



Early Intervention Services

The DOHMH Bureau of Early Intervention provides early intervention services for infants and toddlers from birth to age 3 who have been diagnosed with a physical or mental condition that will likely result in a developmental delay. Children may also be eligible if their families suspect they have a developmental delay or disability but have not yet received a diagnosis. The Early Intervention Program is free and available to all eligible New York families, regardless of race, ethnicity, income, or immigration status.

As shown in the table below, in calendar year 2022, a total of 9,302 infants and toddlers with an ASD diagnosis received Early Intervention services in New York City. This number represents a 15% increase from the number in 2021. This is a return to pre-pandemic trends; there had been a steady increase in ASD diagnoses until 2020.

For the Early Intervention Program, data is reported by United Hospital Fund (UHF) neighborhood. Representative Zip Codes for each UHF neighborhood are included in the table (Because UHFs represent small populations and even smaller 0-3 populations, large percentage changes may actually reflect a small number of children).

The DOHMH does not have New York City or New York State-specific data on ASD prevalence, as ASD is not a reportable condition; and there is no national data specific to prevalence among children 0-3. Therefore, it cannot be certain whether these data indicate that there have been similar changes in prevalence in NYC, or only changes in identification and service use. Research in this field indicates that there is an increased awareness of autism in the community as well as among healthcare professionals, thereby increasing the identification of a condition that was always present.

UHF Name	UHF Zip Codes	# of Children with ASD Served CY 2021	# of Children with ASD Served CY 2022	% Change
<i>Bronx</i>		2,049	2,389	17%
Kingsbridge - Riverdale	10463, 10471	92	100	9%
Northeast Bronx	10464, 10466, 10469, 10470, 10475	191	229	20%
Fordham - Bronx Park	10458, 10467, 10468	396	449	13%
Pelham - Throgs Neck	10461, 10462, 10465, 10472, 10473	461	546	18%
Crotona - Tremont	10453, 10457, 10460	360	412	14%
High Bridge - Morrisania	10451, 10452, 10456	312	386	24%
Hunts Point - Mott Haven	10454, 10455, 10459, 10474	237	267	13%
<i>Brooklyn</i>		2,447	2,916	19%
Greenpoint	11211, 11222	31	36	16%
Downtown - Heights - Slope	11201, 11205, 11215, 11217, 11231	101	130	29%



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Bedford Stuyvesant - Crown Heights	11212, 11213, 11216, 11233, 11238	258	295	14%
East New York	11207, 11208	191	256	34%
Sunset Park	11220, 11232	152	171	13%
Borough Park	11204, 11218, 11219, 11230	302	369	22%
East Flatbush - Flatbush	11203, 11210, 11225, 11226	230	289	26%
Canarsie - Flatlands	11234, 11236, 11239	229	258	13%
Bensonhurst - Bay Ridge	11209, 11214, 11228	242	290	20%
Coney Island - Sheepshead Bay	11223, 11224, 11229, 11235	551	635	15%
Williamsburg - Bushwick	11206, 11221, 11237	160	187	17%
Manhattan		803	889	11%
Washington Heights - Inwood	10031, 10032, 10033, 10034, 10040	222	228	3%
Central Harlem - Morningside Heights	10026, 10027, 10030, 10037, 10039	140	189	35%
East Harlem	10029, 10035	121	132	9%
Upper West Side	10023, 10024, 10025	58	60	3%
Upper East Side	10021, 10028, 10044, 10128	53	56	6%
Chelsea - Clinton	10001, 10011, 10018, 10019, 10020, 10036	45	50	11%
Gramercy Park - Murray Hill	10010, 10016, 10017, 10022	32	39	22%
Greenwich Village - Soho	10012, 10013, 10014	15	18	20%
Union Square - Lower East Side	10002, 10003, 10009	84	94	12%
Lower Manhattan	10004, 10005, 10006, 10007, 10038, 10280	33	23	-30%
Queens		2187	2437	11%
Long Island City - Astoria	11101, 11102, 11103, 11104, 11105, 11106	133	145	9%
West Queens	11368, 11369, 11370, 11372, 11373, 11377, 11378	458	511	12%
Flushing - Clearview	11354, 11355, 11356, 11357, 11358, 11359, 11360	202	239	18%
Bayside - Little Neck	11361, 11362, 11363, 11364	65	72	11%



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Ridgewood - Forest Hills	11374, 11375, 11379, 11385	265	282	6%
Fresh Meadows	11365, 11366, 11367	108	111	3%
Southwest Queens	11414, 11415, 11416, 11417, 11418, 11419, 11420, 11421	263	302	15%
Jamaica	11412, 11423, 11430, 11432, 11433, 11434, 11435, 11436, 11001	379	424	12%
Southeast Queens	11004, 11005, 11411, 11413, 11422, 11426, 11427, 11428, 11429	179	208	16%
Rockaway	11691, 11692, 11693, 11694, 11695, 11697	135	143	6%
<i>Staten Island</i>		590	671	14%
Port Richmond	10302, 10303, 10310	110	125	14%
Stapleton - St. George	10301, 10304, 10305	169	205	21%
Willow brook	10314	80	100	25%
South Beach - Tottenville	10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10312	231	241	4%
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN WITH ASD SERVED		8,076	9,302	15%