



The HeartShare Difference

HeartShare has been a leader in providing quality services to individuals with developmental disabilities since 1977. We support children, teens and adults in maximizing their abilities, learning new skills, and leading fulfilling and enriched lives in their communities. Above all, HeartShare is an approachable, family-friendly agency where the needs and desires of the individuals we support come first.

HeartShare offers a complete spectrum of services to more than 5,000 individuals with developmental disabilities, extending from early childhood through adulthood.

Eligibility Eligibility guidelines vary by program. Please contact the program you are interested in directly to learn more.

Locations Our programs are located throughout Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island. For most programs, transportation is provided.

Cost to You Most programs and services are provided at no cost to eligible individuals. Some recreation programs have a minimal fee, but no one will be turned away because of an inability to pay.

Donate Help us help others. HeartShare's programs assist more than 25,000 New Yorkers annually. Approximately 90 cents of every dollar of revenue goes directly to program support. To make a donation, please contact us at (718) 422-3210.

Volunteer HeartShare has many volunteer opportunities. For more information, please call (718) 422-3350.

Contact Us For information and referral to specific programs, please contact our main office at (718) 422-3227, or email info@heartshare.org.



Making a world of difference in our community since 1914, HeartShare Human Services of New York is a nonprofit human services agency dedicated to bettering the lives of people in need of special services and support. We help individuals develop to their fullest potential and lead meaningful and enriched lives.

HeartShare is committed to serving the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Our services include:

- Residential Programs
- Community Habilitation
- Adult Day Programs
- Supported Employment
- Early Childhood Services
- Medicaid Service Coordination
- Respite/Recreation Programs
- Overnight Respite
- Parent Training
- Options Family Reimbursement
- Fragile X Information and Referral
- Children's Evaluations
- Intensive Behavioral Services

Affiliated Programs:

The HeartShare School
School Age Program
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HeartShare Wellness, Ltd.
Health Care Center
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Developmental Disabilities Programs

Providing a Continuum of Services for People with Developmental Disabilities



Making a World of Difference in Our Community



Our Programs

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

Initiated in 1982, HeartShare's innovative Early Childhood Programs assist young children, ages three through five, get the best possible start in life. While HeartShare's core services focus on preschool services for children experiencing developmental delays or disabilities, we also provide Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) services for typically developing 4-year-olds and offer classroom settings where typically developing children learn side by side with their peers with special needs. Located in Brooklyn and Queens, our range of early childhood services include:

- Free, comprehensive evaluations in all developmental areas
- Physical, occupational, speech and language, music, and art therapies
- Computer-assisted learning
- A range of recreational activities
- Parent education and supports

For more information, call **(718) 323-2877**.

ADULT DAY SERVICES AND SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

HeartShare's Day Services offer adults with all intellectual and developmental

disabilities a wide range of individualized and carefully planned day program experiences ranging from day habilitation to blended day services to supported employment. Day services typically include:

- Skills training
- Interesting volunteer and work experiences in the community
- Socialization with peers
- Habilitation services
- Recreational and cultural opportunities
- Clinical supports, as appropriate

For more information, call **(718) 422-3264**.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HABILITATION

HeartShare has a comprehensive system of Residential Services throughout Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island that enables children and adults with developmental disabilities to live in the community. There are residential programs for those who need intensive supports and supervision, as well as for people who may require just a few hours a week in order to maintain a secure and independent lifestyle. Residences range from 24-hour supervised settings for 3 to 14 people, to supported apartments for 1-3 individuals. Additionally, HeartShare offers in-home supports through community habilitation so that individuals can continue to live in their own home.

For more information, call **(718) 422-3227**.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

HeartShare is committed to providing people with developmental disabilities

who live with their families opportunities to make friends and enjoy community recreation, while giving caretakers a needed break. We also provide information and skills training to enhance life at home.

Services include:

- Weekday and weekend recreation/ social programs for children, teens and adults
- School holiday program for teens
- Overnight trips for adults within a 3-4 hour drive of New York City
- Overnight Respite
- Parent training
- Fragile X information and referral
- Children's Evaluations
- Financial grants to assist disabled family members
- Intensive Behavioral Services for families in crisis

For more information, call **(718) 422-3271**.

MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATION

HeartShare's Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC) program assists individuals with developmental disabilities and their families who live in Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island with advocacy and needed services.



Services begin with the development of an Individualized Service Plan (ISP). For more information, call **(718) 422-3336**.

AFFILIATED PROGRAMS

HeartShare Wellness is a community-based health care center that provides high quality, patient-friendly health care services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who live in New York City and surrounding communities. Services include: primary medical care, gynecology, hearing tests and screenings, laboratory testing, neurology, optometry and vision therapy, physical, occupational and speech therapies, psychiatry, psychological counseling, and psychological and psychosocial evaluations.

For more information, call **(718) 855-7707**.

THE HEARTSHARE SCHOOL

The HeartShare School serves children ages 5-21 with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) who require an enhanced learning environment specific to their individual needs. It is an educational program that focuses on the whole child and uses a combination of educational and behavioral approaches based on each child's needs. We support each child in becoming as independent as possible and teach them functional skills useful for years to come.

For more information, call **(718) 621-1614**.

HeartShare's developmental disabilities programs are funded from a variety of sources including: government agencies, and the generous support of our individual and corporate donors. HeartShare does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, creed, sex, gender identity, or citizenship status.