

## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

Paid competitive work performed by individuals with severe disabilities who require intensive support services to obtain employment and extended support to sustain such employment, and which is performed in an integrated work setting which provides regular interactions with individuals who do not have disabilities, other than paid care givers. Establishes employment opportunities in local businesses on a one-to-one person/job basis or in a small group/enclave. These services may include job coaching, intensive level of supported employment and extended level of supported employment.

**Job Coaching** - training to perform tasks to the employer's specifications, to learn interpersonal skills necessary to be accepted as a worker and in related community contacts. Also related assessment, job development, counseling, advocacy, travel training and other services to maintain employment. **Intensive Level of Supported Employment** - Job coaching services that lead to employment and a level of stabilization; services are intended to enable the person to remain effectively employed in an integrated community setting. Provided throughout the term of employment and include at least twice monthly monitoring to assess employment stability. **Extended Level of Supported Employment** - On-going support services provided after an individual has reached stabilization; services are intended to enable the person to remain effectively employed in an integrated community setting. Provided throughout the term of employment and include at least twice monthly monitoring to assess employment stability.

Name/Address/Phone and Contact Person	Admission Criteria	Special Characteristics of Service	Transportation
AHRC Ass'n. For the Help of Retarded Children Careers in Instit. Maint 252-4 W. 29th St. 7th Floor New York, NY 10001 (212) 634-8700 Steve Towler -----	- Developmentally disable or youth at risk  - VESID eligible  -----	- Wheelchair accessible - Prepares individuals with or without disabilities for careers in institutional maintenance - Training internship - 22 week session followed by placement - Follow-up services  -----	No
AHRC Manhattan HIRE (Same contact as above)	- 18 - 65 years old - Mentally retarded or developmentally disabled	- Provides employment and placement in competitive employment - Integrated work settings	
AMAC Ass'n in Manhattan for Autistic Children Supported Employment/Job Club 25 W. 17th St. New York, NY 10011 (212) 645-5005 x 1109 Hillary Namech	- Adults with primary diagnosis of Autism or PDD  - Not necessary to be VESID eligible	- Part-time and full-time positions  - Job Club works on money management issues, problem solving in job site issues, etc.	No

<p>The Bridge 248 W. 108th St. New York, NY 10025 (212) 663-3000 x 413 Pat Callahan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VESID sponsorship</li> <li>-Primary diagnosis must be a psychiatric disability. Secondary diag. may be devel disability.</li> <li>- Potential for competitive employment</li> </ul>	<p>To maximize the functioning level of an adult psychiatric population by providing comprehensive services.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>CGS Contemporary Guidance Services 52 Broadway New York, NY 10004 (212) 577-5512 x 3010 Yvonne Vega</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning disability or developmental disability with IQ of 70 or below.</li> <li>- VESID eligible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Supported work - intensive or extended.</li> <li>Enhance growth, development, &amp; independence of persons with disabilities through person-centered vocational rehab leading to a broad spectrum of employment opportunities and integration into community living</li> </ul>	<p>No</p>
<p>The Epilepsy Foundation 257 Park Ave. South 3rd Floor New York, NY 10010 (212) 677-8550 Brian Pinto</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diagnosis of epilepsy</li> <li>- Must need intensive ongoing support to obtain and maintain a job.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelchair accessible</li> <li>- Services include: job coaching, evaluation, weekly job skills groups, intensive and extended ongoing support services, and support groups.</li> </ul>	<p>No</p>
<p>FEGS Federation Employment and Guidance Services 80 Vandam Street New York, NY 10013 (212) 366-8487 Jessica Mera</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VESID eligible</li> <li>- Be travel trained</li> <li>- Diagnosis of learning disability, mental retardation or psychiatric disability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelchair accessible</li> <li>- Mailroom/ Messenger training program</li> <li>- Supported employment</li> <li>- Porter training (located in Bronx)</li> <li>- Article 16 clinic services available on site</li> </ul>	<p>No</p> <p>*Transp. To clinic appts. for Medicaid consumers</p>
<p>Goodwill Industries 2196 5th Ave. New York, NY 10037 (718) 777-6345 Betty Jackson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VESID eligible</li> <li>- Age 18 or older</li> <li>- Developmentally disabled or learning disability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelchair accessible for office</li> <li>- One-on-one services</li> <li>-Job coaching</li> <li>-Advocacy</li> <li>- Intensive or extended services</li> </ul>	<p>No</p>
<p>Institute for Rehab. at Rusk at NYU Hosp. 400 E. 34th St. New York, NY 10016 (212) 263-7156</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-VESID eligible</li> <li>-Persons with orthopedic or neurological disability as primary disability</li> <li>- Serves people with TBI, spinal cord injury ONLY IF INJURED AFTER 21 YRS OLD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelchair accessible</li> <li>- Vocational evaluation</li> <li>- 2 - 6 month individualized internships with job placement services</li> </ul>	<p>No</p>

<p>Job Path 22 W. 38th Street New York, NY 10018 (212) 944-0564 Carolann Granata</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VESID eligible</li> <li>- Age 18 +</li> <li>- Documented devel. disability: MR, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Autism, Neurological impairment, TBI (prior to age 22)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelchair accessible</li> <li>- Transitional employment (structured work experience, intensive temporary support)</li> <li>- Supported employment (on-going support)</li> <li>- Follow-up Services</li> </ul>	No
<p>Lifespire 1315 Loomis Street Bronx, NY 10461 (646) 369-7610 Carmen Acevedo Manhattan Coordinator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VESID eligible</li> <li>- Developmentally disabled</li> <li>- Age 18+</li> <li>- Serves all 5 boroughs of NYC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spanish spoken</li> <li>- Travel training provided</li> <li>- Evening recreation</li> <li>- Enclave or individual placements</li> </ul>	No
<p>Mount Sinai Hospital Tran. Employ. Program (TEP) 53-55 E. 96th St. ste OFC New York, NY 10029 (212) 987-7189 Tom DeRosa</p> <hr/> <p>Mt. Sinai Dept. Of Rehab. Medicine (212) 241-9216 Sandy Starr</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adults age 18 + with a psychiatric disability</li> <li>- Preparation for competitive employment</li> <li>- Medicaid/Medicare</li> <li>- VESID eligible</li> </ul> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Primary diagnosis of physical disability, neurological impair., TBI or spinal cord injury</li> <li>- VESID eligible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TEP program is part of the continuing day treatment program where persons are engaged in a variety of activities to help them achieve goals in working, living, and social environment.</li> <li>- Counseling, job training, job placement, job coaching</li> </ul> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comprehensive vocational rehab. Services from evaluation to placement.</li> <li>- extensive use of computers</li> </ul>	No
<p>National Jewish Council for the Disabled 11 Broadway - 13th Fl. New York, NY 10004 (212) 613-8376 Jody Reznik</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any disability</li> <li>- Not necessary to be VESID eligible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelchair accessible</li> <li>- Assessment, job placement, on-site job training,</li> <li>- Case management</li> <li>- Work related advocacy</li> </ul>	No
<p>New York Society for the Deaf 315 Hudson St. 2nd Floor New York, NY 10014 (212) 366-8289 Helen Kang</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VESID eligible</li> <li>- Age 18 +</li> <li>- Serves people who are deaf &amp; blind, or deaf &amp; developmentally dis.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelchair accessible</li> <li>- Job placement services</li> </ul>	No

<p>United Cerebral Palsy of NYC UCP of NYC 120 E. 23rd St., 4th Fl. New York, NY 10010 (212) 979-9700 x 603 Veronica McCormack (718)436-7600ext156</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developmentally disabled &amp; physically disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelchair accessible</li> <li>- Serves persons with cerebral palsy</li> </ul>	<p>No</p>
<p>United Cerebral Palsy Ass'n. of NY State 330 W. 34th St. New York, NY 10001 (212) 947-5770 x 207 Al Arrieta</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VESID eligible</li> <li>- Developmentally disabled</li> <li>- IQ below 70</li> <li>- Physically challenged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelchair accessible</li> </ul>	<p>Yes - for physically challenged only</p>
<p>YAI/NIPD Young Adult Institute SWAT/OPTS 460 W. 34th St, 9th Fl. New York, NY 10001 (212) 273-6100 x 2448 Andrea Melvin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Age 18 +</li> <li>- Learning Disabilities or Developmentally disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelchair accessible</li> <li>- Groups &amp; Internships focusing on employment skills</li> <li>- Follow along services including job developing and job coaching</li> </ul>	<p>No</p>