

	Program	Location	Opportunities	Contact
<b>Residential</b>	<b>Referrals for residential opportunities in IRAs and ICFs <u>must</u> be received from an individual's respective DDRO.</b> Follow the Certified Residential Opportunities protocol as stated in OPWDD's Front Door Procedure Manual, Appendix H. Families, advocates, and service providers may request referral. Referrals for ISS opportunities can be sent directly to HeartShare.			
	<b>24-hour - Supervised IRAs</b>			
	Brooklyn (Bensonhurst) Torre Residence	<b>1 opportunity for a female</b> in a 12-bed co-ed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Mild-Moderate ranges of ID; behaviorally stable and able to cohabitate with others with strong personalities.		Andrea Tosto (718) 422-3270 <a href="mailto:andrea.tosto@heartshare.org">andrea.tosto@heartshare.org</a>
	Brooklyn (Fort Greene) Bollmann Residence	<b>1 opportunity for a male or female</b> in a 10-bed co-ed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Severe-Profound ranges of ID; should have limited medical and/or behavioral needs.		
	Brooklyn (Gowanus) Gowanus Residence	<b>1 opportunity for a male</b> in a 14-bed co-ed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs; Moderate-Severe ranges of ID; limited ADL needs; any range of expressive communication; limited behavioral needs.		
	Brooklyn (Brighton Beach) Neptune Ave. Residence	<b>1 opportunity for a female</b> in a 3-bed all-female IRA; single bedroom. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Severe-Profound ranges of ID; limited behavioral needs and must be able to cohabitate in a noisy environ.		
	Queens (Far Rockaway) Ferraro Residence	<b>2 opportunities for males and/or females</b> in a 14-bed co-ed IRA; two single rooms available. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Moderate-Severe ranges of ID; limited medical and/or behavioral needs.		
	Queens (Woodhaven) Healy II Residence	<b>1 opportunity for a male or female</b> in a 4-bed co-ed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Mild-Moderate ranges of ID; able to communicate verbally; should have limited behavioral needs.		
	Queens (Bayside) Subbiondo I Residence	<b>1 anticipated opportunity for a male</b> in a 6-bed all-male IRA; <u>shared bedroom</u> with quiet older male. Candidates: Mild-Moderate ranges of ID; able to communicate verbally; limited behavioral needs. Home is ramped and can accommodate someone with ambulation limitations (including use of a walker; *not* suited for wheelchair users).		
	Queens (Woodside) Cuite Residence	<b>2 anticipated opportunities for males and/or females</b> in a 10-bed, co-ed IRA; single bedrooms. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Moderate-Severe ranges of ID; limited behavioral needs.		
	Queens (Flushing) Pettei Residence	<b>1 opportunity for a female</b> in a 6-bed all-female IRA; <u>shared bedroom</u> . Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Mild-Moderate ranges of ID; independent in ADLs; able to communicate verbally.		
	Staten Island End Place Residence	<b>1 opportunity for a male or female</b> 5-bed co-ed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Mild-Moderate ranges of ID; any range of expressive communication. Candidates cannot pose risk of physical harm to others due to medically fragile housemates.		
	<b>Non-24-hour Supportive IRAs and ISS Grants</b>			
	Brooklyn (Crown Heights) <b>Supportive IRA</b>	<b>1 opportunity for a male</b> in a 2-bed apartment; single bedroom.	Candidates <b>must</b> be fully independent in ADLs and require limited support in DLS, travel independently, self-administer medication responsibly, self-preserve, have a day-time activity, <b>and</b> have an affirmative consent assessment. Candidates are typically in the Mild or Borderline ranges of ID (with or without ASD). Candidates must be fully ambulatory for these sites.	
Queens (Flushing) <b>Supportive IRA</b>	<b>1 current and 1 anticipated opportunity for a female</b> in a 3-bed apt.; single br.			
<b>Family Support Services</b>	<b>No-Cost Clinical Evaluations</b>	177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY, 11201	<b>**NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS**</b> No-cost psychological and psychosocial evaluations for OPWDD eligibility for individuals <b>ages 3+</b> ; 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.	<b>Primary Contact:</b> Michael Hilliman (718) 422-3290 <a href="mailto:michael.hilliman@heartshare.org">michael.hilliman@heartshare.org</a>
	<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.		Alt. Com. Hab. contact: Jasmine Rivera (718) 422-3276 <a href="mailto:jasmine.rivera@heartshare.org">jasmine.rivera@heartshare.org</a>

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		Boroughs	Ages	Program/Location		
<b>Family Support Services</b>	<b>Recreation/Respite</b> Community-based activities  <b>Current opportunities</b> are in groups for ambulatory and non-ambulatory individuals who function in the mild-moderate ranges of ID.	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.	<b>Primary Contact:</b> Michael Hilliman (718) 422-3290 <a href="mailto:michael.hilliman@heartshare.org">michael.hilliman@heartshare.org</a>  Alt. Respite contact: Benita Ramsaroop (718) 422-3292 <a href="mailto:benita.ramsaroop@heartshare.org">benita.ramsaroop@heartshare.org</a>  Alt. Respite contact: AnaLuisa Miranda (718) 422-3291 <a href="mailto:analuisa.miranda@heartshare.org">analuisa.miranda@heartshare.org</a>	
		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>Day Habilitation, Employment, and Vocational Rehabilitation Services</b>	<b>ACCES-VR Funded Rehabilitation Services and Supported Employment</b>  <b>OPWDD-funded Supported Employment Services (SEMP)</b>  <b>Community Prevocational Program</b>  Day Habilitation Without Walls	Office: 177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY 11201  Services provided in <b>all five boroughs</b> of NYC!	This program provides an array of services for students and youth (ages 14-24) and adults (ages 18+) who have disabilities to assist them in becoming gainfully employed in a variety of industries. <u>Type of services:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-Employment</li> <li>Transition Services</li> <li>Job Preparation</li> <li>Job Development &amp; Placement</li> <li>Travel Training</li> <li>Self-Advocacy</li> <li>Work Readiness</li> </ul>	Joy Palmer (718) 422-3313 <a href="mailto:joy.palmer@heartshare.org">joy.palmer@heartshare.org</a>  Michelle Henley (718) 797-2020 x8049 <a href="mailto:michelle.henley@heartshare.org">michelle.henley@heartshare.org</a>  Effie Osbourne (718) 797-2020 x8033 <a href="mailto:effie.osbourne@heartshare.org">effie.osbourne@heartshare.org</a>		
			Opportunities available for individuals who need supports to obtain and maintain paid employment. Individuals typically transition to SEMP after they have received supported employment services funded by ACCES-VR and require limited job coaching supports to successfully maintain employment.	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.		
			<b>Opportunities available</b> in community prevocational program for individuals who are interested in preparing for and obtaining employment.			
			<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.			
					Melissa Camacho O: (718) 422-3264 C: (347) 640-8927 <a href="mailto:melissa.camacho@heartshare.org">melissa.camacho@heartshare.org</a>	
					Families, advocates, and service providers may send referral packets containing (1) psychological evaluation, (2) psychosocial evaluation, (3) medical evaluation, (4) ISP, and (5) LCED.	
	<b>Day Habilitation</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	Aiello (Bed-Stuy area)	Those with Moderate, Severe, or Profound ID.		Melissa Camacho O: (718) 422-3264 C: (347) 640-8927 <a href="mailto:melissa.camacho@heartshare.org">melissa.camacho@heartshare.org</a>
			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.			
Avenue L (Flatlands area)			Those who are ambulatory and with Mild-Mod. ID.			
<b>Queens</b>		Hoffman (Woodside area)	Those who are ambulatory and with Moderate-Profound ID, including those who are medically frail.			
		Queens Center (Bayside area)	Those who are ambulatory and with Mild-Moderate ID. <b>Seeking Day Hab. Without Walls candidates as well.</b>			
<b>SI</b>		Staten Island PACT	Individuals with autism spectrum conditions. Candidates must be ambulatory and behaviorally stable.			
<b>Healthcare Services</b>	Metro Community Health Centers Network	177 Livingston St., Lower Level, Brooklyn, NY 11201	<b>Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) offering the following medical services:</b> <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>	718-855-7707  <a href="http://www.mchcnyc.org">www.mchcnyc.org</a>		
	HeartShare Wellness, LTD	<a href="#">Telehealth options available for existing and new patients!</a>	<b>Article 16 clinic offering the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychosocial Evaluation</li> <li>Psychological Evaluation</li> <li>Autism Evaluation</li> <li>Psychosexual Evaluation</li> <li>Counseling</li> <li>Speech Therapy</li> <li>Occupational Therapy</li> <li>Physical Therapy</li> </ul>	Kendra Brown-Paugh, Treatment Coord. (718) 797-2020 x8053		

<b>Educational Services</b>	Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) <b>Children's Evaluations</b>	115-15 101st Avenue Richmond Hill, NY 11419	Update to follow when available. We are not offering remote evaluations at this time.	
	The HeartShare School	1825 Bath Ave. Brooklyn, NY	<b>12 day-school seats</b> for children ages 5-21. Must have an autism spectrum disorder or intellectual disability. <a href="http://www.theheartshareschool.org">www.theheartshareschool.org</a>	Jamie Petrone (718) 621-1614 <a href="mailto:jamie.petrone@heartshare.org">jamie.petrone@heartshare.org</a>
	<b>HeartShare First Step Early Childhood Centers</b>	Update to follow when available. We are not enrolling for the summer session at this time.		