



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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SPA OVERNIGHT RESPITE PROGRAM



Offering respite to those caring for people with disabilities

HeartShare offers overnight respite to families caring for loved ones with a disability.

HeartShare's overnight respite program provides a much-needed break for families and a fun, safe stay for the loved ones in their care.

Eligibility / Criteria

HeartShare's SPA (*Serving People with Autism*) Overnight Respite Program is available to Staten Island residents who are diagnosed with an intellectual or developmental disability and live at home with their family or caregiver.

The program was created with a focus on children and adults diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Individuals 7 years and older are eligible to apply. While priority is given to Staten Island residents, individuals living in other New York City boroughs may be eligible to use the program in special circumstances.

Location

413 Corbin Avenue
Great Kills
Staten Island, NY

Cost to You SPA Overnight Respite Program's services are offered at no cost to individuals and their families. A \$50 weekly fee is requested to help support the cost of recreational activities.

Donate Help us help others. HeartShare's programs assist 30,000 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, or to request an application, please contact us at (718) 422-3268 or email info@heartshare.org



Opened in 2011, **HeartShare's SPA Overnight Respite Program** is located on the second floor of a spacious two-family home in the Great Kills section of Staten Island.

The home accommodates two individuals at a time for stays up to two weeks in length, with a one-week minimum stay. Each individual has his or her own bedroom.

During their stay, children and adults participate in community outings geared toward their interests.

Required Documentation

The following documents are required and all evaluations must be current within one year:

- Individual Service Plan
- Medical Evaluation
- PPD
- Current Level of Care
- Psychological & Psychosocial Evaluations
- Psychiatric Evaluation Diagnosis (if applicable)
- Proof of Waiver Enrollment
- Completed SPA Application

Intake, Screening and Enrollment

Once all required documents are received, an intake and screening interview will be held with the individual and his/her family to determine:

- If the individual meets the eligibility criteria for the SPA Overnight Program
- The individual's interests, likes, dislikes, strengths, challenges, and any special needs
- Waiver enrollment and active Medicaid status
- Service authorization request by the Medicaid Service Coordinator (MSC) to OPWDD

Once the criteria are reviewed and the individual is determined to be eligible, the following steps will be completed:

- Service authorization amendment from OPWDD
- All required consents and medical/contact information must be provided
- Scheduling of the respite stay based on availability of the desired time periods

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