

F.E.G.S
MANHATTAN DEVELOPMENTAL
DAY HABILITATION SERVICES
FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

F.E.G.S DEVELOPMENTAL DAY HABILITATION SERVICES PROVIDES A FULL RANGE OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES TO ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

F.E.G.S MANHATTAN IS LOCATED IN THE GREENWICH VILLAGE SECTION OF THE CITY. IT SERVES OVER 250 CONSUMERS THROUGHOUT BROOKLYN, QUEENS, MANHATTAN, AND THE BRONX. TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED.

PROGRAM HOURS: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M., INCLUDING SUMMERS. AN ANNUAL TWO-WEEK VACATION PERIOD WILL BE ALLOWED FOR EACH CONSUMER.

ELIGIBILITY: TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST:
BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE;
BE MEDICAID ELIGIBLE; BE ENROLLED IN HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER SERVICES, AND HAVE A MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATOR; AND
HAVE A DIAGNOSIS OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY PRIOR TO AGE 22.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL:

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REFERRAL PACKET MUST CONTAIN:

FULL PSYCHOLOGICAL WITH FORMAL IQ AND VINELAND ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR SCALE
COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOSOCIAL
COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, INCLUDING PPD STATUS
CBC LABS, INCLUDING HEPATITIS B STATUS
BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR OTHER INDICATION OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS

ALL EVALUATIONS SUBMITTED TO SATISFY INTAKE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE NO OLDER THAN ONE YEAR AT THE DATE OF INTAKE.

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MANHATTAN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES
DAY SERVICES, RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, FAMILY SUPPORT &
MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATION

Day Habilitation Services

Vacancies available for individuals with a primary diagnosis of a developmental disability, who are at least 21 years of age, and are Medicaid eligible. Persons who are deaf or require sign language training can be accommodated. Round trip transportation provided daily.

Structured community-based activities/training and a range of volunteer opportunities available as well as clinical services, individualized computer instruction, and weekly on-site performance/movement & arts workshops.

****Call Anne Wolff, Intake Manager at 212-366-8257**

Medicaid Service Coordination

Available for individuals with a primary diagnosis of a developmental disability, who are Medicaid Eligible, and are at least 21 years of age.

Medicaid Service Coordination helps provide individuals and families in need with access to services and supports. The Service Coordinator manages and monitors community resources and supports to ensure quality integration of services. Health and safety oversight is an important part of this function.

****Call Monique Clarke, Assistant Director at 718-741-7364**

Residential Services

Waitlist for supervised and supportive residential opportunities for individuals in all boroughs and on Long Island with a primary diagnosis of a developmental disability and who are at least 21 years of age.

****Call Wanda Acosta-Matos, Assistant Director at 212-366-8246**

Saturday Recreation

For individuals who are at least 21 years of age and who live in Manhattan with their families. Medicaid is not necessary; program is free and runs for 20 Saturdays yearly. Round trip transportation provided.

****Call Diane Santiago-Rodriguez, Director at 718-741-7231/7204**

**Recommendations of the Manhattan Proposal Review Committee
For the 2011 FSS RFP**

SUBJECT TO OSC APPROVAL

The Manhattan allocation for this RFP for FSS was \$463,500. We received a total of 28 proposals: 27 for Manhattan, 1 multiborough. All proposals were required to address one of the following Manhattan priorities:

- **NEW AND EXPANDED RESPITE PROGRAMS - \$375,000 total allocation**
 1. After-program recreation for adults; transportation must be included
Proposal cap: \$75,000
 2. Afterschool recreation for children; must be on-site at school; transportation home must be provided
Proposal cap: \$75,000
 3. Weekend respite, day and overnight; may include programs without a site; transportation must be provided
Proposal cap: \$75,000
 4. In-home respite for new families
Proposal cap: \$56,500
 5. In-home respite for families already being served who need additional respite hours
Proposal cap: \$56,500
 6. Overnight emergency respite programs
Proposal cap: \$37,000

We did not receive any proposals for overnight emergency respite

- **INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS - \$88,500**
Creative programming. Examples: unusual reimbursement, sports/athletic programs, inclusive programs, vacation/respite, sexuality training, skills training, etc. Transportation must be provided as appropriate.
Proposal cap: \$50,000 for proposals with transportation
\$38,500 for proposals without transportation

Funding is recommended for the following proposals, subject to OSC approval:

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS:	
For teens/young adults with ASD	Birch, new service: Fotography for Friendship, an interest-based social skills-building club.
For "high-functioning" adults with ASD/DD	YAI, new service: Hankering for More: social skills training.
NEW AND EXPANDED RESPITE PROGRAMS:	
For people with DD	CARES, expansion: in-home respite for unserved families.
For some current recipients of CARES in-home respite who need additional hours	CARES, expansion: additional hours of in-home respite for some families already being served.
For people with DD	CRSC, expansion: in-home respite.
For adults with DD	CRSC, new service: after-program for adults in the agency's day hab program.
For children with DD	Esperanza, expansion: in-home respite.
For people with DD	Mercy Drive, expansion: in-home respite.
For children with autism	QSAC expansion: afterschool on site at school.
For adults with DD	Sprout expansion: 3 weekend trips.
For people with ASD	QSAC expansion: in-home respite.

LINK MEMO

TO: DD Council
FROM: Cathy Bechler
DATE: June 6, 2011
RE: Vacancies

FAMILY SERVICES VACANCIES:

- **Family Support Group for Caregivers of Children with Autism (all ages)** – Parent/caregiver support group for parents of children with Autism. People can go to some or all topics that are of interest. To register and get more information, please contact YAI LINK at 212-273-6182. A schedule of the groups can be found through YAI's website: <http://yai.org/autism>
- **YAI Autism Center** – will be offering private pay programs in Yoga with Ballet or Dance, social skills groups and music therapy. Call 1-888-YAI-AUTISM for more information.
- **Manhattan Star Academy** – Accepting inquiries for the school, a unique learning opportunity for *elementary school* children. Call Rae Eisdorfer at 212-420-0510 for more information, application and tuition.
- **Toilet training** - 6-week program for parents living in *Manhattan* (through project intervene). Contact Natalia Echeverri at 212-273-6297. Also for *Queens* families (through Crisis intervention) – call Lewanda Wallace at 718-793-2182 x 221.
- **Family Reimbursement** – for *Manhattan, Queens* and *Brooklyn* families. Contact Shanique Soto at 212-273-6585
- **Manhattan Based Recreation programs (including Manhattan Evening Adjustment Program and the Alumni Club)** - Recreation programs for individuals with DD 18+, Tuesdays through Saturdays. Openings for individuals living anywhere in NYC. Activities include weeknight group activities and Saturday trips. All levels welcome. No transportation provided. Contact Pamela Accardo at 212-645-1616 x 618 or Edna Bey at 212-645-1616 x620.
- **Manhattan Overnight Respite** – Ages 5 and up. Must be ambulatory. Contact Vanessa White Germany at 212-255-2673.
- **Manhattan Holiday Respite** – Accepting referrals for the school holiday respite for children aged 6 – 18. Contact Tanicqua Davis at 212-273-6503
- **Independent Living Program** – 6 month classroom course for Adults looking to develop their independent living skills. For Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan residents. For application forms call Shanique Soto 212-273-6585.
- **Autism Social Skills Groups** – currently accepting applications for Social Skills group for children on the Autism Spectrum residing with their family in *Manhattan* and *Brooklyn*. For more information contact YAI LINK at 212-273-6182.
- **Leisure Trax** – vacations/trips for adults 18 or older, free or low cost for those living at home in the Bronx. Trips are open to groups from other Boroughs – contact Sarah Baier at 212-273-6658.
- **Brooklyn Extend-a-family** – Overnight respite provided in home of host family. Ready availability for young children who are non-ambulatory. Contact Cheryl Jones at 718-743-5311. Also looking for Brooklyn families who would like to host, families are fully trained and reimbursed by YAI, call Cheryl Jones for more information.
- **Brooklyn In-Home respite** – In-home respite provided in the home to provide respite to the caregiver. Contact Danielle Phanord Alexis 718-769-4369 x2848.
- **Brooklyn Saturday Drop Off** – Saturday Recreation program for 16+. Contact Cheryl Jones 718-743-5311.
- **Brooklyn Children & Adolescent Program (BCAP)** – Saturday recreation program 6+. Contact LINK for an app 212-273-6182.
- **Brooklyn Leisure Trax** – Recreation program for 16+. Contact Nefie White 718-793-8695 x 218.
- **Project Grow** – 7-week parent training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities. Program available to parents whose children live at home with them in Manhattan, the Bronx, or Staten Island. Day and Evening groups in English, Spanish and Cantonese available. Call 212-273-6259.
- **Project Grown-up** – 7-week parent training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities. Program available to parents whose children live at home with them in Manhattan. Day and Evening groups in English, and Cantonese. Call 212-273-6259.
- **Queens Crisis Intervention program** – In home behavior management provided in English & Spanish. Parent training groups also offered, call Lewanda Wallace 718-793-2182 x221 or Jackie Nunez 718-793-2182 x231 (Spanish).
- **Queens Family Training Program** – 6 week parent training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities in English and Spanish through the Queens Crisis Intervention program, contact Jackie Nuñez 718-793-2182 x 231
- **Queens Saturday Recreation Programs** – Recreation programs for age 16+. Contact Michael VanConant 212-645-1616 x 667
- **Queens Thank Goodness it's the Weekend** – Evening social 2 Fridays a month, age 16+. Michael VanConant 212-645-1616 x 667
- **Parents with Special Needs** – Accepting referrals for parent training for parents with Developmental Disabilities who live with their children in Manhattan, Brooklyn or Queens. Contact Nafiza Somaipersaud 718-793-2182 x 203.