods and services. Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Ohel Children's Home Family Services</b> 1268 E 14th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230	Pearl Rubin (718) 686-3470	Developmental Disabilities Serves All Ages	Provides reimbursement for goods and services.
<b>Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC)</b> Family Reimb./Emergencies 25-09 Broadway Astoria, NY 11106	Ms. Annie Washington (718) 728-8476 ext: 1219 (718) 204-7570 Fax	Autism Serves All Ages	Provides reimbursement for transportation, goods, services and emergencies. Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Queens Center for Progress (UCP)</b> Family Reimbursement 81-15 164th Street Jamaica, NY 11432	Cynthia Hill-Fowler (718) 380-3000 ext: 294	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 21 - Up	Provides reimbursement for goods and services. Monday-Friday --- 8:30am - 4:30pm



<b>Sinergia</b> Reimbursement, Goods and Svcs 2082 Lexington Avenue 4th Floor	Maricela Nunez (212) 643-2840 ext: 363	Developmental Disabilities Living at Home	Reimbursement for goods and services. Monday-Friday --- 9:30am - 5:30pm
<b>WellLife Network</b> Family Reimbursement 142-02 20th Avenue 3rd Floor Flushing, NY 11351	Delores Gordon (347) 542-5665 (347) 924-3537 Migalia Muriel (347) 306-4415 (347) 542-5851 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 0 - Up	Provides goods and services reimbursement for Queens residents. Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Young Adult Institute/YAI</b> Family Reimbursement	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 link@yai.org	Persons diagnosed with a developmental disability	Reimbursement funding for eligible families to help pay for goods and services which are not reimbursed or obtained through other sources.
<b>Young Adult Institute/YAI</b> Emergency Respite Funds	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 link@yai.org	Persons diagnosed with a developmental disability	Funding for eligible families to help pay for respite services in an emergency situation. Covered emergencies can include medical hospitalization, attending a funeral, family member sickness, and assistance with challenging behaviors.

### **FINANCIAL COUNSELING**

<b>AGENCY &amp; PROGRAM</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	<b>POPULATION SERVED</b>	<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Community Service Society</b> Public Benefits Counseling 105 East 22nd Street 8th Floor New York, NY 10010	Intake (212) 614-5552	All Disabilities Serves Ages 0 - Up	Serves individuals and families who have questions or need assistance in obtaining public benefits. Provides benefits assistance and advocacy with SSI, SSDI, Foodstamps, Medicaid Public Assistance, Medicare and more. All disabilities served. Assistance by phone or appointment only.

### **GUARDIANSHIP**

<b>AGENCY &amp; PROGRAM</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	<b>POPULATION SERVED</b>	<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>AHRC New York</b> 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Intake Line (212) 780-4408 Guardianship Hotline	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 18 - Up	Assistance with obtaining guardianship for a family mmember with a developmental disability as well as assistance with future planning and legal issues.

<b>AGENCY &amp; PROGRAM</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	<b>POPULATION SERVED</b>	<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>WellLife Network</b> Project FIST Financial Integrity for	Jacklyn Charles (347) 542-4238	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 18 - Up	Serves individuals and their families. Provides assistance with obtaining Guardianship, entitlements, information and referral. Non-ambulatory individuals are visited in their homes.

a Sure Tomorrow  
142-20 20th Avenue 3rd Fl.  
Flushing, NY 11351

**Young Adult Institute/YAI**  
Guardianship Evaluation

YAI LINK  
(212) 273-6182  
link@yai.org

Persons with developmental  
disabilities.

Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm (Spanish spoken).

YAI's Center for Speciality Therapy provides psychological evaluations,  
psychosocial evaluations, and 17A guardianship interviews.  
YAI supports children and adults who live alone or with their families.

### **IN-HOME RESPITE**

#### **AGENCY & PROGRAM**

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **POPULATION SERVED**

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**AHRC New York**  
In-Home Respite  
83 Maiden Lane  
New York, NY 10038

Melissa Roachford  
(212) 895-3361  
(212) 780-8968 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 3 - Up

Respite services provided in the familiy's home  
days, evenings and weekends.

**C.A.R.E.S**  
In Home Respite  
465 Grand Street  
New York, NY 10002

Steven Miller  
(212) 420-1970 ext: 163

Developmental Disabilities  
Ages 3 and Up

Provides temporary relief for families  
Respite is provided in the home to allow parents/caretakers to attend  
to their own needs annd the needs of their other family members.  
Typically ranges from 3 - 6 hours

**Center for Family Support**  
FSS In-Home Respite  
333 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10001

Yiranny Almonte  
(718) 518-1500 ext: 345

Developmental Disabilities  
All Ages

Provides relief and support to the caregiver.

**Center for Family Support**  
Behaviorally Challenged Respite  
333 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10001

Yiranny Almonte  
(718) 518-1500 ext. 345

Developmental Disabilities  
All Ages

Provides respite to individuals who are behaviorally involved.

**Community Resources and  
Services for Children**  
In Home Respite  
90-04 161st Street, 4th Floor  
Jamaica, NY 11432

Faris Arciniega  
(718) 206-3400 ext: 421

Developmental Disabilities  
Ages 3 and Up

Provides relief to those who are responsible for the supports  
of an individual with a developmental disability.

### **Page 12** **IN-HOME RESPITE**

#### **AGENCY & PROGRAM**

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **POPULATION SERVED**

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Eihab Human Services**  
In Home / Site Base  
168-18 Conduit Avenue  
Springfield Gardens, NY 11434

Julisa Opelitas/David Brown  
(718) 276-6101 ext: 403 or 204

Developmental Disabilities  
All Ages

Provider comes to your home, days and weekends available

**Elmy's Special Services**

Katamia McDonald

Developmental Disabilities

Respite provided in the family's home. 3-6 hours per week offered

In-Home/Weekend Respite 163 Van Buren Street Brooklyn, NY 11221	(718) 789-7534 ext: 0 or 1101	All Ages	with a maximum of 12 hours.
<b>Eprine Community Services</b> In Home 1650 Eastern Parkway Brooklyn, NY 11233	Natalie Moise (718) 255-5946 ext: 404	Children, teens and young adults diagnosed with autism.	Respite Services for families who have a child with autism, family stability and may provide opportunities for the child to participate in special activities.
<b>Haitian Americans United for Progress (HAUP)</b> FSS In-Home Respite 197-17 Hillside Ave Hollis, N.Y 11423	John Fontus (718) 527-3776 ext: 23 (917) 417-2385 (718) 276-5481 Fax jfontus@haupinc.org	Developmental Disabilities Ages 3 - Up	To provide quality in-home services through respite offering recreation , supervision, counseling and assistance with daily living.
<b>Braverhood</b> 1527 60th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219	Pearl Frischmann (718) 336-6073 ext: 120	Developmental Disabilities Ages 3 - Up	Provides a variety of respite opportunities.
<b>Harris Hands Community Svcs.</b> 3439 Bruckner Blvd Bronx, NY 10461	Robert Vargas (718) 766-9289 ext: 307	Developmental Disabilities All ages	To provide families with relief.
<b>Hebrew Academy for Special Children/HASC</b> 1563 49th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219	Chaya Miller (718) 686-2607 (845) 292-6821 ext: 7303	Developmental Disabilities All Ages (Camp HASC)	To provide families with relief.
<b>Heavens Hands Community Svcs.</b> 67-10 Myrtle Avenue Glendale, NY 11385	Tamara Bailey (718) 788-5252 ext: 23 (917) 671-9940	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	In-Home hourly Respite Services Saturday & Sunday Mon - Fri
<b>Heritage Human Services</b> In Home Respite 1504 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236	Sofia Oyola (718) 629-3187 ext: 25 Francis Ngadi (718) 444-4340	Developmental Disabilities All Ages Maladaptive Behaviors	Provide In-Home Respite to relieve families, special accomodations. Services provided Days / Evenings.

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**IN-HOME RESPITE**

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
<b>Innovative Resources for Independence (IRI)</b> 112-40 Francis Lewis Blvd. Queens Village, NY 11429	Claudios Campos (646) 372-5487	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	Short-term planned relief for caregivers of a developmental disabled person. 4 hours twice a week. Maximum of 104 hours annually.
<b>Jewel Human Services</b> In-Home Respite 152-31 134th Ave Jamaica, NY 11434	Kessie Dixon (347) 741-8495 ext: 205	ID/DD All Ages	To provide temporary relief to families.

<b>Mercy Drive</b> In-Home Respite 6069 Woodhaven Blvd Elmhurst, NY 11373	Vanessa Bonilla (718) 275-9326	ID/DD Ages 4 - Up	To provide reprieve to the caregiver as needed.
<b>New Horizon Counseling Ctr.</b> In Home Respite 16-03 Central Avenue Far Rockaway, NY 11691	Alysia Clark (718) 327-7202 ext: 2408	Developmental Disabilities Ages 6 - Up	Provides temporary relief to families. Agency provides staff or staff will be chosen by the family. Individuals must be approved or qualified for waiver services.
<b>New York Families for Autistic Children</b> 164-14 CrossBay Blvd Howard beach, NY 11414	Mary Rendeiro (347) 238-2503	Autism Serves All Ages	Respite provides temporary relief to families.
<b>Ohel Children's Home and Family Services</b> In-Home Respite 1268 E 14th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230	Pearl Rubin (718) 686-3470	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	Provide relief to families.
<b>Prime Support, Inc.</b> In-Home Respite 2071 Clove Road, Suite M Staten Island, NY 10304	Keisha Butler (718) 667-8700 ext: 1053	Developmental Disabilities Serves All Ages	Provides traditional in-home respite.
<b>Quality Services for the Autism Community</b> In-Home Respite 30-10 38th Street 3rd Floor Astoria, NY 11103	Vicky Ramsay (718) 728-8476 ext: 2659 (917) 387-9135 Fax	Autism Serves All Ages	Temporary relief to families. 4 hours per week.

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**IN-HOME RESPITE**

<b>AGENCY &amp; PROGRAM</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	<b>POPULATION SERVED</b>	<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Quality Services Beyond Compliance</b> 28 Melrose Street Brooklyn, NY 11206	Cyndie Philiep (516) 280-9361 ext:103 cphilippe@qsbccinc.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Our In Home respite program provide temporary relief from the demands of care giving, which helps reduce overall family stress. This often enables families to better meet the needs of their loved one with a developmental disability.
In-Home Respite 92-21 165th Street Jamaica, NY 11433	(718) 526-6125 ext: 30	Serves All Ages	for the parents. The ages range from childhood to adulthood. The duration depends on the units / hours given to the family by the state. (Formerly Tender Care)
<b>Skip of New York, Inc</b> In-Home Respite 601 West 26th Street	Stephanie Johnson (212) 268-5999 ext: 225	Developmental Disabilities	Provide relief. Cannot give medications.

New York, NY 10001

**WellLife Network**  
142-02 20th Avenue  
Flushing, NY 11351

Nicole Thomas  
(347) 542-5657

Developmental Disabilities  
Ages 5 - Up

Offer In-Home Respite to relieve families.  
16 hours per month

**Women's League Community Residences**  
3914 15th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11218

Mark Gersten/Pete Schwarzbaum  
(718) 853-0900 ext: 346  
(718) 207-0926  
(929) 317-9516

Developmental Disabilities  
All Ages

Provides temporary relief from the demands of care giving for an individual with I/DD. It helps reduce overall family stress and tension and often enables families to better meet the varied emotional and physical needs of their loved one.

**Young Adult Institute/YAI**  
In-Home Respite

YAI LINK  
(212) 273-6182  
link@yai.org

Persons diagnosed with a developmental disability.

Program provides families who have a loved one with a developmental disabilities with a break from their daily routine. Trained staff provide scheduled care for the person with a disability. This service gives the person new opportunities to develop greater independence.

### **INFORMATION & REFERRAL**

#### **AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**AHRC NYC**  
Information, Assessment & Linkage  
83 Maiden Lane  
New York, NY 10038

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Luis Martinez  
(212) 780-4491  
(212) 558-6366 Fax  
referrals@ahrcnyc.org

#### **POPULATION SERVED**

IDD Individuals and their families.

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Provides information, guidance & referrals to IDD individuals and their families seeking OPWDD Services and Supports.

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### **INFORMATION & REFERRAL**

#### **AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**ANIBIC**  
Information, Referral & Outreach  
61-35 220th Street  
Oakland Gardens, NY 11364

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Myrna Gaal  
(718) 423-9550 ext: 2147  
(718) 423-4010 Fax

#### **POPULATION SERVED**

Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their family  
Serves Ages 5 - Up living in Queens

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Family information on various topics.

**Bernard Fineson Developmental Disabilities**  
Information & Referral  
Hillside Complex PO Box 280507  
Queens Village, NY 11428-0507

Intake - Front Door  
(718) 217-6485  
(718) 217-4009 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 0 - Up

Serves individuals and their families. Provides intake, information and referral.  
Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 4:30pm

**Birch Family Services**  
Information & Referral  
104 West 29th Street  
New York, NY 10001

Lisa Sterrantino  
(212) 616-1877

Developmental Disabilities  
All Ages

One to one assistance for parents and caregivers.

**Jewish Union Foundation Inc/DBA**  
National Jewish Council

Ilana Rosenbaum  
(212) 613-8320

Individuals and families with special needs/Developmental

Spanish translation available.  
Advocacy, Information & Referral

for Disabilities  
11 Broadway 13th Floor  
New York, NY 10004

**Young Adult Institute/YAI**  
Information and Referral

YAI LINK  
(212) 273-6182  
link@yai.org

Disabilities

Service providers, persons  
diagnosed with a developmental  
disability and their families.

Information and referral on the entire service system  
for people with developmental disabilities. Maintains  
a vacancy database of services. Provides  
presentations on OPWDD eligibility and services.  
English and Spanish spoken.

## NON-MEDICAID/CASE MANAGEMENT

### AGENCY & PROGRAM

### CONTACT INFORMATION

### POPULATION SERVED

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**AHRC**  
Non-Medicaid Case Management  
83 Maiden Lane  
New York, NY 10038

Elizabeth Morgulas  
(212) 780-2587  
Elisabeth.Morgulas@ahrcnyc.org

Serves Ages 3 - Up

Assist in providing advocacy for accessing services and benefits  
for individuals. Can assist in getting started and connecting for  
services with OPWDD.

**ANIBIC**  
Non-Medicaid Service Coordination  
61-35 220th Street  
Oakland Gardens, NY 11364

Myrna Gaal  
(718) 423-9550 ext: 2147  
(718) 423-4010 Fax

individuals with Developmental  
Disabilities. Serves Ages 5 - Up  
living in Queens.

Serves individuals and their families. Assists in accessing  
services and benefits, provides advocacy.  
Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm

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### AGENCY & PROGRAM

### CONTACT INFORMATION

### POPULATION SERVED

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**Center for Family Support**  
Non-Medicaid Case Management  
333 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10001

Yiranny Almonte  
(718) 518-1500 ext: 345  
Natasha Salazar-Garzon  
(516) 929-3000 ext: 401

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 3 - Up

The program provides individuals who are ineligible for Medicaid to receive  
case management services. Services will include, but not be limited to: outreach,  
procuring entitlements, attending appointments, assisting with starting the  
Medicaid Waiver Application and school issues/emergency intervention.

**Chinese Amer. Planning Council**  
Non-Medicaid Case Management  
133-14 41st Avenue, 7th Floor  
Flushing, NY 11355

Cindy Chen  
(718) 358-8899 ext: 730  
(718) 718-6672

Developmental Disabilities

Non-Medicaid Case Management advocacy, referrals, assistance with  
benefits, and medicaid with entitlements, school issues and waiver  
enrollment.

**Community Resources &  
Services for Children**  
90-04 161st Street Suite 401  
Jamaica, NY 11432

Faris Arciniega  
(718) 206-3400 ext: 421  
(718) 206-0559 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 0 - Up

Offers Case Management opportunities, including for non-Medicaid  
eligible families and those not seeking long term services.  
Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Eihab Human Services, Inc.**  
168-18 South Conduit Avenue  
Springfield Gardens, NY 11434

Ronda Campbell  
(347) 441-7980  
(718) 276-6063 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 0 - Up

Offers Case Management services to those who do not have or are seeking to get  
Medicaid. Can assist with completing the Medicaid Waiver Application. Provide  
assistance with education, advocacy, transition from EI and DOE to OPWDD services.  
Monday-Friday --- 9:00 am-5:00 pm

**General Human Outreach**  
Case Management  
125-10 Queens Blvd. Suite 2705

Pat Liu Chang  
(718) 307-6563  
Pat@ghoinc.org

Developmental Disabilities  
Ages 3 - up

Non-Medicaid Case Management to Asian-American families.  
Advocacy, resources and Educational supports.

Kew Gardens, NY 11415

www.ghoinc.org

**Innovative Resources for Independence (IRI)**

112-40 Francis Lewis Blvd.  
Queens Village, NY 11429

Sophia Lulgjuray  
(718) 805-6796 ext: 4107

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 3 - Up

Offer temporary Case Management to families for Medicaid enrollment, HCBS waiver processing, advocacy, information and referral.  
Monday-Friday --- 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Maranatha Human Services, Inc.**

Case Management  
108-23 Jamaica Avenue  
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

Marcia Tippet  
(718) 441-7313 ext: 320  
(718) 441-7312 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 0 - Up  
Serves Ages 5- Up Medicaid Waiver

Offers Case Management opportunities; Non-Medicaid case management, Medicaid Waiver.  
Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm

**New York Families for Autistic Children (NYFAC)**

164-14 Cross Bay Blvd  
Howard Beach, NY 11414

Mary Rendeiro  
(347) 238-2503

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves All Ages

Temporary Case Management to families without Medicaid.

**Queens Centers for Progress**

Case Management  
81-15 164th Street  
Jamaica, NY 11432

Ritha Chery  
(718) 380-3000 ext: 251

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 21 - Up

Offers Case Management opportunities, including Non-Medicaid eligible families.  
Monday-Friday -- 8:30am - 4:30pm

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**NON-MEDICAID/CASE MANAGEMENT**

**AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**POPULATION SERVED**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**QSAC**

Case Management  
25-09 Broadway  
Astoria, NY 11106

Kevin Martinez  
(718) 728-8476 ext: 1268  
(718) 204-7570 Fax

Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders, who do not have Medicaid

Case Management will access resources, provide referrals, linkage, advocacy and empower families, as well as assist in Medicaid enrollment.  
9:00am - 5:00pm

**Sinergia**

Case Management  
2082 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10001

Joanna Santana  
(212) 643-2840 ext: 328  
(212) 643-2871 Fax  
jsantana@sinergiany.org

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 3 - Up

Provides services in all boroughs.  
Spanish spoken  
Monday-Friday -- 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Uniting Disabled Individuals**

Case Management  
91 - 30 183 Street  
Hollis, NY 11423

Marietta Austin  
(718) 297-3344  
(718) 297-3345 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 0 - Up

Offers Case Management opportunities to non-medicaid eligible families.  
Monday-Friday -- 9:00am - 5:00pm

**NON-MEDICAID EVALUATIONS**

**AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**POPULATION SERVED**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**AHRC New York City**

Psychological and Psychosocial Evaluations  
83 Maiden Lane  
New York, NY 10038

Marrissa McMillan  
(212) 780-2565

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves All ages

Psychological evaluations and psycho-social assessments provided to determine eligibility. Free program for individuals who live at home and do not have Medicaid.  
Monday-Friday -- 8:00 a.m - 6:00 p.m

**CARES**

Linda Feder

Up to 21 years old

Evaluations are done without Medicaid.

Non-Medicaid Evaluations  
465 Grand Street 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10002

(212) 420-1970 ext: 230

**General Human Outreach  
in the Community**  
Non-Medicaid Evaluations  
125-10 Queens Blvd. Suite 2705  
Kew Gardens, NY 11415

Pat Liu-Chang  
(718) 307-6563  
(718) 261-6698 Fax  
Pat@ghoinc.org  
www.ghoinc.org

DD population,  
Queens residents only.  
Serves Ages 3 - Up

Provide psychological and psycho-social primarily to Asian  
individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid to determine OPWDD  
eligibility. Bilingual Chinese/English, Korean/English available.

**New York State Institute  
on Disability**  
Non-Medicaid Evaluations  
930 Willowbrook Road Bldg. 41A  
Staten Island, NY 10314

Elizabeth Sunshine  
(917) 699-0578  
(718) 494-6457  
(718) 494-6461 Fax  
esunshine@nysidinc.org

Developmentally Disabled  
living at home in the community.

To provide evaluation to determine eligibility of individuals  
who do not have Medicaid. Clinicians sent to the home to  
conduct the evaluations.  
Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm

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**NON-MEDICAID EVALUATIONS**

**AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**POPULATION SERVED**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Quality Services for the  
Autism Community**  
Non-Medicaid Evaluations  
245-37 60th Avenue  
Douglaston, NY 11362

Deepa Suchdeve  
(212) 244-5560 ext: 2063  
(718) 229-7359 Fax

Developmental Disability/Austim  
Serves All Ages

Psychological and psycho-social evaluations to determine  
eligibility.

**Queens Centers for Progress**  
Non-Medicaid Evaluations  
81-15 164th Street  
Jamaica, NY 11432

Marisa Fojas  
(718) 380-3000 ext: 251

Serves All Ages

Psychological evaluations and psycho-social assessments  
provided to determine eligibility. Free program for consumers  
without Medicaid.

**Young Adult Institute/YAI**  
Non-Medicaid Evaluations

YAI LINK  
(212) 273-6182  
link@yai.ny

Persons with developmental  
disabilities who are not Medicaid  
eligible and are seeking OPWDD  
eligibility.

Provides comprehensive psychological, psychosocial and autism  
evaluations for people who don't qualify for Medicaid to determine  
eligibility for OPWDD services.  
Multiple locations in Queens, Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx.

**OUT OF HOME RESPITE**

**AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**POPULATION SERVED**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Community Options NY, Inc.**  
182-184 State Street  
Binghamton, NY 13901

Karen Murinchk  
(607) 722-5971

Developmental Disabilities  
18 yrs - up

Site based, out of home respite.  
Monday - Friday & Saturdays

**Heritage Human Services**  
Out of Home Respite  
1504 Ralph Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11236

Kaydene Yakanas  
(718) 629-3187 ext: 43  
Francis Ngadi  
(718) 444-4340

Developmental Disabilities  
Maladaptive Behaviors  
All Ages

Provide In-Home Respite to relieve families, special accommodations.

**OUTREACH**



**AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**General Human Outreach  
in the Community**  
Outreach  
125-10 Queens Blvd. Suite 2705  
Kew Gardens, NY 11415

**Innovative Resources for  
Independence (IRI)**  
Outreach  
112-40 Francis Lewis Blvd.  
Queens Village, NY 11429

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Sophia Lulgjuray  
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**POPULATION SERVED**

Asian American Disability  
Disability population  
Serves Ages 3 - Up

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves All Ages

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Provides outreach and case management. Chinese / Korean spoken.  
9:00am - 5:00pm  
Monday - Friday

Speakers available to come to yor location and disseminate  
information related to developmental disabilities, available resources  
and speakers for consumers and families.  
Call to schedule speakers.

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**OVERNIGHT RESPITE**

**AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**ADAPT Community Network**  
Free Standing Respite - **FSR**  
1822 Stillwell Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10469

**AHRC New York City**  
Free Standing Respite - **FSR**  
Overnight/Weekends  
90-11 Winchester Blvd  
Queens Village, NY 11427

**AHRC New York City**  
Weekend Mini Camp  
228 Four Corners Road  
Ancramdale, NY 12503

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

**Hamaspik- FSR**  
4102 14th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11219

**Ohel Children's Home and  
Family Services**  
1258 E 14th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11230

**Rising Treetops**  
Camp  
111 Monmouth Road  
Oakhurst, NJ 07755

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(718) 652-1902 ext: 6077  
(718) 881-5823 Fax

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(212) 777-7851 Fax

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Gabriela Naranjo  
(914) 238-4761  
(914) 238-0714 Fax

Joel Lefkovics  
(718) 387-8400 ext: 128

Pearl Rubin  
(718) 686-3470

Charles Sutherland  
(732) 531-0215  
(804) 467-9319 Cell

**POPULATION SERVED**

Developmental Disabilities  
Cerebral Palsy  
Ambulatory and non-ambulatory  
Serves all Ages

Developmental Disabilities  
Ambulatory  
Serves Ages 3 - Up  
Serves Ages 8 - Up

Intellectual Dev. Disabilities  
Ages 8 - 20 (Queens Residents)

Ambulatory and non-ambulatory  
Developmental Disabilities  
Spanish spoken - Provided at a site.  
Serves ages 7 - 17 years old.

Developmental Disabilities  
Kosher Residential Setting In Brooklyn

Children and Adults with  
Developmental Disabilities for  
up to 7 days / nights per year

Physical Disabilities  
Developmental Disabilities  
Non-ambulatory and ambulatory  
Serves Youths and Adults

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Offers overnight weekend or weekly respite, 30 days per year, wheelchair  
accessible. Serves ambulatory and non-ambulatory consumers.  
Respite is provided at a site. (Overnight)  
Closed Nov. 21 - Dec. 4 (formerly UCP of NYC)

For families desiring planned out-of-home, weekend respite.  
Initial screening required for up to 2 week stay. Fully trained AHRC  
NYC staff.

Programs that operate at camps upstate (*Camp Anne and The Lodge*).  
Sports, Arts & Crafts, drama, nature and special seasonal activities.  
Can provide 1:3 support. Transportation from Mid-Manhattan to camp site and return.  
Friday - Sunday, during the Spring & Fall season

Serves all levels of Developmental Disability. Offers camping on  
scheduled weekends and school holidays: socialization and  
recreation provided. Registered nurse on staff. Transportation  
available to and from Manhattan. Camp average 3 days.

Overnight Respite.

Overnight Respite is also provided in the home.

Youth and Adults with physical and/or DD including Autism.  
Seesions are from 2 - 7 days and offered September through May.  
Campsite is located in New Jersey. Transportation provided form NYC.  
An array of recreational activities throughout the day.

**Rising Treetops**  
Camp / Emergency Respite  
111 Monmouth Road  
Oakhurst, NJ 07755

Charles Sutherland  
(732) 531-0215  
(804) 467-9319 Cell

Physical Disabilities  
Developmental Disabilities  
Non-ambulatory and ambulatory  
Serves Youths and Adults

Youth and Adults with physical and/or DD including Autism.  
Emergency Respite during our respite season.  
Campsite is located in New Jersey. Transportation from NYC.  
An array of recreational activities throughout the day.

**OTSAR Family Services, Inc.**  
Overnight / Day  
2324 West 13th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11223

Ms. Marcia Merel  
(718) 946-7301 ext: 215  
(718) 946-7966 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves All Ages

Serves all persons with Developmental Disabilities  
but specializes in Jewish persons with DD.  
Scheduled overnight respite in Queens available in Kosher homes.  
Accept individuals in wheelchairs. (Hebrew, Yiddish spoken).

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**OVERNIGHT RESPITE**

**AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**POPULATION SERVED**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Quality Services Beyond Compliance**  
28 Melrose Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

Cyndie Philippe  
(516) 280-9361 ext: 103  
cphilippe@qsbccinc.org

Individuals with developmental disabilities

We offer participants the opportunities to be more independent from their families. Stay time can range from weekend to weeklong, including opportunities to spend school vacations. Meals and recreational activities are provided on site and in the community.

**Quality Services for the Autism Community**  
Overnight Respite  
150-30 132nd Avenue  
Jamaica, NY 11434

(718) 728-8476 ext: 2659  
(718) 728-2734 Fax

Serves All Ages

Provides weekend/overnight respite. Offers recreational activities and outings. Trip to Dude Ranch. In-home also available. Overnight Respite is provided in the home.  
Friday - Sunday

**Young Adult Institute/YAI**  
Overnight Respite

YAI LINK  
(212) 273-6182  
link@yai.org

Persons diagnosed with a developmental disability  
Ages 12 - Up

Overnight respite is offered for up to 2 weeks at a time in a wheelchair accessible facility.

**RECREATION/SOCIALIZATION RESPITE**

**AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**POPULATION SERVED**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**AHRC New York City**  
Adult / Teen & Young Adult Recreation  
32-03 39th Avenue  
LIC, NY 11101

Sasha Amry  
212-780-2365  
(518) 589-6000

Must have a diagnosis of ID / DD  
Serves Adults 21 - Up  
Teens & Young Adult Ages 14 - 21

Recreational activities, special events and monthly community outings. FSS Medicaid Waiver eligibility required. Ratio of staff to individual is 1 to 3. Funds may be requested for occasional special activities. Individual in this program require supervision and do not travel independantly.  
Saturdays -- 10:00am - 3:00pm

**AHRC New York City**  
Bowling  
83 Maiden Lane  
New York, NY 10038

Sasha Amry  
212-780-2365  
(518) 589-6000

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 18 - Up

October - June  
Saturday ---10:00am - 3:00pm

**AHRC New York City**  
Queen's Children Recreation  
76-09 Queens Blvd  
Elmhurst, NY 11373

Sacha Amry  
212-780-2365  
(518) 589-6000

Must have a diagnosis of ID / DD  
Serves Ages 6 - 13

Creative arts therapy, music & dance, special events and monthly community outings. Ratio of staff to children 1 to 3. Individual must live in the Queens and live with family. FSS medicaid Waiver eligibility required and attend a Board of Ed special education class.  
Saturday ---10:00am - 3:00pm

**ANIBIC**  
Friday Night Young Adult Program

Myrna Gaal  
(347) 287-3662

Neurological Impairment  
Serves Ages 17 - Up

Offers evening recreation for members.  
Weekly membership of \$9. Additional fees for outings.

61-35 220th Street  
Oakland Gardens, NY 11364

(718) 423-4010 Fax

7:00pm - 10:30pm  
Friday / September through June (except holidays) Non-opwdd.

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**RECREATION/SOCIALIZATION**  
**RESPIRE**

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
<b>Chinese Amer. Planning Council</b> Hourly Respite 133-14 41st Avenue, 7th Fl Flushing, NY 11355	Jamie Poon (718) 358-8899 ext: 751	Developmental Disabilities Higher functioning individuals Age 18 - Up	Provides hourly respite to adults during scheduled times. Transportation is not provided. Monday-Thursday & some Fridays --- 2:00pm - 5:00pm Saturday -- 10:00am - 3:00pm
<b>Commonpoint Queens</b> Basketball Buddies/Soccer Stars and other recreational activities. 58-20 Little Neck Parkway Little Neck, NY 11362	Marianna Albines (718) 225-6750 ext: 262 (718) 631-0738 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves ages 5 - 21	Each participant is encouraged to make new friends while learning the skills of each recreational activity and working within a team. 6:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m Weekday evenings
<b>Commonpoint Queens</b> Social Skills Group 212-00 23rd Avenue e, NY 11360	Abel Vigo (718) 423-6111 ext: 242 (718) 423-9850 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves ages 5 - 16	Program focuses on building skills such as, but not limited to, non-verbal communication, social initiation, problem solving, emotion regulation, and coping skills. A voluntary parent discussion group will meet at the end of each session to reinforce skills learned. Saturdays -- 11:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m
<b>Commonpoint Queens</b> Butler Center Recreation 67-09 108th Street Forest Hills, NY 11375	Abel Vigo (718) 423-6111 ext: 242 (718) 423-9850 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves ages 5 - 16	Recreational and socialization programs offered seasonally. Programs include a variety of karate, social skills, music cooking, sports, adaptive swim and many more! Sundays and week nights
<b>Commonpoint Queens</b> Project Child 212-00 23rd Avenue Bayside, NY 11360	Abel Vigo (718) 423-6111 ext: 242 (718) 423-9850 Fax	Learning Disabilities ADD/ADHD/Autism Ages 5 - 14	Program provides homework help, arts & crafts, theater arts, cooking, science and gym time. Program designed to develop socialization skills and self-esteem.
<b>Commonpoint Queens</b> A Time for Us 58-20 Little Neck Parkway Little Neck, NY 11362	Abel Vigo 718-423-6111 ext: 242 (718) 423-9850 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Ages 21 - Up	A recreational program for adults with Developmental Disabilities and who are over the age of 21 years. Events are based on participants' interest. Sunday -- 11:00 a.m - 4:00 pm, meet once a month,
<b>Eihab Human Services, Inc</b> Respite 1100 Steward Avenue Garden City, NY 11530	David Brown (718) 276-6101 ext: 204 (516) 280-3750 Fax	Serves Ages 18 - up	A variety of recreational activities (Community inclusion, music, games, social arts & crafts). No transportation provided. Monday - Friday -- 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m
<b>Felicity House</b> 25 E. 22nd Street New York, NY 10010	(646) 362-0007 <a href="mailto:info@felicity-house.org">info@felicity-house.org</a>	Adult women with Autism Age 18 - Up	A unique and supportive space where women come to socialize, pursue interests, learn, experience new things, and to connect to other women. Program free of charge.
<b>Goodwill</b> Saturday Recreation 4-21 27th Avenue Astoria, NY 11102	Joy Ellis (347) 649-3857	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	Provide Saturday Recreation to relieve caregivers.



**RECREATION/SOCIALIZATION**  
**RESPITE**

<b>AGENCY &amp; PROGRAM</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	<b>POPULATION SERVED</b>	<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Haitian Americans United for Progress (HAUP)</b> Recreation 197-17 Hillside Ave Hollis, NY 11423	Vanessa Germain (718) 527-3776 ext: 25 Maria Mushtaq (718) 527-3776 ext: 24 (718) 276-5481 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 21 - Up	This program is designed to help consumers interact with the community through outings. Pick-up and drop-off transportation available. Thursday & Friday
<b>Heartshare Human Services</b> Club Heartshare 12 Metrotech Center, 29th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	Benita Ramsaroop (718) 422-3292 (718) 422-5966 Fax	Developmental Disability Children, Teen & Adult groups with varying ranges of support needs.	Community outings and recreational activities where members plan their own trip calendar. Trips are planned all over NYC Metro area with door to door transportation provided. Groups meet 1 to 4 times a month on Saturdays or Sundays.
<b>Heartshare Human Services</b> Heels & Wheels Respite Program 12 Metrotech Center, 29th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	Benita Ramsaroop (718) 422-3292 (718) 422-5966 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Non-ambulatory or ambulatory needs. Serves Adults	Community outings and recreational activities where members plan their own trip calendar. Trips are planned all over the NYC Metro area with door to door transportation provided.. Groups meet 1 to 4 times a month on Saturdays or Sundays.
<b>Heartshare Human Services</b> Respite/Recreation Program 12 Metrotech Center, 29th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	Michael Hilliman (718) 422-3290 (718) 422-5966 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 6 - Up	Provides participants with transportation and community outings. One to two sessions on Saturdays per month. October-June --- 12:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>Heartshare Human Services</b> Club Heartshare Sunday 12 Metrotech Center 29th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	Danielle Maurice (718) 422-3292 (718) 855-3602 Fax	Mild Developmental Disability Serves Ages 17 - Up	Serves high functioning individuals in Northern Queens. Offers community outings. Individuals choose from calendar trips they prefer to attend. Transportation. Trip fee. 12:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>Heaven's Hands Community Svcs.</b> After School Recreation 67-10 Myrtle Avenue Glendale, NY 11385	Tamara Bailey (718) 788-5252 ext: 23 (929) 214-0007 (718) 788-0950 Fax	Developmentally Disabled Ages 15 - 21 residing at home with their families in Queens.	After school recreation will provide your loved ones with tutoring, homework help, recreation and socialization. Held at Glendale DayHab Center 2:30pm - 6:00pm (One Sunday per month, based on availability).
<b>Innovative Resources for Independence/IRI</b> Adult Socialization 112-40 Francis Lewis Blvd. Queens Village, NY 11429	Claudius Campos (718) 805-6796 ext: 3119 (646) 372-5487	Serves Ages 21 - Up	Afternoon socialization for adults including gaming, movies, shopping, arts & crafts. Runs year round except last two weeks of August. Transportation to home included. Monday-Thursday --- 3:00pm - 6:00pm
<b>Jewish Union Foundation Inc/DBA</b> National Jewish Council for Disabilities Recreation/Respite 11 Broadway 13th Floor New York, NY 10004	Emily Lieberman (212) 613-8190 (212) 613-0796 Fax	Individuals and families with special needs / Developmental Disabilities	Inclusive weekly social/recreational/respice programs. Monthly weekend retreats, monthly sports programs, after school programs.

**AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**Life's Worc**  
Recreation Program  
1501 Franklin Avenue  
Garden City, NY 11501

**New York State institute on Disability**  
Sports and Senior Recreation  
930 Willowbrook Road 41A  
Staten Island, NY 10314

**OTSAR Family Services**  
Recreation/Social  
2324 West 13th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11223

**Quality Services Beyond Compliance**  
28 Melrose Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

**Quality Services Beyond Compliance**  
13801 101st Avenue  
Queens, NY 11435

**The Thrive Network**  
After School Respite  
241 37th Street Suite 604  
Brooklyn, NY 11232

**Young Adult Institute/YAI**  
Leisure Trax

**Young Adult Institute/YAI**  
Hankering For More

**Young Adult Institute/YAI**  
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**POPULATION SERVED**

Autism, Mild to Moderate DD  
Special Needs and Medically  
Frail, Ambulatory.  
Ages 16 - up

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves All Ages

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 4 - 18  
Sunday Program

Ages 14 - Up

Individuals with developmental  
disabilities living in Queens  
Ages 21 - Up

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Ages 5 - Up

Adults 18+ with a learning disability  
or midl/moderate disability and  
independent with self-care skills.

Adults 18+ diagnosed with a  
learning or developmental disability

Persons diagnosed with a  
developmental disability.  
Ages 16 and Up

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Offers center-based and community-based recreation, outings, sports, music and arts & crafts. Transportation provided if needed. Individuals must be ambulatory. 11:00am - 4:00pm  
Individuals 16 - 21 meet on Saturday's, and 21 - older meet one Sunday a month.

Provides tickets, food vouchers and transportation assistance (as needed) for participants to attend sports and entertainment events of their choice, along with (up to 3) family members, friends, and/or support persons.  
Contact Monday-Friday -- 9:00am - 5pm

Recreational activities, during the school year  
No transportation provided  
9:30 am - 2:30 pm  
October - mid June

Program provides different activities  
Weekend activity program also available.

Assist people to acquire, retain or improve their self-help, socialization and adaptive skills, including communication, travel and other areas in adult education. This program is without walls Transportation provided.

Recreation and socialization program running concurrent with the Board of Education calendar (full school days only).  
Transportation home included.  
Monday-Thursday --- 3:00pm - 5:30pm

Local, national and international vacations. Day and overnight trips.  
Fees vary.

Hosts social outings to various places and provide social coaching to help members overcome their social barriers. Programs runs September to June. Must be able to travel independently, ambulatory.

Variety of programs running throughout the week, offering recreation socialization opportunities.

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**SCHOOL/PROGRAM HOLIDAY**  
**RESPITE**

**AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**AHRC New York City**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Sacha Amry

**POPULATION SERVED**

Must have a diagnosis of ID /DD

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Program operates 5 weeks per year, when Board of Ed is on recess.

School Holiday Respite 2707 8th Street Astoria, NY 11102	(212) 780-2365	and live in Queens. Serves children Ages 6 - 15	Individuals in this program require supervision. FSS Medicaid Waiver eligibility required. ratio of staff is 1 : 3 support. Snacks are provided. 10am - 4pm
<b>Commonpoint Queens</b> School Holiday Program 58-20 Little Neck Parkway Little Neck, NY 11362	Natalie Palermo (718) 225-6750 ext: 259 (718) 632-0738 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 5 - 21	Full day program provides, social skills and recreation during the school holidays. No transportation available. When NYC DOE schools are closed, September - June. 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Commonpoint Queens</b> School Holiday 212-00 23rd Avenue Bayside, NY 11360	Abel Vigo (718) 423-6111 ext: 242 (718) 423-9850 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves ages 5 - 14	Full day program provides, social skills and recreation during the school holidays. No transportation available. When NYC DOE schools are closed, September - June. 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>New Horizon Counseling Center</b> Holiday Respite 16-03 Central Avenue Far Rockaway, NY 11691	Alysia Clarke (718) 327-7202 ext: 2408 (718) 327-7203 Fax	Developmental Disabilities School Age	Program runs from October to May covering School Holidays.
<b>Ohel Children's Home and Family Services</b> Holiday Respite 1258 E 14th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230	Nechama Berry (718) 686-3142	Developmental Disabilities Ages 5 - 21	Provide recreation and socialization during legal holidays.

#### **WEEKEND RESPITE (Recreation)**

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<b>AABR Inc.</b> Saturday Respite/Recreation Prgm 112-33 199th Street St. Albans, NY 11412	(718) 321-3800 ext: 2251 (718) 321-8774 Fax	Developmental Disabilities 21 years and older	Saturday Respite offers cooking and art classes and community outings to the movies, baseball and basketball games concert and more. Aambulatory, Severe - Moderate
<b>AHRC New York City</b> Weekend Hotel Respite 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Sacha Amry (212) 780-2365	Developmental Disabilities Mild to Moderate, No Severe behavior or medical problems.	Overnight weekend getaway leaves on Friday evening and return on Sunday. The group visit places ranging from camps Upstate or stay at all-inclusive resort like Villa Roma to City adventures, going to Philadelphia/Washington DC and more Must be able to self-administer medications.

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<b>AHRC New York City</b> Queens Weekend Leisure 71st & Continental Avenue Forest Hill, NY	Sacha Amry (212) 780-2365	Diagnosed with ID / DD and must be a Queens resident Serves 18 - older	Trips include Diner's Club, museums, Broadway & Off Broadway plays, motor coach tours, and other exciting trips. Travel trained is a plus but not mandatory. If individual is not travel trained, family must provide transport to and from meet up location. Sunday -- 11:30 am until activity complete

**Commonpoint Queens**  
Weekend Teen Program  
58-20 Little Neck Parkway  
Little Neck, NY 11362

Natalie Palermo  
(718) 225-6750 ext: 259  
(718) 631-0738 Fax

Developmental Disabilities  
Serves Teenagers  
Ages 13 - 21

Weekend program that focuses on teaching skills in activities of daily living,  
i.e; cyber bullying, community skills and basic pre-vocational training.  
No Transportation available.  
One Sunday per month -- 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.

**General Human Outreach  
in the Community**  
Weekend Recreation  
125-10 Queens Blvd. Suite 2705  
Kew Gardens, NY 11415

Ms. Pat Liu-Chang  
(718) 307-6563  
(718) 847-4615 Fax  
[Pat@ghoinc.org](mailto:Pat@ghoinc.org)  
[www.ghoinc.org](http://www.ghoinc.org)

Asian American DD population  
Serves Ages 18 - Up

Offers recreation, outings and trips, with transportation provided.  
No medication given. Chinese and Korean spoken.  
Saturday or Sunday --- 5 to 7 hours per day.  
Community Based Respite

**Heritage Human Services**  
Weekend Respite  
1504 Ralph Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11236

Kayden Yankana  
(917) 995-7967  
Francis Ngadi  
(718) 444-4340

Developmental Disabilities  
All Ages  
Maladaptive Behavior

To relieve families, special accomodations.

**Ohel Children's Home  
and Family Services**  
Weekend Respite  
1258 E 14th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11230

Hillary Zimmerman  
(718) 686-3486

Developmental Disabilities  
Ages 5 - 21

Provides recreation, socialization and community integration.  
Friday through Saturday

**Quality Services Beyond  
Compliance**  
28 Melrose Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

Cyndie Philippe  
(516) 280-9361 ext: 103  
[cphilippe@qsbinc.org](mailto:cphilippe@qsbinc.org)

Individuals with developmental  
disabilities  
Serves 14 - Up

Weekend respite is provided on Saturdays & Sundays.  
The program includes a variety of activities. Transportation provided.  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm.

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**FRONT DOOR-ACCESS TO SERVICES**  
**QUEENS OPWDD STAFF**  
**(718) 217-6485**

**Chrystal Sharpe**  
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Huey Fen Chao  
Kshama Sinha  
**Eric Magwood**  
Shelly-Ann Archer  
Soreth Ghullikie/Christine Grova  
Lorraine Dowling

**Community Services Administrator**  
**CHOICES / CW / TAB's / SFAR**  
Self Direction  
FSS Contracts Coordinator  
Psychologist / Children's Waiver  
Willowbrook Liaison  
**DDPS 2, Elig.Team Leader**  
Psychologist / IBS  
Front Door  
CCSL Liaison /Code 95 removal



**Leena Joseph**  
**Samara Tetenbaum**  
**Other OPWDD Staff**  
**Shama Jones**  
**Sophia Smith**  
**Ivette Dixon/ R. Nicolas**  
**Stuart Schwartz**  
**Denise Alton**  
**Ilene Sacco**  
**Lisa Pesante**  
**Littu Joseph/Anelle Etienne**  
**Kurian Kurian**  
**Bibi Hanif**

Transitional Coordinator ( High School Graduates)  
 CSIDD /Crisis

Employment Training Program (Supervisor)  
 Treatment Team Leader/ Aging Out of residential schools  
 Queens Capacity Mgmt./Residential Placement  
 State Sponsored Family Care Program Psychologist  
 Environmental/Adaptive/Van Modifications (646)766-3295 at 25 Beaver St, NY, NY. 10004  
 Interdistrict Transfers, Waiver Services/ Enrollment  
 ISS Subsidy Grant for NYC  
 LOC  
 SEMP  
 PASRR

**Case Management/Care Coordination Services (PHP/CCO)**  
**Approved OPWDD Case Management Agencies**

<b>Partners Health Plan (PHP) / FIDA</b> 655 Third Avenue, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10017	Giselle Peter (646) 844-4020 ext: 1501 (646) 335-2019	To apply you must be living in NYC, Nassau, Suffolk or Westchester Counties and receiving Medicare & Medicaid benefits. Ages 21 - Up.	FIDA is a personal health care plan that's centered on you. One plan that brings together the resources of Medicare and Medicaid. A plan that gives you all the care you need in one place.
<b>Tri – County</b> 829 E. 15th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230	(844) 504-8400 ( Main Number) Ext. 2913, 9210, 9669 & 9224	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Ages 0 - Up	Provides Care Management and Coordinate services tailored specifically to help people with intellectual and DD and their families coordinate all services.
<b>Care Design N.Y</b> 460 West 34th St, 12th Fl. New York, NY 10001	(518) 235-1888 (Main Number) (646) 491-6497 ext: 200013 or ext: 202018 (Local)	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Ages 0 - Up	Provides Care Management and Coordinate services tailored specifically to help people with intellectual and DD and their families coordinate all services.
<b>ACA</b> P.O. Box 1977 New York, NY 10113-1977	(833) 692-2269 ext: 6486 Dorothy Wohl - Senior Director (646) 832-0991 dorothy.wohl@myacany.org	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Ages 0 - Up	Provides Care Management and Coordinate services tailored specifically to help people with intellectual and DD and their families coordinate all services.

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<b>Able Health Care</b> 91-31 Queens Blvd. Elmhurst, NY 11373	Roberta Lee (718) 606-7222	Serves All Ages Medicaid and Private insurance	Offers Home Care Services. Services include meal preparation, bathing, showering, safety, supervision, medication oversight, laundry, housekeeping, nutritional assessment, physical therapy and nursing.
<b>Abuse Hotline</b>	(800) 799-SAFE (7233)	All Ages 24/7 365 Days/Year	Provides trained advocates for those experiencing domestic violence seeking resources or information.
<b>Access-A-Ride</b> 66-11 Woodhaven Boulevard Long Island City, NY 11101	(877) 337-2017 (718) 393-4999 (TTY)	Developmental Disabilities All Eligible Persons	For people with developmental disabilities and senior citizens who are unable to use public buses or subway services for some or all trips. a job or who have difficulty advancing at their job.
<b>Access - VR</b>	(347) 510-3100	Developmental Disabilities	Adult Career and Continuing Educational Services-Vocational Rehabilitation

11-15 47th Avenue Long Island City, NY 11101		All Eligible Persons	Services for individuals with disabilities that interfere with getting or keeping a job or who have difficulty advancing at their job.
<b>Administration for Children's Services (ACS)</b> 150 William Street New York, NY 10038	(212) 341-0900 (800) 342-3720-To Report Abuse (800) 635-1522-Mandated Reporters For immediate danger call 911	Developmental Disabilities Children of all ages	Protects NYC children from abuse and neglect. Promotes safety and well-being via child welfare juvenile justice and early care and education.
<b>Adult Protective Services (APS)</b>	(212) 630-1853	Developmental Disabilities Adults	Provides services for physical and/or mentally impaired adults. Help at-risk individuals live safely in their homes.
<b><u>Article 16 Clinics</u></b> Access Community Health Ctr. (AHRC) C.A.R.E.S. Heartshare Lifespire The Shield Institute United Cerebral Palsy (QCP) Hand In Hand YAI/Center for Special Therapy (CST)	(212) 895-3410 (212) 420-1970 ext: 222 (718) 206-0218 (718) 721-5444 / (212) 741-0100 (718) 229-5757 Press 2 (718) 380-3000 ext: 269 (212) 420-1999 ext: 123 (212) 273-6182 or link@yai.org	All Ages	Provides comprehensive psychological and psychosocial evaluations. Some clinics provide psychosexual assessments augmentive communication evaluations, medical specialty, dental, rehabilitative and mental health services. Please call the numbers for more information.
<b><u>Article 28 Clinic</u></b> YAI/Premier HealthCare (PHC)	Patient Services (212) 273-6272	Children and Adults	Services include primary care, dental, psychiatry and medical subspecialties. Primarily accepts New York State medicaid. Medical and dental desensitization is also available.
<b>Bauch College-Computer Center for Visually Impaired People</b>	(646) 312-1420	Persons who are visually impaired or who have low vision.	To increase the freedom, independence, and productivity of those who are blind or who have low vision through the power of digital technology.

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<b>CASA</b> (Community Alternative Systems Agency) Director (929) 252-3147 Intake (929) 252-3134	Central Intake (929) 221-8851 Queens (718) 883-8217 or 7341	All ages.	Provides long term healthcare to low income individuals. (Non OPWDD)
<b>CDPAP</b> Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program	(888) 673-6303 (718) 514-2199	All Ages	A medical alternative home care service where the individual has more control over who provides their care and how it is provided. The individual is able to hire, schedule, supervise and fire their
<b>Child Support Hotline</b>	(888) 208-4485	Ages Birth-18	Provides custodial parents with assistance in obtaining financial support and medical insurance coverage for their children by locating parents.
<b>Creedmoor Psychiatric Ctr. (OMH)</b> 79-25 Winchester Blvd. Queens Village, NY 11427	Intake (718) 464-7500 911 Emergency	Severely Mentally Ill patients 18 - up	Provides Inpatient, Day Treatment, Outpatient, Intensive Case Management Services.

<b>CUNY-Project Reach</b>	(646) 664-8800		An autism Initiative to build capacity to better serve college students with autism spectrum disorder. 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m, Monday - Friday
<b>INCLUDEnyc</b>	(212)-677-4660 Text to (646) 693-3175 (212) 677-4668 Llame text (646) 693-3157	Young people in NYC with all disabilities	Provides access to resources and supports regarding learning, school, family support, parenting and advocacy, employment and social resources. One on one Helpline. Monday-Thursday --- 9:00am - 3:00pm
<b>Early Intervention</b> 90-27 Parsons Blvd. 2nd Floor Jamaica, NY 11432	Shanna Chavis - Referral Unit (718) 480-2242	Birth through 3rd Birthday (sometimes beyond)	A system of services that helps babies and new toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities learn the basic and brand new that typically develop during the first 3 years of life in the physical, cognitive, communication, social emotional and self-help areas.
<b>Elmhurst Hospital Center</b> Mobile Crisis Team 79-01 Broadway Elmhurst, NY 11373	Patricia Baric (718) 334-3443	All Ages. Persons experiencing psychiatric crisis.	A team of psychiatrists & social workers provide home assessment, mental status examinations, family assessments, psycho-education, linkages and medication assessment and stabilization. Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 9:00pm Saturday-Sunday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Emergency Food Program</b>	(866) 888-8777		The food program give free nutrition assistance to low-incom individuals, including the elderly & homeless through food pantries and soup kitchens.
<b>Housing Energy Assist Program</b>	Go to: mybenefits.ny.gov	All eligible families.	Helps low-income people pay the cost of heating their homes. Clean & Tune Benefit/Energy

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<b>HIV/AIDS Services Admin.</b>	(212) 971-0626		Efficiency Services/Cooling Asst/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs (SNAP) too. This program helps clients with individualized services plan to target necessary benefits and provide support that is specific to their medical situation and enhance their well being.
<b>Human Resources Admin. HRA- Info Line</b>	(718) 557-1399	8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday	HRA is dedicated in fighting poverty and income inequality to New Yorkers in need with essential benefits such as food assistance and emergency rental assistance. One Shot Deals-One Time Emergency grants. Eviction Assistance Prgms.
<b>1- 888 NYC-WELL</b>	(800) 543-3638 English (877) 990-8585 (212) 982-5284 TTY	Developmental Disabilities All NYC Residents Mandarin & Cantonese Hearing Impaired	A free, confidential helpline for NYC residents (24 hours a day / 7 days a week). The staff of trained mental health professionals help callers find mental health and substance abuse services.
<b>Medicaid Office-Queens</b> 32-20 Northern Blvd, 1st Floor Long Island City, NY 11101	(718) 457-7000	New Yorkers 0 - 100	Want to switch to or from Medicaid Monday-Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Mental Hygiene Legal Services</b> MHLS 80-45 Winchester Boulevard # 73	(718) 264-6070	8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday	Provide legal services, advice and assistance to persons receiving care or in need of care at inpatient and community - based facilities for the mentally disabled.

Queens Village, NY 11427

**New York City Dept. of Aging**  
2 Lafayette Street 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10007

(212) 442-3103

Senior Adults

Provides support, services and oversight to the elderly community.

**New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**  
42-02 28th Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101

(212) 639-9675 or 311  
(212) 504-4115 TTY

New Yorkers with a  
variety of disabilities

Promoting and supervising public health activities throughout NYC.  
8:00am - 5:00pm

**NYC Department of Health**  
42-09 28th Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101

Call Center Hotline  
(212) 639-7675

All ages

Responsible for the health and safety of residents in NYC.  
Overseeing numerous government agencies.

**New York City Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD)**  
100 Gold Street-2nd. Floor  
NY, NY 10038

Call 311 or 711  
Video Phone 646-396-5830

All New Yorkers with Disabilities  
NYC AT WORK

Provides helpful resources, employment, special programs and initiatives  
for people with disabilities in order to live happy and productive lives.

**NY CONNECTS**

(800) 342-9871

Developmental Disabilities  
Senior New Yorkers and people  
with DD of all ages.

Provides general information and assistance with connecting seniors, people  
with developmental disabilities and caregivers to local programs and services.  
Monday-Friday --- 8:00am - 4:00pm

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**NYS Commision for the Blind**

(212) 825-5710

New Yorkers who are legally blind.

To enhance employability, maximize independence and enhance  
capacities/strengths of people who are legally blind.

**NYC Special Ed.**

(718) 722-2435

Students participate in an Individualized Education Program (IEP)  
as their non-disabled peers. All schools serve students with disabilities.

**Office of Pupil Transportation**

(718) 784-3313

School Age Individuals

Monday-Friday --- 5:30am - 7:30pm

**Parent to Parent of New York State**  
25 Beaver Street, 4th Fl.  
New York, NY 10004

(800) 405-8818  
(646) 766-3461  
Ellen McHugh  
(212) 741-5545  
Angela Picardo  
(646) 766-3462  
(212) 741-5545 Fax

Program Director  
  
Spanish Speaking

A statewide organization established to support and connects families  
of individuals with special needs of all ages. Point of contact for parents  
who are on their journey with their child and who may face hurdles as their  
children mature. Provides free workshops and presentations for both  
parents and professionals on important topics, in English, Hindi, Urdu,  
Spanish and facilitate Parent Groups.  
All age groups

**Queens Children Psych. Ctr. (OMH)**  
74-03 Commonwealth Blvd.  
Bellerose, NY 11426

(718) 264-4500

Seriously emotionally disturbed  
children and adolescents.  
Ages 5 - 18

Provides Inpatient, Day Treatment, Outpatient, Intensive Case Management,  
Home Maker Services, Community Education and Consultation Services.

**Queens Council on Developmental Disabilities**

Lisa Veglia  
(212) 244-5560 ext. 2017

Queens Persons with ID / DD  
Family Members

A group of Professionals, parents and advocates concerned about  
people with developmental disabilities living in Queens.

	Josie Davidi (718) 380-3000 ext. 363		
<b>Queens Family Support Services Advisory Council</b> 80-45 Winchester Blvd, Bldg 80 Queens Village, NY 11427	Aliya Hussein/Chairperson and Family Support Services Statewide Committee (718) 554-7955 <a href="mailto:QFSSACouncil@gmail.com">QFSSACouncil@gmail.com</a>	ID/DD Family Members Queens	Represents the interest of family members and people with developmental disabilities. Works in partnership with OPWDD.
<b>Safe Horizon for Sexual Crime &amp; Violence</b>	(800) 621-4673	All Ages	Provides assistance in a variety of ways to people and families experiencing domestic and sexual violence.
<b>Social Security Administration</b>	(800) 772-1213 <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a>	All Ages	Determines eligibility and payment benefits to those entitled to survivor benefits. Determines eligibility and pays retirement benefits to those entitled age 62 and older. Oversees both SSI and SSDI or SSD.
<b>Special Education Hotline</b>	(718) 935-2007 or 311 <a href="mailto:specialeducation@schools.nyc.gov">specialeducation@schools.nyc.gov</a>	School Age individuals	Provides services, referrals and support pertaining to Special Educational Services.

