

	Program	Location	Opportunities	Contact	
<b>Residential</b>	<b>All residential referrals must be received from an individual's respective DDRO.</b> Refer to and follow the Certified Residential Opportunities protocol as stated in OPWDD's Front Door Procedure Manual, Appendix H: <a href="http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/welcome-front-door/FD-ManualAppendicesFinal">http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/welcome-front-door/FD-ManualAppendicesFinal</a> . Families, advocates, and service providers may request referral.				
	<b>24-hour - Supervised IRAs and ICFs</b>				
	Brooklyn (Midwood) Desola Residence	<b>1 opportunity for a male or female</b> in an 8-bed, co-ed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Moderate-Severe ranges of ID; psychiatrically stable.		Andrea Tosto (718) 422-3270 <a href="mailto:andrea.tosto@heartshare.org">andrea.tosto@heartshare.org</a> <a href="http://heartshare.org">heartshare.org</a>	
	Brooklyn (Dyker Hts.) Attardi Residence	<b>1 opportunity for a female</b> 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	<b>2 opportunities for males or females</b> in a 12-bed IRA; single bedrooms. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Mild-Moderate ranges of ID; behaviorally stable and able to cohabit with others with strong personalities.			
	Brooklyn (Canarsie) Buckley Residence	<b>2 opportunities for males or females</b> in a <b>barrier-free</b> , 12-bed, co-ed, private house. <b>Candidates: should require a fully-accessible setting;</b> Severe-Profound ranges of ID.			
	Queens (Howard Beach) 153 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. Residence	<b>1 opportunity for a male</b> in a 3-bed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Mild-Moderate ranges of ID.			
	Queens (Flushing) Pettei Residence	<b>2 opportunities for females</b> in a 6-bed IRA; shared bedroom. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs; Mild-Moderate ranges of ID; able to communicate verbally.			
	Queens (Woodside) Cuite Residence	<b>1 opportunity for a female</b> in an 11-bed, co-ed IRA; shared bedroom. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs; Mod.-Severe ranges of ID.			
	<b>Non-24-hour Supportive IRAs and ISS Grants</b>				
Brooklyn (Flatlands) Avenue L Residence	<b>1 opportunity for a male</b> in a 3-bed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs, travel independently, self-administer medication responsibly, self-preserve, and have a day-time activity. Mild range of ID.				
<b>Family Support Services</b>	<b>Children's Clinical Evaluations</b>	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
	<b>Options Project Reimbursement Program</b>	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 <a href="mailto:michael.hilliman@heartshare.org">michael.hilliman@heartshare.org</a> <a href="http://heartshare.org">heartshare.org</a>	
	<b>Self-Direction Brokerage</b>	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	
	<b>Free-Standing Overnight Respite Program</b>	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	
	<b>Fragile X Information and Referral Program</b>	Available throughout NYC	Resources for families and training for professionals regarding Fragile X Syndrome.	Laurie Yankowitz (718) 422-3271	
	<b>Recreation/Respite</b> Community-based activities	<b>Boroughs</b>	<b>Ages</b>	<b>Program/Location</b>	Michael Hilliman (718) 422-3290 <a href="mailto:michael.hilliman@heartshare.org">michael.hilliman@heartshare.org</a> <a href="http://heartshare.org">heartshare.org</a>
		Queens & Brooklyn	Ages 6 & up. (Grouped by age)	HeartShare <b>Respite Recreation Groups</b> run Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday evenings. Door to door transportation is provided.	
		Queens, Brooklyn & Staten Island	Ages 21+	HeartShare's <b>Holiday Overnight Program</b> gives individuals who function in the mild-moderate ranges of ID an opportunity to take 1-2 night trips. Transportation provided from a central location.	
		Brooklyn & Queens	Ages 6-18.	HeartShare's <b>School Holiday Program</b> runs day trips on school holidays with door to door transportation provided.	
	Brooklyn & Queens	Ages 21+	HeartShare's <b>TGIS Program</b> runs Saturdays for independent travelers to explore the community together.		
<b>Current opportunities</b> are in groups for ambulatory <u>and</u> non-ambulatory individuals who function in the mild-moderate ranges of ID.					
<b>Community Habilitation</b>	1:1 service for individuals of <b>all ages</b> to learn, maintain, or improve skills necessary to live more independently or to be more participatory in community life. Opportunities available in <b>Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and Manhattan</b> . Possibility to hire family member or friend to provide service.				

<b>Day Habilitation, Employment, and Vocational Rehabilitation Services</b>	<b>Core Rehabilitation Services and Supported Employment</b>		<p>Office: 177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY 11201</p> <p>Services provided in <b>all five boroughs</b> of NYC!</p>	<p><b>**Additional opportunities available**</b> 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Employment</li> <li>• Transition Services</li> <li>• Job Training and Placement</li> <li>• Travel Training</li> <li>• Self-Advocacy</li> <li>• Work Readiness</li> </ul>	<p>Joy Palmer (718) 422-3313 <a href="mailto:joy.palmer@heartshare.org">joy.palmer@heartshare.org</a></p> <p>Michelle Henley (718) 797-2020 x8049 <a href="mailto:michelle.henley@heartshare.org">michelle.henley@heartshare.org</a></p> <p>Effie Osbourne (718) 797-2020 x8033 <a href="mailto:effie.osbourne@heartshare.org">effie.osbourne@heartshare.org</a></p> <p>Taja Rivers (347) 415-7406 <a href="mailto:taja.rivers@heartshare.org">taja.rivers@heartshare.org</a></p>
	<b>Community Prevocational Program</b>			<p><b>Opportunities available</b> in community prevocational program for individuals who are interested in preparing for and obtaining employment.</p>	
	Pathway to Employment			<p><b>Accepting referrals</b> 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.</p>	
	Day Habilitation Without Walls			<p><b>Accepting referrals</b> 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.</p>	
<b>Day Hab. Center</b>			<b>Type of Individuals Served</b>		
<b>Day Habilitation</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	Aiello (Bed-Stuy area)	Those with Moderate, Severe, or Profound ID.	<p>Melissa Camacho O: (718) 422-3264 C: (347) 640-8927 <a href="mailto:melissa.camacho@heartshare.org">melissa.camacho@heartshare.org</a></p> <p>Families, advocates, and service providers may send referral packets containing (1) psychological evaluation, (2) psychosocial evaluation, (3) medical evaluation, (4) ISP, and (5) LCED.</p>	
		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.		
	<b>Queens</b>	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.		
	<b>SI</b>	Staten Island PACT	Those who are ambulatory and with Mild-Moderate ID. <b>Seeking Day Hab. Without Walls candidates as well.</b>		
<b>Healthcare Services</b>	<b>Metro Community Health Centers Network</b>		<p>177 Livingston St., Lower Level, Brooklyn, NY 11201</p> <p><b>Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) offering the following medical services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Medical Care</li> <li>• Psychiatry</li> <li>• Dentistry</li> <li>• Neurology</li> <li>• Gastroenterology</li> <li>• Optometry</li> <li>• Podiatry</li> <li>• Social Work</li> <li>• Wheelchair Clinic (at the Lefferts Avenue location)</li> </ul>	<p>Emilie Shore, Patient Access Coord. 718-855-7707 x3101</p>	
	<b>HeartShare Wellness, LTD</b>		<p><b>Article 16 clinic offering the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counseling</li> <li>• Speech Therapy</li> <li>• Psychological and Psychosocial Evaluations</li> <li>• Occupational Therapy</li> <li>• Physical Therapy</li> </ul>	<p>LaHoma Pershay, Treatment Coord. (718) 797-2020 x8053</p>	
<b>Educational Services</b>	The HeartShare School		1825 Bath Ave. Brooklyn, NY	<p><b>12 day school seats</b> for children ages 5-21. Must have an autism spectrum disorder or intellectual disability.</p>	<p>Jamie Petrone (718) 621-1614</p>
	<b>HeartShare First Step Early Childhood Center</b>		<p>Locations in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richmond Hill, Queens</li> <li>• Howard Beach, Queens</li> <li>• Bath Beach, Brooklyn</li> </ul>	<p><b>Seats are available</b> in self-contained classrooms.</p>	<p>Queens programs: Joanne Russo (718) 323-2877</p>
	<b>Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) Children's Evaluations</b>		115-15 101st Avenue Richmond Hill, NY 11419	<p>CPSE evaluations for children ages 3-5 (psychological, social history, educational, and speech/OT/PT). Requires consent form from DOE.</p>	<p>Brooklyn program: Kathy Toal (718) 323-2877</p>

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