

Family Support Services Directory

The local Family Support Services Advisory Council represents the interests of people with developmental disabilities and family members. The councils comprised of individuals who have a developmental disability and parents, work in partnership with the SIDDSO to make decisions supporting families and loved ones. If you would like to be a member, contact Liz Devoti or Diane Peruggia at 718-983-5276.

The New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) funds Family Support Services Programs, which are contracted out to voluntary, not-for-profit agencies to provide the services. The Family Support Services Program serves individuals with developmental disabilities of all ages. The only conditions are that the individual applying for services meets eligibility requirements as established by OPWDD and resides at home with his biological or adoptive family.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Michaels, Family Support Services Administrator at the SI Developmental Disabilities Services Office (SIDDSO) at 718-982-1903.

Family Support Services Directory of Agencies

AHRC New York City

83 Maiden Lane

New York, NY 10038

Main Number: 212-780-2500

Alice McGlynn: 212-780-2583

- After School Program (10-21 years)
- Camp Scholarship Assistance
- Family Reimbursement
- Family Respite Weekend-Harriman Lodge
- Holiday Respite (teens)
- Saturday Recreation (children)
- Summer Day Camp (5-15 years)
- Teen Weekend Recreation
- Weekend Hotel Respite (adults)

Veronica McGibbon: 212-780-2605

- Freestanding Out-of-Home Respite

A Very Special Place, Inc.

1429 Hylan Boulevard

Staten Island, NY 10305

Lisa Peterson: 718-987-1234 x136

- After School Program (children and teens)
- Community Center Recreation (18 years +)
- Creative Arts Network
- Family Reimbursement
- Weekend Recreation (teens)

Catholic Charities Community Services

Catholic Youth Organization(CYO)

6541 Hylan Boulevard

Staten Island, NY 10309

Gayle Murphy: 718-317-2255/718-448-4949

- Summer Day Camp (5-21 years)

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Center for Family Support, Inc.

333 Seventh Avenue, 9th Floor

New York, NY 10001 Main Number: 718-667-4263

Ann Adzemovic: 718-661-4263

- After School Program (5-12 years)
- In-Home Respite

Blanca Oyola:

- Family Reimbursement
- Home Care

Cerebral Palsy Associations of NYS

2324 Forest Avenue

Staten Island, NY 10303

Kevin Kenney: 718-447-8205

- Adult Afternoon Recreation

Jacqueline Rumolo: 718-447-0200 ext. 246

- AfterSchool Program (teens)

City Access NewYork, Inc

1207Castleton Avenue, 3rd Floor

Staten Island, NY 10310

Ken Struve: 718-285-6548

- Holiday Respite (teens)

Community Resources

3460 Victory Boulevard

Staten Island, NY 10314

Barbara Devaney: 718-447-5200, ext. 206

- Freestanding Out-of-Home Respite
- Saturday Recreation Program (18 year+)

Eden II School for Autistic Children, Inc.

150 Granite Avenue

Staten Island, NY 10303

Juanita Boddan: 718-816-1422, ext. 151

- After School Program (3-21 years)
- Crisis Respite
- Crisis Team -Behavior Management
- Holiday Respite (3-21 years)
- In-Home Respite (children and adults)
- Overnight Respite
- Parent Training -Parents as Partners Program
- Summer Day Camp (3-21 years)
- Weekend Recreation (teens)

GRACE Foundation of NY, Inc.

264 Watchogue Road,

Staten Island, NY 10314

Julie Larsen: 718-983-3800

- In-Home Respite
- Saturday Recreation (3-16 years)
- Swimming, Bowling, Little League (3-13 years)
- Social Skills Classes (3-16 years)
- Friday Night Recreation (teens and young adults)

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Heartshare Human Services of
New York , Inc.
12 Metrotech Center, 29th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Laurie Yankowitz: 718-422-3271
• Information & Referral on Fragile X
Joyce Levin -718-422-3268
• Overnight Respite

Jewish Community Center of Staten Island
1466 Manor Road
Staten Island, NY 10314

Jayne Smith: 718-475-5286
• Holiday Respite (teens)
• Summer Day Camp (children and teens)
• Summer Day Camp(one week for 12 month students)

Lifestyles for the Disabled, Inc.
930 Willowbrook Road, Building 12-G
Staten Island, NY 10314

Scott Salinardi: 718-983-5351
• Adult Afternoon Recreation
• Out-of-Home Evening & Overnight Respite (adults)
• Outreach/Referral & Information
• Summer Camp (14-21 years)

New York Institute on Disability, Inc.
Elizabeth Connelly Resource Center
930 Willowbrook Road, Building 41A
Staten Island, NY 10314

Elizabeth Sunshine & Tina Granata: 718-494-6457
• Assistive Technology Summer Program
• Emergency Family Reimbursement
• Family Sports & Recreation Outings
• Transportation -Car Voucher Service

New York Services for the Handicapped
1140 Broadway, Room 903
New York, NY 10001

Lori Schenk: 732-531-0215
• Overnight Respite

On Your Mark, Inc.
645 Forest Avenue, Suite 2A
Staten Island, NY 10310

Eileen Loesch: 718-720-9233
• Adult Afternoon Recreation
• After School Program (children and teens)
• Holiday Respite (6 years to adult)
• Overnight Trips (7 years to adult)
• Saturday Recreation (6 years to adult)
• Sleep-Away Camp (7 years to adult)
• Summer Swim Program (children)
• Theatre Program (6 years to adult)
• Adult after program bowling league
• Sunday inclusive Recreation program (5-18 years)

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Parent to Parent NY, Inc.
1050 Forest Hill Road
Staten Island, NY 10314

Robin Riccardelli: 718-494-4872

- Asperger's Syndrome Support Group
- Father Support Group
- Mother Support Group
- Sibling Support Group
- Individual Behavior Management/Counseling

Person Centered Care Services, Inc.
1811 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314

Claire Atalla: 718-370-1088

- Saturday Recreation Program (children and teens)

Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
116 East 16th Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10003
Main Number: 212-677-4650

- Information & Referral

Sinergia, Inc.
134 West 29th Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10001
Main Number: 212-643-2840

Emerita Drake:

- Housing Advocacy

Isable Malaret:

- Parent Training

S.K.I.P. of New York
601 West 26 Street Suite 522
New York, NY 10001

Nicole Taravello: 212-268-5999

- Service Coordination (Non-Medicaid)

Sprout, Inc.
893 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10025

Scott Randall: 212-222-9575

- Overnight Camp (16+ years)

UCP/NYC, Inc.
80 Maiden Lane
New York, NY 10038
Main Number: 212-683-6700

Shakira Robinson: 718-652-9790, ext 294

- Emergency Respite Overnight

Guido Ortenzio: 212-979-9700, ext. 716

- Family Reimbursement

Eden Ruiz : 212-979-9700, ext. 758

- Home Modifications

Gail Kalmowitz: 212-979-9700, ext. 723

- Housing Assistance

Michael Bolton: 718-436-7600, ext. 345

- Saturday Recreation/Transportation
- SI Club Disco (teens and young adults)

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Volunteers of America, Greater NY, Inc.
10 Joline Lane
Staten Island, NY 10307

Bonnie Wohl: 718-984-7900

- Crisis Team/Behaviour Management (3-6 years)
- Saturday Recreation (3-6 years)

Young Adult Institute(YAI)
460 West 34th Street
New York, NY 10001

Rocio Ruiz: 212-273-6164

- Parent Training -Project Grow

Staten Island Family Support Services **Directory of types of Services** **For Individuals who have a Developmental Disability**

Adult Afternoon Program -Serves adults for two to three hours a day in the afternoon for a few days a week. Program runs year round..

After School Program- Serves school-age children and teens for two to three hours a day in the afternoon (days vary)

Behavior Management/Counseling -Training for parents and individuals on how to manage difficult behaviors

Behavior Management Crisis Intervention Team-Intensive assessment and intervention services for families that are in a crisis situation. These families require in-home training in order to provide them with strategies in managing severe and challenging behaviors.

Support Groups -Allows for family members to meet with others to discuss issues of concern

Family Reimbursement-Provides a cash subsidy to families to pay for goods and services that are not funded by other sources. Receipts for goods and services are required. Maximum of \$300 every eighteen months.

Holiday Respite-Serves children and/or teens during holiday school breaks either at a center or in the community

Homecare/In-Home Respite-Provides direct care for an individual with a developmental disability in his home while providing relief to the parents

Home Modifications-Provides assistance to families with the removal of barriers which limit accessibility. It also includes remodeling to enhance independence for individuals with developmental disabilities within their home.

Housing Assistance-Assists in landlord/tenant mediation, housing court assistance, tenant rights information, home-finding and homeless prevention services

Information & Referral/Outreach Services-Provides information on programs and services for individuals and their families. .

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Overnight Respite -Provides direct care for an individual ranging from 3 years to adults at a designated respite house or an individual's home. .

Weekend/Extended Stay Respite-Respite trips are overnight, out of town mini vacations for adults. .

Recreation Services-Planned social and recreational activities, which are enjoyable and allow opportunities to interact and participate with peers. .

Summer Day Camp-Planned social and recreational activities for children and teens either at a site or in the community. .

Summer Overnight Camp-Planned social, recreational and leisure activities which are enjoyable and allow opportunities to interact and participate with peers.

Training-Training and educational activities designed to assist parents in their ability to care for their child at home. .

Transportation-A car voucher program that allows parents to transport their child to important medical appointments and events when there are no alternative means of transportation.

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