

**HEARTSHARE BELIEVES** THAT EVERY CHILD **CAN LEARN AND ACHIEVE TO GET THE BEST POSSIBLE** START IN LIFE.



### **Our Mission:**

To nurture and support, with dignity and respect, children, adults and families in order to expand opportunities and enhance lives.

#### **Our Vision:**

Our commitment to excellent services and supports will enable children, adults and families to reach their fullest potential and lead meaningful lives as active participants in society.

## **Our Programs & Services:**

24-Hour & Non 24-Hour Residential Programs Community Habilitation Adult Day Habilitation Day Habilitation Without Walls Transition and Employment Services Early Childhood Services Medicaid Service Coordination Respite/Recreation Overnight Respite At-Home Respite Options Family Reimbursement Fragile X Information and Referral Children's Evaluation Services

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# **EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES**



Educating Children with Developmental Delays or Disabilities

# HEARTSHARE OPERATES HIGH-QUALITY, INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 TO 5 WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS OR DISABILITIES.

Eligibility / Criteria HeartShare's First Step
Early Childhood Centers serve preschoolers
with speech and language disorders, behavior
disorders, intellectual disabilities, physical
handicaps, Autism Spectrum Disorders,
Downs Syndrome, and special medical
conditions, such as seizures, respiratory or
cardiac disorders and tracheotomies.

Our Universal Pre-K program is open to all 4 year old children who live in either school District 27 in Queens or District 20 in Brooklyn.

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

**Contact Us** For more information, please contact *The Angels on the Bay Evaluation Center* at (718) 323-2877.

Donate Help us help others. HeartShare's programs assist more than 30,000 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.

Preschool and UPK services are funded and regulated by both the NYS Department of Education and the NYC Department of Education. Additional support is provided by our generous donors.



# **Evaluation Services**

HeartShare's highly trained staff provides a comprehensive evaluation of your child. We help you determine the appropriate services for your child's specific needs and refer you for those services.

# **Preschool Programs**

HeartShare's Preschool Programs offer a warm and supportive learning environment for your child (ages 3 to 5 years). Our integrated or self-contained special education programs continue developing your child's skills through therapy and education, provided by staff whose goal is to help your child reach his or her fullest potential.

# **Universal Pre-K Program**

HeartShare offers a Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program with full-day classes for your 4 year old. Our premier program helps prepare your child for Kindergarten and future academic success.

# **Our Services**

HeartShare offers a complete range of services, including:

- Special Education Services in a classroom setting
- Physical and Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Music and Art Therapy
- Nurses, Psychologists and Social Workers
- Parent education and support meetings
- Open-door policy, so parents always feel welcome
- Assistance in transitioning your child to his/her next education setting

# **Our Locations**

Angels on the Bay Evaluation Center 162-30 Cross Bay Boulevard Howard Beach, NY 11414 (718) 323-2877

Cuomo First Step Early Childhood Center 115-15 101st Avenue Richmond Hill, NY 11419 (718) 441-5333

HeartShare First Step Early Childhood Center 1825 Bath Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11214 (718) 238-4637

Kiwanis First Step Early Childhood Center 82-12 151st Avenue Howard Beach, NY 11414 (718) 848-0300

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