

INFORMATION + REFERRAL

Information + referral services provide information about programs and services for persons with developmental disabilities and their families.

AGENCY	ADDRESS	CONTACT	POPULATION SERVED	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM
AHRC New York City	83 Maiden Lane 11 th Floor NY, NY 10003 ahrcnyc.org	Referral + Information Center (212) 780-4491/ 4493 referrals@ahrcnyc.org	Persons with DD + their families.	Information + referral. Spanish spoken.
Brain Injury Association of New York State	10 Colvin Ave. Albany, NY 12206	FACTS Program (800) 228-8201 or Manhattan Facts Coordinator: Maggie Ornstein (718) 478-5090	Persons with traumatic brain injuries which occurred before age 22 + their families.	Information + referral, counseling, case management, advocacy training + emotional support. Also support groups and Family Helpline (800)-228-8201.
Center for Benefits & Services	105 East 22 nd St. NY, NY 10010	(212) 614-5552	Individuals + families who have questions or need benefits counseling.	Information on benefits, SSI, SSDI, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Cash Assistance, Medicare, and more. Assistance by phone or by appointment only. Spanish spoken.
Center for Independence of the Disabled in New York (CIDNY)	841 Broadway Suite 301 NY, NY 10003	(212) 674-2300	Persons with all disabilities + their families.	Information + referral on housing + rehabilitation services. Assistance with Medicaid, Medicare and other disability benefits. Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Toysonese, Hindi, Urdu, Hausa, Yoruba, Bengali, Tagalog and ASL spoken.
Cerebral Palsy Assns. of NYS (CP of NYS)	330 W. 34th St. 15 th floor NY, NY 10001	Pier Fetz (212) 947-5770 x221	Persons with DD + their families.	Information + referral.
Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, Inc.	110 William St. Suite 1802 NY, NY 10038	(212) 206-1090	Children birth-17	Free referrals for child care, summer camps, afterschool programs. Spanish spoken.
Early Childhood Direction Center (ECDC) at New York Presbyterian Hospital	435 E. 70th St. Suite 2A NY, NY 10021	Marilyn Rubinstein (212) 746-6175 mrubinst@nyp.org	Children ages 0-5 with diagnosed or suspected DD.	Information + referral about diagnostic + evaluation services, infant + toddler early intervention services, preschool special education services, habilitation services, financial benefits, medical services, family support services, etc. Spanish spoken.

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Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan New York	257 Park Ave. So. NY, NY 10010 3 rd Floor	Jeremy Antar (212) 677-8550	Persons with epilepsy + their families.	Information + referral to medical specialists + psychosocial services. Day + evening hours. Fee: sliding scale from \$0 up. Transportation for Medicaid clients only. Spanish spoken.
Esperanza Center	516 West 181 st St. NY, NY 10033	Inez Barnwell-McCoy (212) 928-5810 x121 ibarnwell@esperanzacenter.net	Persons with DD + their families.	Information + referral. Spanish spoken.
Family-to-Family Health Care Information Center	75 Morton Street Rm. 4C23 NY, NY 10014	Annette Raia (212) 229-3092 or (800) 866-1068	Families of children of all ages who are medically fragile.	Family-to-family links, matching, support, information + advocacy. Spanish spoken.
General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)	125-10 Queens Blvd. #2705 Kew Gardens, NY 11415	Pat Liu (718) 261-6552 x 2012	Asians age 3+ with DD.	Information, outreach + referral. Cantonese Chinese, Mandarin, Taiwanese Chinese spoken. Medicaid not required.
Harlem Independent Living Center	289 St. Nicholas Ave. Suite 21 Lower Level NY, NY 10027	Julie Maury (212) 222-7122	Persons with disabilities living in NYC.	Information and referral. Assistance with benefits applications. Housing assistance + Disability Right: information.
Heartshare Human Services of NY	12 MetroTech 29 th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	Laurie Yankowitz, Ed.D., Sr. Dir. for Family Support Services (718) 422-3271	Persons with Fragile X Syndrome + their families. Staff who work with people with Fragile X.	Information + referral / education relating to Fragile X Syndrome.
Learning Disabilities Association of New York City	27 W. 20th St. Room 304 NY, NY 10011	LD Helpline Helpline Counselors Sully Diaz or Brielle Silvestri (212) 645-6730	Persons with learning disabilities and their parents + professionals who work with them.	Information + referral on resources and services available for persons with learning disabilities. Job Coaching. Additional written information available on request. Spanish spoken.

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Manhattan Mothers & Others	160 E. 65th St. Apt. 25D NY, NY 10065-6654	Susan Williams (212) 570-6860 Fax (212) 570-9946 Manhattanmothers@aol.com	Persons with DD + their families.	Information + referral to services: Mon.-Fri. 9am-5 pm. (anytime in an emergency) Also advocacy, parent-to-parent connections, help with educational, transition + residential issues. Advocacy + meeting info by phone and e-mail for a fee: \$20 (if affordable).
Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities	100 Gold St. 2 nd Floor NY, NY 10038	(212) 788-2830	Persons with all disabilities + their families.	Information + referral on all disability-related issues. Assistance with NYC Services. Assistance with disability related laws. Interpreters available.
Metro NY Developmental Disabilities Services Office (MDDSO)	75 Morton St. NY, NY 10014	(212) 229-3132	Persons with DD + their families.	Information + referral.
National Jewish Council for Disabilities	11 Broadway 13 th Floor NY, NY 10004	Deborah Berman (212) 613-8172	Families with special needs.	Information + referral.
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Bureau of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities	42-09 28 th St., CN#20 Long Island City, NY 11101	William Lopez, Asst. Commissioner (347) 396-7146	Persons with DD + their families.	-Provide funding to agencies in contract with Department -Information + referral.
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI)	151 W. 30 th St. 11 th floor NY, NY 10001	Michelle Kraus or Jessica Rosero (212) 244-4664 www.nylpi.org	Persons with disabilities.	Information + referral related to legal issues, including special education. Intake hours: Mon and Fri 9:30am – 1:30pm. Wed 1:30pm-5:30pm.
Ohel Bais Ezra	1563 49 th St. Brooklyn, NY 11219	Jesse Kenigsberg (718) 436-6124	Unserved population in Manhattan.	Offers outreach + education to unserved individual + their families. Special focus on at risk school age children+ their families and families in low-income communities. Can be individual, face-to-face outreach or in groups.

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Parent-to-Parent of New York State	75 Morton Street Rm. 4C23 NY, NY 10014	Ellen McHugh, Mary Beth Fadelici, Mildred Suarez – Milligan (212) 229-3092 or (800) 405-8818	Families of children with special needs.	Parent-to-parent links, matching, support, information + advocacy. Spanish spoken.
Resources for Children with Special Needs	116 E. 16 th St. 5 th floor NY, NY 10003	Intake (212) 677-4650 info@resourcesnyc.org www.resourcesnyc.org	Individuals birth to age 26 with DD + their families.	Information + referral, advocacy, training + support Help accessing services in all systems: education, social services, health, recreation, + developmental disabilities. Spanish spoken. Free.
Sick Kids (Need) Involved People (SKIP)	601 W. 26 th St. Suite 522 NY, NY 10001	Joann Colucci (212) 268-5999 x191	Persons with DD, especially children with complex health needs.	Information + referral.
Sinergia, Inc.	2082 Lexington Ave. NY, NY 10035	Thomas Diaz Intake Specialist (212) 643-2840	Persons with DD + their families.	Information + referral. Spanish spoken.
United Cerebral Palsy of NYC (UCP NYC)	80 Maiden La. NY, NY 10038	Zuleika Liriano Project Connect Coordinator (877) 827-2666	Persons with DD + their families.	Intake for various UCP services / programs; information + referral to other agencies as needed.
United Cerebral Palsy of NYC	120 East 23 rd St. NY, NY 10010	Mary Beth FreyTech. Specialist, Technology Resource Center (212) 979-9700 x 734 or x715 For Spanish: Mercedes Mendoza x 714	Persons with all disabilities, all ages.	Information, referral + consultations on accessing assistive technology. Lending Library is available to the public as well as “Tech Works”, a demonstration area where the public can “test-drive” various products.
YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities	460 W. 34th St. 11th floor NY, NY 10001	YAI LINK (212) 273-6182 ; (866) 2YAILINK or link@yai.org	Persons with DD + their families.	Information + referral on the entire service system for people with DD. Spanish spoken. Maintain a vacancy database. Available for presentations to parent and professional groups.

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