



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
- Pre-School 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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DAY AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



Adults with disabilities
learning skills for
work and life

HeartShare teaches
skills for greater
independence.



HeartShare offers adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities individualized learning opportunities to reach their fullest potential.

Eligibility / Criteria Our programs are open to all adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including those with autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and other neurological conditions. We also specialize in services for adults with multiple disabilities and/or behavioral challenges.

Location HeartShare offers a variety of day and employment services settings in Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island.

Cost to You Our services are provided at no cost to Medicaid eligible individuals. Transportation is also provided unless the individual is able to travel independently or on Access-A-Ride.

Donate Help us help others. HeartShare's programs assist thousands of vulnerable New Yorkers annually. Approximately 90 cents of every dollar goes directly to program support.

To make a donation, please contact us at **(718) 422-3210**.

Contact Us For more information, please contact us at (718) 422-3227 or email info@heartshare.org.

HeartShare's Day and Employment Services are funded by the New York State Office of People with Developmental Disabilities, New York State Education Department, Office of Adult Continuing Education Career Services, and the generous support of our donors.



HeartShare offers a spectrum of programs in Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island, which can ultimately lead to employment.

Traditional Day Habilitation

Our individuals engage in activities that meet their personal interests and goals. Our programs emphasize daily community engagement and volunteerism. Some programs have developed their own unique culture, such as a focus on art, music or photography.

Day Hab without Walls (WOW)

Rather than arriving at a central program site each morning, our individuals travel from home with HeartShare staff members to assigned volunteer sites. Each person develops a plan to meet their personal goals.

Pre-Vocational Training

Our individuals learn the nature and responsibilities of professional work through volunteer opportunities at offices, schools, restaurants, senior centers, local churches and faith-based organizations.

Pathways to Employment

Our individuals evaluate and explore personal interests and career goals at home or in a vocational setting. Within 12 months, our individuals have a career plan and next steps for achieving employment.

Supported Employment (SEMP)

Our individuals develop interpersonal skills needed for stable employment. When starting a new position, job coaches offer support to our individuals and employers to ensure a smooth transition and success in the position.

Customized Employment Program

Through job carving, our individuals work in positions customized to their skills and designed to support the needs of businesses. Job carving pulls responsibilities from companies' existing job descriptions. This accommodation affords people with disabilities an opportunity to work.

Employment Program

After extensive training, our individuals work salaried clerical, greeter, sales and maintenance positions in education, retail, as well as sports and entertainment.

HeartShare's select employment partners include Modell's Sporting Goods, Toys R Us, Applebees and Staples.