

Queens Directory
of
Adult Day Services

For People with
Developmental Disabilities

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It is hoped that this Directory will be an effective tool for families and professionals to access appropriate programs in an efficient manner. We encourage agencies to **contact us** regarding updated information. We welcome hearing about new programs. Please email jdavide@queenscp.org.

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QUEENS DIRECTORY OF ADULT DAY SERVICES

INTRODUCTION

This directory is a comprehensive listing of Adult Day programs available in Queens for adults with developmental disabilities. It is meant to be a resource for parents and professionals in search of services for young adults who are in transition due to aging out of special education programs. It is also a resource for adults with developmental disabilities who are in need of a day or vocational program.

A developmental disability is defined as a mental or physical impairment, manifested before age 22, that continues indefinitely and results in a substantial limitation in specific areas of functioning. It includes mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism and neurological impairment. The programs are funded by the **New York State Office For People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)**, www.opwdd.ny.gov and are administered in Queens County by the **Bernard Fineson Developmental Disabilities Services Office (BFDDSO)**.

Queens Council on Developmental Disabilities

The Queens Council on Developmental Disabilities is an organization comprised of consumers, parents and representatives of most of the agencies providing services and programs in Queens. The council meets on the first Monday of each month. At these meetings, information is shared on current programs and services, priorities are determined and legislative agendas are planned. This forum allows opportunities for networking.

Adult Day Services Committee

The Day Services Committee's mission is to ensure that quality adult day program services are being provided in Queens. The Committee is made up of family members, provider agency representatives, and Department of Education transition coordinators. The Committee provides a system to ensure that individuals who are in need of day services are referred to appropriate provider agencies. The meetings also act as a forum for the group to share innovative ideas and discuss emerging issues. Members of the committee can gain information and a greater understanding of all programs available to adults with developmental disabilities. Meetings are usually on the third Wednesday of every month and held at different locations within the Borough of Queens. See website: www.qcdd.org for information/locations of meetings.

SUMMARY OF ADULT DAY SERVICES

Day Habilitation B This is a program that provides a range of supervised experiences in community settings designed to meet an individual=s unique choices and needs. Activities in this type of program may include purchasing goods and services, volunteering in the community, learning to travel in the community, and preparation for the possibility of eventually entering the job market in a supported work endeavor. Some agencies offer Day Habilitation Without Walls.

Pre-Vocational Services B This is a program that prepares individuals for paid or unpaid employment. Services include teaching concepts such as attending to task, task completion, problem solving, and safety. Activities included in this category are not primarily directed at teaching specific job skills, but are directed at underlying goals, such as increased attention span and/or improving motor skills.

Supported Employment B These are programs designed to enable adults with developmental disabilities to secure and maintain gainful employment in their community. Services may include, but are not limited to: vocational assessment to accurately determine the proper vocational course of action, on-the-job placement working with job coaching and vocational counseling supports. Transitional employment programs, supported employment programs, and workstations in the industry are examples of programs. Services are used to assist the person with developmental disabilities to bridge the gap from school to actively functioning in the world of competitive employment.

Work Readiness B This is a program that addresses issues of occupational exploration, job hunting techniques, interviewing and the behaviors necessary to hold a job. A significant component is devoted to consumer participation in community-based work internships. Staff works directly with each consumer at a work site to further assess their work skills, preferences, and support needs. Considerable time is spent on training consumers to travel independently to work locations. The final phase of the program involves individualized job placement with intensive job coaching services. The coaching helps each participant learn work tasks and appropriate work behaviors. Coaching continues as needed to ensure job retention.

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	TYPE OF PROGRAM	ADMISSION CRITERIA	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
AHRC Cyril Weinberg 32-03 39th Avenue Long Island City, NY 11101 Valentina Shmulenson, Director	212-780-4491 or 212-780-4493 212-780-4499 Voicemails 212-780-2353 Fax referrals@ahrcnyc.org	Day Habilitation	18 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability prior to age 18; medicaid coverage required.	Goal is to provide community inclusion and instruction in daily living skills necessary to function more independently. Snoezelen room, computer room and model apartment available. Transportation is available.
AHRC Joseph Weingold Adult Day Center 38-18 Woodside Avenue Woodside, NY 11104 Michael Kaplan, Director	212-780-4491 or 212-780-4493 212-780-4499 Voicemails 212-780-2353 Fax referrals@ahrcnyc.org	Day Habilitation Pre-Vocational Training Work Readiness Seniors Day Habilitation	18 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; medicaid coverage required.	Instruction in the daily living skills necessary to function independently. Communication inclusion activities, health and fitness program with membership. Transportation is provided.
AHRC Far Rockaway Adult Day Center 2355 Healy Avenue Far Rockaway, NY 11696 Costa Xystris, Director	212-780-4491 or 212-780-4493 212-780-4499 Voicemails 212-780-2353 Fax referrals@ahrcnyc.org	Day Habilitation	18 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability.	Community based volunteer work. Activities focus on promoting community inclusion and increasing independence in daily living skills. Transportation is provided.
Association for Neurologically Impaired and Brain Injured Children (ANIBIC) 61-35 220th Street Bayside, NY 11364 Paul Pokalsky, Director	Peter Coleman 718-423-9550 Ext.2147 718-423-9438 Fax pcoleman@anibic.org	Day Habilitation	17 years old and older; diagnosis of developmental disability; willingness to be travel trained; medicaid coverage required.	Program based on person-centered planning and personal choice. Individuals focus on learning community integration, volunteer work, and exploring personal goals. Transportation is provided.
ANIBIC Day Hab 61-35 220th Street Bayside, NY 11364 Paul Pokalsky, Director	Peter Coleman 718-423-9550 Ext.2147 718-423-9438 Fax pcoleman@anibic.org	Day Habilitation	17 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; medicaid coverage required.	Program provides a range of supervised community activities. Participants have the opportunity to volunteer in the community at various sites.
ANIBIC- VOICE 61-35 220th Street Bayside, NY 11364 Paul Pokalsky, Director	Peter Coleman 718-423-9550 Ext. 2147 718-423-9438 Fax pcoleman@anibic.org	Pre-Vocational Supported Employment	17 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; medicaid coverage required.	Program provides vocational services such as supported job coaching and travel training. Diagnostic vocational evaluation, situational WAT assessment and intensive job coaching. ACCESS VR services. Transportation is provided.

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<p>Association for the Advancement of Blind and Retarded (AABR) Wellington Hall 161-06 89th Avenue Jamaica, NY 11432 Carey Quay, Director</p>	<p>Carey Quay Wellington Hall 718-262-9200 718-262-9203 Fax cquay@aabr.org</p>	<p>Day Habilitation Pre-Vocational Supported Employment</p>	<p>21 years old and older; diagnosis of profound to mild mental retardation or developmental disability; medicaid and waiver enrolled or eligible; resident of Queens.</p>	<p>Program focuses on maximizing consumers participation in the local community through volunteer work as well as in-house programming of academic skills, self-care skills and other activities. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>AABR St. Pascal's Hall 112-33 199th Street St. Albans, NY 11412 Michael Arnold, Director</p>	<p>Michael Arnold St. Pascal's Hall 718-776-3900 718-776-5518 marnold@aabr.org</p>	<p>Day Habilitation</p>	<p>21 years old and older; diagnosis of profound to mild mental retardation or developmental disability; medicaid and waiver enrolled or eligible; resident of Queens.</p>	<p>Program focuses on maximizing consumers participation in the local community through volunteer work as well as in-house programming of academic skills, self-care skills and other activities. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services 36-40 37th Street Long Island City, NY 11101 Vivian Gambrell, Director</p>	<p>Vivian Gambrell/Ernesto Fano 718-215-2183 718-215-2172 Fax VivianRomero-Gambrell@ccbq.org</p>	<p>Day Habilitation</p>	<p>21 years and older, diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability. May also have a secondary psychiatric diagnosis and be Medicaid eligible.</p>	<p>Program provides a variety of community based activities designed to enhance individuals' independence in daily living skills, community integration, inclusion, and productivity. The program also offers community volunteer work, clerical and computer skills training. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>Center For Family Support 900 Merchants Concourse Lower Level #5 #6 Westbury, NY 11590 Linda Schellenberg, Director</p>	<p>Linda Schellenberg 516-292-3000 Ext. 217 516-292-4090 Fax lschellenberg@cfsny.org</p>	<p>Day Habilitation Without Walls</p>	<p>18 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; ambulatory; medicaid eligible.</p>	<p>Program focuses on providing 1:1 services to consumer's in the community. Program provides community inclusion, travel training, volunteering and recreation activities. Transportation is not provided.</p>
<p>EIHAB Human Services Inc. 222-40 96th Avenue Queens Village, NY 11428 Ahlam Hammad, Program Coordinator</p>	<p>Elizabeth Adelaja 718-465-8833 718-465-9217 Fax Lizzyadelaja@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Day Habilitation</p>	<p>21 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; may also have a secondary psychiatric diagnosis; medicaid coverage and medicaid case management required. Ambulatory and nonambulatory individuals.</p>	<p>Provides individuals with the opportunity to gain skills in self care, travel training, independent living, community integration, community based volunteer work, clerical and computer skills training is also available. Stipend is earned weekly. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>EIHAB Human Services Inc. 177-50 South Conduit Avenue Springfield Gardens, NY 11434 Timothy Brown, Program Coordinator</p>	<p>Elizabeth Adelaja 718-527-3407 718-527-3482 Fax Lizzyadelaja@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Day Habilitation</p>	<p>21 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; may also have a secondary psychiatric diagnosis; medicaid coverage and medicaid case management required. Ambulatory and nonambulatory individuals.</p>	<p>Provides individuals with the opportunity to gain skills in self care, travel training, independent living, community integration, community based volunteer work, clerical and computer skills training is also available. Stipend is earned weekly. Transportation is provided.</p>

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Elmy's Special Services 163 Van Buren Street Brooklyn, NY 11221-0000 Junior Gordon, Program Director	Jeffrey Copeland 718-789-7539 718-735-1120 Fax jeffrey.copeland@Elmyspecialservices.org	Day Habilitation with and without walls	19 years old or older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; resident of Queens or Brooklyn; medicaid and waiver enrolled	Program provides individuals with the opportunity to participate in academic groups, exercise groups, community integration and recreational activities. Transportation is provided.
Evelyn Douglin Center Serving People In Need Inc. 162-10 Highland Avenue Jamaica, NY 11432	Myriam Bissainthe 718-965-1998 Ext. 135 718-291-3588 718-291-9496 Fax mbissainthe@edcspin.org	Day Habilitation	21 years old or older; diagnosis of mental retardation range severe to mild; some challenging behaviors; medicaid coverage required.	Focus is to enhance independence in the areas of self care, personal safety and work readiness through community based volunteer work. Transportation is provided.
Federation Employment Guidance Service (FEGS) & Health and Human Services 58-20 Little Neck Parkway Little Neck, NY 11362 Jeffrey Perez, Director	Jeffrey Perez 718-631-2130 Ext 211 718-631-4061 Fax jtperez@fegs.org	Day Habilitation	21 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; medicaid coverage required and waiver enrolled or eligible.	Provides a variety of community based activities designed to enhance participants' independence in daily living skills, community integration and productivity. Transportation is provided.
Gateway Counseling Center 219-10 Hillside Avenue Queens Village, NY 11427 Michael Townsend, Director	Michael Townsend 718-217-0444 718-217-0277 Fax mtownsend@Gccnyc.org	Day Habilitation	21 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; medicaid coverage required and waiver enrolled or eligible.	Goal is to provide individuals with a variety of community based activities that are designed to increase participants' productivity, foster independence and promote community integration. Transportation is provided.
Gateway Counseling Center 219-10 Hillside Avenue Queens Village, NY 11427 Michael Townsend, Director	Michael Townsend 718-217-0444 718-217-0277 Fax mtownsend@Gccnyc.org	Supplemental Day Hab	18 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; medicaid coverage required and waiver enrolled or eligible.	Socialization, building relationships, increasing recreation, Independence, productivity, individuality and inclusion in the non-disabled community. GCC's staff coordinates and provides services which enhance consumers' social, coping and recreational skills.
General Human Outreach In the Community 35-02 Northern Blvd. 2FL Long Island City, NY 11101 Ms. Cheryl McDonald, Supervisor	Pat Liu 718-307-6563 718-261-6698 Fax Pat@GHOINC.org	Day Habilitation & Pre-Vocational	19 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation/developmental disability; Medicaid coverage is required.	Bilingual staff available - Mandarin & Cantonese Lunch provided (hot lunch). Transportation is provided.

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<p>Goodwill Industries of Greater NY & NJ 4-21 27th Avenue Astoria, NY 11102 Leland Bermudez, Director</p>	<p>Cora Jordan 718-728-5400 Main 718-777-6343 DVE 718-956-7018 Fax cjordan@goodwillny.org</p>	<p>Diagnostic Vocational Evaluation</p>	<p>18 years old and older; diagnosis of developmental disability or visual impairment; medicaid not required.</p>	<p>Program provides vocational services such as: supported job coaching, travel training, diagnostic vocational evaluation; situational assessment and intensive services available.</p>
<p>Goodwill Industries of Greater NY & NJ 4-21 27th Avenue Astoria, NY 11102 Martha Jackson, Director</p>	<p>Martha Jackson 718-728-5400 Main 718-777-6357 Direct 718-956-7018 Fax mjackson@goodwill.org</p>	<p>Supported Employment for the Visually Impaired</p>	<p>18 years old and older; Diagnosis of visual impairment; medicaid not required.</p>	<p>Program places adults with visual impairment in jobs in the community. Provides job search assistance as well as travel training and job coaching. Transportation is not provided.</p>
<p>Goodwill Industries of Greater NY & NJ 4-21 27th Avenue Astoria, NY 11102 Betty Jackson, Director</p>	<p>Betty Jackson 718-728-5400 Main 718-777-6345 SE 718-956-7018 Fax bjackson@goodwillny.org</p>	<p>Supported Employment Vesid Supported</p>	<p>18 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; may also have a secondary psychiatric diagnosis; medicaid not required.</p>	<p>Participants are placed in a mainstream work environment. Program provides job coaching and travel training. Transportation is not provided.</p>
<p>Goodwill Industries of Greater NY & NJ 4-21 27th Avenue Astoria, NY 11102 Cynthia Litaker, Director</p>	<p>Viviana Ferreria 718-728-5400 Main 718-777-6373 ERS 718-956-7018 Fax vferreria@goodwillny.org</p>	<p>Extended Rehabilitation Services (ERS)- Sheltered Workshop.</p>	<p>18 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation; may also have a secondary diagnosis or physical disability, visual or hearing impairment; medicaid not required.</p>	<p>Sheltered employment for adults with disabilities; shuttle buses in Far Rockaway, Flushing and Jamaica.</p>
<p>Goodwill Industries of Greater NY & NJ 4-21 27th Avenue Astoria, NY 11102 Celina Cavalluzzi, Director</p>	<p>Celina Cavalluzzi 718-728-5400 Main 718-777-6435 TOP 718-956-7018 Fax cduffy@goodwillny.org</p>	<p>Work Readiness-TOP Transitional Opportunity Program</p>	<p>Diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; 18 years old and older.</p>	<p>Prepares developmentally disabled adults to go to supported employment by providing vocational training skills preparation. Shuttle buses in Far Rockaway, Jamaica and Flushing.</p>
<p>HeartShare Human Services of New York Harry Hoffman Day Services 62-10 Northern Blvd Woodside, NY 11377 Robin Adams, Director</p>	<p>Marie Theodore, SW Dept 718-899-2752 Ext 114 robin.adams@heartshare.org</p>	<p>Day Habilitation</p>	<p>Diagnosis of mental retardation; enrolled in medicaid waiver program; 21 years old and older; applicant must submit current psychological, psychosocial and medical exam.</p>	<p>Goal is to provide community inclusion and promote independence in various areas of daily living through community based activities. Onsite clinical services available. Transportation is provided.</p>

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<p>HeartShare Human Services of New York Queens Day Habilitation Program 61-58 Springfield Blvd Bayside, New York 11364 Carolyn Delgado, Director</p>	<p>Carolyn Delgado 718-281-0480 Jilda Rivera 718-281-0480 carolyn.delgado@heartshare.org</p>	Day Habilitation	<p>21 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation; enrolled in medicaid waiver program; applicant must submit current psychological, psychosocial and medical.</p>	<p>Program provides a wide variety of activities with a special focus on community volunteer work. Services are provided to both ambulatory and non-ambulatory individuals. Supportive services available; psychology, social work, physical, occupational and speech therapy. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>HeartShare Human Services of New York Union Turnpike Day Habilitation 159-05 Union Turnpike Fresh Meadows, NY 11366 Loucas Louca, Program Coordinator</p>	<p>Maiber Solarte, SW Dept 718-899-0419 Ext. 14 maiber.solarte@heartshare.org loucas.louca@heartshare.org</p>	Day Habilitation	<p>21 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation; enrolled in medicaid waiver program; applicant must submit current psychological, psychosocial and medical.</p>	<p>Program provides a wide variety of activities with a special focus on community volunteer work. Services are provided to both ambulatory and non-ambulatory individuals. Supportive services available; psychology, social work, physical, occupational and speech therapy. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>Heaven's Hands Community Services Inc. 58-65 81st Street Middle Village, NY 11379 Daniel Rodriguez, Director</p>	<p>Arlene Rado 718-788-5252 Ext. 30 718-788-0950 Fax amyrick.@hcsny.org</p>	Day Habilitation	<p>Diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; enrolled in medicaid waiver and medicaid case management; need all current evaluations with current medical.</p>	<p>Program provides a range of supervised community activities. Participants have the opportunity to volunteer in the community at various sites. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>Human First, Inc. 8814 Foster Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236 Jasmine Rojas, Program Coordinator</p>	<p>Jasmine Rojas 718-345-1119 718-986-5087 Cell 718-345-0012 Fax jrojas@humanfirst.us</p>	Day Habilitation	<p>Diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; medicaid eligible; current psychological, psychosocial, medical and PPD</p>	<p>Program assists participants with learning and obtaining independence. Participants have the opportunity to engage in recreational activities, behavior management, counseling, horseback riding, Yoga, academics, music, art, volunteer sites and Pre-vocational training. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>Independence Residences Inc. 86-39 120th Street Jamaica, NY 11418 Timothy S. Coleman, Director</p>	<p>Timothy S. Coleman 718-805-6796 Ext. 113 718-947-1905 Fax tcoleman@in-res.org</p>	Day Habilitation	<p>21 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; may also have a secondary psychiatric diagnosis or challenging behaviors; medicaid eligible.</p>	<p>Program provides services for individuals functioning within the range of severe to moderate mental retardation. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>Independence Residences Inc. DiBari Day Hab (transitional) 93-22 Jamaica Avenue 3rd Floor Woodhaven, NY 11421 Timothy S. Coleman, Director</p>	<p>Timothy S. Coleman 718-805-6796 Ext. 106 718-947-1905 Fax tcoleman@in-res.org</p>	Day Habilitation	<p>21 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; may also have a secondary psychiatric diagnosis or challenging behaviors; individuals transitioning out of District 75 school setting; medicaid eligible.</p>	<p>Program provides services for individuals functioning within the range of severe to moderate mental retardation. Transportation is provided.</p>

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Job Path Inc. 22 West 38th Street New York, NY 10018 Racquel Thomas, Director	Michael Wolf 212-944-0564 212-921-5342 Fax	Transitional Employment Serves all 5 Boros of NYC	18 years old and older; diagnosis of developmental disability or mental retardation.	Program provides training in clerical, porter, food service, stock and mailroom service. Staff to consumer ratio varies depending on the number of consumers in the area and where in the community they are going. Transportation is provided.
Life's WORC Lifelinks Queens Village 219-39 91st Street Queens Village, NY 11428 Steven Gonzalez, Director	Linda Renyi 516-741-9000 Ext. 271 516-302-1830 Fax lrenyi@lifesworc.org	Day Habilitation	18 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation; ambulatory, independent in self care skills; medicaid waiver enrolled.	Program focuses on providing community based volunteer job sites. Activities are geared more towards teaching job readiness skills and social skills. Transportation is provided.
Life's WORC Lifelinks Glendale 74-17 Myrtle Avenue Glendale, NY 11385 Steven Gonzalez, Director	Linda Renyi 516-741-9000 Ext. 271 516-302-1830 Fax lrenyi@lifesworc.org	Day Habilitation	18 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; ambulatory, independent in self-care skills; medicaid waiver enrolled.	Goal is to provide individuals with job readiness skills and social skills training through community based volunteer job sites. Transportation is provided.
Lifespire, Inc 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 301 New York, NY 10118 Gillian Lebron, Director	Carmen Acevedo 718-454-2700 718-923-0326 Fax 212-741-0100 glebron@lifespire.org	Supported Employment in all 5 boroughs	18 years old and older; diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability; may have a dual diagnosis; medicaid eligible.	Program provides onsite job training, travel training, ongoing counseling, and job development.
Lifespire Fresh Start 237-25 Jamaica Avenue Bellerose, NY 11426 Ana C. Torres, Director	Ana C. Torres 718-343-5112 718-343-5125 Fax actorres@lifespire.org	Day Habilitation	18 years old and older; diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability; previously discharged from 3 programs due to challenging behaviors; medicaid eligible.	Participants benefit from a small setting and a ratio of 2 staff per every 3 consumers. Program is geared to minimize maladaptive behaviors by enhancing participants skills and utilizing community resources. Additional services are available: Article 16 clinic, consultant psychologist and RN services. Transportation is provided.
Lifespire Queens South Comprehensive Services Center 162-10 Jamaica Avenue Jamaica, NY 11432 Amy Goldberg, Director	Amy Goldberg 718-721-5444 718-721-1180 Fax agoldberg@lifespire.org	Day Habilitation	18 years old and older; diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability; intake packet must include current medical with PPD, psychological, psychosocial evaluations and a copy of medicaid card.	Program is geared to provide participants with a variety of community based activities such as volunteering at local senior centers and parks. Transportation is provided.

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Lifespire Queens South Comprehensive Services Center 162-10 Jamaica Avenue Jamaica, NY 11432 Amy Goldberg, Director	Amy Goldberg 718-721-5444 718-721-1180 Fax agoldberg@lifespire.org	Pre-Vocational/ VET	18 years old and older; diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability; intake packet must include current medical with PPD, psychological, psychosocial evaluations and copy of medicaid card.	Program offers the opportunity to earn money and to learn valuable work readiness skills. Transportation is provided.
Lifespire, John A. Cook Center 87-21 121st Street Richmond Hill, NY 11418 Ivor Ramphal, Director	Ivor Ramphal 718-441-8200 718-441-3294 Fax iramphal@lifespire.org	Day Habilitation	18 years old and older; diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability; medicaid eligible.	Program helps participants learn skills that will increase their ability to be independent in all aspects of their lives. Participants have the opportunity to volunteer their services at 12 sites, including senior centers and churches. Snoezelen room. Transportation is provided.
Lifespire Queens North Comprehensive Services Center 50-04 25th Avenue Woodside, NY 11377 Amy Goldberg, Director	Amy Goldberg 718-721-5444 718-721-1180 Fax agoldberg@lifespire.org	Day Habilitation	18 years old and over; diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability; medicaid eligible.	Program provides participants the opportunity to enhance basic living skills through a variety of community based activities and volunteer work. Transportation is provided.
Lifespire Queens North Comprehensive Services Center 50-04 25th Avenue Woodside, NY 11377 Amy Goldberg, Director	Amy Goldberg 718-721-5444 718-721-1180 Fax agoldberg@lifespire.org	Pre-Vocational	18 years old and older; diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability; medicaid eligible.	Participants have the opportunity to enhance their work skills such as: attention to task, task completion, following directions and relating to supervisor and co-workers in hopes of eventually moving on to supported employment. Transportation is provided.
Mercy Drive, Inc. 64-08 Fleet Street Forest Hills, NY 11374 Christabella Cochran, Director	Ishak Gezel 718-725-9895 718-793-1075 Fax g.ishak@mercydriveinc.org	Day Hab without walls	22 years and older; diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability; medicaid eligible	Individuals will have the opportunity to use their community to become more self sufficient and independent. Transportation is provided.
Providing Specialized Care and Health (PSCH) 19-04 49th Street Astoria, NY 11105 Durpatee Roopnarine, Director	Simone Chung 347-834-1298 718-445-4700 ext 2171 718-445-0970 Fax simone.chung@psch.org	Day Treatment	21 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; may also have a secondary psychiatric diagnosis; medicaid eligible.	Goal is to provide participants with the necessary supports to increase their independence in areas of daily living skills through a variety of community based activities. Supportive services available: physical and speech therapy, social work, nursing, psychological assessment. Transportation is provided.

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<p>PSCH 23-15 37th Avenue Long Island City, NY 11101 Malaika Brathwaite - Director</p>	<p>Simone Chung 347-834-1298 718-445-4700 ext 2171 718-445-0970 Fax simone.chung@psch.org</p>	<p>Day Habilitation</p>	<p>21 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; medicaid eligible.</p>	<p>Goal is to provide instruction in various areas of daily living skills to function more independently, community based volunteer work and to use public transportation to/from sites. No clinical services on site. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>PSCH Geriatric Facility 101-54 117th Street Richmond Hill, NY 11419 Asunta Poonai, Director</p>	<p>Simone Chung 347-834-1298 718-445-4700 ext 2171 718-445-0970 Fax simone.chung@psch.org</p>	<p>Day Treatment</p>	<p>Diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; medicaid eligible.</p>	<p>Goal is to provide instruction in various areas of daily living skills to geriatric and medically frail individuals. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>PSCH 189-15 Station Road Flushing, NY 11358 Pierre Senecharles, Director</p>	<p>Simone Chung 347-834-1298 718-445-4700 ext 2171 718-445-0970 Fax simone.chung@psch.org</p>	<p>Day Habilitation/ Day Treatment</p>	<p>21 years old and older; diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; medicaid eligible.</p>	<p>Goal is to promote participants' independence and productivity through a variety of community based activities and volunteer work. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC) 30-10 38th Street Astoria, NY 11103 Andrew Linden, Director</p>	<p>Andrew Linden 718-728-8476 718-204-7570 Fax alinden@qsac.com</p>	<p>Day Habilitation</p>	<p>21 years old and older; diagnosis of Autism; medicaid eligible.</p>	<p>Program provides services to adults with autism a variety of volunteering and recreational activities within the community. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>QSAC 196-10 Woodhull Avenue Hollis, NY 11423 Andrew Linden, Director</p>	<p>Andrew Linden 718-728-8476 Ext. 1135 718-454-3014 Fax alinden@qsac.com</p>	<p>Day Habilitation</p>	<p>21 years old and older; diagnosis of Autism; medicaid eligible.</p>	<p>Goal is to provide adults with autism a variety of recreational and volunteering services within the community. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>Queens Centers for Progress (QCP) Community Connections 81-15 164th Street Jamaica, NY 11432 Ellen Murphy, Director</p>	<p>Patty Finnegan-Knapp 718-380-3000 Ext 355 718-969-6073 Fax pfinnegan@queenscp.org</p>	<p>Day Habilitation Services for Older Adults</p>	<p>48 years old and older; diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability; medicaid coverage required.</p>	<p>Social and recreation activities at the program site and in the community. Additional activities such as computers, choir, horticulture, foreign language and dance classes. Program also integrates individuals into local senior centers. Transportation is provided.</p>

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<p>QCP Adult Day Program 81-15 164th Street Jamaica, NY 11432 Ellen Murphy, Director</p>	<p>Josie Davide 718-380-3000 Ext. 363 718-969-6073 Fax jdavide@queenscp.org</p>	<p>Day Habilitation Work Readiness through combined Prevocational/ Day Habilitation</p>	<p>18 years old and older; diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability; medicaid coverage required and waiver eligible.</p>	<p>Program assists individuals in achieving greater independence and focuses on promoting community inclusion through a variety of community resources and volunteer activities. Prepares adults for work by providing job skills preparation, travel training and onsite vocational programming and a working retail operation. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>QCP Bellerose Adult Day Program 249-16 Grand Central Pkwy Bellerose, NY 11426 Geraldine Ferreric, Director</p>	<p>Lia Nissel, LCSW 718-279-9404 Ext 719 718-423-1404 Fax lnissel@queenscp.org</p>	<p>Day Habilitation</p>	<p>21 years old and older; diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability; medicaid; Queens resident.</p>	<p>Program helps individuals develop the skills to function more independently in the community. Onsite clinical services such as nursing, psychology, speech, physical and occupational therapy. Activities include: volunteer sites, community recreation, Snoezelen room, computer room, art/music program. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>QCP Pre-Vocational Program 81-15 164th Street Jamaica, NY 11432 Terri Ross, Director</p>	<p>Kate Valli 718-380-3000 Ext. 292 718-969-6177 Fax kvalli@queenscp.org</p>	<p>Pre-Vocational</p>	<p>18 years old and older; diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability; medicaid coverage required.</p>	<p>Habilitative services will focus on: following directions, attention to task, task completion, problem solving, safety on the job and relating to supervisors and/or co-workers and productivity demands. Transportation is not provided.</p>
<p>QCP WorkSource Program 81-15 164th Street Jamaica, NY 11432 Barbara Shay, Assistant Director</p>	<p>Barbara Shay 718-380-3000 Ext 259 718-570-0013 Fax bshay@queenscp.org</p>	<p>Supported Employment</p>	<p>18 years old and older; diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability; may also have a secondary psychiatric diagnosis.</p>	<p>Program provides job development, travel routing, job coaching and job club. Agency can open cases for the Vocational and Educational Service for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID). Transportation is not provided.</p>
<p>Queens Parent Resource Center 88-50 165th Street Jamaica, NY 11432 Yrma Tapia, Supervisor</p>	<p>Yrma Tapia 718-523-6953 Ext. 220 718-523-7261 Fax Yrma.tapia@QPRC.net</p>	<p>Day Habilitation</p>	<p>21 years and older, diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability, medicaid eligible</p>	<p>Site-based day program, provides individualized, goal-based skill training and enhancement. Participants develop and practice socialization and job related skills through volunteer opportunities at local job sites. On-site clinical services and transportation provided.</p>
<p>Queens Parent Resource Center 112-40 Francis Lewis Blvd. Queens Village, NY 11429 Fabian Geddes, Site Coordinator</p>	<p>Fabian Geddes 718-736-8690 Ext. 118 718-736-8696 Fax fabian-geddes@QPRC.net</p>	<p>Day Habilitation</p>	<p>21 years and older, diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability, medicaid eligible</p>	<p>Site-based day program, provides individualized, goal-based skill training and enhancement. Participants develop and practice socialization and job related skills through volunteer opportunities at local job sites. On-site clinical services available.</p>

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<p>Services for the Underserved 63-17 Metropolitan Avenue Middle Village, NY 11378 Cheryl McDonald, Director</p>	<p>Cheryl McDonald 718-366-3888 718-418-6262 Fax www.cmcdonald@susinc.org</p>	Day Habilitation	<p>Diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; medicaid eligible.</p>	<p>Program provides services for behaviorally involved individuals in various areas of daily living skills. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>Services for the Underserved 115-49 118th Street Ozone Park, NY 11420 Yvette Kirkland, Director</p>	<p>Yvette Kirkland 718-947-2591 718-322-5219 Fax www.ykirkland@susinc.org</p>	Day Habilitation	<p>Diagnosis of mental retardation or developmental disability; medicaid eligible.</p>	<p>Program assists individuals in achieving greater independence in various areas of daily living. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>Tender Care Human Services, Inc 92-21 164th Street Jamaica, NY 11433 Annette Scalise, Director</p>	<p>Annette Scalise 718-526-6125 718-526-9629 Fax Ascalise@tendercareny.org</p>	Day Habilitation	<p>Eligible or currently enrolled in the Home and Community Based Waiver; Queens-based 2009-2010 Board of Education Graduates</p>	<p>Consumers receive skills to support integration into their communities: travel training, social skills volunteerism, job/vocational skills and money management skills taught by trained Day Hab specialists. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>The Shield Institute 39-09 214th Place Bayside, NY 11361 Sue Samek, Director</p>	<p>Cheryl Henderson 718-229-5757 ssamek@shield.org</p>	Day Habilitation	<p>21 years old and older; diagnosis of developmental disability or mental retardation; medicaid eligible; private pay available.</p>	<p>Services provide a variety of group and individual activities based on individual's interests and life goals. Center based and community based activities provide life experiences to enhance independence and inclusion in the community. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>YAI National Institute for People with Disabilities Kew Gardens Day Hab 80-02 Kew Gardens Rd Kew Gardens, NY 11415 Paul Smoller, Director</p>	<p>Mary Knox 347-547-7211 Ext. 307 347-547-7197 YAI Link Department 212-273-6182 mknnox@yai.org</p>	Day Habilitation	<p>21 years old and older; primary diagnosis of developmental disability.</p>	<p>Program provides individuals with developmental disabilities the opportunity to develop fundamental functional skills in the areas of personal awareness, pre-employment training and community utilization. Transportation is provided.</p>
<p>YAI National Institute for People with Disabilities 211-11 Northern Blvd Bayside, NY 11361 Paul Smoller, Director</p>	<p>Mary Knox 347-547-7211 Ext. 307 347-547-7197 mknnox@yai.org</p>	Day Habilitation Seniors Program and Day Hab	<p>21 years and older for Day Hab, 50 and older for Seniors program; primary diagnosis of developmental disability</p>	<p>Program provides individuals with developmental disabilities the opportunity to develop fundamental functional skills in the areas of personal awareness, pre-employment training and community utilization. Transportation is provided.</p>

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of developmental disability.

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Transportation is provided.

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Queens Supported Work
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Michael Kramer, Director

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Supported Employment

18 years old and older; diagnosis of
developmental disability

Program provides pre-employment training, job
placement, and follow along support at worksite for
individuals with developmental disabilities. Transportation
is provided.

Young Adults with Special Abilities
30-55 21st Street
Astoria, NY 11102
Gus Goussetis, Director

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Day Habilitation

A diagnosis of mild to moderate mental
retardation and no significant physical or
behavioral challenges; medicaid
and HCBS waiver-enrolled

Only organization in Queens that has a working retail
and café business in which individuals with develop-
mental disabilities can further their vocational train-
ing. The individuals have the opportunity to work in a
real business environment, serving customers under
the guidance of staff. Transportation is provided.