



STAND TOGETHER

for Autism Services on Staten Island

Resource Guide

What YOU Can Do...

- **Be well informed about your child and his or her needs. There are many resources in this guide that are available to help.**
- **Don't wait if you have concerns. Contact any of the agencies listed inside.**
- **Know your child's rights.**
- **Reach out to your legislators and let them know how important services are for your child or yourself.**
- **Help raise autism awareness. The more we can educate our community, the easier it will be for our children.**
- **Find out where your elected officials stand on issues relating to autism. Don't forget to vote.**
- **Stay involved. This is only the beginning of the journey to make sure children and adults with autism get the services and support they need.**

For more information and to join the Borough President's Autism e-mail list, visit

www.StatenIslandUSA.com

An electronic copy of this guide is available on the "Publications" page.

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Facts About Autism

- Autism affects 1 in every 88 children.
 - Autism affects 1 in every 54 boys born today.
 - More children will be born this year with autism than AIDS, diabetes and cancer combined.
 - Autism costs this country more than \$35 billion per year.
 - There is no known medical detection or cure for Autism.
 - Research indicates that early detection and intervention is essential for best outcomes.
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Early Signs

- Baby's failure to turn towards source of sound or be interested in looking at faces.
- A failure to coo or babble when pleased.
- Failure to respond to name.
- Failure to socially orient to others. (e.g., turn and look when someone enters a room)
- Delay in the development of speech & language.
- Failure to participate in typical reciprocal activities. (e.g. peek-a-boo)

Diagnosis

As the autism epidemic has grown, parents know there are “warning signs” they should look for in their child. But how do you know if your child truly has autism, rather than just an unexplained delay? If you think your child may have an autism spectrum disorder (ASD), it is important to receive a diagnosis from a licensed professional which may include a developmental pediatrician, child psychologist, child psychiatrist or a pediatric neurologist. Your family pediatrician can recommend a pediatric neurologist, or you can contact one of the licensed doctors below.

Pediatric Neurologists:

Regina DeCarlo, MD

2550 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.983.0923

Souhel Najjar, MD

Staten Island University Hospital
Director of Neurology
501 Seaview Avenue, Suite 104
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.683.3766

Nwanneka Okolo, MD

Staten Island University Hospital
Director of Pediatric Neurology
501 Seaview Avenue, Suite 104
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.683.3766
Fridays at Pediatric Subspecialty
584 Forest Avenue

Steven Schwartzberg, MD

Healthcare Assoc. in Medicine
1099 Targee Street
Staten Island, NY 10304
718.448.3210

Unless specifically exempted by law, neurologists must be licensed and registered by the New York State Education Department to practice in this state. To verify a license and learn more about who must be licensed and currently registered to offer professional services and/or use the professional title, contact:

The New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions
phone: 518.474.3817 online: www.op.nysed.gov

Early Intervention Programs

If your child has an autism spectrum disorder (ASD), it is important to stay positive and take action. While there is no cure for autism, many times the symptoms can be reduced through Early Intervention Programs. By addressing your child's needs early, you can reduce their need for services throughout their lifetime. Early Intervention gives your child the best possible future.

AHRC Early Intervention Program

83 Maiden Lane, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10038
212.780.2755

Institute for Basic Research (IBR)

1050 Forest Hill Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.494.5122

Children at Play

40 Merrill Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.370.7529

One Step Beyond

3936 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10308
718.317.6390

Challenge Early Intervention Center

1911 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.972.0880

Staten Island University Hospital

256 C Mason Avenue, 1st Floor
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.226.6378

C.H.I.P.

4024 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 103012
877.994.CHIP
718.984.9022 x232
www.chipny.com

Sunny Days Consulting

1535 Richmond Avenue, 3rd Floor
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.556.1616
www.sunnydays.com

Early Start

545 Bay Ridge Pkwy
Brooklyn, NY 11209
718.836.2127

TheraCare

1000 South Avenue, Lower Level 2
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.477.0961

Eden II School for Autistic Children

75 Skyline Drive
Staten Island, NY 10304
718.727.8202
www.eden2.org

Thursday's Child

348 Seaview Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.980.1700
thursdayschildinc.com

Gingerbread Learning Center

471 North Gannon
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.698.5741

Toddler/Infant Program for Special Education (T.I.P.S.E.)

329 Norway Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.987.9400

80 Woodrow Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.356.0008

Visiting Nurse Association of SI

400 Lake Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.816.3482 / 718.816.3551
www.vnasi.org

State Approved Evaluation Sites ³⁻⁵ years old

Like all children, children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) have the right to quality education. But, unlike their peers, many children with ASDs need specialized programs and assistance in the classroom. To receive this help, your child will need a State Approved Evaluation. Your child will then receive an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), which highlights what kind of assistance is needed.

Cerebral Palsy Associations of NYS

Koicheff Health Care Center
2324 Forest Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.447.0200

Child Study Center

285 Clove Road
Staten Island, NY 10310
718.442.8588

Children at Play Preschool

40 Merrill Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.370.7529 x28

City Pro Group

236 Neptune Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11235
718.769.2698 x235
Russian Evaluations

Community Resources

3450 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.447.5200
*Community Resources Preschool /
Joan P. Hodum Early Learning Center*
3651 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.568.3105
718.351.6416

Community Treatment Clinic & Referral Unit

Richmond University Medical Center
75 Vanderbilt Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10304
718.818.6132

Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE)

Petrides Education Complex, Bldg. A
715 Ocean Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.420.5700

Elizabeth W. Pouch Center for Special People

657 Castleton Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.448.9775

Eval Care, Inc.

5225 New Utrecht Avenue, 3rd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11219
718.686.0100 x102
*Hebrew, Yiddish, Spanish, English,
& Russian In-Home Evaluations*

Gingerbread Learning Center

471 North Gannon
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.698.5741

80 Woodrow Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.356.0008
*English, Spanish, Hebrew,
& Russian Evaluations*

HeartShare Wellness

177 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.855.7707 x8018

Institute for Basic Research (IBR)

Early Intervention Center
930 Willowbrook Road, Building 28D
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.494.8025

Mailing address:

1050 Forest Hill Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.494.5122
718.494.5126 x5313

Jewish Community Center of SI*First Foot Forward Preschool*

1466 Manor Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.475.5225
www.sjcc.org

Kidz Consulting

56-09 Avenue L
Brooklyn, NY 11234
718.938.8473
*English, Arabic, Malayalam,
& Urdu In-Home Evaluations*

Little L.A.M.B. Preschool

2 Gridley Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.448.7774
English, Spanish, & Hebrew Evaluations

NYC Department of Education

*Committee on Special Education &
Committee on Pre-School Special Ed.*
715 Ocean Terrace (Bldg. A, Room 224)
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.420.5700

Our P.L.A.C.E. School

329 Norway Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.987.9400

Programs for Special Children

1605 Forest Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10302
718.816.1325

Region 7 - Preschool Assessment Center

415 89th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11209
718.759.4896

Seton Foundation for Learning**Joan Ann Kennedy Memorial Preschool**

850 Hylan Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.876.0939

SI University Hospital (North)

Pediatric Rehab. Program
Pediatric Rehab. Early Intervention
256-C Mason Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.226.6250
718.226.6378

Audiology Service

242 Mason Avenue (1st Floor)
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.226.8624
718.226.6070

Staten Island Mental Health Society

669 Castleton Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.442.2225
www.simhs.org

Tanglewood Preschool

15 Tanglewood Drive
Staten Island, NY 10308
718.967.2424

TheraCare

1000 South Avenue, Lower Level 2
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.477.0961 x2842
*English, Spanish & Home/Office Based
Evaluations*

United Cerebral Palsy of NYC

281 Port Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10302
718.442.6006 x274
www.ucp.org

VESID

2071 Clove Road (Ste. 205)
Staten Island, NY 10304
718.816.4800

Words N' Motion

905 Annadale Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.984.5826

Volunteers of America

10 Joline Lane
Staten Island, NY 10307
718.984.7900
www.voa.org

YAI/NYL William O'Connor School

420 95th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11209
718.680.9751
Spanish available

State Approved Evaluation Sites ⁵⁺ years old

For evaluations of children over 5 years of age, contact the Department of Education, School-Based Support Team at your child's school.

P.S.C.H. (Promoting Specialized Care & Health)

Psychological, Psychosocial Evaluations. Free full scale evaluations for individuals applying for waived services through SIDDSSO.

Article 16 Clinic
475 Victory Boulevard, 2nd floor
Staten Island, NY 10304
718.720.2603
www.psch.org



Information & Referrals

Early Childhood Direction Center

242 Mason Avenue, 1st Floor
Staten Island, NY 10305
Contact: Laura Kennedy
718.226.6670
www.siuh.edu/childhood

New York State OPWDD (Office of People with Developmental Disabilities)

1050 Forest Hill Road, Bldg. A
Staten Island, NY 10314
Contact: Sheryl Y. Minter-Brooks
718.983.5321
www.opwdd.ny.gov

Parent to Parent NY

1050 Forest Hill Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.494.4872

Parent to Parent New York State

1050 Forest Hill Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
Contact: Mary Alice Fegeley
718.494.3469
www.parenttoparentnys.org

SI Developmental Disabilities Council

Elizabeth Connelly Resource Center
930 Willowbrook Road, Building A
Staten Island, NY 10314
Contact: Angela Edwards
718.983.5276

SIDDSO (SI Developmental Disabilities Services Office)

930 Willowbrook Road, Building 12G
Staten Island, NY 10314
Contact: Barbara Schubert
718.982.1904
Contact: Lisa Michaels
718.982.1903



Pre-school Programs

Child Study Center of NY

Best Friends Day Care
33 White Place (off of 285 Clove Rd.)
Staten Island, NY 10310
718.442.8588
www.childstudycenterofnewyork.org

Children At Play

40 Merrill Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.370.7529 x28

Community Resources Preschool /

Joan P. Hodum Early Learning Center

3651 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.568.3105
718.351.6416

Eden II School for Autistic Children

Little Miracles
75 Skyline Drive
Staten Island, NY 10304
718.727.8202 x515
www.eden2.org

Gingerbread Learning Center

471 North Gannon
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.698.5741

80 Woodrow Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.356.0008

Hear Our Voices

4302 New Utrecht Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219
718.686.9600 x118

Jewish Community Center of SI

First Foot Forward Preschool
1466 Manor Road
Staten Island, NY 10314

1297 Arthur Kill Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.475.5225
www.sijcc.org

Little L.A.M.B. Preschool

2 Gridley Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.448.7774

Our Place School

329 Norway Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.987.9400

Pouch Center Head Start

16 Osgood Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10304

44 Dongan Hills Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.448.9775

Seton Foundation for Learning

Joan Ann Kennedy Memorial Preschool

850 Hylan Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.876.0939
NYS approved evaluation site

Tanglewood Preschool

15 Tanglewood Drive
Staten Island, NY 10308
718.967.2424

Pre-school Programs (continued)

TheraCare at J&J Academy

55 Wyona Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.477.0961 x2835

TheraCare at Bumble Bees R Us

2734 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.477.0961 x2835

United Cerebral Palsy of NYC

281 Port Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10302
718.442.6006 x274
www.ucp.org

Volunteers of America

Early Learning Center
10 Joline Lane
Staten Island, NY 10307
718.984.7900
www.voa.org

YAI/NYL William O'Connor School

420 95th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11209
718.680.9751

School Programs

CPSE and CSE

Petrides Education Complex, Building A
715 Ocean Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.420.5700

Eden II School for Autistic Children

150 Granite Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.816.1422
www.eden2.org

Office of District 75

400 First Avenue
New York, NY 10012
212.779.7200

Seton Foundation for Learning

*Mother Franciska Elementary School
and Therese Program (Ages 5-14 years)*
850 Hylan Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.876.0939
Contact: Dr. Kathryn Meyer

*Bishop Patrick V. Ahern High School
(Ages 15-21 years)*

315 Arlene Street
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.982.5084
Contact: Donna Jennings

NYC DOE Community School Programs in Public Schools

ASD Nest Program:

Nestled within supportive neighborhood schools, using an integrated co-teaching approach, the ASD Nest Program helps higher functioning children with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) improve academic, social, and behavior function in school and in their communities.

The program includes two elementary schools, P.S. 4 and P.S. 69 and one middle school, I.S. 75.

P.S. 4

200 Nedra Lane
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.984.1197

P.S. 69

144 Keating Place
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.698.6661

I.S. 75

455 Huguenot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.966.7046

ASD Small Class Program:

Elementary schools P.S. 60 and P.S. 69 have a small class program for students with autism who require more intensive educational supports. In addition to a structured learning environment, in-class occupational and speech therapy when appropriate, is a vital component of this program.

In September 2012, middle school I.S. 72 will open a small class program following the elementary school model.

P.S. 50

200 Adelaide Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.987.0396

P.S. 69

144 Keating Place
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.698.6661

P.S. 60

55 Merrill Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.761.3325

I.S. 72

33 Ferndale Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.698.5757

Contact: Nancy Frost
NFrost2@schools.nyc.gov



Staten Island Schools with Support

I.S. 24:

The Transitional Asperger Program (TAP) at I.S. 24 is designed to meet the needs of students in grades 6-8 with targeted instructional and social support who can achieve success within the general education environment. Students are provided with organizational support and opportunities to participate in after school activities to practice their social skills.

I.S. 24

225 Cleveland Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10308
718.356.4200

New Dorp High School:

New Dorp High School has a program for high functioning ASD students in grades 9-12. The school is divided into small learning communities and the students select which academy they wish to attend. There is a teacher who serves a dual role as the Special Education Services and Supports provider and also as the teacher in the “Center”. The Center is a place for the ASD students to go for academic and social situation assistance. A trained social worker and speech therapist work with the students on IEP goals, socialization and activities of everyday life. The students travel to classes in general education as well as special education settings, based on their various academic needs and IEP. A paraprofessional is present in each class. Opportunities for socialization are developed and joining school clubs, teams, and attendance at events is encouraged.

Prospective students are given ample opportunity to acquaint themselves with the school and its expectations. Visits are arranged throughout the 8th grade year, and students are able to meet and become comfortable with teachers, support staff, and other students in the TAP Program. From the intake process through each child’s high school career, focus is placed on increasing independence in preparation for college and the world of work.

Program staff regularly assesses students’ progress and needs, encouraging autonomy while providing needed support. TAP students meet daily with the Program Coordinator and participate in regular Social Skills and Counseling Groups. They attend classes with mainstream students and are encouraged to get involved in extra-curricular activities in the school.

New Dorp High School

465 New Dorp Lane
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.667.8686

for ASD Students



Tottenville High School:

Tottenville High School provides a wealth of academic and social supports for ASD students, grades 9 through 12. Students receive academic instruction as per their IEP mandate in a variety of general education (including honors classes and integrated co-teaching) and special education (special class 15:1 and 12:1:1) settings. All related and support services (counseling, speech, vision, hearing, occupation and physical therapy) are provided based on the student's IEP Plan.

Tottenville High School offers elective credit for transition classes which focus on relevant career, home and job ready skills that students need to master in order to be independent members of their community. Students learn how to budget for grocery shopping, review basic parenting skills, explore career options and learn to research solutions to every day issues. Guest speakers visit classes and students have the opportunity to participate in out of school trips.

The school offers a daily morning Breakfast Club with special focus on healthy nutrition and the development of social skills. Students make new friends and begin the day with the support of school staff. Each afternoon student's have access to all school clubs and teams, as well as an after-school club specifically designed to improve student's social interaction with their peers. For example, on Mondays students prepare a variety of snacks and meals. On Fridays they participate in a game room with a variety of games and other activities. Students often form valuable friendships that continue outside of school.

This year the school formalized a peer mentoring program by including general education students in both our morning and afternoon program activities. An alternate lunchroom program also takes place during each lunch period for students who would prefer to eat lunch in a smaller social setting. School staff supervise and encourage appropriate social behaviors in this setting.

Select students are also invited to participate in a twelve month program geared to improving basic social skills and transition goals.

Our goal is to work with parents to assist our students in gaining the academic and social skills they need to flourish in our community.

Tottenville High School

100 Luten Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.356.2220

NYC DOE District 75

District 75 instructs students with autism in classes throughout New York City. Their mission is to ensure instructional practices that reflect the individual needs of these students including those with diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

Based on assessment, instruction is focused on the behavior and communication needs of students, giving special attention to the incorporation of recognized techniques, strategies, and methodologies.

Professional development is a key component of their programming and they offer instruction to staff in the application of methodologies such as *Treatment and Education of Autistic and Other Communicatively Handicapped Children* (TEACCH), *Picture Exchange Communication Systems* (PECS), *Applied Behavior Analysis* (ABA), *Discrete Trial Training* (DTT), and *Natural Environment Training* (NET).

Collaboration with major universities and recognized specialists in the field of autism helps teachers and other school-based staff learn and benefit from proven methods of instruction and therapeutic intervention.

Students are provided with all related services that are needed to support them and help them access instruction. DOE programs serve those from 3 years to 21 years of age. Preschool students are instructed in a classroom ratio of 8:1:2, and school age students in a ratio of 6:1:1. All students with ASD have options for participation, when appropriate, in inclusion programs as well as movement to a less restrictive environment.

Office of District 75

400 First Avenue
New York, NY 10012
212.779.7200



Contact: Thomasina Howe
THowe@schools.nyc.gov
917.256.4268

District 75 Citywide Programs

P.S. 3 Annex

6581 Hylan Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10309
718.227.2854

P.S. 4 (Inclusion)

200 Nedra Lane
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.984.1197

P.S. 25 (K-12)

4210 Arthur Kill Road
Staten Island, NY 10309
718.984.7800

P.S. 30 (Inclusion)

200 Wardwell Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.442.0462

P.S. 38 (Inclusion)

421 Lincoln Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.351.1225

P.S. 58 (PRE-K-5)

77 Marsh Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.761.2155

P.S. 65 (K-2)

98 Grant Street
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.981.5034

P.S. 861 (K-7)

280 Regis Drive
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.698.7730

Petrides (Inclusion)

715 Ocean Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.815.0186

373-R Main Site (K-5)

91 Henderson Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.816.8897
Contact: Illene Goldstein-Harnett, Principal

37-R Main Site (PRE-K/I.S.)

15 Fairfield Street
Staten Island, NY 10308
718.984.7474
Contact: William J. Fiorelli, Principal

37-R Annex (I.S./H.S.)

110 Shafter Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10308
718.984.9800

I.S. 63

Jerome Parker Campus

100 Essex Drive
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.370.6850

I.S. 75 (Inclusion)

455 Huguenot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.966.7046

721-R (I.S./H.S.)

The Hungerford School

155 Tompkins Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10304
718.273.8622
Contact: Mary McInerney, Principal

New Dorp High School (H.S.)

465 New Dorp Lane
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.667.8686

Related Service Providers

Aside from receiving assistance in school, many individuals with ASDs need specialized services to address their specific needs. Below are Related Service Providers. They are categorized by area of expertise.

Occupational Therapists:

A New Stride

1779 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
George Nickel, MS SLP-CCC
718.494.5923

Bright Start

3767 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
Victoria Aybinder, MA, CCC-SLP
718.967.0359

Children at Play

40 Merrill Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
Christine DiStasio
718.370.7529 x28

Child Study Center

33 White Place (off of 285 Clove Road)
Staten Island, NY 10310
Gina DeMarco
718.442.8588
www.childstudycenterofnewyork.org

Community Resources Preschool /

Joan P. Hodum Early Learning Center

3651 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306
Jayne Smith
718.568.3105 / 718.351.6416

Eden II School for Autistic Children

150 Granite Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.816.1422
www.eden2.org

Gingerbread Learning Center

80 Woodrow Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
Rivka Sicker
718.356.0008

Hear Our Voices

4302 New Utrecht Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219
Kimberly Reyes
718.829.7744 x17

Integrated Developmental Center

120 Rathbun Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.948.8879

Jewish Community Center of SI

First Foot Forward Preschool
1466 Manor Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
1297 Arthur Kill Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
Beth Howard
718.475.5225
www.sijcc.org

Little L.A.M.B. Preschool

2 Gridley Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
Dr. Patricia Polovy
718.448.7774



Occupational Therapy Depot

148 New Dorp Lane, 2nd Floor
Staten Island, NY 10306
Judith DeProspero
718.667.1550

One Step Beyond

3936 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10308
Mindy Pottheiser MA, CCC-SLP
718.317.6390

Our P.L.A.C.E. School

329 Norway Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.987.9400

Perfect Playground

3391 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
Also at: 1605 Forest Ave. / 120 Rathbun Ave.
718.608.9170

Quality Care Speech Center

3767 Hylan Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10308
718.605.4301
Randi Pino MA, CCC-SLP
www.qualitycarespeech.com

SIUH Pediatric Rehabilitation Program

256 C Mason Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
Eileen Courtien
718.226.6378

Skilled Care, PC

4131 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.967.PTOT

South Shore Speech Pathology

520B Bloomingdale Road
Staten Island, NY 10309
Laurie Stiga MA, CCC-SLP
718.608.1508

Therapy Playhouse

99 Summit Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.979.2969

Therapy Pros

962 Manor Road (corner of Queen St.)
Staten Island, NY 10314
Margo Lichtenthal, Ester Elting
Nancy Bolotsky, Manager
718.982.5944
info@therapy-pros.com

Volunteers of America

10 Joline Lane
Staten Island, NY 10307
718.984.7900

Words N' Motion

905 Annadale Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
Holly Alavanja MA, CCC-SLP
Dr. Selena Cali
718.984.5826

Psychologists & Counseling:

Children at Play

40 Merrill Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
Christine DiStasio
718.370.7529 x28

Child Study Center

33 White Place (off of 285 Clove Road)
Staten Island, NY 10310
Gina DeMarco
718.442.8588
www.childstudycenterofnewyork.org

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Staten Island, NY 10306
Jayne Smith
718.568.3105

Eden II School for Autistic Children

150 Granite Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.816.1422
www.eden2.org

Elizabeth W. Pouch Center

657 Castleton Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10301
Joan Fischer
718.448.9775

Gingerbread Learning Center

80 Woodrow Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
Rivka Sicker
718.356.0008

Hear Our Voices

4302 New Utrecht Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219
Kimberly Reyes
718.829.7744 x17

Integrated Developmental Center

120 Rathbun Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.948.8879

Jewish Community Center of SI

First Foot Forward Preschool
1466 Manor Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
1297 Arthur Kill Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
Beth Howard
718.475.5225
www.sijcc.org

Little L.A.M.B. Preschool

2 Gridley Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
Dr. Patricia Polovy
718.448.7774

One Step Beyond

3936 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10308
Mindy Pottheiser MA, CCC-SLP
718.317.6390

Our P.L.A.C.E. School

329 Norway Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.987.9400

SIUH Pediatric Rehabilitation Program

256 C Mason Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
Eileen Courtien
718.226.6378

South Shore Speech Pathology

520-B Bloomingdale Road
Staten Island, NY 10309
718.608.1508

The Speech Zone

4131 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
Lisa Archipoli MA, CCC-SLP
718.356.ZONE
www.thespeechzoneonline.com

TheraCare

1000 South Avenue, Lower Level 2
Staten Island, NY 10314
Anissa Guadagno
728.477.0961 x2833

Therapy Pros

962 Manor Road (corner of Queen St.)
Staten Island, NY 10314
Margo Lichtenthal, Ester Elting
Nancy Bolotsky, Manager
718.982.5944
info@therapy-pros.com

Volunteers of America

10 Joline Lane
Staten Island, NY 10307
718.984.7900

Words N' Motion

905 Annadale Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
Holly Alavanja MA, CCC-SLP
Dr. Selena Cali
718.984.5826

**Social Workers:****Community Resources**

3450 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.447.5200

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Staten Island, NY 10303
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718.987.9400

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Staten Island, NY 10309
718.608.1508

Volunteers of America

10 Joline Lane
Staten Island, NY 10307
718.984.7900

Special Education Teachers:

Children at Play

40 Merrill Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
Christine DiStasio
718.370.7529 x28

Child Study Center

33 White Place (off of 285 Clove Road)
Staten Island, NY 10310
Gina DeMarco
718.442.8588
www.childstudycenterofnewyork.org

C.H.I.P. (Children's Home Intervention Program)

4024 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10308
Pat Fronduto
718.984.9022

Community Resources Preschool /

Joan P. Hodum Early Learning Center

3651 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306
Jayne Smith
718.568.3105 / 718.351.6416

Eden II School for Autistic Children

Little Miracles
75 Skyline Drive
Staten Island, NY 10304
Lauren Grimaldi
718.727.8202 x515
www.eden2.org

Gingerbread Learning Center

80 Woodrow Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
Rivka Sicker
718.356.0008

Hear Our Voices

4302 New Utrecht Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219
Kimberly Reyes
718.829.7744 x17

Integrated Developmental Center

120 Rathbun Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.948.8879

Little L.A.M.B. Preschool

2 Gridley Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
Dr. Patricia Polovy
718.448.7774

Manual Therapy Center

555 Tompkins Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
Fadela Meghoufi
718.273.0334

Our P.L.A.C.E. School

329 Norway Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.987.9400

Perfect Playground

3391 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
Also at: 1605 Forest Ave. / 120 Rathbun Ave.
718.608.9170

South Shore Speech Pathology

520-B Bloomingdale Road
Staten Island, NY 10309
718.608.1508

Starting Point Services for Children

1575 McDonald Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230
Jeannine Zymaris
718.375.8885

TheraCare

1000 South Avenue, Lower Level 2
Staten Island, NY 10314
Anissa Guadagno
728.477.0961 x2833

Therapy Playhouse

99 Summit Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.979.2969

Therapy Pros

962 Manor Road (corner of Queen St.)
Staten Island, NY 10314
Margo Lichtenthal, Ester Elting
Nancy Bolotsky, Manager
718.982.5944
info@therapy-pros.com

Volunteers of America

10 Joline Lane
Staten Island, NY 10307
Bonnie Wohl, Roy Simon
718.984.7900
www.voa.org

Words N' Motion

905 Annadale Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
Holly Alavanja MA, CCC-SLP
Dr. Selena Cali
718.984.5826

YAI/NYL William O'Connor School

420 95th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11209
Clare Bonafede, Alicia Holmes
718.680.9751



Physical Therapists:

A New Stride

1779 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
George Nickel, MS SLP-CCC
718.494.5923

Children at Play

40 Merrill Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
Christine DiStasio
718.370.7529 x28

Child Study Center

33 White Place (off of 285 Clove Road)
Staten Island, NY 10310
Gina DeMarco
718.442.8588
www.childstudycenterofnewyork.org

Community Resources

3651 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306
Jayne Smith
718.568.3105

Eden II School for Autistic Children

150 Granite Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.816.1422
www.eden2.org

Gingerbread Learning Center

80 Woodrow Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
Rivka Sicker
718.356.0008

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Brooklyn, NY 11219
Kimberly Reyes
718.829.7744 x17

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Staten Island, NY 10312
718.948.8879

Jewish Community Center of SI

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Staten Island, NY 10314
1297 Arthur Kill Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
Beth Howard
718.475.5225
www.sijcc.org

Little L.A.M.B.

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Staten Island, NY 10303
Dr. Patricia Polovy
718.448.7774

Manual Therapy Center

555 Tompkins Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
Fadela Meghoufi
718.273.0334

One Step Beyond

3936 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10308
Mindy Pottheiser MA, CCC-SLP
718.317.6390

Our P.L.A.C.E. School

329 Norway Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.987.9400

Perfect Playground

3391 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
Also at: 1605 Forest Ave. / 120 Rathbun Ave.
718.608.9170

SIUH Pediatric Rehabilitation Program

256 C Mason Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
Eileen Courtien
718.226.6378

Skilled Care, PC

4131 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.967.PT0T

South Shore Speech Pathology

520-B Bloomingdale Road
Staten Island, NY 10309
718.608.1508

Therapy Playhouse

99 Summit Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.979.2969

Therapy Pros

962 Manor Road (corner of Queen St.)
Staten Island, NY 10314
Margo Lichtenthal, Ester Elting
Nancy Bolotsky, Manager
718.982.5944
info@therapy-pros.com

Volunteers of America

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Staten Island, NY 10307
718.984.7900

Words N' Motion

905 Annadale Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
Holly Alavanja MA, CCC-SLP
Dr. Selena Cali
718.984.5826



Speech Therapists:

A New Stride

1779 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
George Nickel, MS SLP-CCC
718.494.5923

Bevilacqua, Kristin MA, CCC-SLP

4131 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.967.4192 / 718.208.9444

Bright Start

3767 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
Victoria Aybinder, MA, CCC-SLP
718.967.0359

Children at Play

40 Merrill Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
Christine DiStasio
718.370.7529 x28

Child Study Center

33 White Place (off of 285 Clove Road)
Staten Island, NY 10310
Gina DeMarco
718.442.8588
www.childstudycenterofnewyork.org

Community Resources Preschool /

Joan P. Hodum Early Learning Center

3651 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306
Jayne Smith
718.568.3105 / 718.351.6416

DePalma, Felix MS, CCC-SLP

144 Burton Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309
718.948.7381

Eden II School for Autistic Children

150 Granite Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.816.1422
www.eden2.org

Gingerbread Learning Center

80 Woodrow Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
Rivka Sicker
718.356.0008

Guttsman, Claire MA, CCC-SLP

1076 Forest Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10310
718.447.5501

Hear Our Voices

4302 New Utrecht Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219
Kimberly Reyes
718.829.7744 x17

Integrated Developmental Center

120 Rathbun Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.948.8879

Jewish Community Center of SI

First Foot Forward Preschool
1466 Manor Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
1297 Arthur Kill Road
Staten Island, NY 10312
Beth Howard
718.475.5225
www.sijcc.org

Little L.A.M.B.

2 Gridley Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
Dr. Patricia Polovy
718.448.7774

Marinello, Robert MA, CCC-SLP

78 Todt Hill Road, Suite 201
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.448.1958

Mazzucco, Sandy MA, CCC-SLP

1076 Forest Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10310
465 Belfield Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.815.6024

Mezzomo, Angelo MS, CCC-SLP

72 Chelsea Street
Staten Island, NY 10307
347.393.0663

New York Speech Center

1324 Victory Boulevard
 Staten Island, NY 10301
 Lois Raz, MA CCC-SLP
 718.727.4903

One Step Beyond

3936 Amboy Road
 Staten Island, NY 10308
 Mindy Pottheiser MA, CCC-SLP
 718.317.6390

Our P.L.A.C.E. School

329 Norway Avenue
 Staten Island, NY 10305
 718.987.9400

Perfect Playground

3391 Richmond Avenue
 Staten Island, NY 10312
Also at: 1605 Forest Ave. / 120 Rathbun Ave.
 718.608.9170

Quality Care Speech Center

3767 Hylan Boulevard
 Staten Island, NY 10308
 718.605.4301
 Randi Pino MA, CCC-SLP
 www.qualitycarespeech.com

SIUH Pediatric Rehabilitation Program

256 C Mason Avenue
 Staten Island, NY 10305
 Eileen Courtien
 718.226.6378

South Shore Speech Pathology

520B Bloomingdale Road
 Staten Island, NY 10309
 Laurie Stiga MA, CCC-SLP
 718.608.1508

Speech and Language Associates of S.I.

3077 Hylan Boulevard
 Staten Island, NY 10306
 Lisa Jianetto MA, CCC-SLP
 718.351.6604
 718.351.2277

Starting Point Services for Children

1575 McDonald Avenue
 Brooklyn, NY 11230
 Jeannine Zymaris
 718.375.8885

The Speech Zone

4131 Richmond Avenue
 Staten Island, NY 10312
 Lisa Archipoli MA, CCC-SLP
 718.356.ZONE
 www.thespeechzoneonline.com

TheraCare

1000 South Avenue, Lower Level 2
 Staten Island, NY 10314
 Anissa Guadagno
 728.477.0961 x2833

Therapy Playhouse

99 Summit Avenue
 Staten Island, NY 10306
 718.979.2969

Therapy Pros

962 Manor Road (corner of Queen St.)
 Staten Island, NY 10314
 Margo Lichtenthal, Ester Elting
 Nancy Bolotsky, Manager
 718.982.5944
 info@therapy-pros.com

Volunteers of America

10 Joline Lane
 Staten Island, NY 10307
 718.984.7900

Wasserstein, Sharon MS, CCC-SLP

54 Sunrise Terrace
 Staten Island, NY 10304
 718.816.5179

Words N' Motion

905 Annadale Road
 Staten Island, NY 10312
 Holly Alavanja MA, CCC-SLP
 Dr. Selena Cali
 718.984.5826

After School & Recreation Programs

When school is out, there are still opportunities for individuals with ASDs to learn, socialize, and be part of a nurturing environment.

A Very Special Place

Res Hab
55 Quintard Street
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.351.6129 x326

Alexandria and Akea's Playhouse

134 Mariners Lane
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.442.3009

AHRC NYC

155 Tompkins Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10304
212.780.2854
Res Hab
141 E. Service Road (Showplace)
Staten Island, NY 10314

Center for Family Support

Res Hab
88 New Dorp Plaza, Suite 101
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.667.4263 x13

Community Resources

Respite / Recreation / Community Hab
3450 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.447.5200, x217, x262

Crossroads Unlimited

Res Hab
1207 Castleton Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10310
718.420.6330

Eden II School for Autistic Children

Respite / Res Hab
150 Granite Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.816.1422 x151
www.eden2.org

G.R.A.C.E. Foundation

Respite
264 Watchogue Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.983.3800

Heartshare

Res Hab
12 Metro Tech Center, 29th floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.422.3227
www.heartshare.org

Jennifer Schweiger Adaptive Playground & Park Outreach Center

1150 Clove Road (mailing address)
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.477.5471

Jewish Community Center of SI

Marvin's Camp
Youth Holiday Vacation Program
Kids Club for Special Kids
1466 Manor Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.475.5291 / 718.475.5273
718.475.5272 / 718.475.5286
www.sijcc.org

Lifestyles for the Disabled

930 Willowbrook Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.983.5351

Mission of the Immaculate Virgin

6581 Hylan Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10309
718.317.2801
718.317.2872

Modest Community Services Association

Res Hab
1371 North Railroad
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.667.6780

NYS Institute on Disability
Elizabeth Connelly Resource Center
930 Willowbrook Road, Bldg. 41A
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.494.6457

On Your Mark
Respite / Res Hab
645 Forest Avenue, Suite 2A
Staten Island, NY 10310
718.720.9233
www.onyourmark.org

Person Centered Care Services
Respite 5-12 years / Res Hab
76 Boone Street
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.370.1088

P.S.C.H. (Promoting Specialized Care & Health)
Res Hab (5+ years)
Article 16 Clinic
475 Victory Boulevard, 2nd floor
Staten Island, NY 10304
718.720.2603
www.psch.org

REACH Program
Department of Parks & Recreation
1150 Clove Road (mailing address)
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.816.5558 / 718.816.5259

SKIP of NY
Res Hab
601 West 26th Street, Suite 552, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10001
212.222.9575

Sprout
893 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10025
212.268.5999 x197

SIDDSO (SI Developmental Disabilities Services Office)
Elizabeth Connelly Center
930 Willowbrook Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.983.5408 (Building 28 Pool)
718.983.5408 (Building 41A)
718.983.5415

Staten Island Special Olympics
930 Willowbrook Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.983.5351

Volunteers of America
Respite (3-7 years)
Minds at Play and PALS
10 Joline Lane
Staten Island, NY 10307
718.984.7900
www.voa.org

Summer Day Camps

AHRC NYC
Elizabeth Connelly Center
930 Willowbrook Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
212.780.2584

Father Drumgoole
Connelly CYO Summer Day Camp
6451 Hylan Boulevard (CYO-MIV)
Staten Island, NY 10309
718.317.2255

Eden II Programs
150 Granite Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.816.1422 x151

Jewish Community Center of SI
Henry Kaufman Campground
Marvin's Camp
1131 Manor Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.475.5286 / 718.475.5200 x1186

Mission of the Immaculate Virgin
6581 Hylan Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10309
718.317.2731

Behavioral Management & Support

Some individuals with ASDs have behaviors that are inappropriate or dangerous. To help with these issues, there are groups that provide Behavioral Management & Support.

SIDDSO (SI Developmental Disabilities Services Office)

1150 Forest Avenue, Bldg. 12G
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.983.5232 (for agencies)
718.982.1904 (for individuals/families)

Eden II School for Autistic Children

150 Granite Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.816.1422
www.eden2.org

Heartshare

12 Metro Tech Center, 29th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.422.3227
www.heartshare.org

P.S.C.H.

(Promoting Specialized Care & Health)

Counseling & Psychiatry (5+ years)
Article 16 Clinic
475 Victory Boulevard, 2nd floor
Staten Island, NY 10304
718.720.2603
www.psych.org

Volunteers of America

3-10 years
Project Connect
Home Behavior Program
10 Joline Lane
Staten Island, NY 10307
718.984.7900
www.voa.org

Parent Training

As the parent of a child with an ASD, there are unique challenges you will face. Parent Training programs will help you better understand and respond to your child's behaviors and needs.

Child Study Center of NY

33 White Place (off of 285 Clove Road)
Staten Island, NY 10310
718.442.8588
www.childstudycenterofnewyork.org

Community Resources Preschool /

Joan P. Hodum Early Learning Center

3651 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.568.3105 / 718.351.6416

Eden II School for Autistic Children

150 Granite Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.816.1422 x151
www.eden2.org

Elizabeth W. Pouch Center

TIPS Program
657 Castleton Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.448.9775

Parental to Parent NY

1050 Forest Hill Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.494.4872
718.494.4879

YAI, Project Grow

280 Regis Drive
Staten Island, NY 10314
212.273.6200

Volunteers of America

10 Joline Lane
Staten Island, NY 10307
718.984.7900

Adult Programs

If you have a child with autism over the age of 21, you may be worried that they will no longer have access to education and services. Fortunately, there are a lot of programs here on Staten Island available for special needs adults.

A Very Special Place

New Dorp Center Day Habilitation
634 New Dorp Lane
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.351.6129 x326

AHRC NYC

*Higher Education Program / CSI
College of Staten Island*
2800 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314
347.386.7384
718.982.2083

Community Resources

Day Hab 18+
Pre-Vocational Services 18+
3450 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.447.5200, x217, x261

Crossroads Unlimited

1207 Castleton Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.420.6330

Eden II School for Autistic Children

Day Hab / Day Training
94 Wright Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303
718.816.1422 x151
www.eden2.org

Heartshare

Day Hab
1424 Richmond Avenue, 2nd Floor
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.698.2737
12 Metro Tech Center, 29th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.422.3227
www.heartshare.org

Jewish Community Center of SI

Day Hab 21+
1466 Manor Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.475.5291
718.475.5273
718.475.5272
www.sijcc.org

Lifespire

Supportive Day Hab / Day Training
930 Willowbrook Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.494.7542
www.lifespire.org

LifeStyles for the Disabled

930 Willowbrook Road, Bldg. 12G
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.983.5351

Mission of the Immaculate Virgin

Mount Loretto
6581 Hylan Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10309
718.317.2807

Richmond University Medical Center

Behavioral Health Staten Island Region
428 Brielle Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.876.1272

Modest Community Association

1371 North Railroad
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.667.6780

United Cerebral Palsy of NYC

281 Port Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10302
718.859.5420 x243

On Your Mark

120 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.815.0768
www.onyourmark.org

Person Centered Care Services

1811 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.370.1088

**SIDDSO (SI Developmental
Disabilities Services Office)**

Elizabeth Connelly Center
930 Willowbrook Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.983.1959



Residential Services

Adults with ASDs have many housing options that fit with their specific needs. There are group homes with trained staff available 24-hours a day, and there is more independent housing where an assistant helps as little or as much as needed. To learn more about Residential Services and available housing options, contact the organizations below.

AHRC NYC

36 Hamilton Avenue
Apartments: 5C, 6C, 6P
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.448.1112

Catholic Guardian Society & Home Bureau

46 Dresden Place
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.981.3523

Center for Family Support

262 Bryant Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.518.1500 x243

Community Resources

20 sites located throughout SI
3450 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.447.5200 x233

Crossroads Unlimited

171 Wellington Court
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.420.6330

Eden II School for Autistic Children

381 Carlton Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10312
718.816.1422 x151
www.eden2.org

Heartshare

Project Choice
12 Metro Tech Center, 29th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.422.5911
718.422.3227
www.heartshare.org

Independent Living Association

43 Beethoven Street
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.273.0621

Lifespire

602 Britton Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
718.818.9432
718.818.9146
www.lifespire.org



Mission of the Immaculate Virgin

St. Patrick's Cottage
6532 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10309
718.317.2807

Parental Loving Care

32 Steers Street
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.761.7055

Modest Community Services Association

88 New Dorp Plaza, Suite 202
Staten Island, NY 10306
718.447.8200
www.modestservices.org

**SIDDSO (SI Developmental
Disabilities Services Office)**

7768-7770 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.984.9114

On Your Mark

55 Austin Place
Staten Island, NY 10304
718.720.9233
www.onyourmark.org

Volunteers of America

1911 Richmond Avenue, Suite 200
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.420.5452

Person Centered Care Services

1811 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.370.1088

Support Groups & Agencies

There is no reason to feel alone as the parent or sibling of a child with an ASD. Throughout Staten Island, there are Support Groups where you can talk about your experiences and concerns with other parents and experts. Joining one of these groups will introduce you to others who are facing the same issues.

Community Agency for Senior Citizens

Grandparents' Support Group
Contact: Colleen Downes
718.981.6226 x154

Early Childhood Direction Center

242 Mason Avenue, 1st Floor
Staten Island, NY 10305
Contact: Laura Kennedy
718.226.6670
www.siuh.edu/childhood

Family Support Services Advisory Council

930 Willowbrook Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.983.5276
Contact: fssac@aol.com
familysupportservicesadvisorycouncil.webs.com

G.R.A.C.E. Foundation

264 Watchogue Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.983.3800

Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services

718.698.5307

New York State OPWDD

**(Office of People with Developmental
Disabilities)**

1050 Forest Hill Road, Bldg. A
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.983.5321
www.opwdd.ny.gov

New York State Parent to Parent

1050 Forest Hill Road
Main Building, Room 108
Staten Island, NY 10314
Contact: Mary Alice Fegeley
718.494.3469
718.494.3462
800.866.1068
www.parenttoparentnys.org

Parent to Parent NY

Mothers, Fathers, Sibling, & Aspergers
Support Groups
1050 Forest Hill Road
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.494.4872
718.494.4879

Parent to Parent

Special Education Parent Center

Contact: Joanne Ward
718.494.5726



Richmond University Medical Center

*Center Community Treatment Clinic
Clifton Campus, Bayley Seton
Main Building, 1st Floor
75 Vanderbilt Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10304
718.818.5276*

SI Developmental Disabilities Council

*Elizabeth Connelly Resource Center
930 Willowbrook Road, Building A
Staten Island, NY 10314
718.983.5276*

SI Mothers of Multiples

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Helpful Websites

City & State Education:

NYS Early Intervention:

www.health.state.ny.us/community/infants_children/early_intervention/

NYC Early Intervention: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/earlyint/earlyint.shtml

NYS Education Department: www.nysed.gov/

NYC Department of Education: schools.nyc.gov

Office of Pupil Transportation (OPT): www.opt-osfns.org/opt

Other Organizations:

PACER: www.pacer.org

National Info. Center for Children & Youth with Disabilities: www.nichey.org

The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP): www.ed.gov

New York Branch - International Dyslexia Association: www.nybida.org

Early Childhood Direction Center: www.siu.edu/childhood.html

Staten Island Borough President's Office: www.statenislandusa.com

Advocacy & Legal Organizations:

AHRC - NYC Chapter: www.ahrcnyc.org

Advocates for Children: www.advocatesforchildren.org

Inside Schools: www.insideschools.org

NY Lawyers for the Public Interest: www.nympi.org

Legal Services for Children: www.kidslaw.org

Resources for Children with Special Needs: www.resourcesnyc.org

Wrights Law and The Special Education Advocate: www.wrightslaw.com

Current Information on IDEA: <http://www.ideapartnership.org>

Parent to Parent of NYS: www.parenttoparentnys.org

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