



	Program	Location	Opportunities	Contact	
<b>Residential</b>	<b>Referrals for certified residential opportunities in IRAs <b>must</b> be received from OPWDD's Capacity Management Dept.</b> <b>Referral form is available here:</b> <a href="https://opwdd.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/04/h005_cro-residential-referral-form_3-5-19.pdf">https://opwdd.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/04/h005_cro-residential-referral-form_3-5-19.pdf</a> <b>Checklist of required documents is available here:</b> <a href="https://www.iacny.org/images/R4_residential_referral_checklist_-_December_2019.docx">https://www.iacny.org/images/R4_residential_referral_checklist_-_December_2019.docx</a> Families, advocates, and service providers may request referral to HeartShare. Referrals for ISS opportunities can be sent directly.				
	<b>24-hour - Supervised IRAs</b>				
	Queens (Far Rockaway) Ferraro Residence	<b>1 opportunity for male or female</b> in a 14-bed co-ed IRA; single bedroom available. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Moderate-Severe ranges of ID; limited medical and/or behavioral needs.		Andrea Tosto (718) 422-3270 <a href="mailto:andrea.tosto@heartshare.org">andrea.tosto@heartshare.org</a>	
	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.			
	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.			
	Staten Island Clearmont Residence	<b>1 anticipated opportunity for a male or female</b> in a 6-bed co-ed IRA; single bedroom. Ages 18-26 preferred. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Moderate-Severe ranges of ID with or without ASD; any range of expressive communication. Modest behavioral needs can be managed.			
	Staten Island Calabrese Residence	<b>2 opportunities for males</b> in a 6-bed all male IRA; single bedroom. Candidates in Mild ranges of ID; communicates verbally; independent in ADLs. Ideal candidate can travel independently.			
	Brooklyn (Bushwick) Hart Street Residence	<b>1 anticipated opportunity for a male</b> in a 10-bed co-ed IRA; SHARED bedroom. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Moderate – Profound ranges of ID; any range of expressive communication.			
	<b>Non-24-hour Supportive IRAs and ISS Grants</b>				
	Brooklyn (Flatlands) <b>Supportive IRA</b>	<b>1 opportunity for a male</b> in an apartment for 3 males. SHARED 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>2 opportunities for females</b> in a 3-bed apt.; single bedrooms.				
Queens (Woodside) <b>Supportive IRA</b>	<b>1 opportunity for a male</b> in an apartment for 3 males. SHARED bedroom.				
<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.	<b>Boroughs</b>	<b>Ages</b>	<b>Program/Location</b>	<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	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>No-Cost Clinical Evaluations</b> <b>for youth and adults</b>	177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY, 11201		<b>**NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS**</b> <b>REMOTE and IN-PERSON OPTIONS AVAILABLE</b> for 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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<b>Day Habilitation, Employment, and Vocational Rehabilitation Services</b>	<b>ACCES-VR Funded Rehabilitation Services and Supported Employment</b>		Office: 177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY 11201	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. <b>Type of services:</b>	Joy Palmer (718) 422-3313 <a href="mailto:joy_palmer@heartshare.org">joy_palmer@heartshare.org</a>
	<b>OPWDD-funded Supported Employment Services (SEMP)</b>		Services provided in <b>all five boroughs</b> of NYC!  <b>REMOTE and IN-PERSON Services are available!</b>	<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>	Michelle Henley (718) 797-2020 x8049 <a href="mailto:michelle.henley@heartshare.org">michelle.henley@heartshare.org</a>
	<b>Community Prevocational Program</b>			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.	Effie Osbourne (718) 797-2020 x8033 <a href="mailto:effie.osbourne@heartshare.org">effie.osbourne@heartshare.org</a>
	<b>Day Habilitation Without Walls</b>		Services provided in <b>all five boroughs</b> of NYC!	<b>Opportunities available</b> in community prevocational program for individuals who are interested in preparing for and obtaining employment.	Melissa Camacho O: (718) 422-3264 C: (347) 640-8927 <a href="mailto:melissa.camacho@heartshare.org">melissa.camacho@heartshare.org</a>
			<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.	
		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>	Queens Center (Bayside area)		<b>Accepting referrals for waiting list.</b> Individuals who are ambulatory with Mild-Mod. ID. Offering <b>Without Walls</b> as well.	
Staten Island PACT		Individuals with autism spectrum conditions. Candidates must be ambulatory and behaviorally stable.			
<b>Healthcare Services</b>	<b>Metro Community Health Centers Network</b>		177 Livingston St., Lower Level, Brooklyn, NY 11201	<b>Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) offering the following medical services:</b>	718-855-7707 <a href="http://www.mchcnyc.org">www.mchcnyc.org</a>
	<b>HeartShare Wellness, LTD</b>		<b>Telehealth options available for existing and new patients!</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>	Kendra Brown-Paugh, Treatment Coord. (718) 797-2020 x8053
<b>Educational Services</b>	<b>Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) Children's Evaluations</b>		82-12 151 <sup>st</sup> Ave. Howard Beach, NY 11414	<b>Offering remote and in-person CPSE evaluations</b> for children ages 3-5 (psychological, social history, educational, and speech/OT/PT). Requires consent form from DOE.	MaryBeth Blank (718) 323-2877 Alt. (718) 805-7117 <a href="mailto:mary.blank@heartshare.org">mary.blank@heartshare.org</a>
	<b>The HeartShare School</b>		1825 Bath Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11214	<b>Day-school seats available</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>		<b>Seats are available for 2020-2021 year in REMOTE ONLY or combination IN-PERSON/REMOTE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Richmond Hill, Queens</li> <li>Howard Beach, Queens</li> <li>Bath Beach, Brooklyn</li> </ul>		
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