

December, 2014

**The Developmental Disabilities Clinic (DDC) at Archcare at Terence Cardinal Cooke**

HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN

- Audiology
- Cardiology
- Dental (Including conscious sedation)
- Individual and Group Psychotherapy (Bilingual–Spanish/English)
  - Gynecology
- Internal Medicine (Adult and Pediatric)
  - Neurology (Adult)
    - Nutrition
  - Ophthalmology
- Physiatry (with OT/PT services, including wheelchair/brace clinic)
  - Podiatry
- Psychiatry (Adult and Pediatric)
  - Psychological Evaluations (Bilingual–Spanish/English)
  - Psychosocial Evaluations (Bilingual–Spanish/English)
- Speech/language (Including augmentative/assistive technology)

For appointment, please call:

Ariyls at 212–360–3777 or Raquel at 917–484–4565

# CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS



Quality Services for the Autism Community  
Serving New York City and Long Island

Call (718) 728-8476 for inquiries

DECEMBER 2014

## QUEENS

1. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
2. Early Intervention Service Coordination contact: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1217
3. Early Intervention (Center Based) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Early Intervention Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512ww
7. Day Habilitation contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
8. Social Skills Group – Asperger's/High Functioning Autism: Dita DeSena ext.1418
9. Emergency Respite Funds contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
10. Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
11. Parent Training/Parent Support Group/Sibling Support Group: Nevena Savic ext. 1204
12. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services, Transportation) contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
13. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
14. Evaluations for individuals without Medicaid (Psychological/Psychosocial): Kristen DuMoulin ext. 1517
15. Preschool Centerbased Openings contact Larisa Muratov ext. 1500

## BROOKLYN

1. Emergency Respite Funds contact: Annie Washington ext. 1233
2. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
3. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1217
4. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Farzana Karim ext.1233 Non-Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Jolene Barnett ext. 1223
8. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services) contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
9. CPSE Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
10. Preschool Centerbased Openings contact Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
11. Housing Advocacy contact: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268

## BRONX

1. Parent Support Group contact: Jazman Torres ext. 1232
2. Medicaid Service Coordination Contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
3. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1217
7. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
8. CPSE Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
9. Day Habilitation contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
10. Hourly Waiver Respite contact: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222

## MANHATTAN

1. Social Skills Group - Aspergers/High Functioning Autism contact: Rocio Chavez ext.1414
2. Parent Support Group contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
3. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Johanna Arteaga ext 1217
5. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
8. Hourly Waiver Respite contact: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
9. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
10. CPSE Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
11. Preschool Centerbased Openings contact Larisa Muratov ext. 1500

## LONG ISLAND

1. Sibling/Parent Support Group and Parent Training contact: Nevena Savic ext. 1204
2. Day Habilitation contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
3. SEIT contact (Nassau only): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233



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## MANHATTAN PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Winter 2015 Sessions

This is a free service for parents and caregivers of individuals with Autism to discuss personal challenges and triumphs. Caregivers will also get the chance to share valuable resources.

1/13/2015

**Open Topic**  
Annie Washington, MSW

1/27/2015

**Open Topic**  
Annie Washington, MSW

2/17/2015

**Open Topic**  
Annie Washington, MSW

3/10/2015

**Open Topic**  
Annie Washington, MSW

3/24/2015

**Open Topic**  
Annie Washington, MSW

### Time:

Night Session- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Entrance Doors lock at 7:15

### Location:

253 West 35th Street, 14th Floor  
New York, NY 10001

**For more information, to RSVP or to reserve  
on-site respite contact:**

Annie Washington at (718) 728-8476x1219  
AWashington@QSAC.com

or

Kevin Mattivi - Kmattivi@qsac.com or  
(212) 2445560x2060

**Refreshments will be served**



### Social Skills Group:

Open to Individuals with High Functioning Autism Who Reside In Manhattan

#### Transportation provided home:

Students will be transported from school to the program by OPT (if the student receives OPT services).

If you are interested please complete the information below, detach and mail or email back to the address below.

Please include the child's most recent psychological evaluation including IQ score and Vineland adaptive scores.

If you have any questions please call or email Rocio E. Chavez, at (718) 728-8476 ext. 1414 RChavez@qsac.com



**Mail to:**

**QSAC**  
**12-10 150th Street**  
**Whitestone, NY 11357**  
**Attn: Rocio E. Chavez**

#### Social Skills Group

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's school: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street # Apt. City/State Zip code

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Psychological enclosed:  YES  NO



## Manhattan Saturday Respite Program

There is one consumer opening in the Manhattan Saturday Respite Program.

The program requirements are:

1. Individual must be 21 years of age and older and reside with family in NYC
2. Program operates 30 weeks a year- 15 weeks in spring and 15 weeks in the fall
3. Round trip transportation is provided
4. Individuals participate in recreational activities every Saturday from 9:30am to 2:30pm
5. Light continental breakfast is served
6. Individuals must be ambulatory

Anyone interested should call Sonia Lobban at (718) 741-7327.





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**URBAN CENTER FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (UCDD)**

**50 Court Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 1012, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201**

**A COMPLETE JOB-READINESS AND PLACEMENT PROGRAM FUNDED BY:**

- **NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE (DOHMH)**
- **NYS OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (OPWDD)**
- **THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ACCES-VR**

**A PARTICIPANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- ❖ **NYC Resident**
- ❖ **Have a Developmental Disability**
- ❖ **18 years or older**
- ❖ **Must have the motivation and drive to obtain employment**

**SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- **JOB PLACEMENT**
- **JOB COACHING**
- **FREE CARFARE AND LUNCH MONEY**
- **TRAVEL-TRAINING ASSISTANCE**
- **INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING**
- **WORK READINESS TRAINING**
- **WORK SITE EVALUATION**

**For further information, please contact:**

**Shareece Fields, Intake/Job Coach/Specialist - [sfields@urinyc.org](mailto:sfields@urinyc.org)**

**Minnie Berman, Program Director - [mberman@urinyc.org](mailto:mberman@urinyc.org)**

Urban Center for the Developmentally Disabled

50 Court Street, Suite 1011-12 Brooklyn, NY 11201 P 718.342.2121 F 718.624.2549



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**REFERRAL MATERIAL**

- Psychological Evaluation within last 3 years
- Psychosocial Evaluation within last 2 years
- Current medical exam report with PPD within last 12 months
- Copy of Medicaid, Medicare, other Medical Insurance cards
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Copy of NYS Non- Drivers ID Card , if available
- Copy of reduced Fare Metro card, if available
- IEP, or H.S. diploma ; Skills and Achievement Commencement Certificate (replaced IEP diploma)
- Vocational History: Information about previous vocational training/ internships/ volunteer and paid employment/ ACCES-VR involvement ; Resume, if available

**For further referral information, please contact:**

**Shareece Fields, Intake/Job Coach-Specialist**  
**sfields@urinyc.org 718-342-2121**

***Fax or mail documents- address/ fax # below***



DECEMBER 2014  
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES  
[www.ahrcnyc.org](http://www.ahrcnyc.org)

*Please look through this list of services offered by AHRC that have projected vacancies for December (or immediately) and contact the person indicated if you have someone who is in need of the service.*

**RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Fall social events:** for independent adult travelers! Openings in weekend trip programs and creative arts programs. Must have an ID or DD diagnosis and be able to program on their own (no transport provided). Contact Alice McGlynn at 212-780-2583 or the Referral and Information at 212-780-4491.

**Recreation Opportunities in all boros for Fall 2014:** Waiver-funded respite programs for children, teens and adults. Must be in the HCBS waiver. All programming, staffing and door to door transportation provided. Contact Referral and Information Center at 212-780-4491.

**School holiday respite programs:** Openings for December, February and April school break. Must be in the HCBS waiver. All programming, staffing and door to door transport provided. Contact Referral and Information Center at 212-780-4491

**Overnight Weekend Respite Program:** Available in all boroughs for independent travelers and individuals that are able to self-medicate. Enjoy trips to upstate New York from Friday through Sunday to discover area attractions and seasonal activities. All individuals must be in the HCBS waiver. No cost, transportation provided. Call Alice McGlynn at (212) 780-2583 or RIC to make a referral.

**\*\*New Teen Saturday program:** opening in Queens, ages 13- 19, must be in the HCBS waiver, transportation provided, contact Alice McGlynn at 212-780-2583.

**OVERNIGHT/EMERGENCY In-Home Respite Hourly Waiver Services** to families residing in the boroughs of **Queens** and **Manhattan**. **Emergency respite** is temporary care of an individual with developmental disabilities provided on an emergency basis due to a family situation of extreme urgency, such as the hospitalization of a family member or unexpected travel plans. Emergency respite may be provided in individual's home or a family care home. **Overnight respite** is a service that provides relief to a caregiver who is responsible for the primary care and support of an individual with a developmental disability. When a family member or Family Care provider has to deal with such things as illness, emergency, and caregiver vacation; emergency respite services can ensure that your loved ones are safe and their needs are met. A caregiver must reside with the individual in the same household and be a primary caregiver. An eligible person should be OPWDD eligible. Eligibility must be established before a referral can be made. An eligible person should have a current Level of Care (LOC) determined. LOCs are needed for all waiver services. An eligible person should be enrolled in a HCBS Waiver program. If you believe that your families or individual(s) might benefit from Overnight or Emergency In-Home Respite, please contact, Luba Zborovskaya at 212-780-2340 and/or Gillian David, Intake Field Supervisor at 212-780-4482.

**IN-HOME RESPITE:** Waiting list for people ages 3 and over in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Bronx, and immediate opportunities in Queens. Require proof of developmental disability. Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491 or 4493.

**COMMUNITY HABILITATION:** Waiting list for people from birth (with EI Service Coordination) and up in all 5 boros. Person must meet eligibility for Medicaid Waiver. Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491 or 4493.

**OVERNIGHT RESPITE (out of home):** Guests must be age 4 and up, and must be weight bearing if non-ambulatory. Cannot be seriously medically involved where extra nursing staff would be necessary. Staten Island is the only wheelchair accessible respite facilities. *Families should apply for respite before the need arises; the application has to be approved beforehand.* Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491 or 4493.

**EMPLOYMENT and BUSINESS SERVICES:**

**Brooklyn Day Hab:** Some of the services and activities provided are: personal hygiene skills, self care, socialization skills, money management, mobility training, life skills training, reading and writing, anger management, relaxation techniques, proper nutrition, healthy exercise and recreational type activities. Additionally, individuals volunteer at different sites and participate in diverse community events. Contact Gohar Gharibyan at 212-895-3370.

**Senior Retirement Services:** Day Hab Without Walls program for individuals over age 55, must be a Bronx resident. Contact Ana Kuharik at 718 944-5099.

**Job Connection Center-Psycho-social Clubhouse (Brooklyn):** A small innovative program, with highly trained and experienced staff, specifically designed to support individuals who are dually diagnosed (IDD/MI) in obtaining and maintaining a job. Call Gohar Gharibyan at 212-895-3370.

**Staten Island Day Hab Without Walls:** This program offers the opportunity for community activities including volunteering and social outings. The primary premise is to prepare people to move out of the DH and into employment.

**Staten Island Janitorial Training program:** Pre-Vocational training program for S.I. residents with DD 18 years and older. 11 weeks of training combining classroom instruction with internship at S.I. institutions. Upon successful completion, graduates will be placed in janitorial careers with high earning potential. For all S.I., call Candi Genovese, 718-981-3452.

**Bronx Day Hab Without Walls:** This program offers the opportunity for community activities including volunteering and social outings. The primary premise is to prepare people to move out of the DH and into employment. Contact Ana Kuharik, 718-944-5099.

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**Youth Careers Training Programs:** OSY Pre-Vocational training program for NYC residents with DD or LD and/or low income; 18–21 years old. 15 weeks of training combines classroom instruction with internship at major NYC institutions. Upon successful completion, graduates will be placed in Janitorial and Food Services careers. Enrollment is ongoing – there are openings for Janitorial and Food Services in Brooklyn, Janitorial Services in Queens and Staten Island. For Brooklyn, call Gohar Gharibyan at 212-895-3370 or Alexis Hines at 212-895-3380; for Queens, Derek Johnson at 646-210-0066 or Sonia Nieves at 347-723-1952 and for Staten Island, Anna Chakryan at 718-662-1432.

**HIRE** - Supported Employment, placement in jobs dependent on applicant's skills and abilities

Brooklyn – Sofiya Nibelitskaya, 212-895-3325

Queens – Derek Johnson, 646-210-0066

Bronx – Wayne Thomas, 718-944-5099

Staten Island – Candi Genovese, 718-981-3452

Manhattan – Isis Clark - 212-634-8673

**ADULT DAY SERVICES:** A variety of programs where individuals become valued community members in different ways, including volunteering, shopping, visiting local attractions, etc. The programs offer many life enhancing experiences in the arts, travel training, and vocational services. There are also programs that operate solely in the community, and in higher education programs in cooperation with local colleges. For more details, call Central Intake at 212-780-4493/4491.

**Emergency Respite (Family Support Service):** for Queens and Brooklyn residents - Emergency respite is temporary care of a person with a developmental disability provided on an emergency basis due to a family situation of extreme urgency, such as, but not limited to the hospitalization of a family member, unexpected travel plans or relief needed for the caregiver due to special circumstances. Emergency respite may be provided in the eligible person's home or an alternate location where the service of care can be provided. The person providing the service does not have to reside in the home of the person eligible for this service, nor does the service have to occur in the borough of the person's OPWDD registration. Call Michael Wright, 212-895-3467.

**Nicosia Family Reimbursement:** The service provides the opportunity to be reimbursed for purchased services and goods, and the possibility of purchasing services and goods that are not funded through any other sources. The goods and services have been deemed appropriate to meet the needs of the person being served. Criteria for grant: Reside in the 5 Boroughs and Eligibility. Call Michael Wright, 212-895-3467.

**Intensive Behavioral Services** This is a newly offered program in the Bronx the purpose of which is to provide Intensive Behavioral Services for individuals who live in non-certified or Family Care Homes and present with substantial challenging behaviors that put them at risk of placement in a more restrictive living environment. The service involves in home behavior management evaluation and treatment by psychologists who specialize in Functional Behavioral Assessment and Intervention. For information about the application or questions, contact Lisa Adorno at 718-643-2566.

**Queens Intensive Parent Training:** This family support program serves ID/DD parents who reside in Queens, who are living in the community and raising their children. This service provides education, parent training, intensive case management, and advocacy to help the parent improve their parenting skills and help keep children in the home with the parent(s). Criteria: reside in Queens County; parent must be ID/DD. Call Annette Spallino 212-780-2592.

**Non-Medicaid Service Coordination:** The service includes information and referral services, outreach, parent networking and service access assistance for individuals and their families. Service Coordinator is able to make connections with diagnostic, residential, habilitative, educational, vocational, medical and recreational services. In addition, the Service Coordinator can assist with accessing benefits and entitlements, such as Medicaid and SSI. Criteria for program enrollment: - reside in the five boroughs, No Medicaid and Eligibility. Call Sharett Bood, 646-845-6020.

**Clinical Evaluation Reimbursement:** The service provides the opportunity for individuals to receive clinical evaluations (psychological or psychosocial), who do not have Medicaid or their health plans do not pay for such testing. The clinician or vendor is reimbursed for the completed and approved evaluation. Criteria for grant: Reside in Manhattan and Eligibility. Call Michael Wright, 212-895-3467.

**Article 16 Clinic Services:** Ongoing vacancies in Manhattan for psychological and psychosocial evaluations, individual and group counseling and nutrition services. Immediate vacancies in the Bronx for individual counseling, psychological, and psychosocial evaluations at our 2488 Grand Concourse Clinic. Anyone interested in these programs should contact Clara Cordero at (212) 780-2387.

**REHAB Services:** Immediate openings for physical, speech, and occupational therapy. Call Robin Phillips at (212) 780-2762 for more information on how to request services.

**FREE Psychological/Psychosocial Evaluations:** AHRC Article 16 Clinic is offering Psychological Evaluations and Psychosocial Evaluations for individuals who are developmentally disabled that do not have Medicaid and are residents of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, or the Bronx. Services are available in English and Spanish. For more information or to make a referral call AHRC call Central Intake at 212-780-4493 or 212-780-4491.

**RESIDENTIAL:** Anticipated and immediate openings in all boroughs. Details vary depending on the setting.

**If you have any questions please contact: 212-780-4457. If you would like to make a referral, please contact 212-780-4491 or 212-780-4493.**

**rCSN** resource line  
**212.677.4660**

MONDAY - THURSDAY • 8AM - 4PM

1-to-1 Help

**CALL FOR FREE HELP WITH:**

- Individualized Education Program (IEP) process
- Early childhood services and programs
- Kindergarten placement
- Transition planning
- School bus issues
- Navigating systems, including Medicaid waiver services, mental health, & others
- Camps, afterschool, & other community resources

**RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**  
**WORKSHOPS | PRACTICAL INFO | A PARENT VOICE**



116 East 16th St., 5th Floor  
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**Ayuda 1-1**

**rCSN** línea de recursos  
**212.677.4668**

LUNES - JUEVES • 9AM - 4PM

**LLAME PARA RECIBIR AYUDA GRATUITA CON:**

- El proceso del programa de educación individualizado (IEP)
- Servicios y programas para la infancia y niñez
- Colocación en kindergarten
- Planes de transición
- Problemas de autobuses escolares
- La navegación de sistemas, incluyendo servicios del program Medicaid waiver, salud mental, y otros
- Campamentos, programas después de la escuela, y otros recursos de la comunidad

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# ► YAI Autism Center

- **Adult Yoga Group**

Yoga for independent adults on the autism spectrum  
Manhattan based

- **Phone-in Support Group**

Group for parents of individuals on the autism spectrum

To get started call **Laura Mitchell**  
**212.273.6211**

*Funded by the New York City Council's Autism Initiative.  
For people residing in New York City.*



## United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2014

### Children/Education Services

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island

- On-site therapeutic services
- Preschool services
- Integrated programming
- Universal Pre-K
- School-Age Program (Brooklyn Only)
- Early Childhood Direction Center (Brooklyn Only)

### After-School Program

Brooklyn and Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396
- Family Support eligible.
- Transportation is provided to the child's home only.

### Day Habilitation

Opportunities in Day programs available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Persons served must be age 21 or older to apply and have Medicaid or are eligible for Medicaid.

All sites are wheelchair accessible and transportation is available.

### Supported Employment

Employment services for adults with DD. Available for Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island residents. Applicants must go through ACCES-VR orientation and referral process.

### Technology Resource Centers/Techworks to Go Van

Technology Resource Specialists are available to answer your assistive technology questions. Information on various assistive technology products and services, their costs, obtaining them and hands on demonstrations

- Demonstration centers
  - SHARE: Lending Libraries
  - Durable medical equipment program
  - Hands on Assistive Technology trainings
- Free informal evaluations on Assistive Technology devices and softwares  
Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

### ACTION DAY CAMP

Three week summer day camp experience for young people who reside in Brooklyn, ages 13-21, live with a family member.  
Must be in OPWDD waiver

### SPIRIT

Saturday Recreation Programs offered in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island.

- Individuals between the ages of 13-29, DD eligible and live with a family member who resides in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Staten Island
- Transportation is provided

### EXPLORE Club Disco

Friday nights events held in Manhattan and Brooklyn two times per month

- 18 yrs or older, DD eligible and live with a family member who resides in Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn
- Wheelchair accessible
- Transportation is not provided
- Light supper served

### Staten Island Club Disco

Friday night once a month

- 18 yrs or older, who have the HCBS waiver and live with a family member who resides in Staten Island
- Wheelchair accessible
- Transportation is not provided
- Light supper served

## PROJECT CONNECT

Information and referral for supports and services offered in Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.

1-877-827-2666 [projectconnect@ucpnyc.org](mailto:projectconnect@ucpnyc.org)

[www.ucpnyc.org](http://www.ucpnyc.org)



## United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2014

### Healthcare Services

**Medical Services** in Article 28 clinics located in Brooklyn, Bronx, and Manhattan, serving residents of the five boroughs of New York City. Clinics are wheelchair accessible. Services include Family Medicine, Women's Health, Dental, Audiology Services, Psychiatry, Podiatry, Optometry and Neurology.

### Residential Services

Residential settings are located in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Information about accessing residential opportunities & NYS Cares registration list
- Must be OPWDD eligible

### Bronx Overnight Respite

Serves all five boroughs.

- Transportation provided in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island
- Serves all ages
- Site is fully accessible
- Must be waiver eligible

### In-Home Respite

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

- Must be waiver eligible and live with a family member.

### Doorways to Independence

#### Housing Assistance Services

Available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island and Queens

- Must be Family Support eligible
- Provides housing case management services, advocacy and referrals

- NYCHA application status checks and assistance processing requests for transfers
- Housing Court Advocacy - South Brooklyn Legal Services contract for Brooklyn and referrals to the Legal Aid Society for the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island

### Home Assessments

Home assessments can be completed providing families with a report on possible modifications and equipment to make their home more accessible for their family member. Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.

- Must be Family Support eligible

### Family Reimbursement

Funds available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

\$500.00 limit for Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan

Staten Island limit is \$300.00

Special Brooklyn Camp Funds available.

Manhattan Durable Medical Equipment Funds available.

Funding available to assist families in paying for an item Medicaid or other funds will not cover.

Families can apply every 12 months.

### Family Connect

UCP of NYC Family Connect Centers offer free weekly workshops, support services, and educational resources for New York City parents and families of children with disabilities. Through the UCP of NYC Family Connect Centers, families are encouraged to learn, explore resources, and participate in improving outcomes for children with disabilities.

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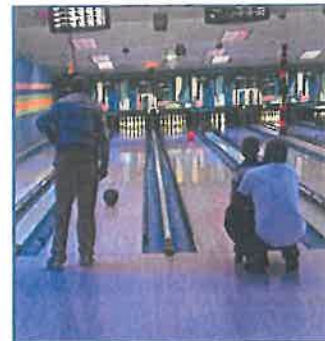
[www.ucpnyc.org](http://www.ucpnyc.org)

# United Cerebral Palsy of New York City

## RESPIRE PROGRAM



UCP of NYC Overnight Respite Program offers temporary overnight care for families in New York City who need a break from the continuous demands of caring for a family member who is developmentally disabled.



Located on the grounds of UCP of NYC's Housman Campus in the Pelham Gardens neighborhood of the Bronx, families can be assured of a safe, comfortable, homelike and caring environment for their loved one. With a basketball court and picnic area on 12-acres of land, it's like having a park right in your backyard!



The freestanding residence is completely accessible, open 24-hours a day, seven days a week, and is available at no cost to families living in the five boroughs. The program is open to children and adults and can accommodate individuals with multiple disabilities. Wi-Fi available for assistive technology devices.

We also provide **free transportation** for those living in, Manhattan, Staten Island, Queens, and Brooklyn.



**For more information please contact**  
**PROJECT CONNECT** 1.877.827.2666  
projectconnect@ucpnyc.org  
[www.ucpnyc.org](http://www.ucpnyc.org)



*Creating opportunities for people with disabilities*

## United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Family Reimbursement

UCP's Family Reimbursement program provides monies to family support eligible families. These monies cover the cost of items Medicaid does not traditionally cover, such as;

- Clothing
- Summer Camp
- Respite Care
- Children's Furniture
- Nutritional Items
- Supplies
- and More...

Also, Durable Medical Equipment, such as;

- Wheelchair parts/repair
- Shower chair
- Hospital beds/mattress
- Commodes
- Walkers



If the request is for medical or adaptive equipment, medical documentation supporting a need for the equipment must be included, such as a letter from the PT, or OT (and must include signature and license #). You must also show proof that Medicaid or your medical insurance does not cover the item.

An updated Level Of Care (LOC) or Psychological evaluation must be included with application. Families can apply every 12 months.

For more information call 718-859-5420 ext 244

UPC of NYC Family Reimbursement  
110 Elmwood Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230  
projectconnect@ucpnyc.org  
www.ucpnyc.org

## WHAT'S AHEAD? ENORMOUS CHANGE IS COMING!

**Peter Pierri, Executive Director of the InterAgency Council, will explain how Managed Care will radically change the way services are provided for children and adults with developmental disabilities!**

A special joint meeting of the Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council & the Manhattan Family Support Services Advisory Council. The presentation will be followed by a regular Developmental Disabilities Council meeting. Come for the presentation; stay for the meeting!

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2015  
9:30 AM – 12 NOON  
AHRC, 83 MAIDEN LANE, PENTHOUSE\*  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10038**

## EVERYONE WILL BE AFFECTED!

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

**Spanish & Cantonese translation provided if requested by December 24. Contact 212-799-2042 or [margaret.puddington@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.puddington@gmail.com).**

**IN CASE OF VERY BAD WEATHER...we will cancel the meeting ONLY IF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED.**

\*Subway: 2, 3 to Wall Street (exit at uptown end of train). walk on William St. to Maiden Lane; A, C, 4, 5 to Fulton St. (exit at downtown end of train, near William St. and John St.), walk on William St. to Maiden Lane. Bus: 5 to Broadway-Cortland St., walk to Maiden Lane; 15 to Pearl St.-Peck Slip, walk on Pearl St. to Maiden Lane.

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## **¿Lo Que Está Por Venir? ¡Un Enorme Cambio Es Inminente!**

**Peter Pierri, Director Ejecutivo del Consejo InterAgency, nos explicará como el nuevo sistema de Manejo de la Salud cambiará radicalmente la manera en que los servicios son brindados para niños y adultos con discapacidades de desarrollo!**

Una presentación especial, auspiciada por el Consejo de Manhattan para las Discapacidades de Desarrollo y el Consejo de los Servicios de Ayuda para las Familias de Manhattan. A esta presentación le seguirá la reunión del Consejo para las Discapacidades de Desarrollo. Usted está invitado a asistir a ambas reuniones.

**MIÉRCOLES, 7 DE ENERO DE 2015  
9:30 AM – 12 PM  
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## **¡Todas las familias serán afectadas!**

**SE SERVIRÁN BOCADILLOS**

**Si su idioma es el español y necesita intérprete, es necesario avisarle a Margaret antes del 24 de diciembre. Llámela, por favor, al 212-799-2042. No habrá intérprete durante esta reunión, si no se pide con anticipación.**

**EN CASO DE MUY MAL TIEMPO...canceláremos la reunión SOLAMENTE SI LAS ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS SUSPENDEN SUS CLASES.**

\*Tren: 2 ó 3 y apéese en la estación de Wall Street (utilice la salida de Uptown), luego camine en William Street hacia la calle Maiden Lane; A, C, 4 ó 5 y apéese en la estación de Fulton Street (utilice la salida de Downtown, la de William St. y John St.), luego camine en William Street hacia la calle Maiden Lane. Autobús: 5 y apéese en Broadway-Cortland Street y camine hacia la calle Maiden Lane; 15 y apéese en Pearl St.-Peck Slip y camine en Pearl Street hacia la calle Maiden Lane.

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# Manhattan DD Council Meeting

DATE: 12/11/14

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