



The New York State Office for People with Disabilities (OPWDD) funds Family Support Services (FSS) Programs, which are contracted with voluntary, nonprofit agencies to provide services. The FSS Program serves individuals with developmental disabilities of all ages. A requirement to receive FSS is that the individual applying meets eligibility requirements established by OPWDD and resides at home with his/her biological or adoptive family. If you are seeking OPWDD eligibility, you need to contact the Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Regional Office (SIDDR) Front Door at 718-982-1913.

The local Family Support Services Advisory Council represents the interests of people with developmental disabilities and family members. This council is composed of individuals with developmental disabilities, family members, professionals, and others with an interest in the care of people with disabilities. SIDDR makes decisions supporting families and loved ones. If you would like to become a member, please contact Maryann Virga (marvirga@yahoo.com), Annette Raia (araia@lfdsi.org), or our Information & Outreach Coordinator (contactfssac@aol.com).

Please join the Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Council at <https://siddc.org/join-today/>



STATEN ISLAND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

A listing of OPWDD FSS services for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and their families, prepared by the Staten Island Family Support Services Advisory Council

contactfssac@aol.com
929-308-0017
www.siddc.org

The following agencies hold OPWDD contracts for Family Support Services on Staten Island:

ADAPT Community Network

877-827-2666

projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org

- **Family Reimbursement**

Danielle Raymond

draymond@adaptcommunitynetwork.org

- **Home Modifications**

Myung (Terry) Hwang

mhwang@adaptcommunitynetwork.org

- **Housing Assistance**

Wendy DeLeon

wdeleon@adaptcommunitynetwork.org

AHRC - NY

212-780-4491/4493

- **Family Reimbursement**
- **Clinical Evaluations (*only for those w/o Medicaid*)**
- **Service Coordination**

A Very Special Place, Inc. (AVSP)

- **Family Reimbursement**

Andrew Mairano 718-987-1234, press 1, Ext. 1049

amairano@avspny.org

Center for Family Support, Inc. (CFS)

- **Family Reimbursement**

Ashley Farrice 718-667-4263, Ext. 112

afarrice@cfsny.org

Eden II

- **Clinical Evaluations (*only for those w/o Medicaid*)**
- **Crisis Respite**
- **Crisis Team - Behavior Management**

Janet LaMantia 718-816-1422 Ext 1076

jlamantia@eden2.org

GRACE Foundation

- **Social Skills Training (Age 5+ with ASD diagnosis)**

Emily Shilleh 718-983-3800 Ext 208

contactus@graceofny.org

New York State Institute on Disability (NYSID)

- **Clinical Evaluations (*only for those w/o Medicaid*)**
- **Family Reimbursement**
- **Family Sports & Recreation Outings**
- **Car Service - Voucher Service**

Jacqueline Rumolo & Jacqueline Tripodi

718-494-6457 929-202-1115

info@nysidinc.org

Parent to Parent NY, Inc.

- **Fathers' Support Group**
- **Mothers' Support Group**
- **ASD Support Group**

Patricia Lundgren

patricia.lundgren@opwdd.ny.gov

Sinergia, Inc.

- **Housing Advocacy**

Miriam Chardiwall

212-643-2840 ext. 379