

# New York Disability Resources

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

To get coverage under the ACA, go to <u>https://www.healthcare.gov/</u> to find out more about the Health Insurance Marketplace and the options available in your state.

National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative Factsheet: Comparing Health Plans' Benefits and Coverage Summaries (NY)

http://www.nationaldisabilitynavigator.org/2015/02/12/fact-sheet-1-ny/

American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD) 110 N Washington Street, Suite 407 Rockville, MD 20850

Phone: 301-545-6140 Email: contact@aahd.us

The National Disability Navigator's fact sheet helps answer specific questions that people with disabilities might ask about benefits and coverage available through the NY State of Health Marketplace.

## Aging Resources

Aging and Disability Resource Centers/ No Wrong Door

https://www.n4a.org/adrcs https://www.acl.gov/node/413

Call Eldercare Locator Toll-free 1-800-677-1116 to find the ADRC in your area.

The No Wrong Door (NWD) System initiative is a collaborative effort of the ACL, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The NWD System initiative builds upon the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) program and CMS' Balancing Incentive Program No Wrong Door requirements that support state efforts to streamline access to long-term services and support (LTSS) options for older adults and individuals with disabilities. NWD Systems simplify access to LTSS and are a key component of LTSS systems reform.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Program (ADRC) is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Administration for Community Living (http://www.hhs.gov/acl/index.html) (including AoA (http://www.aoa.gov/) as of April 2012) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (http://www.cms.hhs.gov/). ADRCs serve as single points of entry into the long-term supports and services system for older adults and people with disabilities. Sometimes referred to as a "one-stop shops" or "no wrong door" systems, ADRCs address many of the frustrations consumers and their families experience when trying to find needed information, services, and supports. Through integration or coordination of existing aging and disability service systems, ADRC programs raise visibility about the full range of options that are available, provide objective information, advice, counseling and assistance, empower people to make informed decisions about their long term supports, and help people more easily access public and private long term supports and services programs.. Click on your state to find state and local ADRCs.

The core functions of an ADRC are 1) information, referral and awareness, 2) options counseling, advice and assistance, 3) streamlined eligibility determination for public programs, 4) person-centered transitions, 5) quality assurance and continuous improvement. ADRCs perform these functions by integrating, coordinating, and strengthening different pieces of the existing long term supports and services systems, including Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, state and local Medicaid offices, and other community-based organizations.

## New York State Office for the Aging

http://www.aging.ny.gov/ Mailing Adress: 2 Empire State Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Albany, NY 12223 Phone: 800-342-9871 Email: <u>NYSOFA@aging.ny.gov</u>

## Association on Aging in New York

http://www.agingny.org/ 515 Broadway, Ste. 402 Albany, NY 12207 Phone: 518-449-7080 Email: advocacy@agingny.org

## New York Area Agencies on Aging by County

http://www.carenewyork.org/list10\_NY\_Aging\_Services\_senior\_centers.htm

## National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)

https://ncea.acl.gov/ C/O University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine Department of Family Medicine and Geriatrics 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Unit 22, Building A-6 Alhambra, CA 91803 Phone: 855-500-3537

## Email: ncea-info@acl.hhs.gov

Funded by the Administration for Community Living, the NCEA disseminates elder abuse information to professionals and the public and provides technical assistance and training to states and to community-based organizations.

## Arts and Creativity

## National Theatre Workshop of the Handicapped (NTWH)

535 Greenwich St New York, NY 10013 Phone: 212-206-7789 A theater training school for people with disabilities with offices in NYC and Maine.

## **Angelica Patient Assistance Program**

https://www.angelicaprogram.org/ 243 West 60th Street, # 9 New York, NY 10023 Email: info@angelicaprogram.org

The Angelica Patient Assistance Program's goal is to improve the lives of economically disadvantaged patients and residents in need of long-term medical care and to support long-term medical care facilities in New York City. 'Art for Healing' will enhance and expand the art programs at Coler Hospital and Carter Hospital.

## Music Conservatory of Westchester

http://www.musicconservatory.org/ 216 Central Avenue White Plains, NY 10606 Phone: 914-761-3900 Email: <u>info@musiced.org</u> Music Conservatory of Westchester provides high quality music education for students of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

## **Assistive Technology**

## TRAID Program New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs

http://www.justicecenter.ny.gov/ 161 Delaware Ave

Delmar, NY 12054-1310 Phone: 518-549-0200, 800-624-4143 (Language Assistance) Email: webmaster@justicecenter.ny.gov

## Northeast ADA Center

http://www.northeastada.org

Yang-Tan Institute on Employment and Disability Cornell University, ILR School 201 Dolgen Hall Ithaca, NY 14853 Phone: 607-255-6686 (TTY), 800-949-4232 (Toll-free, TTY) Email: northeastada@cornell.edu

## ADAPT Community Network (formerly United Cerebral Palsy of New York City): Assistive Technology Resources

https://adaptcommunitynetwork.org/service-options/technology/

TechWorks Centers

Phone: 718-436-7979, ext. 711

Email: <a href="mailto:techworks@adaptcommunitynetwork.org">techworks@adaptcommunitynetwork.org</a>

The ADAPT TechWorks Centers, located in Brooklyn and Manhattan, specialize in Assistive Technology devices and services to help people maintain and increase their independence.

## Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled

https://www.bcid.org/ 25 Elm Place, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201 Phone: 718-998-3000, 718-998-7406 (TTY) Email: <u>info@bcid.org</u>

We exist to improve the quality of life of Brooklyn residents with disabilities through programs that empower them to gain greater control of their lives and achieve full and equal integration into society. We accomplish this through our services, our advocacy for systems change to remove physical, attitudinal and communication barriers to people with disabilities, and through our education and awareness programs.

## Caregivers Info

## Caregiver.com

https://caregiver.com/ 1871 West Oakland Park Blvd, Suite E Oakland Park, FL 33311 Phone: 954-893-0550, 800-829-2734 Email: info@caregiver.com

## Well Spouse Association

https://wellspouse.org/home.html 63 West Main Street, Suite H Freehold, NJ 07728 Phone: 732-577-8899 Email: info@wellspouse.org

## Upper West Side Well Spouse Support Group

Anche Chesed Synagogue 251 W 100th St New York, NY, 10025 Support Group Leader: Steven Phone: 917-596-2707

## **Community-Based Fitness Programs**

## Northeast Center for Rehabilitation and Brain Injury

http://www.northeastcenter.com/ 300 Grant Avenue Lake Katrine, NY 12449 Phone: 845-336-3500 Email: ncsc@northeastcenter.com

The Northeast Center for Rehabilitation and Brain Injury offers a special care center designed to serve medically complex and multiply impaired needs such as: brain injury, neurological disease, spinal cord injury, neurobehavioral disorders, complex medical recovery and ventilator care/management.

#### Push to Walk

http://www.pushtowalknj.org/

11 Philips Pkwy Montvale, NJ 07645 Phone: 201-644-7567

A non-profit organization that provides individualized workouts and resources to people with spinal cord injuries, paralysis, and other neurological conditions including, but not limited to Multiple Sclerosis, traumatic brain injuries, and stroke. Our approach is a cutting edge technique encompassing what the medical community terms Activity Based Training. Our focus is on helping clients maintain and improve their physical and mental health allowing them to regain their independence.

## **Community Health Centers**

#### **Community Health Care Association of New York State**

www.chcanys.org Physical Address: 111 Broadway, Suite 1402 New York, NY 10006 Mailing Address: PO Box 3186 New York, NY 10008-3186 Phone: 212-279-9686 Community Health Centers an with insurance and without. Al

Community Health Centers are non-profit organizations providing health care to those with insurance and without. All sites offer primary care and many offer specialty care as well. There is no residency requirement; individuals can receive services at any facility of their choosing, with over 1,200 health centers in 8,000 rural and urban communities across the nation. Sliding-scale fees based on family size, income, and insurance status ensure that anyone who uses a Community Health Center can receive quality care regulated by federal standards. Please call the state association listed above to find a Community Health Center in your local area.

## Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Find a Health Center <a href="http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/">http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/</a>

HRSA Health Centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance – you pay what you can afford based on your income. Health centers provide services that include checkups when you are well, treatment when you are sick, complete care when you are pregnant, and immunizations and checkups for your children. Some health centers also provide mental health, substance abuse, oral health, and/or vision services. Contact the health center organization directly to confirm the availability of specific services and to make an appointment.

## Suburban Adult Services, Inc (sasi)

http://www.sasinc.org/ 960 W Maple Ct Elma, NY 14059 Phone: 716-805-1555, 855-805-7274 (Toll-free) Email: Info@sasinc.org

## Crime Victim Assistance

## New York State Office of Victim Services

http://www.ovs.ny.gov/ Phone: 800-247-8035 (Toll-free)

## Safe Horizon's Links for General Crime Victim Resources/Issues

www.safehorizon.org Phone: 800-621-4673 (24 Hour Hotline)

## **Domestic Violence Help**

## **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

https://www.thehotline.org/ Phone: 800-799-7233, 800-787-3224 (TTY)

Statewide Hotline Phone: 800-621-4673, 866-604-5350 (TTY)

## The New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

http://www.nyscadv.org/ 119 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12210 Phone: 518-482-5465 (Albany Office), 585-413-0887 (Rochester Office) Email: nyscadv@nyscadv.org

#### **Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)**

https://bils.org 2330 Hoffman Street Bronx, NY 10458 Phone: 718-515-2800 Email: info@bils.org

## **Barrier Free Living (BFL)**

http://www.bflnyc.org 637 East 138th Street Bronx, NY 10454 Phone: 212-533-4358 (Voice Hotline), 646-807-4020 (Video Phone Hotline) Email: <u>info@bflnyc.org</u> Barrier Free Living (BFL) offers comprehensive support services for survivors of domestic violence with disabilities at its fully accessible BFL Freedom House domestic violence

shelter, award-winning BFL Secret Garden domestic violence counseling program, and BFL Apartments that offers permanent homes with support services to survivors with disabilities and their families. BFL is based in New York City.

This facility has self-reported that it operates an accessible shelter. If you require any special accommodations, please call ahead of time to inquire that certain needs can be met.

## Easter Seals Offices

#### **Easterseals National Office**

www.easterseals.com 141 W Jackson Blvd, Suite 1400A Chicago, IL 60604 Phone: 312-726-6200; 800-221-6827 (Toll-free) Email: info@easterseals.com

Easter Seals offers services to children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The programs Easter Seals offers include autism, children's, adult and senior specific services, employment & training, medical rehabilitation, as well as camping & recreation opportunities. Services may vary by location.

## Easterseals New York

http://www.easterseals.com/newyork/ 633 Third Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10017 Phone: 212-220-2290

## **Government Offices for the state of New York**

New York State Website

www.ny.gov

## Adult Career & Continuing ED Services: ACCES-VR (Vocational Rehabilitation)

http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr New York State Education Building 89 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12234 Phone: 800-222-5627 Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities

## Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD)

https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mopd/index.page Mailing Address: 100 Gold Street, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10038 Christina Curry, Commissioner Phone: 311, 212-639-9675 (Out-of-City), 646-396-5830 (Video Phone)

## New York State Department of Health

https://www.health.ny.gov/ Mailing Address: Corning Tower Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12237 Phone: 800-541-2831 (Medicaid Helpline), 800-662-1220 (TDD) Email: dohweb@health.ny.gov

## NY Medicaid Buy-In Program for Working People with Disabilities

https://www.health.ny.gov/health\_care/medicaid/program/index.htm Phone: 800-541-2831 (Medicaid Helpline), 800-662-1220 (TDD)

## NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

https://otda.ny.gov/ 40 North Pearl Street Albany, NY 12243 Phone: 518-473-1090 Email: nyspio@otda.ny.gov

#### New York State Long-Term Care Resources

https://www.health.ny.gov/facilities/long\_term\_care/

## NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/ Mailing Address: 44 Holland Ave Albany, NY 12229 Phone: 866-946-9733 Email: info@opwdd.ny.gov

## New York's Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/ NYS Department of Health Child Health Plus Phone: 855-355-5777, 800-662-1220, 800-698-4543 (Info Line) Email: <u>chplus@health.ny.gov</u>

## NY State Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP): Office for the Aging

https://aging.ny.gov/health-insurance-information-counseling-and-assistance-programhiicap

Phone: 800-701-0501 (Toll-free Helpline)

Trained HIICAP counselors located in local offices for the aging across the state are available to answer New Yorkers' questions about Medicare, Medicare Advantage programs (managed care), Medicare prescription drug coverage, Medigap, and other health and long-term care insurance.

## NY State Department of Health: Disability and Health

https://www.health.ny.gov/community/disability/ Email: DHP@health.ny.gov

## New York State Dept. of Financial Services

https://www.dfs.ny.gov/ 1 State Street New York, NY 10004-1511 Main Phone: 800-342-3736 Email: consumers@dfs.ny.gov

## Workers' Compensation Board

http://www.wcb.ny.gov/ Physical Address: 328 State Street Schenectady, NY 12305-2318 Mailing Address: PO Box 5205 Binghamton, NY 13902-5205 Phone: 877-632-4996 (Toll-free)

Find your **elected officials** to contact them on legislation that is important to you. Each member of Congress maintains at least one office in his or her home state or district. Most have multiple offices throughout the state or district. These offices are designed for direct contact with constituents (that's you!). This is your opportunity to advocate and make your voice heard in Congress without traveling to Washington, DC. Congressional offices are also a great resource for handling problems with federal agencies. You have a constitutionally guaranteed right to petition your government, and home offices provide you an opportunity to use that right.

http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/ http://whoismyrepresentative.com/

## NY State LTC Ombudsman Program

http://www.ltcombudsman.ny.gov/ Mailing Address: 2 Empire State Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Albany, NY 12223 Phone: 855-582-6769

Email: <a href="mailto:ombudsman@aging.ny.gov">ombudsman@aging.ny.gov</a>

The mission of the state long-term care ombudsman is to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of the elderly in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other facilities.

## Housing

## U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

www.hud.gov

451 7th Street, SW Washington, DC 20410 Phone: 202-708-1112, 202-708-1455 (TTY)

HUD is the government office which offers information on public housing, buying a home, renting, discrimination, FEMA related housing, and more. HUD also provides a list of housing counselors as well as information on ways to avoid foreclosure. To find your local HUD office, please click on the "State Info" tab across the top bar, then click on your state, then click on "contact my local office". If you want info on public housing, click here: <a href="https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/public\_indian\_housing/pha/contacts">https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/public\_indian\_housing/pha/contacts</a> and choose your state from the drop down box.

## U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): New York Offices

https://www.hud.gov/states/new\_york/offices https://www.hud.gov/states/new\_york

#### **New York Regional Office**

Jacob K. Javits Federal Building (Broadway Between Duane & Worth Streets) 26 Federal Plaza, Suite 3541 New York, NY 10278-0068 Phone: 212-264-8000, 212-264-0927 (TTY)

## **Albany Field Office**

52 Corporate Circle Albany, NY 12203-5121 Phone: 518-862-2801

## **Buffalo Field Office**

300 Pearl Street, Suite 301 Buffalo, NY 14202 Phone: 716-551-5755, 716-551-5787 (TTY)

#### 211

## <u>www.211.org</u>

211 can help people find emergency shelters for individuals and families in crisis. Learn about programs that offer rental assistance, subsidized housing, and housing vouchers that can help families, the elderly and disabled individuals pay for housing.

## NYHousingSearch.gov

http://nyhousingsearch.gov/ Phone:877-428-8844 (Toll-free) Connects people with disabilities to affordable housing in NY

## **Independent Living**

## ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs)

New York State Independent Living Council http://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory http://www.nysilc.org/ 111 Washington Avenue, Suite 101 Albany, NY 12210 Phone: 518-427-1060 (TTY)

Independent Living Research Utilization's Directory of Independent Living Centers <a href="http://www.ilru.org">http://www.ilru.org</a>

## National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

http://www.ncil.org/

Mailing Address: PO Box 31260 Washington, DC 20030 Phone: 202-207-0334, 844-778-7961 (Toll-free) Email: <u>ncil@ncil.org</u>

The National Council on Independent Living is the longest-running national crossdisability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities. Founded in 1982, NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals including: individuals with disabilities, Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the United States.

## Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley

http://www.ilchv.org/ Troy Office: 15-17 Third Street Troy, NY 12180 Phone: 518-274-0701 The Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley seeks to help persons with disabilities do for themselves instead of depending on others to do for them.

## Westchester Independent Living Center, Inc.

www.wilc.org 10 Country Center Rd, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor White Plains, NY 10607 Phone: 914-682-3926, 914-259-8036 (TTY) Email: <u>contact@wilc.org</u> The Westchester Independent Living Center (WILC) is a not-for-profit, community-based, consumer-directed advocacy, resource, and training center that services people of ALL ages with ALL types of disabilities.

## Western New York Independent Living, Inc.

http://www.wnyil.org/ 3108 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14214 Phone: 716-836-0822, 800-348-8399 (Toll-free) WNYIL Inc. family of agencies is a catalyst for systems and individual change, enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities while respecting diversity and promoting choice and alternatives for independent living in our societies.

## Library Services

## National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS)

https://www.loc.gov/nls/ Physical Address: 1291 Taylor Street NW Washington, DC 20542 Mailing Address: The Library of Congress Washington, DC 20542-4962 Phone: 202-707-5100, 800-424-8567 (Toll-free) Email: nls@loc.gov

NLS administers a free library program of Braille and recorded materials, which are circulated to eligible borrowers through a network of cooperating libraries such as the New York State Talking Book and Braille Library.

## The New York State Talking Book and Braille Library (TBBL)

http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/tbbl/ Mailing Address: Cultural Education Center 222 Madison Ave Albany, NY 12230-0001 Phone: 518-474-5935, 800-342-3688 (Toll-free) Email: tbbl@nysed.gov

The TBBL lends Braille and recorded books and magazine, and the necessary equipment to play recorded books, to residents of the 55 upstate counties of New York State who are unable to read standard printed materials because of a visual or physical disability.

## **Brooklyn Public Library: Inclusive Services**

https://www.bklynlibrary.org/inclusive-services Flatlands Library 2065 Flatbush Ave Brooklyn, NY 11234 Phone: 718-253-4948, 718-253-4409

## **NeuroRecovery Network (NRN)**

The NRN is a network of rehab programs designed to provide locomotor (treadmill) training to promote functional recovery and improve the health and quality of life for people living with paralysis. The program is for people with spinal cord injuries. The NRN is a program of the Reeve Foundation. There is no NRN center in this state but if you are interested outside of this in finding one state, please go to www.ChristopherReeve.org/NRN.

## **Peer Support Programs**

## Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation's Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP)

www.ChristopherReeve.org/Peer 636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A Short Hills, NJ 07078 Phone: 800-539-7309 Email: <u>Peer@ChristopherReeve.org</u>

The Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP) is the Reeve Foundation's national peer-topeer mentoring program. The goal of PFSP is to provide critical emotional support, as well as, local and national information and resources to people living with paralysis, and their families and caregivers. When possible, the program matches people with paralysis with certified peer mentors who are of similar age, location, gender, and level of injury or type of paralyzing condition. The Reeve Foundation's Quality of Life Grants program gives out grants to peer support groups (amongst other groups) that are associated with a non-profit organization. If you represent a non-profit organization looking for a Quality of Life grant, please see: <u>www.ChristopherReeve.org/qol</u> for more info on qualifying and applying.

## Southern Tier's Spinal Cord Injury Support Group

https://unitedspinal.org/peer-support-groups/ 320 Vestal Parkway East Vestal Public Library Vestal, NY 13850 Contact: Derek Vladescu Phone: 607-727-5032 Email: <u>dvladescu@aol.com</u> This support group offers emotional moral

This support group offers emotional, moral, and social support to those living with paralysis, their families, friends, caregivers, and anyone interested in learning about life with paralysis. Meetings are monthly online or at the local public library.

#### **Protection and Advocacy**

#### **Center for Disability Rights**

#### http://cdrnys.org/

Rochester Office: 497 State Street Rochester, NY 14608

## Phone: 585-546-7510, 585-546-7512 (TTY)

#### **Disability Rights New York**

http://www.drny.org/ Phone: 518-432-7861, 800-993-8982 (Toll-free) Email: mail@DRNY.org Albany Office: 725 Broadway, Ste 450 Albany, NY 12207-5001

Brooklyn Office: 25 Chapel St, Ste 1005 Brooklyn, NY 11201

Rochester Office: 44 Exchange Blvd, Ste 110 Rochester, NY 14614

#### **Service Dogs**

#### **Canine Companions**

https://canine.org/ Northeast Training Center (service area includes New York state) Miller Family Campus 286 Middle Island Rd Medford, NY 11763 Phone: 631-561-0200, 800-572-2275 (Toll-free)

#### **Canine Helpers**

www.caninehelpers.org 5699 Ridge Road Lockport, NY 14094 Phone/TTY: 716-433-4035 Email: <u>chhdogs@aol.com</u>

#### America's VetDogs

http://www.vetdogs.org/ 371 East Jericho Turnpike Smithtown, NY 11787-2976 Phone: 631-930-9090, 866-838-3647 (Toll-free) Email: info@vetdogs.org America's VetDogs is a not-for-profit organiza

America's VetDogs is a not-for-profit organization that serves the needs of disabled veterans by providing different types of service dogs for support.

## **Sports and Recreation**

#### Achilles International: NYC Metro Chapters

http://www.achillesinternational.org/nyc

315 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 205 New York, NY 10018 Phone: 212-354-0300 Email: nyc@achillesinternational.org

Achilles International provides athletes with disabilities with a community of support through training and specialized programs designed to bring hope, inspiration and joy.

## **Move United**

https://moveunitedsport.org/ 451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 608 Rockville, MD 20850 Phone: 301-217-0960 Email: info@moveunitedsport.org

## **Adaptive Sports New England**

http://adaptivesportsne.org/ 89 South St, Suite 603 Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-690-9103 Email: joe.walsh@adaptivesportsne.org

Adaptive Sports New England is a Massachusetts non-profit organization dedicated to increasing participation in sports among New England youth and young adults who have visual or mobility impairments.

## Adaptive Sports Foundation

www.adaptivesportsfoundation.org PO Box 266 100 Silverman Way Windham, NY 12496 Phone: 518-734-5070 Email: <u>info@adaptivesportsfoundation.org</u> Programs offered: ski and snowboard lessons, race training Summer programs: golf, tennis, biking, camping, fishing, swimming, horseback riding

## **Buffalo Sabres Foundation**

https://www.nhl.com/sabres/community/about

KeyBank Center One Seymour H. Knox III Plaza Buffalo, NY 14203 Phone: 716-855-4703 Email: <u>rich.jureller@sabres.com</u>

The Buffalo Sabres Foundation's mission is to identify and support organizations in Western New York which share our core objectives: serving children and military personnel, caring for the sick, assisting physically and mentally challenged athletes, and supporting youth hockey initiatives. By utilizing financial resources and community influence, the Buffalo Sabres Foundation assists these organizations and their beneficiaries in realizing their highest potential and succeeding in their endeavors.

## Camp HorseAbility

http://horseability.org/ PO Box 410-1 Old Westbury, NY 11568 Phone: 516-333-6151 Camp HorseAbility is a week-long riding, learning, and fun-filled day camp for individuals with special needs. The camp takes place annually at the end of August (Mon.-Fri.) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.

## Disability Dream and Do (D3Day)

https://d3day.com/ 85 Denison Pkwy E, #130 Corning, NY 14830 Phone: 607-329-0010 Email: <u>doug@d3day.com</u> Offers baseball camps for children with disabilities.

## **Double H Ranch: Camp Inspiration**

http://www.doublehranch.org/programs/summer-camp/camp-inspiration/ 97 Hidden Valley Road Lake Luzerne, NY 12846 Phone: 518-696-5676 In the beginning of June, we host Camp Inspiration a weeklong family program for children (ages 5-21 years old) who are BIPAP or ventilator dependent. Camp Inspiration allows

(ages 5-21 years old) who are BIPAP or ventilator dependent. Camp Inspiration allows campers to participate in typical summer camp activities including swimming, High Ropes, Arts and Crafts, a horse drawn carriage ride and the chance to participate in a camp dance, talent show and campfire. This program is extremely unique and requires the support of nurses, doctors and respiratory therapists many from Albany Medical Center to provide the extensive care our campers require.

## GallopNYC

http://gallopnyc.org/ Mailing Address: 88-03 70<sup>th</sup> Road Forest Hills, NY 11375 Phone: 855-925-5661 Email: info@gallopnyc.org

GallopNYC brings the proven benefits of therapeutic horsemanship to children and adults with disabilities in NYC. Through weekly riding sessions with PATH-certified instructors, we help riders walk, talk, and learn, encouraging each one to live life as fully, productively, and independently as possible.

## High & Mighty Therapeutic Riding and Driving Center

http://high-n-mighty.org/

71 County Route, 21C Ghent, NY 12075 Phone: 518-672-4202 Email: <u>info@high-n-mighty.org</u> High & Mighty is a therapeutic riding and driving farm for children and adults with special needs.

## Infinity Dance Theater Company Ltd.

https://www.infinitydance.com/index.html 220 West 93rd Street New York, NY 10025 Phone: 212-254-1109 (Box Office), 917-204-8294 Email: info@infinitydance.com Infinity Dance Theater is a non-traditional dance company committed to expanding the boundaries of dance by featuring dancers with and without disabilities.

## **International Paper John Dillon Park**

https://www.paulsmiths.edu/johndillonpark/ 2150 Tupper Rd Long Lake, NY 12847 Phone: 518-806-9774 Email: dillonpark@paulsmiths.edu

Paul Smith College and International Paper have created International Paper-John Dillon Park. The park is an accessible wilderness facility located in the beautiful Adirondacks of northern New York. They provide fully accessible trails, lean-tos and other services to accommodate all types of disabilities. Their camping experience is designed for people with disabilities.

## Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program

http://www.lounsburyadaptive.org/ 6557 Holiday Valley Road PO Box 370 Ellicottville, NY 14731 Phone: 716-699-3504 (Ski Season Only) Email: <u>info@lounsburyadaptive.org</u> Programs offered: winter program only! Ski lessons by appointment, offered daily

## Adaptive Sports CNY

https://cnyadaptivesports.org/ Mailing Address: PO Box 83 Baldwinsville, NY 13027 Phone: 315-350-1726 Email: hello@cnyadaptivesports.org

## New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/34035.html

DO, Bureau of Recreation 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233 Phone: 518-402-9295 Email: <u>accessibility@dec.ny.gov</u> List of Accessible Outdoor Recreation

## **Rochester Accessible Adventures**

www.rochesteraccessibleadventures.org Mailing Address: 2165 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Rd Rochester, NY 14623 Phone: 585-491-6011 Email: <u>RAA@rochesteraccessibleadventures.org</u>

RAA's DirectConnect services match people to inclusive opportunities across the western NY region including kayaking, cycling, mountain biking, fencing, pickleball, birding, tennis, basketball, sled hockey, and community centers and libraries. Their Inclusion Partnerships work directly with places of recreation, sports, and tourism to transform them into inclusively operating businesses so that everyone can participate, including individuals with disabilities.

## **Row New York**

www.rownewyork.org World's Fair Boathouse 30 Meadow Lake Trail Flushing, NY 11367 Phone: 718-433-3075 Email: info@rownewyork.org Offers adaptive rowing in Queens.

## Saratoga Rowing Association

https://club.saratogarowing.com/ 543 Union Ave Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 Phone: 518-587-6697 Email: info@saratogarowing.com

The Saratoga Rowing Association provides education, training and participation in the sport of rowing and developed many programs that offer great opportunities to the entire community.

## Spirited Athletes Bold At Heart (SABAH)

http://www.sabahinc.org/ 2607 Niagara Street Buffalo, NY 14207 Phone: 716-362-9600 Email: sabah@sabahinc.org For more than 22 years, SABAH has taught Western New Yorkers who have physical, cognitive, or emotional challenges to ice skate. SABAH provides weekly adaptive ice skating lesson, adaptive ice skating equipment, intense volunteer support, and the opportunity to perform in an annual skating spectacular.

## Stay-Focused

https://stay-focused.org/ 245 East 44th Street, Suite 22B New York, NY10017 Phone: 917-332-0014 Email: info@stay-focused.org

Stay-Focused offers a unique, transformational learning experience to teens and young adults with disabilities. Through a SCUBA diving certification program, participants gain confidence, develop leadership skills, and become more independent. Participants learn to challenge themselves, become more aware of their abilities, set higher goals, and form long-term friendships. Stay-Focused is committed to supporting medical research that explores the beneficial aspects of diving on persons with mobility challenges.

## Steffi Nossen School of Dance & Center for Movement: Adaptive Dance Programs

https://www.steffinossen.org/

Music Conservatory of Westchester 216 Central Avenue White Plains, NY 10606 Phone: 914-328-1900 Email: <u>info@steffinossen.org</u>

The Steffi Nossen School of Dance (SNSD) is a supportive, inclusive dance community committed to sharing the arts with residents throughout Westchester County and beyond. They believe dance is a unique form of education, developing the body, mind, spirit and character.

## **STRIDE Adaptive Sports**

www.stride.org 4482 NY Highway 150 West Sand Lake, NY 12196 Contact Person: Mary Ellen Whitney, CEO & Founder Phone: 518-598-1279 Email: info@stride.org Programs offered: skiing, sailing, camping, Little

Programs offered: skiing, sailing, camping, Little League, bowling, swimming, snowboarding, snowshoeing/hiking, white water rafting. Some of their winter programs are in Massachusetts

## Warriors on Wheels

http://www.profilesinpurpose.com/warriors\_on\_wheels/index.html 230 Green St, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Albany, NY 12202 Contact Person: Ned Norton Phone: 518-506-1011 Email: warriorsonwheels@yahoo.com

Programs offered: strength training for individuals with disabilities, emphasis on weight training, and junior programs for youth.

## Wheelchairs and Veterans Enjoying Summer, Inc (WAVES)

http://www.kipsboat.org/index.html

Mailing Address: 754 Shore Walk Lindenhurst, NY 11757 Phone: 631-957-1838, 631-495-6105 Email: <u>kipsboat@msn.com</u> A non-profit organization that offers children, adults and veterans with disabilities fishing and boating for free.

## World T.E.A.M. Sports

http://worldteamsports.org/ 93 Summer St, Ste 500 Boston, MA 02110-1207 Phone: 855-987-8326 Email: info@worldteamsports.org

World T.E.A.M. Sports is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization chartered in North Carolina and headquartered in Holbrook, New York. Since 1987, World T.E.A.M. Sports has organized athletic events for disabled and able bodied citizens – mountain climbing, white water rafting, bicycling, and more. We change lives through sports.

## **United Way Offices**

#### **United Way National Headquarters**

http://www.unitedway.org/ Mailing Address: 701 North Fairfax Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 703-836-7112 Enter your postal code for a United Way Office in your area. United Way focuses on education, financial stability and health to impact the lives of millions. United Way raises awareness surrounding key issues, provides financial and

millions. United Way raises awareness surrounding key issues, provides financial and one-on-one assistance to those who need it most, and promotes social and policy change that helps strengthen people and their communities.

## Veterans Benefits

**US Department of Veterans Affairs VA Facility Locator** 

www1.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isFlash=1

Veteran Benefits Administration: Buffalo Regional Office

http://www.benefits.va.gov/Buffalo 130 S Elmwood Ave Buffalo, NY 14202-2478 Phone: 800-827-1000, 888-442-4551 (Education Benefits) Serves Counties not served by the New York, NY Regional Office

## Veteran Benefits Administration: New York Regional Office

https://www.benefits.va.gov/newyork/ 201 Varick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10014 Phone: 800-827-1000 Serves the Counties of: Albany, Bronx, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Kings, Montgomery, Nassau, New York, Orange, Otsego Putnam, Queens, Rensselaer, Richmond, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Washington, and Westchester.

## Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)

http://www.pva.org 1875 Eye Street NW, Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 800-424-8200, 800-795-4327 (TTY) Email: info@pva.org https://pva.org/find-support/national-service-office/ Locate a chapter in your area on the Find a National Service Office or Chapter page.

ALS

## ALS Association

http://www.alsa.org 1300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600 Arlington, VA 22209 Phone: 800-782-4747 Email: <u>alsinfo@als.org</u>

## ALS United: Greater New York Chapter

www.als-ny.org 42 Broadway, Ste 1724 New York, NY 10004 Phone: 212-619-1400 Email: als@als-ny.org

## ALS Association: New York

https://www.als.org/support/states/new-york Phone: 315-413-0121 Email: infony@als.org

## ALS Association Program at the Hospital for Special Surgery

525 East 71st St. New York, NY 10021 Phone: 646-797-8917

## Stony Brook University Hospital ALS Center

179 Belle Meade Road, Suite 3 East Setauket, NY 11733 Phone: 516-946-5467

## The ALS Center at Mount Sinai Downtown Union Square

Phillips Ambulatory Care Center Department of Neurology 10 Union Square East, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor- 5D New York, NY 10003 Phone: 212-844-6188

## The Eleanor and Lou Gehrig ALS Center at Columbia University

https://www.alscenter.cuimc.columbia.edu/ Neurological Institute of New York 710 West 168<sup>th</sup> St New York, NY 10032 Phone: 212-305-6788 Email: <u>Neuro\_ALSCenter@cumc.columbia.edu</u>

#### ALS Clinic at the University of Rochester Medical Center

https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/neurology/our-divisions/neuromuscular.aspx Neurology Outpatient Clinic Strong Memorial Hospital, 1st Floor, AC-1 601 Elmwood Avenue, Box 673 Rochester, NY 14642 Phone: 585-275-1200; 585-275-2559 Email: neurology@urmc.rochester.edu

#### **ALS Research and Treatment Center**

https://www.upstate.edu/neurology/index.php Upstate Health Care Center 90 Presidential Plaza, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Syracuse, NY 13202 Phone: 315-464-4243

#### **Brain Injury**

#### **Brain Injury Association of New York State**

www.bianys.org 5 Pine West Plaza, Suite 506 Albany, NY 12205 Phone: 518-459-7911; 800-444-6443 (Family Helpline) Email: <u>info@bianys.org</u>

## **Cerebral Palsy**

## **United Cerebral Palsy (UCP)**

www.ucp.org 8401 Old Courthouse Road Vienna, VA 22182 Phone: 800-872-5872, 866-827-1692 (Info and Referral) Email: info@ucp.org

## **Center for Disability Services**

http://www.cfdsny.org 314 South Manning Blvd Albany, NY 12208 Phone: 518-437-5700 Email: info@cfdsny.org

## UCP of Long Island

https://www.ucp-li.org/ 250 Marcus Blvd Hauppauge, NY 11788 Phone: 631-232-0011 Email: info@ucp-li.org

## **Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County**

https://cpnassau.org/ 380 Washington Avenue Roosevelt, NY 11575-1899 Phone: 516-378-2000 Email: info@cpnassau.org

## ADAPT Community Network (formerly United Cerebral Palsy of New York City)

https://adaptcommunitynetwork.org/

Administrative Offices: 80 Maiden Lane 8<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10038 Phone: 212-683-6700, 877-827-2666 (Programs and Services Inquiries) Email: <u>info@adaptcommunitynetwork.org</u>

#### **Cerebral Palsy of Westchester**

http://www.cpwestchester.org/ 1186 King St Rye Brook, NY 10573 Phone: 914-937-3800 Email: info@cpwestchester.org CPW is a leading provider of extensive disabilities related services and programs tailored for most individuals with a variety of conditions. Focusing on personal success, community inclusion and the development of everyone's interests.

## Friedreich's Ataxia

## National Ataxia Foundation (NAF)

https://www.ataxia.org/ Physical Address: 600 Hwy 169 S, Ste 1725 Minneapolis, MN 55426 Mailing Address: PO Box 27986 Golden Valley, MN 55427 Phone: 763-553-0020 Email: naf@ataxia.org Please call them for local info.

## Guillain-Barré Syndrome/CIDP

## **Guillain-Barré Syndrome/CIDP Foundation International**

http://gbs-cidp.org/ Mailing Address: 375 E Elm St, Suite 101 Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone: 610-667-0131; 866-224-3301 (Toll-free) Please call them for information in your area

## **Multiple Sclerosis**

## National Multiple Sclerosis Society

www.nationalmssociety.org Phone: 800-344-4867

## National MS Society: Greater New York City-Long Island Chapter

https://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/NYN 733 Third Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor New York, NY 10017 Phone: 800-344-4867 (Toll-free)

## National MS Society: Upstate New York Chapter

https://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/NYR Physical Address:

1000 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 900 Rochester, NY 14620 Mailing Address: PO Box 289 Canton, MA 02021 Phone: 800-344-4867 (Toll-free)

## Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA): Northeast Regional Office

https://mymsaa.org/ 375 Kings Highway North, Suite B Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 Phone: 800-532-7667, ext. 144 Email: northeast@mymsaa.org

## **Muscular Dystrophy**

#### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

https://www.mda.org/ 1016 W Jackson Blvd, #1073 Chicago, IL 60607 Phone: 800-572-1717 Email: <u>ResourceCenter@mdausa.org</u> Enter your zip code in the "Find your local MDA" section to find the clinics that treat MD in your area

## **Post-Polio Syndrome**

#### Post-Polio Health International (PHI)

http://www.post-polio.org 50 Crestwood Executive Center, Suite 440 Saint Louis, MO 63126 Phone: 314-534-0475 https://post-polio.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/PDIR-2023.pdf Directory lists Health Professionals, Clinics, and Support Groups by state.

## Spina Bifida

#### Spina Bifida Association

http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org 1600 Wilson Blvd, Suite 800 Arlington, VA 22209 Phone: 800-621-3141 Email: <u>sbaa@sbaa.org</u> Please contact them for info in your area

## NYU Langone Orthopedic Hospital

https://nyulangone.org/locations/nyu-langone-orthopedic-hospital#visit

Pediatric Orthopedic Service Center for Children 301 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor New York, NY 10003 Phone: 212-598-6000, 212-598-6205

## **Columbia University Irving Medical Center**

https://www.neurology.columbia.edu/ New York Presbyterian Medical Center Neurologic Institute of New York 710 West 168<sup>th</sup> New York, NY 10032-3784 Phone: 212-305-2500, 646-426-3876 (Appts) Email: <u>yw2193@columbia.edu</u>

## **SUNY Upstate Medical University**

https://www.upstate.edu/index.php Spina Bifida Clinic (Pediatric only) Physician's Office Building 725 Irving Ave, Suite 112 Syracuse, NY 13210 Phone: 315-464-6395

## Helen Hayes Hospital

https://helenhayeshospital.org/ Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation (Adult only) 51-55 RT 9 West West Haverstraw, NY 10993 Phone: 845-786-4535 (Admission); 888-707-3422 (Toll-free), 845-947-3187 (TTY) Email: info@helenhayeshospital.org

## **Spinal Cord Injury**

## **Motion Project Foundation**

www.motionprojectny.org Natalie Barnhard Center for SCI Rehabilitation and Recovery Mailing Address: 4820 Genesee St Cheektowaga, NY 14225 Motion Project Foundation, formerly Wheels with Wings Foundation, funds Quality of Life Grants for residences of the 17 counties that comprise the Western New York Region of New York State. <u>http://www.westernny.com/regions.html</u> The grants help qualifying individuals obtain critical items such as rehabilitation therapy, home and vehicle modifications, and medical equipment.

## Mount Sinai Spinal Cord Injury Program

https://icahn.mssm.edu/research/spinal-cord-injury Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai 1 Gustave L. Levy Place New York, NY 10029-5674 Phone: 212-241-6500 The Mount Sinai Spinal Cord Injury (MS-SCI) Program is one of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research(<u>http://www.msktc.org/sci/model-system-centers</u>) 18 Model Systems of care for persons with spinal cord injury (SCI).

## New York City Chapter of the United Spinal Association

www.nycspinalcord.org PO Box 286444 Yorkville Station New York, NY 10128-0014 Phone: 866-692-7242 Email: info@nycspinalcord.org

## **Rochester Spinal Association**

https://www.rochesterspinalassociation.org/ 601 Elmwood Ave PO Box 664 Rochester, NY 14642 Phone: 585-234-3269 Email: RSA@rochesterspinalassociation.org

## Syracuse Spinal Association Inc.

https://syracusespinalassociation.org/ PO Box 236 1801 Milton Ave Syracuse, NY 13209 Phone: 315-751-4682 Email: syracusespinal1@gmail.com

Syracuse Spinal Association's mission is to enhance the quality of life for individuals with SCI and their families by providing advocacy, resources, peer mentorship and financial assistance. They strive to empower individuals by providing support and knowledge.

#### **Spinal Tumor Support Group**

https://brainandspinalcord.org/support-groups-spinal-cord-injury-new-york/ Upper West Side, NYC Every Friday, 1:20-2:50 pm Contact: Deborah Lamberti, A.C.S.W. Phone: 212-223-7148 Email: supportgroup@neurosource.org

Stroke

#### **American Stroke Association**

https://www.stroke.org/ National Center 7272 Greenville Ave Dallas, TX 75231 Phone: 888-478-7653 Call them for the stroke support group in your area or visit the above website and search for a support group with your zip code.

## Syringomyelia/Chiari Malformation

## American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project

www.asap.org PO Box 1586 Longview, TX 75606-1586 Phone: 903-236-7079, 800-272-7282 (Toll-free) Email: info@ASAP.org Please contact them for local chapters and support groups.

## **Bobby Jones Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation**

https://bobbyjonescsf.org/ 29 Crest Loop Staten Island, NY 10312 Phone: 718-966-2593

## **Transverse Myelitis**

#### Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association

www.wearesrna.org Physical Address: 1787 Sutter Parkway Powell, OH 43065-8806 Mailing Address: PO Box 826962 Philadelphia, PA 19182-6962 Phone: 855-380-3330 (EST) Please contact them for local support in your area.

#### **General Disability Resources**

#### New York Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities

http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/ny.htm

#### Accessibility Accelerator

https://accessibilityaccelerator.org/ 1617 Third Ave POB 286608 New York, NY 10128 Phone: 833-324-7718 Email: info@accessibilityaccelerator.org

Accessibility Accelerator assists people with disabilities through its support of universal design, accessible travel and advancing technology.

#### Accessible NYC

#### www.nycgo.com/accessibility

Accessible NYC is your guide to experiencing the richness of the City's offerings, including arts, entertainment, dining, museums and galleries, family attractions, and sports and recreation.

## AHRC New York City Foundation

http://www.ahrcnycfoundation.org/special-needs-trusts/ 83 Maiden Lane, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10038-4812 Phone: 212-780-2690 Offers two special needs trusts.

## Association of People Supporting Employment First: NY State Chapter

www.apse.org https://apse.org/chapter/new-york/

National Office: 7361 Calhoun Place Suite 680 Rockville, MD 20855 Phone: 301-279-0060 Email: nyapse@apse.org

## **Axis Project**

www.axisproject.org 2162 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave New York, NY 10035 Phone: 917-261-2595 (Office) Email: <u>info@axisproject.org</u> The Axis Project offers adaptive programming for people with disabilities and seniors.

#### The Center for Discovery

http://www.thecenterfordiscovery.org/ Mailing Address: PO Box 840 Harris, NY 12742 Phone: 845-794-1400 Email: <u>info@tcfd.org</u> A private residential, clinical and day school for children and adults with significant developmental disabilities and medical frailties. Located 90 miles northwest of NYC.

#### 211 Long Island

#### https://www.211li.org/

Phone: 888-774-7633 (Toll-free outside Nassau and Suffolk Counties), 211 An Information and Referral resource for all Long Islanders.

#### **Disability Pride Parade NYC**

www.disabilitypridenyc.org PO Box 1833 New York, NY 10113 Phone: 718-454-9132 Email: <u>DisabilityPrideParadePresident@gmail.com</u>

## **Disabled in Action of Metropolitan New York**

http://www.disabledinaction.org PO Box 1550 New York, NY 10159 Phone: 646-504-4342 Email: <u>info@disabledinaction.org</u> A civil rights organization committed to ending discrimination against people with disabilities.

## Finger Lakes Independence Center

http://www.fliconline.org/ 215 Fifth Street Ithaca, NY 14850 Phone: 607-272-2433, 607-216-9683 (Video) Email: info@fliconline.org Provides many services and educational programs such as peer

Provides many services and educational programs such as peer counseling, library and loan closet, independent living skills, support groups and more.

## INCLUDEnyc

http://www.includenyc.org/ 520 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10018 Phone: 212-677-4660 (Help Line), 212-677-4668 (Spanish Help Line) Email: <u>info@INCLUDEnyc.org</u> A non-profit organization that provides information and referral, case ma

A non-profit organization that provides information and referral, case management, advocacy, training, and library services in NYC.

## Mozaic

https://www.mozaic.org/ Seneca County 1083 Waterloo-Geneva Road Waterloo NY 13165 Phone: 315-539-5067 Email: mail@mozaic.org

Mozaic is the largest provider of services for persons with intellectual and other developmental disabilities in the Finger Lakes region of New York.

## Museum of DisABILITY History

www.museumofdisability.org 3826 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14226 Phone: 716-629-3626

## **New Alternatives for Children**

http://nackidscan.org/home/index.php 825 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-696-1550 Email: info@NacKidsCan.org

New Alternatives for Children (NAC) is a not-for-profit health and social services agency whose exclusive mission is to serve children with medical disabilities and/or chronic illnesses and their families. They provide comprehensive health and social services to support family preservation, reunification, or adoption.

## N. Y. Able News

www.ablenews.com 201 I.U Willets Rd Albertson, NY 11507 Phone: 516-465-1416 Email: <u>ablenews@viscardicenter.org</u> Able Newspaper has both New York Ci

Able Newspaper has both New York City and Long Island versions. It is a monthly online newspaper devoted to disability news and advocacy.

## New York Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association

http://www.nypta.org/ PO Box 592 Wynantskill, NY 12198 Phone: 518-459-4499

## New York State Occupational Therapy Association

www.nysota.org PO Box 533 Chester, NY 10918 Phone: 518-301-9187

## **Open Doors**

https://www.opendoorsnyc.org/

Open Doors supports the creativity and leadership of black and brown people who use wheelchairs and inspires action for safer, more just communities. Open Doors is a network of activists and artists motivated by gun violence prevention, community building, and disability rights.

#### Self-Advocacy Association of New York State, Inc.

https://sanys.org/ 500 Balltown Rd, Bldg 12 Schenectady, NY 12304 Phone: 518-382-1454 The Self-Advocacy Association of New York State, Inc., is an organization founded by and led by people with developmental disabilities for people with developmental disabilities.

## St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children

http://www.StMarysKids.org 29-01 216<sup>th</sup> St. Bayside, NY 11360 Phone: 718-281-8800 Email: info@stmaryskids.org

St. Mary's provides specialized care, intensive rehabilitation and education to children. Offers a pediatric day healthcare program as well as weekend and summer programs to help manage a child's medical condition. They were New York City's first certified Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury and NeuroRehabilitation Program for children.

## **ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation**

www.thinkfirst.org Phone: 630-961-1400 Email: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org

ThinkFirst offers evidence-based injury prevention programs for students of all ages through their network of healthcare-based chapters. Health educators and people who have experienced brain or spinal cord injuries help students understand the importance of making safe choices related to vehicles, sports, violence and falls. To find chapter information in your area, please go to their website and click on the "Chapter Site" tab.

## Wheeling Forward

www.wheelingforward.org Phone: 646-450-0077 Email: contact@wheelingfoward.org

Wheeling Forward provides guidance and resources to disabled individuals for the purpose of achieving goals today rather than tomorrow, with a focus on educational attainment, employment procurement, health and wellness, community integration, housing acquisition, and personal fulfillment.

## Wheels of Progress

https://www.wheelsofprogress.org/ 64 East 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 907 New York, NY 10029 Phone: 347-645-3265 Email: info@wheelsofprogress.org

Wheels of Progress's mission is create affordable, accessible supportive housing and provide transformative environments, education, and experiences for people living with a spinal cord injury or other physical disabilities.

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