





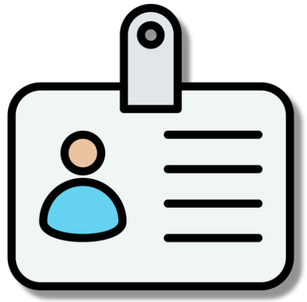
Day Habilitation Programs

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Introduction





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School vs Day Hab





	School	Day Hab
Schedule	Mon – Fri Daytime Hours	Mon – Fri Daytime Hours (No Summer, Spring, Winter Breaks)
Transportation	Available	Generally Available
Ages	K – 22	18+

	School	Day Hab
Staff Support	Full Time	Full Time
Food	Cafeteria Food	Bring Your Own (Food or $$$)
Activities	Based On: Curriculum + IEP Goals	Based On: Life Plan Goals

	School	Day Hab
1:1 Staff	Available (For Some Students, Based on Need)	Not Available
Therapies	Available (For Some Students, Based on Need)	Available (At Some Programs)
Entitlement	School Must Provide Free & Appropriate Education	Participants Must Apply & Be Screened



Day Hab: What to Expect

Adult Day Program

Age 18+

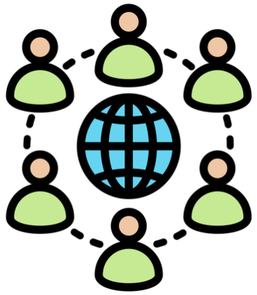
Person-centered Program with emphasis on:

- Self-Discovery
- Empowerment
- Advocacy
- Skill Development
- Employment Readiness

Site-Based vs Without Walls

Starts with People's Goals in Life

The service is built around meaningful experiences that help people:



Create Connections

Have Learning Opportunities



Be Involved in Creative Art Work

Pursue Personal Health



Develop a Sense of Self

Explore Employment Goals

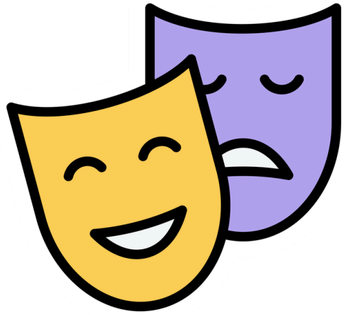


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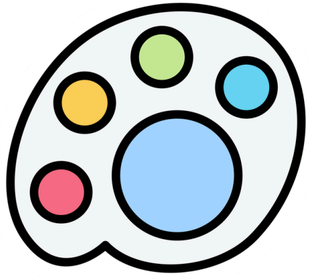


Employment & Business Services

Our Broadway



Art Tech





College Programs

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Finding the Right Program

Questions To Ask



Supports

Activities

Language & Culture

Accessibility

Behavior Support

Program Tours



Resources



Care Manager

School

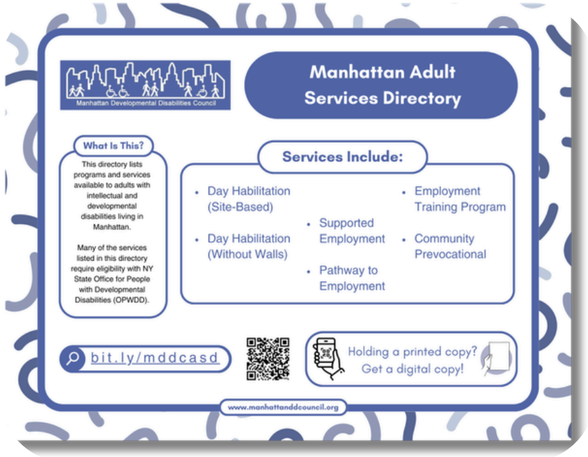




Family & Friends

DD Councils

Resource Directories



Events





Day Hab: What's Required

Overview of NYS OPWDD

The NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) is the New York State agency responsible for the oversight of services for individuals with a developmental disability

OPWDD has regional offices throughout the state called DDROs

Supports & Services

Services for eligible individuals with a developmental disability are provided throughout NYS by a wide variety of public & non-profit organizations

Eligibility for Services

OPWDD uses the mental hygiene legal definition of a developmental disability to establish eligibility for services

The following criteria must all be met in order to be eligible to receive services:

Diagnosed Disability

Age of Onset

Long Term Diagnosis

Substantial Deficit in Functional Areas



Eligibility for Services

Eligibility Determination Process

Waiver Services

How to Access Services

Front Door Contact Numbers



Bronx: 718-430-0757

Brooklyn: 718-642-8576

Manhattan: 646-766-3220

Queens: 718-217-6485

SI: 718-982-1913

Other Resources



OPWDD

opwdd.ny.gov

Family Support Directories

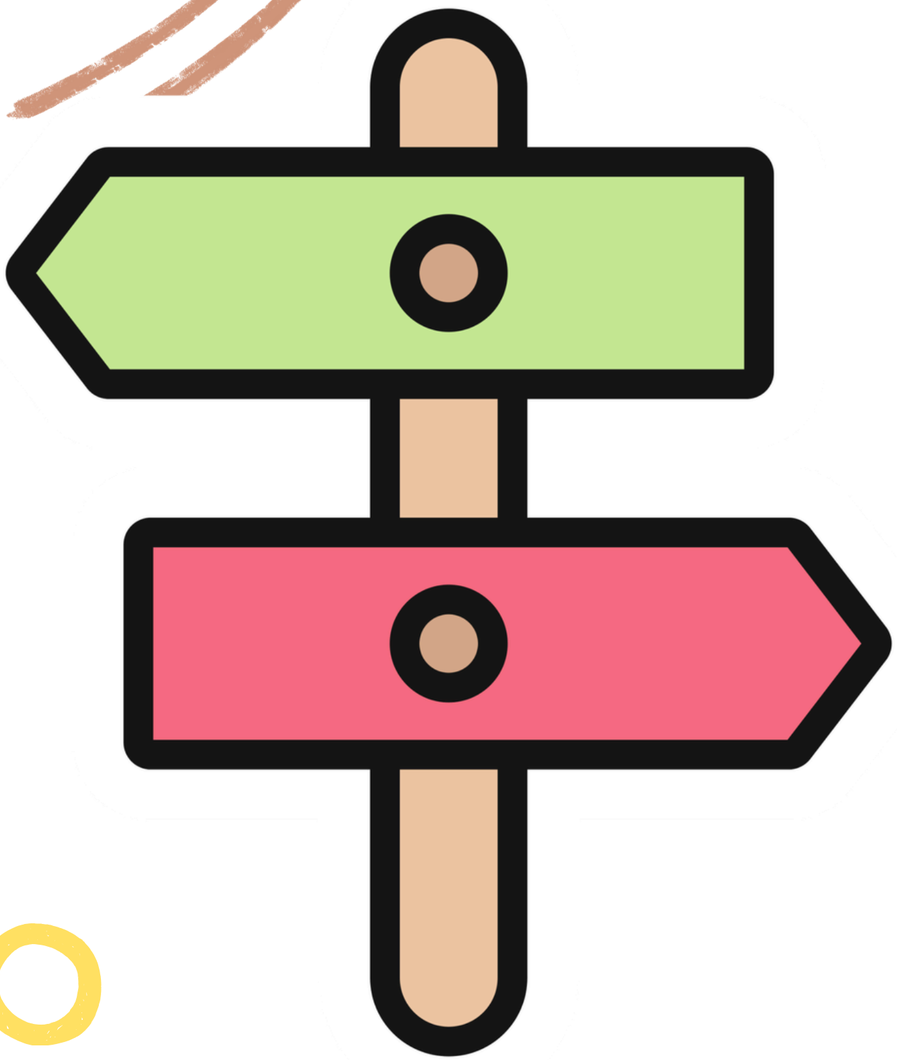
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Manhattan: manhattanddcouncil.org

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TIPS

Start Early

This process is not necessarily a quick & easy one

Stay Organized

Keep a file of important documents including copies of evaluations & IEPs

No Guarantees

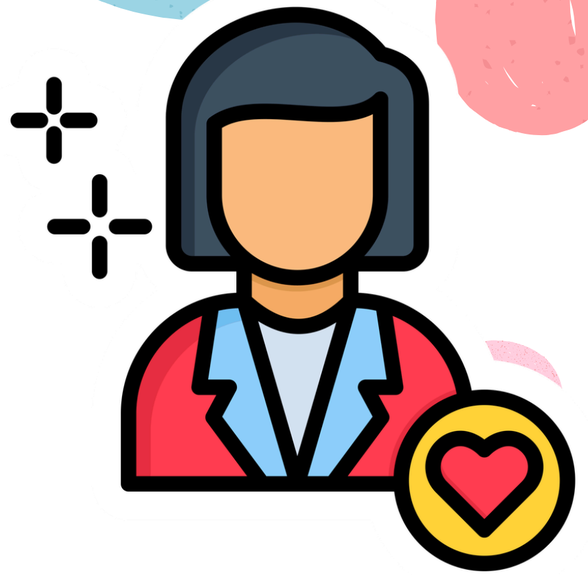
Adult Services are not an Entitlement

Be Informed

Explore your options and investigate how to access them

Stay Involved

Referral Process





Evaluations

Psychological & Psychosocial

Medical

With TB Test
PPD / QuantiFERON Gold

Life Plan

LCED

Other (Varies by Agency)

Question & Answer





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