

## In Home Respite (5 boroughs & Westchester County)

In home respite provides relief to advocates who are the primary care provider for individuals with developmental disabilities. The service is provided in the home during day, after school hours, and/or evenings. In home respite is provided in the home 1 to 1 with the individual in their normal environment.

## Community Habilitation (5 boroughs & Westchester County)

Community Habilitation provides daily living skills training, socialization skills, travel training, money management, and integration into the community. This service is provided 1 to 1 in the home, where the com hab specialist focuses on promoting independence, individuality, inclusion, and productivity.

## Family Education and Training (Bronx & Manhattan)

Family education and training services families with children who have developmental disabilities. The purpose of the program is to provide information regarding the impact of the child's needs and enhance the decision making capacity of the family. Each family received 1-2 visits per year where different topics are discussed and information is provided to further assist the family. The program is for children 18 years old or younger.

## Office locations:

- Queens:

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Richmond Hill, NY 11418

- Bronx:

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- Brooklyn:

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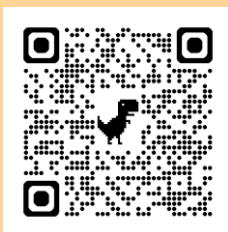
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## Offering:

- In Home Respite
- Community Habilitation
- Day Habilitation without walls
- Community Based Pre Vocational Services
- Intensive Behavior Service
- Family Education and Training

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## Day Habilitation without walls

(Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Bronx)

In order to provide individuals with the help they need, we focus on many aspects of independent living, socialization, recreation opportunities, job readiness, fine arts, health and fitness. The individuals spend the day in the community where they learn skills that will allow them to enhance their ability to navigate their communities and overall independence.

We spend the day in the community, working on different activities that help to improve self help skills:

- Vocabulary Building
- Social Interaction Training
- Purchasing items in the community
- Navigate street safely
- Expression through arts and music
- Learning to recycle
- Attending museums
- Volunteering at local venues
- Fitness Activities
- Learning to make simple meals
- Fine motor skills improvement
- Learning upkeep of personal hygiene



Door to door transportation provided in our privately owned vehicles, staffed with dedicated Direct Support Professionals who are able to engage with individuals from the moment they are picked up from their home.



The individuals spend their days in many different locations, including local gardens, grocery stores, museums, art centers the YMCA, in local farmer's markets, amusement parks, bowling, and many more.

## Intensive Behavior Services

(5 boroughs)

Intensive Behavioral Services have been designed for people who live in non-certified settings or Family Care Homes who present challenging behaviors and are at imminent risk of placement into a more restrictive living environment. The objective is to assist family members and service delivery staff with the tools necessary to improve the present challenging behaviors being exhibited in the home. Components of this service include a

functional behavior assessment, behavior management plan, implementation and monitoring of behavioral interventions and training in the behavior management plan.

## Community Based Pre-Vocational

(Brooklyn, Manhattan, Bronx)

Our Community Based Pre Voc program prepares individuals for paid employment or unpaid meaningful community activities, including volunteering in integrated community settings. In order to deliver the best job readiness training, we assess the individuals in order to develop potential community and employment experiences in an integrated setting appropriate to the needs of each person.



## Training provided on:

- Carrying out assigned duties and being productive.
- Following directions and attending to tasks
- Travel training
- Coping and problem solving skill training
- Safety in the workplace
- Work appropriate social and community skills
- Instruction on the use of technology