

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS

AGENCY	ADDRESS	CONTACT	POPULATION SERVED	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM
Archdiocese of NY Catholic Charities	1011 First Ave NY, NY 10022	Info & Referral Line (212) 419-3779 Helpline (888) 744-7900	All persons with physical disabilities.	Advocacy for persons with disabilities.
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun	257 West 88 th St. NY, NY 10024	Emily Walsh (212) 787-7600 x243 ewalsh@bj.org	Jewish children + adults with special needs + their families.	Special needs Havdalah (end of Shabbat) service for children + adults with special needs + their families. Join B'nai Jeshurun's spiritual leaders + musicians for an interactive, warm, sensory-friendly Havdalah service. Call for specific dates.
Congregation Rodeph Sholom	7 West 83 rd St. NY, NY 10024	Special Needs at Congregation Rodeph Sholom (646) 454-3124 specialneeds@crsnyc.org	Jewish children + adults with special needs + their families.	Special needs worship services for Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, Purim, + Passover. An opportunity for families w/ children w/ special need: of all ages to worship together in a warm, inviting musical interactive + sensitive environment. Wheelchair accessible. Sign language interpretation + snacks provided.
Friendship Circle	121 West 19 th St. NY, NY 10001	Dina Shanowitz (646) 820-1066 Dina.friendship@gmail.com	Jewish Children ages 5-18 with varying disabilities.	1:1 buddies social experience. Programs are both 1:1 + in group form. Foster camaraderie, friendship + fun. No charge.
The Jewish Community Center in Manhattan	334 Amsterdam Ave. NY, NY 10023	Melissa Lader (646) 505-5729	Children ages 5-13 with special needs.	Children with special needs learn about Jewish Culture with MATAN. Family holiday celebrations. Bar/ Bat Mitzvah training program. Fees vary.
National Jewish Council for Disabilities	11 Broadway 13 th Floor NY, NY 10004	Nicole Bodner (212) 613-8266 (age 16+) Jill Scheer (212) 613-8143 (ages 8-15)	Jewish persons, ages 8-adulthood, with mild-moderate MR, toilet trained, with self-care skills, including non-ambulatory.	Persons enroll in one or more of the following Jewish educational/recreational programs: trips Sun. in Bklyn; weekend religious retreat; evening religious study; evening program. Each program meets 1 x per month. Membership fee plus small fee per program or sliding scale. Social, recreational, + religious activities, many with non-disabled peers. Also, information + referral.

