

Religious Programs

Agency	Address	Contact	Population Served	Description of Program
92nd St. Y	Bronfman Center for Jewish Life 1395 Lexington Ave. New York, NY 10128	Joshua M. T: 212-415-5414 W: www.92y.org	Children with DD	Jewish Education
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun	257 West 88th St. New York, NY 10024	Billie Di Stefano T: 212-787-7600 x264 E: bdistefano@bj.org W: www.bj.org	Jewish individuals with DD & their families	Special needs Havdalah (end of Shabbat) service for children & adults with DD & their families. Join B'nai Jeshurun's spiritual leaders & musicians for an interactive, warm, sensory-friendly Havdalah service. Wheelchair accessible.
Congregation Rodeph Sholom	7 West 83rd St. New York, NY 10024	Special Needs at Congregation Rodeph Sholom T: 646-454-3124 W: www.rodephsholom.org/pray/special-needs	Jewish individuals with DD & their families	Special needs worship services for Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, Purim, & Passover. An opportunity for families w/ children w/ DD of all ages to worship together in a warm, inviting musical interactive & sensitive environment. Wheelchair accessible. Sign language interpretation & snacks provided.
Friendship Circle	121 West 19th St. New York, NY 10001	Dina Shanowitz T: 646-820-1066 E: dina@friendshipnyc.com W: www.friendshipnyc.com	Jewish children, ages 5-18, with DD	1:1 buddies social experience. Programs are both 1:1 & in group form. Foster camaraderie, friendship & fun. No charge.
JCC Manhattan	334 Amsterdam Ave. New York, NY 10023	T: 646-505-4444 E: info@jccmanhattan.org W: www.jccmanhattan.org/specialneeds	Individuals with DD, ages 5-13	Children with DD learn about Jewish Culture with MATAN. Family holiday celebrations. Bar/Bat Mitzvah training program. Fees vary.
Special Needs Activity Center for Kids (SNACK)	316 East 53rd St. New York, NY 10022	Katie Coombs T: 212-439-9996 E: info@snacknyc.com W: www.snacknyc.com	Individuals with ASD and/or challenging behaviors and their families	Special Needs Masses for families with loved ones on the autism spectrum. Masses are held every first and third Sunday of the month yearly from September to June at The Church of the Blessed Sacrament: 152 West 71st Street. Mass is celebrated at 4pm. All family members are invited.

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Stephen Wise Free Synagogue (SWFS)	Kulanu Program 30 W. 68th St. New York, NY 10023	T: 212-877-4050 x230 E: religiousschool@swfs.org W: www.swfs.org	Children with ASD, ages 8-12, of all abilities	Monthly inclusive Shabbat dinner & learning and other holiday-related events. Opportunity to celebrate bar/bat Mitzvah. Fee charged. Flexibility for payment plan.
Yachad - The National Jewish Council for Disabilities	11 Broadway 13th Floor New York, NY 10004	Amanda Levy, LCSW T: 212-613-8172 W: www.njcd.org	Individuals, ages 8-adulthood, with DD	Sun. in the NY/Metro area; weekend religious retreats; evening religious study; evening programs. Membership fee plus small fee per program or sliding scale. Integrated programs.