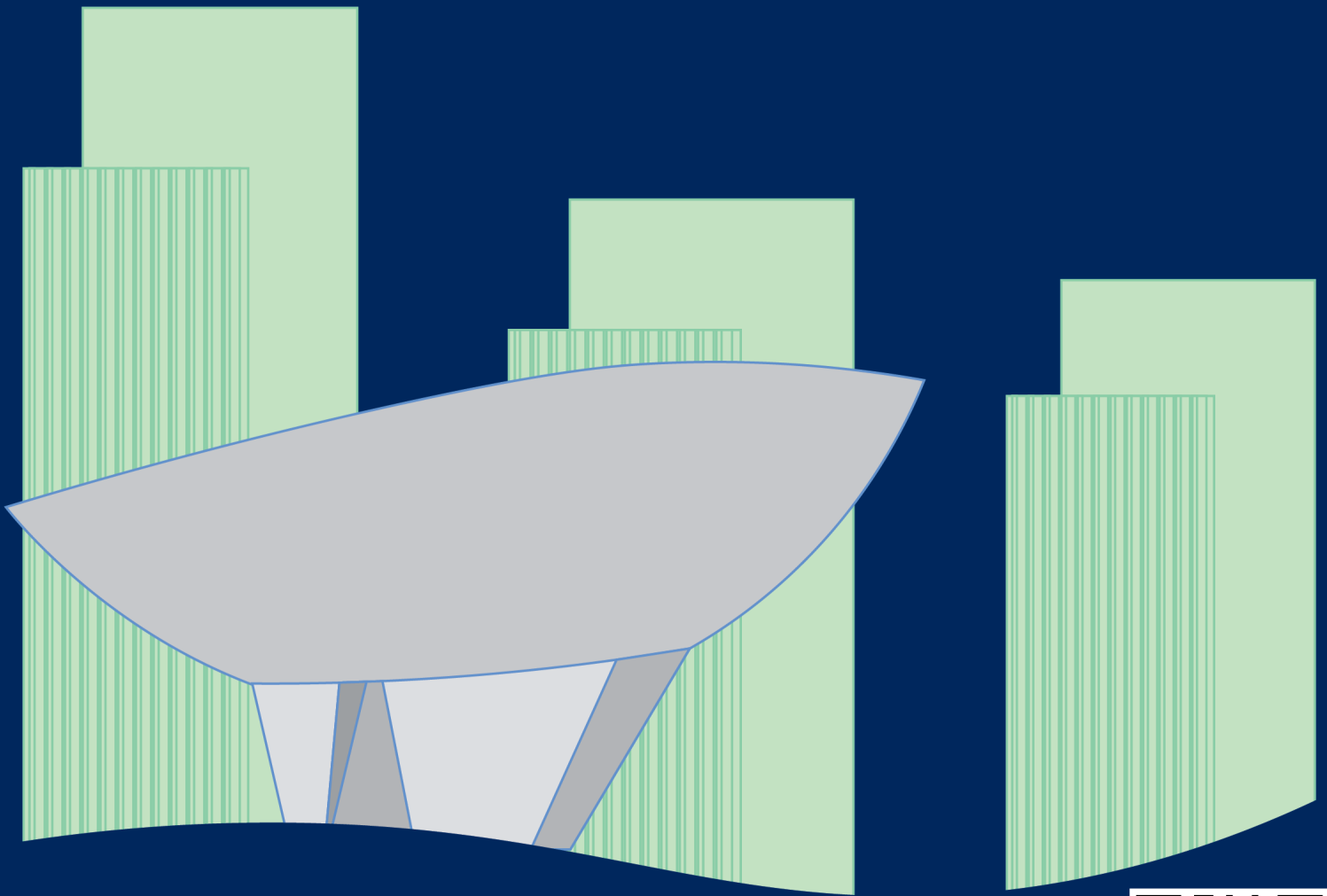


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Adirondack Case Management and Advocacy

Organization Contact: Michael Cognetti

Organization Address: 5 Emma Lane, Clifton Park NY 12065

Organization Email: mcognetti@adkcma.com

Phone: 518-836-2405

Fax: 518-881-1622

Organization Website: www.adkcma.com

Organization Description: Adirondack Case Management & Advocacy is a privately owned company that was established to help families and professionals navigate the system of services which supports individuals with disabilities. As residents of New York State, we are fortunate to have many programs which are designed to meet the needs of the disability community. Yet even the most well-intentioned and competent advocates can find the service delivery system complicated, and the rules governing eligibility and access to programs difficult to understand. We work together with family members, service coordinators, guardians, and trustees to access available services through various government-funded programs, and to ensure that private funds (either trust funds or family funds) are utilized in a cost-effective manner.

Hours of Operation: 8am-4:30pm

Population Served: We provide services to families and individuals impacted by a wide range of disabilities and diagnosis including Developmental Disabilities, Autism, Brain Injury, Neurological Impairments, Behavioral Health Impairments, and others.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services:

Anderson Center Clinic

Organization Contact: Ashlie Symer, Clinic Coordinator

Organization Address: 7 Century Hill Drive, Suite 1, Latham, NY 12110

Organization Email: PThompson@Andersoncares.org

Phone: 518-641-1119

Fax: 518-478-2554

Organization Website: <https://www.andersoncenterforautism.org/anderson-center-clinic>

Organization Description: Anderson Center Clinic provides services to individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families, using evidence-based practices to increase their quality of life. Through insurance funded services, we offer services in multiple ways such as 1:1, group, and/or with family members. Anderson Center Clinic strives to provide individual-centered services that promote independence through a functional skills approach. We employ a team of experts, including Licensed Behavior Analysts, Board Certified Behavior Analysts, and Registered Behavior Technicians.

Hours of Operation: 8am-6pm

Population Served: Individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Individuals who have an active diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and have qualifying insurance coverage.

How to Apply for Services: Contact the Clinic Office Manager at 518-641-1119 or PThompson@Andersoncares.org to inquire about offered services and qualifying insurance coverage.

Anderson Center Consulting & Training

Organization Contact: Lisa Susczynski, Consultation Administrator

Organization Address: 4885 Route 9, P.O. Box 367, Staatsburg, NY 12580

Organization Email: ACCT@AndersonCares.org

Phone: 845-889-9616

Fax: 845-889-9496

Organization Website: www.AndersonCenterConsultingandTraining.org

Organization Description: ACCT provides behavioral and educational consultation to school districts, service providers, agencies, private schools, and others that serve individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and other neurodiversities. Service offerings include behavioral consultation, professional development and training, intervention assistance, environmental design, parent training, and inclusivity training. Community stakeholders, businesses and organizations are engaged through Autism Supportive Programs that promote awareness, inclusivity, and accessibility. All consultants work closely with families, team members, faculty, and business personnel.

Hours of Operation: 7:30 am-4:00 pm, M-F

Population Served: ACCT serves autistic and neurodivergent individuals, their families, caregivers and professionals who serve them. In addition, community-stakeholders, businesses and organizations are engaged through Autism Supportive Programs.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): N/A

How to Apply for Services: Contact Lisa Susczynski at 845-889-9616 or ACCT@AndersonCares.org

Anderson Early Learning Academy

Organization Contact: Jennifer Garabedian, Preschool IEP Coordinator

Organization Address: 7A Century Hill Drive, Suite 1, Latham, NY 12110

Organization Email: JGarabedian@andersoncares.org

Phone: 518-641-1119 Ask for Jennifer Garabedian, Preschool IEP Coordinator

Fax:

Organization Website: <https://www.andersoncenterforautism.org/anderson-center-learning-academy>

Organization Description: Anderson Early Learning Academy (AELA) is a NYS approved 4410 program that provides children ages 3-5 years of age, opportunities to learn in an environment that is developmentally appropriate and teaches the skills needed to be successful in kindergarten. We believe quality, evidence-based instruction, well-trained professionals, and engaging educational environment, and parent-school partnerships can help position young learners on a positive learning trajectory.

Hours of Operation: 7:30-3:30

Population Served: 3-5 year old students with IEPs

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Children ages 3-5 with disabilities who live in New York State are eligible. The student population served will have severe language and basic skill deficits, severe to mild behavioral issues, toileting and ADL skill delays, social/play skill deficits, and motor delays.

How to Apply for Services: All inquiries must come from the child's local school district. The school district will contact AELA for openings and eligibility criteria.

Anderson Center for Autism Day & Residential School-Age Program

Organization Contact: Tom Hamill, Admissions Assistant

Organization Address: 4885 Route 9, PO Box 367, Staatsburg, NY 12580

Organization Email: admissions@andersoncares.org

Phone: 845-889-5127

Fax: 845-889-9927

Organization Website: <https://www.andersoncenterforautism.org>

Organization Description: Anderson Center for Autism’s (ACA) mission is to optimize quality of life for individuals with autism from across the United States. Located in the beautiful Hudson Valley Region, two hours north of New York City, ACA provides residential and educational programs to students ages 5-21 with a diagnosis on the autism spectrum. At Anderson Center for Autism, our evidence-based methods demonstrate realistic, steady progress and consistently make a difference in the lives of the individuals and families we serve.

Based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), our treatment approach focuses on techniques and interventions that use positive reinforcement to teach our individuals the skills they need to strive for independence and reach their full potential. Our professional team administers ABA programs that comprehensively address each individual's educational, emotional and social needs in a proactive, positive manner.

Hours of Operation: Admissions Office Hours 8:00am – 4:00pm

Population Served: Students ages 5-21, diagnosis of autism, male and female

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Autism diagnosis

How to Apply for Services: School-age admissions inquiries contact admissions@andersoncares.org

Autism Society Greater Hudson Region

Organization Contact: Janine Kruiswijk

Organization Address: 430 Franklin Street, 2nd Fl Schenectady. NY 12305

Organization Email: support@asghr.org

Phone: 518-355-2191

Organization Website: www.asghr.org

Organization Description: ASGHR offers information and referral, education and training, and adult and group support programs and services for autistic individuals. Our mission is to promote lifelong opportunities for people on the autism spectrum and their families and create connections that empower everyone in the Autism community. We envision a world where everyone in the Autism community is connected to the support they need, when they need it – including education, advocacy efforts, supports and services throughout the lifespan.

Hours of Operation: 9AM-5PM, Monday-Friday

Population Served: Individuals with or seeking an Autism diagnosis.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): You should have a diagnosis of autism, be seeking a diagnosis, or want to learn more about autism for the sake of a loved one/family member.

How to Apply for Services: Call during business hours to speak with our Support Team, or email communications@asghr.org with your questions/comments.

Best Buddies International

Organization Contact: Rosie Arbittier, Deputy Director of Programs for New York State

Organization Address: In New York, Best Buddies has offices in Albany, New York City, Rochester, and Long Island, and serves the surrounding communities.

Organization Email: rosiearbittier@bestbuddies.org

Phone:

Fax:

Organization Website: <https://www.bestbuddies.org/newyork/>

Organization Description: Best Buddies International is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Best Buddies is the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical and economic isolation of the 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Our programs empower the special abilities of people with IDD by helping them form meaningful friendships with their peers, secure successful jobs, live independently, improve public speaking, self-advocacy and communication skills, and feel valued by society. In New York State, we have 134 school friendship programs, and 6 adult friendship programs. Best Buddies helps create 1:1 friendships between individuals with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities and promotes inclusion on campus and in the community. Our school friendship programs span from elementary school through college, and our adult friendship program is for individuals 18 and up.

Hours of Operation: Best Buddies staff is available to answer any questions you may have Monday-Friday from 9 am- 5 pm.

Population Served: Best Buddies programs are for children and adults both with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): NA

How to Apply for Services: Please reach out to learn more about the friendship program in your community!

Bring on the Spectrum Community Space & Sensory Gym

Organization Contact: Lisa Audi

Organization Address: 71 Fuller Rd #6 Albany NY 12205

Organization Email: info@bringonthespectrum.org

Phone: 518-641-1971

Fax:

Organization Website: www.BringOnTheSpectrum.org

Organization Description: Bring on the Spectrum's mission is to support neurodiverse individuals with opportunities to achieve their best quality of life as a respected member of the Capital Region. We achieve this through social, recreational and lifestyle activities.

Hours of Operation: Sensory Gym, Tuesday to Sunday. Community Space -- various, based on activities

Population Served: All ages. All abilities.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services:

Capital Care Developmental Pediatrics of Community Care Physicians

Organization Contact Person: Susan Hull

Organization Address: 7B Johnson Road Latham, NY 12110

Organization Email: shull@communitycare.com

Phone: 518-782-7733

Fax: 518-782-0800

Organization website: <https://developmentalpediatrics.communitycare.com>

Organization Description: Assessment and diagnosis of developmental learning concerns for children up to age 7. Developmental follow up to our regional NICU graduates. Pediatric Neurology Services. We see children older than 7 if there is a defined developmental disability present that needs further consultation.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30 to 5

Population Served: Children with developmental learning concerns or neurological concerns, such as: Autism, Language delay, Attention issues, Failure to thrive, Motor delays, Chromosome disorders, Failure to meet developmental milestones in early childhood.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): insurance based

How to Apply for Services:

Center for Disability Services

Organization Contact: Susan Foley, Administrator, People Services Department

Organization Address: 314 South Manning Blvd, Albany, NY 12208

Organization Email: services@cfdsny.org

Phone: 518-437-5600

Fax: 518-437-5551

Organization Website: www.cfdsny.org

Organization Description: To enable and empower people, primarily those with disabilities, to lead healthy and enriched lives. The Center provides the following services: Children’s services, Adult services, Residential services, Home and Community based services, Respite services, Clover Patch Camp and Camp Spectacular. Health Care Services, Family support services and Service Coordination (TBI “Traumatic Brain Injury” and NHTDW “Nursing Home Transition Diversion Waiver”). The Center also has the four affiliate divisions: Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center, Life Quality Solutions Incubator, Prospect Center and St. Margaret’s Center.

Hours of Operation: People Services Department hours 7:30am-4pm

Population Served: The Center provides service to people with disabilities and people without disabilities dependent on the service requested.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Dependent on service requested.

How to Apply for Services: Contact the People Services Department at 518-437-5600

Chelsea Place Psychological Services, PLLC

Organization Address: 6 Chelsea Place, Suite 202, Clifton Park, NY 12065

Organization Email: drginacos@chelseaplacepsych.com

Phone: 518-982-1886

Fax: 518-734-0276

Organization Website: www.chelseaplacepsych.com

Organization Description: Counseling Services for children, teens and adults. Diagnostic Evaluations for Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and ADHD for Children and Teens. School-Based Consultation/Trainings for Students with ASD and related disabilities.

Hours of Operation: 9-5 pm Monday-Friday. Some Saturday Appts

Population Served: Children, Teens and Adults

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): Complete an Inquiry Form on our website.

College of Saint Rose - Thelma P. Lally School of Education

Organization Contact: Meghan Donohue, Office of Graduate Admissions

Organization Address: 432 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Organization Email: donohuem@strose.edu

Phone: 518-485-3070

Fax: 518-454-2083

Organization Website: www.strose.edu

Organization Description: The College of Saint Rose Lally School of Education, Albany, NY

Hours of Operation: 9:00am-5:00pm

Population Served: Undergraduate and graduate students in the Lally School of Education.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services: Apply at <https://grad.strose.edu/>

Creative Harmonies Music Studio

Organization Contact: Dee Cucinotta

Organization Address: 12 Avis Drive, Suite 12, Latham, NY 12110

Organization Email: creativeharmoniesmusic@gmail.com

Phone: 518-331-9695

Fax:

Organization Website: www.creativeharmoniesmusic.com

Organization Description: Full service inclusive piano studio for both children and adults. We teach students of all ages, abilities and learning styles. Students with a variety of learning obstacles learn to play the piano by a certified Special Education Music Teacher.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday

Population Served: Children aged 4 –adult

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Must be able to read letters A-E and numbers 1-5

How to Apply for Services:

Crossroads Center for Children

Organization Contact: Kelly Young

Organization Address: 1136 North Westcott Road Schenectady NY 12306

Organization Email: info@crossroadcenter.org

Phone: 518-280-0083

Fax: 518-280-0086

Organization Website: www.crossroadcenter.org

Organization Description: Crossroads Center for Children is located in Schenectady and enrolls approximately 120 children from 20 school districts in the surrounding eight counties. Additionally, the school enrolls students with general education needs for the preschool and daycare program. Integration of children with and without special learning needs is shown through research to have advantages for all types of learners, and is known as a best practice in preschool settings. Children that are enrolled in the program for special education services are either diagnosed on the autism spectrum or can simply benefit from a behaviorally based educational program. Applied behavior analysis (ABA) is the fundamental approach for instruction at Crossroads Center for Children. The ABA Clinic at Crossroads Center for Children specializes in providing ABA therapy to children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. Services are provided by Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) and highly skilled behavior technicians. A variety of skills can be targeted using the science of ABA, ranging from improvement of play and leisure skills, adaptive skills, communication skills, social skills, to addressing toilet training issues, various sleep and eating issues, as well as problem behaviors. Therapy may occur at the Clinic, the child's home, daycare, and/or other community settings. Families can contract with the clinic for ABA services that are funded by insurance coverage.

Hours of Operation: 9:00-2:30 M-F

Population Served: Students with autism and other developmental disabilities, preschool students without disabilities, students ages 2-12 yrs old.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services: Please reach out to Crossroads at 518-280-0083 or email info@crossroadcenter.org

Double H Ranch

Organization Contact: Tara Bogucki

Organization Address: 97 Hidden Valley Road Lake Luzerne, NY 12846

Organization Email: tbogucki@doublehbranch.org

Phone: 518-696-5676

Fax: 518-696-9927

Organization Website: www.doublehbranch.org

Organization Description: The Adaptive Winter Sports Program at Double H Ranch offers a chance to learn a life-long sport in an inclusive and medically safe environment. Our trained ski and snowboard instructors are eager to hit the slopes with you in 1:1 lessons, free of charge!
Hours of Operation: M-F 8-4, select weekends

Hours of Operation:

Population Served: Children ages 6-16 years old with chronic and serious illnesses and their families

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): For the Adaptive Winter Sports Program: Ages 6-16 years old, medically qualifying diagnosis- Autism, CAH, Cancer, Collagen Vascular Disease, Hemophilia & Von Willebrand's, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Immune Disorders, HIV, Mitochondrial & Metabolic Disease, Sickle Cell Anemia, Neuromuscular Disorders, Select Rare Diseases, Visual Impairments

How to Apply for Services: Applications and information are available on the website- www.doublehbranch.org

ECHO Autism Program – Anderson Center for Autism

Organization Contact: Pierce Langlois, ECHO Clinic Coordinator

Organization Address: 4885 Route 9, PO Box 367, Staatsburg, NY 12580

Organization Email: ECHOAutism@Andersoncares.org

Phone: 845-889-4034

Fax:

Organization Website: <https://www.andersoncenterforautism.org/echo>

Organization Description: ECHO Autism is a free virtual case-based learning network of autism specialists that allows for real-time access to experts in autism and other developmental disorders. Our initial ECHO Autism Best Practices program is a free virtual case-based learning platform aimed to increase the capacity of school personnel in autism best practices to support autistic students, in New York State, and beyond. The ECHO provides ongoing support for educators and other professionals working with autistic students by providing professional development and program suggestions.

Hours of Operation: Virtual as per session schedule – see website

Population Served: Educators, service providers, medical providers, clinicians, and families can participate in an interdisciplinary learning network that offers training on evidence-based practices and teaching through case based discussion. ECHO Autism has been shown to increase the knowledge and confidence in providing care to individuals with autism and other neurodevelopmental disabilities.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Criteria is based on the focus of each ECHO Autism Project. Individuals who have an active diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and have qualifying insurance coverage.

How to Apply for Services: Contact the ECHO Clinic Coordinator at ECHOAutism@anersoncares.org to inquire about joining an ECHO Autism Session as a content expert/HUB Team member, participant, or case presenter.

Goldfish Swim School, Colonie

Organization Contact: Nicole Dexter

Organization Address: 145 Wolf Road Albany, NY

Organization Email: Nicole.dexter@goldfishss.com

Phone: 518-788-9700

Fax:

Organization Website: <http://www.goldfishswimschool.com/colonie/>

Organization Description: Golden Learner Swim Lessons!

Hours of Operation: M/W/TH/F 10:00AM- 8:00PM, Tue: 8:30AM-8PM, Sat/Sun: 8:30AM-6PM

Population Served: Youth 4 months old to 13 years old

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services:

LIFEPlan CCO NY

Organization Contact: Tara Krisa- Director of Member Outreach

Organization Address: 258 Genesee St, Mezzanine, Utica, NY 13502

Organization Email: tara.krisa@lifeplancony.com

Phone: 855-572-2669

Fax:

Organization Website: www.lifeplancony.com

Organization Description: LIFEPLAN CCO NY is a Care Coordination Organization connecting people to the complete spectrum of services they need to live full, meaningful lives. Our mission is empowering people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families to live happy, healthy and meaningful lives.

Hours of Operation: Call center is open 24/7

Population Served: Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): OPWDD eligibility + Medicaid

How to Apply for Services: <https://lifeplancony.com/enroll/>

Michael Gilberg, Attorney-at-Law

Organization Contact: Michael Gilberg

Organization Address: PO Box 26, Granite Springs, NY 10527

Organization Email: michaelgilbergesq@gmail.com

Phone: 914-458-1849

Fax:

Organization Website: <https://www.michaelgilbergesq.com/>

Organization Description: Special Education Attorney

Hours of Operation: All

Population Served: Children with Disabilities

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services:

Music Speaks, Music Therapy Services

Organization Contact: Courtney Elder

Organization Address: PO Box 38295, Albany NY 12203

Organization Email: info@musicspeaksmt.com

Phone: 518-227-4494

Fax:

Organization Website: www.musicspeaksmt.com

Organization Description: Music Therapy is a humanistic, non-invasive treatment designed to alleviate pain and stress, provide an outlet for expression of feelings and emotions, and provide a unique means of interacting and communicating. Music Speaks is a private music therapy practice based in the Capital Region of New York State, providing services to children and adults for over 15 years. Music Speaks thrives on creating a positive therapeutic relationship with its clients while meeting them “in the moment” to allow their wants and needs to be met and to ensure a non-invasive, creative environment.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-6:00pm

Population Served: Neurodiverse children and adults (ages 2-99+)

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services:

Newmeadow, Inc.

Organization Contact: Stacey Cornell

Organization Address: 23 Sitterly Road, Clifton Park, NY 12065

Organization Email: scornell@newmeadow.org

Phone: 518-899-9235

Fax: 518-899-9315

Organization Website: www.newmeadow.org

Organization Description: Preschool Special Education, UPK, General Education, ABA Home services, parent training, ABA is immersed in the environment of the school day. See the website for detailed info.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8-6

Population Served: Preschool ages 3-5

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services:

New York State Department of Health Bureau of Early Intervention

Organization Contact: Kimberly Smith

Organization Address: New York State Department of Health Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower Room 227, Albany, NY 12237

Organization Email: beipub@health.ny.gov

Phone: 518-473-7016

Fax:

Organization Website:

https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/index.htm

Organization Description: The New York State Early Intervention Program (EIP) is part of the national Early Intervention Program for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. First created by Congress in 1986 under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the EIP is administered by the New York State Department of Health through the Bureau of Early Intervention. In New York State, the Early Intervention Program is established in Article 25 of the Public Health Law and has been in effect since July 1, 1993. The mission of the Early Intervention Program is to identify and evaluate as early as possible those infants and toddlers whose healthy development is compromised and provide for appropriate intervention to improve child and family development.

Hours of Operation: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Population Served: The New York State Early Intervention Program (EIP) is a Statewide Program that provides services to infants and toddlers, ages birth to 3 years old with disabilities or delays, and their families. The Early Intervention Programs are administered within each county/municipality in the State. The Early Intervention Official (EIO) manages the local program.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): To be eligible for services, children must be under 3 years of age and have a confirmed disability or established developmental delay, as defined by the State, in one or more of the following areas of development: physical, cognitive, communication, social-emotional, and/or adaptive.

How to Apply for Services: To make a referral to the Early Intervention Program, you would need to contact the county in which the child lives. You can find the phone number for the child's county by accessing the following link:

http://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/county_eip.htm.

In New York City, you can make a referral to the EIP by dialing the NYC tot line number: 311. To properly direct your call, you can say, "I want to make a referral to the Early Intervention Program." Once the referral is made to the EIP, the EIO will appoint an initial service coordinator who will schedule an appointment to further explain the EIP to the family and the evaluation that will take place to determine whether the child is eligible for services through the EIP.

Parent to Parent of NYS

Organization Contact: Tina Beauparlant

Organization Address: 500 Balltown Rd, Schenectady, NY 12304

Organization Email: Tbeauparlant@ptopnys.org

Phone: 518-381-4350

Fax: 518-382-2959

Organization Website: <https://www.ptopnys.org/programs-services/>

Organization Description: Parent to Parent of New York State is a not-for-profit organization that builds a supportive network of families to reduce isolation and empower those who care for people with developmental disabilities or special healthcare needs to navigate and influence service systems and make informed decisions. As a statewide network of parents who provide emotional support to families of individuals with special needs, we believe in the power of parents and family members helping each other. We believe that this connection among parents and family members reduces isolation, increases acceptance, and fosters the pursuit of dreams through the sharing of experience and information.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8am-5pm

Population Served: The Life span

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): NA/ FREE

How to Apply for Services: Call 1-800-305-8817 or submit an online request form through our website.

Play Move Grow Occupational Therapy

Organization Contact: Laura Sullivan, Owner & Pediatric Occupational Therapist

Organization Address: Wilton, NY 12831
(mobile practice serving Saratoga County)

Organization Email: laura@playmovegrowot.com

Phone: 518-646-6662

Fax: 518-430-5855

Organization Website: www.playmovegrowot.com

Organization Description: We are a private occupational therapy practice providing evaluations, individual therapy sessions and parent coaching at a location convenient to your family, whether in the home, daycares or another community setting. Specializing in sensory integration therapy and DIRFloortime®, we are passionate about providing strengths-based, child-led services to support your child in feeling comfortable in their environment and confident to meet new challenges. In person services are available in Saratoga County and virtual services are available in New York State. DIRFloortime® sessions and coaching are also available.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:00

Population Served: Serving children and young adults who have difficulty with any of the following areas: sensory processing, self-regulation, gross and fine motor skills, motor planning, visual spatial processing and executive functioning.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services:

The Staff Assistant Experience at Ramapo for Children

Organization Contact: Alison Krause

Organization Address: 22 Camp Ramapo Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12562

Organization Email: akrause@ramapoforchildren.org

Phone: 845-876-8403

Fax:

Organization Website: <https://ramapoforchildren.org/services-programs/staff-assistant-experience/>

Organization Description: A year-round, residential transition-to-independence program that helps young adults develop social, vocation, and life skills, preparing them for next steps including college and employment.

Hours of Operation: Residential 24/7 office open 9-5

Population Served: 17-26 y/o neurodiverse young adults looking to increase independence

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Age 17-26 for summer and weekend programming 18-26 for year-round, identifies as neurodiverse, capacity for increased independence, no risk for violence to self or others, appropriate for a 4:1 staffing ratio

How to Apply for Services: inquire through website

Research Foundation for SUNY

Organization Contact: Jerilyn Hans

Organization Address: 1535 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Organization Email: card@albany.edu

Phone: 518-442-2574

Fax: 518-442-4834

Organization Website: <https://www.albany.edu/autism>

Organization Description: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the University at Albany (CARD Albany) is a resource center for families, educators, and community professionals. CARD Albany offers: education and training for school personnel, families, and community professionals, comprehensive evaluations for autism spectrum disorders, ongoing research to improve the quality of life for individuals with autism, and experiential learning opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students.

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Population Served: Families, educators, and community professionals

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Eligibility criteria differs with each program

How to Apply for Services:

Russell Sage College

Organization Contact: Lucy Holecek

Organization Address: 140 New Scotland Ave Albany NY 12208

Organization Email: graduate@sage.edu

Phone: 518-292-8615

Fax:

Organization Website: <https://www.sage.edu/>

Organization Description: The 2,900 students at Russell Sage Colleges pursue Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees on campuses in Troy and Albany, NY, and online. Students participate in a learning environment that offers varied interdisciplinary academics, opportunities for community engagement, options to study abroad, and a range of artistic and athletic endeavors. Programs are available at the coeducational Russell Sage College campus of Albany in New York's capital city and the historic Russell Sage College campus in downtown Troy; the graduate-level Esteves School of Education, School of Health Sciences, School of Management, and School of Arts & Sciences, which operate on both campuses; and online through Russell Sage Online.

Hours of Operation: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Population Served: Undergraduate, Graduate and Doctoral students

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services:

School Age Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Center @ Wildwood Programs

Organization Contact: N/A

Organization Address: 1190 Troy Schenectady Road, Building #1, Latham, NY 12110-1014

Organization Email: schoolageface@wildwoodprograms.org

Phone: 518-640-3320

Fax: n/a

Organization Website: n/a

Organization Description: The School Age FACE Center provides technical assistance to parents, families, and others in the community helping them to understand:

- the educational rights of children and their families;
- a child's disability;
- how to build positive and collaborative relationships with school teams;
- how to prepare for team meetings and Committee on Special Education (CSE) meetings; effective communication strategies; and
- how to navigate the special education process in NYS.

Our work also promotes meaningful engagement in the educational system; fosters collaborative partnerships with school districts and community agencies; and provides information and training on available service options and delivery systems for children ages 5-21 and their families.

Wildwood Programs is a renowned leader in the provision of resources, supports, and services for people with disabilities and their families, in the Capital Region and beyond. Through its school, residential/day services and community services programs; Wildwood's dedicated, well trained and qualified team of professionals provides exceptional person and family centered services and supports.

Hours of Operation: 8am-4pm, Monday - Friday

Population Served: Parents and families who have a child with a disability ages 5-21 and community members and school districts supporting children with disabilities (ages 5-21) and their families residing in Albany, Columbia, Essex, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Parents, guardians, and family members with children ages 5-21 and others providing support to children and families who reside in Albany, Columbia, Essex, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren or Washington counties are eligible for our services.

How to Apply for Services: Anyone in need of our services/support should contact the School Age FACE Center using the contact information above.

Springbrook

Organization Contact: Traci Lanner

Organization Address: 105 Campus Drive, Oneonta NY, 13820

Organization Email: lannert@springbrookny.org

Phone: 607-286-7171 ext. 388

Fax:

Organization Website: www.springbrookny.org

Organization Description: Springbrook is the leader in providing supports and services to people with developmental disabilities. We are proud to support over 1,000 people and families from across New York State and beyond. Our programs are designed to teach the skills needed to maximize potential while putting those experiences in context. We work at school, in communities, and in the home to create a comprehensive learning experience that makes every day a chance to discover, build and grow. For over 90 years, Springbrook has provided a place where barriers are overcome, where staff are creative, compassionate, and skilled, and where each person is seen as a unique individual. Springbrook employs more than 1,300 people across Central New York. With spacious and bright facilities, Springbrook provides both the environment and skill necessary to support the people who choose our services as they work toward their goals and dreams.

Hours of Operation: 8am - 4pm

Population Served: The Developmentally Disabled

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services:

STAYWARE, Inc.

Organization Contact:

Organization Address: 35 Monterrey Dr., St. James, NY 11780

Organization Email: <https://stayneatplate.com/contact-us>

Phone:

Fax:

Organization Website: [STAYnEAT, The Helping Plate \(stayneatplate.com\)](http://STAYnEAT, The Helping Plate (stayneatplate.com))

Organization Description: STAYnEAT®, The Helping Plate is an invention inspired by our son. It is the first product in our STAYWARE® collection. Based on its success, we created STAYnEAT Jr. for 2018. Our goal is to produce the perfect solution plate eliminating mess & stress during mealtime for all children, adults (seniors), & special needs. We believe we have accomplished our goal! STAYWARE, Inc. stands 100% behind our high quality Made in the USA products.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services:

SUNY Empire State College Center for Autism Advocacy: Research, Education, & Supports (CAARES)

Organization Contact: Dr. Noor Syed (Director) and Dr. Lauren Allen (Assistant Director)

Organization Address: Virtual

Organization Email: Autism@esc.edu

Phone:

Fax:

Organization Website: www.esc.edu/autism

Organization Description: The Center for Autism Advocacy: Research, Education, and Supports (CAARES) conducts research, provides education, and delivers supports to better serve Autistic and Neurodivergent individuals in the classroom, workplace, and beyond. CAARES commits to be informed by Autistic and Neurodivergent individuals, caregivers, and research. In partnership with Anderson Center for Autism, CAARES is working within SUNY Empire to build an Autistic Supportive College, deliver community and professional outreach, and provide career support for Autistic and Neurodivergent college students. It seeks to provide workforce development for professionals and business in increasing inclusive practices, conduct innovative research with and in support of Autistic and Neurodivergent individuals, and continuing to work in partnership with Autistic and Neurodivergent individuals and organizations across the globe.

Hours of Operation: Flexible

Population Served: Autistic and Neurodivergent individuals and caregivers/professionals who support Autistic and Neurodivergent individuals.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services:

Therap Services

Organization Contact: Karen Niedermeier

Organization Address: Main Office - 333 Kennedy Drive Suite R101 Torrington, CT 06790

Organization Email: karen.niedermeier@therapservices.net

Phone: 518-380-6333

Fax:

Organization Website: therapservices.net

Organization Description: Therap Services is a certified electronic health record and patented HIPAA compliant software solution. Therap is utilized by over 10,000 providers across the country for a wide array of supports including documentation, electronic billing and EVV, health tracking, and more.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served: Human Services Providers & Families

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services:

The College Experience at the College of St. Rose; CareerNext at SUNY Cobleskill, Hudson Valley Community College, & SUNY Schenectady

Organization Contact: Hannah Smithgall

Organization Address: 300 Washington Ave Extension, Albany, NY 12203

Organization Email: hsmithgall@livingresources.org

Phone: 518-218-0000 ext. 5512

Fax:

Organization Website: <https://thecollegeexperience.org/> <https://careernext.org/>

Organization Description: The College Experience Program at the College of Saint Rose (<https://thecollegeexperience.org/>) is a two-year, non-credit bearing life skill and employment focused residential college program, hosted in partnership with The College of St. Rose in Albany, NY. The College Experience offers students the opportunity to experience college life while being supported in a unique curriculum tailored to the goals of independent living and employment. Enrolled College Experience students are considered St. Rose students, therefore they are fully involved in campus life-taking part in clubs and activities, utilizing on campus amenities. College Experience students take classes focused in areas such as: Independent living skills (chores, cooking, grocery shopping, etc.), Employment opportunities and supports, Finance and budgeting skills, Public transportation, Interpersonal communication and community involvement. Our students live in off-campus dorms where they are supported by staff Residential Assistants and a floating overnight staff who provide assistance with skills building outside of classes. Students graduate with a certificate of completion from the College of St. Rose, and it is also our goal that students graduate from College Experience with a resume and strong employment skills.

CareerNext (<https://careernext.org/>) is a supportive, academic fee-for-service program hosted at SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY Schenectady County Community College, and Hudson Valley Community College. Our Academic Coordinators support the students in our program with executive functioning skills like organization, time management, prioritization, professor communication, and on-campus advocacy, as well as provide academic tutoring. Students meet with their Academic Coordinator daily and work one-on-one within the CareerNext classroom on their campus. Prospective students need to meet admission to their college/program of choice first, then they can apply for CareerNext supports as they work towards earning their degree or certificate. CareerNext works hand in hand with the disability resource offices on each campus to get students set up with the accommodations and support they need.

Hours of Operation: Office hours: M-F 9am-5pm

Population Served: Young Adults/Adults with Autism and other Intellectual Disabilities

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services: <https://thecollegeexperience.org/apply/>

Transitions USA, Lexington Center ARC

Organization Contact: Jennifer Feagles

Organization Address: 2736 State Highway 30, Gloversville, NY 12078

Organization Email: feaglej@transitionsusa.org

Phone: 518-661-6697

Fax:

Organization Website: www.transitionsusa.org

Organization Description: The Transitions program focuses on building academic skills, life skills and general independence for high school graduates and young adults with autism and learning differences. Its specialty isn't just in teaching students how to study or learn a trade – it's in showing its students that they can live a life that even they never dreamed of. Through partnership with local colleges, internships in community businesses and supported living opportunities, Transitions helps young people on the autism spectrum or with learning differences make successful transitions from adolescence to young adulthood. Students have access to state-of-the-art facilities, an experienced staff and an evidence-based curriculum that provides individualized attention and training in skills students will use for the rest of their lives. Transitions gives students the tools and supports they need to learn, thrive, and live happy and productive lives that they and their parents hoped for, but never thought possible.

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Population Served: High school graduates and young adults with autism and learning differences.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services: <https://www.transitionsusa.org/apply/>

Tri-County Care

Organization Contact: Hannah Fikes

Organization Address: 286 Washington Avenue Ext., Suite 101. Albany, NY. 12203

Organization Email: b.moskowitz@tricountycare.org

Phone: 844-504-8400

Fax:

Organization Website: www.tricountycare.org

Organization Description: Care Coordination Organization (CCO)

Hours of Operation: 9-5 Monday Through Friday

Population Served: Individuals with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services: info@tricountycare.org/ www.tricountycare.org

Wilcenski Pleat Law

Organization Contact: Tara Anne Pleat

Organization Address: 5 Emma Lane, Clifton Park, NY 12065 // 257 Bay Road, Queensbury, NY 12804

Organization Email: TPleat@WPLawNY.com

Phone: 518-881-1621

Fax: 518-881-1622

Organization Website: www.WPLawNY.com

Organization Description: Wilcenski Pleat Law is a law firm which concentrates its practice in the areas of special needs estate planning, special needs trust administration, traditional trust and estate administration, long term care planning and elder law. The firm helps clients navigate issues impacting individuals with disabilities of all ages and across the disability spectrum.

Hours of Operation: 8-4:30 M-F

Population Served: Individuals with disabilities and their families.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services:

Wildwood Programs

Organization Contact: N/A

Organization Address: 1190 Troy Schenectady Road, Building #1, Latham, NY 12110-1014

Organization Email: info@wildwoodprograms.org

Phone: Wildwood Programs

- School (ages 5-21): 518-836-2300
- Community Services, Day & Residential Programs: 518-640-3300

Fax: N/A

Organization Website: wildwoodprograms.org

Organization Description: Wildwood is a renowned leader in the provision of resources, supports, and services for people with disabilities and their families, in the Capital Region and beyond. Through its school, residential/day services and community services programs; Wildwood's dedicated, well trained and qualified team of professionals provides exceptional person and family centered services and supports.

Hours of Operation: 8am-4pm, Monday - Friday

Population Served: People of all ages with conditions described as developmental disabilities, complex learning disabilities, and autism spectrum disorders.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Varies by program/service. Inquiries should be directed to the email/phone listed above.

How to Apply for Services: Varies by program/service. Inquiries should be directed to the email/phone listed above.

Warren, Washington, Albany ARC (WWAARC)

Organization Contact: Jessica Engram

Organization Address: 436 Quaker Road Queensbury, NY, 12804

Organization Email: Jessica.engram@caparcny.org

Phone: 518-615-9817

Fax: 518-793-4345

Organization Website: <https://wwaarc.org/>

Organization Description: WWAARC is respectfully committed to providing services advocating for individuals with intellectual and learning disabilities; and their families by supporting them in the realization of their fullest potential.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

Population Served: Learning and Developmental Disabilities

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services:



Anderson Center for Autism Capital Region

7 Century Hill Drive, Latham, NY 12110

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