



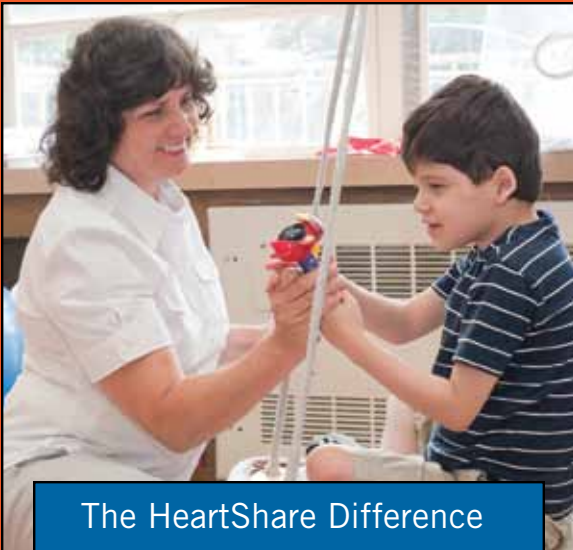
The HeartShare School

The HeartShare School is a nonprofit school serving children who require a more restrictive learning environment than can be provided in New York City Department of Education schools. Its mission is to educate and support, with dignity and respect, children, adolescents and young adults on the autism spectrum in order to expand opportunities and enhance lives.

The HeartShare School is committed to excellent services and supports which enable children, adolescents and young adults to reach their fullest potential and lead meaningful lives as active participants in society.

The HeartShare School is affiliated with HeartShare Human Services of New York, a nonprofit organization serving the New York City community since 1914.

THE HEARTSHARE SCHOOL
1825 Bath Avenue
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The HeartShare Difference

The HeartShare School 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.



The HeartShare School

Educating Children with
Autism Spectrum Disorders and
Other Developmental Disabilities



Students of The HeartShare School learn both academic and functional skills in a classroom setting.

Eligibility The HeartShare School is approved by the New York State Education Department to educate children ages 5 to 21 diagnosed with Autism and the Spectrum Disorders, as well as children diagnosed with Mental Retardation and other developmental disabilities.

Enrollment Children are referred to The HeartShare School by the New York City Department of Education (DOE) as non-public school referrals. Families with Nickerson Letters can apply directly to The HeartShare School with no referral from the DOE.

Location The HeartShare School is located in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn at 1825 Bath Avenue (between Bay 19th and Bay 20th Streets), Brooklyn, NY 11214. Our entrance is on Bay 19th Street.

Hours The HeartShare School is a 12-month program where children attend classes from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm on weekdays.

Cost Our services are provided at no cost to eligible families.

Donate Help us help others. To make a donation, please call (718) 621-1614.

Contact us For more information, please contact The HeartShare School at (718) 621-1614 or visit www.theheartshareschool.org.



Our Programs

Opened in April 2007, The HeartShare School utilizes various teaching methodologies to maximize the learning potential of each student. Both Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), with 1:1 discrete trial instruction, and the TEACCH approach are used within a self-contained, structured classroom setting.

The HeartShare School utilizes the New York City Core Knowledge Sequence in science, language arts, math, world history, geography, visual arts and music. The goals are modified to meet each child's individual needs.

Each classroom in The HeartShare School contains two state-of-the-art computers with learning software appropriate to each child's academic and development level. Believing that recreation is an important part of each child's day, The HeartShare School has

OUR SERVICES

The HeartShare School offers the following services:

- educational curriculum
- speech and language therapy
- physical and occupational therapy
- computer-assisted learning
- art & music therapy
- adapted physical education
- counseling services
- full-time nurse on staff
- assistance with transitioning to the next setting for your child
- parent education and networking

both an indoor gymnasium and an outside accessible playground which contains a tire swing, climbing wall, slide, and large play structure. Use of the playground is scheduled into the day's activities, weather permitting.

As with other HeartShare programs, The HeartShare School maintains an open door policy, and parents are welcome at any time. Parents have opportunities to participate in team meetings regarding their child's education plan, join parent-ing groups, and participate in both holiday celebrations and special occasions.

The HeartShare School is funded by the New York State Education Department and the New York City Department of Education. Additional support is provided by our generous donors. The HeartShare School does not discriminate against students or prospective students based on race, color, national origin, creed, sex, gender identity, or citizenship status.