



**HeartShare offers
people with disabilities
a home in the
community.**



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

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICES



**People with Intellectual
and Developmental
Disabilities Living in the
Community**

HeartShare's group homes and supportive apartments for people with special needs prioritize community inclusion and a family atmosphere.

Eligibility

Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are eligible to receive residential services from HeartShare. As vacancies in our existing group homes and apartments arise, individuals on our wait list are reviewed and may be offered an opportunity to participate in a screening. Screenings also are offered for individuals who are interested in being part of the development of a new group home or supported apartment, as funding permits.

To initiate an application, HeartShare's Intake and Admissions Department must receive a referral packet that includes current psychological, psychosocial and medical evaluations. HeartShare's intake coordinator can also assist families in obtaining these evaluations, as well as applying for Medicaid Service Coordination.

Cost A portion of earnings from employment, Social Security benefits and/or Supplemental Security Income will be used for room and board.

Contact Us For more information and to learn how to apply, contact HeartShare's Intake and Admissions Department at (718) 422-3227 or (718) 422-3270.



HeartShare residences are a connection to the New York community, its local businesses, day habilitation programs, medical care, employment, culture and recreation. In collaboration with friends, families and designated advocates, our team focuses on the individualized needs, goals and dreams of the people who call HeartShare home.

Daily life at a HeartShare residence can be anything that our individuals want it to be—attending day programs, going to work, pursuing volunteer opportunities, running errands, visiting family, developing relationships with new friends or spending time engaged in community activities.

All enjoy the rich recreational and learning opportunities that New York has to offer, which not only ensures community participation, but also strengthens socialization, travel training and other vital daily living skills.

Children and Youth Residences

HeartShare has two group homes co-located in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, for children ages 5-21 with autism. These residences, which are adjacent to The HeartShare School, are unique because the continuous exposure to quality education and residential care for students who attend the school and live next door becomes a rich learning environment and strong foundation for growing independence.

Adult Group Homes

HeartShare's group homes are located in typical homes in the community and generally accommodate from 4 to 14 residents, with 6-8 being the average. For those who are more independent, HeartShare has supportive apartments for adults with special needs. Supportive apartments can be a single apartment or shared apartment with two or three peers. The amount of support provided by our staff will vary according to each individual's needs.

Individual Supports and Services (ISS)

ISS offer the opportunity for adults with developmental disabilities to live independently. Funds are available for housing, as well as food, transportation and clothing expenses. ISS enables more adults with I/DD to self-direct and individualize their services. HeartShare will work with its program participants to allocate and budget ISS funds.

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