

Program		Location	Opportunities	Contact	
Residential	Non-24-hour Supportive Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA)	Bay Ridge, Brooklyn (95 th St.)	1 opportunity for a male (ambulatory) in a 2-bed apartment; single bedroom	Andrea Tosto (718) 422-3270 andrea.tosto@heartshare.org	
	(Candidates should be in Mild range of ID, ambulatory, and independent in ADLs, most DLS, use of transportation, etc.)	Staten Island	2 anticipated opportunities, 1 male and 1 female, for (separate) two-bedroom apartments to be developed.		
	24-hour settings: Supervised IRAs & ICFs	TBD	2 anticipated opportunities. Announcement and details to come at a later date.		
All residential referrals require submission of a referral packet to the individual's respective DDRO; please refer to and follow the Certified Residential Opportunities protocol: http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/welcome-front-door/FD-ManualAppendicesFinal . Families, advocates, and service providers may submit referrals.					
Day Habilitation Centers and Related Programs	Brooklyn	Work Readiness Program	177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY, 11201	Opportunities available in an ACCES-VR funded program. Work readiness services designed for transitioning youth (ages 18-24) with the goal of long-term paid employment in a variety of fields.	Sindy Raymond (347) 853-0795
		Kaleidoscope Day Habilitation Center		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepting referrals for Day Hab Without Walls. Candidates: 21+ whose program needs cannot be met in traditional, center-based program. Services will be determined on an individualized basis. • Accepting referrals for community <u>prevocational</u> program for individuals who are interested in preparing for and obtaining employment. 	Joy Palmer (718) 797-2020 x8047
		Pathway to Employment	Various sites; Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, & Queens	Accepting referrals for a supplemental service (4-5 hours/week) with 1:1 staff support to engage in a discovery process to determine strengths, interests, and gifts that can be used to obtain a job tailored to their unique needs.	Melissa Camacho (718) 422-3264 melissa.camacho@heartshare.org
		Aiello Day Habilitation Center	163 MacDonough St. Brooklyn, NY 11216	6 opportunities for individuals in the Moderate, Severe, or Profound ranges of ID.	
		Bay Ridge Day Habilitation Center	347 74 th St. Brooklyn, NY 11209	Opportunities available for individuals in the Mild-Moderate ranges of ID.	
		Lavin Day Habilitation Center		Opportunities available for individuals in the Moderate, Severe, or Profound ranges of ID.	
		Brooklyn Day Habilitation Center		Accepting referrals for ambulatory individuals in the Mild-Mod. ranges of ID.	
		Brooklyn PACT (Partnering with Autistic CiTizens) Day Habilitation Center	177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY, 11201	3 opportunities for individuals with autism spectrum d/o for this day hab without walls program. Candidates must be ambulatory and behaviorally stable.	
		Brooklyn Day Habilitation Without Walls	4504-4506 Avenue L Brooklyn, NY 11234	2 opportunities for an ambulatory individual in the Mild-high Moderate ranges of ID.	
	Avenue L Day Habilitation Center		4 opportunities for ambulatory individuals in the Mild-Mod. ranges of ID.		
	Queens	Hoffman Day Habilitation Center	62-10 Northern Blv. Woodside, NY 11377	5 opportunities for individuals in the Moderate-Profound ranges, inc. those who are medically frail.	Families, advocates, and service providers may send referral packets containing (1) psychological evaluation, (2) psychosocial evaluation, (3) medical evaluation, (4) ISP, and (5) LCED.
		Queens Day Habilitation Center	61-58 Springfield Blv. Bayside, NY 11364	5 opportunities for individuals who are ambulatory and in the Mild range of ID. Seeking Day Hab. Without Walls candidates as well.	
	Staten Island	Staten Island PACT (Partnering with Autistic CiTizens) Day Habilitation Center	1424 Richmond Ave., 2 nd Fl. Staten Island, 10314	6 opportunities for individuals with autism spectrum d/o for this day hab without walls program. Candidates must be ambulatory and behaviorally stable.	
Day Hab Waiting Lists		• Union Turnpike DH (Fr. Meadows, Queens) – Mild-Profound ranges of ID			



Family Support Services	Children's Clinical Evaluations	177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY, 11201	No-cost psychological and psychosocial evaluations for OPWDD eligibility for children ages 3-20; must be Brooklyn residents who do not have Medicaid.	Joseph Baird (718) 422-3227	
	Options Project Reimbursement Program	Brooklyn and Queens residents	Financial assistance for individuals and families for the cost of goods and services (excluding camp funding applications) associated with the needs of the family member who has a developmental disability. Applications for all ages are being accepted.	Linda Rasport (718) 422-3290	
	Self-Direction Brokerage	Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens residents	Self-Direction is a service model in which individuals receive an annual allocation of Medicaid funds that they can budget. Service options include self-hired staff, housekeeping, gym memberships, etc. Candidates need to be HCBS Waiver enrolled.	Laurie Yankowitz (718) 422-3271	
	Serving People with Autism (SPA) Free-Standing Overnight Respite Program	413 Corbin Avenue Staten Island, NY 10308	Screenings available for week-long respite for Staten Island children and adults who have an Autism diagnosis.	Joyce Levin (718) 422-3268	
	Fragile X Information and Referral Program	Available throughout NYC	Resources for families and training for professionals regarding Fragile X Syndrome.	Laurie Yankowitz (718) 422-3271	
	Recreation/Respite Community-based activities; door to door transportation provided. Current opportunities are in groups for ambulatory and non-ambulatory individuals who function in the mild-moderate ranges of ID.	Day	Age group	Location	Analuisa Miranda (718) 422-3291
		Saturday	Adults 21+	Any location, for individuals who are travel trained	
		Saturday	Adults 25-55	South/East/Central Brooklyn	
			Teens 14-21	North/West/East Brooklyn	
			Seniors 55+	Central & East Brooklyn	
Saturday PM		Adults 25-55	North Brooklyn		
Sunday		Adults 25-55	Central Brooklyn		
Saturday		Adults 25-55	Western Queens (Rockaway/Breezy Point)		
Saturday	Teens 14-21	North/South Queens			
Sunday	Adults 25-55	Western Queens (Woodside/Rego Park)			
Community Habilitation	Community Habilitation is a 1:1 service for individuals of all ages to learn, maintain, or improve in the skills necessary to live more independently or to be more participatory in community life. Opportunities available in Brooklyn, Staten Island and Queens.		Jasmine Rivera (718) 422-3276		
Healthcare Services	Metro Community Health Centers Network	177 Livingston St., Lower Level, Brooklyn, NY 11201	Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) offering the following medical services:	Emilie Shore, Patient Access Coord. 718-855-7707 x3101	
	HeartShare Wellness, LTD		Article 16 clinic offering the following:		
Educational Services	The HeartShare School	1825 Bath Ave. Brooklyn, NY	9 opportunities for day school for children aged 12-21. Candidates must have an autism spectrum disorder or intellectual disability.	Jamie Petrone (718) 621-1614	
	HeartShare First Step Early Childhood Center	Locations in: • Richmond Hill, Queens • Howard Beach, Queens • Bath Beach, Brooklyn	Seats are available in integrated and self-contained classrooms.	Joanne Russo (718) 323-2877	
	Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) Children's Evaluations	115-15 101st Avenue Richmond Hill, New York 11419	CPSE evaluations for children ages 3-5 (psychological, social history, educational, and speech/OT/PT). Requires consent form from DOE.		