

For information about connecting to YAI services, go to yai.org/link or call us at 212.273.6182 - age range and eligibility requirements vary

MANHATTAN

Center for Speciality Therapy: FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations
Crisis Intervention
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
In Home Behavior Management
Manhattan Star Academy: Private School
Parent and Caregiver Support Group
Parent Training: Behavior Management
Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Skills Building: Transition to Independence for Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum
Social Skills Group for Children with Autism
You and I: Social and Networking Skills

BRONX

Parent Training: Behavior Management

STATEN ISLAND

Parent Training: Behavior Management

QUEENS

Afterschool Program
Center for Speciality Therapy: FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations
Crisis Intervention
Day Habilitation
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
Non Medicaid Community Habilitation
Overnight Respite
Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

BROOKLYN

Ballet Yoga Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum
Center for Speciality Therapy: FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Social Skills Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum

ALL REGIONS

Free Education Workshops: For people with disabilities, caregivers and professionals
Independent Living Program
NYSTART: Crisis Prevention and Response for People with Developmental Disabilities
Premier HealthCare: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental and Ophthalmology
Social, Camping and Recreation Services
Supportive Employment Services
Autism Assessments, Neuropsychologicals
Resources and Supports Workshop: Learn about the I/DD System & Services
Residential: Contact YAI LINK for information on our residential waiting list



Seeing beyond disability.



advocacy
RESOURCE CENTER

Winter 2017

RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS: Navigating the System for People with Developmental Disabilities

Learn About:

- Eligibility and access to services through NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
- What services are available to you now and in the future

Morning Workshops (10am-12pm)

Wednesday, January 11th
Wednesday, February 1st
Wednesday, February 15th
Wednesday, March 8th
Wednesday, March 29th

Evening Workshop (6pm-8pm)

Wednesday, January 25th

Unable to make it in person? You can call our:

Phone-In Workshops (12pm-1pm)

Wednesday, January 18th
Wednesday, March 1st

Register online for access details.

Register at: yai.org/resourcesandsupports

(Walk-ins also welcome)

460 W. 34TH St, 11TH Fl, New York

YAI LINK 212.273.6182 or link@yai.org

(Workshops are open to people with I/DD, families, caregivers and professionals)



RECURSOS Y APOYOS:

Navegando el Sistema para Personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo

Infórmese sobre:

- Elegibilidad y acceso a servicios a través de la Oficina para Personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo (OPWDD por sus siglas en inglés)
- Qué servicios hay disponibles ahora y en el futuro

Miércoles 18 de enero 10am-12pm
 Miércoles 22 de febrero 10am-12pm
 Miércoles 15 de marzo 10am-12pm

Registrarse en:
yai.org/resourcesandsupports
 (Puede acudir sin previa registración)
 460 W. 34TH Street, 11TH Floor, New York

YAI LINK 212.273.6182 o link@yai.org
 (Talleres abiertos a individuos, familias, proveedores de cuidado y profesionales)



超越身心障礙

如何取得資源和支持：

協助您申請到孩子需要的服務

來瞭解：

- 如何申請智能及發展障礙人士的服務資格
- 現在和未來所需的服務項目

3月22日（星期三）
 上午10點至中午12點

歡迎直接前來參加，無需事先註冊

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

YAI LINK 212.273.6182 / link@yai.org

歡迎身心障礙者、家人、
照護人及專業人士來參加



Emergency Respite Fund



Funding for eligible* families to help pay for respite services in an emergency situation.

Covered emergencies can include:

- medical hospitalization and recuperation
- attending a funeral
- family member sickness
- assistance with challenging behaviors
- other emergencies (please call)

For more information, please call:
YAI LINK at 212.273.6182 or email link@yai.org

**OPWDD eligibility required; must reside
in Brooklyn, Queens or Manhattan*

Fondos para Respiro de Emergencia



Los fondos de reembolso para familias* elegibles ayudan a pagar los servicios de repite en una situación de emergencia.

Las emergencias pueden ser:

- hospitalización médica y recuperación
- asistencia a funeral
- enfermedad de un miembro de la familia
- asistencia en comportamientos desafiantes.
- para otras emergencias (por favor llame)

Para mayor información, comuníquese con:
YAI LINK al 212.273.6182 o email link@yai.org

**Se requiere ser elegible por OPWDD; la persona debe residir en Brooklyn, Manhattan o Queens.*



Family Reimbursement Fund

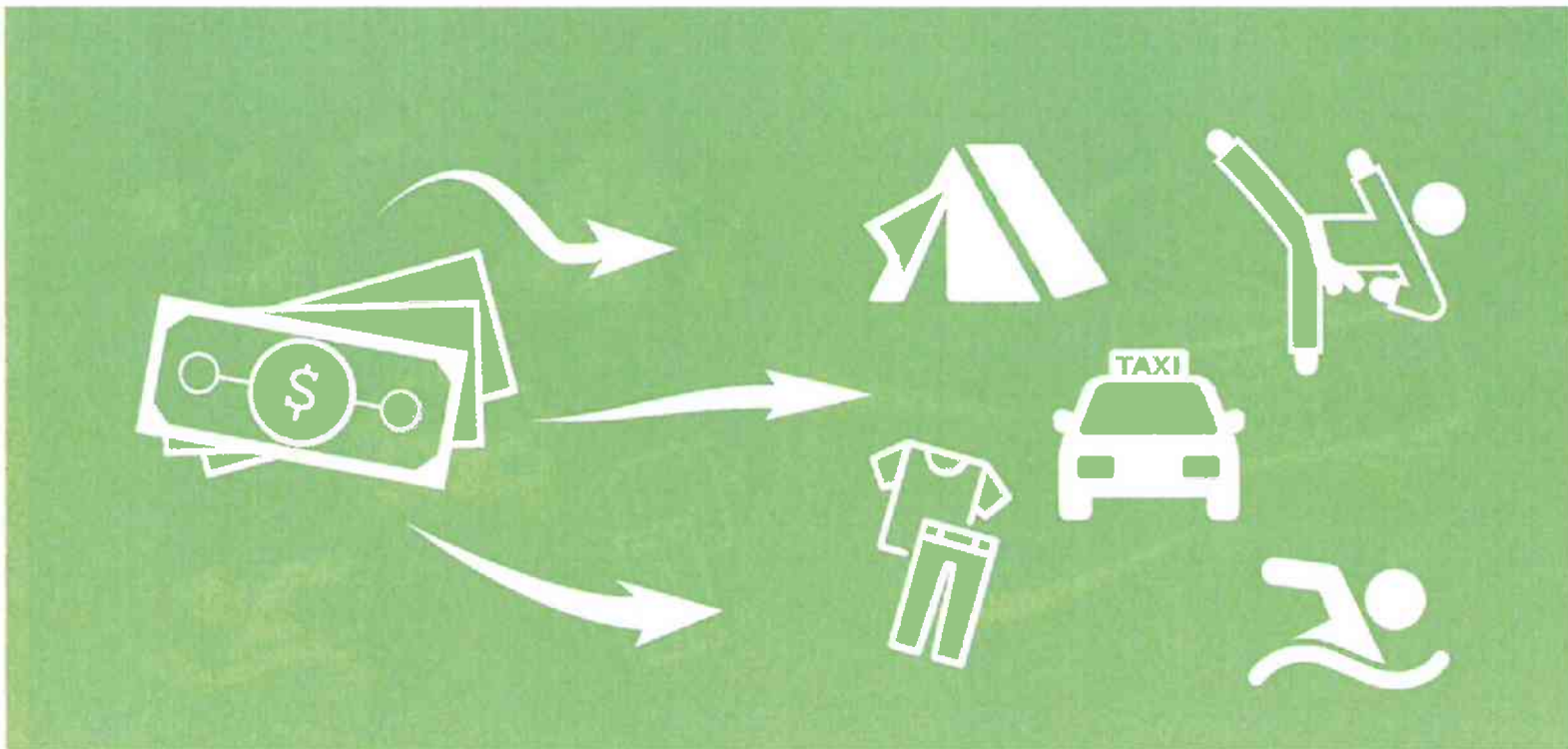
Reimbursement funding for eligible* families to help pay for goods and services which are not reimbursed or obtained through other sources.

Applications for family reimbursement are reviewed by a parent committee and original receipts for goods and services purchased are required. Special camp fund for Brooklyn residents.

For more information please contact

YAI LINK at **212.273.6182** or email **link@yai.org**

**OPWDD eligibility required; person with a disability must reside at home with their family in Brooklyn, Manhattan or Queens*



Fondos de Reembolso para las Familias

Los fondos de reembolso para familias* elegibles ayudan a pagar artículos o servicios que no son reembolsados u obtenidos a través de otros recursos.

Las aplicaciones para reembolso de familias son revisadas y aprobadas por el comité de padres. Es un requisito adjuntar los recibos originales de los artículos o servicios comprados. Los residentes de Brooklyn son elegibles para servicios de campamento.

Para mayor información, por favor contáctese con **YAI LINK at 212.273.6182 o email link@yai.org**

**Se requiere ser elegible por OPWDD; la persona con discapacidad debe residir en la casa con su familia en Brooklyn, Manhattan o Queens*



In crisis?

Getting help in a crisis.

Taking care of a family member with ID/DD is stressful at times. But when the family is overwhelmed, the right support can make all the difference.

WE PROVIDE EXPERT ASSISTANCE WITH

- ▶ **Getting needed services**
Our social workers will help connect you with the supports you need.
- ▶ **Crisis counseling**
Short-term counseling to help enhance coping skills and identify solutions to problems.
- ▶ **Behavior management**
We will teach you how to address and modify challenging behaviors - in your home.
- ▶ **Emergency respite funds**
Funding for respite services in emergency situations.

212.273.6200

Must reside in Manhattan & Queens

yai.org/helpinacrisis



¿En crisis?

Obtener ayuda durante la crisis

Cuidar a un familiar with ID/DD es a veces estresante, pero cuando la familia está estresada, el apoyo correcto puede hacer la diferencia.

NOSOTROS LE PROVEEMOS ASISTENCIA CON

- ▶ **Obtener los servicios que usted necesita**
Nuestros trabajadores sociales le ayudarán a conectarlo con los servicios que usted necesita.
- ▶ **Consejería en momentos de crisis**
La consejería a corto plazo le ayuda a usar las estrategias para lidiar con el estrés e identificar soluciones a sus problemas.
- ▶ **Modificación de los comportamientos**
En su propio hogar le enseñamos a manejar y cambiar los problemas desafiantes.
- ▶ **Fondos para respite de emergencia**
Fondos para los servicios de respite en situaciones de emergencia.

212.273.6200

Residentes de Manhattan y Queens

yai.org/helpinacrisis

Manhattan Social Skills Group

For Adolescents & Young Adults (aged 9-19) with Autism*

yai.org/socialskills-manhattan



Group topics include:

- friendships
- communication
- social boundaries
- awareness of others
- assertion/choice making

Sessions run in the fall and are open to people who live at home with their families in **Manhattan**

10 weekly Thursday sessions from 4:30pm - 6:00pm
in Midtown Manhattan

A light snack and travel reimbursement will be provided

For information contact YAI LINK at **212.273.6182**

*Registration and New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) Eligibility Required



Transition to Independence

For young adults, ages 17 - 21 on the autism spectrum,
who reside in Manhattan

Yoga & Mindfulness

Mondays

Engage in calming physical and mental activities that promote movement, relaxation, self-awareness, stress reduction and socialization.

Life Skills

Wednesdays

Develop and enhance life skills that focus on judgement, decision making, risk-taking, problem-solving and self-advocacy. Group topics include money management, community safety, self-care, relationships, and more!

Kitchen Skills

Fridays

This course introduces cooking fundamentals like measuring, safety, and knife skills that are necessary in being able to prepare meals independently.

Groups available in the late afternoon and evening

For more information, please call:

YAI LINK at [212.273.6182](tel:212.273.6182) or email link@yai.org

Must meet NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene program criteria.

This project was funded by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene through a contract with Public Health Solutions.

Parent Support Group

Connect with parents and caregivers who are raising a loved one with a developmental disability *

yai.org/parentsupport

Areas of discussion may include:

- stress management
- family dynamics
- transitions
- treatment options
- behavior management
- services
- problem solving skills
- supporting independence



12 weekly sessions at 460 W. 34th Street, 11th floor, New York

Open to **Manhattan** parents and caregivers of a person with a developmental disability.

* Registration and OPWDD eligibility required.

For more information and to register contact
YAI LINK [212.273.6182](tel:212.273.6182) or link@yai.org



Providing Multicultural, Lifespan Services for People with Disabilities

Free Evaluations

Non-Medicaid Psychological and Psychosocial evaluations provided to Manhattan residents of all ages who are seeking eligibility for OPWDD programs and services

Evaluations can be conducted in the home and on weekends!!!

Please contact our Intake Coordinator at:
212-643-2840 ext. 336

For additional information and questions please contact our Evaluation's Coordinator
Doris Rodriguez at 212-643-2840 ext. 325

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Phone: 212-643-2840
Fax: 212-749-5021
E-mail: information@sinergiany.org





Proporcionando Multicultural, Esperanza de Vida de Servicios Para Personas con Discapacidades de Desarrollo

Evaluaciones Gratuitas

Psicológicos y Psicosociales para personas de todas las edades que vivan en Manhattan y que no tengan Medicaid
Y quieran obtener los programas y servicios de OPWDD
Las Evaluaciones pueden hacerse en la casa y los fines de semana!!!

Por favor comuníquese con nuestro Coordinador de Admisión al: 212-643-2840 ext. 336
Para obtener información adicional o si tiene preguntas por favor comuníquese con nuestra Coordinadora de Evaluaciones Doris Rodríguez al: 212-643-2840 ext. 325

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FAMILY SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY

Sinergia, Inc. provides Educational Advocacy services for families in **Manhattan** with children and/or young adults:

- ⇒ Who are 3-21 years of age
- ⇒ Who have developmental disabilities/intellectual disability

Services may include:

- ⇒ In-depth consultation with a an Educational Specialist
- ⇒ Accompaniment to CSE and school meetings as needed
- ⇒ Legal advocacy as may be needed

For more information please contact Intake
Specialist at (212) 643-2840.

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PROGRAMA DE APOYO A FAMILIAS ABOGACÍA EDUCACIONAL AUSPICIADO POR LOS SERVICIOS

Sinergia Inc. proporciona servicios de defensoría educativa a familias con niños y jóvenes en **Manhattan**:

- ⇒ Desde las edades de 3 a 21 años
- ⇒ Que tienen una incapacidad del desarrollo

Servicios pueden incluir:

- ⇒ Consulta con un especialista en educación
- ⇒ Escolta al comité de educación especial y reuniones escolares si es necesario
- ⇒ Abogacía legal cuando es necesario

Para más información por favor llame a la
Especialista de Intake a 212-643-2840.

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Providing Multicultural, Lifespan Services for People with Disabilities

FAMILY SUPPORT CASE MANAGEMENT

Non-Medicaid Case Management services are available for families with individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability who reside in **Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx and Queens.**

Services may include:

- ⇒ Coordination and linkage to services
- ⇒ Assistance with SSI, Medicaid and other Public Benefits
- ⇒ Referrals for camp, respite, family reimbursement and
- ⇒ Assistance with school issues
- ⇒ Medicaid Waiver Enrollment

For information and eligibility requirements please contact our Family Support Coordinator at (212) 643-2840 ext. 325.

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APOYO A LAS FAMILIAS COORDINACIÓN DE SERVICIOS NO REQUIERE MEDICAID

Sinergia Inc. proporciona servicios de coordinación a personas con incapacidades de desarrolló y sus familias que son residentes de los condados de **Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens** y el **Bronx**.

Servicios pueden incluir:

- ⇒ Coordinación y enlace con servicios
- ⇒ Asistencia con SSI, Medicaid, y otros beneficios públicos
- ⇒ Referidos a campamento y otros servicios
- ⇒ Asistencia para asuntos escolares
- ⇒ Matrícula en Excepción de Medicaid

Para más información y requisitos necesarios favor de llamar a nuestra coordinadora de servicios de apoyo a familias, (212) 643-2840 Ext. 325.

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FREE WORKSHOPS

January 2017

Workshops for all parents, professionals, and caregivers. No children please.

DISTRICT 75 AND ALTERNATIVE SETTINGS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Wednesday, January 4th, 2017 1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 – 1st Floor Time: 10am-12pm

Learn how to take advantage of the full range of special education programs and services available to all students with disabilities in the least restrictive setting.

Presenter: *Include NYC formerly RCSN*

TURNING 5: TRANSITION FROM PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TO KINDERGARTEN

Thursday, January 12th, 2017 281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302 – Lower Level Time: 10am-12pm.

Children born in 2012 will start kindergarten in the fall of 2017. Moving from preschool to kindergarten marks an exciting new chapter in your child's life. In this workshop, we will address some questions you may have about the process and about New York City's public schools. Join us to learn about the transition to school-age special education services and the kindergarten application process.

Presenter: *Early Childhood Direction Center (ECDC) – Staten Island*

HAVING FUN WITH SENSORY INTEGRATION FOR YOUR CHILD

Thursday, January 19nd, 2017 160 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230 - Room 205 Time: 10am-12pm.

This hands-on workshop will explore sensory processing issues involving your child's awkward, repetitious, challenging behavior and a decreased ability to process sensory information. There will be fun and practical activities demonstrated to support your child in home, school, and during recreational activities. There will also be opportunities to practice ways you can help your child.

Presenter: *Margarita Gendelman, Certified Occupational Therapist*

TURNING 5: TRANSITION FROM PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TO KINDERGARTEN

Thursday, January 26th, 2017 160 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230 - Room 205 Time: 10am-12pm.

Children born in 2012 will start kindergarten in the fall of 2017. Moving from preschool to kindergarten marks an exciting new chapter in your child's life. In this workshop, we will address some questions you may have about the process and about New York City's public schools. Join us to learn about the transition to school-age special education services and the kindergarten application process.

Presenter: *Karen Samet (Director) Brooklyn Early Childhood Direction Center*

COMMUNICATING WITHOUT WORDS

Wednesday, February 1st, 2017 281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302 – Lower Level Time: 10am-12pm.

Whether a child is verbal or nonverbal, visuals improve communication and behavior. Let's stop telling children what to do and start showing them. In this workshop you will create visual supports to help children understand and follow routines and take home the materials you have made. Materials will be provided.

Presenter: *Ramapo for Children*

To register for a workshop please

Call 718-436-7979 Ext. 704 or

Email familyconnect@ucpnyc.org





TALLERES GRATIS

Enero del 2017

Talleres para padres, profesionales y cuidadores. Favor no traer niños

DISTRITO 75 Y AJUSTES ALTERNATIVAS PARA ESTUDIANTES CON NECESIDADES ESPECIALES

Miércoles, 4 de Enero del 2017 1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 – Primer Piso Hora: 10am-12pm
Aprende a tomar ventaja de todos los programas y servicios de educación especial disponible para todos los estudiantes con discapacidades en el ambiente menos restrictivo. **Presentadora: Include NYC formerly RCSN**

MI HIJO (A) CUMPLE 5 AÑOS: TRANSICIÓN DE LA EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL EN EL PREESCOLAR A LA EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL EN EL KÍNDER

Miércoles, 11 de Enero del 2017 281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302 – Nivel Bajo Hora: 10am-12pm
Los niños nacidos en el 2012 comenzarán kindergarten en el otoño de 2017. Esta transición marca una nueva etapa en la vida de su hijo (a). En este taller, le ayudaremos con algunas preguntas que pueda tener acerca del proceso de aplicación al kindergarten en las escuelas públicas de New York. También aprenderá cómo funciona la transición a los servicios de educación especial para niños en edad escolar.
Presentadora: Early Childhood Direction Center (ECDC) – Staten Island

DIVIRTIÉNDOSE CON EJERCICIOS DE INTEGRACIÓN SENSORIAL PARA SU HIJO/A

Jueves, 19 de Enero del 2017 160 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230- Salón 205 Hora: 10am-12pm.
En este taller interactivo exploraremos los problemas sensoriales que están relacionados con los comportamientos difíciles, repetitivos y extraños que a veces presenta su hijo/a. También exploraremos las dificultades que tienen los niños para procesar estímulos sensoriales. Le daremos recomendaciones prácticas y divertidas así como ideas sobre actividades para ayudar a su hijo en la casa, la escuela y las actividades recreativas.
Presentadora: Margarita Gendelman, Certified Occupational Therapist

MI HIJO (A) CUMPLE 5 AÑOS: TRANSICIÓN DE LA EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL EN EL PREESCOLAR A LA EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL EN EL KÍNDER

Jueves, 26 de Enero del 2017 160 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230- Salón 205 Hora: 10am-12pm
Los niños nacidos en el 2012 comenzarán kindergarten en el otoño de 2017. Esta transición marca una nueva etapa en la vida de su hijo (a). En este taller, le ayudaremos con algunas preguntas que pueda tener acerca del proceso de aplicación al kindergarten en las escuelas públicas de New York. También aprenderá cómo funciona la transición a los servicios de educación especial para niños en edad escolar.
Presentadora: Karen Samet (Directora) Brooklyn Early Childhood Direction Center

COMUNICARCE SIN PALABRAS

Miércoles, 1 de Febrero del 2017 281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302 – Nivel Bajo Hora: 10am-12pm.
Ya sea que un niño pueda comunicarse verbalmente o no, los símbolos visuales son una excelente estrategia para mejorar la comunicación y el comportamiento. Dejemos de decirle a los niños qué hacer y comenzar a mostráles. En este taller usted creará símbolos visuales para ayudarles a los niños a entender y seguir rutinas. Usted podrá llevarse a casa el material que haya creado. Nosotros proveeremos los materiales. **Presentadora: Ramapo for Children**

Para registrarse a un taller llame al

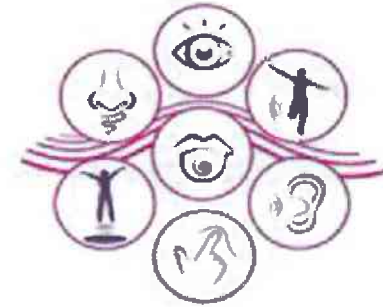
718-436-7979 Ext. 704

o escriba a familyconnect@ucpnyc.org



FREE WORKSHOP

Having Fun With Sensory Integration For Your Child



Date: Thursday, March 2nd, 2017

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Address: 1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469

Where: Second Floor

Presenter: Margarita Gendelman,
Certified Occupational Therapist

This hands-on workshop you will explore...

- Sensory processing issues involving your child are awkward, repetitious, challenging behavior.
- Your child's decreased ability to process sensory information.
- Fun and practical activities demonstrated to support your child in home, school, and during recreational activities.

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS
AND PROFESSIONALS ONLY. NO CHILDREN PLEASE.

Please call 718-436-7979 Ext. 704 or email
familyconnect@ucpnyc.org to register

TALLER GRATUITO

Divirtiéndose con Ejercicios de Integración Sensorial para su Hijo/a



Es este taller interactivo
exploraremos...

Date: Jueves, 2 de Marzo del 2017

Time: 10:00am a 12:00pm

Address: 1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469

Where: Salón Segundo Piso

Presenter: Margarita Gendelman,
Certified Occupational Therapist

- Los problemas sensoriales que están relacionados con los comportamientos difíciles, repetitivos y extraños que a veces presenta su hijo/a.

- Las dificultades que tienen los niños para procesar estímulos sensoriales.

- Recomendaciones prácticas y divertidas así como ideas sobre actividades para ayudar a su hijo en la casa, la escuela y las actividades recreativas.

EL TALLER ES ÚNICAMENTE PARA PADRES, CUIDADORES
Y PROFESIONALES. FAVOR NO TRAER NIÑOS.

Llame al 718-436-7979 Ext. 704 o escriba a
familyconnect@ucpnyc.org para registrarse



2017 Annual Family Summit

Wednesday, April 26 *(please note date change)*

New York Academy of Medicine

1216 Fifth Ave.

9 AM - 1 PM



SAVE THE DATE!

professionals

families

self-advocates

and all interested individuals

The Summit will feature a variety of panels and presentations on disability services and supports on topics ranging from advocacy, technology to education by key leaders in the field.

For More Information Contact:

Family Connect

718-436-7979 ext. 704

familyconnect@ucpnyc.org

RESERVE Y RECUERDE ESTA FECHA



CONFERENCIA ANUAL

Miércoles, 26 de Abril del 2017

(La fecha ha cambiado)

The New York Academy of Medicine

1216 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street

New York, NY 10029

9 AM - 1 PM

Profesionales

Familias

Auto-defensores

Y TODAS LAS PERSONAS INTERESADAS

La conferencia ofrecerá una variedad de paneles y presentaciones sobre servicios para personas con discapacidad del desarrollo y soportes en temas tales como abogacia, y la tecnología a la educación por parte de los principales líderes en el campo.

Para más información comuníquese a:

Family Connect

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familyconnect@ucpnyc.org



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
- Camp
- 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.

For more information call 1-877-827-2666
UPC of NYC Family Reimbursement
110 Elmwood Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230
projectconnect@ucpnyc.org
www.ucpnyc.org



United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2016

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, Psychiatry and Neurology.

Article 16 clinic offering Occupational therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy to adults who are OPWDD Eligible.

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

Serving all five boroughs. Fully accessible site

- Transportation provided in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island
- 3yrs and older
- Must be waiver enrolled

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 Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island 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.

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United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2016

Children/Education Services

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island

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

After-School Program

Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396
- Bronx P721x
- Transportation is provided by DOE-OPT

Day Habilitation

Day Programs available in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island. Persons served must be age 18 or older to apply.

- OPWDD eligibility
- HCBS Waiver (if living at home with family)

Supported Employment

Available for Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island residents. Employment services for adults with developmental disabilities.

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

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

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 or Staten Island. Transportation is provided

EXPLORE Club Disco

Once a month, Friday nights events held in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island (SI individuals must be HCBS waiver)

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

Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC)

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

- Must have Medicaid to be eligible

Individualized Supports & Services (ISS)

OPWDD Housing Subsidy administered by UCP of NYC to assist individuals with achieving or maintaining independent living.

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SUMMER FUN & MORE FAIR
YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Summer Fun & More is **New York City's largest annual free fair for young people with disabilities**, where families can meet face-to-face with over 90 summer camps, year-round, afterschool, weekend, arts, sports, and recreational programs.

Formerly known as the Special Camp Fair, Summer Fun & More's expansion beyond just summer camps sends an **important message about inclusion and access** for young people and their families who may not otherwise have known many of these programs were available to them.

Last year we were joined by **MoMA**, the **Brooklyn Public Library**, the **92nd Street Y**, the **Intrepid Museum**, **YAI**, the **Brooklyn Conservatory of Music**, and more than 90 other institutional NYC organizations.

Come check out the many programs for yourself or your young person with disabilities, all in the same space. Hotel Pennsylvania is fully accessible and the event is free to attend.

Children are welcome.

Translation will be available in Spanish, Chinese, and ASL.

Saturday, January 28, 2017
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Hotel Pennsylvania

18th Floor

402 Seventh Avenue, between 32nd and 33rd streets

New York, NY 10001

Easily accessible by subway, bus, LIRR, and NJ Transit

For more information or to participate as a vendor, please call Cary Wolff at cwolff@INCLUDEnyc.org, or call 212-677-4650, ext. 38.

Organizations who wish to participate as a vendor can register online here.

(You do not need to register to attend the event -- just show up!)

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