

Employment Specialists Kings County

AHRC New York City

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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.

Block Institute

2214 Stillwell Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11223

Website: www.blockinstitute.org

Contact: Nick Chirco
Director of Vocational Services
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Block Institute provides assessment; job development; job coaching; follow-along; task analysis; skill training; improving work behaviors; work related socialization skills; employer/co-worker training/support.

Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State

330 West 34th Street
New York, NY 11230

Website: www.cpofnys.org

Contact: Albert Arrieta, MSED
CRC Director of Metro Options for Independence
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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
New York, NY 10118

Website: www.comop.org

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Director of Employment
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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

Website: www.efmny.org

Contact: Brian Pinto
Director of Vocational Services
(212) 677-8550

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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

Website: www.goodwillny.org

Contact: Betty S. Jackson
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(718) 777-6345

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HASC Center

1221 East 14th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11230

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Supervisor

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All employees receive 100% job coaching until the employee learns the skill properly. Afterwards the job coaching is phased out. The employee is then visited a minimum of twice monthly and more if needed. A constant contact is maintained with the employer as long as the employee works there.

Job Path, Inc.

22 West 38th Street
New York, NY 10027

Website: www.jobpathnyc.org

Contact: Michael Wolf
Deputy Director

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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.

Lexington Vocational Services, Inc.

2626 75th Street
East Elmhurst, NY 11370

Website: www.lexnyc.org

Contact: Laura Cruz
LCSW, Director of Client Services
(718) 350-3131

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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
New York, NY 10118

Website: www.lifespire.org

Contact: Gillian Lebron
Director of SEMP
(212) 741-0100 x4620

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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.

Midwood Development Corp.

1416 Avenue M
Brooklyn, NY 11430

Website: www.middev.org

Contact: Sam Moskowitz
Director of Operations
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We provide supports to enable the worker to successfully perform, including one on one job coaching as needed.

Ohel Bais Ezra

d.b.a. Ohel Children's Home and Family Services Inc.

4510 16th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11204

Website: www.ohelfamily.org

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Area Coordinator
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We offer on-site job training to the individuals in our employment program. In addition, we provide ongoing support and coaching as needed. We also give employers information on tax credits that they can receive for hiring an individual with developmental disabilities.

United Cerebral Palsy of NYC

80 Maiden Lane
New York, NY 10038

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VESID Brooklyn District Office

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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.

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.