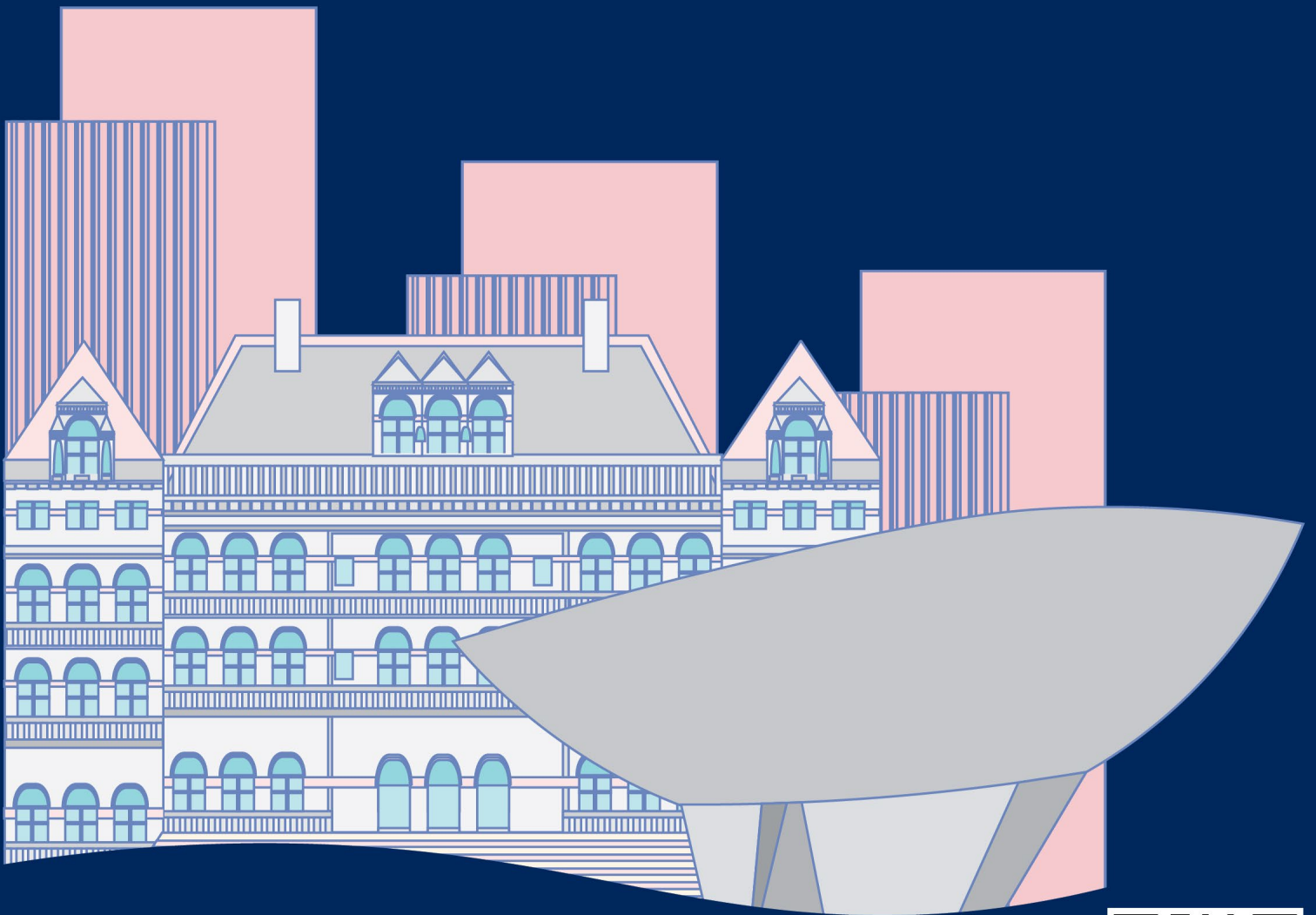


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## **Adirondack Case Management & Advocacy**

**Organization Website:** [www.adkcma.com](http://www.adkcma.com)

**Organization Address:** 5 Emma Lane, Clifton Park NY 12065

**Organization Contact:** Michael Cognetti

**Organization Email:** [mcognetti@adkcma.com](mailto:mcognetti@adkcma.com)

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 836-2405

**Fax:** (518) 881-1622

**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:** 8a-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.

## **Anderson Center Clinic**

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

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

**Organization Contact:** Ashlie Symer, Clinic Coordinator

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 641-1119

**Organization Email:** [PThompson@Andersoncares.org](mailto:PThompson@Andersoncares.org)

**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 (if applicable):** Contact the Clinic Office Manager at 518-641-1119 or [PThompson@Andersoncares.org](mailto:PThompson@Andersoncares.org) to inquire about offered services and qualifying insurance coverage.

## **Anderson Center Consulting & Training**

**Organization Website:** [www.AndersonCenterConsultingandTraining.org](http://www.AndersonCenterConsultingandTraining.org)

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

**Organization Contact:** Lisa Susczynski, Consultation Administrator

**Organization Phone Number:** (845) 889-9616

**Organization Email:** [ACCT@AndersonCares.org](mailto:ACCT@AndersonCares.org)

**Fax:** (845) 889-9496

**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 (if applicable):** Contact Lisa Susczynski at (845) 889-9616 or [ACCT@AndersonCares.org](mailto:ACCT@AndersonCares.org)

## **Anderson Early Learning Academy**

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

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

**Organization Contact Person:** Jennifer Garabedian, Preschool IEP Coordinator

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 641-1119 Ask for Jennifer Garabedian, Preschool IEP Coordinator

**Organization Email:** [JGarabedian@andersoncares.org](mailto:JGarabedian@andersoncares.org)

**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 (if applicable):** 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 Website:** <https://www.andersoncenterforautism.org>

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

**Organization Contact:** Tom Hamill, Admissions Specialist

**Organization Phone:** (845) 889-5127

**Organization Email:** [admissions@andersoncares.org](mailto:admissions@andersoncares.org)

**Fax:** (845) 889-9927

**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 (if applicable):** School-age admissions inquiries contact [admissions@andersoncares.org](mailto:admissions@andersoncares.org)



**Andrew Arboe: Autistic Self-Advocate and Speaker**

**Organization Website:** <https://andrewarboe.weebly.com/>

**Organization Address:** Online

**Organization Contact Person:** Andrew Arboe

**Organization Phone Number:** (860) 402-6162

**Organization Email:** [arboea@gmail.com](mailto:arboea@gmail.com)

**Organization Description:** Andrew is a self-advocate with a professional work background consisting of public school, private school, nonprofits, and online programs. Andrew is also certified through the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards' Autism Certification since August 14th. His current workplaces include FOCUS Center for Autism, Anderson Center for Autism, and the Children Hospital of Philadelphia. His past work includes Autism Families Connecticut, Autism Services & Resource Connecticut, Planning Across the Spectrum, The Next Street, and Plainville Community Schools. For self-employment, Andrew started an online program called Driving with Autism, which tackled driver readiness webinars for neurodiverse drivers. He ran it for almost a year, and it taught him professional lessons that he will never forget it. Andrew is also a public speaker who is known for talking throughout the New England area about autism and his personal experiences. Andrew was a keynote speaker for Autism Connection's 2023 conference in Springfield, Massachusetts. His specialty topics on autism include transportation and his famous driving topic, employment, special education and transition to adulthood. Andrew uses the power of storytelling with his personal experiences to provide impactful lessons to help empower individuals and their families. For each professional and personal experience Andrew goes through, it gives him more stories and lessons to share. This was how Andrew spoke for various organizations like AANE, YAI: Seeing Beyond Disability, Autism Services & Resources Connecticut, and US Autism Association. Finally, Andrew is a member of AANE's Speaker Bureau. Andrew graduated from Manchester Community College with an associate degree as a Disability Specialist. Andrew is attending Charter Oak State College for a bachelor's degree in psychology. His future plans include becoming certified in autism, special education and coaching fields.

<https://andrewarboe.weebly.com/>

**Hours of Operation:** 24/7

**Population Served:** Autism and across the lifespan, parents, professionals, etc.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** N/A

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** N/A

**Apex Entertainment**

**Organization Website:** [www.apexentertainment.com/albany/](http://www.apexentertainment.com/albany/)

**Organization Address:** 1 Crossgate Road, Albany NY 12203

**Organization Contact Person:** Jini Yu

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 426-8666

**Organization Email:** [infoalb@apexentertainment.com](mailto:infoalb@apexentertainment.com)

**Organization Description:** Indoor Family Entertainment Center located in the Crossgates Mall - providing promotional items such as swag, prizes and giveaways.

**Hours of Operation:** 2 PM - 11 PM Saturday 11 AM - 11 PM Sunday 11 AM - 9 PM Monday  
Closed Tuesday Closed Wednesday 4 PM - 11 PM Thursday 4 PM - 11 PM

**Population Served:** all ages.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**

## **Autism Society Greater Hudson Region**

**Organization Website:** [www.asghr.org](http://www.asghr.org)

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

**Organization Contact Person:** Janine Kruiswijk

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 355-2191

**Organization Email:** [support@asghr.org](mailto:support@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 (if applicable):** Call during business hours to speak with our Support Team, or email [communications@asghr.org](mailto:communications@asghr.org) with your questions/comments.

## **Best Buddies International**

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

**Organization Address:** Best Buddies has 4 New York offices: Albany, Western New York, New York City, and Long Island

**Organization Contact Person:** Rosie Arbittier

**Organization Phone Number:** (212) 220-8553

**Organization Email:** [newyork@bestbuddies.org](mailto:newyork@bestbuddies.org)

**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).

**Hours of Operation:**

**Population Served:** The IDD community that Best Buddies serves includes, but is not limited to, people with Down syndrome, autism, Fragile X, Williams syndrome, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury and other undiagnosed disabilities.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** To learn more about our services and to join our programs, please visit <https://www.bestbuddies.org/newyork/>

## **Bring on the Spectrum Community Space & Sensory Gym**

**Organization Website:** [www.BringOnTheSpectrum.org](http://www.BringOnTheSpectrum.org)

**Organization Address:** 71 Fuller Rd #6 Albany NY 12205

**Organization Contact Person:** Lisa Audi

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 641-1971

**Organization Email:** [BringOnTheSpectrum@gmail.com](mailto:BringOnTheSpectrum@gmail.com)

**Organization Description:** Bring on the Spectrum Community Space & Sensory Gym (BOTS) is 5,000 square feet of warmth and welcome for the neurodiverse of all ages, all abilities. The sensory gym has swings, slides, monkey bars, tactile interactives, and games like cornhole, air hockey, giant Jenga, foosball plus a calming sensory room. Our swings hold up to 300 pounds so it's all ages! BOTS' Community Space offers classes/activities like art, Lego Club, yoga, STEAM, cooking classes, Zumba, DnD, a maker-space plus tween/teen hang-out nights called BOTSA-Fun. Whether it's the community space or sensory gym, BOTS offers social, recreational and lifestyle opportunities. Integrated. Inclusive. And just play fun. CONNECT at BOTS.

**Hours of Operation:** Sensory Gym is Monday-Thursday plus Saturday/Sunday. Community Space based on classes/activities.

**Population Served:** Individuals of all ages.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**

## **Capital Care Developmental Pediatrics of Community Care Physicians**

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

**Organization Address:** 7B Johnson Road Latham, NY 12110

**Organization Contact Person:** Susan Hull

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 782-7733

**Fax:** 518-782-0800

**Organization Email:** [shull@communitycare.com](mailto:shull@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 (if applicable):**

**Carolyn Huston**

**Organization Website:** <https://carolynlhuston.wixsite.com/carolynlhuston>

**Organization Address:** Author

**Organization Contact Person:** Carolyn Huston

**Organization Phone Number:** (317) 586-3208

**Organization Email:** [carolynlhuston@yahoo.com](mailto:carolynlhuston@yahoo.com)

**Organization Description:** picture books about children with autism

**Hours of Operation:** variable

**Population Served:** families, schools, agencies, libraries, author visits, art & enrichment, continuing education/professional development programs.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** N/A

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** email or call

**Center for Autism Advocacy: Research, Education, and Supports (CAARES), Empire State University**

**Organization Website:** [www.sunyempire.edu/autism](http://www.sunyempire.edu/autism)

**Organization Address:** 2 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

**Organization Contact Person:** Dr. Noor Syed

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 587-2100

**Organization Email:** [noor.syed@sunyempire.edu](mailto:noor.syed@sunyempire.edu)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** The Center for Autism Advocacy: Research, Education, and Supports (CAARES) conducts research, provides education, and delivers supports to better serve autistic and neurodiverse individuals in the classroom, workplace, and beyond. CAARES commits to be informed by autistic and Neurodiverse 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 neurodiverse 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 neurodiverse individuals, and continuing to work in partnership with autistic and neurodivergent individuals and organizations across the globe.

**Hours of Operation:**

**Population Served:**

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**



## **Center for Disability Services**

**Organization Website:** [www.cfdsny.org](http://www.cfdsny.org)

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

**Organization Contact Person:** Susan Foley

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 437-5600

**Organization Email:** [services@cfdsny.org](mailto:services@cfdsny.org)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** Mission: To enable and empower people, primarily those with disabilities, to lead healthy and enriched lives. What we offer: Day Programs, Educational Services, Health Services, Residential Services and Family Services including Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center. Affiliates of the Center for Disability Services include: Prospect Center and St. Margaret's Center.

**Hours of Operation:** Varies on service

**Population Served:** Primarily people with a developmental or intellectual disability. Some services are available to people without a developmental or intellectual disability.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** varies on service requested.

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** Contact the People Services Department at: 518-437-5600 or [services@cfdsny.org](mailto:services@cfdsny.org)

**Chelsea Place Psychological Services, PLLC**

**Organization Website:** [www.chelseaplacepsych.com](http://www.chelseaplacepsych.com)

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

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 982-1886

**Fax:** (518) 734-0276

**Organization Email:** [drginacos@chelseaplacepsych.com](mailto:drginacos@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.

## **Coarc-Fiscal Intermediary and Self-Directed Services**

**Organization Website:** [www.coarc.org](http://www.coarc.org)

**Organization Address:** 630 Route 217 Mellenville NY 12544

**Organization Contact Person:** Jennifer Radewitz

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 672-4451 ext. 2201

**Organization Email:** [jenniferr@coarc.org](mailto:jenniferr@coarc.org)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** Fiscal Intermediary and Self-Directed Services

**Hours of Operation:**

**Population Served:** OPWDD Eligible

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** HCBS waiver eligible

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** call (518) 672-4451, or email [caitlinmar@coarc.org](mailto:caitlinmar@coarc.org) or [elizabethc@coarc.org](mailto:elizabethc@coarc.org)

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

**Organization Website:** [www.strose.edu](http://www.strose.edu)

**Organization Address:** 432 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

**Organization Contact Person:** Meghan Donohue, Office of Graduate Admissions

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 485-3070

**Fax:** (518) 454-2083

**Organization Email:** [donohuem@strose.edu](mailto:donohuem@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 (if applicable):** Apply at <https://grad.strose.edu/>

## **Creative Harmonies Music Studio**

**Organization Website:** [www.creativeharmoniesmusic.com](http://www.creativeharmoniesmusic.com)

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

**Organization Contact Person:** Dee Cucinotta

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 331-9695

**Organization Email:** [creativeharmoniesmusic@gmail.com](mailto:creativeharmoniesmusic@gmail.com)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** Creative Harmonies Music Studio offers piano instruction for individuals who may benefit from specialized instruction, including students with Down Syndrome, Autism, ADD/ADHD, TBI, SPD, learning disabilities and students with anxiety, focusing, fine motor skill and executive functioning deficits. We are sensitive to the diverse needs of all students, and welcome those with communicative, sensory, behavioral, or physical challenges. Virtual lessons are available for distance learners and students who have difficulty transitioning to a studio and are more comfortable beginning their piano instruction at home.

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday

**Population Served:** Children and adults with disabilities or special needs. Children and adults who difficulty learning with a typical music teacher. Ages 4-adult

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**

## **Crossroads Center for Children**

**Organization Website:** [www.crossroadcenter.org](http://www.crossroadcenter.org)

**Organization Address:** 1136 North Westcott Road Schenectady NY 12306

**Organization Contact Person:** Kelly Young

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 280-0083

**Fax:** (518) 280-0086

**Organization Email:** [info@crossroadcenter.org](mailto:info@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 (if applicable):** Please reach out to Crossroads at (518) 280-0083 or email [info@crossroadcenter.org](mailto:info@crossroadcenter.org)

## **Disability Rights New York**

**Organization Website:** [www.drny.org](http://www.drny.org)

**Organization Address:** DRNY serves all of New York State. We have offices in Albany, Brooklyn, and Rochester

**Organization Contact Person:** Julie Keegan

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 432-7861

**Organization Email:** [mail@DRNY.org](mailto:mail@DRNY.org)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** DRNY provides free legal and advocacy services to individuals with disabilities. We work tirelessly to protect and advance the rights of children and adults with disabilities. DRNY is committed to enabling those we serve to exercise their own life choices and fully participate in community life.

**Hours of Operation:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, M-F

**Population Served:** People with disabilities.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** Contact our Intake Specialists by phone, email, or online - see <https://www.drny.org/page/contact-us-4.html>

## **Double H Ranch**

**Organization Website:** [www.doublehbranch.org](http://www.doublehbranch.org)

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

**Organization Contact Person:** Tara Bogucki

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 696-5676 x222

**Organization Email:** [tbogucki@doublehbranch.org](mailto:tbogucki@doublehbranch.org)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** Double H Adaptive Winter Sports Program offers children and their families dealing with chronic and serious illnesses the opportunity to participate in winter sports in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains FREE of charge. Adaptive equipment is provided, in addition to 1:1 lessons from trained ski and snowboard instructors.

**Hours of Operation:** Adaptive Winter Sports Program runs from January through March on the weekends.

**Population Served:** Children ages 6-16 years old.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** Campers must have a qualifying medical diagnosis.

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** Visit website [www.doublehbranch.org](http://www.doublehbranch.org)



## **ECHO Autism Anderson – Anderson Center for Autism**

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

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

**Organization Contact Person:** Pierce Langlois, ECHO Clinic Coordinator

**Organization Phone Number:** (845) 889-4034

**Organization Email:** [ECHOAutism@Andersoncares.org](mailto:ECHOAutism@Andersoncares.org)

**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 (if applicable):** Contact the ECHO Clinic Coordinator at [ECHOAutism@anersoncares.org](mailto:ECHOAutism@anersoncares.org) to inquire about joining an ECHO Autism Session as a content expert/HUB Team member, participant, or case presenter.

## **Enabling Devices**

**Organization Website:** [www.enablingdevices.com](http://www.enablingdevices.com)

**Organization Address:** 50 Broadway, Hawthorne, NY 10532

**Organization Contact Person:** Donna Devaul

**Organization Phone Number:** (914) 747-3070

**Organization Email:** [sales@enablingdevices.com](mailto:sales@enablingdevices.com)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** Enabling Devices designs, manufactures and sells assistive technology that makes life easier and more joyful for people living with disabilities. Products include AAC devices, switches, switch-adapted toys, sensory items, adapted electronics and more. Visit us at [www.enablingdevices.com](http://www.enablingdevices.com).

**Hours of Operation:** 9 AM - 5 PM Eastern Time

**Population Served:** Children and adults living with disabilities, including autism, IDD, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and others.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**

## **Goldfish Swim School**

**Organization Website:** <https://www.goldfishswimschool.com/colonie/>

**Organization Address:** 145 Wolf Road Albany, NY

**Organization Contact Person:** Kathleen Burke

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 788-9700

**Organization Email:** [swimcolonie@goldfishss.com](mailto:swimcolonie@goldfishss.com)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** Created for Parents by Parents, Goldfish Swim School is proud to provide state-of-the-art aquatic swimming facilities that are dedicated to indoor swim classes and programs for children, ages 4 months and up. From Jump Start Clinics to our competitive team known as Swim Force, we're committed to helping your child develop important life skills so he or she can make waves in life. Parents and kids across North America prefer Goldfish Swim School because we offer:

- A unique curriculum that's convenient and can work with your busy schedule.
- A wide variety of available program options, including infant and toddler swim lessons
- Shiver-free pools that are a pleasant 90° all year long.
- An emotionally and intellectually stimulating environment.
- Air-conditioned viewing galleries equipped with free Wi-Fi.
- Convenient access to snacks and swim gear.
- Safety and supervision at all times.

**Our Philosophy:** Learn by Having Fun at Goldfish Swim School, we have created an inviting and safe environment where kids can overcome their fears, learn to swim, and have tons of fun doing it. We call our approach The Science of SwimPlay®. It is a combination of guided play and a safe environment, which science shows are two things that help little ones build upon their cognitive growth. Practically, this means that swimmers experience: Constant Encouragement Awards for Achievements & Milestones A Warm Pool and Tropical Themed Space Fun Curriculum Full of Games A Relaxed & Fun Atmosphere A Safe Environment At All Times.

**Hours of Operation:**

**Population Served:** 4mo-13 years old

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**

**Hudson Valley Community College**

**Organization Website:** [www.hvcc.edu](http://www.hvcc.edu)

**Organization Address:** 80 Vandenberg Ave, Troy, NY 12180

**Organization Contact Person:** Melissa M. Coon

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 629-7309

**Organization Email:** [admissions@hvcc.edu](mailto:admissions@hvcc.edu)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):**  
Education in the form of Associates Degrees and Certificates

**Hours of Operation:** Monday through Friday 8 am - 9 pm

**Population Served:** Everyone

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** High School Diploma preferred but not required.

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**

## **Inclisible LLC**

**Organization Website:** <https://www.inclisible.com/>

**Organization Address:** Our office address is 18 Kimberly Court, Clifton Park NY 12065. Locations for our game-playing events include libraries, schools, homes, group homes, churches and community spaces.

**Organization Contact Person:** Diane Guendel

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 371-3506

**Organization Email:** [Inclisible@gmail.com](mailto:Inclisible@gmail.com)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):**

Inclisible means "suitable for inclusion". Our goal is to build inclisible communities, using play, where individuals of all ages, experiences, cultures, orientations and abilities can connect with others, gain experiences and just plain have fun! To achieve our goal, we facilitate game-playing events and create games to make play more inclisible.

**Hours of Operation:** Varied. Hours may include evenings and weekends as we host game-playing events.

**Population Served:** We serve kids to seniors of all abilities. Inclisible LLC originated through supporting one particular, very special, young man with autism. Our special skill is engaging beginners and players who benefit from support such as those in the I/DD community. In recognizing a commercial-market scarcity, we have uniquely created games which are respectfully engaging for adults of all skill levels without being childish.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** We are open to all. We have been a provider for individuals with self-direction plans containing goals that game-playing can address (social skills, leadership, community engagement, academic skills, etc.)

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** Contact us via email to form a group or inquire about joining a group.

## **Justice for Orphans**

**Organization Website:** [www.Justicefororphansny.org](http://www.Justicefororphansny.org)

**Organization Address:** 38 Fares Rd Ravena

**Organization Contact Person:** Sandra Flach

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 779-2279

**Organization Email:** [SandraFlach@JusticeforOrphansNY.org](mailto:SandraFlach@JusticeforOrphansNY.org)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) awareness, support, and training. Poverty and Trauma Trainings

**Hours of Operation:** By consultation

**Population Served:** Parents, non-profits, agencies, professionals, social workers, teachers,

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** None

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** Contact Sandra

**LIFEPlan CCO NY**

**Organization Website:** <https://lifeplancony.com/>

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

**Organization Contact Person:** Tara Krisa

**Organization Phone Number:** (845) 414-3956

**Organization Email:** [tara.krisa@lifeplancony.com](mailto:tara.krisa@lifeplancony.com)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** Care Coordination for individuals with developmental disabilities.

**Hours of Operation:** 24 hours

**Population Served:** IDD

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** OPWDD eligibility, Medicaid, qualifying diagnosis

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** <https://lifeplancony.com/care-management-referrals/>

## **Live Work Learn**

**Organization Website:** [www.liveworklearn.org](http://www.liveworklearn.org)

**Organization Address:** 3207 Admirals Walk Drive Cohoes NY

**Organization Contact Person:** Joyce Morris

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 461-5453

**Organization Email:** [joyce.morris@morrinfo.com](mailto:joyce.morris@morrinfo.com)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** Building Bigger Lives - Our mission is to help adults who can benefit from additional support live bigger, more rewarding lives by connecting them with meaningful activities within a supportive and inclusive environment.

**Hours of Operation:** n/a

**Population Served:** Live Work Learn was founded to fill a gap in programming for autistic adults with high support needs. As our projects grew, we found that for the program environments to be truly inclusive, we need people of all ability levels to come together. Our programs also offer leadership opportunities for people with lower support needs, enabling them to have bigger and more rewarding lives as well.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**



## **Living Resources**

**Organization Website:** <https://www.livingresources.org/>

**Organization Address:** 300 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12203

**Organization Contact Person:** Deneen Palmateer

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 218-0000

**Organization Email:** [dpalmateer@livingresources.org](mailto:dpalmateer@livingresources.org)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):**

Providing supportive services for individuals with developmental disabilities, brain traumas, and other life challenging conditions.

**Hours of Operation:** main office is 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Population Served:** Individuals with developmental disabilities.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** non-profit

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** OPWDD Waiver, OMH, Self-Direction, private pay

**Maria College**

**Organization Website:** [www.mariacollege.edu](http://www.mariacollege.edu)

**Organization Address:** 700 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208

**Organization Contact Person:** Lorie A. Ruth, Assistant Director of Admissions

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 861-2511

**Organization Email:** [lruth@mariacollege.edu](mailto:lruth@mariacollege.edu)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** Higher Education

**Hours of Operation:**

**Population Served:**

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**

**Maur Movement**

**Organization Website:** [www.Facebook.com/MaurMovement](http://www.Facebook.com/MaurMovement)

**Organization Address:** PO Box 3838 Albany NY 12203

**Organization Contact Person:** Kristin Kmack

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 512-9672

**Organization Email:** [info@maurmovement.com](mailto:info@maurmovement.com)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** Personal Training

**Hours of Operation:**

**Population Served:**

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** Email [info@maurmovement.com](mailto:info@maurmovement.com) for initial paperwork

**Michael Gilberg, Attorney-at-Law**

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

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

**Organization Contact Person:** Michael Gilberg

**Organization Phone Number:** (914) 458-1849

**Organization Email:** [michaelgilbergesq@gmail.com](mailto:michaelgilbergesq@gmail.com)

**Organization Description:** Special Education Attorney

**Hours of Operation:** All

**Population Served:** Children with Disabilities

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**

## **Music Speaks, Music Therapy Services**

**Organization Website:** [www.musicspeaksmt.com](http://www.musicspeaksmt.com)

**Organization Address:** PO Box 38295, Albany NY 12203

**Organization Contact Person:** Courtney Elder

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 227-4494

**Organization Email:** [info@musicspeaksmt.com](mailto:info@musicspeaksmt.com)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** 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 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 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. Music Speaks uses music and creativity to achieve all of your life goals.

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 8am-6pm

**Population Served:** Neurodiverse children and adults, veterans, preschoolers & more.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** [www.musicspeaksmt.com](http://www.musicspeaksmt.com)

**NAMI Capital Region NY**

**Organization Website:** <https://namicapitalregionny.org>

**Organization Address:** PO box 8720, Albany NY. 12208

**Organization Contact Person:** Mary Beth Honsinger

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 588-6949

**Organization Email:** [namicapitalregionny@gmail.com](mailto:namicapitalregionny@gmail.com)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** FREE mental health support groups, classes, and presentations.

**Hours of Operation:** As needed.

**Population Served:** Individuals and families affected by mental illness.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** All are welcome.

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** Just call, text, or email us.

**Newmeadow, Inc.**

**Organization Website:** [www.newmeadow.org](http://www.newmeadow.org)

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

**Organization Contact Person:** Stacey Cornell

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 899-9235

**Fax:** (518) 899-9315

**Organization Email:** [scornell@newmeadow.org](mailto:scornell@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 (if applicable):**

## **New York State Department of Health Bureau of Early Intervention**

### **Organization**

**Website:** [https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants\\_children/early\\_intervention/index.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/index.htm)

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

**Organization Contact Person:** Kimberly Smith

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 473-7016

**Organization Email:** [beipub@health.ny.gov](mailto:beipub@health.ny.gov)

**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 (if applicable):** 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](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 Website:** <https://www.ptopnys.org/programs-services/>

**Organization Address:** 500 Balltown Rd

**Organization Contact Person:** Tina Beauparlant

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 381-4350

**Organization Email:** [Tbeauparlant@ptopnys.org](mailto:Tbeauparlant@ptopnys.org)

**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 (if applicable):** Call 1-800-305-8817 or submit an online request form through our website.

## **Play Move Grow Occupational Therapy**

**Organization Website:** [www.playmovegrowot.com](http://www.playmovegrowot.com)

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

**Organization Contact Person:** Laura Sullivan, Owner & Pediatric Occupational Therapist

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 646-6662

**Fax:** (518) 430-5855

**Organization Email:** [laura@playmovegrowot.com](mailto:laura@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 (if applicable):**

## **Ramapo For Children Staff Assistant Experience**

**Organization Website:** [www.Ramapoforchildren.org](http://www.Ramapoforchildren.org)

**Organization Address:** 22 Camp Ramapo Road Rhinebeck NY 12572

**Organization Contact Person:** Adrianna Hodgdon

**Organization Phone Number:** (845) 876-4533

**Organization Email:** [ahodgdon@ramapoforchildren.org](mailto:ahodgdon@ramapoforchildren.org)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):**

Transition to independence program for neurodivergent young adults that encompass holistic care surrounding independent living skills, social emotional learning, and job readiness.

**Hours of Operation:** 8am to 10pm

**Population Served:** Neurodivergent individuals 18-26

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** Eighteen to Twenty-six years of age, must have a basic standard of safety and hygiene, the ability to engage in a two-way conversation, the capacity to set attainable goals and work towards them, and a willingness to want to be in the program.

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** [akrause@ramapoforchildren.org](mailto:akrause@ramapoforchildren.org)

**Research Foundation for SUNY**

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

**Organization Address:** 1535 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

**Organization Contact Person:** Jerilyn Hans

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 442-2574

**Fax:** (518) 442-4834

**Organization Email:** [card@albany.edu](mailto:card@albany.edu)

**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 (if applicable):**

**Russell Sage College, Graduate Programs**

**Organization Website:** [www.sage.edu/admission/graduate](http://www.sage.edu/admission/graduate)

**Organization Address:** 65 1st Street Troy, NY 12180

**Organization Contact Person:** Kate Proctor

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 244-2229

**Organization Email:** [proctk@sage.edu](mailto:proctk@sage.edu)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** We are a small, private college offering a variety of educational programs to address the growing occupational needs of our community. We currently offer and will be promoting our Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis & Autism (and any others that are of interest).

**Hours of Operation:** 9-5

**Population Served:** All

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**

## **Saratoga Sensory Occupational Therapy**

**Organization Website:** [www.saratogasensory.com](http://www.saratogasensory.com)

**Organization Address:** 800 Route 146, Building 400, Suites 493-494

**Organization Contact Person:** Jennifer Oliver

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 209-9648

**Organization Email:** [jen@saratogasensory.com](mailto:jen@saratogasensory.com)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):**

Providing comprehensive sensory-based OT evaluations and sensory integration treatment to address needs related to sensory processing/integration, self-regulation, food aversions, praxis/motor skills, self-care skills, visual perceptual skills, and executive functioning skills. Also offering sensory-based groups and classes for all abilities, including social groups.

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Saturday, hours vary based on day, evening/weekend appointments available.

**Population Served:** All ages, all diagnoses (ASD, ADHD, Down Syndrome, DMDD, anxiety, depression, feeding difficulties, learning disabilities, etc.), pre-diagnosis, no diagnosis.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** No specific eligibility criteria. Parents may contact based on any concern.

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** The easiest way to contact us to explore whether or not sensory OT would be right for you/your child is by scheduling a discovery call on our website ([www.saratogasensory.com](http://www.saratogasensory.com)).

**Southern Adirondack Independent Living**

**Organization Website:** [www.sailhelps.org](http://www.sailhelps.org)

**Organization Address:** 71 Glenwood Ave, Queensbury, NY 12804

**Organization Contact Person:** Cam Cardinale

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 792-3537 x1411

**Organization Email:** [CamC@SAILHelps.org](mailto:CamC@SAILHelps.org)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** SAIL Helps people live more independently.

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Population Served:** 17 counties throughout NYS - from birth to end of life.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**



## **SPARK at Yale**

**Organization Website:** [www.sparkforautism.org/Yale](http://www.sparkforautism.org/Yale)

**Organization Address:** 230 S. Frontage Rd., Rm 174, New Haven, CT 06519

**Organization Contact Person:** Catherine Sullivan

**Organization Phone Number:** (203) 785-7539

**Organization Email:** [sparkforautism@yale.edu](mailto:sparkforautism@yale.edu)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** SPARK for Autism seeks to speed up research and improve our understanding of autism. This includes learning what causes autism and how best to treat it. Yale University and over 20 of the nation's leading medical schools and autism research centers are part of this effort. Participating in SPARK is free and can be done entirely from home!

- If a genetic finding is discovered related to the cause of autism, results will be shared back with families. Not everyone will receive a result right away.
- Participants will be notified when there are other research opportunities.
- Individuals with autism are eligible to receive Amazon gift codes valued up to \$50 (One per family) after their saliva samples have been received.

**Hours of Operation:**

**Population Served:**

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** Diagnosis on the Spectrum

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**

## **Springbrook**

**Organization Website:** [www.springbrookny.org](http://www.springbrookny.org)

**Organization Address:** 105 Campus Drive, Oneonta NY, 13820

**Organization Contact Person:** Traci Lanner

**Organization Phone Number:** (607) 286-7171 ext. 388

**Organization Email:** [lannert@springbrookny.org](mailto:lannert@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 (if applicable):**

**Stayware Inc.**

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

**Organization Address:** St. James, NY

**Organization Contact Person:**

**Organization Phone Number:**

**Organization Email:**

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** The world's 1<sup>st</sup> reversible suction plate. STAYnEAT, stays STABLE & NEAT while you eat. The secret is in the PATENTED nonskid vertical rim which prevents it from tipping, flipping and slipping. It acts like a plate guard helping to prevent food from sliding off while dramatically increasing the eating surface, making it larger than any plate its size. The 3 compartments are very accessible by design.

STAYnEAT plates are made from the most premium plastic available, Tritan™ (BPA-, BPS-, PVC-, Lead and Phthalate-Free). The superiority of Tritan has been clearly proven by third-party labs. Tritan is engineered to be better. Better than glass. Better than any other plastic. Products made with Tritan plastic are durable, safe and stylish. It has a much greater shatter resistance than other plastics and glass and it won't warp or crack in the dishwasher.

**Hours of Operation:**

**Population Served:**

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**

## **Therap Services**

**Organization Website:** [www.therapservices.net](http://www.therapservices.net)

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

**Organization Contact Person:** Karen Niedermeier

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 380-6333

**Fax:**

**Organization Email:** [karen.niedermeier@therapservices.net](mailto:karen.niedermeier@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 (if applicable):**

**ThinkDIFFERENTLY**

**Organization Website:** [www.thinkdifferently.net](http://www.thinkdifferently.net)

**Organization Address:** 85 Civic Center, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

**Organization Contact Person:** Dana Hopkins / Xiomara Santiago

**Organization Phone Number:** (845) 486-3434 / (845) 486-3568

**Organization Email:** [dhopkins@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dhopkins@dutchessny.gov) / [xsantiago@dutchessny.gov](mailto:xsantiago@dutchessny.gov)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** Initiative to promote acceptance, inclusion, and opportunities for people of all abilities.

**Hours of Operation:** 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday

**Population Served:** Individuals and Families of Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** n/a

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** n/a

## Transitions USA

**Organization Website:** <https://www.transitionsusa.org/>

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

**Organization Contact Person:** Jennifer Feagles

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 661-6617

**Organization Email:** [feaglej@transitionsusa.org](mailto:feaglej@transitionsusa.org)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** Transitions USA provides support to young adults with autism and other learning differences with college, career and life. Transitions USA helps young adults transition to independent living, college and career environments. We have partnerships with local colleges, internships in community businesses and supported living opportunities. Transitions participants 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.

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday, 8:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Population Served:** Young adults with autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, nonverbal learning disabilities and other learning differences. Also, recent high school graduates up to age 27. High school students entering their junior and senior years are welcome for the summer and weekend programs only.

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** <https://www.transitionsusa.org/apply/>

## Tri County Care

**Organization Website:** <https://tricountycare.org/>

**Organization Address:** 286 Washington Ave Extension, Albany NY 12203

**Organization Contact Person:** Hannah Fikes, Director of Intake and Outreach

**Organization Phone Number:** (844) 540-8400

**Organization Email:** [intake@tricountycare.org](mailto:intake@tricountycare.org)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):** We provide comprehensive care management to individuals with OPWDD Eligibility

**Hours of Operation:** Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm. We have a 24-hour on-call service.

**Population Served:** OPWDD

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):** Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities with OPWDD eligibility

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):** Contact [intake@tricountycare.org](mailto:intake@tricountycare.org) to begin the intake/eligibility process.

**Wilcenski & Pleat PLLC**

**Organization Website:** [www.WPLawNY.com](http://www.WPLawNY.com)

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

**Organization Contact Person:** Tara Anne Pleat

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 881-1621

**Organization Email:** [TPleat@WPLawNY.com](mailto:TPleat@WPLawNY.com)

**Fax:** (518) 881-1622

**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 (if applicable):**



**Wildwood Programs Inc.**

**Organization Website:** <https://www.wildwoodprograms.org/>

**Organization Address:** 1190 Troy Schenectady Road

**Organization Contact Person:** Sheri Gaylord

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 640-3320

**Organization Email:** [schoolageface@wildwoodprograms.org](mailto:schoolageface@wildwoodprograms.org)

**Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):**

Wildwood strengthens the well-being of people with disabilities and their families through innovative supports. Wildwood provides supports and services to people of all ages with conditions described as developmental disabilities, complex learning disabilities and autism spectrum disorders. At Wildwood we value understanding each individual as a whole and unique person.

**Hours of Operation:** 8am-4pm

**Population Served:**

**Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):**

**How to Apply for Services (if applicable):**

**Warren, Washington, Albany ARC (WWAARC)**

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

**Organization Address:** 436 Quaker Road Queensbury, NY, 12804

**Organization Contact Person:** Jessica Engram

**Organization Phone Number:** (518) 615-9817

**Fax:** (518) 793-4345

**Organization Email:** [Jessica.engram@caparcny.org](mailto:Jessica.engram@caparcny.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 (if applicable):**



## **Anderson Center for Autism Capital Region**

*7 Century Hill Drive, Latham, NY 12110*

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