

WORKING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
AGENCY RESOURCES and LIST OF CENTRAL CONTACTS

**Central –
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**Supported Employment &
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(315) 473-6653 Phone
(585) 473-3186 Fax

Employment Training Program Coordinator:
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(315) 337-5238 Phone

Consolidated Supports and Services (CSS)
Laura Greenfield: (315) 473-6917 Phone
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**Central –
Revenue Support Field Office**
PO Box 388
101 W. Liberty/James Street
Rome, NY 13440
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(315) 339-3440 Phone
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**Social Security Administration
Work Incentives Liaisons**
(city specific representatives provided in separate listing)

Area 3 Work Incentives Liaisons
Covering Upstate NY:
Edward Lacy, AWIC
1 Clinton Ave., Room 119
Albany, NY 12207
Phone: (518) 431-4266

Website: www.ssa.gov

New York State Medicaid Helpline:
(518) 486-9057

MA Local District Contact information:
www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/ldss.htm

**Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-
Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)**
To view ACCES-VR District Offices listed by County:
www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/do/locationsbyname.htm

Parent to Parent of New York State – Central
Exceptional Family Resources
1820 Lemoyne Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13208
(315) 478-1462 Ext. 322 Phone

Website:
www.parenttoparentnys.org/Regional/northcentral.htm

Self-Advocacy Association of NYS
Central Region
(315) 473-6927 Phone
Website: <http://regions.sanys.org/Central.htm>

ARISE Syracuse
635 James Street
Syracuse, New York 13203
(315) 472-3171 Phone
(315) 479-6363 TTY

Website: <http://www.ariseinc.org/>

Options for Independence
75 Genesee St.
Auburn, NY 13021
(315) 255-3447 Phone

Website: <http://www.optionsforindependence.org/>

AIM - Access to Independence and Mobility
271 East First Street
Corning, N.Y. 14830
(607) 962-8225 V & TTY

New York Association on Independent Living
One Commerce Plaza
99 Washington Ave
Suite 806A
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Website: <http://www.ilny.org/index.asp>

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NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)

<http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/>

Center for Employment Excellence:

<http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/cee/index.jsp>

Employment Mythbusters:

http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/document/image/myths_about_DD_employment_layout.pdf

Employer Resource Website:

<http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/ef/index.php>

OPWDD Eligibility Resources

http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/hp_eligibility_index.jsp

New and Publications:

OPWDD Benefit-Related Information

<http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/wt/publications/msc/index.jsp>

Medicaid Coverage Chart – Description of different coverage types

http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/images/hp_medicaidcoveragechart.pdf

Benefit Development Resource Guide:

Comprehensive Information on managing benefits for individuals with developmental disabilities

http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/wt/publications/msc/images/wt_benefit_resourceguide.pdf

NY Makes Work Pay

Cornell:

<http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/edi/nymakesworkpay/index.cfm>

Certified Benefits Counselors Locator:

<http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/edi/nymakesworkpay/rny-benefits.cfm>

Burton Blatt Institute:

<http://bbi.syr.edu/projects/mig/>

NYS Department of Labor (DOL)

One-Stop Locations:

<http://www.labor.ny.gov/workforcenypartners/osview.asp>

DOL Employment Programs for People with Disabilities:

http://www.labor.ny.gov/workforcenypartners/DPN_DEI.shtm

Job Zone:

<https://www.nycareerzone.org/jobseeker/login.do?url=%2Fjobseeker%2Fportfolio%2Findex.jsp>

Career Zone:

<http://www.nycareerzone.org/>

Social Security Administration (SSA)

www.ssa.gov

The Red Book – all things related to SSA benefits and working

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/redbook/eng/introduction.htm>

What you need to know when you get Social Security Disability Benefits:

<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10153.pdf>

What You Need To Know When You Get Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/11011.pdf>

SSI Benefit Levels Chart:

Effective January 1, 2011

<http://otda.ny.gov/main/policy/directives/2010/INF/10-INF-23-Attachment-1.pdf>

2011 Social Security Changes - COLA

<http://www.ssa.gov/pressoffice/factsheets/colafacts2011.htm>

SGA explanation and income levels chart:

<http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/COLA/sga.html>

NYS Department of Health (DOH)

http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/

Medicaid Buy-In Program for Working People with Disabilities

http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/program/buy_in/index.htm

OPWDD Home and Community Based Services Waiver

http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/program/longterm/omrdd.htm