BROOKLYN FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES GUIDE 2016

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INTRODUCTION

ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

This directory lists services available to Brooklyn individuals with a developmental disability and/or their families. **In order to use many of these services, the person with a developmental disability must live with his or her family in Brooklyn.** Developmental disabilities include: mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, neurological impairment, global delays and epilepsy.

This directory includes the programs for Brooklyn families that are funded by the New York State Office of People with Developmental Disabilities and administered through its local office, the Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Services Office. Also included are several other programs appropriate for families with a relative with a developmental disability. Please call Family Support Coordinator Angela Blades at (718) 642-8665 or email Angela.Blades@opwdd.ny.gov to obtain additional copies of this guide or if you have questions regarding any of the services provided in this directory.

ABOUT THE BROOKLYN FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Brooklyn Family Support Service Advisory Council is an advisory committee to the New York State Office of People with Developmental Disabilities and its Brooklyn office. The Council is made up of family members of persons with developmental disabilities and consumers with developmental disabilities from all neighborhoods in Brooklyn. The Council meets regularly to learn what families need and to advocate to get those needs met. **Come share your concerns and learn about services that can help your family. Join with other family members and consumers to build a better life for people with developmental disabilities and their families.** For information, please call Debra Greif, Chairperson at (718) 642-8512 office or www.bfssac.com

ABOUT THE BROOKLYN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

The Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Council collaborates with the New York State Office of People with Developmental Disabilities, as well as the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, on many issues. This Council is made up of service providers, governmental representatives, and families of people with developmental disabilities. The Council sponsors monthly meetings that offer families of people with developmental disabilities an excellent opportunity to join with others in advocating for whatever is needed. Please join us. For information and a meeting schedule, call Lorenzo Brown, Chairperson at (718) 788-5252.

ABOUT THE BROOKLYN FAMILY SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The Brooklyn Family Support Committee is a sub-committee of the Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Council. The Committee meets monthly to share resources, network, and learn about programs and services that may benefit persons with developmental disabilities and their families. They also assist the Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Council in identifying needs and priorities for this population. This Committee is responsible for the Annual Brooklyn Family Support Fair. Professionals, family members, advocates and individuals with disabilities are welcome. Please call Co-Chairperson Jay Klienman (718) 454-6940 or Patricia Cherry (718) 906-5439 for more information.

Additional Resources

Additional resources including programs and services for people with developmental disabilities include the following:

- For list of OPWDD/DDRO4 service and MSC vendor agencies day service providers and family support agencies, please visit www.Brooklynddcouncil.org website
- For general information for all individuals with developmental disabilities call the Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Regional Office Front Door at 718-642-8576.
- Additional resource information is available through the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene 800-577-2229
- For Early Intervention information, contact the Brooklyn Regional Early Intervention Office at 718-722-3310
- For information about services for children who are disabled from birth to 5, contact the Early Childhood Direction Center, 718-437-3794
- The Brooklyn Family Support Service Advisory Council 718-642-8512 and www.bfssac.com
- ACCES-VR – Adult Career and Continuing Education Services – Vocational Rehabilitation (formerly known as VESID) 718-722-6700
- New York State Cares, contact the Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Office, 718-642-8629
- Advocates for Children 212-947-9779
- INCLUDEnyc. (formally Resources for Children) 212-677-4650 www.includenyc.org
- INCLUDEnyc. (formally Resources for Children) www.includenyc.org
- Adult Protective Services (city wide intake system) 212-630-1853
- Administration for Children's Services Central Registry for reports child abuse and neglect 1-800-342-3720
- New York State Commission for the Bind and Visually Handicapped 866-871-3000
- New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) info line 877-472-8411
- Verizon Services for people with disabilities 800-974-6006

Advocacy

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane, 6th Floor New York, NY 10038	Advocacy Hotline 212-780-2799	School aged children 3-21	Educational Advocacy Services
Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. (CPC) 4101 8th Ave, 4th FL Brooklyn, NY 11232	Kuen Chan (718) 492-0409 x302 (718) 567-0397 (f) kchan2@cpc-nyc.org	Chinese speaking parents of individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability (ages 3 and up)	Individual and family counseling
General Human Outreach 125-10 Queens Blvd. Suite #2705 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	Pat Liu Chang 718-261-6552, ext. 2012	Asian developmentally disabled	Assistance and advocacy in obtaining financial entitlements, housing, education, medical services
Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. 221-05 Linden Blvd. Cambria Heights, NY, 11411	Nyvrose Mompoint-Fleurant, MSW Director of Programs 718-527-3776, ext. 13 718-276-5481 (F) nmfleurant@haupinc.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Assistance and advocacy in obtaining financial entitlements, housing, education and medical services.
Jewish Union Foundation/NJCD-Yachad 11 Broadway, 13th Fl New York, NY 10004	212-613-8285 Phone 212-613-0796 Fax	Developmentally disabled and hearing impaired	Assistance and advocacy in obtaining entitlements, housing, education. Translations for Hebrew, Yiddish, Russian and American Sign Language
Otsar Family Services 2324 W. 13th St Brooklyn, NY 11223	Tova Lichtenstein 718-946-7301	All children with special needs	Department of Education Advocacy

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Self-Advocacy Association Of New York State 25 Beaver Street, Room 421 New York, NY 10004	Timothy Elliott 646-766-3260 Timothy.Elliott@opwdd.ny.gov	Individuals of all ages with development disabilities	Training, presentations and self advocacy. Individuals with disabilities are assisted in joining and starting self advocacy groups.
Sinergia, Inc. 2082 Lexington Ave. 4th Floor New York, NY 10035	Intake Specialist 212- 543-2840 ext. 336	Persons with disabilities and their families	Legal Services and Educational Advocacy. Parent Training & Information Center. Workshops, parent groups & individual educational advocacy. Wheelchair accessible. Spanish spoken.
UCP of NYC 5030 Broadway, Room 119 New York, NY, 10034	Annie Rivera 917-965-2950 ext 112 arivera@ucpnyc.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.	Information and referrals to affordable accessible housing, landlord/tenant negotiations and fair housing mediation. Provides home modifications to eligible Brooklyn Families.
United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc. 80 Maiden Lane, 8th Floor New York, NY 10038	Annie Rivera 212-677-7400 Ext. 226	Individuals with development disabilities and their families.	Information and referrals to affordable accessible housing, landlord/tenant negotiations and fair housing mediation. Provides home modifications to eligible Brooklyn families that own their homes and meet income criteria.

After School Programs

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane, 6th Floor New York, NY 10038	Mary Anne Killeen 212-780-2524	ID/DD, autism enrolled in HCBS Waiver Middle/high school age	After school 3 days a week Sheepshead Bay area
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Mary Anne Killeen 212-780-2524	Teens with Developmental Disabilities attending AHRC Middle & High School	**After School Program:** Provides site-based respite @AHRC Middle & High School – 1201 66th St. in Dyker Heights. Program operates from 2:30pm to 5pm 3 days per week for 9 months. NYC DOE transportation provided.
Block Institute 376 Bay 44th Street Brooklyn, NY 11214	Patricia Chery, FSS Supervisor 718-906-5439 Phone 718-906-5492 Fax Email: pchery@blockinstitute.org	Individuals with an Autism Spectrum Disorder ages 7+ who enjoy aquatics and martial arts	Tues. and Thurs. from 3pm - 6pm. Sessions run from Oct. to May for 26 sessions. Transportation available as needed.
Eden II 150 Granite Ave Staten Island, NY 10303	Juanita Bodden, Intake Coordinator 718 816-1422, ext. 151	Individuals with autism ages 3-21	1-5 days per week structured recreational and leisure program from 3-5:00pm.
Eihab Human Services 168-18 South Conduit Avenue, NY, 11434	Elizabeth Adelaja 1-347-229-2772 Brooklyn Site 718-277-3714 Queens Site 718-527-3407	Children diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities between the ages of 6years to 15years of age.	Assist program participants with their home work, art work in Music, dance and Karaoke, opportunity to increase their socialization skills and etc.

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Elmy's Special Services 163 Van Buren St Brooklyn NY 11221	Tanese Talbert P: (718) 789-7539 F: (718) 443-7857	Children between the ages of 6-15 with developmental disabilities.	Provide After School services, which includes assistance with homework and enhancement of socialization skills.
HASC Center Inc. 1221 E. 14th St. Brooklyn, NY 11230	Tzippy Friedler 718-535-1953 718-535-2053 (f) intake@hascenter.org	School age children with developmental disabilities	Provides recreational activities to school age children, with transportation included. This program is available September through June.
Heaven's Hands Community Services, Inc. 882 Third Ave 10th Fl Brooklyn, NY 11232	Kimberlyn James 718-788-5252 718-788-0950 (f) dscott@hhcsny.org	Children ages 15-21 diagnosed with ID and/or developmental disabilities residing at home with family members.	Program meets Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3pm -5 pm. Students receive homework help, socialization, recreation, computer time, arts and crafts, digital photography, trips, etc.
Hebrew Educational Society 9502 Seaview Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236	Natalie Golasa 718- 241-3000 ext 33	10 month program for school aged youth.	Academic, Social and Recreational Program including multi sensory room and a wide range of physical education and academic based services.
Imagine Foundation 1458 East 14th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230	Intake 718-376-8882	Children ages 5-16 diagnosed with Autism/Autism Spectrum Disorders	After School programming offered 1 day per week from Oct. to June.

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New York Families for Autistic Children 95-16 Pitkin Ave. Ozone Park, N.Y. 11417	Anita Sessa, Intake Director 347-566-3122 x 307 Anita@nyfac.org Leo Compton, Program Director leo@nyfac.org 347-566-3122 x 304	Children diagnosed with Autism and other developmental disabilities.	Individuals diagnosed with Autism and other developmental disabilities who reside in Brooklyn or Queens ages 6-18. Must have OPWDD eligibility and enrolled in Medicaid waiver.
Pesach Tikvah/Door of Hope 18 Middleton St Brooklyn, NY 11206	Esther Sperber 718-875-6900	Children with developmental disabilities	After school program operating Monday to Thursday
The Thrive Network 241 37th Street; Suite 604 Brooklyn, NY 11232	Jamal Brookins (Ph.) 718-965-1998 ext. 8190 (F) 718-965-3995 JBrookins@thethrivenetwork.org	Persons with ID/DD and Autism Ages 5-21	Conducted 4or 5 days per week (based on program). A variety of recreation activities, including life skills, homework, music therapy, community inclusion. Snacks are provided. Transportation home provided.
United Cerebral Palsy of NYC At P.396 110 Chester St. Brooklyn, NY 11212	Barbara Falcone 718-436-7979 ext 345 bfalcone@ucpnyc.org Carmen Orellana 646-625-5000 ext 5015 corellana@ucpnyc.org	Students ages 5-18 All developmental disabilities including wheelchair users. No major behavioral and/or medical issues necessitating 1:1 or a Nurse on staff.	Tuesday- Friday, 3:00pm-5:30pm. Sports, Music, Arts & Crafts, Games, Social opportunities. Transportation provided home.

Assistive Technology

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
UCP of NYC 175 Lawrence Ave Brooklyn, NY 11230 Techworks	Barbara Falcone| Techworks-voicemail 718-436-7979 ext. 711 techworks@ucpnyc.org 718-436-7979 ext 345 bfalcone@ucpnyc.org	Individuals of all ages who need assistive devices such as durable medical equipment, accessibility needs, communication devices, adapted work stations, Ipad apps, etc. Individual does not have to have a developmental disability.	Provide information and referral services and has 4 short-term lending libraries for switches, adapted toys, etc. Also has two demonstration centers to observe and test-drive various devices. Provides loaners of durable medical equipment i.e. (wheelchairs, gait trainers). Information on computer access and augmentative communication equipment is also given.
YAI Center for Specialty Therapy, Augmentative and Alternative Communication Center	For referrals: YAI LINK 212-273-6182 Questions about the service: Rachel Bouvin Rachel.Bouvin@yai.org	Anyone with complex communication need.	Comprehensive evaluations with the most current systems, follow-up training, therapy, and programming for new users as well as those who have previously acquired a device. Also appropriate for people who are in need of speech application trainings for Ipad, tablets, and PC's.

Behavior Management

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Human Care Services for Families and Children 1042 38th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219	Ayelet Katz, LCSW 718-854-2747 x140 a.katz@hcsny.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities residing in Brooklyn.	Provides in-home behavior management training to parents and family members of individuals with developmental disabilities and challenging behaviors.
My Time, Inc. 1312 East 84th Street Brooklyn, NY 11236	Lucina Clark 718-251-0527	Parents of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders	Behavior Management training for families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
New York Families for Autistic Children 95-16 Pitkin Ave. Ozone Park, N.Y. 11417	Anita Sessa, Intake Director 347-566-3122 x 307 Anita@nyfac.org	Children and adults diagnosed with Autism and other developmental disabilities.	Children and adults diagnosed with Autism and other developmental disabilities.
Premier HealthCare, Inc. 460 West 34th Street New York, NY 10001	YAI LINK 212-273-6182 Locations in Brooklyn	Individuals diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder	**Desensitization Program** Service designed to reduce fear related to medical treatment and increase successful completion of needed procedures.
YAI 460 West 34th Street New York, NY 10001	At Home Behavior Management YAI LINK 212-273-6182	Individuals with developmental disabilities, their families,	In-home time limited behavior management through implementation of Applied Behavior Analysis.
YAI 460 West 34th Street New York, NY 10001	Project Intervene YAI LINK 212-273-6182	Families who have a family member with a developmental disability residing with them	Project Intervene is an in-home training in behavior management, parent-child interactions and skill acquisition. Also toilet training groups. English and Spanish spoken

Camp Scholarship Programs

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of Population Served	Program Description
AHRC NY 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10033	Michael Wright (212) 895-3467	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	Program will provide reimbursement for camp tuition to OPWDD eligible children and adults residing in Brooklyn. Awards vary but will not exceed $2,000.00 per child.
HASC Center 5601 First Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11220	Miriam Nemetsky (718) 535-1953	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	Program will provide reimbursement for summer camp tuition costs to children and adolescents (4-21) with developmental disabilities.
Hamaspik of Kings County 4102 14th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11219	Yehudis Heimfeld 4102 14th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11219 718-408-5404 yheimfeld@hamaspikkings.org	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	Provides reimbursement for partial funding for summer camp programs. Average amount per individual is $2,000.00
Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services 1366 56th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219	Sarah Danzig Pearlman (718) 854-0454 x212 SDanzig@jbfcs.org	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	Provides family reimbursement for a portion of the cost of attending summer camp up to $2,000.(beginning July 1st 2015)
OHEL Bais Ezra 4510 16th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11204	Tzippy Margulies (718) 686-3496	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	Program will offer up to $2,000.00 of camp scholarship per individual in the months of July and August to partake in a summer camp experience.

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Pesach Tikvah/Door of Hope 18 Middleton Street Brooklyn, NY 11206	Miriam Ryba 718-875-6900, ext.#130 mryba@pesachtikvah.org	Individuals with diagnosis of Intellectual Disabilities. Need proof, i.e. LOC Eligibility, or Psychological report.	Funding towards Sleep-Away Summer Camp. For individual's residing in Brooklyn with their family.
Otsar Family Services 2334 West 13th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233	Sylvie Hazane 718-946-7301 x205	Children ages 5-18 with developmental disabilities	Mini Day Camp 5 days per week (for 2 weeks) camp with transportation provided in August to coincide with the end of summer camp.
UCP of NYC 110 Elmwood Ave, Brooklyn, NY, 11230	Danielle Raymond 718-859-5420 ext 244 draymond@ucpnyc.org	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	Provides family reimbursement for a portion of the cost of attending summer camp. Will reimburse up to a maximum of $2000.00 per individual.
YAI 440 W. 34th Street New York, NY 10001	Shanique Soto 212-273-6585 Shanique.soto@yai.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Camp reimbursement for families up to $2,000.

Clinical Evaluations for Children without Medicaid

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of Population Served	Program Description
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Marrissa McMillan 212-780-2565	Individuals (ages 5 to adult) seeking OPWDD eligibility	Provides comprehensive psychological and psychosocial evaluations for individuals without Medicaid to determine eligibility for OPWDD services. Spanish speaking evaluators available for psychological and psychosocial evaluations. Cantonese speaking evaluator available for psychological evaluations.
Block Institute 376 Bay 44th Street Brooklyn, NY 11214	Patricia Chery Tel # 718 906-5439 Fax # 718 906-5492 Email pchery@blockinstitute.org	Individuals who have a developmental disability	Free evaluations for anyone over 3 years of age in Brooklyn who is seeking OPWD eligibility and services
Community Assistance Resources and Extended Services, Inc. (CARES) 465 Grand Street, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10002	Leah Esther Lax 212-420-1999, ext. 109 212-420-1910 fax	Children with Developmental Disabilities under age 21 seeking OPWDD eligibility	Provides bilingual psychological evaluations; languages include: Spanish, mandarin, Cantonese, French Creole, Russian, and Hebrew. Evals can be provided in the home, as needed.
Hand in Hand Family Services 390 Kings Highway #1 Brooklyn, NY 11223	Chaya Rennert 718-336-6073, ext. 102	Children and adults with developmental disabilities without Medicaid	Provides no-cost psychological evaluations to meet OPWDD eligibility for services.
Heart Share Human Services 12 Metro Tech Center, 29th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	Joseph Baird 718-422-3227 joseph.baird@heartshare.org	Children with Developmental Disabilities ages 3-20 seeking OPWDD eligibility	Psychological and psychosocial evaluations for children who do not have Medicaid. Evaluations are conducted in downtown Brooklyn.

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Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of Population Served	Program Description
Human First 128 Atlantic Avenue Lynbrook, NY 11563	Luissa Eusse-Rocha 347-832-0035	Children and adults with developmental disabilities without Medicaid	Providing no-cost psychological and psychosocial evaluations.
New York Families for Autistic Children 95-16 Pitkin Avenue Ozone Park, NY 11417	Anita Sessa, Intake Director 347-566-3122 x 307 Anita@nyfac.org	Children with developmental disabilities under age 21 seeking OPWDD eligibility.	Provides comprehensive psychological evaluations and psychosocial evaluations for children without Medicaid to determine eligibility for OPWDD services.
New York State Institute on Disability 930 Willowbrook Rd., Bldg. 41-A Staten Island, NY 10314	Elizabeth Sunshine 718-494-6457	Children with Developmental Disabilities under age 21 seeking OPWDD eligibility	Provides comprehensive psychological and psychosocial evaluations for children without Medicaid to determine eligibility for OPWDD services. Will provide assessments in the home, as needed.
OHEL Bais Ezra 4510 16th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 12204	Suri Greenberg (718) 435-5533	Eligibility for OPWDD	Program will provide no cost psychological evaluations to both children and adults living in Brooklyn without Medicaid in order to determine OPWDD eligibility

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Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of Population Served	Program Description
YAI 460 West 34th Street New York, NY 10001	YAI LINK 212-273-6182	Individuals with developmental disabilities who are not Medicaid eligible and are seeking OPWDD eligibility	Provides comprehensive Psychological and Psychosocial evaluations for individuals without Medicaid to determine eligibility for OPWDD services. Spanish and Mandarin spoken.
YAI Autism Center 460 West 34th Street New York, NY 10001	Neuropsychological evaluations and Autism Assessments YAI Autism Center 212-273-6211	People ages 3+ in need of specific clinical assessments for eligibility, school placement and other specific reasons.	Private Pay evaluations offered through the YAI Autism Center.

Counseling/Training/Socialization Groups

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
DDRO Region 4/Brooklyn 888 Fountain Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11208	Liz Leahy 718-642-8669	Individuals with developmental disabilities ages 17 to 22	Employee Training program. Program is designed to offer training and on the job work experience. After trainee has successfully learned the skills, job site will be asked to consider trainee for permanent employment
CAY Community Services 81 Willoughby St, #801 Brooklyn, NY 11201	Sherry Granger/ Brendon Davis 718-624-5585 718-624-7873	Adults with developmental disabilities	Provide computer assisted training in basic academic skills and computer applications
Chinese American Planning Council 4101 8th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11232	Kuen Chan (718) 492-0409 x302 (718) 567-0397 (f) kchan2@cpc-nyc.org	Chinese speaking persons/families with developmental disabilities (ages 3 and up)	Individual and family counseling, parenting skills workshop
Jewish Union Foundation/NJCD-Yachad 11 Broadway, 13th Fl New York, NY 10004	212-613-8285 212-613-0796 (f)	Family members of individuals with developmental disabilities Individuals with developmental disabilities 18+	Individual and family counseling 2-3 10 week social skills trainings on Tuesday evenings
New York Families for Autistic Children 95-16 Pitkin Ave. Ozone Park, N.Y. 11417	Anita Sessa, Intake Director 347-566-3122 x 307 Anita@nyfac.org	Individuals diagnosed with Autism and other developmental disabilities.	Provides services, supports and education

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Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
INCLUDEnyc (formally Resources for Children with Special Needs) 116 E. 16th St New York, NY 10003	212-677-4650	Parents and professionals	Workshops on laws, regulations, rights, entitlements, and procedures in securing services
Sinergia, Inc. 2082 Lexington Ave. NY, NY 10035	Sandra Ruiz Parent Coordinator Phone: 212-643-2840 – ext. 352 Email: sruiz@sinergiany.org	OPWDD Eligible Parents – All Boroughs	Series of workshops (10) held on Thursday from 1pm to 2:15pm. Topics include various subjects that will empower the parents to manage their children once they are returned home. Most of the referrals are court/ACS mandated or referred by human service professionals.
Tourette Syndrome 1376 E. 15th St Brooklyn, NY 11229	Judith Ungar 718-998-5913		Individual and family counseling
YAI 460 West 34th Street New York, NY 10001	Autism Family Support Series YAI LINK 212-273-6182	Family members of individuals on the autism spectrum disorder	Family members are provided with therapeutic support with an educational component. Groups offered in English, Spanish and Mandarin.
YAI 460 West 34th Street New York, NY 10001	Parents With Special Needs Program Silvia Benitez 212-273-6100 x2360	Parents who have a developmental disability	Parents with special needs program. Provides an in-home training with a focus on parenting and independent living skills as well as monthly support groups.

Counseling/Training/Socialization Groups

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
YAI 460 West 34th Street New York, NY 10001	Social Skills YAI LINK 212-273-6182	Children between the ages of 5-12 diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder	Promotes positive peer relationships amongst children through role playing, recognizing emotions, social stories, and modeling. The group is ideal for children who can independently engage in conversation.
YAI 460 W. 34th Street New York, NY 10001	Project Intervene YAI LINK 212-273-6182	Families who have a family member with a developmental disability residing with them	Project Intervene is an in-home training in behavior management, parent-child interactions and skill acquisition. Also toilet training groups. Spanish spoken.
YAI 460 W. 34th Street New York, NY 10001	Ballet/Yoga Call YAI *LINK* 212-273-6182	Children ages 3-10 diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder.	Encourages physical movement in a fun and supportive environment with a focus on improving motor skills, socialization and sensory integration.
YAI Autism Center 460 W. 34th Street New York, NY 10001	YAI *LINK* 212-273-6182	Children with autism spectrum disorders or those with similar needs.	Clinical social skills training program. Fee charged.

Crisis Intervention

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
Eden II 150 Granite Avenue Staten Island, NY 10303	Juanita Bodden, Intake Coordinator 718-816-1422, ext. 151 Fax: 718-816-1428	Individuals with autism Ages 3 – 21	Crisis Respite Respite provided during emergency situations.
Human Care Services for Families and Children Behavior Management Program 1042 38th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219	Ayelet Katz, LCSW 718-854-2747 x140 a.katz@hcsny.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities residing in Brooklyn	Provides in-home behavior management training to parents and family members of individuals with developmental disabilities and challenging behaviors
Independence Residences, Inc. 93-22 Jamaica Ave, 2nd fl Woodhaven, NY 11421	112-40 Francis Lewis Blvd, Queens Village, NY 11429 Contact: Mr. Al Gibson, Coordinator of At-Home Services agibson@in-res.org 718-805-6796 ext 3108 Fax: 718-776-0274	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, ages 14 and over, living in Brooklyn with their care givers'	In-Home crisis services provide on an emergency basis by a mobile team on call 24/7 and proactively by trained crisis intervention specialists. Provides crisis intervention service in the form of intensive, in-home respite (20 hrs. per week) to consumers with challenging behavior disorders for a maximum of 13 weeks
Lifespire 184-10 Jamaica Avenue Hollis, NY 11423	Jay Kleinman, LCSW 718-454-6940 Fax: 718-264-3202	Persons with ID/DD living at home with their families.	Brooklyn Crisis Intervention Program provides short-term case management, information, and referral services.

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New York Families for Autistic Children 95-16 Pitkin Ave. Ozone Park, N.Y. 11417	Anita Sessa, Intake Director 347-566-3122 x 307 Anita@nyfac.org	Individuals diagnosed with Autism and other developmental disabilities.	Provides services, supports and education
YAI 460 West 34th Street New York, NY 10001	Cheryl Jones 718-743-5311	Families caring for a relative with developmental disabilities	Overnight respite in host homes, or reimbursement for respite in emergencies for families caring for a relative with developmental disabilities who are in extreme, temporary, emergency situations and in immediate need of respite or home care

Day Camps/Sleep Away Camps/End of Summer Camps

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Mary Anne Killeen 212-780-2524	Children between the ages of 6 and 15	Day Camp during last two weeks of August
Ohel Bais Ezra 1563 49th St Brooklyn, NY 11219	Avigail Fogel 718-436-6124	Ages 6-21	Day camp for last two weeks in August
Block Institute 376 Bay 44th St. Brooklyn, NY 11214	Patricia Chery, FSS Supervisor 718-906-5439 Phone 718-906-5492 Fax Email: pchery@blockinstitute.org	Children ages 3 to 8 who live in Brooklyn. Must meet OMRDD waiver eligibility.	End of summer respite on site. Includes indoor pool, as well as indoor & outdoor activities.
Children's Aid Society PO Box 47 Chappaqua, NY 10514	Vince Canziani 914-238-4761	Children ages 7-17 with developmental disabilities	Respite camp program operates throughout the year. Transportation is provided from convenient Manhattan location
City Access New York 1207 Castleton Avenue Staten Island, NY 10310	718-285-6548 Fax: 718-442-7141	Students with developmental disabilities	Provides Respite to caregivers.
Eden II 150 Granite Ave Staten Island, NY 10303	Juanita Bodden, Intake Coordinator 718-816-1422, ext. 151 718-816-1428(f)	Individuals with autism ages 3-21	Summer camp offered for two weeks in August from 9am to 3 pm with structured recreation and leisure activities provided
Eihab Human Services 168-18 South Conduit Ave. Springfield Gardens, NY 11434	Elizabeth Adelaja 718-276-6101	Children with developmental disabilities ages 5-15	Recreational activities, trips in the community, indoor activities, opportunities for enhancing socialization and communication skills Door to door transportation provided

Day Camps/Sleep Away Camps/End of Summer Camps

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
HASC Summer Program 5902 14th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11219	Chaya Miller, Administrator 718-686-5930	Individuals with developmental disabilities	HCBS Waiver-Funded camp offered during the months of July and August.
Jewish Community Center of Staten Island 1466 Manor Road Staten Island, NY 10314	Special Needs Coordinator 718-475-5291, x1186 718-475-5207 Fax	School-age individuals with developmental disabilities	Marvin's Camp – 6-week day camp providing outdoor activities. Door-to-door transportation provided.
Jewish Union Foundation/NJCD-Yachad 11 Broadway, 13th Fl New York, NY 10004	212-613-8285 Fax 212-613-0796	Jewish developmentally disabled individuals	4-7 week sleep away programs in Mainstream camps/ 4 week trip to Israel 18+/ 2 week getaway in NY 18+
Multi-Functional Family Services 130 Waterbury St Brooklyn, NY 11206	Donna Abrams/Tom Roopchand 718-486-3780 718-486-6017 (f) 917-607-6853 (cell TR) 917-586-7499 (cell DA)	Individuals with developmental disabilities; challenging behaviors; dual-diagnosed.	6 Day/5 Night Summer Vacations, sightseeing tours out of state.
New York Service for the Handicapped/Camp Oakhurst Sleep away camp	Camp Oakhurst: 212-533-4020 or Lori Schenk: 732-531-0215 www.nysh.org	Persons ages 7-adult, with physical or developmental disabilities and/or diagnosed with autism.	Summer sleep away camp with 5-13-day sessions at Camp Oakhurst, NJ's 15-acre site. Transportation provided.
Pesach Tikvah/Door of Hope 18 Middleton Street Brooklyn, NY 11206	Esther Sperber 718-875-6900 x 112 718-875-6999 (f)	Children and young adults with developmental and physical disabilities	End of summer recreational day camp

Day Camps/Sleep Away Camps/End of Summer Camps

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
INCLUDEnyc (formally Resources for Children) 116 E 16th St New York, NY 10003	212-677-4650 212-254-4070(f) www.resourcesnyc.org	All disabilities, ages preschool to 21	Annual Special Camp Fair takes place in Jan or Feb and connects parents to representatives of day camps in NYC and sleep away camps all over the northeast
UCP of NYC A.C.T.I.O.N Summer Day Camp 175 Lawrence Ave, Brooklyn, NY, 11230	Barbara Falcone 718-436-7979 ext 345 bfalcone@ucpnyc.org Carmen Orellana 646-625-5000 ext 5015 corellana@ucpnyc.org	Individuals 13-21. Brooklyn residents only. All Developmental Disabilities including wheelchair users. All levels of ID. No major behavioral and or medical issues necessitating a 1:1 or Nurse on staff. MUST BE ENROLLED IN THE HCBS WAIVER	Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm. Last three weeks of summer. Sports, games, arts & crafts, social opportunities, trips to area attractions, swimming in a therapeutic pool. Transportation to and from home provided.
UCP/NYC A.C.T.I.O.N. Summer Day Camp 175 Lawrence Ave Brooklyn, NY 11230	Carmen Orellana 646-625-5000 Ext. 5015 corellana@ucpnyc.org bfalcone@ucpnyc.org	Individuals 13-21 All Developmental Disabilities including wheelchair users All levels of ID No major behavioral and/or medical issues necessitating a 1:1 or Nurse on staff. MUST BE ENROLLED IN THE HCBS WAIVER	Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm Last three weeks of the summer Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Social Opportunities, Trips to area attractions, swimming in a therapeutic pool. Transportation to and from home provided.
VISIONS/ Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired 500 Greenwich St., 3rd Fl. New York, NY 10013	Carmen Thorne 212-625-1616, x 107 cthornet@visionsvcb.org www.visionsvcb.org	Children and adults who are blind or visually impaired. The camp can also accommodate wheelchair users.	Therapeutic recreation and rehabilitation at Rockland Co. facility. Operates camp sessions during weekends (Oct. to June) and summer (June – Aug.). Transportation provided from Manhattan site to the camp. Family sessions also offered.

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YAI 460 West 34th Street New York, NY 10001	Mainstreaming at Camp (MAC) Gail Ryan 212-273-6658 gail.ryan@yai.org yai.org/camping	Individuals ages 8-18	Sleep away camp program promoting inclusion of children and adolescents in a traditional camp environment with typical peers.

Guardianship Information/Financial Planning

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics Of population served	Program Description
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane, 6th Floor New York, NY 10038	Laurie Stride 212-780-2586	Family members of persons with developmental disabilities	Provides advice, information/referral on issues of future planning and legal representation for families petitioning for legal guardianship
Ohel Bais Ezra 4510 16th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11204	Simcha Feuerman 718-851-6300	Family members of persons with developmental disabilities	Financial planning
Evelyn Douglin Center for Serving People in Need 2412 37th St Brooklyn, NY 112321	Intake 718-965-1998	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Legal assistance in life planning and guardianship
Guild For Exceptional Children 260 68th St Brooklyn, NY 11220	Patricia Romano 718-833-6633	Persons with developmental disabilities	Clinic Staff can complete affidavits
YAI 460 W. 34th St New York, NY 10001	Pat Donini 212-273-6341	Family members of persons with developmental disabilities	Facilitates pooled supplemental needs trusts

Housing Advocacy

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
QSAC, Inc. 253 West 35th Street, 16th Floor New York, NY 10001	Andrew Toscano, Housing Advocate P – 718-728-8476, x1268 F – 718-204-7570 Email: atoscano@qsac.com	Families of individuals with autism and ID/DD who are in need of advocacy related to housing issues.	**Housing Advocacy** is provided to individuals and families with developmental disabilities that reside in Brooklyn. QSAC provides a trained advocate with an expertise in housing related issues which includes Section 8 issues, NYCHA, housing court, evictions, relocation if needed and much more.
Sinergia, Inc. 2082 Lexington Avenue, 4th Floor New York, NY 10035	Maria Pabon 212-643-2840	Families of individuals with developmental disabilities who are in need of advocacy related to housing issues.	**Housing Advocacy** is provided to individuals and families with developmental disabilities in Brooklyn. Sinergia assists with housing improvements, homeless prevention, and home-finding.
UCP of NYC 5030 Broadway, Room 106 New York, NY, 10034	Annie Rivera 917-965-2950 ext 109	Individuals and Families with developmental disabilities.	**Housing Assistance Services** offers services including landlord-tenant mediation, housing court assistance, assistance filing human rights complaints, tenant's rights information and referrals for low income/affordable housing and follow up advocacy.

Information and Referral

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
DDRO – Region4/Brooklyn 888 Fountain Ave Brooklyn, NY 11208	Front Door Information Number 718-642-8576 Website: www.opwdd.ny.gov	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Families/individuals can obtain information regarding upcoming information sessions (Front Door), and how to navigate OPWDD system. Service provider listings and other brochure are available if needed. Assist families and individuals in obtaining OPWDD services
Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services 6823-25 5th Avenue, 2nd floor , Brooklyn, NY 11220	Ana Montesdeoca, Program Manager (718)-253-4477 Phone (718)-253-0545 fax MONTESDEOCA@CCBQ.ORG	Children and Adults with Mental retardation & Developmental Disabilities residing with Family members. Multi-cultural/lingual staff including Chinese Speaking families	Assist Families and Individuals on resources and services available for persons with MR/DD.
Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. (CPC) 4101 8th Ave, 4th FL Brooklyn, NY 11232	Kuen Chan (718) 492-0409 x302 (718) 567-0397 (f) kchan2@cpc-nyc.org	Chinese individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability and their family members (ages 3 and up)	Provide information on resources and available services

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The Thrive Network (Evelyn Douglin Center for Serving People in Need) 241 37th St. Suite 604 Brooklyn, NY 11232	Aida Ayeva (Ph.) 718-965-1998 ext. 195 (F) 718-965-3995 Aayeva@edcspin.org	Individuals with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities. All ages	Intake & Information on resources and services available for persons with a Developmental Disability. Spanish & French/Creole staff available.
General Human Outreach 125-10 Queens Blvd. Suite #2705 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	Pat Liu Chang 718-261-6552, ext. 2012 Fax 718-847-4615	Asian developmentally disabled individuals	Assist families and individuals in obtaining resources. Bilingual Staff (Chinese dialects)
Guild For Exceptional Children 260 68th St Brooklyn, NY 11220	Patricia Romano 718-833-6633	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Assist individuals, families and the community with information and referral.
HASC 4501 First Ave Brooklyn, NY 11220	Tzippy Friedler 718-535-1953 718-758-0579 tfriedler@hasccenter.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Assist individuals, families and the community with information and referral.

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Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. 221-05 Linden Blvd. Cambria Heights, NY, 11411	Nyvrose Mompoint-Fleurant, MSW Director of Programs 718-527-3776, ext. 13 718-276-5481 (F) nmfleurant@haupinc.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Assist individuals, families and the community with information and referral.
Heart Share Human Services 12 Metro Tech Center Brooklyn, NY 11201	Joseph Baird, Sr. Dir 718 422-3227 Fax 718 422-5963 Joseph.baird@haartshare.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Short-term and long-term information and referral; assistance with obtaining Medicaid
INCLUDEnyc (formerly Resources for Children with Special Needs)	www.includenyc.org info@includenyc.org 212-677-4660 English Resource Line* or call to speak with us in a different language via Language Line 212-677-4668 Spanish Resource Line	Individuals with disabilities and their families; professionals	We provide one-on-one support, training, and information to young people with disabilities, their families, and the professionals who work with them in the following areas: learning & school, family support systems, parenting & advocacy, working & adult life, and friendship & social skills.
Jewish Union Foundation/NJCD-Yachad 11 Broadway, 13th Fl New York, NY 10004	212-613-8285 212-613-0796 (f)	Developmentally disabled and hearing impaired	Assistance and advocacy in obtaining entitlements, housing, education. Translations for Hebrew, Yiddish, Russian and American Sign Language

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Learning Disabilities Assoc. of NYC 27 W. 20th St. #303 New York, NY 10011	212 924-8896 Fax 212 645-6730 Phone csblbanyc@verizon.net	All persons form birth onward with or concerned about LD	Provide counseling, information and referrals to NYC residents of all ages who are concerned about LD
Maidstone Foundation 1225 Broadway New York, NY 10001	Anna Voronina 212-889-5760 646-285-0538 (f)	Individuals with developmental disabilities Russian speaking	Assist families and individuals in obtaining resources
Mercy Home 243 Prospect Park West Brooklyn, NY 11215	Elinor LaTouche 718-832-1075	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Assist families and individuals in obtaining resources
Multi-Functional Family Services 130 Waterbury St Brooklyn, NY 11206	Tom Roopchand 718-486-3780 917-607-6853 718-486-6017 (f)	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Assist individuals, families and the community with information and referral.
New York Families for Autistic Children 95-16 Pitkin Ave. Ozone Park, N.Y. 11417	Anita Sessa, Intake Director 347-566-3122 x 307 Anita@nyfac.org	Individuals diagnosed with Autism and other developmental disabilities.	Provides services, supports and education

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Otsar Family Services 2324 W. 13th St Brooklyn, NY 11223	Marcia Merel 718-946-7301 x215	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Offers guidance and information to families in need
UCP of NYC 80 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Ilka Brito 877-UCP-CONNECT (827-2666) projectconnect@ucpnyc.org	People with developmental disabilities and their families	Provides information and referral services and assists individuals in obtaining the necessary resources.
YAI 460 W. 34th St, 11th floor New York, NY 10001	YAI *LINK* 212-273-6182 866-2-YAI-LINK link@yai.org	Persons with developmental disabilities and their families	Information and referral. Spanish and Mandarin spoken. Maintains a vacancy database. Presentation s on the service system available.

Non-Medicaid Case Management

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Characteristics of Population Served	Program Description
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Catherine Branche-Harris 212-895-3424	Children and adults with developmental disabilities without Medicaid	Service Coordinator will provide linkage to a vast array of services and to secure Medicaid benefits to assist with needed services.
Block Institute 376 Bay 44th Street Brooklyn, NY 11214	Barbara D'Amico, Dir. Of FSS 718-906-5412 Phone 718-906-5492 Fax Email: bdamico@blockinstitute.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Assist with Medicaid eligibility as well as to access needed supports and services.
Brooklyn Bureau of Community Services 285 Schermerhorn Street Brooklyn, NY 11217	Colette Samuel 718-310-5783 Phone 718-310-5879 Fax Email: csamuels@bbcs.org	People with developmental disabilities	Assist individuals and families with developmental delays to obtain public benefits (SSI, SSD, Medicaid, Medicare, Public Assistance, Food Stamps, Housing, and Citizenship status) and link them to OMRDD and VESID services.
Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services (BFFY) 6823 5th Avenue, 2nd floor Brooklyn, NY 11220	Tracey Spence, Program Coordinator 718-253-4477 phone 718-253-0545 fax	Children & Adults with Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities residing with Family members. Multi-cultural/lingual Staff	Assistance will be offered to obtain entitlements, Service Eligibility for people with Developmental Disabilities. Upon obtaining Medicaid Eligibility, Consumers are transferred to MSC.

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Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. (CPC) 4101 8th Ave, 4th FL Brooklyn, NY 11232	Kuen Chan (718) 492-0409 x302 (718) 567-0397 (f) kchan2@cpc-nyc.org	Chinese individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability and their family members (ages 3 and up)	Family Support, comprehensive non-Medicaid case management, benefits and entitlement assistance, escort services, translation services
Community Assistance Resources and Extended Services, Inc. (CARES) 465 Grand Street, 2nd floor New York, NY 10002	Telephone: 212-420-1970 Facsimile: 212-420-1910 Lisa Louie ext. 117 Maria Martillo ext. 174	Children with Autism Spectrum disorders and/or Challenging Behaviors Services available in **Chinese, Mandarin, Toisonese, Fuchow, Spanish & other languages.**	Provides Non-Medicaid Service coordination, Medicaid Service Coordination, Residential Habilitation & Respite Services
Elmy's Special Services 163 Van Buren Street Brooklyn, NY 11221	P: (718) 789-7539 F: (718) 443-7857	Children and adults with developmental disabilities residing with family members.	To provide advocacy, monitor services and assist consumers in obtaining needed benefits and entitlements that would ease financial stressors at home.
Thrive Network (formally Evelyn Douglin Center for Serving People in Need) 241 37th Street; Suite 604 Brooklyn, NY 11232	Sereta Hall/LaTonya Stanley/La Shean Lee (Ph.) 718-965-1998 ext. 8168, 8146 or 8182 (F) 718-965-3995 SLall@thethrivenetwork.org LStanley@thethrivenetwork.org LLee@thethrivenetwork.org	Persons with ID/DD Ages up to 17.5 years	Non-Medicaid Service Coordination. Assistance with obtaining entitlements; referral; linkage and advocate. **(Must have clinical documentation of Developmental Disability).**

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General Human Outreach In the Community (GHO) 125 10 Queens Blvd., # 2705 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	Pat Liu Chang 718-261-6552, ext. 2012 718-847-4615 Fax	Asian Americans with ID/DD, ages 3 and up.	Family Support Case Management – Medicaid not required; information & referral; Bilingual Staff (Chinese-dialects).
Heaven's Hands Community Services, Inc. 882 Third Ave, 10th floor Brooklyn, NY 11232	718-788-5252, ext. 114 718-788-0950 Fax	Persons of any age, residing at home, diagnosed with a developmental disability	Assist persons who do not have Medicaid with linkage and referrals to needed services and supports.
Human First, Inc. 128 Atlantic Avenue Lynbrook, NY 11563	Luissa Eusse-Rocha 347-832-0035	Children and Adults diagnosed with mental retardation and developmental disabilities who are not Medicaid eligible, and reside with family members.	Providing individualized supports, monitoring, advocacy, and life planning services.
New York Families for Autistic Children 95-16 Pitkin Ave. Ozone Park, N.Y. 11417	Anita Sessa, Intake Director 347-566-3122 x 307 Anita@nyfac.org	Individuals diagnosed with Autism and other developmental disabilities.	Program assists individuals to obtain Medicaid Waiver services as well as providing individual service planning, advocacy, and linkage.
Ohel Bais Ezra 4510 16th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11204	Pamela Kahn 718-686-3463	Children with Developmental Disabilities up to age 17 without Medicaid.	Providing Service Coordination
QSAC 253 West 35 Street, 16th Floor New York, NY 10001	Andrew Toscano P - 718-728-8476 x 1268 F – 718-204-7570 AToscano@QSAC.com	Autism Spectrum	Service coordinators will access resources, provide referrals, linkage, and advocacy and empower families as well as assist with Medicaid waiver enrollment.

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Sinergia, Inc. 2082 Lexington Ave., 4th Floor New York, NY 10035	Doris Rodriguez (212) 643-2840, ext. 325	Persons with developmental disabilities of all ages residing at home with their families.	Family Support Case Management: assistance with obtaining entitlements, clinical and medical services, recreation, advocacy and information and referral.

Parent/Sibling Support Group

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane, 6th Floor New York, NY 10038	Dr. John Fiorello 212-780-2592	Children and adult siblings of persons with developmental disabilities	A varied of activities and support groups
Ohel Bais Ezra 1563 49th St Brooklyn, NY 11219	Avigail Fogel 718-436-6124	Individuals with developmental disabilities and their family members	Volunteer programs to assist families with a developmental disability
Chinese American Planning Council 4101 8th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11232	Kuen Chan (718) 492-0409 x302 (718) 567-0397 (f) kchan2@cpc-nyc.org	Chinese-speaking parents of individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability (ages 3 and up)	Weekend parent support groups
Thrive Network (formally Evelyn Douglin Center for Serving People in Need) 241 37th St, Suite 604 Brooklyn, NY 11232	Aida Ayeva/La Shean Lee 718-965-1998 Fax: 718-965-3995 Aayeva@edcspin.org Llee@edcspin.org	Persons with MR/DD and family/caregiver Behavioral issues All ages	Parent training. Support groups for parents/caregivers. Information and referral, advocacy and parent to parent connections. Group meets monthly.
GEC 260 68th Street Brooklyn, NY 11220	Jennifer Russo 718-833-6633 jrusso@gecbklyn.org	Parent, Guardians, Siblings of individuals with intellectual disabilities	Provide information to family members and concerned others and sibling support groups.
Jewish Union Foundation/NJCD-Yachad 11 Broadway, 13th fl New York, NY 10004	212-613-8285 212-613-0796 Fax	Developmentally disabled and hearing impaired individuals	Support/recreational activities for parents, families and siblings
My Time, Inc. 9603 Flatlands Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236	Lucina Clarke 718-251-0527 lucina@mytimeinc,org www.mytime.org	Parents, Grandparents and/or caregivers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders	Me Time: Socialization and Recreational program offered monthly for parents.

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New York Families for Autistic Children 95-16 Pitkin Ave. Ozone Park, N.Y. 11417	Anita Sessa, Intake Director 347-566-3122 x 307 Anita@nyfac.org	Parents and caregivers of individuals with developmental disabilities.	Provides individually customized learning modules to meet the specific needs of the family. Frequency and duration will be tailored to ensure positive outcomes.
Queens Services for Autistic Citizens (QSAC) 53 W. 35th St 16th St New York, NY 1001	Lisa Veglia 718-728-8476	Autistic individuals and their families	Forum allow families to network and share ideas
Sinergia 2082 Lexington Ave., 4th Floor New York, NY 10035	Isabel Malavet 212-643-2840 x 324 212-643-2871	Parents with developmental disabilities	Workshops on parenting skills. One-on-one parent coaching. Case Management Individual work w/Spanish-speaking parents.
Step by Step 1049 38th St Brooklyn, NY 11219	Chava Halberstam 718-633-6666	Families of children ages birth to 3 with developmental disabilities	Support groups for parents/siblings
TAFKID 1359 Coney Island Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230	Juby Shapiro 718-252-2236 718-252-2216	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Parent and sibling support program.
YAI 460 W. 34th Street, 11th fl. New York, NY 10001	YAI *LINK* 212-273-6182	Caregivers of individuals with autism spectrum disorders	Parent groups providing support, information and training regarding autism spectrum disorders. Free. Some Spanish and Chinese groups available.

Recreation/Socialization

Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane, 6th Floor New York, NY 10038	Mary Anne Killen 212-780-2524	All ages	Various recreation programs and activities
The Child's Place for Children and Teens with Disabilities Brooklyn Public Library 2065 Flatbush Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11234 718.263.4948 www.bklynlibrary.org/thechildsplace www.facebook.com/thechildsplace	Carrie Banks 718.253.4849	We serve children, teens and young adults with all types of disabilities.	We offer drop-in, inclusive recreational programs for children and teens, internships for teens and young adults, and workshops for parents and educators at 7 Brooklyn Public Library locations. We also offer information and referral for all ages.
Ohel Bais Ezra 4510 16th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11204	Hindy Hecht 718-435-5533 718-435-7635 (f)	Children, teens, adults with developmental disabilities	Program offers Saturday afternoon, evening and weekend recreation activities. Transportation provided
Brooklyn Bureau of Community Services 540 Atlantic Ave Brooklyn, NY 11217	Jim Johnson 718-222-8632 718-596-4589 (f) jjohnson@bbcs.org	Adults with developmental disabilities	Bowling, art group, community outings Tuesdays, Thursdays, every Saturday or Sunday.
Brooklyn Services for Autistic Citizens 1420 E. 68th St Brooklyn, NY 11234	Patricia Bell (917) 733-0359	Moderate to severe intellectual disabilities	Saturday program

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Chinese American Planning Council 4101 8th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11232	Kuen Chan (718) 492-0409 x302 (718) 567-0397 (f) kchan2@cpc-nyc.org	Chinese-speaking individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability and their family members (ages 3 and up)	Weekend recreational and educational program.
Eden II 150 Granite Ave Staten Island, NY 10303	Juanita Bodden, Intake Coordinator 718-816-1422, ext. 151 718-816-1428 (f)	Individuals aged 3-21 with autism	Day recreation trips – a respite/recreation program offering day recreation trips during school vacations. Overnight trips- 3 day/2 night trips providing respite during vacations
Eihab Human Services 168-18 South Conduit Avenue, NY, 11434	Elizabeth Adelaja 1-347-229-2772 Brooklyn Site 718-277-3714 Queens Site 718-527-3407	Must be 21years old and over. Individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities that resides in Brooklyn only.	This program is a community recreation that provides door to door transportation for program participants. Recreational program which promotes and improves participants' interaction in the community. Provides leisure's activities and socialization for individuals. Participants plan their own recreational activity calendar.
Evelyn Douglin Center for Serving People in Need (the Thrive Network) 241 37th Street; Suite 604 Brooklyn, NY 11232	Jamal Brookins (Ph.) 718-965-1998 ext. 8190 (F) 718-965-3995 JBrookins@thethrivenetwork.org	Persons with ID/DD and Autism Ages 7-21	Provides Socialization and Leisure Activities, and Community Inclusion on Saturdays.

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General Human Outreach 125-10 Queens Blvd Suite #2705 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	Pat Liu Chang 718-261-6552, ext. 2012 718-847-4615 fax	Asian Individuals with Developmental Disabilities age 18 and up.	Weekend recreation program. Lunch and transportation provided, bilingual staff (Chinese dialects)
Guild For Exceptional Children 260 68th St Brooklyn, NY 11220	Kenny Bevilaqua 718-833-6633 718-238-4748 (f)	People with intellectual disabilities ages 18 and over	Swimming (seasonal), library group, men's club, arts and crafts group, bowling, socialization group, Friday evening recreation, Saturday drop off No transportation provided
Guild For Exceptional Children 260 68th St Brooklyn, NY 11220	Shelly Wine 718-833-6633 718-745-2374(f)	Individuals with developmental disabilities – all ages	Greenhouse program which offers a variety of horticulture activities in a therapeutic setting
Guild For Exceptional Children 260 68th St Brooklyn, NY 11220	Cathy Bosco 718-833-6633 718-745-2374(f)	Individuals with developmental disabilities – all ages	Ceramics- a creative art program offering opportunities for artistic expression utilizing ceramic molds or free form
Heart Share Human Services 12 MetroTech Center Brooklyn, NY 11201	Elmise Bonhomme Tel.: (718) 422-3276 Email: elmise.bonhomme@heartshare.org	Older teens and young adults with cognitive disability. Must be able to travel independently using public transportation	Community outings for groups of 10 members with 2 escorts. Members plan their own trip calendar. Meets every Saturday except holiday weekend.

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Heart Share Human Services 12 MetroTech Center Brooklyn, NY 11201	Benita Ramsaroop 718-422-3292 718-422-5963 (f) benita.seepersaud@heartshare.org	Children, teen and adult groups, 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 one to four times
Heart Share Human Services 12 MetroTech Center Brooklyn, NY 11201	Suress Spencer 718-422-3292 718-422-5963 (f)	Individuals ages 13-20 with autism or mild/moderate ID.	Community recreation with door to door transportation when school is not in session
Heart Share Human Services 12 MetroTech Center Brooklyn, NY 11201	Benita Ramsaroop Tel.: (718) 422-3292 Email: benita.seepersaud@heartshare.org	Individuals ages 18-60 with moderate, severe or profound ID.	Recreational activities provided from 12-4 pm on alternate Saturday s except holiday weekends. Door to door transportation provided in Bed Stuy. East New York, Brownsville, Bushwick and East Flatbush
Heart Share Human Services 12 MetroTech Center Brooklyn, NY 11201	Suress Spencer 718-422-3292 718-422-5963 (f)	Heals and Wheels Club-1st group for individuals with mild cognitive disability, 2nd group for adults with severe/profound disability and mobility	Community recreation with door to door transportation wheelchair accessible. Occasional Saturdays, 12 opportunities per year.

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Agency and Program	Contact Information	Disabilities/Characteristics of population served	Program Description
Hebrew Educational Society 9502 Seaview Ave Brooklyn, NY 11236	Natalie Golosa 718-241-3000 ext 33	Consumers should be high functioning moderately or mildly mentally retarded or developmentally disabled adults; 18 years +	Sunday Recreational Program including social group's recreational and physical activities and trips. All activities will build self-esteem and life skills.
Hebrew Educational Society 9502 Seaview Ave Brooklyn, NY 11236	Natalie Golosa 718-241-3000 ext 33	For youth on the autism spectrum- 4-15 years old.	**Swim 'n' Skills Program** Provides swimming lessons and opportunities for practice.
Hospital Audiences Inc (HAI) 33-02 Skillman Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101	Quimetta Perle Workshops Program Director 212-575-7696 212-575-7669(f) qperle@hainyc.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Art workshops in music, dance, and visual arts to after school and holiday respite programs
Jewish Union Foundation, Inc./NJCD-Yachad 11 Broadway 13th fl New York, NY 10004	212-613-8229 212-613-0796 (f)	Developmentally disabled individuals with mobility impairments	Culturally sensitive weekend overnight respite with recreation. Weekend sports and trip programs.
Midwood Development Corp. 1416 Ave. M BK. NY 11230	Julian Akins Coordinator 646-257-4811 jakins@middev.org	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities. Travel Trained or accompanied by caregiver.	Project Connect. A comprehensive Thursday evening recreational program featuring seasonal parties and gym activities.

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Midwood Development Corp. 1416 Ave. M BK. NY 11230	Julian Akins Coordinator 646-257-4811 jakins@middev.org	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities. Travel Trained, Access-A-Ride, or accompanied by caregiver	T- Shirt Print Shop. Creative arts design. Saturday afternoon workshop.
Midwood Development Corp. 2394 Nostrand Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11230	Julian Akins, Coordinator 646-257-4811 jakins@middev.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities Travel-trained, Access-A-Ride, or accompanied by caregiver.	Comprehensive Thursday Evening Recreational Program
Multi-Functional Family Services 130 Waterbury Street Brooklyn, NY 11206	Donna Abrams/Tom Roopchand 718-486-3780 718-486-6017 (f) 917-607-6853 (cell TR) 917-586-7499 (cell DA)	Individuals with developmental disabilities; challenging behaviors; dual-diagnosed.	Week Day/Night; weekend; Recreation/Socialization, experiential enrichment, community inclusion, skill building, neighborhood tours, competitive games.
New York Families for Autistic Children 95-16 Pitkin Ave. Ozone Park, N.Y. 11417	Anita Sessa, Intake Director 347-566-3122 x 307 Anita@nyfac.org	Individuals diagnosed with Autism and other developmental disabilities.	Provides services, supports and education.
New York State Institute on Disability 930 Willowbrook Rd, Bld 41-A Staten Island, NY 10314	Elizabeth Sunshine 718-494-6457 phone/fax Email: Eliznysid@SI.RR.com	Children and adults with developmental disabilities	Offers a variety of inclusive family outings through its recreation/sports and entertainment outings includes baseball, zoo, horseback riding, circus and other events through a voucher system.

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New York State Institute on Disability 930 Willowbrook Rd, Bld 41-A Staten Island, NY 10314	Elisabeth Sunshine 718-494-6457	Children and adults with developmental disabilities	Family Baseball outings provide complete ticket packages for persons with DD and their families to attend NY Cyclones and SI Yankee minor league baseball games each summer
On Your Mark 645 Forest Ave Staten Island, NY	Eileen Cunningham 718-720-9233 718-720-9331 (f)	Children and adults with developmental disabilities	Provides a 2 hr weekday therapeutic recreation swim program in Staten Island
On Your Mark 645 Forest Ave Staten Island, NY	Eileen Cunningham 718-720-9233 718-720-9331 (f)	Children and adults with developmental disabilities	Provides a 3.5 Saturday therapeutic recreation program
Otsar Family Svcs. 2324 W. 13th St Brooklyn, NY 11223	Sylvie Hanzane 718-946-7301x205	Individuals ages 4-18 with developmental disabilities	Sunday and School Holiday Program from 9:30am to 2:30pm from October through June. Door to Door transportation provided.
Pesach Tikvah/Door of Hope 18 Middelton St Brooklyn, NY 11206	Esther Sperber 718-875-6900 718-875-6999(f)	Children ages 4-16 with a diagnosis of mental retardation	Sunday and legal holiday program for children. Recreational services are provided in a well structured environment. Transportation provided
Sprout 893 Amsterdam Ave New York, NY 10025	Tim Barlow 212-222-9575	Young adults ages 14-21 with developmental disabilities	School holiday programs

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Sprout 893 Amsterdam Ave New York, NY 10025	Tim Barlow 212-222-9575	Young adults ages 16 and over with mild to moderate developmental disabilities	Day and evening trips in the community Weekdays and weekends 15 times a month. No transportation, some fees apply
Sprout 893 Amsterdam Ave New York, NY 10025	Tim Barlow 212-222-9575	Individuals 21 and older, mild to moderate developmental disabilities	Vacation program 3-8 day vacation trips to various destinations in US, Mexico, Canada, and Europe
TAFKID 1359 Coney Island Ave Brooklyn, NY 11230	718-252-2236 718-252-2216 (f)	Individuals with a developmental disability	Family recreation
UCP/NYC "Club Disco" Party Program 175 Lawrence Ave Brooklyn, NY 11230	Barbara Falcone 718-436-7600 ext 345 bfalcone@ucpnyc.org Carmen Orellana 646-625-5000 ext 5015 corellana@ucpnyc.org	Individuals 18 and older who meet FSS criteria. All Developmental Disabilities including wheelchair users. Moderate to Borderline ID No major behavioral and/or medical issues necessitating a 1:1 or Nurse on staff.	Twice monthly parties that take place in Brooklyn and Manhattan. Hot dinner served, live "DJ", prizes, refreshments, Social opportunities and more. **NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED**

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UCP of NYC SPIRIT- Saturday Recreation 175 Lawrence Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230	Barbara Falcone 718-436-7600 ext 345 bfalcone@ucpnyc.org Carmen Orellana 646-625-5000 ext 5015 corellana@ucpnyc.org	Ages 13-19 All Developmental Disabilities including wheelchair users. All levels of ID No major behavioral and/or medical issues necessitating a 1:1 or a Nurse on staff.	Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Music, Social opportunities, Trips to area attractions. Transportation to and from home provided.
YAI 3353 Nostrand Ave Brooklyn, NY 11229	Brooklyn Children and Adolescent program (BCAP) YAI *LINK* 212-273-6182	Children ages 6 to adult with developmental disabilities	Saturday respite/recreation program. Group activities and community trips. Trips have fees from $5 - $15.
YAI 3353 Nostrand Ave Brooklyn, NY 11229	Brooklyn Leisure Trax YAI *LINK* 212-273-6182	16+ with mild developmental disabilities	Saturday respite/recreation program, weekly trips. Trip fee: $8 - $15.
YAI 3353 Nostrand Ave Brooklyn, NY 11229	Saturday Drop Off Cheryl Jones 718-743-5311	Persons with developmental disabilities 16 yrs and older. Accepts individuals who use a wheelchair. Limited transportation available.	Age appropriate site and community based recreational programs. Saturdays from 5 pm to 10 pm. Some community outings have fees approx. $8 - $10.
YAI 3353 Nostrand Ave Brooklyn, NY 11229	Friday Night Social YAI *LINK* 212-273-6182	Individuals with mild developmental disabilities, ages 16+.	Fridays from 5 pm to 10 pm. Recreation and socialization.

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YAI 320 W. 13th St., 2nd Floor New York, NY 10014	Edna Bey 212-645-1616, x 620 Or Pam Accardo 212-645-1616 x618	Individuals 16+ years, with DD and self care skills. Transportation not provided at this time.	Manhattan based socialization/recreation program and supplemental Day Hab: Tues-Fri 4pm-9pm; Sat 10am-4pm (spent in community). Members may come as many days as they wish. Activities include karate, music, art, sports, Special Olympics, bowling.
YAI Hankering for More 460 W. 34th St. NY, NY 10001	Sarah Baier or Michael Van Conant (212) 273-6339 hfm@yai.org	Persons living in the tri-state area, ages 21+, with mild cognitive limitations + able to travel independently, ambulatory.	We host social + educational programs 1x/month at various cultural + recreational places in and around Manhattan (e.g. museum tours, cooking lessons, bowling). Runs from Sept-May. Interviews for program admission done in summer. Apply via www.yai.org/hfm. All events are free. Currently have a waiting list.

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AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Catherine Branche-Harris 212-895-3424	Developmental disabilities Serves ages 0- up	The Francesca Nicosia Fund exists to compensate families for expenses not reimbursed by other means
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Michael Wright (212) 895-3467	Developmental disabilities Serves ages 0-up	Program will provide emergency respite funds for OPWDD eligible individuals residing the Brooklyn, whose families are experiencing crises affecting their ability to provide care and protective oversight for their child.
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Edgar LeBron 212-780-2526/2527 718-777-3771 (f)	Developmental disabilities Serves ages 0- up	Camp scholarship program for families who are sending their family member to a sleep away camp. Scholarships vary based on need and funds
Center for Family Support 333 Seventh Ave New York, NY	Martha Espinoza 718-667-4263, ext. 112 Monica Morace (516) 292-3000 ext. 430	Intellectual disabilities that reside in Brooklyn and OPWDD eligible.	The Reimbursement Program can be made for Respite Services or other services needed for the person with disability.
Eihab Human Services 168-18 South Conduit Avenue, NY, 11434	Lelia Quiroz 718-276-6101	Individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities that resides in Queens.	Reimbursement for transportation expenses incurred by custodial family members who transport family member to medical appointments, schools and activities.
Elmy's Special Services 163 Van Buren St. Brooklyn, NY 11221	Desirania Cortes P: (718) 789-7539 F: (718) 443-7857	Children and adults with developmental disabilities	This service provides reimbursement for 30+ families (caregivers/ parents) for clothing, goods, and services.

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Thrive Network (formally Evelyn Douglin Center for Serving People in Need) 241 37th Street; Suite 604 Brooklyn, NY 11232	Viola Maxwell/Dalton Haskins (Ph.) 718-965-1998 ext. 8160/8193 (F) 718-965-3995 Vmaxwell@edcspin.org Dhaskins@edcspin.org	Individuals with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities	Reimbursement for goods and services, no otherwise covered by insurance or other funding sources; camp expenses, emergency Respite
Hamaspik of Kings County 4102 14th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11219	Yehudis Heimfeld 4102 14th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11219 718-408-5404 yheimfeld@hamaspikkings.org	Individuals with DD, any age, living in Brooklyn	Reimbursement for Emergency Respite and Goods and Services. Respite up $400 Goods and Services up to $400 Camp up to $2000
Heart Share Human Services 12 MetroTech Center Brooklyn, NY 11201	Linda Rasport 718-422-3290 718-422-3324 (f) linda.rasport@heartshare.org	All individuals with developmental disabilities living in Brooklyn	Financial assistance for expenses (goods and services) for individuals and their families.
Human Care Services for Families and Children, Inc. 1042 38th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219	Perri Fischer 718-854-2747 x103 p.fischer@hcsny.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities and their families/advocates.	Provides reimbursement for non-Medicaid funded goods and services.
Human First 128 Atlantic Ave Lynbrook, NY 11563	Lasana Rayside 516-823-9500	Children and adults with developmental disabilities	Reimbursement for goods or services
Lifespire One Whitehall Street, 9th fl. New York, NY 10004	Bernadette Blocker 212-741-0100	Children and adults with developmental disabilities	Reimbursement for goods and services

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New York Families for Autistic Children 95-16 Pitkin Ave. Ozone Park, N.Y. 11417	Anita Sessa, Intake Director 347-566-3122 x 307 Anita@nyfac.org	Individuals diagnosed with Autism and other developmental disabilities.	Provides services, supports and education.
New York State Institute on Disability, Inc. 930 Willowbrook Road - Bldg. 41-A Staten Island, NY 10314	Elizabeth Sunshine 718-494-6457 Eliznyside@Si.RR.com	Children/adults with Developmental Disabilities	Emergency reimbursement for developmental disabilities and their families who have crisis needs, Subsidizes respite expenses, & camp expenses.
Ohel Bais Ezra 4510 16th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11204	Jesse Kenigsberg 718-686-3487	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Reimbursement to families to alleviate their expenses of providing care.
Pesach Tikvah/Hope Development	Miriam Ryba 18 Middleton st. Brooklyn, NY 11206 718-875-6900, ext.#130 mryba@pesachtikvah.org	Individuals with diagnosis of Intellectual Disabilities. Need proof, i.e. LOC Eligibility, or Psychological report.	Funding towards Sleep-Away Summer Camp. For individual's residing in Brooklyn with their family.
PSCH 142-02 20th Avenue, 3rd floor Flushing NY 11351	Latisha Wise 347-542-5657 Latisha.Wise@PSCH.org. Or INFO@PSCH.ORG Call or email for Application	All persons must be eligible for OPWDD services only. The expense must be exclusively for the disabled individual, who must also reside with the family in Brooklyn.	The original receipts are required for goods (clothing, a Bed or dresser etc.) and services (private pay respite, camp, and lessons) purchased. For application deadlines and/or application please contact PSCH Inc. ***The committee meets four times per year.***
Special Care for Families and Children's Services 1421 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230	Ari Weichselbaum (718) 252-3365 x105	Individuals with developmental disabilities eligible for OPWDD services	Reimbursement for families of children with developmental disabilities, program/camp fees, clothing and/or any other goods or services.

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QSAC 253 W. 35th St. 16th Fl. New York, NY 10001	Farzana Karim 718-728-8476, ext. 1233	Autism Spectrum	Emergency funding for respite care needed to assist families in crisis.
Queens Parent Resources Center, Inc 112-40 Francis Lewis Blvd. Queens Village, NY 11429	Corretta Tracey-Palmer (718) 736-8690 x 107 Coretta.palmer@qprc.net	Individuals with developmental disabilities eligible for OPWDD services	Reimbursement for families of children with developmental disabilities, program/camp fees, clothing and/or any other goods or services.
Sinergia, Inc. 2082 Lexington Avenue 4th Floor New York, NY 10035	Thomas Diaz 212-643-2840 Ext. 336	Persons with MR/DD of all ages residing at home with their families.	Reimbursement for goods and services, which are not funded through other sources.
UCP of NYC 110 Elmwood Ave Brooklyn, NY, 11230	Danielle Raymond 718-859-5420 ext 244 Draymond@ucpnyc.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities of all ages, who live at home	Reimbursement for goods and services
YAI 460 W. 34th St 11th floor New York, NY 10001	Shanique Soto 212-273-6585 Shanique.Soto@yai.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Reimbursement for goods or services not covered by insurance or other funding sources.
YAI 460 W. 34th St 11th floor New York, NY 10001	YAI *LINK* 212-273-6182	Individuals with developmental disabilities who are not Medicaid eligible and are seeking OPWDD eligibility.	Provides comprehensive Psychological and Psychosocial evaluations for individuals without Medicaid to determine eligibility for OPWDD services. Spanish and Mandarin spoken.

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AHRC NYC Weekend Respite for Adults 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Mary Anne Killeen 212-780-2524	MR/DD, enrolled in the HCBS Waiver	Meets Saturdays at Brooklyn site. Transportation provided.
AHRC NYC In Home Respite 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Gillian David 212-780-2520 Phone 212-995-2313 Fax	Children and adults with developmental disabilities	In-Home Respite offers some relief from the demands of care giving. Families are offered and average of 10-12 hours per month of respite service.
AHRC NYC Weekend Respite for children 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Mary Anne Killeen 212 780-2524	MR/DD, enrolled in the HCBS Waiver Children ages 5-12	Meets Saturdays for 24 sessions at a Brooklyn site. Transportation is provided.
AHRC NY Overnight Holiday Respite 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Mary Anne Killeen 212 780-2524	MR/DD development diagnosis	Program will provide an overnight school holiday respite for children ages 6-17 years who have autism or other ID/DD diagnosis. Program will operate updates campus site for four separate 5 day session when the Department of Education program are closed in August, February and April. Transportation is provided. Non-ambulatory individuals will be considered.

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AHRC NYC Out of Home Respite for Teens 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Mary Anne Killeen 212-780-2524	MR/DD, enrolled in the HCBS Waiver Ages 13-18	Meets Saturdays for 15 sessions at a Brooklyn site. Transportation is provided.
AHRC NYC Hotel Respite 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Carleen Smith 212-780-2588	MR/DD adults enrolled in the HCBS Waiver.	Three scheduled weekends a year at an upstate location. Transportation provided.
Ohel Bais Ezra 4510 16th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11204	Jesse Kenigsberg 718-686-3487	Children with Developmental Disabilities up to age 17 without Medicaid.	In-home Hourly Respite Overnight/Out of Home
Block Institute 376 Bay 44th Street Brooklyn, NY 11214	Patricia Chery 718-906-5439 Phone 718-906-5492 Fax Email: pchery@blockinstitute.org	Ages 3 to 8 who meet OPWDD/waiver eligibility	Respite services with transportation for anyone over 3 years of age in Brooklyn who is OPWD /HCBS eligibility.
Brooklyn Services for Autistic Citizens 225 Ave S Brooklyn, NY 11223	Administrative Director 917-733-0359	Autistic clients ages 8 to Adult	Saturday respite, 10AM-3PM
CARES, Inc. 465 Grand Street, 2nd fl. New York, NY 10002	Lea Esther Lax, Ph.D. 212-420-1970	Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders	In home respite services

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CARES, Inc. 465 Grand Street, 2nd fl. New York, NY 10002	Larry Miller 212-420-1970	Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders	School holiday respite. Program will provide school holiday respite to individuals with development disabilities, particularly ASDs and challenging behaviors who have greater difficulty accessing respite due to their intensive needs. Program offers 6 hours of respite up to 33 respite days. Transportation provided as needed.
Chinese American Planning Council 4101 8th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11232	Kuen Chan (718) 492-0409 x302 (718) 567-0397 (f) kchan2@cpc-nyc.org	Chinese speaking persons/families with developmental disabilities Ages 3 and up	Weekend respite recreational program.
City Access New York 1207 Castleton Avenue Staten Island, NY 10310	718-285-6548 Phone 718-442-7141 (fax)	Students with Developmental Disabilities attending NYC DOE District 75 Schools, as well as recent graduates.	**Weekend Respite Program** Provides 12 sessions for students ages 14-21 and recent grads ages 21-25 at a site based respite at the Aviator Sports and Recreation Complex. Door-to-door transportation provided.
City Access New York 1207 Castleton Avenue Staten Island, NY 10310	718-285-6548 Phone 718-442-7141 (fax)	Students with Developmental Disabilities attending NYC DOE District 75 Schools.	**School Holiday Program**: Provides two 5-day sessions of site-based respite for students ages 14-21 during Feb. and Mar./Apr. school break periods. Participants will enjoy activities at the Aviator Sports and Recreation Complex. Door-to-door transportation.

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Contemporary Guidance Services 52 Broadway New York, NY 10004	Marie Esther Piersaint Outreach and School Holiday Respite Coordinator 646-214-1315 Mpiersaint@cgsnyc.org	Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Medicaid, OPWDD Eligibility, HCBS Waiver Approval, ages 14 to 21; behavioral concerns.	School holiday respite provides social and recreational activities during 20 school holidays when the public schools are closed
Eden II Programs 150 Granite Avenue Staten Island, NY 10303	Irene Cavanagh 718-816-1422	Children and Adults diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders	In Home Respite Services
Eihab Human Services 168-18 South Conduit Ave Springfield Gardens, NY 11434	David Brown 718-276-6101 718-276-6063	Children and adults with developmental disabilities	Provides opportunities for recreation and socialization both at home and in the community.
Elmy's Special Services Inc 163 Van Buren St Brooklyn, NY 11221	Tanese Talbert P: (718) 789-7539 F: (718) 443- 7857	Children and adults with developmental disabilities	To provide temporary care of individuals that will enable the primary family caregiver to take a break from the daily routine of care giving.
Guild For Exceptional Children 260 68th St Brooklyn, NY 11220	Jennifer Russo (718) 8333-6633 JRusso@gecbklyn.org Barbara Torres 718-836-4015 btorres@gecbklyn.org	Waiver enrolled individuals with developmental disabilities	Provides assistance to families by sending a caregiver a few hours per week. In Home respite Services

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HASC Center 5601 First Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11220	Avi Sacks 718-535-1947 718-758-0579 (Fax)	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Lev Tova Overnight Respite
HASC 5601 1st Ave Brooklyn, NY 11220	Avi Sacks 718-535-1947 718-758-0579 (Fax)	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Overnight holiday program
Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. 221-05 Linden Blvd. Cambria Heights, NY, 11411	Nyvrose Mompoint-Fleurant, MSW Director of Programs 718-527-3776, ext. 13 718-276-5481 (F) nmfleurant@haupinc.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities	In-Home Respite Services.
Heart Share Human Services 12 Metro Tech Center Brooklyn, NY 11201	Yolanda DeCeus, Coordinator Tel.: (718) 422-3257 Email: yolanda.deceus@heartshare.org	Children, teens, and adults	Overnight respite in certified provider homes, including optional community outings.
Heart Share Human Services 12 Metro Tech Center Brooklyn, NY 11201	Elmise Bonhomme Tel.: (718) 422-3276 Email: elmise.bonhomme@heartshare.org	Individuals 13-20 with autism or mild/moderate MR.	School holiday program. Community recreation with door to door transportation when school is not in session

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Heart Share Human Services 12 Metro Tech Center Brooklyn, NY 11201	Daniel Chan 718-422-3257	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities 3 and up capable of community appropriate conduct.	Home Away From Home – Planned overnight respite trained provider's local homes.
Heaven's Hands 882 Third Avenue, 10th floor Brooklyn, NY 11232	Kimberlyn James 718 788-5252	Individuals with development disability	Program will provide holiday respite to children ages 12-17 who are diagnosed with a developmental disability and meet the eligibility criteria for services funded through OPWDD. Program will offer a total of 45 respite days per child, 7 hours per day. Transportation is provided.
Heaven's Hands 882 Third Avenue, 10th floor Brooklyn, NY 11232	Kimberlyn James 718 788-5252		Program will provide holiday respite to children ages 18-21 who are diagnosed with a developmental disability and meet the eligibility criteria for services funded through OPWDD. Program will offer a total of 45 respite days per child, 7 hours per day. Transportation is provided.
Heritage Human Services 2123 Utica Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11234	Sandy Champagne Program Supervisor 1504 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236 718-629-3187 E-mail: schampagne@heritagehumanservices.org	Individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities	Provide temporary relief (in-Home) to caregivers and social and recreational activities for the individuals either at home or in the communities This service can be provided for weekend recreation.

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Hebrew Educational Society 9502 Seaview Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236	Natalie Golasa (718) 241-3000 ext 33	Consumers should be high functioning moderately or mildly mentally retarded or developmentally disabled adults 18 years +	Sunday Recreational Program including social group's recreational and physical activities and trips. All activities will build self-esteem and life skills
Hebrew Educational Society 9502 Seaview Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236 Camp Extra	Natalie Golasa (718) 241-3000 ext 33	8 week day camp for school aged youth	Arts and Crafts, Dance, Karate, Computers, Multi Sensory Room, Trips, lunch and transportation provided.
Hebrew Educational Society 9502 Seaview Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236	Natalie Golasa (718) 241-3000 ext 33	10 month program for school aged youth	After School Program. Academic, Social and Recreational Program including multi sensory room and a wide range of physical education and academic based services
Hospital Audiences Inc, 33-02 Skillman Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101	Quimetta Perle Workshops Program Director 212-575-7696 qperle@hainyc.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Provides ongoing series participatory arts workshops
Human Care Services for Families and Children 1042 38th Street Bklyn, NY 11219	Raizy Schwarzmer 718-854-2747 x115 R.schwarzmer@hcsny.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities	In home respite program designed to give relief to parents and caregivers.

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Human Care Services for Families & Children 1042 38th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219	Chaya Biederman 718-854-2747, ext. 245 718-633-6345 fax	Children with Developmental Disabilities ages 5-13	**Sunday Morning Respite Program:** Provides site-based respite on Sunday mornings from 8:30am – 1:30pm for 44 sessions, and includes recreational activities, exercise, self-care training and computer use. Door-to-door transportation provided.
Imagine Foundation 1465 East 7th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230	718-376-8882 phone 718-376-8118 fax	Children diagnosed with Autism, ages 5-15	**After School Program:** Provides one afternoon per week of recreation activities for 25 weeks yearly. Transportation is provided.
Independence Residences, Inc. 93-22 Jamaica Avenue, 2nd fl. Woodhaven, NY 11421	Tim Coleman 718-805-6796, ext. 113	Children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders	In Home Respite Services
Iyaho Social Services 71 N. Franklin Ave., Suite 211 Hempstead, NY 11550	Joanne Bernard 516-280-5930. ext 14. joanneiyahoss@aol.com	Individuals with developmental disabilities	At-home Respite: a program designed to provide substitute care to individuals and offer parents and caregivers a break to run personal errands.
Jewel Human Services Inc 121-10 153rd Street, Jamaica, NY 11434	Carol Francis 347-280-9339 Office 347-418495		Program will provide site-based school holiday respite to children ages 6-11 diagnosed with a developmental disability and eligible for OPWDD services. Individuals will receive 6 hours of respite per session for 35 sessions. Transportation will be provided.

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Jewel Human Services Inc 121-10 153rd Street, Jamaica, NY 11434	Carol Francis 347-280-9339 Office 347-418495		Program will provide site-based school holiday respite to children ages 6-11 diagnosed with a developmental disability and eligible for OPWDD services. Individuals will receive 6 hours of respite per session for 35 sessions. Transportation will be provided.
Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services 1358 56th St Brooklyn, NY 11219	Devorah Weinstein 718-854-0454 718-633-7053 (f)	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Sunday and Monday respite
JBFCS/Mishkon 1358 56TH Street. Brooklyn, NY 11219	Sarah Danzig Pearlman (718) 854-0454 x212 SDanzig@jbfcs.org 1366 56th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219	All individuals eligible for OPWDD services, Brooklyn residents only.	Respite-hourly and overnight
Long Life Information & Referral Network 1958 Fulton Street Brooklyn, NY 11233	Lauryn Jackson, Coordinator 718-778-0009 ext 22	Adults, mild moderate, mobile	Adult

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Mercy Home Children and Teen Respite Program 273 Willoughby Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11205	Miguel Torres-Castro Director of Support Programs 718-832-1075 ext 134 Phone 718-832-7612 Fax	Children ages 4-16 with ID/DD.	Socialization program that includes computer literacy, social play and Creative Arts Therapy (Music, Arts, Dance Movement and Drama). Saturdays for 6 hrs. Also provides bi-monthly workshops for parents. Transportation provided. Must be HCBS waiver eligible and reside in Kings County.
Mercy Home Saturday Adult Respite Program 273 Willoughby Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11205	Miguel Torres-Castro Director of Support Programs 718-832-1075 ext 134 Phone 718-832-7612 Fax	Adults 18+ with ID/DD	Socialization program that includes community inclusion, recreational outings, educational opportunities and Group Art Therapy. Saturdays for 6 hrs. Transportation provided. Must be HCBS waiver eligible and reside in Kings County.
Mercy Home In-Home Respite Program 273 Willoughby Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11205	Miguel Torres-Castro Director of Support Programs 718-832-1075 ext 134 Phone 718-832-7612 Fax	Children and adults ages 4+ with ID/DD.	Provides family support in the home and community based inclusion with educational opportunities. Up to 4 hrs per week. Must be HCBS waiver eligible and reside in Kings County.
Multi-Functional Family Services 130 Waterbury St Brooklyn, NY 11206	Donna Abrams/Tom Roopchand 718-486-3780 718-486-6017 (f) 917-607-6853 (cell TR) 917-586-7499 (cell DA)	Individuals with developmental disabilities; challenging behaviors; dual-diagnosed.	Hourly respite: Day/Night; weekend; Recreation/Socialization, experiential enrichment, community inclusion, skill building, anger management.

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New York Families for Autistic Children 95-16 Pitkin Ave. Ozone Park, N.Y. 11417	Anita Sessa, Intake Director 347-566-3122 x 307 Anita@nyfac.org	Individuals diagnosed with Autism and other developmental disabilities.	Provides services, supports and education.
New York State Institute on Disability 930 Willowbrook Rd Staten Island, NY 10314	Elizabeth Sunshine 718-494-6457	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Sports and entrainment opportunities
On Your Mark 645 Forest Ave Staten Island, NY	Eileen Cunningham 718-720-9233 ext 5027 718-720-9331 (f)	Children and adults with developmental disabilities	3.5 hour Saturday Therapeutic Recreation Program from October to May located in Park Slope, No Transportation
New York Service for the Handicapped/Camp Oakhurst NY Main Office 1140 Broadway, Suite 903, New York, NY 10001 www.nysh.org New York Service for the Handicaped/Camp	Lori Schenck 732-531-0215 Email lschenck@nysh.org 212-533-0420 732-531-0215 Charles Sutherland (Emergency Respite contact after	Children and adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities, including autism	Sessions from 2-7 days offered from September through June. Emergency Respite available.

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Oakhurst New Jersey Office 111 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst, NJ 07755	normal business hours – cell 804-467-9319		
New York Service for the Handicapped/Camp Oakhurst Sleep away camp	Camp Oakhurst: 212-533-4020 or Lori Schenk: 732-531-0215 www.nysh.org	Persons ages 7-adult, with physical or developmental disabilities and/or diagnosed with autism.	Summer sleep away camp with 5-13-day sessions at Camp Oakhurst, NJ's 15-acre site. Transportation provided.
New York Service for the Handicapped/Camp Oakhurst Respite services	Camp Oakhurst: 212-533-4020 or Lori Schenck: 732-531-0215 www.nysh.org	Persons ages 7-adult, with physical or developmental disabilities and/or diagnosed with autism.	Scheduled overnight respite at Camp Oakhurst, NJ for 2-12 days. Seasonal Activities. Transportation provided. Spanish spoken.
New York Service for the Handicapped/Camp Oakhurst Emergency respite	Camp Oakhurst: 212-533-4020 or Lori Schenck: 732-531-0215 www.nysh.org	Persons ages 7-adult, with physical or developmental disabilities and/or diagnosed with autism.	Emergency out-of-home overnight respite available Sept-June (i.e., due to illness, hospitalization or death of a care giver, housing transitions). Length of stays flexible; not available in July/August. Eligibility based on medical/care needs, available staffing, OPWDD eligibility.

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Queens Parent Resource Center 112-40 Francis Lewis Blvd. Queens Village, NY 11429	718-736-8690 ext. 100 phone 718-736-8696	(Brooklyn In Home Respite) Serves clients of all ages with developmental disabilities & MR	To alleviate the stress of the family. Goals are determined between family & worker.
QSAC 253 W. 35th St, 16th floor New York, NY 10001	Annie Washington 718-728-8476 x 1219 phone 718-728-3896 (fax)	Serves individuals with Autism	In home child care by trained workers during holidays and school recess. Also overnight respite 1 weekend a year in the families' home or on our annual dude ranch trip.
QSAC 253 W. 35th St, 16th floor New York, NY 10001	Vicky Ramsay 718-728-8476, ext. 1259	Autism Spectrum	Overnight Respite – Parents can receive a weekend of overnight respite in the home or send their child to our annual Dude Ranch trip.
Sick Kids need Involved People (SKIP) of New York 213 West 35th Street New York, NY 10001	Margaret Mikol, Executive Director 212-268-5999 Fax 212-268-7667	Children with developmental disabilities, with or without complex medical needs, who are eligible for the HCBS Waiver.	Provides HCBS Waiver Respite at home and in the community, to ensure appropriate care and stimulation while providing relief for the primary caregivers.
Sprout 270 West 96th Street New York, NY 10025	Scott Randal, Program Director andy@gosprout.org 212-222-9575	Individuals with developmental disabilities. Aged 14 and up.	Overnight respite vacations, NYC-based Day & Evening recreation

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Tender Care Human Services 92-21 165th Street Jamaica, NY 11433	Kathryn Stone, LMSW Director of Programs 718-526-6125 718-526-6128 (f)	Individuals with developmental disabilities	In Home Respite – a program that offers caregivers a break from their daily responsibilities and offers the participants the chance to develop greater independence.
The Thrive Network **Weekend Respite** 241 37th Street; Suite 604 Brooklyn, NY 11232	Rahsean Anderson/La Shean Lee (Ph.) 718-965-1998 ext. 8152/8182 (F) 718-965-3995 RAnderson@thethrivenetwork.org LLee@thethrivenetwork.org	Individuals with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities	To provide temporary, substitute care of individuals that will enable the primary care giver to take a break from the daily routine of caregiving. Relief provided on Weekends Only; 10 hours monthly.
UCP/NYC 1822 Stillwell Ave Bronx, NY 10469	Sita Boodram 718-652-9790 ext 294 sboodram@ucpnyc.org	Individuals ages 3 and up with a developmental disability	Overnight respite up to 30 days per year. Can stay up to two weeks at a time. (14 days in Emergency situations). Free. Wheelchair accessible. Extensive application is required to be completed.
UCP of NYC 110 Elmwood Avenue Brooklyn, NY 112	Nicole Pagano 718-859-5420 ext 255 npagano@ucpnyc.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities who reside with a family member and are Medicaid waiver enrolled.	This program provides in home respite for individual's families. Respite workers are encouraged to provide stimulating activities consistent with the individuals' and families interests and requests.

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YAI 460 W. 34th St New York, NY 10001	In-Home Respite YAI *LINK* 212-273-6182	Individuals with developmental disabilities. Additional opportunities for individuals on the autism spectrum.	In home respite
YAI 460 W. 34th St. New York, NY 10001	Extend-A-Family Cheryl Jones 718-743-5311	Individuals with developmental disabilities who reside with family.	Overnight respite at approved homes. Up to one-week stays. Can accommodate people using wheelchairs. Limited availability in an emergency situation
YAI 460 W. 34th St. New York, NY 10001	Overnight Respite Marie Fazal 97-30 57th Ave., Apt. 4C Rego Park, NY 11368 718-393-3545	Individuals with developmental disabilities who are age 12+	Overnight respite 1x per month in Queens up to 42 days per year.

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AHRC Health Care, Inc. d/b/a Access Community Health Center 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Barbara Cajdler, LCSW, CASAC 212-780-2570	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Traumatic Brain Injury with Alcohol and Substance Abuse problem.	Medically Supervised Outpatient Chemical Dependency Program offers individual and group counseling, psychiatric, psychological and nursing services, family support services, socialization and recreation services.
AHRC NYC Bush Terminal 551-2nd Ave Brooklyn, NY 11232	Ana Sostre 718-832-2390	Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury	Program meets Monday through Friday
Community Assistance Resources and Extended Services, Inc. (CARES) 465 Grand Street, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10002	Linda Feder 212-420-1970, ext. 149 212-420-1910 fax Lisa Louie (Chinese) 212-420-1970 ext. 117	Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, families with Limited English Proficiency. Many Chinese dialects, Spanish, Russian, French Creole and other languages spoken	In home respite with recreation and socialization opportunities in the community, school holidays in February and August. Non Medicaid Case Management and Clinical Evaluations
Center for Family Support 333 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001	Linda Schellenberg 212-629-7939, ext. 217	Individuals with a traumatic brain injury	Case management, intensive behavior therapy, community integration

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Guild for Exceptional Children (GEC) 6743 Third Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11220	Donna Hoefel Program Coordinator 718-680-3081 718-745-2374	Seniors with developmental disabilities	**Four Seasons Senior Adult Day Program** An active recreational program for older adults with an emphasis on socialization, community trips, a variety of activities and maintenance of skills.
HeartShare Human Services 12 MetroTech Center Brooklyn, NY 11201	Laurie Yankowitz 718-422-3271	Family members and professionals concerned about fragile X	Fragile X information, referral, training
Hebrew Educational Society 9502 Seaview Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236 Mainstream Program	Natalie Golasa 718-241-3000 3xt 33	Senior citizens ages 55 + and over with developmental disabilities	Arts, Music & Dance classes, Special Events, Handicap Accessible/Access-A-Ride accepted, Nutritious Hot Lunch, Transportation available for consumers
Advance Care Alliance (ACA) Urgent Care Program 60 E. 42nd Street, Suite 1762 New York, NY 10165	Terri Seppala Program Director (612) 396-5066 Terri@TelehealthAssociates.com www.advancecarealliance.org/aca-urgent-care	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) who have a TABS#, Medicaid# and meet the following age requirements: 18+ if living in Suffolk/Nassau 12+ if living in Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx or Staten Island	BIP Grant-funded pilot program to provide urgent care services and improve access to and quality of care for individuals with I/DD. Services include: 24/7 nursing call center, nurses that can come to your home, telehealth monitoring, same/next day appointments and transportation.

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PSCH 25-34 Steinway St Astoria, NY 11101	Winnie Dimanche 718-777-5243	Adults with traumatic brain injury	Service coordination and skills training

Transportation

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NYS Institute on Disability, Inc. 930 Willowbrook Rd. Bldg. 41-A Staten Island, NY 10314	Elizabeth Sunshine 718-494-6457 fax/tel	Children and adults with developmental disabilities	**The Car Service Voucher Fund** provides transportation vouchers for persons with developmental disabilities and family members to use for respite, special appointments, certain events, and other purposes approved by the DDSO.

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