

# Employment Services Providers Bronx County

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AHRC New York City's, Employment & Business services Department is an award winning, internationally recognized program helping people with disabilities, obtain employment. Whether you are having trouble filling entry level positions or finding dedicated workers, AHRC New York City can help. We provide companies with qualified and trained employees; help lower their turnover rate and provide meaningful recruitment solutions- at no cost to you! We select the appropriate candidate for you to interview using our proven job matching system. If you decide to hire the person, we will assist you in obtaining all applicable financial incentives offered by governmental agencies.

## Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State

330 West 34th Street  
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We conduct detailed job analysis to determine the best possible match between job openings and job candidates. We provide ongoing onsite consulting services in the form of an employment specialist whose job it is to ensure the productivity of workers with disabilities. We can facilitate the process of receiving tax credits and provide opportunities for employers to participate in OPWDD sponsored internship program.

## Community Options, Inc.

(Empire State Building)  
350 5th Avenue, Suite 2622  
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Community Options offers an individualized, person-centered approach to skill & interest assessment, job development, pre-employment skill development and on-site job coaching. In addition, we offer employer support and training in working with the individuals we support.

## The Epilepsy Institute

d.b.a. The Epilepsy Foundation  
of Metropolitan New York  
257 Park Avenue South, Suite 302  
New York, NY 10010

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The Epilepsy Institute offers vocational counseling, as well as placement and job training services for individuals diagnosed with Epilepsy.

## Goodwill Industries of Greater New York & Northern New Jersey, Inc.

4-21 27th Avenue  
Astoria, NY 11102

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## IAHD

### d.b.a. The Institutes of Applied Human Dynamics, Inc.

32 Warren Avenue  
Tarrytown, NY 10591

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## Job Path, Inc.

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We work with employers to understand their operations and match them with job seekers who can perform the work they need to have done. Once a person is on the job, we work with the supervisor and provide job coaching so that the person learns the job and meets expectations.

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## Lexington Vocational Services, Inc.

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East Elmhurst, NY 11370

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The Lexington Supported Employment Program staff assists Deaf consumers with the preparation for employment as well as the support services for retaining employment. A comprehensive approach to service delivery includes pre-employment counseling, intensive and extended job coaching. After job placement, assistance and support to both employers and consumers assures a smooth integration of the employee to the world of work along with the analysis and implementation of accommodations if needed. All staff are fluent in American Sign Language.

## Lifespire Inc

350 5th Avenue, Suite 301  
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Lifespire SEMP provides ongoing Counseling and Job Coaching services. We also provide training for employers and staff on how to work with an individual with Developmental Disabilities.

## Mill Neck Services, Inc.

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Frost Mill Road  
Mill Neck, NY 11709

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We provide comprehensive employment services to the Long Island and New York City areas: Specialized employment services are available throughout an individual's career. We assist employees and employers during all phases of the employment relationship. Youths transitioning from high school or college, as well as adults, may benefit from supportive employment services. Employment coordinators work with an interdisciplinary team of vocational evaluators, job developers, service coordinators, rehabilitation counselors and other highly trained professionals. Services may include sign language interpreting, sensitivity workshops, development of communication training manuals, on-site job coaching and periodic retraining.

## United Cerebral Palsy of NYC

80 Maiden Lane  
New York, NY 10038

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## VESID

### Bronx District Office

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No Cost Business Services:

- Pre-employment services - connecting future employees with companies through internships, mentoring and training that is customized to the business need.
- Recruitment and referral of qualified applicants.
- Staff training on disability awareness, the ADA, other employment laws including topics related to workplace accommodations and assistive technology in the workplace.
- Diversity program strategies that support inclusion of people with disabilities as customers and employees.
- Retention programs to support employees who develop or acquire a disability.
- Financial supports including access to tax credits and/or deductions available for hiring or accommodating people with disabilities.

## YAI Network

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YAI offers screening and placement of qualified individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/DD). Once placed, we continue to provide support through on-site job coaching. In addition we offer sensitivity and awareness trainings to current employers, line supervisors and managers. We also offer assistance to employers in completing forms to file for Work Opportunity Tax Credit.