



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 2023, a total of 9,900 infants and toddlers with an ASD diagnosis received Early Intervention services in New York City. This number represents a 6% increase from the number in 2022. 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 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 2022	# of Children with ASD Served CY 2023	% Change
<i>Bronx</i>		2,389	2,709	13%
Kingsbridge - Riverdale	10463, 10471	100	96	-4%
Northeast Bronx	10464, 10466, 10469, 10470, 10475	229	329	44%
Fordham - Bronx Park	10458, 10467, 10468	449	497	11%
Pelham - Throgs Neck	10461, 10462, 10465, 10472, 10473	546	578	6%
Crotona - Tremont	10453, 10457, 10460	412	481	17%
High Bridge - Morrisania	10451, 10452, 10456	386	426	10%
Hunts Point - Mott Haven	10454, 10455, 10459, 10474	267	302	13%
<i>Brooklyn</i>		2,916	3,189	9%
Greenpoint	11211, 11222	36	38	6%
Downtown-Heights-Slope	11201, 11205, 11215, 11217, 11231	130	116	-11%

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Bedford Stuyvesant-Crown Heights	11212, 11213, 11216, 11233, 11238	295	364	23%
East New York	11207, 11208	256	281	10%
Sunset Park	11220, 11232	171	156	-9%
Borough Park	11204, 11218, 11219, 11230	369	406	10%
East Flatbush-Flatbush	11203, 11210, 11225, 11226	289	334	16%
Canarsie-Flatlands	11234, 11236, 11239	258	273	6%
Bensonhurst-Bay Ridge	11209, 11214, 11228	290	314	8%
Coney Island-Sheepshead Bay	11223, 11224, 11229, 11235	635	724	14%
Williamsburg-Bushwick	11206, 11221, 11237	187	183	-2%
Manhattan		889	913	3%
Washington Heights-Inwood	10031, 10032, 10033, 10034, 10040	228	242	6%
Central Harlem-Morningside Heights	10026, 10027, 10030, 10037, 10039	189	187	-1%
East Harlem	10029, 10035	132	159	20%
Upper West Side	10023, 10024, 10025	60	72	20%
Upper East Side	10021, 10028, 10044, 10128	56	52	-7%
Chelsea - Clinton	10001, 10011, 10018, 10019, 10020, 10036	50	60	20%
Gramercy Park-Murray Hill	10010, 10016, 10017, 10022	39	28	-28%
Greenwich Village-Soho	10012, 10013, 10014	18	13	-28%
Union Square-Lower East Side	10002, 10003, 10009	94	87	-7%
Lower Manhattan	10004, 10005, 10006, 10007, 10038, 10280	23	13	-43%
Queens		2,437	2,438	0%
Long Island City - Astoria	11101, 11102, 11103, 11104, 11105, 11106	145	137	-6%
West Queens	11368, 11369, 11370, 11372, 11373, 11377, 11378	511	492	-4%
Flushing - Clearview	11354, 11355, 11356, 11357, 11358, 11359, 11360	239	218	-9%
Bayside-Little Neck	11361, 11362, 11363, 11364	72	60	-17%

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Ridgewood-Forest Hills	11374, 11375, 11379, 11385	282	290	3%
Fresh Meadows	11365, 11366, 11367	111	112	1%
Southwest Queens	11414, 11415, 11416, 11417, 11418, 11419, 11420, 11421	302	318	5%
Jamaica	11412, 11423, 11430, 11432, 11433, 11434, 11435, 11436, 11001	424	460	8%
Southeast Queens	11004, 11005, 11411, 11413, 11422, 11426, 11427, 11428, 11429	208	195	-6%
Rockaway	11691, 11692, 11693, 11694, 11695, 11697	143	156	9%
<i>Staten Island</i>		671	651	-3%
Port Richmond	10302, 10303, 10310	125	122	-2%
Stapleton-St. George	10301, 10304, 10305	205	199	-3%
Willow brook	10314	100	117	17%
South Beach-Tottenville	10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10312	241	213	-12%
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED WITH ASD		9,302	9,900	6%