

NAVIGATING ADULT SERVICES



	ACCES-VR 1-800-222-JOBS (5627) TTY: 716-848-8105	NYS CB 1-866-871-3000 TTY: 1-866-871-6000	OPWDD 1-866-946-9733 NY Relay System 7-1-1	OMH 1-800-597-8481	College Disability Services	ILC (518)-474-2925 TTY: 1-800-222-5627	Other Services
NYS Contact Information	Adult Career and Continuing Education Services- Vocational Rehabilitation www.acces.nysed.gov/vr	New York State Commission for the Blind www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/cb	Office for People with Developmental Disabilities www.opwdd.ny.gov/	Office of Mental Health www.omh.ny.gov	Individual college websites New York State Disability Services Council (NYS DSC) www.nysdsc.org	Independent Living Center http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/lsn/ilc/about.htm	Department of Labor www.labor.state.ny.us 1-888-4-NYS DOL (1-888-469-7365) TTY 1-800-662-1220 Department of Health www.health.ny.gov/contact
NYC Contact Information	<p>-Manhattan District Office 116 West 32nd Street, 6th Floor New York, NY 10001 (212) 630-2300 or (212) 630-2302 http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/manhattan/contact.htm</p> <p>-Staten Island Office 2071 Clove Road, Suite 302 Staten Island, NY 10304 (718) 816-4800 http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/manhattan/contact.htm#Staten_Island</p> <p>-Queens District Office 11-15 47th Ave Long Island City, NY 11101 (347) 510-3100 http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/queens/contact.htm</p> <p>-Bronx District Office 1215 Zerega Ave Bronx, NY 10462 (718) 931-3500 http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/bronx/contact.htm</p> <p>Cont'd. on next page.</p>	<p>-Manhattan District Office 80 Maiden Lane, 23rd Floor New York, NY 10038 (212) 825-5710 VR only: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island</p> <p>-Harlem 163 West 125th Street, Room 209 New York, NY 10027 (212) 961-4440 Queens Outstation: (718) 557-8871 Serves: Manhattan and the Bronx</p> <p>-Hempstead 50 Clinton Street, Suite 208 Hempstead, NY 11550 (516) 564-4311 Serves: Nassau, Suffolk, Queens Counties</p>	<p>Manhattan DDRO (646) 766-3222</p> <p>Staten Island DDRO (718) 983-5233</p> <p>Queens DDRO (718) 217-5890</p> <p>Bronx DDRO (718) 430-0885</p> <p>Brooklyn DDRO (718) 642-6000</p> <p>Bronx DDRO (718) 430-0885</p>	<p>Manhattan DDRO (646) 766-3222</p> <p>Staten Island DDRO (718) 983-5233</p> <p>Queens DDRO (718) 217-5890</p> <p>Bronx DDRO (718) 430-0885</p> <p>Brooklyn DDRO (718) 642-6000</p> <p>Bronx DDRO (718) 430-0885</p>	<p>NYC Field Office 330 Fifth Ave, 9th Floor New York, NY 10001 (212) 330-1650</p>	<p>Manhattan Susan Dooha Center for Independence of the Disabled in New York (CIDNY) 841 Broadway, Suite 301 New York, NY 10003 (212) 674-2300 sdooha@cidny.org</p> <p>Staten Island Lorraine DeSantis Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL) 470 Castleton Avenue Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 720-9016 sicil@verizon.net</p> <p>Queens Center for Independence of the Disabled in New York, Queens (CIDNY) 80-02 Kew Gardens Road #107 Kew Gardens, NY 11415 (646) 442-1520 Drickenbaugh@cidny.org</p> <p>Cont'd. on next page.</p>	

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	<p>-Brooklyn District Office 55 Hanson Place, 2nd Floor Brooklyn, NY 11217 (718) 722-6700 http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/brooklyn/contact.htm</p>					<p>Bronx Brett Eisenberg Bronx Independent Living Services, Inc. (BILS) 4419 Third Avenue, Suite 2-C Bronx, NY 10457 (718) 515-2800 brett@bils.org</p> <p>Brooklyn Joan Peters Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled (BCID) 27 Smith Street, Suite 200 Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 998-3000 jpeters@bcid.org</p>	
Target Population	Adults (post-secondary) with a documented permanent disability that impacts their ability to seek, secure and maintain employment	Children and adults who are legally blind are eligible for vocational rehabilitation services	Children and adults with a documented developmental disability	Children and adults with a documented mental health diagnosis.	Adult college students who have a documented disability that requires they need accommodations in order to have equal access to education	Individuals with disabilities and Elderly individuals	<p>DOL – Youth and adults looking for employment.</p> <p>DOH – Anyone with a health-related concern.</p>
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical or mental impairment Impairment impedes employment Ability to benefit from services Services are necessary to overcome employment barriers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legally blind visual acuity is 20/200 or less in the better eye Or Vision field of 140 degrees or less in the better eye Have one or more physical or mental impairments that keep them from working Need rehabilitation services to get or keep employment Benefit from services 	<p>Documented developmental disability (prior to age 22)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intellectual Disability Autism Cerebral Palsy Epilepsy Neurological Impairment Closely related conditions that limit intellectual functioning 	<p>Children (before 18):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Severity of Problem Presentation Immediate need based on following dimensions: Psychosis, ADHD/Impulse Control, Depression/Anxiety, Oppositional Behavior, Anti-Social Behavior, Trauma Persistent home and school problems (2 yrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk Behaviors Caregiver strengths/needs <p>Adults (over 18): Diagnosed SPMI (Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill) by a licensed mental health professional</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-declare disability Documentation of disability, that includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a diagnosis of your current disability the date of the diagnosis how the diagnosis was reached the credentials of the professional how your disability affects a major life activity and how the disability affects your academic performance 	<p>Independent Living Center All disabilities – check with local provider regarding documentation requirements.</p> <p>NYS Department of Labor Universal access.</p> <p>NYS Department of Health Services are available based on an individual's disability or medical concern.</p>	

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	ACCES-VR	NYSCB	OPWDD	OMH	College Disability Services	ILC	Other Services
Cost	No cost to determine eligibility. Sponsorship in some services may be based on income and/or family resources	No cost to determine eligibility.	Services available through Medicaid	Services available through Medicaid	No Cost (Although College Tuition and Admission Fees still apply)	No cost	NYS Department of Labor No cost NYS Department of Health No cost
Services Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational counseling • Assessment • Vocational education (e.g., college or technical/ business school) • Job placement services • Job skills training • Driver evaluation training • Supported Employment • Work related books, tools, licenses, and rehab technology • Referral to outside agencies for additional supports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation services • Training for Employment • Business Enterprise Program • Programs for older adults • Programs for children • Services provided in home, community, and private rehabilitation services • Counseling and guidance to family • Advocacy services • Educational consultation • Vocational coordination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent advocacy training • Service coordination • Family supports services and financial counseling • Residential Support • Supported Employment • Community support services (in-home support, respite) • Self-determination • Environmental Modifications (adaptive equipment) • Healthcare (Medicaid) 	Children and Adult Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinic Treatment • Day Treatment • Family Support Services • Functional Family Therapy • Home and Community-Based Services Waiver • Intensive Case Management (Medicaid) • School-Based Mental Health Services • Single Point of Access • Supportive Case Management 	Accommodations Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note taker • Enlarged print material • Extra time on tests • Tape record classes • Textbooks on tape • Computer voice input/output • Alternate test locations • Test/ assignments in electronic format • Interpreter 	Independent Living Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client Assistant Program • Peer counseling • Housing assistance • Advocacy • Information and referral • Living skills training 	NYS Department of Labor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment Benefits • Career Services • Finding a job • Planning your career • One Stop services • Worker Protection NYS Department of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STD Clinic • Obesity prevention • Eating disorders • Substance abuse prevention • Pregnancy planning • Traumatic Brain Injury
How to Access Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete signed application • Documentation of disability • Availability to participate in assessment and training process Comply with requests of VR counselor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete signed application • Documentation of disability • Participate in initial interview • Provide necessary reports • If eligible, work with a counselor to develop a plan for services and/or employment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone call to DDRO • Documentation of a developmental disability • Complete Admission packet submit to local DDRO eligibility determination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application to County Department of Mental Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self- declare disability at the Office of Disabilities Services at the college • Documentation of disability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact your local ILC 	NYS Department of Labor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact local office NYS Department of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact local office