



	Program	Location	Opportunities	Contact	
Residential	All residential referrals must be received from an individual's respective DDRO. Refer to and follow the Certified Residential Opportunities protocol as stated in OPWDD's Front Door Procedure Manual, Appendix H: http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/welcome-front-door/FD-ManualAppendicesFinal . Families, advocates, and service providers may request referral.				
	24-hour - Supervised IRAs and ICFs				
	Brooklyn (Park Slope) Park Slope Residence	1 opportunity for a females in a 3-bed IRA. Must be able to ambulate a full flight of stairs; Severe-Profound ranges of ID.			Andrea Tosto (718) 422-3270 andrea.tosto@heartshare.org
	Brooklyn (Midwood) Desola Residence	1 opportunity for a male or female in an 8-bed, co-ed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs; Moderate-Severe ranges of ID and psychiatrically stable.			
	Brooklyn (Dyker Hts.) Attardi Residence	1 anticipated opportunity for a female in a 5-bed IRA; shared bedroom. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs; Mild-Moderate range of ID; able to communicate verbally strongly preferred.			
	Brooklyn (Bensonhurst) Torre Residence	1 anticipated opportunity for a male in an 8-bed IRA; shared bedroom. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs; Mild-Moderate range of ID; able to communicate verbally strongly preferred.			
	Queens (Flushing) Pettei Residence	1 anticipated opportunity for a female in a 6-bed IRA; shared bedroom. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs; Mild-Moderate range of ID; able to communicate verbally.			
	Queens (Woodside) Cuite Residence	1 opportunity for a female in an 11-bed, co-ed IRA; shared bedroom. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs; Mod.-Severe ranges of ID.			
Non-24-hour Supportive IRAs and ISS Grants					
none at this time					
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 a Brooklyn resident and 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 associated with the needs of the family member who has a developmental disability. Applications for all ages are being accepted.	Michael Hilliman (718) 422-3290 michael.hilliman@heartshare.org	
	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 (except for "TGIS"). Current opportunities are in groups for ambulatory <u>and</u> non-ambulatory individuals who function in the mild-moderate ranges of ID.	Borough	Age group	Type/Location	Michael Hilliman (718) 422-3290 michael.hilliman@heartshare.org
		Queens All are Saturday and Sunday programs	Ages 6-12	Howard Beach, Ozone Park, South Ozone Park, and South Richmond Hill	
			Teens 13-17	Richmond Hill, Far Rockaway, and Kew Gardens	
			Teens 13-17	Middle Village, Ozone Park, and Howard Beach	
			Ages 21+	Queens Village and St. Albans	
Brooklyn	Ages 8-12	Saturday/Sunday in Brownsville and Crown Heights			
	Ages 25-30	Saturday/Sunday in East Flatbush			
	School ages	School Holiday program			
Brooklyn & Queens	Ages 21+	"TGIS" for independent travelers			
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 .				

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Day Habilitation, Employment, and Vocational Rehabilitation Services	Core Rehabilitation Services and Supported Employment		Office: 177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY 11201 Services provided in all five boroughs of NYC!	**Additional opportunities available** in this ACCES-VR funded program. All services are designed for transitioning aged youth (ages 14+) and, adults (18+) with the goal of long-term paid employment in a variety of industries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Employment • Transition Services • Job Training and Placement • Travel Training • Self-Advocacy • Work Readiness 	Various contacts: Viviana Ferreira 718-797-2020 x8049 viviana.ferreira@heartshare.org Sindy Raymond 718-797-2020 x8032 sindy.raymond@heartshare.org
	Community Prevocational Program			Opportunities available in community prevocational program for individuals who are interested in preparing for and obtaining employment.	Joy Palmer 718-422-3313 joy.palmer@heartshare.org Any of the above or Taja Rivers (347) 415-7406 taja.rivers@heartshare.org
	Pathway to Employment			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 Habilitation Without Walls			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.	
			Day Hab. Center	Type of Individuals Served	
	Day Habilitation	Brooklyn	Aiello (Bed-Stuy area)	Those with Moderate, Severe, or Profound ID.	Melissa Camacho (718) 422-3264 melissa.camacho@heartshare.org Families, advocates, and service providers may send referral packets containing (1) psychological evaluation, (2) psychosocial evaluation, (3) medical evaluation, (4) ISF, 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, including those who are medically frail.		
SI		Queens Center (Bayside area)	Those who are ambulatory and with Mild-Moderate 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	12 day school seats for children ages 5-21. 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 self-contained classrooms.	Queens programs: 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.	Brooklyn program: Kathy Toal (718) 323-2877