

WORKING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
AGENCY RESOURCES and LIST OF LONG ISLAND CONTACTS

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<http://www.parenttoparentnys.org/ContactUs/contactLI.htm>

Self-Advocacy Association of NYS

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<http://regions.sanys.org/Long%20Island.htm>

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NYS OPWDD

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

Center for Employment Excellence:

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

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

One-Stop Locations:

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

Job Zone:

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

Career Zone:

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

Social Security Administration

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

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