

WAIVER SERVICES

THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS) WAIVER

Eligible persons with developmental disabilities and their families may apply for the following Home & Community Based Services:

Community Habilitation Services (formerly Residential Habilitation)

Services provided in the home that assist the person with DD in developing skills in activities of daily living such as personal grooming, food preparation + social skills

Day Habilitation Services

Day services that provide a range of supervised experiences in community settings

Respite Services

Temporary care of a person with developmental disabilities provided by a trained respite worker. Can be provided in-home; out-of-home, usually in a group setting; or through overnight respite

Environmental Modifications

Fixing the home environment to increase the independence of the person with DD

Adaptive Technologies

Devices, appliances, etc. which help the person with DD to function more independently and safely

Supported Employment Services

Assists people to find and keep jobs in integrated work settings

Pre-Vocational Services

Teaches proper job habits needed in the work setting

Family Education & Training

Training to caregivers of children under the age of 18

Plan of Care Support Services

Provides necessary waiver documentation for waiver enrolled persons who do not want Medicaid Service Coordination

Consolidated Supports and Services

A method of funding self determination under the Medicaid Waiver

Waiver services are provided by many different agencies. These services are available to children and adults. To find out if your relative with DD is eligible, and for referrals, call:

Metro NY Developmental Disabilities Services Office (MDDSO)

Intake Unit

(212) 229-3132

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The following agencies provide **Community Habilitation** (described above) to individuals in Manhattan:

AABR	(718) 321-3800 x217
AHRC New York City	(212) 780-4491/4493 ahrcnyc.org
Center for Family Support (CFS)	(212) 629-7939 x229
Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State	(212) 947-5770 x207
Community Resources and Services for Children	(718) 206-3400 x213
Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan New York	(212) 677-8550
Esperanza	(212) 928-5810 x126
General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)	(718) 261-6552x2012
Jewish Union Foundation Inc. (NJCD)	(212) 613-8172
Job Path (JP)	(212) 944-0564
Life Adjustment Center, Inc.	(917) 684-5271
Lifespire	(212) 741-0100
Ohel Bais Ezra	(718) 436-6124
Otsar	(718) 946-7301 x205
Partnership for Innovative Comprehensive Care (PICC)	(212) 480-9169
Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC)	(718) 728-8476 x1219
Sick Kids (Need) Involved People of NY	(212) 268-5999 (must already receive case management from SKIP of NY)
YAI/Nat'l Institute for People with Disabilities	(212) 273-6182

The following agencies provide **In-Home Respite** services through the Medicaid Waiver in Manhattan:

AHRC New York City	(212) 780-4491/4493 ahrcnyc.org
Center for Family Support	(212) 629-7939 X229
Community Assistance Resources And Extended Services (Cares)	(212) 420-1999 x109 or x117
Community Resources and Services for Children	(718) 206-3400 x213
East Harlem Council for Community Improvement (EHCCI)	(212) 410-7707 x5237
Esperanza	(212) 928-5810 x126
Mercy Drive, Inc.	(718) 275-9323
Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC)	(718) 728-8476 x1219
Sick Kids (Need) Involved People of NY (must already receive case management from SKIP of NY)	(212) 268-5999
United Cerebral Palsy/ NYC	(877) 827-2666
YAI/Nat'l Institute for People with Disabilities	(212) 273-6182

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The following agencies provide **Family Education & Training** through the Medicaid Waiver in Manhattan:

Community Assistance Resources And Extended Services (Cares)	(212) 420-1999 x109 or x117
Mercy Drive, Inc.	(718) 275-9327
Sick Kids (Need) Involved People of NY	(212) 268-5999 (must already receive case management from SKIP of NY)

CARE AT HOME WAIVER SERVICES

The Care at Home waiver offers specialized services for children under age 18 living at home who have developmental disabilities and complex medical or other unique needs to enable them to continue living at home with their families. Services include: respite; case management; assistive technology, including home adaptations; and access to all Medicaid state-plan services.

For information, please contact Mildred Prosper, DDSO Care at Home Coordinator at 212-229-3115