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COMING HOME

TRANSITIONING
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INTO
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This handbook gives information about what is available to young people in New York City who are leaving detention.

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NYC Police Department
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WHO TO CALL

New York City 311

Dial 311 for New York City non-emergency government services.

Department of Youth & Community Development - Youth Connect

800-246-4646

Connects youth to different local services: teen-parenting skills classes, youth employment opportunities, education, training programs and afterschool programs.

Anti-Violence Project New York City

212-714-1141
Are you a survivor? Talk with our support group about your experience with hate violence, sexual violence, intimate partner violence and outreach projects for LGBTQ and HIV+ affected individuals and survivors.

Advocates for Children of New York - Education Helpline

866-427-6033

For anyone who lives in New York City and needs help with their education.

BRAVEline

212-709-3222 or text 646-490-0233
Building Respect, Acceptance, and Voice through Education (BRAVE). Have you been bullied? We can help!

Covenant House Nine Line

800-999-9999

Are you under 21 years old? We can help you and your family with simple needs: family, relationships, abuse, health, sex, feelings and drugs and alcohol.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

24/7 Hotline 800-273-8255
Available for anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

NYC Well

888-NYC-WELL (888-692-9355)

For mental health, substance use or a social service provider.

SAFE HORIZON HOTLINES

866-604-5350 TDD Phone Number
for all Safe Horizon Hotlines.

Crime Victims Hotline

866-689-HELP (4357)

Safe Horizon provides information, counseling, and other assistance to crime victims.

Domestic Abuse Hotline

800-621-HOPE (4673)

Helps anyone who is experiencing domestic violence and seeking resources through New York City.

Rape and Sexual Assault Hotline

212-227-3000

Provides counseling and support, prevents violence, and promotes justice for victims and survivors of crime and abuse, their families and communities.

Proud2BMe

800-931-2237

The goal of promoting positive body image and encouraging healthy attitudes about food and weight.

The City Bar Justice Center Legal Hotline

212-626-7383

Provides basic legal advice on a range of civil issues such as family law, consumer debt, employment and landlord-tenant law.

Life is Precious™

212-219-1618

Combines individual and group counseling, arts therapy, academic support, and nutritional and fitness activities.

The Trevor Project

866-488-7386 or text "Trevor" to 202-304-1200

A national 24-hour, toll free confidential hotline for youth in crisis, feeling suicidal, or in need of a safe and judgment-free place to talk.

EDUCATION

DID YOU KNOW?

IN NYC, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL FROM AGE SIX THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH YOU TURN 17. IF NO DIPLOMA HAS BEEN GRANTED, YOU MAY REMAIN IN SCHOOL UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH YOU TURN 21.

Borough Enrollment Offices and Referral Centers Help Students Re-Connect with School

WWW.SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV/CHOICESENROLLMENT

The NYCDOE also offers high school diploma options for students who have fallen behind, such as transfer schools and **Young Adult Borough Centers (YABCs)**.

For YABCs Students:

- Must be 17½–21 years of age
- Have a minimum of 17 course credits; be in the fifth year (or more) of high school
- Be enrolled or become enrolled in a NYC high school. Students must have completed the school year when they turn 17 (school year begins July 1)

For Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) (formerly GED) Students:

- Students must be 21 years old or older
- Programming with the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, or in a community-based TASC (formerly GED) program
- Court representatives are available to assist family court to acquire information that supports court-involved students in achieving their goals
- Department of Education Court Liaison Contacts - The mission is to help court-involved students, their families, and the agencies that support the students in continuing their education.

Bronx Family Court

900 Sheridan Avenue, Room 6B19
Bronx, NY 10451
718-681-5999

Brooklyn Criminal Court

120 Schermerhorn Street, Room 811
Brooklyn, NY 11201
347-404-9561

Brooklyn Family Court

330 Jay Street, 11th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-802-2622

Manhattan Family Court

60 Lafayette Street, Room 3C7
New York, NY 10013
212-442-8548

Queens Family Court

151-20 Jamaica Avenue, Room B103
Queens, NY 11432
718-291-8613

Queens Supreme Court

125-01 Queens Boulevard, Room 322.02
Kew Gardens, NY 11415
718-298-1379

Staten Island Referral Center

450 St. Marks Place
Staten Island, NY 10301
718-273-3225

Department of Education - Referral Centers for High School Alternatives

There is a Referral Center for High School Alternatives in each borough to help students find their best pathway to a diploma or the high school equivalency (formerly the GED) exam, and beyond. You should contact a Referral Center if you are 21 years old or younger, live in New York City and don't have a high school diploma, but want to continue your education and need additional support to re-connect with school.

Bronx Referral Center for High School Alternatives @ Bronx Regional High School

1010 Reverend James A. Polite Avenue
Room 436, Bronx, NY 10459, **718-842-9200**

Brooklyn Referral Center for High School Alternatives @ Marcy Avenue Complex

832 Marcy Avenue, 2nd Floor Library
Brooklyn, NY 11216, **718-636-5770**

Downtown Brooklyn Referral Center for High School Alternatives @ Schermerhorn Street

69 Schermerhorn Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201, **718-935-9457**

Manhattan Referral Center for High School Alternatives @ the Alternative Learning Complex

269 West 35th Street (at Eighth Avenue)
11th Floor, New York, NY 10001
212-244-1274

Queens Referral Center for High School Alternatives @ Jamaica Learning Center

162-02 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432
718-739-2100

Staten Island Referral Center for High School Alternatives @ St. George

450 St. Marks Place, Staten Island, NY 10301
718-273-3225

CITYWIDE

Department of Youth & Community Development (DYCD)

800-246-4646, WWW.NYC.GOV/DYCD

Adolescent Literacy Program –

To help develop the reading, writing and public speaking skills for 6th, 7th and 8th graders

Adult Literacy Program - Provides literacy and English language services for adults and out-of-school youth, 16 and older.

The Young Adult Literacy Program (YALP) - For youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who lack the reading, writing and/or math skills needed to enroll in a Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) Program (formerly GED).

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District 79 Alternative Schools and Programs for NYC

District Office of Student Support Services

4360 Broadway (Room 402)

New York, NY 10033, [917-521-3639](tel:917-521-3639)

WWW.GOINGFORME.ORG

Ages 21 and under

- Basic Education, English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Childcare and Referral Services
- Emotional Support
- TASC (formerly GED) Plus Substance Abuse Intervention Program for NYC High School Students
- Career and Technical Training Courses

Staten Island Referral Center

450 St. Marks Place

Staten Island, NY 10301, [718-273-3225](tel:718-273-3225)

Advocates for Children of New York (AFC)

151 West 30th Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10001

[212-947-9779](tel:212-947-9779)

WWW.ADVOCATESFORCHILDREN.ORG

Early Childhood – Children from low-income families (Ages 0–5 years old) receive help to prepare their children for kindergarten.

Students with Disabilities – Protecting and promoting their educational rights.

Over-Age Students – For students who are over the typical age for their grade level, or who are behind in credits.

Immigrant Students and English

Language Learners – To help students learn English and helping the older immigrant youth find school placement.

Students Facing Disciplinary

Issues - When a student is facing a school suspension or expulsion, AFC works to ensure the student's rights are not violated.

Youth in Juvenile and Criminal

Justice System - To help resolve their education-related issues to increase their academic achievements.

Students Involved in the Child

Welfare System - Focuses on children in or at risk of placement in foster care.

Students in Temporary Housing

– Provides multiple services about the rights of children and youth experiencing homelessness throughout New York State.

Charter Schools – Serves all New York City students from birth through age 26.

Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services

2090 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard
New York, NY 10027

212-732-0076, WWW.CASES.ORG

Ages 16–24

- TASC (formerly GED)
- Applying to College
- Goal-setting Weekly Group Seminars
- Six Months of Post-Program Support
- Work Readiness Training Seminars
- Placement in Paid Internship

Doing Art Together Inc.

127 West 127th Street, Suite 107

New York, NY 10027, **212-245-8132**

WWW.DOINGARTTOGETHER.ORG

Ages 18 and under, teachers and parents

- Art for Parents to Understand Learning Strategies in Education
- Creative Careers and Arts-Based Learning Exploration
- Creative Educational Growth Experiences (CreativeEDGE)
- Parent/Child Workshops
- Art Integration in-School and After School

The Hetrick-Martin Institute

2 Astor Place, 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10003

212-674-2400, WWW.HMI.ORG

Ages 12–24, LGBTQ youth

- Crisis Counseling
- Health and Wellness
- Homeless Service
- Individual Counseling
- Job Readiness
- Group Counseling
- Academic Enrichment

Urban Dove - Church Street Station

PO Box 305, New York, NY 10008

212-244-2131, WWW.URBANDOVE.ORG

Ages 8–18

- College All-Stars
- College Preparation

- Community Service
- Sports-Based Recreational Activities
- Summer Jobs
- Urban Dove Summer Day Camp
- Weekend Leadership Retreats
- Youth to Youth Mentorship

Girls Inc. of New York City

Girls Inc. New York City advocates for girls and provides educational programs in math, science, health and safety, financial literacy, and multicultural appreciation, all within the five boroughs.

120 Wall Street, Suite 1804

New York, NY 10005

212-531-7620, WWW.GIRLSINCNYC.ORG

Ages 6 to 18

Reinventing Options for Adolescents Deserving Success (ROADS)

Charter high schools in New York City work to ensure that over-age, under-credited students who graduate from high school are prepared to excel academically, professionally, and personally.

WWW.ROADSSCHOOLS.ORG

ROADS has an admission priority for students who are:

- Involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system
- Homeless or in transitional housing
- Involved in foster care or Child Protective Services

With two high schools in East New York, Brooklyn and in the South Bronx, ROADS is currently serving hundreds of students who need and want a second chance.

ROADS Charter School I (Brooklyn)

ROADSBROOKLYN@ROADSSCHOOLS.ORG

Phone: **718-269-7090**

ROADS Charter School II (Bronx)

ROADSBRONX@ROADSSCHOOLS.ORG

Phone: **718-861-7515**

ROADS Charter High Schools

INFO@ROADSSCHOOLS.ORG

Phone: **212-561-5383**

BRONX

Bronx Adolescent Skills Center

975 Kelly Street, Suite 302

Bronx, NY 10459

718-292-7880, WWW.MHAOFNYC.ORG

Ages 16–21

- Education Instruction and Tutoring
- Case Management
- Vocational Counseling

Future NOW Program

Bronx Community College

Gould Residence Hall, 5th Floor

2155 University Avenue, Bronx, NY 10453

718-289-5852, WWW.BCC.CUNY.EDU

Ages 17–21

- TASC (formerly GED)
- Plus and Vocational Training Classes
- Computer Assembly and Application Training
- Job Placement Services
- Counseling and Career Exploration
- Work Readiness Training
- College Enrollment Services

Job Corps - South Bronx Center

1771 Andrews Avenue

Bronx, NY 10453

718-731-7700

WWW.SOUTHBRONX.JOBCORPS.GOV

Ages 16–24

- Career Exploration
- Driver's Education
- High School Diploma or TASC (formerly GED)
- Employment
- Health and Dental Care

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Center for Community Education/CUNY CATCH

Division of Adult & Continuing Education

LaGuardia Community College

31-10 Thomson Avenue, C-232

Long Island City, NY 11101

718-482-5128, WWW.LAGUARDIA.EDU

Ages 17–24, discharged from Correction

- TASC (formerly GED)
- Test Preparation
- College Enrollment
- Employment Assistance
- Supplementary Activities
- Counseling

East River Academy

1111 Hazen Street, Flushing, NY 11370

718-626-7835 or **718-546-6200**

WWW.SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV

Ages 16–21

- Support students in obtaining a high diploma or TASC (formerly GED)
- Develop a successful plan for their transition to academic placement

BROOKLYN

Job Corps - Brooklyn Center

585 DeKalb Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11205

718-623-4000

WWW.BROOKLYN.JOBCORPS.GOV

Ages 16–24

- Career Exploration
- High School Diploma or TASC (formerly GED)
- Employment
- Driver's Education
- Health & Dental Care



EMPLOYMENT

CITYWIDE

Department of Youth & Community Development (DYCD) Employment Programs

800-246-4646, WWW.NYC.GOV/DYCD

Ages 14–24

Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

A six-week summer employment program open to young people in NYC.
Ages of 14–24

Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP)

A 14-week internship program for low-income NYC young people who are not working and not in school. **Ages 16–24**

Work Learn Grow Employment Program (WLG)

Prior SYEP participants are eligible for this program. A readiness training program that focuses on career exploration, financial literacy, conflict resolution, résumé/cover letter development and opportunities to continue education and social growth. **Ages 14–24**

NYC Ladders for Leaders

An innovative program that offers high school and college students that are in school the opportunity to participate in summer internships with some of the most dynamic corporations and businesses in NYC.

Ages 16–21

In-School Youth (ISY) Program

Provides occupational skills, employment services, and educational opportunities to low-income high school juniors and seniors.

Out-of-School Youth (OSY) Program

Provides extensive job training and employment services to 16–24 year-olds who are not enrolled in school.

- Paid Internships/Job Placement
- Training or Educational Settings

NYC ID

ACCESS NYC is a free service that helps you find out if you may qualify for over 30 City, State and Federal benefit programs. You can apply online for certain programs through ACCESS NYC.

WWW.NYC.GOV/ACCESSNYC

Thrive Collective

Thrive Collective offers volunteer and internship opportunities in order to empower students to create beautiful art work and beautify the world around them. The collaborative teams embrace student-led public art as an approach towards awareness and change.

132 West 14th Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10011

347-921-4426

WWW.THRIVECOLLECTIVE.ORG

Police Athletic Leagues Youth Employment Department

34 ½ East 12th Street
New York, NY 10003

800-725-4543 or 212-4779450

WWW.PALNYC.ORG

Ages 14–24

- Educational Assistance
- Summer Employment
- Youth Development



New York City Justice Corps

Building beneficial relationships between communities and young people who are returning to the community after criminal justice involvement.

WWW.NYCJUSTICECORPS.ORG

Bronx - Phipps Community Development Corporation

1409 Fulton Avenue
Bronx, NY 10456

347-329-4004

Brooklyn - Center for Community Alternatives

100 Pennsylvania Avenue, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11207

929-234-3636

Manhattan - Harlem Community Justice Center

127 West 127th Street
New York, NY 10027

646-593-8520

Queens - Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services, Inc.

89-31 161 Street, Jamaica, NY 11432

347-796-4111, Ages 18-24

- Service Learning
- Workforce Development
- Youth Development

Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)

32 Broadway, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10004

212-422-4430, WWW.CEOWORKS.ORG

Ages 18-25

- Five-Day Pre-Employment Workshop
- Help Navigating Public Benefits
- Help Parents Provide Financial/Emotional Support to Children
- Job Search and Job Matching with Job Developers
- Post-employment Services
- Resume coaching

Cypress Hills Youth Build

832 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208

718-277-3600, WWW.CYPRESSHILLS.ORG

Ages 14-24

- Career Awareness
- Employment Skills
- Financial Literacy

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Legal Action Center - National Hire Network

225 Varick Street, New York, NY 10014

212-243-1313, WWW.HIRENETWORK.ORG

Ages 14-24

- Career Awareness
- Employment Skills
- Financial Literacy

STRIVE

East Harlem Employment Service, Inc.

1820 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10029

212-360-1100

WWW.STRIVENEWYORK.ORG

All ages

- Career Development Workshops
- Case Management
- Employment Assistance
- Fatherhood Counseling and Training (parenting skills, relationships)

Wildcat Service Corporation

17 Battery Place, New York, NY 10004

212-209-6000, WWW.WILDCATNYC.ORG

Individuals with criminal records, young mothers and fathers and out-of-school youth are served.

- Counseling
- Work Programs

Year Up New York

85 Broad Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10004

347-296-0210, WWW.YEARUP.ORG

**Ages 18–24, High School Graduates
or TASC (formerly GED) Recipients**

- Intensive Training Program
- College Credits
- Six Month Internship with Government or Corporate Partner

BROOKLYN

Exalt

175 Remsen Street, Suite 1000
Brooklyn, NY 11201

347-381-8100, WWW.EXALTYOUTH.ORG

Ages 15–19

- Pre-Internship Training
- Training
- Alumni Network
- Post-Internship Seminars and Services

SCO Family of Services

305 Weirfield Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211

718-827-8465 or 877-437-6746

WWW.SCO.ORG

**Ages 16–20 (with small children
aged under 5)**

- Educational Services
- Counseling
- Home Maintenance
- Vocational Training
- Job Placement Assistance
- Money Management

Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow

783 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232

718-369-0303, WWW.OBTJOBS.ORG

Ages 17–26

- Digital Career Path
- Job Training
- Job Skills for English Language Learners
- Youth Employment Training & TASC (formerly GED)
- Young Adult Internship Program
- Police Athletic League Youth Works
- Youth Employment Program

QUEENS

The Fortune Society

29-76 Northern Boulevard
Long Island City, NY 11101

212-691-7554, WWW.FORTUNESOCIETY.ORG

Ages 18+

- Housing
- Education
- Employment Services
- Alternatives to Detention
- Health Services





FAMILY/ LGBTQ SERVICES

CITYWIDE

Department of Youth & Community Development

800-246-4646, WWW.NYC.GOV/DYCD

Fatherhood Initiative

Fathers ages 16-24 and fathers ages 25+, ex-court involved adults

- Parenting Skill Classes
- Assistance with Issues of Child Support
- Assistance with Arranging Child Visitation
- Father-to-Father Mentoring and Peer Counseling
- Employment Counseling and Referrals
- College Preparation

Healthy Families

All ages

- Family Development
- Case Management
- Strategize short-term and long-term goals
- Provide resources for health & nutrition
- Provide Advocacy
- Assist with Government Benefit: Housing, Education, Employment, etc.

Youth at Risk - Fatherhood Program

25 West 36th Street, New York, NY 10018

212-791-4927 ext. 231

WWW.NYYOUTHATRISK.ORG

Ages 16-25

- Employment Assistance
- TASC (formerly GED)/Educational Workshops
- Mentoring
- Individual and Group Counseling/Conflict Mediation
- Parenting Classes

Safe Horizon – The mission is to provide support, prevent violence and promote justice for victims of crime and abuse, their families and communities.

WWW.SAFEHORIZON.ORG

- Safety Assessment and Risk Management
- Crisis Counseling
- Individual/Group Counseling
- Advocacy/Court Accompaniment

Bronx/Manhattan

Community Program

100 East 122nd Street

New York, NY 10035

212-316-2100

Brooklyn Community Program

50 Court Street, 9th Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-834-6688

Queens Community Program

74-09 37th Avenue

Jackson Heights, NY 11372

718-899-1233

Staten Island Community Program

30 Bay Street, 5th Floor

Staten Island, NY 10301

718-720-2591

All Ages

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center

208 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011

212-620-7310, WWW.GAYCENTER.ORG

All ages, with programming available for ages 13-21

- Comprehensive Health Services
- Individual and Family Counseling
- Arts and Recreation
- Summer Camp and Social Events

BROOKLYN

Crown Heights Mediation Center

256 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213

718-773-6886

WWW.CROWNHEIGHTSMEDIATIONCENTER.ORG

All ages

- Information on education
- Parenting
- Housing
- Immigration
- Providing Support to At Risk Youth

Gender Responsive Re-entry Support and Assistance Program (GRASP)

350 Jay Street, 12th Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-250-5111, WWW.BROOKLYNDA.ORG

Ages 13–25

- Anger Management
- Career Exploration/Employment Support
- Case Management
- Family Support
- Individual/Group Mentoring

Groundswell

540 President Street, Suite 1A

Brooklyn, NY 11215

718-254-9782

WWW.GROUNDSWELLMURAL.ORG

Ages 14–21

- Segue (Graduates of Turnstyle): Skill Development
- Mural Residency Program for Youth in Detention
- Collaborative Public Art Projects
- Turnstyle Alternative to Detention Project

BRONX

The Next Generation Center

1522 Southern Boulevard

Bronx, NY 10460

718-589-4441

WWW.CHILDRENSAIDSOCIETY.ORG

Ages 14–24

- Adoption and Foster Care
- Early Childhood/After-School and Weekend Programs
- Juvenile Justice and Legal Advocacy
- Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program
- Family Support
- Health Services
- Youth Development

STATEN ISLAND

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New York

120 Anderson Avenue

Staten Island, NY 10302

718-447-6330 or 888-744-7900

WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESNY.ORG

All ages

- Immigration
- Advocacy
- Individuals and Family Counseling
- Financial Assistance
- Emergency Shelter/Housing
- Provide Support for the Physically and Emotionally Challenged

QUEENS

Central Library - Children's Library Discovery Center

89-11 Merrick Boulevard

Jamaica, NY 11432

718-990-0700 or 718-990-0728

WWW.QUEENSLIBRARY.ORG

All ages

- Health Services
- Immigration
- Job Skills Training
- Workshops
- Children and Adult Services
- Financial Literacy
- Family Literacy Center

HEALTH



CITYWIDE

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

42-09, 28th Street

Long Island City, NY 11101

347-396-7200, WWW.NYC.GOV

All ages, regardless of immigration status. No cost.

- Food Protection Course
- Free & Confidential Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinics
- Healthy Children
- Hepatitis Services
- Immunization Information
- Pregnancy & Baby Care

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Nurse - Family Partnership

Call 311 for information and ask for the Nurse-Family Partnership

WWW.NYC.GOV

All ages, regardless of immigration status. No cost.

- First time mothers linked to specially trained nurses
- Home visits made by nurses throughout pregnancy and until the baby is two years old
- Help build strong network of family and friends
- Help to make the home a safe place for the baby
- Provide guidance in continuing education and employment
- Provide referrals for health care, childcare, mental health care, job training and other services

MANHATTAN

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center

Provides sensitive, quality health care and related services targeted to New York's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities, also including health education and wellness, and advocates for LGBT health issues.

356 W 18th Street, New York, NY 10011

212-271-7200, WWW.CALLEN-LORDE.ORG

Covenant House

461 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10001

800-388-3888; 800-999-9999

HELP@NINELINE.ORG

Ages 18-21

- Crisis Counseling
- Individualized Counseling
- Transitional Housing Program
- Mental Health Services
- Mother and Child Programs
- Health Services
- Regional Training Centers
- Substance Abuse Services
- Vocational Training Institute



NYC Health + Hospitals

NYC Health + Hospitals are committed to excellence in health care. Providers work together to provide complete, personalized care to all New Yorkers. Their mission is to range equally to all New Yorkers, to promote and protect and to join with other health workers and with communities.

WWW.NYCHEALTHANDHOSPITALS.ORG

- Adolescent Skills Center
- Case Management
- Coordinated Children's Service Initiative (CCSI)
- Counseling
- Family Resource Centers
- Peer Support
- Recovery Works
- Supported Housing

NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue

462 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016

212-562-5555

NYC Health + Hospitals/Harlem

506 Lenox Avenue, New York, NY 10037

212-939-1000

NYC Health + Hospitals/ Metropolitan

1901 First Avenue, New York, NY 10029

212-423-6262

Mental Health Association of New York City

50 Broadway, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10004

212-254-0333

WWW.MHAOFNYC.ORG

All ages

Proud2Bme

165 West 46th Street, New York, NY 10036

WWW.PROUD2BME.ORG

The goal of promoting positive body image and encouraging healthy attitudes about food and weight.

The Door

555 Broome Street, New York, NY 10013

212-453-0214, WWW.DOOR.ORG

Ages 12-21

- Employment/ Internships
- Foster Care
- TASC (formerly GED)/ College or Vocational Training
- Health and Dental Services
- Legal and Immigration Services
- Runaway and Homeless Youth Services
- LGBTQ Services
- Sexual Health & Birth Control
- Supportive Housing

New York Peace Institute

New York Peace Institute empowers people to find creative and durable solutions to their disputes. The Institute teaches vital conflict resolution skills to communities and organizations, and advances the field by training and certifying professional mediators.

Manhattan Mediation Center

111 John Street, Suite 600

New York, NY 10038

212-577-1740, WWW.NYPEACE.ORG

Ages 0-26

Brooklyn Mediation Center

210 Joralemon Street, Suite 618

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-834-6671



BRONX

NYC Health + Hospitals/Jacobi

1400 Pelham Parkway South
Bronx, NY 10461

718-918-5000

NYC Health + Hospitals/Lincoln

234 East 149th Street, Bronx, NY 10451

718-579-5000

NYC Health + Hospitals/North

Central Bronx

3424 Kossuth Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467

718-519-5000

Bronx Connect - Urban Youth

Alliance International

391 East 149th Street, Bronx, NY 10455

718-402-6872, WWW.UYAI.ORG

Ages 12–18, court-involved youth

- Comprehensive Case Management
- Educational/TASC (formerly GED) Courses
- Employment
- Mental Health Services
- Mentorship
- Support Services

BROOKLYN

SCO Family Services

570 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217

718-895-2555, WWW.SCO.ORG

Children and Young Adults

- Mental Health Services
- Developmental Disability Services
- Homeless Services
- Family Counseling and Community Services
- Early Childhood Programs

NYC Health + Hospitals/Coney Island

2601 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11235

718-616-3000

NYC Health + Hospitals/Kings County

451 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203

718-245-3131

NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull

760 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11206

718-963-8000

QUEENS

NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst

79-01 Broadway, Elmhurst, NY 11373

718-334-2424

NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens

82-68 164th Street, Jamaica, NY 11432

718-883-3000

STATEN ISLAND

NYC Health + Hospitals/Mariner's Harbor (Forest Plaza)

2040 Forest Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10303

718-761-2060

Stapleton Family Health Clinic

111 Canal Street, Staten Island, NY 10304

718-266-6328



HOUSING

CITYWIDE

Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS)

212-926-8089, WWW.GEMS-GIRLS.ORG

Ages 12–24

Empower girls and young women, who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking.

- Short-Term and Crisis Care
- Transitional and Supportive Housing
- Holistic Case Management
- Court Advocacy

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Boys Town

281 Park Avenue South, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10016

212-725-4260, WWW.BOYSTOWN.ORG

Children and Families

- Family Homes
- Intervention and Assessment
- In-Home Family Services
- Alternative to Detention Program
- Community Support Services

Safe Horizon - Streetwork Drop-In Center

209 West 125th Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10027

212-695-2220; 800-708-6600

Youth up until 24 years old

Henry Street Settlement

265 Henry Street, New York, NY 10002

212-766-9200, WWW.HENRYSTREET.ORG

All ages

- Domestic Violence Survivors Shelter
- Housing for Homeless Female Adults
- Permanent Housing Residence for New Yorkers
- Facing Homelessness and Mental Illness
- Temporary Emergency Housing for Homeless Families

Safe Horizon Drop-In Center

209 West 125th Street

New York, NY 10027

718-727-6500, WWW.SAFEHORIZON.ORG

Ages 13–23 homeless and street-involved youth; LGBTQ-friendly

- Advocacy
- Crisis Counseling
- Individual/Group Counseling
- Hot Meals, Showers and Clothing
- Housing Advocacy
- Referrals to Safe Horizon's Overnight Residential Program

Safe Horizon - Streetwork Overnight Residential Program

Confidential Location.

Referrals by calling the Streetwork Drop-In Centers.

Ages 16–21 homeless and street-involved youth; LGBTQ-friendly

- Harm Reduction Model
- Safety Assessment and Risk Management
- Counseling and Support Groups
- Hot Meals, Showers and Clothing



The Door

555 Broome Street, New York, NY 10013

212-453-0214, WWW.DOOR.ORG

Ages 12–21

- Employment/Internships
- Foster Care
- TASC (formerly GED)/ College or Vocational Training
- Health and Dental Services
- Legal and Immigration Services
- Runaway and Homeless Youth Services
- LGBTQ Services
- Sexual Health & Birth Control
- Supportive Housing

The Ali Forney Center

224 West 35th Street, 15th Floor

New York, NY 10001

212-222-3427, WWW.ALIFORNEYCENTER.ORG

Ages 16–24, homeless LGBTQ youth

To protect lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning (LGBTQ) youth from the harm of homelessness.

- Day Center
- Emergency Housing
- Transitional Housing

BRONX

BronxWorks

2070 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10457

718-731-3114, WWW.BRONXWORKS.ORG

All Ages

- Children and Youth Programs
- Homeless Services
- Immigration Services
- Senior Services

BROOKLYN

CAMBA's Gathering Place Homeless Drop-in Center

1720 Church Avenue, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11226

718-287-2600, INFO@CAMBA.ORG

800-662-1220, Hearing Impairments

Ages 18+

- Laundry Facilities
- Case Management Services
- Medical and Mental Healthcare Services

QUEENS

Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens

168 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432

718-722-6001, WWW.CCBQ.ORG

All Ages

- Housing Services
- Early Childhood and Family Services
- Services for People with Development Disabilities
- Outreach and Integration Services
- Health Services
- Advocacy



SUBSTANCE/ ALCOHOL USE

CITYWIDE

Thrive NYC

THRIVENYC.CITYOFNEWYORK.US and click on Services Finder for a location near you

Samaritan Village

Samaritan Daytop Village provides a rich array of services including substance abuse treatment, mental health and primary health care, specialized programs for military veterans, vocational and employment services, shelter and transitional housing, and services for seniors.

800-532-4357 or 718-657-6195

WWW.SAMARITANVILLAGE.ORG

Young Adult Treatment Services Odyssey House Leadership Center

309-311 6th Street

New York, NY 10003

212-780-1515 or 866-888-7880

WWW.ODYSSEYHOUSENYC.ORG

This is a Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program for Adolescent males.

Ages 18–24

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Substance Use Treatment for Youth

208 W 13th Street, New York, NY 10011

212-620-7310, WWW.GAYCENTER.ORG

Designed to help LGBTQ+ young people, ages 13 and older, make healthy decisions about drugs and alcohol. It also provides access to mentors, internships and support.

Project Return – Palladia Inc.

2006 Madison Avenue

New York, NY 10035

212-979-8800, WWW.PALLADIAINC.ORG

- Behavioral Health for Individuals Struggling with Addiction
- Housing Services
- Homeless and Shelter Services
- Family Services

Phoenix House

164 West 74th Street, New York, NY 10023

646-505-2176 or 800-378-4435

WWW.PHOENIXHOUSE.ORG

Adults and Adolescents

- Afterschool
- Outpatient Treatment for Adolescents and their Families
- Support Services for Substance Abusers in Recovery

The Fortune Society

630 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10031

212-862-0614, WWW.FORTUNESOCIETY.ORG

All ages

- Education
- Employment Services
- Alternatives to Incarceration
- Family Services-Housing
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Transitional Services
- Health Services
- The Better Living Center



STATEN ISLAND

Staten Island YMCA Counseling Services

3911 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312

718-948-3232, WWW.YMCANYC.ORG

- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Crisis Intervention services
- Drug Screenings
- Family Therapy
- Drug/Alcohol Use Counseling
- Referrals to legal counseling

Broadway YMCA

651 Broadway, Staten Island, NY 10310

718-981-4933, WWW.YMCANYC.ORG

South Shore Center

3939 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312

718-227-3200

QUEENS

Samaritan Village: Outpatient Substance Abuse Clinic

144-10 Jamaica Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11435

718-206-1990

Ages 14+

Provides individual, group, and family counseling. Services available for individuals with co-occurring disorders.

LEGAL HELP

CITYWIDE

Legal Services NYC

1360 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216

718-636-1155 or 917-661-4500

WWW.SBLS.ORG

All Ages

- Civil Rights & Language Access
- Disability Advocacy Project
- Disaster Recovery
- Employment Law & Workers' Rights
- Family Law & Domestic Violence
- Housing & Tenants' Rights
- Immigration & Immigrants' Rights
- LGBT Advocacy
- Veterans Justice Project

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Legal Action Center

225 Varick Street, New York, NY 10014

212-243-1313, WWW.LAC.ORG

To fight discrimination against people with histories of addiction, HIV/AIDS or criminal records.

- Legal Advice and Representation
- Obtain and Correct Information on Rap Sheets
- Obtain Certificates of Rehabilitation
- File Employment Discrimination Complaints, Assist with Healthcare Proxies, Living Wills, Permanency Planning and Government Benefits

Streetwise and Safe

147 West 24th Street, 4th Floor

New York, NY 10011

212-929-0562

WWW.STREETWISEANDSAFE.ORG

To build and share leadership, skill, knowledge and community among LGBTQ youth of color who experience criminalization.

- Navigating the Justice System: Online Justice Map
- Know Your Rights & Workshops/Blogs

Youth Represent

11 Park Place, Suite 1512

New York, NY 10007

646-759-8080, WWW.YOUTHREPRESENT.ORG

Ages 24 and under

- Criminal Defense Representation
- Civil Legal Representation Advocate for Laws and Policies that Improve Young People's Opportunities
- Represent Youth in School Suspension Hearing
- Know Your Rights Workshops
- Employment & Social Service Programs

Legal Aid Society Headquarters

199 Water Street, New York, NY 10038

212-577-3300, WWW.LEGAL-AID.ORG

- Court Involved Situations
- Legal Representation in Housing, Disability, HIV/AIDS & Government Benefits
- Juvenile Rights

The Children's Aid Society - Dunlevy Milbank Center

14-32 West 118th Street

New York, NY 10026

212-996-1716

WWW.CHILDRENSAIDSOCIETY.ORG

Ages 5-18

- Adoption and Foster Care
- Afterschool and Weekend Programs
- Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
- Family Support
- Health Services
- Juvenile Justice

BRONX

Bronx Defenders

360 East 161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451

718-838-7878

WWW.BRONXDEFENDERS.ORG

All ages, residents of the Bronx or case pending in the Bronx.

- Criminal & Family Defense
- Social Work Connecting Clients to Resources
- Community Education & Civil Action
- "Know Your Rights" Guides

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR YOUTH TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY

If you are aware of additional resources that can be included in this guide please forward to: ICC@DYCD.NYC.GOV

Department of Youth and Community Development

c/o External Relations
2 Lafayette Street, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10007



Looking for an afterschool program in your neighborhood? Need information on improving reading skills or finding the nearest community center? The web application **discoverDYCD** allows you to search in multiple languages for DYCD-funded programs. You can search by borough, neighborhood or zip code, and **discoverDYCD** provides contact information, activities offered, and a mapping feature with navigation.

WWW.DYCDPORTAL.NYC/DISCOVERDYCD

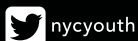
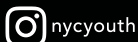
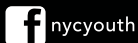
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New York City DYCD Youth Connect

Toll free: 1-800-246-4646
or call: 646-343-6800

Call 311 for government
information and services
Out-of-City: 212-NEW-YORK
(212-639-9675)

YOUTHCONNECT@DYCD.NYC.GOV



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