



MANHATTAN/QUEENS IN-HOME BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

Lifespire provides in-home behavior management training to families of OPWDD-eligible individuals. Typical areas covered include principles of positive behavior supports, applied behavior analysis, and behavior plan implementation. The service is provided by a master's-level behavioral intervention specialist.

- *The service is free!*
- *Medicaid is not required.*
- *Weekly in-home visits arranged at family's convenience.*
- *No age requirements!*
- *Available in Russian for residents of Queens.*

The individual must be OPWDD-eligible and have a documented live with family in Manhattan. For questions or referrals, please call *Jay Kleinman, L.C.S.W., Director of Family Support*, at 718-454-6940 or e-mail jkleinman@lifespire.org.

► Autism Family Support Series

For caregivers of people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

Para grupos en español
favor de ver el reverso

中文請看反面

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 29th

I Just Don't Understand: Bring Your Questions About the Service System for People with Autism

Michelle Lang, LMSW, Assistant Coordinator & Hayley Schapiro, LMSW, NYL Liaison, YAI LINK

OCTOBER

Thursday, October 8th

Teaching ADL/Life Skills

Dina Larina, LMHC, RPT, Mental Health Clinician & Iris Varela, LMSW, Mental Health Clinician, YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

Tuesday, October 20th

Social/Sexual Education and Your Adult Child

Bobra Fyne, LMSW, Assistant Coordinator of Sex Education, YAI

Monday, October 26th

Promoting Social Connections for High Functioning Adults with Autism

Sarah Baier, LMSW, Assistant Coordinator, Clinical & Family Services & Anna Schechter, LMSW, Supervisor, Hankering for More

Tuesday, October 27th

IDEA: Know Your Educational Rights

Kimberly Madden, Esq, Director of Family Support, Advocates for Children

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 5th

Camping, Travel, and Recreation: Its Planning and Importance

Gail Ryan, Supervisor of Camping Services & Michael VanConant, Program Supervisor, YAI

Tuesday, November 17th

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) PART 1

Margaret Chiara, MA, BCBA Coordinator of ASD Development & Linda Panzica, BCBA, New York League for Early Learning

Monday, November 23rd

Friendships and Other Relationships: How to Meet New People Safely

Dina Larina, LMHC, RPT, Mental Health Clinician & Iris Varela, LMSW, Mental Health Clinician, YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

Tuesday, November 24th

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) PART 2

Margaret Chiara, MA, BCBA Coordinator of ASD Development & Linda Panzica, BCBA, New York League for Early Learning

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 3rd

Factors that Impact a Successful Future for People with Autism

Dina Larina, LMHC, RPT, Mental Health Clinician & Iris Varela, LMSW, Mental Health Clinician, YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

Wednesday, December 9th

Stares, Glares & Hurtful Words: What to Do?

Gary Shulman, MS Ed, Special Needs Consulting and Training

Thursday, December 17th

Self-Regulation Strategies for Anxious Children with ASD

Dina Larina, LMHC, RPT, Mental Health Clinician & Iris Varela, LMSW, Mental Health Clinician, YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

Fall 2015

Registration is required

Call ► **YAI LINK**

212.273.6182 or go to yai.org/autismsupport

FREE

For parents and caregivers only – no children please.

Structure

First half: presentation
Second half: support

Location

460 West 34th Street
11th Floor
New York, NY 10001

Funded in part by NYS OPWDD and NYC Council's Autism Initiative.

All Sessions

10:00am to 12:30pm
except where noted

yai.org/autismsupport



► Autismo: Serie de Grupos de Apoyo para las Familia

Para proveedores de cuidado de personas con trastornos del espectro autista.

Otoño 2015

OCTUBRE

Jueves 8 10:00am-12:30pm

Modificación de Conducta: Consejos Para Promover una Interacción Positiva

Melissa Benzuly, LMSW, Mental Health Clinician, Premier HealthCare

Jueves 22 10:00am-12:30pm

Cómo Hacer Amigos

Dina Larina, LMHC, RPT, Mental Health Clinician & Iris Varela, LMSW, Mental Health Clinician, YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

DICIEMBRE

Lunes 7 10:00am-12:30pm

Factores que Impactan el Futuro Exitosos de Personas con Autismo

Dina Larina, LMHC, RPT, Mental Health Clinician & Iris Varela, LMSW, Mental Health Clinician, YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

Necesita registrarse Llame a ►YAI LINK al 212.273.6182 o yai.org/autismsupport

Gratis
Para padres y proveedores de cuidado.
No se permite la asistencia de niños.

Duración
1ra parte: presentación
2da parte: grupo de apoyo

Lugar
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► 家庭支持系列講座

專為照顧自閉症患者的人士所舉辦

2015 秋季

十月 OCTOBER

2015年10月1日星期四 上午10點至12點30分

Thursday, October 1, 2015, 10am – 12:30pm

行為管理技巧：如何規制作息表與安排規律的日常生活 Behavior Management Strategies: Schedules and Routines in the Home

Huan Ren, MA, 華語家長成長團體主持人, YAI
Huan Ren, MA, Project GROW Group Training (Mandarin) Facilitator, YAI

2015年10月14日星期三 上午10點至12點30分

Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 10am – 12:30pm

如何評估您孩子的營養需求

How to Know If Your Child is Getting Enough Nutrients

黃瑞宏 營養部主任, Elmhurst Hospital Center
Jey Hwang, MA, RDN, CDN, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, Elmhurst Hospital Center

十一月 NOVEMBER

2015年11月3日星期二 上午10點至12點30分

Tuesday, November 3, 2015, 10am – 12:30pm

什麼是居家訓練服務？怎麼申請？適合我的小孩嗎？

Community Habilitation: What is This? How Can I Make the Best Use of the Service?

Pat Liu Chang 家庭扶助服務部門主任, 亞美殘障福利中心
Pat Liu Chang, MA, Family Support Coordinator, GHQ

十二月 DECEMBER

2015年12月1日星期二 上午10點至12點30分

Tuesday, December 1, 2015, 10am – 12:30pm

什麼是“Self Direction”或“自我導向”：如何自我管理服務 Understanding Self Direction: A Look at Person Directed Services

許安安 華語諮詢專員, YAI LINK
Ann Hsu, MPH, Bilingual Mandarin Intake Specialist, YAI LINK

本系列講座將以華語(普通話)進行,
請撥打 ►YAI LINK 212.273.6182來報名.

免費
為家長與照顧者提供的講座, 請勿帶孩童參加.

流程
第一部份: 講座
第二部份: 互助團體

地點:
YAI中央辦公大樓, 紐約市曼哈頓,
西34街460號11樓

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New York Service for
the Handicapped
Accessible since 1906

OUT-OF-HOME OVERNIGHT RESPIRE AT CAMP OAKHURST

**FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL
AND/OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

Why overnight respite at Camp Oakhurst?

Families caring after a relative with disabilities in their own home need period breaks. They can get one, while their relative with disabilities enjoys a 2-12 night stay at Camp Oakhurst. Respite sessions are scheduled year-round, and in the summer take the form of a sleep away camp. On a limited basis, emergency respite care is also available.

What will happen at an overnight respite?

Clients stay in barrier-free heated and air conditioned cabins with age appropriate groups. Care and supervision provided by trained experienced staff living on-site is provided 24/7. Clients have access to a full program of adapted recreational activities, including trips off-camp.

Does my family qualify for overnight respite?

Individuals who live in New York City or New Jersey and have a physical and/or developmental disability, including autism, may qualify for state-supported respite. Even if not eligible for state-supported respite, clients may apply and attend all sessions. Registration starts with an application and includes a personal interview with a staff member.

How long are respite periods and how can I get there?

There are separate sessions for children and adults. Registered families receive a yearly calendar of scheduled respite and summer camp sessions. They vary in length from a weekend to 3, 4, 5, 7 or 12 night sessions. Some families get to and from Oakhurst on their own, others receive central site transportation from NYC in lift- equipped vehicles.

What does it cost?

There is no fee for those qualifying for state-supported respite. Others pay a fee that may be scaled according to income and family size.

When should I apply?

Applications are received throughout the year. Confirmation for a particular respite session depends on space and transportation needs. Call us or visit www.nysh.org for applications and a schedule.

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NEW YORK SERVICE FOR THE HANDICAPPED

CAMP OAKHURST

New York Service for the Handicapped provides services at Camp Oakhurst to enhance the quality of life for children and adults with special needs, including autism and physical and intellectual disabilities, and provide respite for their families through a year-round camp experience, based in Monmouth County, NJ.

Camp Oakhurst, established in 1906, is an independent nonprofit social service agency with offices in New York City and Oakhurst, New Jersey. The camp is located on a scenic 15-acre site, about one mile from the Atlantic Ocean. Clients live in barrier-free modern cabins, surrounded by tall trees, grass and fresh air, with all the counselors, support and adapted facilities it takes to make their stay at Camp Oakhurst a fun and memorable experience. Camp Oakhurst helps clients discover new abilities and new strengths, that helps foster more independence and self-confidence.

Camp Oakhurst's services include:

- Summer sleep-away camp for children and adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities
- Out-of-home overnight respite for children and adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities
- Out-of-home overnight respite and summer camp for youth diagnosed with autism
- Emergency overnight respite care for children and adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities, including autism.

For more information, please contact our NYC or Oakhurst, NJ offices:

1140 Broadway, Suite 903
New York, NY 10001
Tel. 212 533-4020
info@nysh.org

111 Monmouth Road
Oakhurst, NJ 07755
Tel. 732 531-0215
info@nysh.org

NEED AN EMERGENCY RESPITE?

24-hour emergency respite services are available by calling 732.531.0215 during normal business hours M - F or 804.467.9319 nights and weekends. We ask that you give us a minimum of two hours notice so that we may schedule appropriate staff.



info@nysh.org

www.nysh.org

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[Youtube.com/campoakhurstnj](https://www.youtube.com/campoakhurstnj)

CAMP OAKHURST

Phone: 732.531.0215

Fax: 732.531.0292



CAMP OAKHURST N.Y.S.H

2015-2016 Respite Schedule

The mission of NYSH is to enhance the quality of life for children and adults with special needs, including autism and physical and intellectual disabilities, and provide respite for their families through a year-round camp experience, based in Monmouth County, NJ..

Camp Oakhurst's vision is to be a preeminent resource to provide safe, accepting, and accessible services that allow its clients to gain confidence, reach their potential, and build a community of friends while enjoying all that camp has to offer.

Camp Oakhurst Staff:

Robert Pacenza, Executive Director

Charles Sutherland, Director of Services & Operations

Lori Schenck, Assistant Director of Services

111 Monmouth Road
Oakhurst, NJ 07755

1140 Broadway, Suite 903
New York, NY 10001

TRADITIONAL ADULT RESPITE

Wed.-Wed.	7 Days	Pool Party!
Sept. 23– Sept. 30		
Friday-Friday	7 Days	October Spook Fest (CAC Meeting)
Oct. 16–Oct. 23		
Wed.-Wed.	7 Days	Amish Country Trip
Nov. 4–Nov. 11		
Monday-Monday	7 Days	Trip to Philadelphia
Nov. 16–Nov. 23		
Friday-Wednesday	5 Days	Mt. Airy Lodge Casino Trip
Dec. 04-Dec. 09		
Wed.-Wed.	7 Days	Trip to Freehold Mall
Jan. 6-Jan. 13		
Friday-Wednesday	5 Days	NFL Playoffs Party
Jan. 22– Jan. 27		
Wed.-Wed.	7 Days	Sweetheart Dance
Feb. 24– Mar. 2		
Monday-Monday	7 Days	Evening at Live Theatre
Mar. 7-Mar. 14		
Friday-Friday	7 Days	Pot of Gold Celebration
Mar. 18-Mar. 25		
Wed.-Wed.	5 Days	Trip to Englishtown
Mar. 30-Apr. 6		
Wed.-Wed.	7 Days	Back to the Future Dance Party
Apr. 13– Apr. 20		
Monday-Monday	7 Days	Camp Fire Jamboree
May 2– May 9		
Monday-Monday	7 Days	Cape May Zoo Trip
May 16– May 23		
Wed.-Wed.	7 Days	BBO Bash/Pool Luau
June 1–June 8		

TRADITIONAL YOUTH RESPITE

Friday-Monday	3 Days	Hay Rides and Jack O-lanterns Trip
Oct. 9– Oct. 12		
Saturday– Monday	2 Days	Evening at Cornucopia
Nov. 28– Nov. 30		
Sunday-Wednesday	3 Days	New Years Bash
Dec 27– Dec 30		
Friday– Monday	3 Days	Liberty Science Museum Trip
Jan. 15– Jan. 18		
Friday-Monday	3 Days	Super Bowl Bash
Feb. 5– Feb. 8		
Monday-Friday	4 Days	Global Passport Week
Feb. 15– Feb. 19		
Monday-Friday	4 Days	Blue Claws Game Trip
Apr. 25– Apr. 29		



DAY RESPITE CARE

Day respite care is available for school-age children after school, on many weekends, and school breaks. Homework help is available along with therapeutic recreational activities. Limited one way transportation after school is available.

For more information, email info@nyshn.org or call 732-531-0215.

YOUTH AUTISM SCHEDULE

Friday-Sunday	2 Days
Oct. 2– Oct. 4	
Friday– Sunday	2 Days
Oct. 30– Nov. 1	
Friday-Sunday	2 Days
Nov. 20– Nov. 22	
Saturday-Monday	2 Days
Nov. 28– Nov. 30	
Friday-Sunday	2 Days
Dec. 11– Dec. 13	
Friday-Sunday	2 Days
Dec. 18–Dec. 20	
Sunday-Wednesday	3 Days
Dec. 27-Dec. 30	
Friday-Sunday	2 Days
Jan. 8– Jan. 10	
Friday– Sunday	2 Days
Jan. 15– Jan. 17	
Friday– Sunday	2 Days
Jan. 22-Jan. 24	
Monday-Friday	4 Days
Feb. 15– Feb. 19	
Friday-Sunday	2 Days
Mar. 18– Mar. 20	
Monday– Friday	4 Days
Apr 25– Apr. 29	

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.

CAREGIVER PROGRAM

Eligibility Services for:

- Caregivers who are assisting older adults 60 years and over who are blind or visually impaired
- Grandparents, 55 years and older who are the primary caregivers for a child under the age of 18 where either the grandparent or the child is blind or visually impaired.

Services include information and assistance, supportive counseling, day and overnight respite at Selis Manor and VCB, monthly support groups, training and education, outreach and other activities.

CALL (212) 625 - 1616 EXT. 149

BLINDLINE®

A toll free number for access to a New York Statewide database of products and services for people who are blind or visually impaired, their family members, caregivers and professionals.

Fully accessible website www.blindline.org

CALL CENTER (212) 625-3301

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM-5PM

TOLL FREE: (888) 625-1616

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Intergenerational volunteer program starting at age 16. Volunteers assist in home with reading, computer shopping and escorting clients in the community, etc. Adult volunteers teach classes or workshops. Volunteers set their own schedules based on classroom space availability on a particular day and time. Make a difference today!

CALL (646) 486 - 4444 EXT. 13

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

VISIONS/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired is a nonprofit rehabilitation and social service organization. VISIONS purpose is to develop and implement programs to assist blind and visually impaired people of all ages to lead independent and active lives, and to educate the public to understand the capabilities and needs of people who are blind and visually impaired.

VISIONS / VCB

500 Greenwich Street, 3rd Floor
New York, N.Y. 10013

Phone: (212) 625 - 1616

Fax: (212) 219 - 4078

Toll Free: 1 (888) 245 - 8333

E-mail: info@visionsvcb.org

Website: www.visionsvcb.org

VISIONS at Selis Manor

135 West 23rd Street
New York, N.Y. 10011

Phone: (646) 486 - 4444

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Incorporated as a 501(c)(3) charity in 1926, VISIONS meets all of the BBB Wise Giving Standards and is an accredited charity and member of the BBB seal program for Charity Accountability.

VISIONS services are partially funded by:

Assembly Member Richard Gottfried, NYC Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, Councilmembers Maria del Carmen Arroyo, Margaret Chin, Inez Dickens, Daniel Garodnick, Corey Johnson, Mark Levine, Rosie Mendez, Anabel Palma, Ydannis Rodriguez, Deborah Rose, Helen Rosenthal, James Vacca, Paul Vallone, Mark Weprin, Jumaane Williams, Borough Presidents of Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens, The New York City Department for the Aging and The New York State OCF/Commission for the Blind.

VISIONS

services for the blind and visually impaired

Promoting the independence of people of all ages who are blind and visually impaired



We are the agency that says YES to people who only hear no

**Established in 1926
(212) 625-1616**

www.visionsvcb.org

WHAT WE DO

- We are the agency that says **“YES”** to people who only hear **“NO”**
- Our services are provided **FREE** of charge.
- Yes, we help even if vision loss is one of many conditions or disabilities that you, or your loved one, experience.
- Yes, we do it **your way** . . . an individualized plan to help you become or remain as independent as possible at home, school, work or in the community.
- Yes, we provide services in **your language** of preference by a multi-lingual full-time staff and part-time interpreters.
- Yes, we help even if your needs are complex and complicated.
- Yes, we serve you in **all five boroughs and Long Island** and at VCB in Spring Valley, NY and at VISIONS at Selis Manor in Manhattan.
- Yes, we offer services provided by 80+ staff, all licensed and/or certified in their profession who bring **years of experience**.

OUR SERVICES

VISION REHABILITATION

VISIONS helps individuals who are blind or experience vision loss. Professionals provide instruction at home, in the community or the work place to increase independence. Consumer driven goals improve safety and confidence in all the individuals' desired environments with a Vision Rehabilitation Therapist and Orientation and Mobility Specialist and/or social worker.

CALL (212) 625-1616 EXT. 134 / 141



VISIONS CENTER ON BLINDNESS (VCB)

VCB is an overnight respite, training and vision rehabilitation facility. The 37.5 acre campus is adapted to meet the needs of people who are blind, visually impaired and independent wheelchair users. VCB offers programs year round focused on wellness and skill development.

CALL (212) 625-1616 EXT. 107 OR 130

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

VISIONS teaches the skills to handle the tasks and functions in the workplace:

- Individualized and group instruction in touch-typing, basic computer literacy, keyboarding and computer applications (Internet, email, word-processing, spreadsheet, training on Apple's Mac accessibility, etc.)
- Interviewing prep, job search techniques, resume-writing, financial literacy, career interest inventories, internships, on the job training, etc.)

YOUTH (646) 486-4444 EXT. 24

ADULT/SENIORS (212) 625-1616 EXT. 139

VISIONS AT SELIS MANOR

An adapted learning environment and meeting place for blind youth, adults and seniors. We provide one on one counseling, referrals, Braille instruction, support groups, arts & culture, health and wellness programs, computer classes, and an extraordinary library lending program.

135 West 23rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10011

CALL (646) 486-4444 EXT. 11



VISIONS CENTER ON AGING

The first senior center for older adults who are blind or visually impaired in the United States offers a wide range of activities, educational classes and workshop. Chair Yoga, Nutrition Workshops, Radio Station, Breakfast Club, GlamourGals makeovers, Computer Classes, Library Events, Zumba, Trivia, Movie Night, Coupon Club, Photography, Bowling, Ceramics.

Mon.-Thurs. 9am-8pm (Serving food 3:30pm-5pm)

Fri. 9am-6pm (Serving food 2:30pm-4pm)

135 West 23rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10011

CALL (646) 486-4444 EXT. 14

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND TRAINING

VISIONS conducts presentations, offers public forums, participates in community events to raise awareness of the needs and abilities of blind and visually impaired persons. Community Outreach Coordinators and Rehabilitation Specialists provide training on how to work with blind and visually impaired individuals.

CALL (212) 625-1616 EXT. 109 OR 144

Youth Services Programs 2015 – 2016

Snack Bar After School Program – October 2015 through June 2016

A work experience training (WET) program for high school students located at VISIONS at Selis Manor. Participants learn how to run a snack bar using a talking cash register, sell a variety of labeled snacks, use a microwave and serve hot beverages. In addition to the prevocational skills, there are rehabilitation lessons too. A Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapist (CVRT) provides weekly group sessions on skills such as cleaning, using small appliances, clothing maintenance, personal care and money management.

Prevocational Day Program at VISIONS at Selis Manor – February 16 – 18, 2016

A day time prevocational program specifically for participants unable to attend a residential session. The curriculum is geared for students unable to attend a residential session (i.e. developmental delay, medical concerns). The focus of the session is career exploration, interview skills, volunteering, and creating résumés. There are also sessions with a Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapist (CVRT) including lessons on meal management, budgeting, and business attire.

Prevocational Training at VISIONS VCB – April 25 – 28, 2016

A residential prevocational program at VISIONS VCB for high school students. The curriculum contains information on interview skills, team building, budgeting, communication, mock interviews and career exploration. There are also sessions with a Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapist (CVRT) including lessons on meal management, clothing maintenance, and personal care.

Precollege Program at Manhattanville College – TBD (usually 4 weeks in July)

The goal of the Pre-College Program is to provide high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to refine their academic, social and independent living skills before commencing full time college studies. All students reside

in college dormitories, eat in dining halls and visit the library on campus. They participate in a non-credit "Introduction to College Life" course and an online Developmental Writing/Technology Seminar. Students focus on developing internet skills, and a number of skill building writing exercises.

Summer Transition Program at Queens College – TBD (usually 4 weeks in July)

The Summer Transition Program is designed to build students' skills for independence, college and employment in a residential program at Queens College. Students will refine their skills for college and work readiness, including use of technology, orientation & mobility, social interaction, fitness and recreation on Queens College campus as well as around New York City. Self-Advocacy and strategies for access will be promoted throughout the program.

Summer Work Experience Training Program – July and August 2016

Internships for high school students are provided at VISIONS at Selis Manor, VISIONS VCB (over age 18), and in a variety of community settings including senior centers, day cares, and offices. Participants receive a financial reimbursement to cover the cost of transportation, lunch and other expenses. There is a 3 day prevocational training at VISIONS at Selis Manor before participants go to their worksites.

All programs are sponsored by the New York State Commission for the Blind (NYSCB). All programs are for participants age 14 through 21.

For more information, please contact Melissa Phipps, Senior Director of Youth Services at (646) 486 - 4444, ext. 12 or mphipps@visionsvcb.org.



United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2015

Children/Education Services

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island

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

After-School Program

Brooklyn and Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396
- Transportation is provided by DOE-OPT

Day Habilitation

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

- Persons served must be age 18 or older to apply

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.

Technology Resource Centers/Techworks to Go Van

As the NYC centers of the NYS Assistive Technology Act program, TechWorks is a free, public service to help minimize and overcome barriers due to disabilities. From simple utensil grasps to complex communication devices, a myriad of options can be offered to create more independence. Contact us for our device demonstrations, short term loans, trainings and information and referral service.

SHARE Lending Library

Borrow books, adaptive toys and educational materials. Located in Staten Island, Brooklyn, Manhattan and the Bronx

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

Once a month, Friday nights events held in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island.

- 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
- Dinner and refreshments served

Staten Island Club Disco

- Must be HCBS waiver and live with a family member who resides in Staten Island

Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC)

MSC provides ongoing support and coordination of services for individuals and their families. Services available for Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Staten Island.

- Must have Medicaid to be eligible

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 2015

Healthcare Services

Medical Services in Article 28 clinics located in Brooklyn and Bronx, 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

Community Living Options are located in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Information about accessing residential opportunities
- 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

Serving Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

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

Community Habilitation

An individualized, goal-orientated program serving Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island.

- Must be waiver enrolled
- Must be living independently or with a family member
- Should be able and willing to follow and participate in their Community Habilitation Plan.

Doorways to Independence

Housing Assistance Services/Home Modifications

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 and Legal Aid Society referrals
- Home assessments - a developed report on possible modifications and equipment to make the home more accessible.

Home Modifications

- Funds available for eligible individuals to modify their homes for necessary accessibility e.g. Ramps, Stairlifts.

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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United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Family Reimbursement

UCP's Family Reimbursement program provides funds to individuals with disabilities and their families. These funds cover the cost of goods/services that are not obtainable through other sources ie. Medicaid, medical insurance, etc.

Items such as:

- Clothing
- Respite Care
- Eligible Furniture
- and More...

Also, Durable Medical
Equipment, such as;

- Wheelchair parts/repair
- Shower chairs
- 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.

Families can apply every 12 months.

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