

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVOCACY SURVEY **For Families and Self-Advocates**

The purpose of this survey is to enable families and self-advocates to help set the advocacy agenda for 2015. Results of the survey will be used to identify the top advocacy priorities across New York State. These priorities will be shared with providers and provider associations and will be front and center of our statewide advocacy campaign to OPWDD and our elected officials to fight for what is needed!

Professionals should complete this survey only if they are family members or self-advocates. Please do not complete more than one survey.

If you have not yet completed the survey, please use this link to do so:
<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1831455/DEVELOPMENTAL-DISABILITIES-ADVOCACY-SURVEY>

If you have not yet completed the survey and do not have access to a computer, please complete this survey and **RETURN IT TO THE REGISTRATION TABLE** or mail it to the address below.

What are the 3 MOST IMPORTANT unmet needs in your region? Keep in mind that they may or may not be your own family's most important needs. Please write "1" next to your top priority; write "2" next to your second priority; and write "3" next to your third priority.

- Out-of-home residential services with 24-hour staffing
- Out-of-home residential services with part-time staffing
- Employment services
- Pre-employment services
- Center-based adult day services (day habilitation)
- Community-based adult day services (day habilitation without walls)
- In-home caregiving (respite)
- In-home skills building/caregiving (community habilitation)
- Help managing challenging behaviors
- Afterschool programs for children
- After-program recreation for adults
- Weekend recreation
- Caregiving during a family emergency (emergency respite)
- Other – please specify _____

In the next few years, people with developmental disabilities will be required to join a managed care organization.

- The managed care organization will have a network of service providers, and people will have to get their services from network providers.
 - The managed care organization will get a monthly payment for all its clients.
 - The goals of managed care are to improve care coordination and to save money.
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**What are your 3 MOST IMPORTANT concerns about managed care?
Please write "1" next to your top priority; write "2" next to your second priority; and write "3" next to your third priority.**

- If managed care organizations do not receive sufficient funding:
 - needed services may be limited or denied
 - people with intense (and costly) needs may not receive all the services they need
 - staffing, training, and supervision may be inadequate, causing the quality of services to decline
- Managed care organizations may not provide people with enough choices of providers and may not allow individuals to keep their current providers
- Managed care organizations try to keep costs down and may be unwilling to provide much needed higher salaries for direct support staff
- Managed care organizations are expensive to run. Costs for running these organizations should not be deducted from the money available for services
- Other — please specify

RETURN COMPLETED SURVEY TO THE REGISTRATION TABLE

or

Mail Completed Survey To:

**Margaret Puddington
562 West End Ave., 2A
New York, N.Y. 10024**



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.

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

www.ucpnyc.org



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

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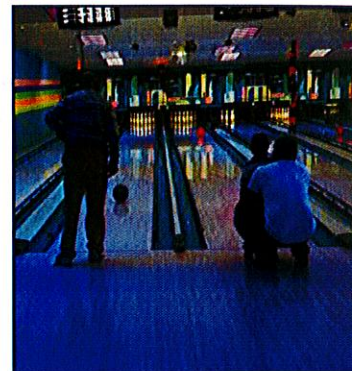
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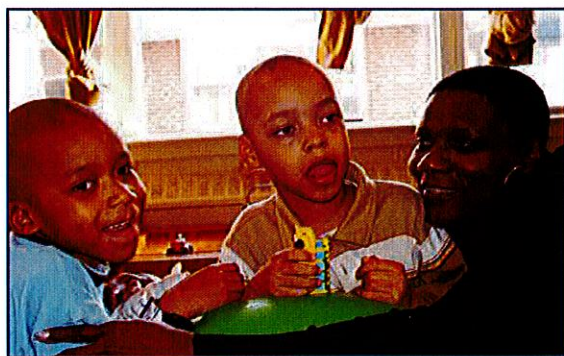
RESPIRE PROGRAM



UCP of NYC Overnight Respite Program offers temporary overnight relief 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 Hausman 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 wheelchair 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
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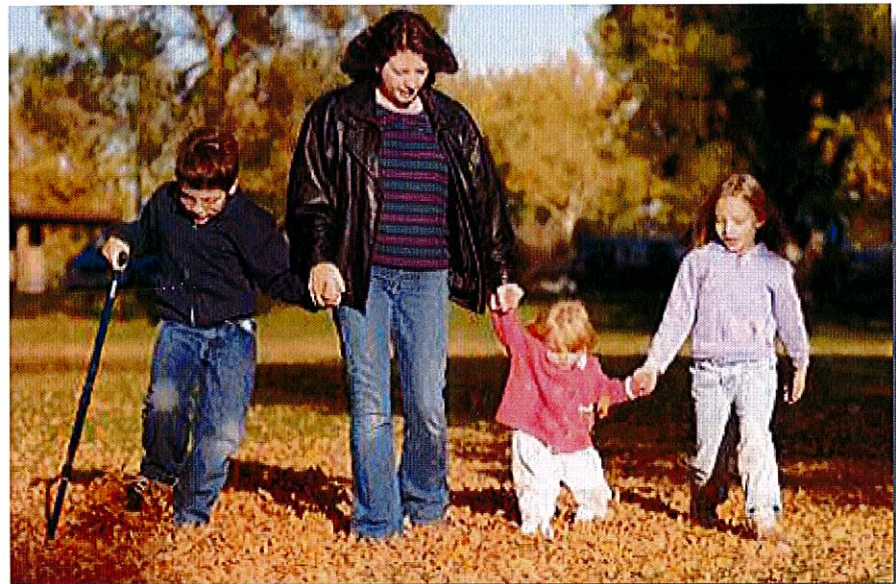
United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Family Reimbursement

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
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Vacancy Report

January 13, 2015

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

Non-Medicaid Case Management

In Manhattan only

Educational Advocacy

In Manhattan only

Housing Advocacy

All Boroughs

Overnight Respite

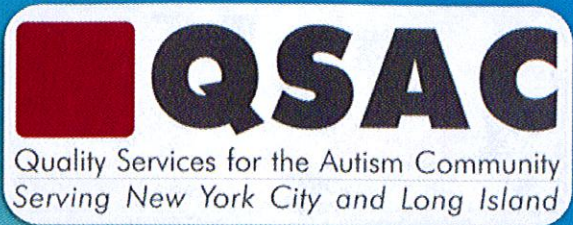
In Manhattan only

Family Reimbursement

In the Bronx and Brooklyn only

For more information please call Intake

(212) 643-2840 ext. 336



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

CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS



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

Call (718) 728-8476 for inquiries

JANUARY 2015

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
8. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268
9. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services) contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
10. CPSE Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
11. Preschool Centerbased Openings contact Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
12. 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

LIFESPIRE'S RESIDENTIAL VACANCY LIST

As of January 1, 2015

Borough	Residence	Number of Vacancy	Resident Criteria
1 Queens	94 th Street Supervised Apartment 50-15 94 th Street Elmhurst, NY 11373	1 Female	<p>This is an 8 bed, 24 hour Supervised IRA. There are currently 7 individuals residing at the facility between the ages of 35-75. They range within the moderate to mild level of intellectual disability. The available bedroom is a shared bedroom on the second floor of a private house. The individual must be ambulatory and visually impaired.</p>
2 Manhattan	Roosevelt Island Supervised Apartment 40 River Road Apt#22C Roosevelt Island, NY 10044	1 Male	<p>This is a 3 bed, 24 hour Supervised IRA. There are currently 2 individuals residing at the facility between the ages of 40-50. They range within the moderate to mild level of intellectual disability. The available bedroom is a separate bedroom within a 3 bedroom apartment. The individual must be ambulatory.</p>
3 Bronx	232 nd Street Supportive Apartment 1116 East 232 nd Street Bronx, NY 10466	1 Male	<p>This is a Supportive apartment. The individual must be ambulatory, travel trained, and should be independent enough to self-medicate and perform all activities of daily living. Potential candidate will have their own bedroom within a three bedroom apartment. Candidates must have knowledge on how to use a stove/microwave. Referrals must be ambulatory. No pets allowed.</p>
4 Manhattan	Chelsea Supportive Supportive Apartment 40 River Road Apt#2D Roosevelt Island, NY 10044	1 Female	<p>This is a Supportive apartment. The individual must be ambulatory, travel trained, and should be independent enough to self-medicate and perform all activities of daily living. Potential candidate will have their own bedroom within a two bedroom apartment. Candidates must have knowledge on how to use a stove/microwave. The individual will reside on the 2nd floor of an elevated building. Referrals must be ambulatory. No pets allowed.</p>

5	Brooklyn Lubin Supportive Apartment 81 Third Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231	Female Or Male	This is a Supportive apartment. The individual must be ambulatory, travel trained, and should be independent enough to self-medicate and perform all activities of daily living. Potential candidate will have their own studio apartment. Candidates must have knowledge on how to use a stove/microwave. The individual will reside on the 3rd floor of an elevated building. Referrals must be ambulatory. No pets allowed.
6	Queens Richmond Hill Supportive Apartment 87-30 Chevy Chase St Jamaica Estates, NY 11432	Female Or Male	This is a shared apartment for an individual with mild intellectual disability. Individual must be ambulatory, travel trained, and should be independent enough to self-medicate and perform all activities of daily living.
7	Manhattan Gercek ICF 484 Second Avenue Apt#9A New York, NY 10016	1 Male	This is an 8 bed, 24 hour certified ICF. There are currently 7 individuals residing at the facility between the ages of 35-68. They range within the moderate to mild level of intellectual disability. The available bedroom is a shared bedroom. Referrals can be non-ambulatory.
8	Manhattan 9th Street Supportive Apartment 214 East 9th Street New York, NY 10003	1 Female and 1 Male	There are currently two one shared bedroom apartments available. One apartment is for a female and the other is for a male for an individual with mild intellectual disability. The individual must be ambulatory, travel trained, and should be independent enough to self-medicate and perform all activities of daily living. The age range of the individual should be from 30 to 50. Candidates must be comfortable sharing an apartment with a smoker.
9	Manhattan 117th Street Supportive Apartments 136A West 177th St. New York, NY 10026	Couple	This is a shared apartment for a COUPLE with mild intellectual disability. They must be ambulatory, willing and able to navigate a flight of stairs; travel trained, and should be independent enough to self-medicate and perform all activities of daily living. Must have knowledge on how to operate a microwave. No pets allowed.

10	Manhattan	East Village ICF 201 Second Ave #1F New York, NY 10003	1 Male	This facility is a 13 bed 24 hour certified ICF seeking a fully ambulatory male that would be sharing a room with another male. The facility services individuals functioning in the mild to moderate range of intellectual disability. Individual's age range is between 40-65.
11	Queens	Greene ICF 127-06 Old South Rd So. Ozone, NY 11420	1 Male	This facility is a 24 hour certified VCF. There are currently 10 individuals residing at this facility between the ages of 45-80. The individuals at this residence function within moderate to mild range of intellectual disability. The person considered for this vacancy, must be ambulatory.
12	Queens	Friedman ICF 61-56 219th Street Oakland Gardens, NY 11364	1 Male	This facility is a certified ICF. There are currently 9 individuals residing at this residence that function within the profound to moderate range of intellectual disability. The age ranges of people living at this residence are between 40-75. The person considered for this vacancy, must be ambulatory.

Contact: Thomas Medurga Phone: 212-741-0100 Ext. 4668

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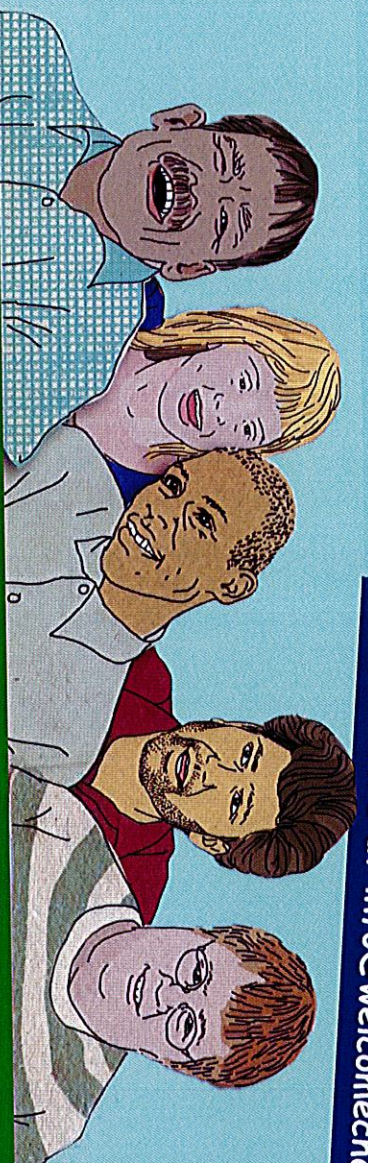
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