WE’VE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN THE POWER OF HUMAN POTENTIAL.
ENCOURAGING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO DIRECT THEIR OWN LIVES

HeartShare’s Developmental Disabilities Services nurture and empower children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, such as autism, Down Syndrome and cerebral palsy. From early childhood to adulthood, HeartShare supports people with disabilities to get a sound education and lead happy and fulfilling lives in the community.

OUR HISTORY
HeartShare opened its doors in 1914 to help orphaned teens find housing and jobs. Today, HeartShare and its Family of Services specialize in developmental disabilities and children’s services with over 100 program locations throughout New York City. HeartShare also assists low-income individuals and families with energy grants throughout New York State.

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 VALUES
Commitment to the Individual • Integrity
Excellence • Collaboration • Innovation
EDUCATING & SUPPORTING PEOPLE ON THE SPECTRUM
AUTISM SERVICES

HeartShare’s Autism Services are customized to the needs of children and adults on the spectrum. All HeartShare Developmental Disabilities programs are equipped to assist children and adults with autism, but some programs are especially tailored to their needs.

ELIGIBILITY
Our programs are open to children and adults with I/DD.

LOCATIONS
Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island

COST
Our services are provided at no cost to Medicaid eligible individuals.

WHAT WE OFFER
• Evaluation & Education Services
• Children & Adult Residential Services
• Day and Employment Services
• Respite/Recreation Services
• SPA Overnight Respite Program
• Supported Employment
• Self-Direction Services

For more information, please contact us at (718) 422-3227 or (718) 422-3270.

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HELPING PEOPLE WITH I/DD AT HOME LEARN SKILLS
COMMUNITY HABILITATION SERVICES

HeartShare’s Community Habilitation Program helps children & adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) pursue their life goals and learn skills in the community.

ELIGIBILITY
• **Day** Comm Hab individuals live in OPWDD-certified IRAs (non-24 hour or 24-hour). Services are offered in the community.
• **Family** Comm Hab individuals live with their family in the community. Services are offered in the community, in the home or at medical, dental or clinic offices.
• **CLP** Comm Hab individuals live in ISS apartments. Services are offered in the community or in the home.

LOCATIONS
Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island

WHAT WE OFFER
• Honing social skills
• Learning travel skills
• Engaging in leisure activities
• Learning self-advocacy
• Pursuing other life goals

For more information, please contact us at (718) 422-3276.
DAY AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

HeartShare offers adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) individualized learning opportunities to reach their fullest potential.

ELIGIBILITY
Our programs are open to adults with I/DD.

LOCATIONS
Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island

COST
Our services are provided at no cost to Medicaid eligible individuals. Transportation options are available.

WHAT WE OFFER
• Traditional Day Habilitation
• Day Hab without Walls (WOW)
• Pre-Vocational Training
• Pathway to Employment
• Supported Employment
• Customized Employment

For more information, please contact us at (718) 422-5902.
HELPING PEOPLE WITH I/DD LIVE INDEPENDENTLY
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

HeartShare Developmental Disabilities Services nurture and empower children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including autism, Down Syndrome and cerebral palsy. We also have residential, education, day habilitation, respite and self-direction programs tailored to those on the spectrum.

LOCATIONS
Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island

WHAT WE OFFER
• Group Homes
• Supported Apartments
• Children’s Residences
• Day Habilitation Services
• Community Habilitation
• Pre-Vocational Program
• Supported Employment Program
• Respite/Recreation Programs
• Individual Supports and Services
• Self-DIRECTION
• Pre-School Education Services

For more information, call (718) 422-4200.
HELPING NEW YORKERS STAY WARM & SAFE
HeartShare bridges the gap between government, community and families. We educate and advocate for the community and equip low-income families with resources to stay warm and safe. With utility and community partners, HeartShare also administers grant programs to help people struggling to maintain the balance between utility bills and other essential needs.

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants are HEAP income eligible.

LOCATIONS
Residents of New York State

COST
Our services are provided at no cost.

WHAT WE OFFER
• Con Edison’s EnergyShare (877) 480-7427
• National Grid’s Care & Share (855) 852-2736
• National Grid’s Neighborhood Heating Fund (718) 422-4207
• NYSEG & RG&E’s Project SHARE Heating Fund (844) 579-5555
• Convert from Oil to Natural Gas (718) 422-4211

For more information, please contact us at (718) 422-4207.
HELPING FAMILIES CARE FOR LOVED ONES WITH I/DD
FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

HeartShare offers families relief and resources to care for loved ones with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY
Our program is for children and adults with I/DD, who live at home and are Medicaid eligible.

LOCATIONS
Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island

COST
Fees vary by program. Transportation options are available.

WHAT WE OFFER
• Respite/Recreation Programs (718) 422-3257
• Community Habilitation Program (718) 422-3276
• Children's Evaluation Services (718) 422-3227
• Fragile X Syndrome Information and Referral (718) 422-3227
• Options Family Reimbursement Program (718) 422-3290

For more information, call the programs directly, or visit www.heartshare.org.
CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH COMPLEX HEALTH NEEDS
HEARTSHARE HEALTH HOME

HeartShare Wellness Health Home is a group of health care and service providers working together to help patients get the care and services needed to stay healthy.

ELIGIBILITY
Patients who are Medicaid eligible, have two or more chronic health conditions, and may face the following:

• Several emergency room or hospital visits in the past 6-12 months
• Difficulty keeping medical appointments

COST
Our services are provided at no cost to Medicaid eligible individuals.

WHAT WE OFFER
• Care coordination across health, mental health providers and substance abuse providers, as needed
• Referrals for housing options
• Connection to other benefits and community programs

To learn more, contact HeartShare Wellness at (718) 797-7322.
HeartShare Wellness provides long-term clinical services to children and adults with developmental disabilities.

**MAIN LOCATION**
177 Livingston Street, Lower Level, Brooklyn, NY 11201

**SATELLITE LOCATIONS**

**HeartShare Programs**
- 163 MacDonough Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216
- 177 Livingston Street, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201
- 62-10 Northern Boulevard, Woodside, NY 11377
- 347 74th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209
- 1424 Richmond Avenue, 2nd Fl., Staten Island, NY 10314

**Guild for Exceptional Children Programs**
- 260 68th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220
- 3108 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, NY 11234

**Heaven’s Hands Community Services Program**
- 67-10 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, NY 11385

**WHAT WE OFFER**
- Speech, occupational and physical therapies
- Individual counseling
- Psychological and psychosocial evaluations
- Sexuality assessments

For more information, call (718) 797-2020.
EDUCATING CHILDREN WITH I/DD OR DELAYS
PRE-SCHOOL SERVICES

HeartShare pre-schools offer a rigorous curriculum and therapies for children ages 3-5.

ELIGIBILITY

HeartShare has classrooms for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), as well as a Pre-K for All Program for typically developing 4 year old children.

LOCATIONS

Brooklyn and Queens

COST

Our services are provided at no cost to eligible families.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Evaluation Services
- Special Education Program
- Physical and Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Music and Art Therapy
- Transition and Parent Support Services
- Pre-K for All Program

For more information, please contact us at (718) 323-2877.
HELPING PEOPLE WITH I/DD LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY
RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
HeartShare’s group homes and supportive apartments for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) prioritize community participation and a family atmosphere.

ELIGIBILITY
Our programs are open to children and adults with I/DD as vacancies arise. Screenings are available to those interested in being a part of the development of a new group home or supported apartment.

LOCATIONS
Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island

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

WHAT WE OFFER
• Children Residences (24-hour care)
• Adult Residences (24-hour care)
• Supportive Apartments (Without 24-hour care)
• Individual Supports and Services (ISS)

For more information and to learn how to apply, contact HeartShare’s Intake and Admissions Department at (718) 422-3227 or (718) 422-3270.
PEOPLE WITH I/DD PLANNING THEIR LIFE GOALS
HeartShare’s Community Habilitation Program helps adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) living at home to pursue their life goals and learn skills.

**ELIGIBILITY**
Adults with I/DD living at a non-certified location, including home or an Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA) apartment. Adults living in a certified residence may receive these services in the community and as an alternative to day habilitation.

**LOCATIONS**
Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island

**COST**
Our services are provided at no cost to Medicaid eligible individuals.

**WHAT WE OFFER**
- Honing social skills
- Becoming travel trained
- Engaging in leisure activities
- Learning self-advocacy
- Pursuing other life goals

For more information, please contact us at (718) 422-3276.
OVERNIGHT RESPITE FOR PEOPLE WITH I/DD
SERVING PEOPLE WITH AUTISM (SPA) RESPITE SERVICES

HeartShare offers overnight respite to families caring for loved ones with a disability, especially those on the autism spectrum.

ELIGIBILITY
Our programs are open to those ages 7 and older with I/DD.

LOCATION
Staten Island. DDRO approval required for residents from other boroughs.

COST
Our services are provided at no cost to eligible families in all boroughs. $50/week fee for activities.

WHAT WE OFFER
- Overnight stay for up to 2 weeks
- Learning social and life skills
- Outings in the community

For more information, please contact us at (718) 422-3268 or (917) 842-4104.

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EDUCATING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM
THE HEARTSHARE SCHOOL

The HeartShare School is a school for students ages 5 to 21 with Autism Spectrum Disorders, where they experience a curriculum and therapies for a brighter, more independent future.

ELIGIBILITY
Our program is for children ages 5 to 21 with autism.

LOCATIONS
Brooklyn

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

WHAT WE OFFER
• Core Curriculum
• Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
• Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapies
• Music and Art Therapies and Lessons
• Adapted Physical Education
• Extracurricular Activities
• Transition and Parent Support Services

For more information, please contact us at (718) 621-1614.