

	Program	Location	Opportunities	Contact	
Residential	Non-24-hour Supportive IRA (Individualized Residential Alternative) (Candidates must be independent in ADLs, most DLS, travel, and medication. Typically Borderline-Mild ranges of ID; Mild ASD.)	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	
		Staten Island	2 anticipated opportunities, 1 male and 1 female (ambulatory) , for (separate) two-bedroom apartments to be developed.		
	24-hour settings: Supervised IRAs	Brooklyn (Park Slope Resid.)	2 anticipated opportunities for females in a 14-bed IRA w/ shared bedroom. Must be able to ambulate and manage 3 stairs; Mod. – Profound range of ID.		
		Brooklyn (Midwood Resid.)	1 opportunity for a male or female in a 12-bed, co-ed IRA; single bedroom. Must be able to ambulate a full set of stairs. Current residents are middle-aged – elderly, have limited communication skills, and are in the Mild-Mod. Ranges of ID.		
		Flushing, Queens (Rev. Pettei Resid.)	1 anticipated opportunity for a female in an 6-bed, all-female residence; shared bedroom. Must be able to ambulate a full set of stairs. Current residents are in their 40s, in the Mild – high Mod. ranges of ID, and communicate verbally.		
		Maspeth, Queens (Sharkey I Resid.)	1 opportunity in a barrier-free setting for a male in a 12-bed IRA w/ shared bedroom. Accepting referrals for males who use wheelchairs, in the low Mod. – Profound range of ID, and have medical needs.		
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.					
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	
	Free-Standing Overnight Respite Program	413 Corbin Avenue Staten Island, NY	Screenings available for week-long respite for Staten Island children and adults who have an Autism condition.	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	1:1 service for individuals of all ages to learn, maintain, or improve skills necessary to live more independently or to be more participatory in community life. Opportunities available in Brooklyn, Queens, & Staten Island .			Jasmine Rivera (718) 422-3276	



Day Habilitation & Employment Services	Employment	Work Readiness Program		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	177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY, 11201	<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, NYC, & 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.	
	Day Hab. Center		Type of Individuals Served		
	Brooklyn	Aiello (Bed-Stuy area)		Those with Moderate, Severe, or Profound ID.	Melissa Camacho (718) 422-3264 melissa.camacho@heartshare.org heartshare.org Families, advocates, and service providers may send referral packets containing (1) psychological evaluation, (2) psychosocial evaluation, (3) medical evaluation, (4) ISP, and (5) LCED.
		Bay Ridge (Bay Ridge area)		Those with Mild-Moderate ID.	
		Lavin (Bay Ridge area)		Those with Moderate, Severe, or Profound ID.	
		Brooklyn (Downtown area)		Those who are ambulatory and with Mild-Mod. ID.	
		Brooklyn PACT (Downtown area)		Individuals with autism spectrum conditions. Candidates must be ambulatory and behaviorally stable.	
		Brooklyn, Without Walls		Those who are ambulatory and with Mild – high Mod. ID.	
Queens	Avenue L (Flatlands area)		Those who are ambulatory and with Mild-Mod. ID.		
	Hoffman (Woodside area)		Those who are ambulatory and with Moderate-Profound ID, inc. those who are medically frail.		
Staten Island	Queens Center (Bayside area)		Those who are ambulatory and with Mild ID. Seeking Day Hab. Without Walls candidates as well.		
	Staten Island PACT		Individuals with autism spectrum conditions. Candidates must be ambulatory and behaviorally stable.		
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Medical Care • Psychiatry • Dentistry • Neurology • Gastroenterology • Optometry • Podiatry • Social Work • Wheelchair Clinic (at the Lefferts Avenue location) 	Emilie Shore, Patient Access Coord. 718-855-7707 x3101	
	HeartShare Wellness, LTD		Article 16 clinic offering the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling • Speech Therapy • Psychological and Psychosocial Evaluations • Occupational Therapy • Physical Therapy 	LaHoma Pershay, Treatment Coord. (718) 797-2020 x8053	
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, NY 11419	CPSE evaluations for children ages 3-5 (psychological, social history, educational, and speech/OT/PT). Requires consent form from DOE.		

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