



	Program	Location	Opportunities	Contact
Residential	24-hour - Supervised IRAs			
	Queens (Woodside) Cuite Residence		1 opportunity for males and/or female in a 10-bed, co-ed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Moderate-Severe ranges of ID; limited behavioral needs; MUST be able to cohabitate safely with medically frail house-mates.	Andrea Tosto (718) 422-3270 andrea.tosto@heartshare.org heartshare.org
	Staten Island Calabrese Residence		1 opportunity for a male or female in a 6-bed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates in Mild ranges of ID; communicates verbally; independent in ADLs. Ideal candidate can travel independently.	
	Brooklyn (Williamsburg) Dr. White Residence		1 opportunity for a male in a 10-bed co-ed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs (bedroom is on 4 th floor); Moderate-Severe ranges of ID; any range of expressive communication; behaviorally stable due to limited line-of-sight supervision.	
	Brooklyn (Bushwick) Hart Street Residence		1 anticipated opportunity for a male 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.	
	Brooklyn (Midwood) Midwood Residence		1 vacancy for a male or female in a 12-bed, co-ed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Moderate-Severe ranges of ID; MUST be able to cohabitate safely with medically frail house-mates. Preference for someone with limited expressive communication (as there is no peer for someone who uses speech well). Medical needs can be considered depending on level of support needed.	
	Non-24-hour Supportive IRAs			
	Brooklyn (Flatlands) Supportive IRA		1 opportunity for a male in an apartment for 3 males. SHARED bedroom. Must be fully ambulatory.	Candidates must be fully independent in ADLs and require limited support in DLS; they must travel independently, self-administer medication responsibly, self-preserve, have a day-time activity, and have an affirmative consent assessment. Candidates are typically in the Mild or Borderline ranges of ID (with or without ASD).
	Queens (Flushing) Supportive IRA		2 opportunities for females in a 3-bed apt.; single bedrooms. Must be fully ambulatory.	
	Queens (Woodside) Supportive IRA		1 opportunity for a male in an apartment for 3 males. SHARED bedroom. Must be fully ambulatory.	
<p>Referrals for certified residential opportunities in IRAs must be received from OPWDD's Capacity Management Dept.</p> <p>Referral form is available here: https://opwdd.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/04/h005_cro-residential-referral-form_3-5-19.pdf</p> <p>Checklist of required documents is available here: https://www.iacny.org/images/R4_residential_referral_checklist_-_December_2019.docx</p> <p>Families, advocates, and service providers may request referral to HeartShare. Referrals for ISS opportunities can be sent directly.</p>				
Family Support Services	No-Cost Clinical Evaluations for Children and Adults	177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY 11201	**NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS** REMOTE and IN-PERSON OPTIONS AVAILABLE for no-cost psychological and psychosocial evaluations for OPWDD eligibility for individuals ages 3+ ; must be a Brooklyn resident and not have Medicaid.	email: FSSEvaluations@heartshare.org
	Community Habilitation	Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island & Manhattan	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. Possibility to hire family member or friend to provide service. REMOTE and IN-PERSON OPTIONS AVAILABLE	Jasmine Rivera (718) 422-3276 (718) 637-7804 jasmine.rivera@heartshare.org
	Options Project Reimbursement Program	Brooklyn & 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
	Site-Based Respite	Brooklyn & Queens	*RESUMING IN-PERSON SERVICES LATE APRIL 2021* Holiday Overnight- Gives adults an opportunity to take 1–2-night trip to local destinations. Transportation is provided from a central location.	Benita Ramsaroop (718) 422-3292 (646)-734-5352 benita.ramsaroop@heartshare.org

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FSS, cont.	<p>Recreational Respite</p> <p>**VIRTUAL SESSIONS TEMPORARILY AVAILABLE FOR ALL RESPITE GROUPS. RESUMING IN-PERSON SERVICES POST VACCINE ROLL-OUT.**</p>		<p>Brooklyn & Queens</p>	<p>Our groups are a great way meet new friends and experience new activities in the community.</p> <p><u>Virtual sessions are now being held due to the pandemic.</u></p> <p><u>Activities include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Thursday Social Night ★ Friday Movie Night ★ Saturday and Sunday Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Games ○ Karaoke ○ Art classes <hr/> <p>**RESUMING IN-PERSON SERVICES POST VACCINE ROLL-OUT**</p> <p>Available for ambulatory and non-ambulatory individuals who function in the Mild-Moderate ranges of IDD. Our groups are a great way meet new friends and experience new activities such as bowling, attending sports games, arts & crafts, Broadway shows, movies, etc. Transportation will be provided for all services, except TGIS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Respite Recreation Groups: Gives individuals ages 6 and up the opportunity to explore new experiences together. Groups meet on Saturdays, Sundays, and/or Wednesdays. ★ School Holiday: Available for ages 6 and up an opportunity for day trips on school holidays. ★ Aiello: Available for adults twice a month. Offers some site-based activities. ★ Heels & Wheels: Available for non-ambulatory adults on Saturdays once a month. ★ TGIS: Available for independent traveling adults to explore the community in a group every Saturday. 	<p>Benita Ramsaroop (718) 422-3292 (646)-734-5352</p> <p>benita.ramsaroop@heartshare.org</p>
	<p>ACCES-VR Funded Rehabilitation Services and Supported Employment</p>		<p>Services provided in all five boroughs of NYC!</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><u>Type of services:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Employment • Transition Services • Job Preparation • Job Development & Placement • Travel Training • Self-Advocacy • Work Readiness 	<p>Joy Palmer (718) 422-3313 joy.palmer@heartshare.org</p>
<p>OPWDD-funded Supported Employment Services (SEMP)</p>		<p>REMOTE and IN-PERSON Services are available!</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Michelle Henley (718) 797-2020 x8049 michelle.henley@heartshare.org</p>	
<p>Community Prevocational Program</p>			<p>Opportunities available in community prevocational program for individuals who are interested in preparing for and obtaining employment.</p>	<p>Effie Osbourne (718) 797-2020 x8033 effie.osbourne@heartshare.org</p>	
<p>Day Habilitation Without Walls</p>		<p>Services provided in all five boroughs of NYC!</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Melissa Camacho O: (718) 422-3264 C: (347) 640-8927 melissa.camacho@heartshare.org</p>	
		Day Hab. Center		Type of Individuals Served	
Day Habilitation	Brooklyn	Aiello (East New York area)		Individuals with Moderate, Severe, or Profound ID.	
		Bay Ridge (Bay Ridge area)		Individuals with Mild-Moderate ID.	
		Lavin (Bay Ridge area)		Accepting referrals for waiting list for individuals who are ambulatory and with Moderate, Severe, or Profound ID.	
		Brooklyn (Downtown area)		Accepting referrals for waiting list for individuals 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		Individuals who are ambulatory and with Mild – high Mod. ID.	
		Avenue L (Flatlands area)		Individuals who are ambulatory and with Mild-Mod. ID.	
	Queens	Hoffman (Woodside area)		Individuals who are ambulatory and with Moderate-Profound ID, including those who are medically frail.	
		Queens Center (Bayside area)		Accepting referrals for waiting list for individuals who are ambulatory with Mild-Mod. ID. Offering Without Walls as well.	
		Union Tpk. Center (Fresh Meadows area)		Accepting referrals for waiting list for individuals who are ambulatory and with any range of ID.	
SI	Staten Island PACT		Individuals with autism spectrum conditions. Candidates must be ambulatory and behaviorally stable.		
				<p>Melissa Camacho O: (718) 422-3264 C: (347) 640-8927 melissa.camacho@heartshare.org</p> <p>Families, advocates, and service providers may send referral packets containing (1) psychological eval., (2) psychosocial eval., (3) annual physical, (4) Life Plan, and (5) LCED.</p>	

	Metro Community Health Centers Network	177 Livingston St., Lower Level, Brooklyn, NY 11201	Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) offering the following medical services:		718-855-7707 www.mchcnyc.org
	HeartShare Wellness, LTD	Telehealth options available for existing and new patients!	Article 16 clinic offering the following:		Angela Thomas, Director (718) 797-2020 x8015
Educational Services	Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) Children's Evaluations	82-12 151 st Ave. Howard Beach, NY 11414	Offering remote and in-person CPSE evaluations 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 mary.blank@heartshare.org
	The HeartShare School	1825 Bath Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11214	Day-school seats available for children ages 5-21. Must have an autism spectrum disorder or intellectual disability. www.theheartshareschool.org		Jamie Petrone (718) 621-1614 jamie.petrone@heartshare.org
	HeartShare First Step Early Childhood Centers	Seats are available for 2020-2021 year in REMOTE ONLY or combination IN-PERSON/REMOTE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richmond Hill, Queens Howard Beach, Queens Queens contact: MaryBeth Blank Tel.: (718) 323-2877; Alt.: (718) 805-7117 mary.blank@heartshare.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bath Beach, Brooklyn Brooklyn contact: Kathy Toal (718) 238-4637; kathy.toal@heartshare.org