

**A Guide to Queens
Family Support Programs**



**For people with
Developmental Disabilities
2025 -2026**

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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.

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 on the web.

Family Support Services Advisory Council : For information call (718) 554-7955. 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 years, call (718) 480 - 2249.

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

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.

ADVOCACY

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
ADAPT Community Network Housing Assistance Services 80 Maiden Lane, 2nd Floor New York, N.Y 10038	Wendy DeLeon (212) 683-6700 Ext. 1154 <i>wdeleon@adaptcommunitynetwork.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Must be OPWDD eligible Serves all ages	Provides advocacy, information, and referral services for a variety of housing issues including repairs, pest control, eviction, housing and accessibility rights, affordable and accessible housing, rental assistance programs, home modifications, home buying and home ownership, and more. Workshops on a variety of housing topics. ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣
Advocates for Children of New York Education Advocacy 151 West 30th Street, 5th Floor New York, NY 10001	Karen Herrera (866) 427-6033 Helpline (212) 822-9505 (212) 947-9779 ext: 5050 <i>info@advocatesforchildren.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Serves ages 0 - 26	Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides a full range 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 <i>www.arisecoalition.org</i> <i>www.nysparentsnetwork.org</i> <i>www.advocatesforchildren.org</i> <i>www.nysteachs.org</i> <i>www.nysparentsnetwork.org</i>
AHRC New York City Education Advocacy 83 Maiden Lane, 10th Fl. New York, NY 10038	Yael Schochat (347) 803-5636 <i>Yael.Schochat@ahrcnyc.org</i> <i>Referrals: https://forms.office.com/r/3feAs3CBac</i> <i>www.ahrcnyc.org</i>	Students ages 3-21 with OPWDD eligibility and their parents, care givers, care managers and coordinators, and other professionals who serve youth with disabilities.	We provide non-legal, collaborative, 1:1 support to help you understand your rights and successfully navigate NYC's complex special education system, including assistance with IEP meetings, school tours, evaluations, placement and more.
Jewel Human Services Housing Subsidy (ISS) 163 Buscher Ave, Valley Stream, NY 11580	Dillian Gosine (347) 741-8495 ext.: 203 <i>Dgosine@jewelhumanservices.org</i>	ID/DD All Ages	The Housing Subsidy Program (formerly ISS) helps individuals with developmental disabilities live independently by providing monthly rental assistance and support with housing needs. This program promotes stability, independence, and community inclusion.
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc. 151 W 30th Street, 11th Fl. New York, NY 10001	Michelle Kraus (212) 244-4664 ext: 9251 <i>mkraus@nylpi.org</i> <i>www.nylpi.org</i>	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: Mon --- 9:30am - 1:30pm, Wed --- 1:30pm - 5:30pm & Fri --- 9:30am - 1:30pm.
New York State Justice Center 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. Serves all ages. Anyone receiving services via NY Mental Health Hygiene.	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..)
Self-Advocacy Association of New York State (SANYS) Self Advocacy 25 Beaver Street, 4th Flr. Rm 4J05 New York, NY 10004	Sandy Mislow, Regional Coordinator NYC (All Boroughs) (646) 896-1938 <i>nyc@sanys.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Serves ages 13 - Up	We provide support to people with I / DD in speaking up for their human and civil rights through training, presentations, and regional/statewide events, meetings & conferences. We also help new self-advocacy groups get started and provide ongoing support to already-existing groups.
Sinergia 2082 Lexington Avenue, 4th Flr. New York, NY 10035	Darlin Espinal, Intake Specialist <i>intake@sinergiany.org</i> (212) 643-2840 ext: 325 / 340 Milca Perez-Takata <i>mperez@sinergiany.org</i>	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families Ages 3 - 22.	Educational Advocacy provides Parent Training & Information Center. Workshops, parent support groups, and individual educational advocacy. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. <i>www.sinergiany.org</i>
WellLife 1985 Marcus Avenue, Suite 100 New Hyde Park, NY 11042	Ana Goris (516) 920-4013 <i>Ana.Goris@welllifenetwork.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 18 - Up	The Housing Subsidy Program supports individuals who choose to live independently in the community and who meet program eligibility.

AFTER DAY/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (Respite)

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Able Health Care Services 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 Bathing, Showering, Safety, Supervision, Remind client to take Medication, Laundry, Housekeeping, Nutritional assessment, Physical Therapy, Nursing (non-opwdd). Also, help prep meals.
Commonpoint Queens After School Program.- Special Svcs 58-20 Little Neck Parkway Little Neck, NY 11362	Marianna Albines (718) 225-6750 ext: 262	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 - 14	Program provides homework help, arts & craft, music, theater, cooking, gym and more. Program designed to develop socialization skills and self-esteem. 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	John Fontus (718) 527-3776 ext: 23 (718) 276-5481 Fax <i>jfontus@haupinc.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Ages 6 - up	This program is to provide an out of home respite for consumers who are multilingual. Availability is concurrent with Dept. of Education Calendar, full school days only. Monday - Friday --- 2:00pm - 6:00pm (Full school days only)
Heaven's Hands Community Svcs. Site based Respite 67-10 Myrtle Ave Glendale, NY 11385	Tamara Bailey (917) 671-9940 (929) 214-0007 (718) 788-0950 Fax	Students with ID/DD Serves ages 21 and older	Site Based Respite (All Year Around) Monday - Friday --- 2:30 pm - 5:30pm
New Horizon Counseling Ctr. 1603 Central Avenue Far Rockaway, 11691	Alysia Clark (718) 327-7202 ext: 2408	Developmental Disabilities Ages 8 - 18 years	After School program provides Respite
NYFAC 164-14 Cross Bay Blvd. Howard Beach, NY 11414	Mary Rendeiro (347) 238-2503 <i>mrendeiro@nyfac.org</i>	Autism, and other Developmental Disabilities. Serves school age.	After School Program provides after school site base respite.
Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC) 3010 38th St, Astoria, NY 219-10 Hillside Ave, Queens Village, NY	Johnny Nunez (718) 728-8476 x1222 <i>jnunez@qsac.com</i>	Anyone living at home in Queens who have an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and have OPWDD eligibility. Serves Ages 8 - 21	The After School/After Day Program is a data-driven program based on the principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA). The mission of the AS/ADP is to increase the communication, social, academic, and adaptive skills for each participant through individualized learning. Each individual is supported in reaching their optimal level of independence. Monday – Friday, 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Young Adult Institute/YAI After School Respite	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 <i>link@yai.org</i>	Persons with a Developmental Disability Ages 6 - 21	After school 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.

COUNSELING/PERSONAL SKILL BUILDING/PARENTAL TRAINING

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
AHRC New York City SIBSHOP 83 Maiden Lane, 10th Floor New York, NY 10038	Annette Spallino, LCSW (212) 780-2592 <i>annette.spallino@ahrcnyc.org</i>	Sibling support for children ages 8-13 who are brother and sisters of someone living with ID/DD.	Therapeutic recreation in a lively atmosphere where sibs can explore their joys and concerns about being a sibling of someone with ID/DD. The program is free and meets one Saturday per month from 11:00am - 2:00pm. Metro cards available. No OPWDD eligibility necessary. please visit: www.siblingsupport.org
ANIBIC 61-35 220th Street Oakland Gardens, NY 11364	Erica Alvarez (718) 423-9550 ext: 2147 (718) 423-9838 Fax <i>EAlvarez@anibic.org</i>	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their family members living in Queens. Serves ages 5 - Up.	Family Counseling provides support services for individuals and their families. Monday - Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm (some evenings hours available). □ This service is through an FSS Grant □
Birch Family Services ACCESS VR Prevocational Services	Misha Thomas (212) 616-1800 <i>info@birchfamilyservices.org</i>	All Ages	SEMP - ETP and Extensive Services, Provides vocational training, job coaching, job search and placement
Center for Family Support FSS Parent Training 333 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001	Yirany Almonte (718) 518-1500 ext: 345 (917) 748-0442 <i>yalmonte@cfsny.org</i>	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. □ This service is through an FSS Grant □
Center for Family Support In Home Training 333 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001	Yirany Almonte (718) 518-1500 ext: 345 (917) 748-0442 <i>yalmonte@cfsny.org</i>	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. □ This service is through an FSS Grant □
Chinese Amer. Planning Council 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 □ This service is through an FSS Grant □
Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan New York 40 Exchange Place, Suite 1700 New York, NY 10005	Vivian Colon, Clinic Dir. (212) 677-8550 (212) 677-5825 Fax	Developmental and Intellectual individuals with epilepsy and their families.	Provides psychotherapy to individuals and their family and collateral. Psychiatric services, vocational services, assessment and referral services available, also day hab. Depression group and peer support for folks with epilepsy. Must be OPWDD eligible. Mon - Fri --- 9:00am - 5:00pm with extended hours on Monday and Thursday by appointing only until 7:00pm.
Heritage Human Services Individual Skills Training 1504 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236	Kaydene Yankana (718) 444-4340 (917) 995-7967	Developmental Disabilities (Queens residents only). All ages	To develop individualized skills for individual growth and increase independent community living and personal growth opportunities using home and community settings in social, travel training and role plays/modeling activities. □ This service is through an FSS Grant □
Jewel Human Services Employment Services 163 Buscher Ave, Valley Stream, NY 11580	Sharon Coppin (347) 741-8495 ext.: 301 <i>Scoppin@jewelhumans2ervices.org</i>	ID/DD All Ages	Employment Services at Jewel Human Services help individuals gain the skills and experience needed for meaningful, long-term employment. Through paid internships with the Employment Training Program (ETP), as well as Supported Employment (SEMP), ACCESS-VR, and Pre-Vocational training, participants receive job readiness classes, coaching, and hands-on experience that prepare them for success in community-based jobs.

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Lifespire, Inc. 213-01 Northern Blvd Bayside, NY 11361	Mr. Jay Kleinman (646) 338-5632 <i>jkleinman@lifespire.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Serves ages 0 - Up	Behavior Management Training serves children and their parents. Offers training for parents in behavior strategies. Sessions are arranged between families and clinicians. Onsite and remote available. ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
NYC DOE / District 75-Prog 255Q Parent Training and Parent/Sibling Support Groups 158-40 76th Road Flushing, NY 11366	Erica Hanson (718)380-1247 (718) 380-2295 Fax <i>ehanson@schools.nyc.gov</i>	Individuals Autism and other DD School Age 5-21	Serves parents, students, and caregivers. Offers workshops, trainings, support groups, and networking opportunities. Day and evening times are offered as well as some virtual opportunities. Sibling support groups are provided during evening hours and respite is also offered for evening support groups. Events are held at P255Q site locations in Queens. ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC) 30-10 38th Street 3rd Floor Astoria, NY 11103	Babina Chhetry (718) 728-8476 ext: 1015 (718) 728-8487 Fax <i>bchhetry@qsac.org</i>	Autism Serves All Ages	In-Home Parent Training (Queens Only) The in-home parent-training program is open to families with a child on the autism spectrum and have OPWDD eligibility. Goals typically include increasing or teaching new skills (e.g., toilet training,). ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC) 25-09 Broadway Astoria, NY 11106	Johnny Nunez (718) 728-8476 ext: 1222 <i>jnunez@qsac.com</i>	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. ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC)	Rocio Chavez (718) 728-8476 ext: 1414 <i>rchavez@qsac.com</i>	Autism Serves All Ages	Parent Training Workshop Series consists of classroom-type lectures on various topics in Applied Behavior Analysis, such as Introduction to ABA, Increasing Communication, Challenging Behaviors and Increasing Independence. The Parent Training Workshop Series is made up of 8 workshops through Zoom. There are no fees to participate.
Queens Center for Progress (UCP) 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. ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Sinergia 2082 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Fl. New York, NY 10035	Intake Department (212) 643-2840 Ext: 602 <i>intake@sinergiany.org</i>	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families with care coordination.	Employment services Day Hab & Community based services for adults with developmental disabilities focusing on improving quality of life from the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. www.sinergiany.org
Sinergia 2082 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10035	Kenia Peralta, Care Coord / Incident Mgmt 212-643-2840 ext. 334 <i>kperalta@sinergiany.org</i>	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families with care coordination.	Family Care-Community Residential Program certified by OPWDD for children and adults. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. www.sinergiany.org
Young Adult Institute/YAI 80-02 Kew Gardens Road, Suite 110 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	<i>grouptraining@yai.org</i> www.yai.org	Parents who have an intellectual and developmental disability.	Parents with Special Needs (PWSN) provides in-home training with a focus on parenting and independent living skills as well as monthly support groups. Requirements: OPWDD eligibility is required for the parent.
Young Adult Institute/YAI Non-Medicaid Skill Training	(212) 273-6182 www.yai.org	Persons diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder who are not Medicaid eligible or waiver enrolled.	YAI's Skill Training program 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. ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Young Adult Institute/YAI 80-02 Kew Gardens Road, Suite 110 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	<i>grouptraining@yai.org</i> www.yai.org	Persons with I/DD Ages 9 and up	In-Home Sexuality Training: 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. Requirements: OPWDD eligibility.

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Young Adult Institute/YAI 80-02 Kew Gardens Road, Suite 110 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	(212) 273-6186 <i>grouptraining@yai.org</i> <i>www.yai.org</i>	People ages 18+ with I/DD who are able to travel independently.	Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP) Group consisting of two 10 - week long semesters (20 classes total) covering a range of topics including budgeting, community safety, and relationships. Requirements: OPWDD eligibility.
Young Adult Institute/YAI Transition to Independence	(212) 273-6182 <i>www.yai.org</i>	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. <i>Life Skills</i> : Develop and enhance skills that focus on judgment, decision-making, risk-taking, problem solving, and self-advocacy. <i>Kitchen Skill</i> : This course introduces cooking fundamentals that are necessary in being able to prepare meals independently. <i>Yoga Mindfulness</i> : Engage in calming physical and mental activities that promote movement, relaxation, self-awareness, stress reduction, and socialization

CRISIS INTERVENTION/BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION

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AHRC 83 Maiden Lane, 10th Fl. New York, NY 10038	Barbara Cajdler (646) 398-2155 <i>Barbara.Cajdler@ahrcnyc.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Serves ages 5 - Up	Crisis Intervention offers resources that may be able to assist families of a person with a developmental disability. ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣
Heritage Human Services Crisis Intervention 1504 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236	Kaydene Yankana (718) 444-4340 (917) 995-7667	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Ages 5 - older with moderate to mild challenging behaviors.	Offer individualized in-home behavioral crisis services and training by a behavioral specialist. Dual diagnosed individuals and all locations of Queens. (Queens Residents Only) ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣
Lifespire, Inc. Crisis intervention 213-01 Northern Blvd Bayside, NY 11361	Mr. Jay Kleinman (646) 338-5632 <i>jkleinman@lifespire.org</i>	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. (On line and remote available). Monday - Friday -- 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣
Life's Worc 1501 Franklin Avenue Garden City, NY 11530	Susan Choinski (516) 359-7170	Autism Spectrum Disorders/ Behavior Challenge Ages 5 - 18	In-Home Behavioral Training offers individualized, in-home behavioral training to families with children with Autism Spectrum disorders via a behavioral specialist. ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣
New York State Institute on Disability (NYSID) 930 Willowbrook Road Staten Island, NY 10314	Juliet Hawkins (917) 524-4856 (646) 823-9990 Fax <i>jhawkins@nysidinc.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	Behavior Management offers time-limited behavior management with the goal of empowering parents to effectively address the challenging behaviors of their sons/daughters. The service is offered in the boroughs of Queens, Brooklyn and the Bronx. ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣
Young Adult Institute/YAI 80-02 Kew Gardens Road, Suite 110 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	(718) 793-2182 ext: 8540 (718) 793-2182 ext: 8541 Espanol <i>queenscrisisintervention@yai.org</i> <i>www.yai.org</i>	Caregivers of people with I/DD All ages, All levels of I/DD	Crisis Intervention: Teams 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.

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Young Adult Institute/YAI 80-02 Kew Gardens Road, Suite 110 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	(212) 273-6611 <i>inhomebehaviormanagement@yai.org</i> <i>www.yai.org</i>	Persons with a developmental disability who live at home with family.	At Home Behavior Management (AHBM) is 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. English and Spanish spoken. Requirements: OPWDD eligibility.
Young Adult Institute/YAI 80-02 Kew Gardens Road, Suite 110 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	<i>grouptraining@yai.org</i> <i>www.yai.org</i>	Caregivers of people with I/DD All levels of I/DD All ages	Parent Training_Project Grown-up prepares parents to deal with issues around their children's developmental changes, relationship building, sexual abuse prevention and behaviors associated with the expression of sexuality. Requirements: OPWDD eligibility.
Young Adult Institute/YAI NYSTART/CSIDD	(212) 273-6300 <i>nystart@yai.org</i>	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 Teens & Adults	Overnight Camp, up to 14 days, for more independent individuals who can manage in 1:3 or 1:4 environment.
CAMP HASC/Hebrew Academy for Special Children 361 Parksville Road Parksville, NY 12768	Chaya Miller (718) 686-2607	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 4 - Up	Overnight Respite -- July and August
Commonpoint Queens Island Quest Day Camp 58-20 Little Neck Parkway Little Neck, NY 11362	Gelena Yosha (718) 225-6750 ext: 261 (718) 423-8276 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. Transportation and lunch included. Monday - Friday -- 8:30am - 3:30pm.
Commonpoint Queens Summer Respite Program 58-20 Little Neck Parkway Little Neck, NY 11362	Marianna Albines (718) 225-6750 ext: 262 (718) 423-8276 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 5 - 21	Summer Respite provides children and young adults with a safe, supportive, and engaging environment. Participants enjoyed a variety of structured activities including arts & crafts, sports, outdoor play, pool time and theme days. Provides 3:1 staffing ratio. Monday - Friday, 2pm - 6pm in July and August (limited transportation available).

DAY/SUMMER CAMP (RESPITE)

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Commonpoint Queens Sam Field Camp 58-20 Little Neck Parkway Little Neck, NY 11362	Abel Vigo (718) 423-6111 ext: 240 (718) 423-8276 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves ages 5 - 14 (K - 8)	The program includes a variety of activities such as Arts & Crafts, Sports, Theme Days, and Games. Campers also swim at the Tanenbaum Family Pool across the street. Groups include both neurotypical children and children with special needs. Limited transportation is available
Ohel Children's Home and Family Services 1268 E 14th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230	Access@Ohel (800) 603-Ohel <i>Access @ohelfamily.org</i>	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 <i>link@yai.org</i>	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.

ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
ADAPT Community Network Access to Home for Medicaid members 80 Maiden Lane, 2nd Fl. New York, NY 10038	Myung Hwang (212) 683-6700 ext: 1170 (718) 594-7374 (646) 760-9216 Fax	Anyone with disabilities or having difficulty with everyday living skills due to aging. Serves Ages 0 - Up	Funds are available to provide home modifications for accessibility issues. Anyone with Medicaid who has a disability or having difficulty with everyday living skills due to aging are eligible. The applicant must be Income Eligible. Monday - Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
ADAPT Community Network 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	Developmental Disabilities OPWDD Eligible	Funds will be available to cover the cost of minor home and accessibility modification. No Income Eligibility Required. We can also provide durable medical equipment once we available funds and have Medicaid denial letter. □ This service is through an FSS Grant □
ADAPT Community Network Emergency Repair through RESTORE grant 80 Maiden Lane, 2nd Fl. New York, NY 10038	Myung Hwang (212) 683-6700 ext: 1170 (718) 594-7374 (646) 760-9216 Fax	The property owner/occupant must be 60 years of age or older at the time of application and is named on the deed.	The RESTORE program provides financial assistance to assist senior citizen homeowners with the cost of addressing emergency repairs and code violations that pose a threat to their health and safety or affects the livability of their home. We also provide emergency accessibility needs such as a stairlift, ramps, etc...
OPWDD Region 4 (NYC) Environmental / Vehicle Modifications and Adaptive Technology	For inquiries and applications send to Opwdd.sm.RO4.at.emods.vmods	Developmental Disabilities Must be Waiver enrolled.	Home Modification, Adaptive Technology and some Van Modifications are handled at the time of approval in the waiver. Only CCO and PHP staff should contact this group on behalf of families. Information on the services can be found at: https://opwdd.ny.gov/types-services/AT-E-Mods-V-Mods
SINERGIA Housing Advocacy 2082 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Fl. New York, NY 10035	Darlin Espinal, Intake Specialist <i>intake@sinergiany.org</i> (212) 643-2840 ext: 602 / 379 Mariam Chardiwall <i>mchardiwall@sinergiany.org</i>	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families. OPWDD eligible for services.	Assistance with eviction prevention and other housing court matters. Assistance with NYCHA related issues, repairs and tenant's rights workshops. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. www.sinergiany.org □ This service is through an FSS Grant □

FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
ADAPT Community Network Family Reimbursement 80 Maiden Lane 2nd Fl. New York, NY 10038	Danielle Raymond (212) 683-6700 ext: 1172 <i>Draymond@adaptcommunitynetwork.org</i>	Serves Developmental Disabilities of ages 0 - Up Must be OPWDD eligible.	Program provides reimbursement for goods and services that are not obtainable through other sources. Monday - Friday. Email: <i>Reimbursement@adaptcommunitynetwork.org</i> ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
AHRC New York City Francesca Nicosia Fund 83 Maiden Lane, 10th Fl. New York, NY 10038	Please call or email for questions (917) 715-8035 (718) 364-4433 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 0 - Up	Provides reimbursement for goods and services. For questions regarding the Family Reimbursement Programs, please call: 917-715-8035 or Email: <i>AHRCFamilyReimbursementPrograms@ahrcnyc.org</i> ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
ANIBIC Family Reimbursement 61-35 220th Street Bayside, NY 11364	Erica Alvarez (718) 423-9550 ext. 2147 (718) 423-9838 Fax <i>EAlvarez@anibic.org</i>	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their family. Ages 3 - Up living in Queens.	Provides reimbursement for goods and services. Monday - Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Center for Family Support FSS Family Reimbursement 800 Annadale Rd. Suite 1 Staten Island, NY 10312	Yiranny Almonte (718) 518-1500 ext: 345 <i>Yalmonte@cfsny.org</i> <i>Familyreimbursement@cfsny.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	Reimbursement is awarded to families who qualify. Money can be used for special and everyday items. Up to \$3000 reimbursement per individual for goods and services, including Respite.
Chinese Amer. Planning Council Family Reimbursement 133-14 41st Avenue 7th Floor Flushing, NY 11355	Jessica Hsieh (718) 358-8899 ext: 752 (718) 762-6672 Fax <i>jhsieh@cpc.nyc.org</i>	All DD All Ages	Reimbursement for goods and services. Monday - Friday --- 9:00am - 6:00pm ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Eihab Human Services, Inc. Family Reimbursement 168-18 South Conduit Avenue, Springfield Gardens, NY 11434	Sandy Moreira, Intake Coord. (718) 276-6101 ext: 403 / 314 <i>sandy.moreira@eihab.org</i> J. Vargas, Dir. Of Operation	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 0 - Up	Family support reimbursement Monday - Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Elmy's Special Services 163 Van Buren Street Brooklyn, NY 11232	Rockcliffe Knight (718) 789-7539 ext: 217	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	Family Reimbursement for goods and services. ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
General Human Outreach in the Community (GHO) 125-10 Queens Blvd. Suite 2705 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	Ms. Pat Liu-Chang (718) 307-6563 (718) 261-6698 Fax <i>Pat@ghoinc.org</i>	DD population Serves Ages 3 - Up	Family Reimbursement provides goods and services. Chinese and Korean spoken. <i>www.ghoinc.org</i> Monday - Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Heartshare Human Services 330 Jay Street, 29th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	Esther Llenas (718) 422-3257 <i>esther.llenas@heartshare.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Serves all Ages	Family Reimbursement provides goods and services. Monday, Wednesday & Thursday --- 12:00pm - 4:00pm <i>www.heartshare.org</i> ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐

FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
<p>New York Families for Autistic Children/NYFAC 164-14 Cross Bay Blvd Howard Beach, NY 11414</p>	<p>Mary Rendeiro (347) 238-2503 <i>mrendeiro@nyfac.org</i></p>	<p>Autism, and other Developmental Disability. Serves All Ages</p>	<p>Family Reimbursement provides reimbursement for goods and services. Monday - Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣</p>
<p>New York State Institute on Disability (NYSID) Emergency Fund for Respite and Other Services 930 Willowbrook Road Staten Island, NY 10314</p>	<p>Jaqueline Tripodi (718) 494-6457 (929) 202-1115 (718) 494-6161 Fax <i>jtropodi@nysidinc.org</i> <i>info@nysidinc.org</i></p>	<p>Developmental Disabilities Serves All Ages</p>	<p>Provides reimbursement for goods & services that adhere to the new OPWDD Guidelines. Emergency Funds must meet OPWDD Reimbursement Requirements. Individuals with self-direction must include NYSID in their approved budget Monday - Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣</p>
<p>Ohel Children's Home Family Services 1268 E 14th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230</p>	<p>Access@Ohel (800) 603-OHEL <i>Access@ohelfamily.org</i></p>	<p>Developmental Disabilities Serves All Ages</p>	<p>Provides reimbursement for goods and services. ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣</p>
<p>Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC) 253W 35th Street, 14th Floor New York, NY 10001</p>	<p>Britney Hoobraj / Gen Rodado (212) 244-5560 ext: 2059 / 2091 <i>britney.hoobraj@qsac.com</i> <i>genesis.rodado@qsac.com</i></p>	<p>Autism Serves All Ages</p>	<p>Family Reimbursement and Emergencies Provides family reimbursement for goods, services, emergency and camp. Monday - Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣</p>
<p>Queens Center for Progress (UCP) 81-15 164th Street Jamaica, NY 11432</p>	<p>Cynthia Hill-Fowler (718) 380-3000 ext: 294</p>	<p>Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 21 - Up</p>	<p>Family Reimbursement provides reimbursement for goods and services. Monday - Friday --- 8:30am - 4:30pm ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣</p>
<p>Sinergia Family Reimbursement 2082 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10035</p>	<p>Darlin Espinal, Intake Specialist <i>intake@sinergiany.org</i> 212-643-2840 ext. 325 / 367 Jercaury Lara Nivar <i>jlaranivar@sinergiany.org</i></p>	<p>Individuals with Developmental Disabilities & their families OPWDD eligible for services.</p>	<p>Reimbursement program for goods & services. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. <i>www.sinergiany.org</i> ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣</p>
<p>WellLife Network 1985 Marcus Avenue, Suite 100 New Hyde Park, NY 11042</p>	<p>Migdalia Muriel (347) 542-5665 <i>Migdalia.muriel@welllifenetwork.org</i></p>	<p>Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 0 - Up</p>	<p>Family Reimbursement provides goods and services reimbursement for Queens residents. Monday - Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm</p>
<p>Young Adult Institute/YAI Family Reimbursement</p>	<p>YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 <i>www.yai.org</i></p>	<p>Persons diagnosed with a developmental disability</p>	<p>Reimbursement funding for eligible families to help pay for goods and services which are not reimbursed or obtained through other sources. ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣</p>
<p>Young Adult Institute/YAI Emergency Respite Funds</p>	<p>YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 <i>www.yai.org</i></p>	<p>Persons diagnosed with a developmental disability</p>	<p>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.</p>

FINANCIAL COUNSELING

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Community Service Society Public Benefits Counseling	Intake (212) 614-5552 Assistance by phone / by appointment.	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.
Jewel Human Services 163 Buscher Ave, Valley Stream, NY 11580	Sharon Coppin (347) 741-8495 ext.: 301 <i>Scoppin@jewelhumanservices.org</i>	ID/DD All Ages	Broker and Fiscal Intermediary Services support individuals and families in self-directing their services. We assist with budgeting, staffing, and compliance so participants can manage their OPWDD-approved plans with confidence and independence.

GUARDIANSHIP

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
AHRC New York Guardianship Services 83 Maiden Lane, 10th Fl. New York, NY 10038	Stephanie Baran / Intake Hotline (212) 780-2351 (212) 780-4404 <i>guardianship@ahrcnyc.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 0 - Up	Provides assistance in obtaining 17-A guardianships which includes full direct representation of families filing for 17-A guardianship and training sessions, including training at schools that serve intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as acting as a resource for referrals for other legal matters. ⌘ This service is through an FSS Grant ⌘
Weillife Network 1985 Marcus Avenue, Suite 100 New Hyde Park, NY 11042	Jacqueline Charles (347) 542-4238	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 18 - Up	Project Fist serves individuals and their families. Provides assistance with obtaining Guardianship, entitlements, information and referral. Non-ambulatory individuals are visited in their homes. Monday - Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
Young Adult Institute/YAI Guardianship Evaluation	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 <i>www.yai.org</i>	Persons with developmental disabilities.	YAI's Center for Specialty 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 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Keisha Sutton (212) 780-2520 (212) 780-8968 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 3 - Up	In-Home Respite services provided in the family's home. Days, evenings and weekends.
Braverhood 1527 60th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219	Devorie Nathan (718) 336-6073 ext: 129 <i>dnathan@braverhood.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Ages 3 - Up	Provides a variety of OPWDD programs, transitional services as well as Self-Direction services. We also offer FSS for individuals not enrolled in CCO.

IN-HOME RESPITE

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
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 and the needs of their other family members. Typically ranges from 3 - 6 hours
CAMP HASC / Hebrew Academy for Special Children 1563 49th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219	Chaya Miller (718) 686-2607	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	To provide families with relief.
Center for Family Support FSS In-Home Respite 333 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001	Yiranny Almonte (718) 518-1500 ext: 345 (917) 748-0442 <i>yalmonte@cfsny.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	Provides relief and support to the caregiver. □ This service is through an FSS Grant □
Center for Family Support Behaviorally Challenged Respite 333 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001	Yiranny Almonte (718) 518-1500 ext. 345 (917) 748-0442 <i>yalmonte@cfsny.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	Provides respite to individuals who are behaviorally involved.
Clarke Institute for Community Inclusion 28 Melrose Street Brooklyn, NY 11206	Symone Wright (516) 280-9361 ext. 103 <i>swright@ciincy.org</i>	Individuals with developmental disabilities in NYC. All ages are welcome to apply.	Our In-Home Respite program provides temporary relief from the demands of caregiving, which helps reduce overall family stress. This often enables families to better meet the needs of their loved one with a developmental disability.
Eihab Human Services 168-18 South Conduit Avenue, Springfield Gardens, NY 11434	Sandy Moreira, Intake Coord. (718) 276-6101 ext. 403 / 314 J. Vargas, Dir. of Operations	Developmental Disabilities Serves all Ages	In Home Respite Service provided in the home or community to provide relief to caregiver. Service is provided in daytime and . afternoon hours. Weekdays and Weekend.
Elmy's Special Services 163 Van Buren Street Brooklyn, NY 11221	Tatiana Smith (718) 789-7539	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	In-Home / Weekend Respite is provided in the family's home. 3 - 6 hours per week offered with a maximum of 12 hours.
Epriene Community Services 1650 Eastern Parkway Brooklyn, NY 11233	Natalie Moise (718) 255-5946 ext: 404	Children, teens and young adults diagnosed with autism.	In Home Respite Services for families who have a child with autism, family stability and may provide opportunities for the child to participate in special activities.
Haitian Americans United for Progress (HAUP) 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 <i>jfontus@haupinc.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Ages 3 - Up	To provide quality in-home services through respite offering recreation , supervision, counseling and assistance with daily living. Multilingual.
Harris Hands Community Svcs. 3439 Bruckner Blvd Bronx, NY 10461	Robert Vargas (718) 766-9289 ext: 307	Developmental Disabilities All ages	In Home respite help provide families with relief. We also provide Community Habilitation, Day Habilitation and Supplemental Day Hab.
Heavens Hands Community Svcs. 67-10 Myrtle Avenue Glendale, NY 11385	Tamara Bailey (917) 671-9940 (929) 214-0007	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	In-Home hourly Respite Services Mon - Fri, also Saturday & Sunday

IN-HOME RESPITE

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Heritage Human Services In Home Respite 138-28 Queens Blvd Briarwood, NY 11435	Sofia Oyola (718) 629-3187 Kaydene Yankana (718) 444-4340	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Serves All ages.	Provide In-Home Respite to relieve families, to relief family members with individuals with Special Needs. Services provided based on individual / family members' needs / Schedules. Services provided Days / Evenings.
Jewel Human Services 563 Buscher Ave, Valley Stream, NY 11580	Kessie Dixon (347) 741-8495 ext: 205 <i>kessiedixon@jewelhumanservices.org</i>	ID/DD All Ages	In-Home Respite services provide temporary relief and support to families by caring for individuals with disabilities in the comfort of their own home.
Makor Care & Services Network - Women's League Community Residences 1556 38th St Brooklyn, NY 11218	Mark Gersten (718) 853-0900 ext. 360 (718) 207-0926 (929) 317-9516	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	Provides temporary relief from the demands of caring 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.
Mercy Drive 6069 Woodhaven Blvd Elmhurst, NY 11373	Vanessa Bonilla (718) 275-9326 <i>intake@mercydriveinc.org</i>	ID/DD Ages 4 - Up	In-Home Respite provide respite to the caregiver as needed.
New Horizon Counseling Ctr. 16-03 Central Avenue Far Rockaway, NY 11691	Alysia Clark (718) 327-7202 ext: 2408	Developmental Disabilities Ages 6 - Up	In Home Respite 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.
New York Families for Autistic Children/NYFAC 164-14 CrossBay Blvd Howard beach, NY 11414	Mary Rendeiro (347) 238-2503 <i>mrendeiro@nyfac.org</i>	Autism, and other Developmental Disability. Serves All Ages	Respite provides temporary relief to families.
Ohel Children's Home and Family Services 1268 E 14th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230	Access@Ohel (800) 603-OHEL <i>Access@ohelfamily.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	In-Home Respite provide relief to families.
Prime Support, Inc. 2071 Clove Road, Suite 203 Staten Island, NY 10304	J. McMaster / A. Josiah (718) 667-8700 <i>Jennifer.McMaster@primesupports.org</i> <i>Augustine.Josiah@primesupport.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Serves All Ages	Respite provides traditional community hab and in-home respite.
Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC) 25-09 Broadway Astoria, NY 11106	Johnny Nunez (718) 728-8476 ext: 1222 (718) 204-7570 Fax <i>jnunez@qsac.com</i>	Autism Serves All Ages	In-Home Respite provide temporary relief to families. 4 hours per week.
SINERGIA 2082 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Flr. New York, NY 10035	Darlin Espinal, Intake Specialist <i>intake@sinergiany.org</i> 212-643-2840 ext: 325 / 351 Egdabel Alvarado <i>ealvarado@sinergiany.org</i>	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families with care coordination.	In-home relief for parents. Wheelchair accessible English and Spanish spoken.

IN-HOME RESPITE

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Skip of New York, Inc 318 West 39th St, 5th Fl. New York, NY 10018	Cynthia Forero 212-268-5999 ext: 119 <i>hcbSENrollment@skipofny.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities	In-Home Respite provide relief. Cannot give medications.
WellLife Network 1985 Marcus Ave, Suite 100 New Hyde Park, NY 11042	Migdalia Muriel (347) 542-5665 <i>Migdalia.Muriel@welllifenetwork.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Ages 5 - Up	Offer Queens In Home Respite to relieve families. 16 hours per month.
Young Adult Institute/YAI In-Home Respite	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 <i>www.yai.org</i>	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	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
AHRC NYC Information, Assessment & Linkage 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Luis Martinez (212) 780-4491 (212) 558-6366 Fax <i>referrals@ahrcnyc.org</i>	IDD Individuals and their families.	Provides information, guidance & referrals to IDD individuals and their families seeking OPWDD services and supports. ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣
ANIBIC Information, Referral & Outreach 61-35 220th Street Oakland Gardens, NY 11364	Erica Alvarez (718) 423-9550 ext: 2147 (718) 423-9838 Fax <i>EAlvarez@anibic.org</i>	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their family. Serves Ages 5 - Up living in Queens	Family information on various topics. Monday - Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm ▣ This service is through an FSS Grant ▣
Bernard Fineson Developmental Disabilities Information & Referral	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	Lisa Sterrantino (212) 616-1877	Developmental Disabilities All Ages	One to one assistance for parents and caregivers.
Jewel Human Services 163 Buscher Ave, Valley Stream, NY 11580	Sharon Coppin (347) 741-8495 ext.: 301 <i>Scoppin@jewelhumanservices.org</i>	ID/DD All Ages	Broker and Fiscal Intermediary Services support individuals and families in self-directing their services. We assist with budgeting, staffing, and compliance so participants can manage their OPWDD-approved plans with confidence and independence.
Jewish Union Foundation Inc 40 Rector Street, 4th Floor New York, NY 10006	Shira Jacobson (347) 523-4590	Individuals and families with special needs/Developmental Disabilities	Advocacy, Information and Referral. Spanish translation available.
Sinergia 2082 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Fl. New York, NY 10035	Darlin Espinal, Intake Specialist <i>intake@siner giany.org</i> (212) 643-2840 Ext: 325	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families	Information and referrals. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. <i>www.siner giany.org</i>

NON-MEDICAID/CASE MANAGEMENT/SERVICE ACCESS

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
ANIBIC Non-Medicaid Service Coordination 61-35 220th Street Oakland Gardens, NY 11364	Erica Alvarez (718) 423-9550 ext: 2147 (718) 423-9838 Fax EAlvarez@anibic.org	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 ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Center for Family Support Non-Medicaid Case Management 333 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001	Yiranny Almonte (718) 518-1500 ext: 345 (917) 748-0442 yalmonte@cfsny.org 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. ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Chinese Amer. Planning Council 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. ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
General Human Outreach 125-10 Queens Blvd. Suite 2705 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	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. www.ghoinc.org ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
New York Families for Autistic Children/NYFAC 164-14 Cross Bay Blvd Howard Beach, NY 11414	Mary Rendeiro (347) 238-2503 mrendeiro@nyfac.org	Autism, and other Developmental Disability. Serves All Ages	Temporary Case Management to families without Medicaid. ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Queens Center for Progress 81-15 164th Street Jamaica, NY 11432	Cynthia Hill-Fowler (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 ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC) 253W 35th Street, 14th Floor New York, NY 10001	Britney Hoobraj (212) 244-5560 ext: 2059 (212) 244-5565 Fax britney.hoobraj@qsac.com	Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders, who do not have Medicaid	Non Medicaid Service Coordination will access resources, provide referrals, linkage, advocacy and empower families, as well as assist in Medicaid enrollment. 9:00am - 5:00pm ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Sinergia 2082 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Flr. New York, NY 10001	Milca Perez-Takata (212) 643-2840 ext. 340 mperez@sinergiany.org	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families	Non-Medicaid case management, assistance with OWPDD eligibility process, Medicaid waiver application, guardianship, public benefits, and family reimbursement. CCO referrals. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. www.sinergiany.org ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Uniting Disabled Individuals, Inc. Service Access Assistance 87-18 124th Street, suite 2L Richmond Hill, NY 11418	Marieta Austin (718) 297-3344 (718) 297-3345 Fax (347) 495-9070	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 0 - Up	Offers: Service Access Assistance opportunities for non-Medicaid eligible person with I/DD. English & Spanish spoken. Monday - Friday -- 9:00am - 5:00pm ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐

NON-MEDICAID EVALUATIONS

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
AHRC New York City 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Marrison McMillan (212) 780-2565	Developmental Disabilities Serves All ages	Psychological evaluations and psycho-social assessments provide 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. ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
C.A.R.E.S 465 Grand Street 2nd Floor New York, NY 10002	Lisa Louie (212) 420-1970 ext: 117 <i>llouie@caresnys.org</i>	Up to 21 years old	Non-Medicaid Evaluations are done without Medicaid. Multi-lingual. ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
General Human Outreach in the Community 125-10 Queens Blvd. Suite 2705 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	Pat Liu-Chang (718) 307-6563 <i>Pat@ghoinc.org</i>	DD population, Queens residents only. Serves Ages 3 - Up	Non-Medicaid Evaluations 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. <i>www.ghoinc.org</i> ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
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 <i>esunshine@nysidinc.org</i>	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 ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC) 245-37 60th Avenue Douglaston, NY 11362	Deepa Suchdeve (212) 244-5560 ext: 2063 (718) 229-7359 Fax <i>deepa.suchdeve@qsac.com</i>	Developmental Disability/Austim Serves All Ages	Non-Medicaid Evaluations provides Psychological and psycho-social evaluations to determine eligibility.
Queens Center for Progress 81-15 164th Street Jamaica, NY 11432	Patricia Finnegan_Knapp (718) 380-3000 ext: 251 / 269	Non-Medicaid Evaluations Serves All Ages	Psychological evaluations and psycho-social assessments provided to determine eligibility. Free program for consumers without Medicaid. ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐
Young Adult Institute/YAI Non-Medicaid Evaluations	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 <i>www.yai.org</i>	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. ☐ This service is through an FSS Grant ☐

OUT OF HOME RESPITE

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Community Options NY, Inc. 182-184 State Street Binghamton, NY 13901	Maizie Turner (607) 722-5971 ext: 6820	Developmental Disabilities 18 yrs - up	Site based, out of home respite. Transportation provided. Monday - Thursday 3:00pm - 9:00pm Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm

OUTREACH

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
General Human Outreach in the Community 125-10 Queens Blvd. Suite 2705 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	Ms. Pat Liu-Chang (718) 307-6563 (718) 261-6698 Fax Pat@ghoinc.org	Asian American Disability population. Serves Ages 3 - Up	Outreach and case management provided . Chinese / Korean spoken. Monday - Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm www.ghoinc.org

OVERNIGHT RESPITE

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
ADAPT Community Network Free Standing Respite - FSR 1822 Stillwell Avenue Bronx, NY 10469	Sita Boodram (718) 652-1902 ext: 6077 (718) 881-5823 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Cerebral Palsy. Ambulatory and non-ambulatory Serves Ages 3 - Up.	Offers overnight weekend or weekly respite, wheelchair accessible. Serves ambulatory and non-ambulatory consumers. Respite is provided at a site. (Overnight) Open 365 days a year.
AHRC New York City Weekend Mini Camp 228 Four Corners Road Ancramdale, NY 12503	Mike Rose (212) 780-5640	Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (Queens Residents) Ages 8 - 20	Programs that operate at camps upstate (<i>Camp Anne and The Lodge</i>). 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
CAMP HASC/Hebrew Academy for Special Children 361 Parksville Road Parksville, NY 12768	Chaya Miller (718) 686-2607	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 4 - Up	Overnight Respite -- July and August
Children's Aid Society Wagon Road Camp 431 Quaker Road Chappaqua, NY 10514	(914) 238-4761 (914) 238-0714 Fax	Ambulatory and non-ambulatory Developmental Disabilities Spanish spoken - Provided at a site. Serves ages 7 - 17 years old.	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 is 3 days.
Clarke Institute for Community Inclusion Overnight Respite 1067 Eastern Parkway Brooklyn NY 11213	Symone Wright (516) 280-9361 ext: 103 swright@ciciny.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities. All ages are welcome to apply	We offer caregivers to receive a break from their daily responsibilities while offering participants opportunities to be more independent from their families. Stay time can range from a weekend to weeks long, including opportunities to spend school vacations. Meals and recreational activities are provided on-site. Transportation is not provided. A 42 day limit per fiscal year.
Hamaspik- FSR 4102 14th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11219	Joel Lefkovits (718) 387-8400 ext: 128	Developmental Disabilities	Overnight Respite. Kosher Residential Setting In Brooklyn
Ohel Children's Home and Family Services 1268 E 14th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230	Access@Ohel (800) 603-OHEL Access@ohelfamily.org	Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities for up to 7 days / nights per year.	Overnight Respite is also provided in the home.

OVERNIGHT RESPITE

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
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).
Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC) 25-09 Broadway Astoria, NY 11106	Johnny Nunez (718) 728-8476 ext: 1222 (718) 728-2734 Fax <i>jnunez@qsac.com</i>	Serves All Ages	Provides weekend/overnight respite. Overnight Respite is provided in the home. Offers recreational activities and outings. Trip to Dude Ranch. Friday - Sunday
Rising Treetops Camp 111 Monmouth Road Oakhurst, NJ 07755	Charles Sutherland (732) 531-8607/0215 (804) 467-9319 Cell <i>csutherland@risingtreetops.org</i>	Physical Disabilities Developmental Disabilities Non-ambulatory and ambulatory Serves Youths and Adults	Youth and Adults with physical and/or DD including Autism. Sessions are from 2 - 7 days and offered September through May. An array of recreational activities throughout the day. Campsite located in New Jersey. Transportation provided from NYC.
Rising Treetops Camp/Emergency Respite 111 Monmouth Road Oakhurst, NJ 07755	Charles Sutherland (732) 531-8607/0215 (804) 467-9319 Cell <i>csutherland@risingtreetops.org</i>	Physical Disabilities Developmental Disabilities Ambulatory and Non-ambulatory Serves Youths and Adults	Youth and Adults with physical and/or DD including Autism. Emergency Respite during our respite season. An array of recreational activities throughout the day. Campsite located in New Jersey. Transportation from NYC.
SINERGIA Overnight / Extended Stay Emergency Respite	Egdabel Alvarado (212) 643-2840 ext: 351 <i>ealvarado@sinergiany.org</i>	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families with care coordination.	Overnight weekday / weekend respite. Wheelchair accessible. Spanish spoken. <i>www.sinergiany.org</i>

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	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 independently. Saturdays -- 9:30am - 3:30pm
Chinese Amer. Planning Council 136-18 39th Avenue, 8th Fl. Flushing, NY 11355	Jamie Poon (718) 358-8899 ext: 751	Developmental Disabilities Higher functioning individuals Age 18 - Up	Hourly Respite provides respite to adults during scheduled times. Transportation is not provided. Monday - Thursday & some Fridays --- 2:00pm - 6:00pm
Clarke Institute for Community Inclusion 13801 101st Ave Queens, NY 11435	Symone Wright (516) 280 - 9361 ext: 103 <i>swright@ciciny.org</i>	Individuals with developmental disabilities living in Queens and Brooklyn Ages 21 - Up	Our day program without walls can assist people to acquire, retain \or improve the individuals' self-help, socialization and adaptive skills, including communication, travel and other areas in adult education. Transportation is provided.

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AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Commonpoint Queens Basketball Buddies/Soccer Stars 58-20 Little Neck Parkway Little Neck, NY 11362	Marianna Albines (718) 225-6750 ext: 262 (718) 423-8276 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. Plus, other recreational activities. Weekday evenings at 6:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m
Social Skills Group 212-00 23rd Avenue, Flushing, NY 11360	(718) 423-6111 ext: 242 (718) 423-8276 Fax	Serves ages 5 - 14	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 -- 9:30 a.m - 10:30 p.m
Commonpoint Queens 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 - 14	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
Commonpoint Queens 58-20 Little Neck Parkway Little Neck, NY 11362 212-00 23rd Avenue, Flushing, NY 11362	Abel Vigo (718) 423-6111 ext: 242 (718) 423-9850 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Ages 21 - Up	A Time for Us_ is a recreational program for adults with Developmental Disabilities, who are over the age of 21 years. Events are based on participants interest. Sunday -- 11:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m, meet once a month.
Eihab Human Services, Inc Recreational Respite 168-18 South Conduit Avenue Springfield Gardens, NY 11434	Sandy Moreira, Intake Coord. (718) 276-6101 ext: 403 J. Vargas, Dir. Of Operations (718)276-6101 ext. 314	Serves ages 18 - Up	A variety of recreational activities (Community inclusion, music, games, social arts and crafts). Runs on Saturdays.
Goodwill Industries Saturday Recreation 31-75 23rd Street, Suite 402 Astoria, NY 11106	Joy Ellis (347) 649-3857 (917) 747-9647 <i>jellis@goodwillny.org</i>	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	Provide Saturday Recreation to relieve caregivers.
Haitian Americans United for Progress (HAUP) Recreation Respite 197-17 Hillside Ave Hollis, NY 11423	Vanessa Germain (718) 527-3776 ext: 209 (718) 276-5481 Fax <i>vgermain@haupinc.org</i>	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. Multilingual. Fridays 3:00pm - 8:00pm & Saturdays 8:00am - 2:00pm.
Heartshare Human Services Respite Recreation 330 Jay Street, 29th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	Benita Ramsaroop (718) 422-3292 <i>Benita.ramsaroop@heartshare.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Serves 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 the NYC Metro area with door to door transportation provided.. Groups meet 1 to 4 times a month on Saturdays or Sundays. www.heartshare.org
Heartshare Human Services Holiday Overnight 330 Jay Street, 29th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	Benita Ramsaroop (718) 422-3292 <i>Benita.ramsaroop@heartshare.org</i>	Mild Developmental Disability Serves Ages 21 - Up	Holiday overnight is a 1 or 2 night trip away. Sometimes in Upstate NY or in other states. Individuals will meet at a location to be transported to the hotel and back where they will enjoy activities together. 12:00pm - 4:00pm www.heartshare.org

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AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Heaven's Hands Community Svcs. After School Recreation 67-10 Myrtle Avenue Glendale, NY 11385	Tamara Bailey (917) 671-9940 (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 - 5:30pm
Jewish Union Foundation Inc Recreation/Respite 40 Rector Street, 4th Floor New York, NY 10006	Shira Jacobson (347) 523-4590	Individuals and families with special needs / Developmental Disabilities	Inclusive weekly social / recreational / respite programs. Monthly weekend retreats, monthly sports programs, after school programs.
Life's Worc Respite Program 1501 Franklin Avenue Garden City, NY 11501	Jessica Mullins (516) 741-9000 ext: 8310	Autism, Mild to Moderate Developmental Disabilities and Ambulatory. Ages 18 - up	Offers community-based recreation, outings, sports, music and arts & crafts. Individuals must be ambulatory. Transportation provided if needed. Program offered on Saturday and Sunday. 10:00am - 4:00pm
New York State institute on Disability Sports and Senior Recreation 930 Willowbrook Road 41A Staten Island, NY 10314	Sarah Alton (718) 494-6457 (718) 494-6461 Fax <i>salton@nysidinc.org</i>	Developmental Disabilities Serves All Ages	Provides tickets, food vouchers and transportation assistance (as needed) for participants to attend sports and entertainment events, along with (up to 3) family members, friends, and/or support persons. We do not provide tickets to individuals with self-directed services. Monday - Friday -- 9:00am - 5pm ▫ This service is through an FSS Grant ▫
OTSAR Family Services Recreation/Social 2324 West 13th Street Brooklyn, NY 11223	Fayge Roman (718) 946-7301 ext: 205 (718) 946-7966 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 4 - 18 Sunday Program	Recreational activities, during the school year. Limited transportation available. October - mid June --- 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Young Adult Institute/YAI Leisure Trax	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 <i>www.yai.org</i>	Adults 18+ with a learning disability or mild/moderate disability and independent with self-care skills.	Local, national and international vacations. Day and overnight trips. Fees vary.
Young Adult Institute/YAI Hankering For More	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 <i>www.yai.org</i>	Adults 18+ diagnosed with a learning or developmental disability	Hosts social outings to various places and provide social coaching to help members overcome their social barriers. Weekly social skills groups are also offered. Programs runs from September to June. Must be able to travel independently, ambulatory.
Young Adult Institute/YAI Adult Recreation Services	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 <i>www.yai.org</i>	Persons diagnosed with a developmental disability. Ages 16 and Up	Variety of programs running throughout the week, offering recreation socialization opportunities.

**SCHOOL/PROGRAM HOLIDAY
RESPITE**

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Commonpoint Queens 58-20 Little Neck Parkway Little Neck, NY 11362 212-00 23rd Avenue Bayside, NY 11360	Abel Vigo (718) 423-6111 ext: 242 Marianna Albines (718) 225-6750 ext: 262 (718) 423-9850 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves Ages 5 - 21 Also Serves ages 5 - 14	School Holiday Program is a full day program provides social skills and recreation during school holidays. When NYC DOE schools are closed. No transportation available. September - June --- 9:00am - 5:00pm.
New Horizon Counseling Center 16-03 Central Avenue Far Rockaway, NY 11691	Alysia Clarke (718) 327-7202 ext: 2408 (718) 327-7203 Fax	Developmental Disabilities School Age	Holiday Respite Program runs from October to May covering School Holidays.
Ohel Children's Home and Family Services 1268 E 14th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230	Access@Ohel (800) 603-OHEL Access @ohelfamily.org	Developmental Disabilities Ages 5 - 21	Holiday Respite, provide recreation and socialization during legal holidays.

WEEKEND RESPITE (Recreation)

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
AHRC New York City 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.
Clarke Institute for Community Inclusion 28 Melrose Street Brooklyn, NY 11206	Symone Wright (516) 280-9361 ext: 103 swright@ciciny.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities Serves 16 - Up Queens/Brooklyn	Weekend respite is provided on Saturdays & Sundays. The program includes a variety of activities. 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Transportation provided.
Commonpoint Queens 58-20 Little Neck Parkway Little Neck, NY 11362	Marianna Albine (718) 225-6750 ext: 262 (718) 423-8276 Fax	Developmental Disabilities Serves Teenagers Ages 13 - 21	Weekend Teen program that focuses on teaching skills in activities of daily living, i.e; cyber bullying, community skills and basic pre-vocational training. One Sunday per month -- 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. No Transportation available.
General Human Outreach in the Community 125-10 Queens Blvd. Suite 2705 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	Weekend Recreation 125-10 Queens Blvd, Suite 2705 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	Asian American DD population Serves Ages 18 - Up	Community Based Respite, recreational outings and trips. No medication given. Chinese and Korean spoken. Saturday or Sunday --- 5 to 7 hours per day. Visit the website. www.ghoinc.org
Heritage Human Services Recreation (Weekened Respite) 138-28 Queens Blvd Briarwood, NY 11435	Sofia Oyola (718) 629-3187 Kaydene Yankana (718) 444-4340	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities All ages	Provide recreational respite to relief family members with individuals with Special Needs. Services provided based on weekend days.
Ohel Children's Home and Family Services 1268 E 14th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230	Access@Ohel (800) 603-OHEL Access @ohelfamily.org	Developmental Disabilities Ages 5 - 21	Provides recreation, socialization and community integration. Weekend Respite. Friday through Saturday.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Abuse Hotline	(800) 799-SAFE (7233)	All Ages	Provides trained advocates for those experiencing domestic violence seeking resources or information. Open 24/7, 365 Days/Year.
Access-A-Ride 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.
Access - VR 11-15 47th Avenue Long Island City, NY 11101	(347) 510-3100	Developmental Disabilities All Eligible Persons	Adult Career and Continuing Educational Services-Vocational Rehabilitation Services for individuals with disabilities that interfere with getting or keeping a job or who have difficulty advancing at their job.
Administration for Children's Services (ACS) 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.
Adult Protective Services (APS)	(718) 557-1399 Press 1, then follow instructions.	Developmental Disabilities Adults	Provides services for physical and/or mentally impaired adults. Help at-risk individuals live safely in their homes.
<u>Article 16 Clinics</u> C.A.R.E.S. Hand In Hand Heartshare Lifespire The Shield Institute Queens Center for Progress (UCP) YAI/Center for Special Therapy (CST)	(212) 420-1970 ext: 123 / 200 (212) 420-1999 ext: 123 (718) 206-0218 (718) 721-5444 (718) 229-5757 (Press 2) (718) 380-3000 (Press 1) (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.
<u>Article 28 Clinic</u> YAI/Premier HealthCare (PHC)	(212) 273-6272	Patient Services 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.
Community Alternative Systems Agency (CASA) Intake (929) 221-0299	Central Intake (718) 557-1399 Press 1, then follow instructions.	All ages.	Provides long term healthcare to low income individuals. (Non OPWDD)
Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program - (CDPAP) / PCA Home Care	(929) 360-2567 (718) 552-2226	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 change their caregiver.
Child Support Hotline	(888) 208-4485 www.childsupport.ny.gov	Ages Birth -18	Provides custodial parents with assistance in obtaining financial support and medical insurance coverage for their children by locating parents.
Creedmoor Psychiatric Ctr. (OMH) 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.

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CUNY-Project Reach	Raymond Perez (646) 664-8800 <i>raymond.perez@cuny.edu</i>	Serve the growing population of college students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).	An autism Initiative to build capacity to better serve college students with autism spectrum disorder. Monday - Friday --- 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m
Early Intervention 90-27 Parsons Blvd. 2nd Floor Jamaica, NY 11432	Referral Unit - Queens (844) 733-3734 Katherine Rodriguez (718) 553-3954	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.
Elmhurst Hospital Center Mobile Crisis Team 79-01 Broadway Elmhurst, NY 11373	Patricia Baric (718) 334-3443	Ages 5 - up . 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 --- 8:00am - 8:00pm Saturday - Sunday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
Food Help NYC Mount Sinai Church	(718) 465-1784 <i>finder.nyc.gov</i>	All is welcome.	The food program give free nutrition assistance to low-incom individuals, including the elderly & homeless through food pantries and soup kitchens.
Helen Keller Services for the Blind 180 Livingston St Brooklyn, NY 11201	Computer Center for Visually Impaired People (718) 522-2122	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. contact us at: <i>info@helenkeller.org</i>
Housing Energy Assist Program 32-20 Northern Blvd, 2nd Fl. Queens, NY 11101	(718) 557-1399 Press 1, then follow instructions. <i>mybenefits.ny.gov</i>	All eligible families.	Helps low-income people pay the cost of heating their homes. Clean & Tune Benefit/Energy
HIV/AIDS Services Admin.	(718) 557-1399 Press 1, then follow instructions. <i>access.nyc.org</i>	9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday	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.
Human Resources Admin. HRA- Info Line	(718) 557-1399 Press 1, then follow instructions.	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.
INCLUDEnyc	(212)-677-4660 Helpline Text to (646) 693-3175 (212) 677-4668 Llame text (646) 693-3157	Young people in NYC with all disabilities Ages 0 - 26	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
Medicaid Office-Queens 32-20 Northern Blvd, 3rd Floor Long Island City, NY 11101	(718) 784-6729	New Yorkers 0 - 100	Want to switch to or from Medicaid Monday - Friday --- 9:00am - 5:00pm
Mental Hygiene Legal Services 80-45 Winchester Boulevard # 73 Queens Village, NY 11427	(718) 264-6070	8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday	MHLS 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.

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New York City Dept. of Aging 2 Lafayette Street, 7th Floor New York, NY 10007	(212) 244-6469	Senior Adults - elderly abuse	Provides support, services and oversight to the elderly community. Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene 42-02 28th Street Long Island City, NY 11101	Call Center Hotline (212) 639-9675 or 311 (212) 504-4115 TTY	New Yorkers with a variety of disabilities All ages	Promoting and supervising public health activities throughout NYC. Provides helpful resources, employment, special programs and initiatives for people with disabilities in order to live happy and productive lives. 8:00am - 5:00pm
New York Deafblind Collaborative 65-30 Kissena Blvd - KP 325 Queens, NY 11367-1596	(718) 997-4856 (646) 693-2284 Fax <i>Suzanne.Chen@qcp.cuny.edu</i> <i>nydeafblind@gmail.com</i>	Serves 0 - 21 years All services are FREE	NYDBC provides technical assistance to families and professionals that serve children & young adults who are deaf-blind in order to increase their knowledge of and involvement in their child's education. This program is federally funded.
New York City Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) 100 Gold Street, 2nd Floor NY, NY 10038	(212) 639-9675 TTY (646) 396-5830 <i>MOPDcommissioner@cityhall.nyc.org</i>	All New Yorkers with Disabilities NYC AT WORK	To help individuals and entities locate services.
NY CONNECTS - Queens	(800) 342-9871	Senior New Yorkers and people with Developmental Disabilities of all ages.	Provides general information and assistance with connecting seniors, people with developmental disabilities and caregivers to local programs and services. Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri --- 9:00am - 5:00pm Wed --- 9:00am - 7:00pm
NYC Special Ed.	(718) 722-4544	Preschool to age 21.	Students participate in an Individualized Education Program (IEP) as their non-disabled peers. All schools serve students with disabilities.
NYC-WELL - dial 988	(800) 543-3638 English (877) 990-8585 (212) 982-5284 TTY	Developmental Disabilities 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. All NYC Residents
NYS Commission for the Blind	(212) 825-5710	New Yorkers who are legally blind.	To enhance employability, maximize independence and enhance capacities and strengths of people who are legally blind.
Office of Pupil Transportation	(718) 392-8855	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	Gabriela Burgos (800) 405-8818 (646) 766-3460 <i>gburgos@parenttoparentnyc.org</i>	All age groups	A statewide organization established to support and connect 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.
Queens Children Psych. Ctr. (OMH) 74-03 Commonwealth Blvd. Bellerose, NY 11426	(718) 264-4500	children and adolescents. Ages 5 - 18	Provides Inpatient, Day Treatment, Outpatient, Intensive Case Management, Home Maker Services, Community Education and Consultation Services to the seriously emotionally disturbed.

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Queens Council on Developmental Disabilities	Lisa Veglia (212) 244-5560 ext. 2017 Josie Davidi (718) 380-3000 ext. 363	Queens Persons with ID / DD Family Members	A group of Professionals, parents and advocates concerned about people with developmental disabilities living in Queens.
Queens Family Support Services Advisory Council 80-45 Winchester Blvd, Bldg 80 Queens Village, NY 11427	Aliya Hussein/Chairperson and Family Support Services Statewide Committee (718) 554-7955	ID/DD Family Members	Represents the interest of family members and people with developmental disabilities. Works in partnership with OPWDD. Send email to: QFSSACouncil@gmail.com
Safe Horizon for Sexual Crime & Violence	(800) 621-4673	All Ages	Provides assistance in a variety of ways to people and families experiencing domestic and sexual violence.
Social Security Administration	(800) 772-1213 www.ssa.gov	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.
Special Education Hotline	(718) 935-2007 or 311 specialeducation@schools.nyc.gov	School Age individuals	Provides services, referrals and support pertaining to Special Educational Services. Visit: schools.nyc.gov

