

#### **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 & Annex at UCP
- Bronx P721x
- Transportation is provided

#### **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.

#### **Individualized Supports & Services (ISS)**

OPWDD Housing Subsidy administered by ADAPT Community Network to assist individuals with achieving or maintaining independent living.

#### **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

## **PROJECT CONNECT**

Information and referral for supports and services offered in Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.

1-877-827-2666, [Projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org](mailto:Projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org)

[www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org](http://www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org)

### 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 and Neurology.

Article 16 clinic offering Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy and Mental Health Counseling 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

### 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

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 Family Connect Centers, families are encouraged to learn, explore resources, and participate in improving outcomes for children with disabilities.

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## Family Reimbursement

ADAPT Community Network'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
- Beds
- Dressers
- and More...

Also, Durable Medical Equipment, such as;

- Wheelchair parts/repair
- Shower chairs
- Hospital beds
- 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 once per fiscal year, July 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30*

For more information call **877-827-2666**

**ADAPT Community Network Family Reimbursement**

80 Maiden Lane, 8<sup>th</sup> Fl, New York, NY, 10038

[projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org](mailto:projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org)

[www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org](http://www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org)



## TURNING WORDS INTO PICTURES!

**DESCRIPTION:** Please join us for a training led by Nadine Maher of **The Training Institute at New York Center for Child Development**, a Certified Teacher and Behavior Specialist, who will provide us with tips on how to use visual strategies to effectively manage children's challenging behavior and support their learning and understanding of language.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers & young adults. Although our primary focus is for individuals who have autism, we welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

**DATE:** Thursday, December 6th, 2018

**TIME:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** The Graduate Center  
CUNY 365 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10016

### PRESENTED BY NADINE MAHER



Nadine Maher, M.Ed., BCBA, is a NYS certified General/Special Education teacher and Board Certified Behavior Analyst. She specializes in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) as it applies to teaching young children with Special Needs and coaching caregivers and teachers. As a former teacher and now a Clinical Supervisor in the field, Nadine has extensive experience in working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and in the training of parents, caregivers and teachers on behavior management strategies.

### REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

**By Email:** [familyconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org](mailto:familyconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org)

**By Phone:** (718) 436-7979 ext. 704

All attendees should bring a photo ID to present at the lobby security desk.

**\*\*Childcare not available\*\***

Limited MetroCards for family members will be provided  
FUNDED BY NYC COUNCIL'S AUTISM AWARENESS INITIATIVE

## ¡CONVERTIR PALABRAS EN IMÁGENES!

**DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER:** Este taller quién nos proporcionará consejos sobre cómo usar las estrategias visuales para ayudar a manejar el comportamiento desafiante de nuestros niños y apoyar su aprendizaje y comprensión del lenguaje. Se proveera consejos sobre cómo utilizar las ayudas visuales en el hogar y la comunidad..

### QUIÉN DEBERÍA ASISTIR:

Padres, familiares, cuidadores y profesionales que desean mejorar la vida de los niños, los adolescentes. Aunque nuestros enfoques principales es para individuos que tienen autismo, damos la bienvenida a quien se esfuerza por alcanzar los mismos objetivos.

**FECHA:** Jueves, 6 de Diciembre del 2018

**HORA:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**DIRECCIÓN:** The Graduate Center  
CUNY 365 5th Avenida  
New York, NY 10016

### PRESENTADORA: NADINE MAHER



Nadine Maher BCBA es una maestra certificada en educación especial y educación general al igual que analista del comportamiento en el estado de New York. Ella se especializa en análisis de comportamiento aplicado (ABA) y como se aplica a la enseñanza de niños con necesidades especiales y entrenamiento a cuidadores y profesores. Con experiencia en educación y ahora una supervisora clínica en este campo, Nadine tiene una amplia experiencia trabajando con niños con trastorno del espectro autista y entrenamiento de padres, cuidadores, y profesionales en el manejo de estrategias de comportamiento.

### SE REQUIERE REGISTRACIÓN

**POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO:** [familyconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org](mailto:familyconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org)

**POR TELÉFONO:** (718) 436-7979 ext. 704

Todos los asistentes deben traer una identificación con fotografía para presentar en el primer piso.

**\*\*EL CUIDADO DE NIÑOS NO SERA PROVEIDO\*\***

Se proveerán MetroCards para miembros de la familia

ESTE TALLER ES POSIBLE POR LA INICIATIVA DE AUTISMO DEL CONSEJO DE LA CIUDAD DE NUEVA YORK



## HOUSING ASSISTANCE SERVICES

The Housing Assistance Program at ADAPT Community Network's mission is to empower people through innovative solutions, one person at a time throughout New York City. Since we are aware of the barriers of our city's complex housing system, we would like to offer support and information and references for the following services:

- Housing and accessibility rights education
- Eviction prevention and housing court assistance
- Maintaining Section 8 (for current voucher holders)
- Assistance with Section 8 and NYCHA transfers
- Referral to legal services regarding housing issues
- Home modifications funds available

In order to qualify for Housing Assistance Services, at least one individual in the household must have a documented developmental disability or neurological disorder. You should also have an OPWDD eligibility letter or a letter stating that you have gone through the Front Door.

Please note our Housing Assistance Services program does not provide direct financial assistance nor do we rent any apartments.

**For more information on our  
Housing Assistance Services,  
please contact:**

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**projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org**  
**1-877-827-2666**

## SERVICIOS DE ASISTENCIA DE LA VIVIENDA

La Misión del Programa de Asistencia de la Vivienda de ADAPT Community Network es la de empoderar a las personas a través de soluciones innovadoras, una persona a la vez. Como estamos al tanto de las barreras de nuestro sistema de la vivienda de la ciudad, nos gustaría ofrecer apoyo, información y referidos para los siguientes servicios:

- Educación sobre la vivienda y derechos de accesibilidad
- Prevención de desalojo y asistencia en el tribunal de la vivienda
- Como mantener la Sección 8 (para personas que tengan titulares vigentes)
- Asistencia con la Sección 8 y transferencias de NYCHA
- Referidos a servicios legales sobre asuntos de vivienda
- Fondos disponibles para modificaciones en el hogar (Rampas, Barandas, Barras, etc.)

Para calificar para Servicios de Asistencia de la Vivienda, por lo menos una persona en el hogar debe tener una discapacidad de desarrollo o un trastorno neurológico documentado. Usted también debe tener una carta de elegibilidad de OPWDD o una carta indicando que usted ya asistió a una sesión con el Front Door.

Favor de tener en cuenta que nuestro Programa de Asistencia de la Vivienda no ofrece asistencia financiera directa como tampoco rentamos apartamentos.

**Para más información sobre nuestros  
Servicios de Asistencia de la Vivienda,  
favor contactar:**

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**PROJECT CONNECT**  
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**1-877-827-2666**

# Community Habilitation

The Community Habilitation program at ADAPT Community Network is a person-driven, outcome-based service tailored to the participant's needs, wants, and preferences through the implementation of valued outcomes/goals.

Supports include but are not limited to: adaptive skill development, training and support for independence in living and travel, adult educational support, development of social skills, leisure skills, self-advocacy and informed choice skills, and guidance to assist the individual in accessing their community.

Working together with program participants and their circle of support we create and monitor comprehensive support plans that: identify and attain their goals, create and foster accessibility, opportunity, and independence, as well as be an active participant in their community of choice.

**Meet you  
where you are.**

**Take you where  
you want to be!**

Currently ADAPT provides 1 staff to 1 participant for those living with families or on their own in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island and Bronx.

For information on applying please contact  
Project Connect at 1-877-827-2666

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# How to Get Community Habilitation

**MUST GO THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR FIRST!**

## **Do you have a Medicaid Service Coordinator?**

**No** - Contact the Front Door for eligibility determination and ask for a list of MSC agencies. Front Door contact #: Queens 718-217-6485, Kings 718-642-8576, Manhattan 646-766-3220, Bronx 718-430-0757, Richmond 718-982-1913.

**Yes** – see below

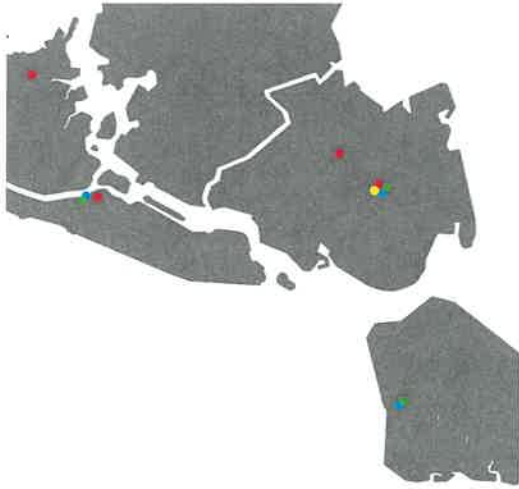
## **Do you currently have Waiver Services?**

**No** - Ask your MSC to complete the Waiver packet and request hours for desired Waiver Service(s).

**Yes** - But want new Waiver Service(s), or additional hours to current waiver service ☐ MSC should complete an Amendment and request hours from DDRO.

**Yes** - But transitioning out of DOE and into Adult Services ☐ MSC should contact Front Door for eligibility and request hours for desired service(s).

**Yes** - But have not billed hours in over a year ☐ MSC should redo and submit the Waiver packet. Awarded hours should not change.




## Our Program

We believe that having fun, making friends and experiencing new things is one of the keys to leading a happy, enjoyable life. We are proud to offer a variety of exciting social, cultural, and recreational activities for teens and adults that we support. Recreational programming at ADAPT Community Network helps individuals gain confidence, navigate their world with increased independence and develop meaningful friendships.


The Recreation Department offers a variety of programs: **Saturday Spirit**, **After-school**, **ACTION Day Camp**, **Explore Club Disco**.

## Contact


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*Director*


 718-436-7600 ext. 345


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Brooklyn, NY 11230

Carmen Orellana  
*Assistant Director*

 646-625-5000 ext. 5015

 [Corellana@adaptcommunitynetwork.org](mailto:Corellana@adaptcommunitynetwork.org)

 251 West 154th Street  
New York, NY 10039



## Locations

**Staten Island**  
281 Port Richmond Avenue

**Manhattan**  
251 West 154th Street

**Brooklyn**  
175 Lawrence Avenue

## Locations

**Manhattan**  
P.S. 138 144 E 128th Street

**Brooklyn**  
P.S. 396 110 Chester Street  
Annex 175 Lawrence Avenue

**Bronx**  
P721x Stephen Mc Sweeney School

## Location

**Brooklyn**  
175 Lawrence Avenue

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**Manhattan**  
251 West 154th Street

**Brooklyn**  
175 Lawrence Avenue

**Staten Island**  
281 Port Richmond Avenue

## Saturday Spirit

The program runs 44 weekends per year. Round trip transportation is provided to and from program and home. The program activities include on site cooking programs, sports, crafts and photography.

The program goes on trips into the community every 4 to 6 weeks. The trips include: bowling, movies, Big Apple Circus, Brooklyn Aquarium, Fun Zone and others.

Ages range from 13 to 29 years old. Hours are from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

## After School

The after school program is committed to serving children and teens from the ages of 5 to 17. The program runs five days a week in all Brooklyn sites, four days in Manhattan and two days out of the week in The Bronx. Our programs provide our students with recreational activities such as art, music, games and parties that allows them the opportunity to work on socializing skills with one another.

Program hours are from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Snacks are provided along with transportation from the school to the home. Buses depart from 5:20 pm to 5:30 pm from the site.

## ACTION Day Camp

ACTION Day Camp (Adolescents Coming Together In Our Neighborhood) offers a terrific summer camp experience for Brooklyn residents, ages 13-21, living with a family member or guardian. ACTION Day Camp provides participants with a variety of on-site recreational and socialization activities, including arts and crafts projects, sports, on site indoor pool, community excursions, games and parties.

ACTION Day Camp is based out of our Brooklyn campus, and operates on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the three weeks of summer when public schools are closed. Our schedule offers parents a much needed respite during a time of year when childcare is especially difficult.

## Explore Club Disco

Explore Club Disco takes place two Fridays a month and rotates party sites between Manhattan campus and Brooklyn.

A light supper precedes three hours of non-stop music and dancing with a live DJ. The parties are open to persons 18 and above who are developmentally disabled and live with a family member in Manhattan, Brooklyn or The Bronx.

Individuals must be able to travel to and from the center independently or provide their own transportation. We have supervisors from Access-a-ride at all parties to assist in coordination and troubleshooting. Individuals living in certified residences are not eligible for enrollment.



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

### **BROOKLYN**

Ballet Yoga Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum  
BCAP Weekend Recreation Program  
Community Habilitation  
Day Habilitation  
Saturday Recreation Program  
Emergency Respite Reimbursement  
Family Reimbursement  
Friday Night Social  
In-Home Behavior Management  
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs  
Social Skills Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum

### **QUEENS**

Afterschool Program  
Community Habilitation  
Crisis Intervention  
Day Habilitation  
Emergency Respite Reimbursement  
Family Reimbursement  
In-Home Behavior Management  
Non Medicaid Skills Training  
Overnight Respite  
Parent Training: Sexuality  
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

### **BRONX**

Adult Recreation  
Club Fun  
Community Habilitation  
Day Habilitation  
In-Home Respite  
Parent Training: Behavior Management

### **MANHATTAN**

Adult Recreation  
Community Habilitation  
Crisis Intervention  
Day Habilitation: Site-Based and Without Walls  
Emergency Respite Reimbursement  
Family Reimbursement  
Holiday Respite  
In-Home Behavior Management  
In-Home Respite  
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs  
Parent Training: Sexuality  
Parent Training: Toilet Training  
Social Skills for People with Autism  
You and I: Social and Networking Skills

### **STATEN ISLAND**

Parent Training: Behavior Management

### **MULTI-REGION**

Free Education Workshops: For people with disabilities, caregivers, and professionals  
Free psychological, psychosocial and autism assessments - Bk, M, Qns  
Independent Living Program  
Leisure Trax  
NYSTART: Crisis Prevention and Response for People with I/DD (212.273.6300) - M, Bx, Qns  
Premier HealthCare: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental, and Ophthalmology  
Skills Building: Transition to Independence for Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum  
Supported Employment Services  
Manhattan Star Academy: Private School  
Resources and Supports Workshops: Learn about the I/DD System and Services

YAI and its network agencies also provide services in Long Island, Rockland, Westchester and New Jersey

Visit [yai.org](http://yai.org) for more information

# TRAINING FOR CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

## TOILET TRAINING FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES

- > Developing a toilet training plan
- > Analyzing toileting behaviors
- > Motivating the individual
- > Establishing a toileting routine

**FRIDAY NOV. 16**

**9:30-12:30PM**

**460 WEST 34 STREET**

### PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Person must reside at home with family  
in Bronx or Manhattan.

New York State Office for People with  
Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)  
Eligibility Required.

**For more information and to register call**

**212.273.6259** or email [projectgrow@yai.org](mailto:projectgrow@yai.org).

**YAI** Seeing beyond disability.



# Transition to Independence

For young adults, ages 17 - 21 on the autism spectrum.

## Yoga & Mindfulness

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

## Life Skills

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

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:

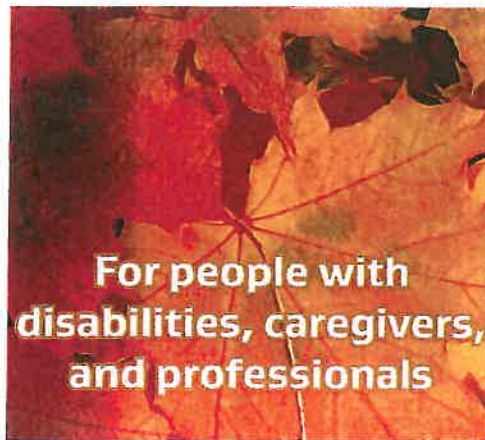
YAI LINK at [212.273.6182](tel:212.273.6182) or email [link@yai.org](mailto:link@yai.org)

*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.*



Para español favor de ver el reverso



Fall 2018

Workshops take place at:

460 W 34<sup>th</sup> St, 11<sup>th</sup> Fl,  
New York, NY 10001

10am-12pm

No children please

## OCTOBER

Thursday, October 11th

### Support Services for Families in Crisis

Rocio Ruiz, MA, Senior Coordinator and  
Cristy Torres, LMSW, Assistant Coordinator, YAI

Tuesday, October 23rd

### Sexuality: Covering the Basics and Q&A

Kat Pheysey, LMSW, MEd, Sr. Behavior  
Intervention Specialist/Trainer Level 3 Sexuality  
Specialist Residential & Training Department, YAI

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## NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 6th

### Transition to Adulthood

Emily Gerner, LMSW, Supervisor and  
Tracy Kernan, LCSW, YAI LINK

Thursday, November 15th

### Navigating Home Care and Other Needs

Angelo O'Neill, Allure Specialty Pharmacy

## DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 4th

### Self Direction 101

Caroline Dunn, LMSW, Coordinator and  
Nicole Riccio, Assistant Supervisor, YAI LINK

Thursday, December 13th

### Guardianship/Future Planning: What You Need to Know

Paola Martinez-Boone, MSW, Senior Advocate,  
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

Thursday, December 20th

### Assessment of People with Autism Across the Lifespan

Charles Yurkewicz, Psy D, Supervisor of  
Psychological Assessments, YAI Center for  
Specialty Therapy

**Registration is required**

[www.yai.org/fews](http://www.yai.org/fews)

or call ► YAI LINK 212.273.6182

See the reverse side for English groups



460 W 34<sup>th</sup> St, 11<sup>th</sup> Fl, New York, NY 10001  
10am-12pm

No se permite la asistencia de niños.

## OCTUBRE

Miércoles 31 de octubre

**Mindfulness o Atención Plena: Aprender a vivir el presente y ayudar a eliminar el estrés**

*Dilia Mieses, Parent and Mindfulness Skills Trainer*

Jueves 29 de noviembre

**NY START: Prevención de crisis y respuesta para personas con discapacidades del desarrollo y las personas que las apoyan**

*Bryan Alava, MA, Clinical Team Leader, NY START*

## NOVIEMBRE

Jueves 15 de noviembre

**Problemas de Comportamiento: Consejos para promover interacciones positivas**

*Melissa Benzuly, LMSW, Mental Health Clinician, Premier HealthCare*

## DICIEMBRE

Jueves 20 de diciembre

**Navegando el Sistema de Educación Especial: Sus derechos y deberes**

*Paola Martinez-Boone, MSW, Senior Advocate, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest*

Miércoles 21 de noviembre

**Tutela Legal y Planificación para el Futuro: Lo que necesita saber**

*Paola Martinez-Boone, MSW, Senior Advocate, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest*

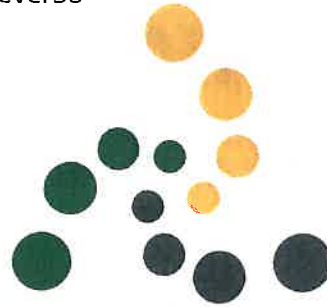
**Necesita registrarse:**  
visite la página web [yai.org/fews](http://yai.org/fews)  
o llame a ► **YAI LINK** 212.273.6182

**YAI** Viendo más allá  
de la discapacidad.

Financiado gracias a la generosa subvención de la fundación  
TAFT y el NYC Council's Autism Initiative



Seeing beyond disability.



Advocacy  
RESOURCE CENTER

## RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS:

### Navigating the System for People with Developmental Disabilities

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Learn About:

- Eligibility and access to services through NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)

#### **Morning Workshops (10am-12pm)**

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

#### **Evening Workshops (6pm-8pm)**

Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Unable to make it in person?

#### **Phone-In Workshop (12pm-1pm)**

Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

Register online for access details.

Register at: [yai.org/resourcesandsupports](http://yai.org/resourcesandsupports)

(Walk-ins also welcome)

460 W. 34<sup>TH</sup> St, 11<sup>TH</sup> Fl, New York

**YAI LINK 212.273.6182** or [link@yai.org](mailto:link@yai.org)

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

*Supported in part by a generous grant from The Taft Foundation*





Viendo más allá  
de la discapacidad.

## **RECURSOS Y APOYOS:** **Navegando el Sistema para Personas con** **Discapacidades del Desarrollo**

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Infórmese sobre:

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

Miércoles 3 de octubre 10am-12pm  
Miércoles 17 de octubre 10am-12pm  
Miércoles 28 de noviembre 10am-12pm  
Miércoles 12 de diciembre 10am-12pm

**Registrarse en:**

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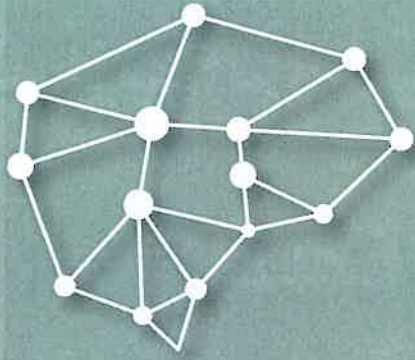
(Puede acudir sin previa registración)

**460 W. 34<sup>TH</sup> Street, 11<sup>TH</sup> Floor, New York**

**YAI LINK 212.273.6412** o [link@yai.org](mailto:link@yai.org)

(Talleres abiertos a individuos, familias,  
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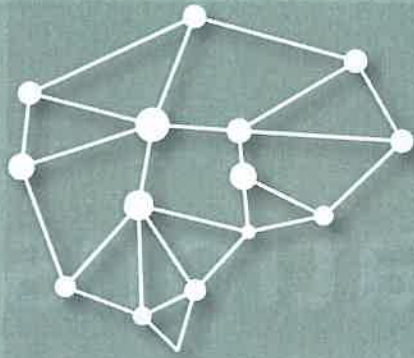
# Free Evaluations

Free Psychological, Psychosocial and  
Autism Assessments for Brooklyn,  
Queens, and Manhattan residents\*

\*Eligibility criteria varies by borough.  
Applicants must be *ineligible* for Medicaid.

For more information, contact YAI LINK  
at **212.273.6182** or [link@yai.org](mailto:link@yai.org)

*Funding provided by the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
and the NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities*



# Evaluaciones Gratuitas

Evaluaciones psicológicas,  
psicosociales y de autismo gratuitas  
para residentes de los condados de  
Brooklyn, Queens y Manhattan\*

\*El criterio de elegibilidad varía de acuerdo al condado.

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# 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:

#### SHORT-TERM CASE MANAGEMENT

Our social workers will help you apply for OPWDD eligibility and 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 empower and teach parents/caregivers how to address and modify challenging behaviors in the home.

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#### MANHATTAN

212.273.6200

manhattancrisisintervention@yai.org

#### QUEENS

718.793.2182 X 4572 | 718.793.2182 x 4573 (español)

queenscrisisintervention@yai.org

**[yai.org/helpinacrisis](http://yai.org/helpinacrisis)**

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Must reside in Manhattan & Queens

**YAI** Seeing beyond disability.

# ¿EN CRISIS?

**Obtener ayuda durante la crisis.**



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

## **NOSOTROS LE PROVEEMOS ASISTENCIA CON:**

### **MANEJO DEL CASO A CORTO PLAZO**

Nuestros trabajadores sociales le ayudaran a aplicar por la elegibilidad de OPWDD y lo conectarán 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**

Enseñamos y empoderamos a los padres/ cuidadores en su propia casa a manejar los comportamientos desafiantes.

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La persona debe residir en Manhattan o Queens.

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**Mercy Drive, Inc**

*May every life have hope*

# Day Habilitation Without Walls Program



Mercy Drive's Day Habilitation Program provides highly individualized programming within a community setting

## Our program provides:

- Social skills development
- Independent life skills training
- Health and fitness support
- Job readiness training
- Fine arts and music aspirations
- Money management
- Fine motor skills
- Community integration

## Transportation is provided:

Door to door transportation is provided in our privately owned vans, staffed with our dedicated Direct Support Staff who are able to engage with individuals from the moment they get in the van.

This allows the staff to care for the individuals from the beginning of the day to the very end.

## Enhancing Independence, Fostering Inclusion

At Mercy Drive, our motto is "may every life have hope". We understand that everyone have their strength, and we are committed to helping all individuals achieve a more independent, self sufficient, rewarding life.

In order to provide individuals with the help they need, we focus on many aspects of independent living, socialization, recreation oportunites, job readiness, fine arts and musical training, health and fitness. The individuals spend the day in the community where they learn skills that will allow them to become better, able to navigate their communities and lead an independent life.

We spend the day in the community, working on different activies that help to improve self help skills. Some of our activities include:

- Vocabulary building
- Social interaction training
- Purchasing items in the community
- Navigating streets safely
- Expression through arts and music
- Learning to recycle
- Attending museums and making art
- Learning about jobs
- Volunteering at local venues
- Fitness activities
- Learning to make simple meals
- Fine motor skills improvement
- ... And many more





## Success Stories:

Kenya:

"Back in 2013 when I first came to MDI I was so nervous and shy around others. The staff was very friendly to me on my first day so then as the months and years passed they all help me with some of my goals. They help me to be more social, improve my math and some other goals too. I feel that I have improved and became better person"

Emily:

"My story from MDI is long but I'm going to say how much I like the program and staff. I like that I can be myself and the staff ask what exactly we want to do for activity. Thanks for MDI for helping me become more independent and helping me while I'm here in program"

## Eligibility Requirements:

Diagnosis of Intellectual Disability and/or Developmental Disability

Medicaid Waiver Enrolled or Eligible, or State Funding Approved

Currently not Enrolled in School

Currently has a Care Manager through a Care Coordination Organization



## At Mercy Drive, the individuals come first

We pride ourselves in preparing our daily activities with the individual's needs in mind, using their feedback as a way to better our program and their experience

Our staff is highly trained in all safety and security procedures. They come from diverse backgrounds and are able to speak several languages, including **Spanish, Hindi** and **Creole**.

Our supervisory team works with the direct support professionals to help provide the best possible care to the individuals we service.

Our staff provides a dynamic learning environment where individuals participate in groups while learning new skills and forming friendships.

We provide services in the boroughs of **Queens, Bronx, Brooklyn,** and **Manhattan**, with many activities planned within the same boroughs.

The individuals spend their days in many different locations, including local gardens, grocery stores, museums and other art centers, the YMCA, in local parks and libraries, local farmer's markets, amusement parks, bowling, and many more.

At the end of the year, we have our annual **Holiday Talent Show** where individuals perform their favorite songs, dances and poetry in front of their families, peers, and coordinators. Caregivers are encouraged to attend and cheer on in this wonderful show.

## For more information, please contact us:

- **Queens Hub:**

117-10 Hillside Ave. Richmond Hill NY

Phone: (718) 268-4184 or a.bello@mercydriveinc.org

- **Bronx Hub:**

3924 East Tremont, Bronx NY 10465

Phone: (718) 794-1154 or c.rivera@mercydriveinc.org

- **Brooklyn Hub:**

1943 Rockaway Pkwy, Brooklyn NY 11236

Phone: (718) 717-8219 or z.grajales@mercydriveinc.org

## Or you may reach the Intake Department at:

Phone: (718) 275-9326 or Email: p.ossona@mercydriveinc.org



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mercydriveinc.org

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# Mercy Drive, Inc's **COMMUNITY BASED PRE- VOCATIONAL SERVICES**

## **Our Goal Is Work Readiness**

Our Community Based Pre-Vocational program prepares

individuals for paid employment or unpaid meaningful community activities, including volunteering, in integrated community settings.

In order to deliver the best job readiness training, we assess the individuals in order to develop potential community and employment experiences in an integrated setting appropriate to the needs of each person.

We work with each individual on their abilities to get them ready for the world of work and all its nuances and challenges. We focus on "soft skills" training, which are skills that can be utilized in many different settings. Working in a variety of employment and/or volunteer locations in the community allows the individual to explore the many different types of jobs and find what they are interested in. We assist individuals and families on benefits management pertaining to their employment.

## **For More information please contact us:**

Phone: 718-275-9326 or Emails: [p.ossona@mercydriveinc.org](mailto:p.ossona@mercydriveinc.org),  
[c.rivera@mercydriveinc.org](mailto:c.rivera@mercydriveinc.org), or [y.garcia@mercydriveinc.org](mailto:y.garcia@mercydriveinc.org)

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*Mercy Drive's  
Community Based Pre-  
Vocational program  
provides highly  
individualized training  
for future employment!*

## **Training provided on:**

- Carrying out assigned duties and being productive
- Following directions and attending to tasks
- Travel training
- Coping and problem solving skills training
- Safety in the workplace
- Work appropriate social and community skills
- Instruction on the use of technology

...And much more

## **Transportation is provided!**

### **MERCY DRIVE, INC**

72-35 112th Street  
Forest Hills, NY 11375

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## In-Home Respite Services

It's time to take a break!

- In-Home Respite is a service that provides relief to individuals who are responsible for the primary care and support of an individual with a developmental disability. In-Home Respite services provide *temporary* relief from the demands of care giving, which helps reduce overall family stress. This often enables families to better meet the needs of their loved one.
- This service is provided in the home, during the day or evenings. When a family member has to deal with such things as illness, emergency or vacation, respite services can ensure that the individual's needs are met. In some cases, the primary caregiver never leaves the premises but may simply be getting a break so that they can cook dinner or pay the bills. The respite worker comes to the home, and gets to know the individual in his or her normal environment to better serve him or her.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Diagnosis of Intellectual Disability and/or Developmental Disability
  - Medicaid Waiver Enrolled or Eligible
  - Receiving MSC services

If you would like more information on this program, please contact:

INTAKE/ ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT: (718) 275-9326, (718) 794-9375

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These services are provided in the boroughs of **Bronx, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island, and Queens.**

In Home Respite is funded through OPWDD. Eligibility requirements apply

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## Servicio de Respiro En La Casa

### ¡Es Hora de Descansar!

- El servicio de Respiro en la Casa (In-Home Respite) es un servicio que da un alivio al cuidador de la persona con discapacidad de desarrollo. El cuidado de una persona con discapacidades puede ser dificultoso; la familia se siente abrumada y necesita un descanso. El cuidador efectivo reconoce que a veces se necesita una pausa de estas responsabilidades. En esta pausa el cuidador puede descansar y reponer sus energías para cuidar mejor a la persona con la discapacidad.
- Nuestro servicio de respiro en la casa provee una pausa para el cuidador de personas con discapacidades de desarrollo mientras que nuestro personal profesional trabaja con el individuo con la discapacidad en actividades que le ayuden a mejorarse y vivir más independientemente. El servicio de Respiro mejora la calidad de vida de la familia entera. Nuestro programa se empeña en crear un ambiente interactivo y seguro.

### Requisitos de Elegibilidad:

- Diagnósis de Discapacidad de Desarrollo y/o Discapacidad Intelectual
  - Enrolados o Elegibles para el Medicaid Waiver
- Enrolado en el programa de Coordinación de Servicios de Medicaid

Si quisiera más información sobre este programa por favor llame a:

DEPARTAMENTO DE ENROLLO: (718) 275-9326, (718) 794-9375

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## Community Habilitation Services



**It's time to learn!**

- Community Habilitation Services (CHS) provides independent living skills training, socialization skills, and integration into the community. CHS assists individuals in acquiring, retaining, and improving adaptive skills and self-help skills needed to live independently at home and in community based settings.
- Participants and families partake in the development and implementation of the Individualized Habilitation plan. The plan focuses on the strengths, needs, and choices of the individuals in order to promote independence, individuality, inclusion, and productivity. Our professionally trained Community Habilitation Specialists assist the individuals on an array of outcomes to develop skills such as travel training, money management, writing, academics, etc.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Diagnosis of Intellectual Disability and/or Developmental Disability
  - Medicaid Waiver Enrolled or Eligible
  - Receiving MSC services

If you would like more information on this program, please contact:

INTAKE/ ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT: (718) 275-9326, (718) 792-4801

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## Servicio de Habilitación Comunitaria



**¡Es hora de aprender!**



- El Servicio de Habilitación Comunitaria (CHS) ofrece entrenamiento para que las personas con discapacidades vivan más independientemente, desarrollen destrezas sociales, y se integren en la comunidad. CHS ayuda a la persona a obtener, mejorar y retener las habilidades de adaptación y habilidades de autoayuda necesarias para vivir de forma independiente en el hogar y la comunidad.
- La persona y su familia participan en el desarrollo e implementación del plan individualizado de habilitación. El plan se enfoca en las fortalezas, las necesidades y las opciones de la persona con discapacidades con el fin de promover independencia, individualidad, ser incluido y ser productivo. Nuestros especialistas de habilitación comunitaria son entrenados rigurosamente para asistir al individuo a desarrollar destrezas académicas, como la escritura y matemáticas, aprender a viajar independientemente, administrar sus finanzas, etc.

### Requisitos de Elegibilidad:

- Diagnóstico de Discapacidad Intelectual y/o Discapacidad de Desarrollo
    - Enrolados o Elegibles para el Medicaid Waiver
  - Enrolado en el programa de Coordinación de Servicios de Medicaid
- Para más información por favor llame a:

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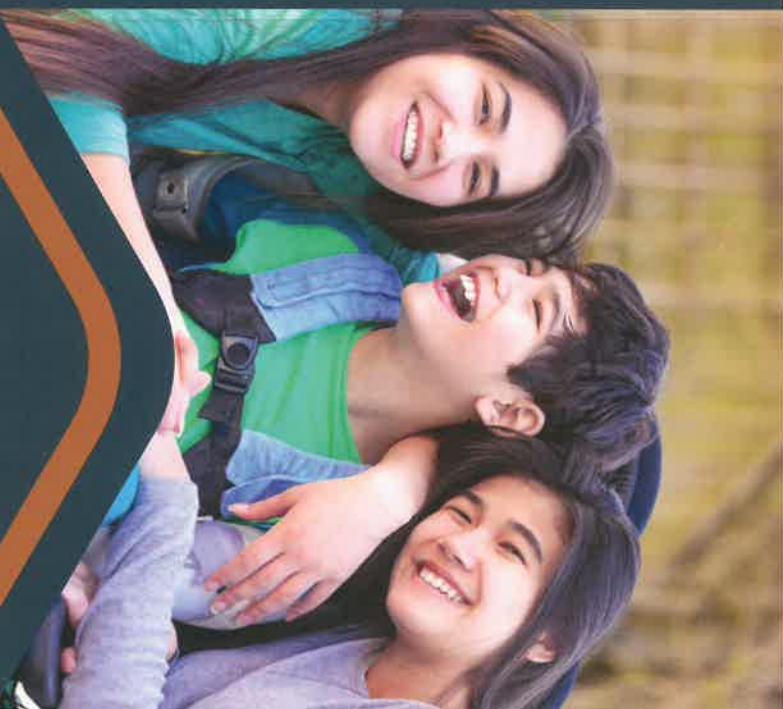
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## About Tri County Care

Tri County Care serves the NY metro area (Region 4) including the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and New York City. We also serve (Region 3) which includes the Capital region, the Hudson Valley and Taconic areas, and (Region 5), which encompasses all of Long Island. We are comprised of a network of 44 providers. Tri County Care is a subsidiary of NYSHA (New York State Hamaspik Association) which has been supporting people with I/DD for over 25 years.

## Our Mission

Tri County Care is committed to provide quality-driven, culturally sensitive, conflict free care management for individuals with a developmental disability in a timely and responsive manner.



## Contact us

### It takes a village

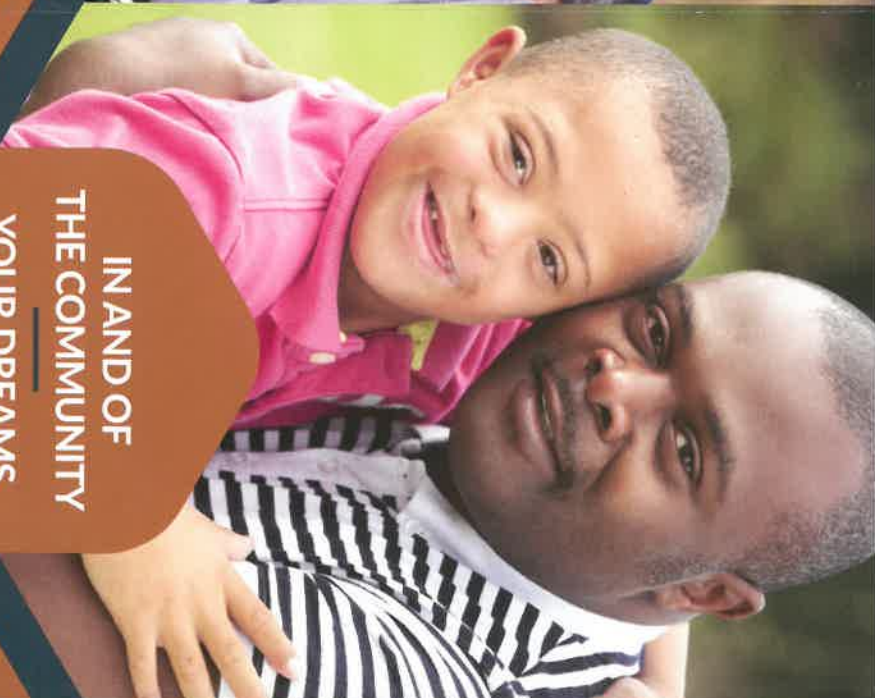
We need your input, your suggestions, and your participation as together we empower your vision and our mission. Call and ask questions. Email us. Share your thoughts. Be a part of the Tri County Family.

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## Tri County & You - What's Ahead

We know how important it is for you to be treated with the dignity and respect that you deserve, to live as independently as possible, to enjoy good health and to be able to realize your dreams and goals in life.

Tri County Care recognizes that the transition from MSC to Care Coordination may be disruptive and that change can seem scary. We want to assure you throughout this process that you will absolutely NOT lose any of the services that you currently receive.

Our care coordinators will work with you and your support team in developing a plan to achieve your goals, taking into account your values, cultural preferences and familial needs. Together with our diverse network of providers, we will implement best practices and deliver exceptional care.



## We're Focused on you

At Tri County Care our sole focus is to help you or your loved one identify strengths and interests, find a good network of health care practitioners to promote and maintain good health, understand your cultural and familial needs, and engage with the community through a variety of resources and options.

**Your Peace of Mind is Our Goal.**

## Tri County's Affiliate Providers

ALLIANCE PROGRAM SERVICES, INC.	HEALTHCARE CENTER, INC.
BARBARA KELLY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOC.	LIVING RESOURCES CONNECTION
CAPABILITIES PARTNERSHIP, INC.	MENTAL HEALTH ASSOC. OF MASSACHUSETTS
CAY COMMUNITY SERVICES ORGANIZATION, INC.	MERCY/PRIVILE, INC.
VIABILITY / COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES, INC.	METROPOLITAN FAMILY SERVICES, INC.
COMMUNITY LIVING & AGING/OCWA SUPPORT, INC.	MODERN GUIDANCE SERVICE
EAST HARLEM COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT	MODERN COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION
ELM'S SPECIAL SERVICES, INC.	MULTI-FUNCTIONAL FAMILY SERVICES, INC.
HAITIAN AMERICANS LIFE, INC.	NEW BEGINNINGS WSG, INC.
HAITIAN AMERICANS CULTURAL SOCIAL ORGANIZATION (HAKSO)	NY FAMILIES FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN
HAWAIIKI OF RINGS COUNTY, INC.	PEACE THROUGH HOME DEVELOPMENT
HAWAIIKI OF ORANGE COUNTY, INC.	QUALITY SERVICES BEYOND COMPLIANCE, INC.
HAWAIIKI OF ROCKLAND COUNTY, INC.	RESOURCE CENTER ACCESSIBLE LIVING, INC.
HAND IN HAND FAMILY SERVICES, LTD.	SINERGA
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HOVA, INC.	THE GOOD SHEPARD
INCLUSIVE LINKING	UNIQUE CARE COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
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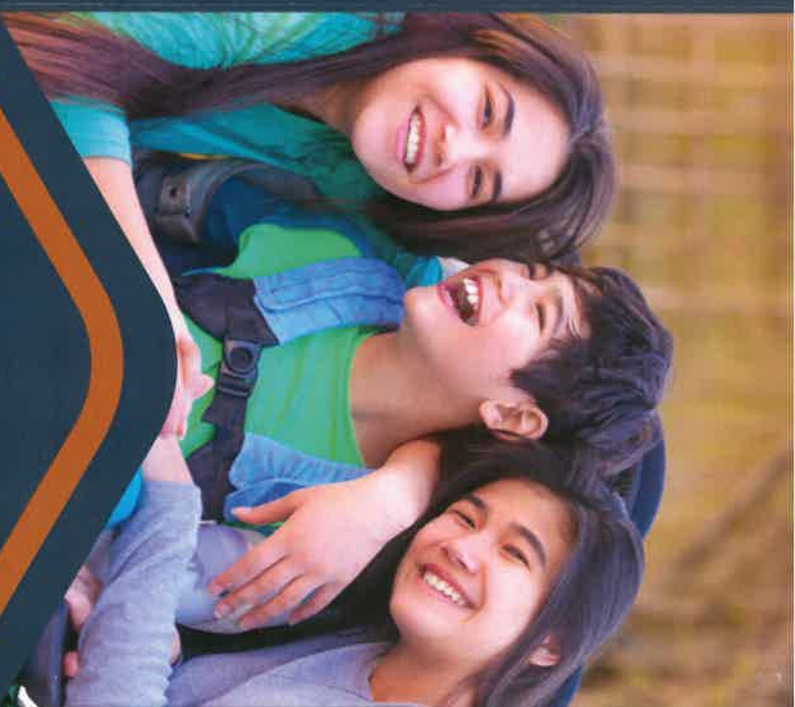


## Acerca de Tri-County Care

Tri-County Care presta sus servicios en el área metropolitana de Nueva York (Región 4), incluidos Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island y Nueva York. También servimos a la Región 3, que incluye la región Capital, las áreas de Hudson Valley y Taconic, y a la Región 5, que abarca todo Long Island. Nuestra red esta-compuesta por mas de 44 proveedores. Tri-County Care es una subsidiaria de la Asociación Hamaspik del Estado de Nueva York (NYSHA, por sus siglas en inglés), la cual ha apoyado a personas con Trastorno de Desarrollo Intelectual (I/DD), por sus siglas en inglés) por más de 25 años.

## Nuestra misión

Tri-County Care se compromete a proporcionar una gestión de cuidados libre de conflictos, culturalmente sensible e impulsada por la calidad, a personas con trastorno del desarrollo, de manera oportuna y receptiva.



## Contáctenos

### Se necesita un pueblo entero

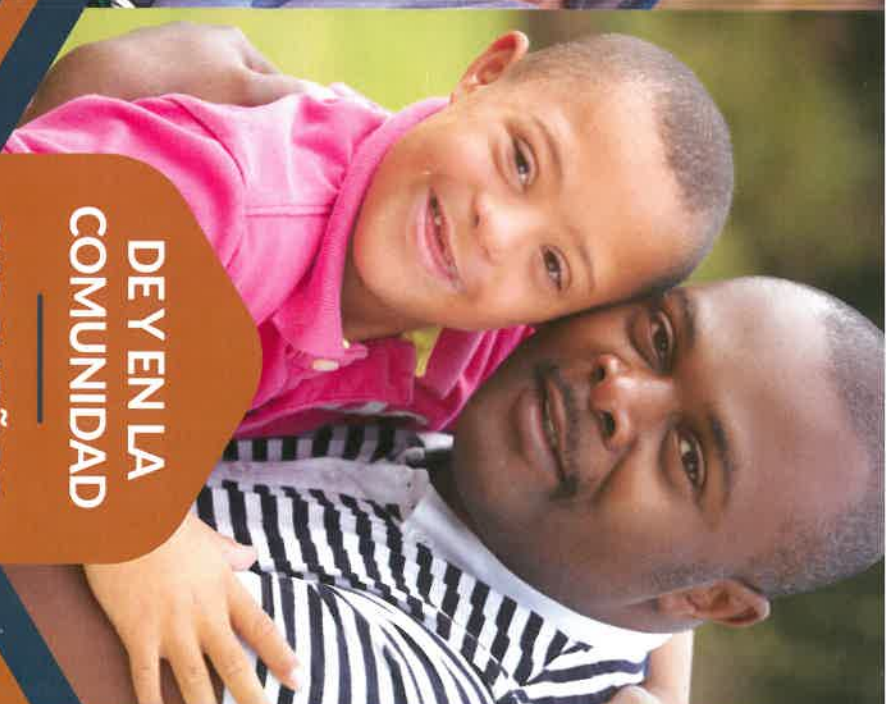
Necesitamos su aporte, sus sugerencias y su participación, ya que juntos fortalecemos su visión y nuestra misión. Llámenos hoga sus háganos preguntas. Envíenos un email. Comparta sus opiniones. Sea parte de la familia Tri-County.

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## Tri-County y usted, Lo que viene

Sabemos lo importante que es para usted ser tratado con la dignidad y el respeto que merece, vivir lo más independientemente posible, disfrutar de una buena salud y poder cumplir sus sueños y metas en la vida.

Tri-County Care entiende que la transición de MSC a Coordinación de Cuidados puede ser disruptiva, y ese cambio puede parecer aterrador. Queremos asegurarle, a lo largo de este proceso, que **NO** perderá absolutamente ninguno de los servicios que recibe actualmente.

Nuestros coordinadores de atención trabajarán con usted y su equipo de apoyo en el desarrollo de un plan para alcanzar sus objetivos, teniendo en cuenta sus valores, preferencias culturales y necesidades familiares. Junto con nuestra diversa red de proveedores, implementaremos las mejores prácticas y brindaremos una atención excepcional.



## Estamos enfocados en usted

En Tri-County Care, nuestro único objetivo es ayudarlo a usted o a tus seres queridos a identificar sus fortalezas e intereses; encontrar una buena red de profesionales de la salud para promover y mantener una buena salud; comprender sus necesidades culturales y familiares, e interactuar con la comunidad a través de una variedad de recursos y opciones.

**Su tranquilidad es nuestra meta.**

## Proveedores afiliados a Tri-County

- ALLIANCE PROGRAM SERVICES, INC.
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- ELMER'S SPECIAL SERVICES, INC.
- HAITIAN AMERICANS (I.F.P.), INC.
- HAITIAN AMERICANS CULTURAL SOCIAL ORGANIZATION (HACSOL)
- HAMPSHIRE OF KINGS COUNTY, INC.
- HAMPSHIRE OF ROCKLAND COUNTY, INC.
- HAND IN HAND FAMILY SERVICES, LTD.
- HARBOUR HANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
- HERITAGE HUMAN SERVICES, INC.
- HIGHER GROUND INTEGRATED HUMAN SERVICES, INC.
- IKOYA, INC.
- INCLUSIVE LINKS, INC.
- IVARD SOCIAL SERVICES, INC.
- JEWELL HUMAN SERVICES, INC.
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- WADING ADULTS WITH SPECIAL ABILITIES

Agencias asociadas a Tri-County

# CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS



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

Call (718) 728-8476 for inquiries

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## QUEENS

1. Early Intervention (In-Home): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
2. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respicio ext. 1252
3. Early Intervention (Center Based) : Joe Traegler 1521
4. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
8. Social Skills Group – High Functioning Autism: Dita DeSena ext. 1418
9. Parent Training: Babina Chhetry ext. 1015
10. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
11. Evaluations for individuals without Medicaid (Psychological/Psychosocial): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
12. Supplemental Day Hab: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
13. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268
14. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext. 1240
15. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513
16. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
17. Parent Support Group: Madelyn Wolfen ext. 1519
18. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219

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7. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
8. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
9. Housing Advocacy: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268
10. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext. 1240
11. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
12. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219

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1. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513
2. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
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4. Early Intervention (In-Home) : Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respicio ext. 1252
6. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
8. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
9. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
10. After School Program - Supplemental Day Hab: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222

## MANHATTAN

1. Social Skills Group - High Functioning Autism: Rocio Chavez ext. 1414
2. Parent Support Group: Annie Washington ext. 1219
3. Early Intervention (In-Home): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respicio ext. 1252
5. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. Family Reimbursement (Camp): Annie Washington ext. 1219
8. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219
9. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
10. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
11. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
12. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
13. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
14. After School Program - Waiver Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
15. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext. 1240
16. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513

## LONG ISLAND

1. Sibling/Parent Support Group and Parent Training: Joan Moore ext. 1948
2. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
3. SEIT (Nassau only): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext. 1240
5. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
6. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513

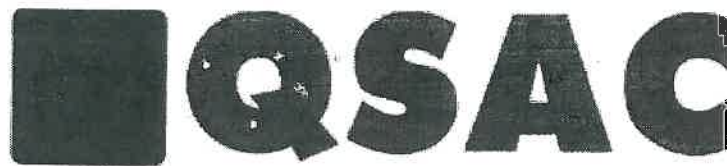
## STATEN ISLAND

1. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext. 1240

## WESTCHESTER

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# Manhattan

**Service:**

- After school service provided by trained QSAC direct care staff
- Transportation is provided

**Eligibility:**

- Individual must reside in Manhattan with their family
- Individual must have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Individual must be waiver enrolled
- Individual must be over 8 year old

For more information please contact:

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Telephone: (718) 728-8476 x 1258  
Fax: (718) 204-7570  
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Astoria, NY 11106



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**RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES:** (Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491). **School Holiday Respite (All Boroughs):** Operates when school is not in session during the school year, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This program is to provide respite to families when school is not in session. Transportation is provided, must be in the HCBS waiver. Current openings in both the children's program (ages 6 – 13 years old). Please Contact Valerie Adolphe at [valerie.adolphe@ahrcnyc.org](mailto:valerie.adolphe@ahrcnyc.org) **City Teens Program:** Individuals aged between 12-21 who are diagnosed with ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) and are NOT eligible for OPWDD services. Mostly open to teens from Brooklyn but can accommodate a few from other boroughs. Program meets Sundays during the school year in Union Square for fun adventures around the city. Please contact Sam Emsell at [samuel.emsell@ahrcnyc.org](mailto:samuel.emsell@ahrcnyc.org). **Overnight Weekend/Getaway Respite Programs (Mini Camps, Adult Hotel Respite, Kids and Teens Holiday Respite, and Bronx Escorted Vacations):** Available for independent travelers and individuals that are able to self-medicate and those who enjoy trips to various new places including upstate New York from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon to discover various local attractions and seasonal activities. All individuals interested in this program must be in the HCBS Waiver. No cost, transportation provided. Please Contact Natalia Brzykcy at [natalia.brzykcy@ahrcnyc.org](mailto:natalia.brzykcy@ahrcnyc.org). **Manhattan, Staten Island, Brooklyn and Queens Saturday Recreation and Socialization Programs for Children, Teens/Young Adults and Adults:** Operates Saturdays from October to May, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Transportation is provided, must be in the HCBS waiver. Current openings in both the children's program (ages 6 – 12 years) and teens/young adult program (13+). Please Contact Valerie Adolphe at [valerie.adolphe@ahrcnyc.org](mailto:valerie.adolphe@ahrcnyc.org) or Emily Hirst at [emily.hirst@ahrcnyc.org](mailto:emily.hirst@ahrcnyc.org). **General Recreation Activities: Softball in Central Park, Brooklyn Basketball Program, Staten Island and Brooklyn Restaurant Club, Bowling throughout NYC, Quarterly Dances, Super Saturday:** Available to people who lives in New York City and NOT eligible for OPWDD services. Please contact Sam Emsell at [samuel.emsell@ahrcnyc.org](mailto:samuel.emsell@ahrcnyc.org) for more information of days and time. **Afterschool in Staten Island, Queens, Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn:** (for children and teens, ages 6-21). Children must live in the borough of the program. Each of our afterschool has different eligibility criteria, if you need more information please contact Robyn O'Brien at [robyn.o'brien@ahrcnyc.org](mailto:robyn.o'brien@ahrcnyc.org)

**Emergency Reimbursement Program (Family Support Service):** The Emergency Program provides reimbursement up to \$1,000 for people who have developmental disabilities and need emergency support. The requests may be for goods and/or short term services that will support the person during the time of an emergency. A wide variety of goods and services will be considered, including: costs to replace items lost in a fire, mattress replacement after bed bug infestation, utility suspensions, eviction risks and Emergency Respite Care. Emergency Respite Care is temporary care of a person with a developmental disability provided on an emergency basis due to a family situation of extreme urgency, such as, but not limited to the hospitalization of a family member, unexpected emergency travel plans or relief needed for the caregiver due to special circumstances. Criteria for program enrollment: resides with family in Brooklyn or Queens, OPWDD eligibility. For more information call 212-895-3478. **OVERNIGHT/EMERGENCY In-Home Hourly Respite Hourly Program:** This type of Respite is a temporary care of an individual with intellectual and developmental disabilities provided on an emergency basis due to a family/caregiver situation of extreme urgency, such as the hospitalization of a family member or unexpected travel plans. The overnight/emergency respite services ensure that the person receiving supports is safe and his/her basic needs are met. Emergency respite is provided in individual's home. A caregiver must reside with the individual in the same household. An applying person should be OPWDD eligible. Services are provided to families residing in the boroughs of Queens and Manhattan. Contact Yulia Yaroshevskaya, Program Intake Supervisor at 212-780-4482. **IN-HOME RESPITE PROGRAM:** is designed to provide a relief for the caregiver. The in-home respite services ensure that the person receiving supports is safe and his/her basic needs are met. A caregiver must reside with the individual in the same household. The caregiver does not need to be present in the home during service provision hours. Services can be provided in the home or out in the community. Individual applying for services must be OPWDD waiver eligible. Waiting list for people ages 3 and over in 5 boroughs of NYC. Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491, **COMMUNITY HABILITATION:** CH is a goal oriented service designed to train and support individuals to increase their independence. Services can be provided in the home or out in the community and the caregiver does not need to be present in the home during service provision. Individual applying for services must have a Medicaid Service Coordinator and be OPWDD waiver eligible. We are open for people ages 3 and over in 5 boroughs of NYC. There is immediate opportunity for Manhattan and the Bronx. Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491.

**EMPLOYMENT and BUSINESS SERVICES: TechnoStart:** Program in S.I. for individuals with I/DD. 12 week vocational training program. Program helps individuals 18 years and older to Become Certified in Microsoft Office Applications and become Document Management Specialists learn about digital archiving, data entry and more. Job placement services and benefits assistance provided. Contact Anna Chakryan at 718-981-3452. **Pathway to Employment:** The Pathway to Employment program offers individuals already enrolled in a waiver service an opportunity to discover their employment interests and improve their skill set. Participants will experience 3-4 job roles in the community through volunteer sites, receive job readiness training and personalized vocational discovery throughout this 1 year service with the goal of transitioning to paid employment. A variety of internship sites are available and this offers great opportunity for thorough



discovery. Contact Cynthia Azueta at 718-981-3452 for Staten Island; Pilar Jones at 212-895-3339 for Brooklyn; Ana Kuharik at 718-944-5099 for Bronx, Flora Nikogosyan at 212-634-8700 for Manhattan; Belma Dautovic at 718-639-5500 for Queens. **Brooklyn Day Hab without walls:** Day Hab without walls program explores the world of work through daily activities out in the community. Some of services and activities provided are: resume preparation workshops, interview preparation, personal hygiene skills, self-care, socialization skills, money management, mobility training, life skills training, reading and writing, anger management, relaxation techniques, proper nutrition, healthy exercise and recreational type activities. Additionally, individuals volunteer at different sites and participate in diverse community events. Contact Pilar Jones 212-895-3339. **Staten Island Day Hab without Walls:** Day Hab without walls program explores the world of work through daily activities out in the community. Some of the services and activities provided are: resume preparation workshops, interview preparation, personal hygiene skills, self-care, socialization skills, money management, mobility training, life skills training, reading and writing, anger management, relaxation techniques, proper nutrition, healthy exercise and recreational type activities. Additionally, individuals volunteer at different sites and participate in diverse community events. Contact Cynthia Azueta at 718-981-3452. **Senior Retirement Services:** Day Hab Without Walls program for individuals over age 55, must be a Bronx resident. Contact Ana Kuharik at 718 944-5099. **Bronx Day Hab Without Walls:** This program offers the opportunity for community activities including volunteering and social outings. The premise is to prepare people to move out of Day Hab and into employment. Contact Ana Kuharik, 718-944-5099 (Bronx) **Youth:** Train & Earn Careers in Environmental Services Program is a vocational training program for NYC residents with DD/ID/MI and LD and/or low income; 18–24 years old. 15 weeks of training combines classroom instruction with paid internship at major NYC businesses. Successful graduates will become Certified Custodian Technicians- certified by third party. There are three cycles during the year. The program offers job placement and job supports after graduation. Integrated program great for developing relationships and preparing for employment. Brooklyn: Jeremiah Jenkins, 212-895-3310; Bronx, Cristina Mapoy 718-944-5099, Staten Island, Anna Chakryan at 718-662-1432. **Staten Island Intern & Earn Program:** DYCD- 14 weeks of a paid internship program for young adults from 16-24 years old, who are out of school and out of work. Internship opportunities include; clerical, retail, culinary and maintenance. 350 hours of paid internship followed by job placement. Call Anna Chakryan 718-662-1432 or Natalya Sarukhanova at 718-981-3452. **HIRE** - Supported Employment, placement in jobs dependent on applicant's skills and abilities. Brooklyn: Sofiya Nibelitskaya, 212-895-3325. Queens: Melissa Levin-Tormos 917-662-6496. Bronx: Wayne Thomas, 718-944-5099. Staten Island: Jaclyn Tocco (718) 981-3452. Manhattan: Mikala Abrahams - 212-634-8673. **Job Connection Center- Psycho-social Clubhouse (Brooklyn):** A small, innovative, community-based membership program specifically designed to support people living with mental illness and intellectual and developmental disabilities. Voluntary participations allows members to gain free access to opportunities to rejoin the worlds of friendship, family, employment and education, and to the services and support they may individually need to continue their recovery. Call Blessing Nwulu at 212-895-3370.

**ADULT DAY SERVICES:** A variety of programs where individuals become valued community members in different ways, including volunteering, shopping, visiting local attractions, etc. The programs offer many life enhancing experiences in the arts, travel training, and vocational services. There are also programs that operate solely in the community, and in higher education programs in cooperation with local colleges. For more details, call Central Intake at 212-780-4491.

**Nicosia Family Reimbursement:** The service provides the opportunity to be reimbursed for purchased services and goods, and the possibility of purchasing services and goods that are not funded through any other sources. The goods and services have been deemed appropriate to meet the needs of the person being served. Criteria for grant: OPWDD eligibility, resides with family, vacancies for those living in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx or Staten Island. For more information call 212-895-3478. **Intensive Behavioral Services** Program in the Bronx which provides Intensive Behavioral Services for individuals who live in non-certified or Family Care Homes and present with substantial challenging behaviors that put them at risk of placement in a more restrictive living environment. The service involves in home behavior management evaluation and treatment by psychologists who specialize in Functional Behavioral Assessment and Intervention. For information about the application or questions, contact Lisa Adorno at 718-643-2566. **Queens Intensive Parent Training:** This family support program serves ID/DD parents who reside in Queens, who are living in the community and raising their children. This service provides education, parent training, intensive case management, and advocacy to help the parent improve their parenting skills and help keep children in the home with the parent(s). Criteria: reside in Queens County; parent must be ID/DD. Call Annette Spallino 212-780-2592. **Non-Medicaid Service Coordination:** The service includes assisting families through the Medicaid application process, information and referral services, outreach, parent networking and service access assistance for individuals and their families. Service Coordinator is able to make connections with diagnostic, residential, habilitative, educational, vocational, medical and recreational services. In addition, the Service Coordinator can assist with accessing benefits and entitlements, such as Medicaid and SSI. Criteria for program enrollment: resides with family, vacancies for Manhattan, Queens, Bronx, Brooklyn and Staten Island. No Medicaid required. For further information please call 212-895-3478. **Article 16 Clinic Services:**



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Ongoing vacancies in Manhattan for psychological and psychosocial evaluations, individual and group counseling and nutrition services. There are also ongoing vacancies in the Bronx for individual and group counseling, psychological, and psychosocial evaluations at the 2488 Grand Concourse Clinic. Services are available in English and Spanish. Anyone interested in these programs should contact AHRC Central Intake at 212-780-4491. **REHAB Services:** Immediate openings for physical, speech, and occupational therapy. Call Robin Phillips at (212) 780-2762 for more information on how to request services. **FREE Psychological/Psychosocial Evaluations:** AHRC Article 16 Clinic is offering Psychological Evaluations and Psychosocial Evaluations for individuals who are developmentally disabled who do not have Medicaid and are residents of the five boroughs of NYC. Services are available in English and Spanish. For more information or to make a referral, call AHRC Central Intake at 212-780-4491. **PEIR:** The program offers drug and alcohol prevention education groups for individuals with ID/DD and/or TBI who are at risk of abusing substances. The program also provides positive alternative groups such as creative arts therapy, recreation trips, and a weekend planning group. For more information contact Jason Conover at 212-780-2658. **Linkages:** Provides intensive case coordination for individuals diagnosed with ID/DD, TBI, and substance use disorder to assist with access to substance use disorder treatment and to help them maintain sobriety after they complete a rehabilitation program. The coordinator can assist individuals in accessing vocational training programs, psychosocial clubs, outpatient SUD programs, AA community meetings, and assistance applying for appropriate HRA housing. These services can be used by people already receiving other types of service coordination. For further information contact Danielle Kain at 646-845-6036

**OVERNIGHT RESPITE (out of home – NOT EMERGENCY; emergency above):** Guests must be age 8 and up, and must be weight bearing if non-ambulatory. Cannot be seriously medically involved where extra nursing staff would be necessary. There are availabilities in Manhattan, the Bronx, and Queens only. *Families should apply for respite before the need arises; the application has to be approved beforehand.* Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491.

**RESIDENTIAL:** Anticipated and immediate openings in all boroughs. Details vary depending on the setting. **If you have any questions please contact: 212-780-4457. If you would like to make a referral, please contact 212-780-4491.**

# EMERGENCY REIMBURSEMENT

AHRC NYC Family and Clinical Services

## *Brooklyn and Queens Emergency Fund*

- What is it?** The Emergency Fund provides reimbursement of up to \$1,000 for people who have developmental disabilities and need emergency support.
- What qualifies as an emergency request?** The requests may be for goods and/or short term services that will support the person during the time of an emergency. A wide variety of goods and services will be considered, including:
- Costs to replace items lost in a fire
  - Mattress replacement after bed bug infestation
  - Emergency Respite Care (when a family requires additional care for the person with developmental disabilities)
  - Utility suspensions
  - Eviction risks
- Who can apply?** Applications for assistance are accepted from families in Brooklyn and Queens who live with a person with a developmental disability and need emergency support.
- What happens when a family applies?** The family submits an application, proof of OPWDD eligibility, and a receipt or estimate for the goods or services. The reimbursement coordinator may request additional information from the family.

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To obtain further information on Emergency Reimbursement, please contact the Fund Administrator at 917-715-8035 or [ahrcfamilyreimbursementprograms@ahrcnyc.org](mailto:ahrcfamilyreimbursementprograms@ahrcnyc.org)

## Семья и Клинические Службы АНРС NYC.

### Франческа Никоша: экстренные компенсационные выплаты.

#### Бруклин и Квинс Чрезвычайный фонд

##### Что это?

Чрезвычайный фонд предоставляет финансовое возмещение в размере до 1000 долларов США для людей с ограниченными возможностями развития нуждающимся в экстренной помощи.

##### Что квалифицируется как экстренный запрос?

Запросы могут касаться товаров и / или краткосрочных услуг, которые будут поддерживать человека во время чрезвычайной ситуации. Будет рассмотрен широкий спектр товаров и услуг, в том числе:

- Затраты на замену предметов, потерянных при пожаре
- Замена матраса после заражения клопами
- Помощь в чрезвычайных ситуациях (когда семья нуждается в дополнительном уходе за лицом с нарушениями развития)
- Помощь при приостановке коммунальных услуг
- Помощь при риске выселения

##### Кто может подать заявку?

Заявки на помощь принимаются от семей в Бруклине и Квинсе, которые живут с человеком с ограниченными возможностями в развитии и нуждаются в экстренной поддержке.

##### Что происходит, когда семья запрашивает помощь?

Семья подает заявку, подтверждение права на участие в программе от OPWDD, а также квитанцию или оценку товаров или услуг. Координатор по выплатам может запросить у семьи дополнительную информацию.

Чтобы получить дополнительную информацию о Фонде Франчески Никоши, пожалуйста, свяжитесь с Администратором Фонда по телефону 917-715-8035 или по электронному адресу, приведенному ниже:

[АНRCFamilyReimbursementPrograms@ahrcnyc.org](mailto:АНRCFamilyReimbursementPrograms@ahrcnyc.org).



# **NICOSIA REIMBURSEMENT**

AHRC NYC Family and Clinical Services

## *The Francesca Nicosia Reimbursement Fund*

### **What is it?**

The Nicosia Funds are reimbursement awards of up to \$500 to help provide assistance to people with developmental disabilities who live with their families to pay for goods and/or services that are not otherwise available through existing programs or funding sources.

### **What goods or services may be requested?**

The requests may be for goods and/or short term services that will enhance the quality of life of the person with a disability. A wide variety of goods and services will be considered, including:

- Adaptive equipment  
(Not covered by Medicaid)
- Special appliances or furniture
- Summer Camp
- Adaptive toys
- Clothing
- Respite

### **Who can apply?**

Applications for assistance are accepted from families in New York City who live with a person with a developmental disability who has also been determined OPWDD eligible.

### **What happens when a family applies?**

The family submits an application, proof of OPWDD eligibility, and a receipt or estimate for the goods or services. The reimbursement coordinator may request additional information from the family.



To obtain further information on the Francesca Nicosia Fund, please contact the Fund Administrator at 917-715-8035 or [AHRCFamilyReimbursementPrograms@ahrcnyc.org](mailto:AHRCFamilyReimbursementPrograms@ahrcnyc.org)

## El Fondo De Reembolso De Francesca Nicosia

Qué es ?

Los Fondos de Nicosia son reembolsos de hasta \$ 500 para ayudar a las personas con discapacidades del desarrollo que viven con sus familias a pagar por bienes y / o servicios que de otra manera no están disponibles a través de programas existentes o fuentes de financiamiento.

Qué bienes o servicios pueden solicitarse?

Las solicitudes pueden ser de bienes y / o servicios a corto plazo que mejorarán la calidad de vida de la persona con discapacidad. Se considerará una amplia variedad de bienes y servicios, incluyendo:

- Equipo adaptativo  
(No está cubierto por Medicaid)
- Electrodomésticos o muebles especiales.
- Campamento de verano
- Juguetes adaptativos
- ropa
- respiro

Quién puede aplicar?

Se aceptan solicitudes de asistencia de familias en la ciudad de Nueva York que viven con una persona con una discapacidad del desarrollo que también se ha determinado como elegible para OPWDD.

Qué pasa cuando se aplica una familia?

La familia presenta una solicitud, prueba de elegibilidad de OPWDD y un recibo o estimación de los bienes o servicios. El coordinador de reembolsos puede solicitar información adicional a la familia.



Para obtener más información sobre el Fondo Francesca Nicosia, comuníquese con el Administrador del Fondo al 917-715-8035 o [AHRCFamilyReimbursementPrograms@ahrcnyc.org](mailto:AHRCFamilyReimbursementPrograms@ahrcnyc.org)



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Service Coordination**

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**For people with OPWDD eligibility  
who do not have Medicaid**

For additional information regarding Non-Medicaid Service  
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## ELIGIBILITY

Enrollment is open to all patients residing in Manhattan, Queens, Bronx, Brooklyn, Richmond and Nassau

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- Personal Care Aide (PCA)
- Housekeeper
- Homemaker
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Nutritionist
- Skilled Nursing
- Physical Therapist
- Medical Social Worker

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Your Physician requests Home Care Services prior to discharge from the hospital. Your physician determines your eligibility for Home Health Care services working with the Discharge Planner, Case Manager, or Community Agency. After receiving the referral, our intake Nurse meets you and your family to review your home care needs, medications and the supplies or equipment ordered by your physician.

## NURSING ASSESSMENT

Our Agency Nurse visits you at home to complete your initial assessment. Your physician determines the type, frequency and duration of the home visits. Periodically, your physician reviews and changes care plan to ensure appropriate home health care services.

## HOME CARE COORDINATION

Upon admission to our Agency, you are assigned a nurse coordinator who is responsible for integrating your services into a comprehensive plan of care.

## NURSING SUPERVISION

Periodically our Nursing Supervisor will visit your home to ensure that the home health care services ordered by the physician are properly implemented by our staff.



# **ST. XAVIER HOME CARE SERVICES INC.**

**QUALITY HEALTH CARE IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME**

*CARING WITH DEDICATION*

**A LICENSED HOME CARE AGENCY**

**72-35 112TH STREET**

**SUITE PR3**

**FOREST HILLS, NY 11375**

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide individualized quality care that meets the total needs of the patient whose care can be safely and effectively managed in the home environment without regards to race, sex, religion, or age. These needs, whether physical, medical, emotional, or social will be met through the coordinated efforts of nursing, medicine and other allied health care professionals.

## WE ARE COMMITTED TO

Meeting the care needs of Patients by providing comprehensive home care by highly trained and qualified caregivers while maintaining the highest standard of care, integrity and diligence. We are a Medicare/Medicaid provider.

Our staff are committed to assisting patients and caregivers with transitions related to life and wellness.

We value the inter-dependence of patient healing .

Our organization respects the autonomy of the patients and family to make decisions and choices affecting their current and future health status.

Providing home care services is not all about healing the sick only, but also, about the ability to indoctrinate a sense of hope in the patients we serve.



## OUR VALUES

### Compassion

*Creating a caring and positive environment for recovery.*

### Appreciation

*Cherishing the opportunity to be of service to our patients.*

### Respect

*Treating patients and their families with respect, understanding and dignity.*

### Excellence

*Pursuing superiority with passion. We strive to be the best at what we do and a model for others to emulate.*

## ABOUT THE AGENCY

### ST XAVIER HOME CARE

**SERVICES** provides comprehensive program of Home Care Services tailored to meet the specific needs of each individual patient and the concerns of the loved ones. Each patient's program is carefully designed and implemented in accordance with the plan of treatment established by a physician, so that all care are integrated for maximum patients benefit. We provides services to the residents of the following counties:

Manhattan,Queens,Bronx,Brooklyn,Richmond and Nassau.

Services are provided in the following languages: English, Spanish , Russian , Hindi , Chinese, French and more.

## OUR GOAL

ST XAVIER HOME CARE SERVICES is dedicated to providing quality, compassionate and supportive services in an ethical manner to home care patients. These services are performed with dignity and respect and will be available to all individuals . St Xavier Home Care Services also supports staff by providing continuing education and professional growth opportunities.



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HOME CARE SERVICES

PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING

- Registered Nurse (RN), License
- Home Health Aide (HHA)
- Personal Care Aide (PCA)
- Housekeeper
- Homemaker
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Nutritionist
- Skilled Nursing
- Physical Therapist
- Medical Social Services





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## INTAKE/REFERRAL FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Intake Worker: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Family Primary Language \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Information: Primary: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Diagnosis: Primary: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitalization: ( ) No ( ) Yes Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: ( ) No ( ) Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Diet: \_\_\_\_\_ Fluid Restrictions: No ( ) Yes ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ADL Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Status Necessitating Home Care Services:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Patient/Advocate has agreed to receive Home Care Services from St. Xavier Home Care Services\***

### Service Currently Receiving

Service	Name of Program	Schedule
<input type="checkbox"/> Day Habilitation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Com Hab		
<input type="checkbox"/> Respite		
<input type="checkbox"/> School Service		
<input type="checkbox"/> Out Patient Therapy		

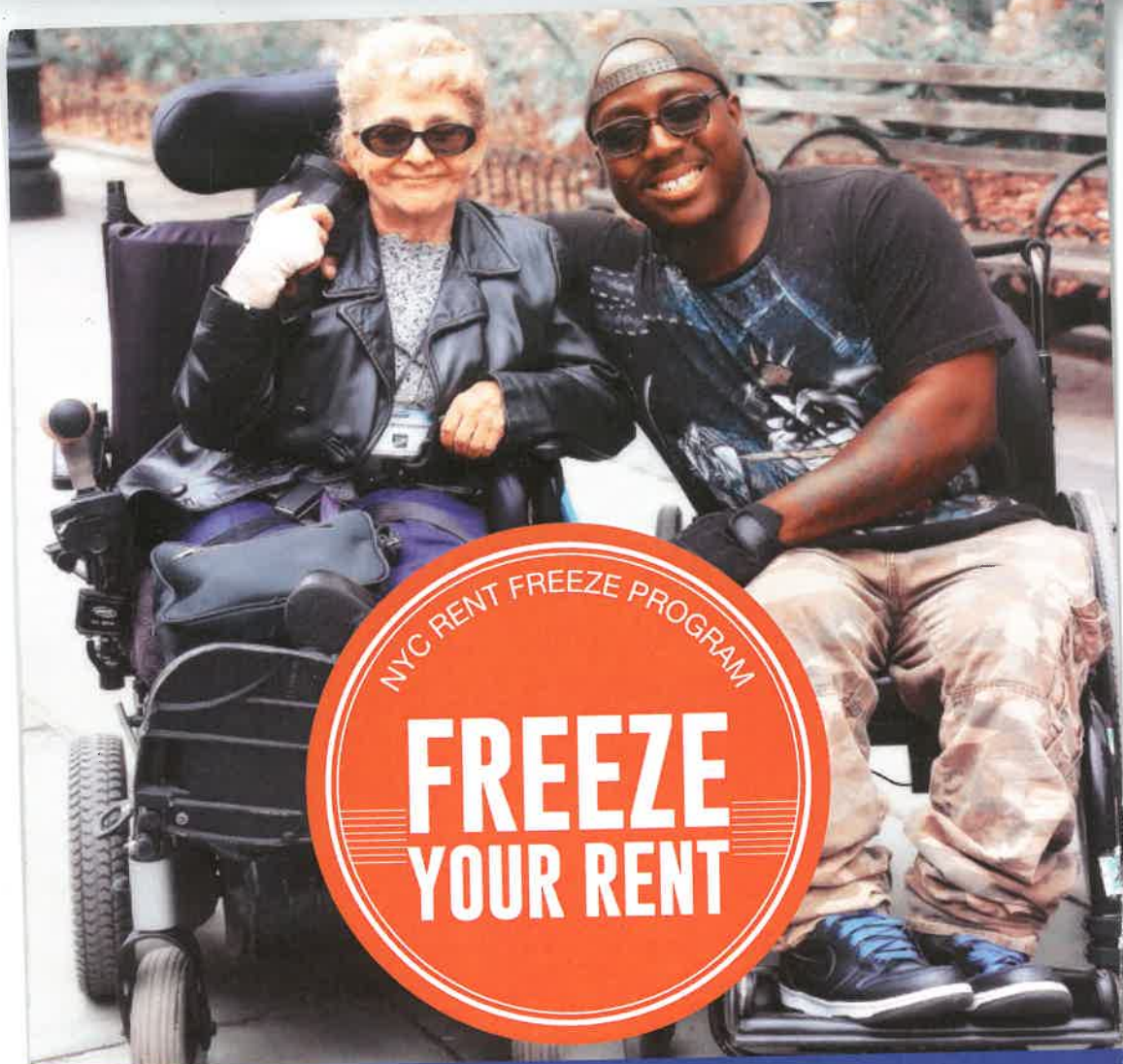
Services needed: ( ) Nursing ( ) HHA ( ) PT ( ) OT ( ) SP ( ) OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Referring MD Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_

NPI Np: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Last MD Visit Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## ARE YOU A TENANT WITH A DISABILITY?


Keep your rent from increasing, if you...

- Are at least 18 years old;
- Have a household income of \$50,000 or less;
- Live in a rent regulated apartment;
- Spend more than 1/3 of your income on rent; and
- Receive disability-related assistance, like SSI, SSDI.

### LEARN MORE

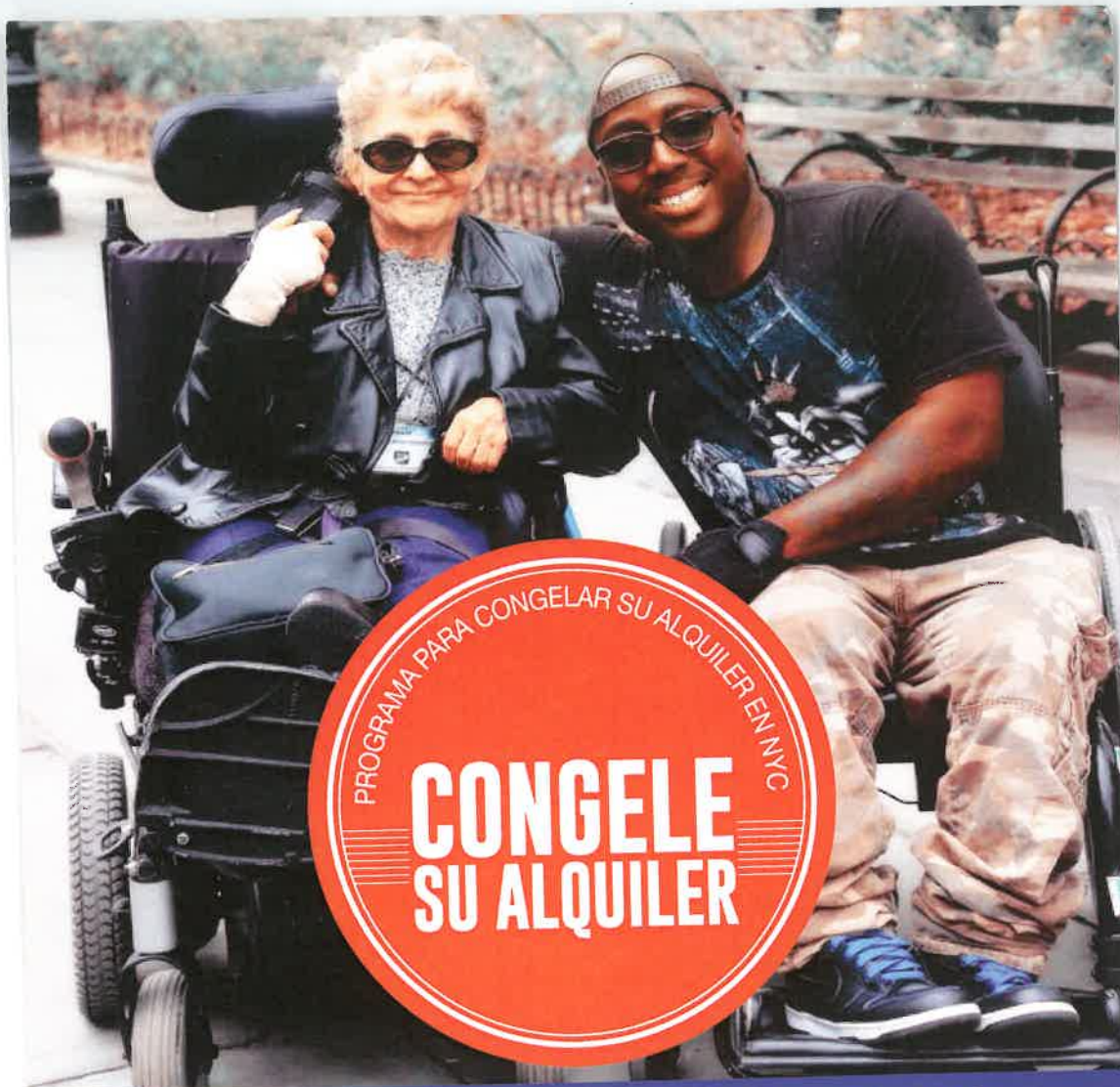
 **ONLINE**  
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 **CALL 311**  
**RELAY SERVICE: 212-639-9675**  
 Ask for DRIE

 **IN-PERSON**  
SCRIE/DRIE Center  
Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
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New York, New York 10038

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## ¿ES UN INQUILINO CON UNA DISCAPACIDAD?


Evite el aumento de su alquiler si...

- Tiene al menos 18 años;
- Los ingresos totales de su unidad familiar son de \$50,000 o menos;
- Vive en un apartamento de alquiler regulado;
- Gasta más de un tercio de sus ingresos en el alquiler y
- Recibe asistencia por discapacidad, como Ingresos Complementarios del Seguro Social (SSI) o Ingresos del Seguro Social por Discapacidad (SSDI).

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## Services Include

- Therapeutic Resource Centers
- In Home Support
- Crisis Response
- Consultation
- Education and Training

## Crisis Prevention and Response

Providing crisis prevention and response for individuals with developmental disabilities who present with complex behavioral and mental health needs.

The NYSTART Program creates a support network able to respond to crisis needs at the community level. Providing community-based person-centered supports that enable an individual to remain in their home or community residence is our top priority.

NYSTART is a proactive approach for at-risk individuals and those who provide them supports.

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