## Residential Services

### 24-hour - Supervised IRAs

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<tr>
<td>Brooklyn (Williamsburg)</td>
<td>Dr. White Residence</td>
<td>2 opportunities, 1 male and 1 female</td>
<td>in a 10-bed co-ed IRA; single bedrooms. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Moderate-Severe ranges of ID; any range of expressive communication; behaviorally stable due to limited line-of-sight supervision and medically frail housemates. Current residents are ages 44-64.</td>
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<td>Brooklyn (Bushwick)</td>
<td>Hart Street Residence</td>
<td>1 opportunity for a male</td>
<td>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; behaviorally stable due to medically frail housemates. Current residents are ages 43-50.</td>
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<td>Brooklyn (Midwood)</td>
<td>Midwood Residence</td>
<td>2 opportunities for males or females (1 available; 1 expected)</td>
<td>in a 12-bed, co-ed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Moderate-Severe ranges of ID; behaviorally stable due to medically frail housemates. Current residents are ages 27-72.</td>
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<td>Queens (Bayside)</td>
<td>Subbiondo I Residence</td>
<td>1 opportunity for a male</td>
<td>in a 6-bed IRA; SHARED bedroom. Candidates: Must to high Moderate ranges of ID; able to communicate verbally. This location has a ramp and can accommodate someone who has ambulation limitations (including use of walker); the house is not capable of accommodating someone who uses a wheelchair. Current residents are ages 43-67.</td>
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<td>Queens (Far Rockaway)</td>
<td>Ferraro Residence</td>
<td>1 anticipated opportunity for male or female</td>
<td>in a 14-bed co-ed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Moderate-Severe ranges of ID; limited behavioral needs due to medically frail housemates. Current residents are ages 22-63; average age is 50.</td>
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### Non-24-hour Supportive IRAs

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<td>Queens (Flushing)</td>
<td>Supportive IRA</td>
<td>1 anticipated opportunity for a female</td>
<td>in a 3-bed apt.; single bedroom. Must be fully ambulatory.</td>
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<td>Brooklyn (Flatlands)</td>
<td>Supportive IRA</td>
<td>1 opportunity for an apartment for 3 males. SHARED bedroom. Must be fully ambulatory.</td>
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<td>Queens (Woodsie)</td>
<td>Supportive IRA</td>
<td>1 opportunity for a male</td>
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## Day Habilitation Services

### Day Hab. Center

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<td>Hoffman (Woodside area)</td>
<td>Individuals with Moderate, Severe, or Profound ID.</td>
<td>Melissa Camacho (718) 422-3264 C: (347) 640-8927 <a href="mailto:melissa.camacho@heartshare.org">melissa.camacho@heartshare.org</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Bay Ridge (Bay Ridge area)</td>
<td>Individuals with Mild-Moderate ID.</td>
<td>Andrea Tosto (917) 685-4771 <a href="mailto:andrea.tosto@heartshare.org">andrea.tosto@heartshare.org</a></td>
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<td>Lavin (Bay Ridge area)</td>
<td>Accepting referrals for waiting list for individuals who are ambulatory and with Moderate, Severe, or Profound ID.</td>
<td>Ellen Garcia <a href="mailto:ellen.garcia@heartshare.org">ellen.garcia@heartshare.org</a></td>
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<td>Brooklyn (Downtown area)</td>
<td>Accepting referrals for waiting list for individuals who are ambulatory and with Mild-Mod. ID.</td>
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<td>Brooklyn PACT (Downtown area)</td>
<td>Individuals with autism spectrum conditions. Candidates must be ambulatory and behaviorally stable.</td>
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<td>Brooklyn, Without Walls</td>
<td>Individuals who are ambulatory and with Mild – high Mod. ID.</td>
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<td>Avenue L (Flatlands area)</td>
<td>Individuals who are ambulatory and with Mild-Mod. ID.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Queens Center (Bayside area)</td>
<td>Accepting referrals for waiting list for individuals who are ambulatory with Mild-Mod. ID. Offering Without Walls as well.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Union Tpk. Center (Fresh Meadows area)</td>
<td>Accepting referrals for waiting list for individuals who are ambulatory and with any range of ID.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Staten Island PACT</td>
<td>Individuals with autism spectrum conditions. Candidates must be ambulatory and behaviorally stable.</td>
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<td>Day Habilitation Without Walls</td>
<td>Services provided in all five boroughs of NYC! 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.</td>
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**HeartShare Human Services of New York**

(718) 422-4200

www.heartshare.org

**Service Opportunities Newsletter**

October 2021

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OPWDD’s Residential Referral form:

- [Day Habilitation Services](#)
- [Residential Services](#)
- [List of required documents](#)

**Refrains for certified residential opportunities in IRAs must be received from OPWDD’s Capacity Management Dept.**

Families, advocates, and service providers may request referral to HeartShare.

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**Checklist of required documents:**

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### Employment & Vocational

#### ACCES-VR Funded Rehabilitation Services and Supported Employment

| Services provided in all five boroughs of NYC! |

**Type of services:**
- Pre-Employment
- Transition Services
- Job Preparation
- Job Development & Placement
- Travel Training
- Self-Advocacy
- Work Readiness

**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.

**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 |
| Michelle Henley | (718) 797-2020 x8049 | michelle.henley@heartshare.org |
| Effie Osbourne | (718) 797-2020 x8033 | effie.osbourne@heartshare.org |

### Community Prevocational Program

**Pre-Employment**
- **Transition Services**
- **Job Preparation**
- **Job Development & Placement**
- **Travel Training**
- **Self-Advocacy**
- **Work Readiness**

### OPWDD-funded Supported Employment Services (SEMP)

**REMOTE and IN-PERSON Services are available!**

**Opportunities available** for individuals who have disabilities to assist them in becoming gainfully employed in a variety of industries.

### 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**

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| Email: FSSEvaluations@heartshare.org |
| Jasmine Rivera | (718) 422-3276 (718) 637-7804 | jasmine.rivera@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 |

| Email: 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.**

| Email: Michael Hilliman | (718) 422-3290 (347) 853-3724 | michael.hilliman@heartshare.org |

#### Site-Based Respite

**Brooklyn & Queens**

**Holiday Overnight**: Gives adults an opportunity to take 1–2-night trip to local destinations. Transportation is provided from a central location.

**RESUMING IN-PERSON SERVICES LATE APRIL 2021**

| Benita Ramsaroop | (718) 422-3292 (646)-734-5352 | benita.ramsaroop@heartshare.org |

#### Recreational Respite

**Brooklyn & Queens**

**RESUMING IN-PERSON SERVICES POST VACCINE ROLL-OUT**

| Email: Benita Ramsaroop | (718) 422-3292 (646)-734-5352 | benita.ramsaroop@heartshare.org |
## Metro Community Health Centers Network

**177 Livingston St., Lower Level, Brooklyn, NY 11201**

Telehealth options available for existing and new patients!

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<td>718-855-7707 <a href="http://www.mchcnyc.org">www.mchcnyc.org</a></td>
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## HeartShare Wellness, LTD

**Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) offering the following:**

- Primary Medical Care
- Psychiatry
- Dentistry
- Neurology
- Gastroenterology
- Optometry
- Podiatry
- Social Work
- Wheelchair Clinic (at the Lefferts Avenue location)

### Article 16 clinic offering the following:

- Psychosocial Evaluation
- Psychological Evaluation
- Autism Evaluation
- Psychosexual Evaluation
- Counseling
- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy

Angela Thomas, Director (718) 797-2020 x8015

## Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) Children’s Evaluations

**82-12 151st 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

**Residential School**

There are currently no vacancies, however, referrals requiring responses may be sent to Deidra Moore.

Sharon Toledo (718) 621-1614 sharon.toldeo@heartshare.org
Deidra Moore (718) 621-1614 deidra.moore@heartshare.org

## HeartShare First Step Early Childhood Centers

**Seats are available for 2020-2021 year in REMOTE ONLY or combination IN-PERSON/REMOTE**

- Richmond Hill, Queens
- Howard Beach, Queens
  
  Queens contact: MaryBeth Blank
  
  Tel.: (718) 323-2877; Alt.: (718) 805-7117 mary.blank@heartshare.org

- Bath Beach, Brooklyn
  
  Brooklyn contact: Kathy Toal
  
  (718) 238-4637; kathy.toal@heartshare.org

For general information and to subscribe/unsubscribe to this email notice contact:

Andrea Tosto, Director of Intake and Admission, at (917) 685-4771 or andrea.tosto@heartshare.org