Important Manhattan Resources

General Resources:

ACCES-VR, formerly Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID): 212-630-2300 or 212-961-4420 for Harlem or www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/manhattan-district-office

Adult Protective Services (APS): 212-630-1853

New York City government programs, services & benefits: 311 or www1.nyc.gov/311/index.page

New York Immigration Hotline: 212-419-3737

New York State Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped: 212-825-5710

Verizon Center for Customers with Disabilities: 800-974-6006 or www.Verizon.com/disabilities

Benefits:

New York Medicaid Choice: 800-505-5678 or

www.nymedicaidchoice.com

Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (Medicare Part D): Toll free

800Medicare or www.medicare.gov

Emergency Food Line: 866-888-8777 or www.foodhelp.nyc

NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD):

Manhattan OPWDD Front Door: 646-766-3220 or www.opwdd.ny.gov

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:

311 or www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/developmental-disabilities-page

Early Childhood Resources:

Child Care Information and Referral: Center for Children's Initiatives: 212-929-6911 or www.centerforchildrensinitiatives.org

NYC Department of Education (DOE):

www.schools.nyc.gov/Academics/SpecialEducation/default.htm

CSE 9 (Districts 1,2,4): 917-339-1600

CSE 10 (Districts 3,5,6): 212-342-8300

CSE for Charter Schools (All Districts): 718-329-8001

English Language Learners: 212-374-6072

District 75: 212-802-1500 or email d75info@schools.nyc.gov