

Hunts Point Community Resource Guide

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Introduction

Welcome to the Hunts Point Community Resource Guide. Inside you'll find many free and low cost resources for families in and near Hunts Point. Below are important hotlines and descriptions of each section of this guide. Programs may change. For the most recent version of this guide, visit nyc.gov and search for *Hunts Point Resource Guide*.

24-Hour Helplines and Hotlines

Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-621-HOPE (4673) or 311

Provides information on emergency shelter, counseling, legal assistance and benefits available by area. Translation is available in 179 languages.

New York Foundling Parent Helpline and Crisis Nursery: 888-435-7553

Provides crisis counseling and intervention, linkages to community-based support services, emergency childcare, parenting support and information. Helpline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

LifeNet Mental Health and Substance Use Helpline: 800-LIFENET (800-543-3638)

For information, referrals and crisis assessments for mental health, alcohol or substance use, LifeNet is a free and confidential helpline available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Available in many languages.

Section Descriptions

After School Programs

After school programs provide academic and recreational activities for children and adolescents. Programs operate after school hours or in the summer.

Art Programs

Art programs offer children and families classes and training in music, dance, theater and visual arts.

Domestic Violence Services

Domestic violence services for families include referrals to emergency shelters, temporary assistance with child care, counseling and other services.

Early Care and Education

Early care and educational programs for young children include Day Care and Child Care Services, Early Intervention, Head Start, Universal Pre-Kindergarten, Early Care and Education and Living for the Young Family through Education (LYFE) programs. Early care and education programs are free or low cost.

Family Support

Family support programs include home visiting for pregnant women and new mothers, foster care preventive services, nutrition, child support and mediation as well as resource centers that offer emergency childcare, classes for parents and children, support groups and counseling.

Financial Services and Jobs Assistance

Financial services and job assistance programs offer employment search assistance, legal services and financial empowerment programs.

Food Pantries, Soup Kitchens and Farmer's Markets

Food pantries, soup kitchens and farmer's markets are places to obtain food for you and your family. Select Farmer's Markets take Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards and/or Food Stamps.

Legal Services, Advocacy and Entitlement Access

Legal services include free and low cost help and counsel to families about housing, public assistance, income taxes, immigration, child abuse and HIV.

Libraries

Libraries offer computer and Internet access as well as programs for children and families. Contact your nearest library for a schedule of activities.

Mental Health Services

Mental health services include outpatient and inpatient care for children, adolescents and adults. Programs offer confidential assessments, short- and long-term counseling, psychotherapy, family therapy and mental health treatment. For up-to-date information about mental health programs, search the New York State Office of Mental Health website at bi.omh.ny.gov/bridges/index.

Primary Care Providers and Clinics

Primary care includes pediatric care, adult medicine and women's health.

Substance Use Services

Substance use services for adolescents and adults include inpatient and outpatient care and crisis, residential and methadone programs. For up-to-date information about substance use programs, search the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services website at oasas.ny.gov/providerDirectory/index.cfm?search_type=2.

After School Programs

After school programs provide academic and recreational activities for children and adolescents. Programs operate after school hours or in the summer.

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After School Child Care Program

730 Bryant Avenue

Contact: Michelle James

718-861-4671 x 231

718-861-4671 x 230

Website: dycdonline.org

Eligibility: Must be school aged child under age 13

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English

Other Services: ESL Classes

Note: Provides regular after school care when school is not in session.

Police Athletic League at P.S. 48

After School Child Care Program

1290 Spofford Avenue

Contact: 718-378-0772

Eligibility: Must be school aged child under age 13

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: After school and summer programs, sports and fitness and home visiting

Note: Provides regular after school care when school is not in session.

NYC Parks & Recreation Hunts Point Center

After School Child Care Program

765 Manida Street

Contact: 718-860-5544

Website:

nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters/X998

Eligibility: Must be school aged child under age 13

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: The center is open throughout the week for adults and children of all ages. The center offers karate classes, a computer resource center and seasonal sports.

Note: Provides regular after school care when school is not in session.



Art Programs

Art programs offer children and families classes and training in music, dance, theater and visual arts.

Bronxartspace

Art Shows

305 East 140th Street, #1A

Contact: 718-772-4961

art@bronxartspace.com

Website: bronxartspace.com

Eligibility: None

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English

Note: Art space for art exhibits and performances.

Casita Maria Center for Arts and Education

928 Simpson Street

Contact: 718-589-2230

info@casita.us

Website: casita.us

Eligibility: Children and their families

Cost: Free

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Note: Provides summer internships, arts classes, scholastic and writing scholarships, high school and college preparatory programs, art gallery, community theater, artists-in-residence program and after school programs.

Friends of Brook Park

Art Exhibits and Music Performances

Brook Avenue (between 140th Street and 141st Street)

Contact: 646-648-4362

information@friendsofbrookpark.org

Website: friendsofbrookpark.org

Eligibility: None

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English

Other Services: Community gardens and environmental justice activities.

Ghetto Film School

Film School and Classes

79 Alexander Avenue, Suite 41A

Contact: 718-589-5470

info@ghettofilm.org

Website: ghettofilm.org

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Note: Classes for high school aged kids on filmmaking.

Red Roots

Artisan Workshops

503C Wales Avenue

Contact: 718-213-4209

events@bronxredroots.org

Website: bronxredroots.org

Eligibility: None

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English

Other Services: Computer lab, political events, educational resources and lending library

Note: Provides workshops on book binding, button making, knitting, jewelry making, graphic design and web design.



Art Programs

The Bronx Council on the Arts

The Artisans Collective

571 Walton Avenue

Contact: Phil Cardone

info@bronxarts.org

718-931-9500 x 33

Website:

bronxarts.org/bcadc_artisan_institute.asp

Eligibility: Bronx artists

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish and other languages

Note: Helps artisans to sell their work and make a living from their talents.

The Point

Art in Education Activities

940 Garrison Avenue

Contact: Earle Skinner

718-542-4139

Website: thepoint.org

Eligibility: None

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: After school programs, teen leadership programs, art programs, summer programs and community development activities.

Note: Provides classes in drama, music, photography, social circus and visual arts.



Domestic Violence Services

Domestic violence services for families include referrals to emergency shelters, temporary assistance with child care, counseling and other services.

Domestic Violence 24-hour Hotline

Contact: 800-621-HOPE (4673) or 311

Description: Provides information on emergency shelter, counseling, legal assistance and benefits available by area. Translation is available in 179 languages.

Family Justice Center

Domestic Violence Services

198 East 161st Street, 2nd Floor

Contact: 1-800-621-HOPE
718-508-1222

Website: nyc.gov/html/ocdv/html/fjc/fjc.shtml

Eligibility: None

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish, others

Other Services: Domestic violence services including assistance with law enforcement, probation, the District Attorney's Office and elder abuse issues. The center also provides counseling, spiritual support, self-sufficiency, children's and legal services.

Note: Open Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm. Bring picture identification.

Prevention Assistance and Temporary Housing (PATH) Office

Shelter Housing for Families and Pregnant Women

151 East 151st Street

Contact: 917-521-3900

Website:

nyc.gov/html/dhs/html/homeless/famserv.shtml

Eligibility: For families with children under the age of 21, must be in immediate need of temporary emergency shelter

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Citywide

Languages: English, Spanish

Note: Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Bring identification and proof that you qualify (eviction notice, marshal's notice or lease).

Early Care and Education

Early care and educational programs provide educational opportunities and day care services for young children. Programs include Day Care and Child Care Services, Early Intervention, Head Start, Universal Pre-Kindergarten, Early Care and Education and LYFE programs. Early care and education programs are free and low cost.

Day Care and Child Care Services

Resources and referrals to help parents to access licensed, quality group family child care, family child care and school-age care (public and private) in New York City. Day care and child care costs vary by program.

Bureau of Child Care

*Regulatory Agency for Child Care Services
Bronx Borough Office*

1309 Fulton Avenue, 4th Floor

Contact: Group Child Care: 718-579-7775

Family, Group Family, School-aged Child Care:
718-410-3903

Website: Group Child Care: a816-healthpsi.nyc.gov/ChildCare/ChildCareList.do

Day Care: it.ocfs.ny.gov/ccfs_facilitysearch/

Eligibility: None

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Note: Provides information about child care and day care services with searchable child care and day care directories, information for parents, information for day care and child care providers and information on New York City Health Codes.

Early Intervention Program

A comprehensive intervention program that supports infants and toddlers diagnosed with physical or mental developmental delays from birth through age two in their efforts to realize their full potential.

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Early Intervention Bronx Regional Office

1309 Fulton Avenue, 5th Floor

Contact: 718-410-4110

311 and ask for Early Intervention

Website:

nyc.gov/html/doh/html/earlyint/earlyint.shtml

Eligibility: Infants and toddlers from birth through age two who live in New York City and who have a diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay, or who are suspected of having a developmental delay or disability are entitled to a developmental screening or a comprehensive evaluation to determine eligibility for additional early intervention services

Cost: Both initial evaluation and continuing treatment (if eligible) are free.

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: Services are provided in many languages. Call to find out more.

Note: Services include special Instruction, occupational therapy, speech therapy, physical therapy, psychological services, family training, counseling, assistive technology and respite services.

Early Care and Education

Head Start Program

Head Start is a free educational program for children age three to five, as well as opportunities and support services for their families.

La Peninsula Head Start

Head Start Center #1

711 Manida Street

Contact: June Glaze

Jglaze@lapen.com

718-524-7590

Website: lapen.com/homepage.html

Eligibility: Must meet one of the following criteria: federal income guidelines, child is three or four years old, child resides in the area, child is diagnosed with special needs, child was referred from another agency, child needs socialization or child's siblings are currently enrolled

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: These include half-day UPK, adult literacy, computer training, S.H.A.R.E. food program and parent education classes.

Note: When signing up you must bring: 1. proof of income, 2. child's birth certificate, 3. child's health and immunization record, 4. child's and parent's Social Security cards and 5. proof of address.



Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program (UPK)

Free pre-kindergarten education programs offered to children four years of age in public schools and community-based organizations throughout New York City.

Bronx UPK Enrollment Office

UPK Enrollment

1230 Zerega Avenue

Contact: 718-935-2278

Website:

schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/PreK/default.html

Eligibility: Four year old children who reside in New York City

Areas Served: School Districts 8, 11 & 12

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: No other services provided.

Note: When enrolling your child please bring 1. your offer letter, 2. child's birth certificate or passport, 3. child's immunization records and 4. two proof of residence documents.

P.S. 48 Joseph R. Drake School

UPK

1290 Spofford Avenue

Contact: 718-620-0395

Website:

schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/PreK/default.html

Eligibility: Four year old children residing in New York City.

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: No other services available.

Note: This is a full day program.

Early Care and Education

Early Care and Educational Offices

Specialized offices providing services for children in the New York City school system and tools and knowledge for parents to be effective partners in their children's path towards success.

Committee on Special Education Office (CSE)

Special Education Services Evaluation

3450 East Tremont Avenue, 2nd Floor

Contact: Michele Beatty

718-794-7429

Spanish: 718-794-7490

Eligibility: Families in school districts 8, 11 and 12

Areas Served: School Districts 8, 11 and 12

Languages: English, Spanish

Note: CPSE/CSE provides special education evaluations for students in non-public schools (private, parochial, charter) or transferring in from outside of New York City. Parents of children currently enrolled in a NYC public school should first contact their child's teacher or principal.

Office of Early Childhood Education

Bronx/Manhattan Field Office

1 Fordham Plaza, 7th Floor

Contact: Alycia Rhinehart, Program Administrator

718-741-7844

arhinehart@schools.nyc.gov

Website:

schools.nyc.gov/Academics/EarlyChildhood/default.html

Eligibility: None

Areas Served: Bronx and Manhattan

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Provides information on pre-kindergarten application and admissions, early childhood special education services, the Partners in Reading Program, the New York City Early Literacy learning initiative and resources for parents including developmental guides, learn at home guides and guides to New York State performance standards.

Note: Provides information on pre-kindergarten and kindergarten to grade three.

Office for Family Information and Action

District Family Advocate District 8

1230 Zerega Avenue, Room 90

Contact: Jean DePesa

718-828-6707

jdepesa@schools.nyc.gov

Eligibility: Must be parent or family member of student in District Eight

Areas Served: School District Eight

Languages: English, Spanish

Note: District family advocates help families navigate school enrollment processes, engage families in improving student achievement, problem solve family related problems, provide support to parent coordinators, foster family-friendly school environments and support district PA/PTA programs.



Early Care and Education

LYFE Program

A free program that enables public high school students who are parents to stay on track for graduation by providing child care for their infants and toddlers and supporting the transition to parenthood.

Referral Center for High School Alternatives

LYFE Enrollment

Bronx Regional HS

1010 Rev. James A. Polite Avenue, 3rd Floor

Contact: 718-842-9200

Website: schools.nyc.gov/Documents/MISC/FINAL%20student%20parent%20FAQ.pdf

Eligibility: Parent must be enrolled in and attending a NYC public school. Children can be enrolled in the LYFE program from the time they are immunized through the school year in which they turn three.

Cost: The referral and enrollment process and all LYFE programs are free.

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: Most LYFE programs are available in English and Spanish.

Other Services: Offers onsite high school or GED programs, provides assistance exploring all high school diploma and GED options, information about college, career and vocational opportunities and referrals for childcare, social work, drug treatment, housing and other support services for student parents.

Note: The referral center helps students to enroll their child in a LYFE center and figure out a plan for completing their high school education. Birth certificates for the child and parent and immunization records and medical examination forms for the child are required at the time of enrollment.

LYFE is available at the following sites in the Bronx:

Belmont Preparatory High School

500 East Fordham Road

Contact: Stephen Gumbs, Principal
718-733-4559

Bronx High School for Performance & Stage Craft

1619 Boston Road

Contact: John Tornifolio, Principal
718-991-0860

Bronx High School of Business

240 East 172nd Street

Contact: Enrique Lizardi, Principal
718-410-4060 x 2211

James Monroe Academy for Business & Law

1300 Boynton Avenue

Contact: Kabeya Mbuyi, Principal
718-860-814

Bronx Regional High School

1010 Rev. J. A. Polite Avenue

Contact: Robert Zweig, Principal
718-991-2020

DeWitt Clinton High School

100 West Mosholu Parkway South

Contact: Geraldine Ambrosio, Principal
718-543-1000 x 2501

GED Plus-Bronx Regional Complex

979 Rogers Place, 1st Floor

Contact: Robert Zweig, Principal
718-991-8450

Early Care and Education

Jane Addams Vocational High School

900 Tinton Avenue

Contact: Sharron Smalls, Principal
718-292-4513

School for Excellence at Morris Academy for Collaborative Studies

1110 Boston Road

Contact: Wade Fuller, Principal
718-860-1385

South Bronx Job Corp. CEC

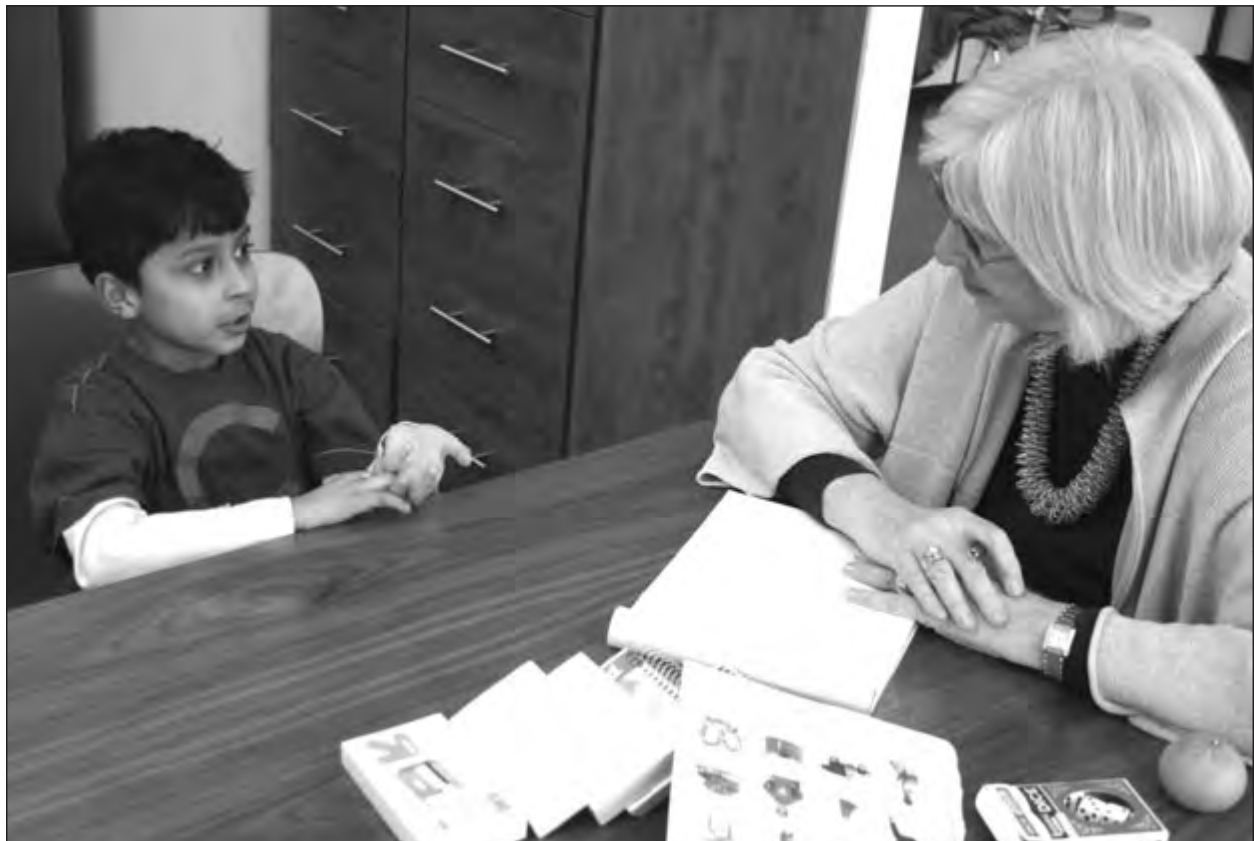
1771 Andrews Avenue

Contact: Robert Zweig, Principal
718-731-7700

University Heights High School

University Avenue at West 181st Street

Contact: Dr. Brenda Bravo, Principal
718-292-0578



Family Support

Family Support programs provide a variety of support services to families. Programs include peer support groups for parents and caregivers of children with social and emotional challenges, nutritional education, parenting classes, family counseling, respite care, preventive services to help prevent children from entering foster care, support to reunite parents with children who are placed in foster care, and home visiting programs for pregnant women and new mothers.

The New York Foundling

24-Hour Parent Helpline and Crisis Nursery

Contact: 888-435-7553

Description: Provides crisis counseling and intervention, linkages to community-based support services, emergency childcare, parenting support and information. Helpline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Home Visiting

Home visits enable parents and families to meet with a qualified health care provider in their home to discuss any concerns and questions they may have, share information and help find services their family might need to stay healthy.

Urban Health Plan

Community Health Worker Program

1070 Southern Boulevard

Contact: 718-542-5555 x 3114

Website: urbanhealthplan.org

Eligibility: None

Cost: Free

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Note: Home visiting program offers families education on a variety of topics including prenatal and postpartum care, nutrition, pediatric care, family planning, immunizations, asthma management and the promotion of positive health behaviors. Community health workers provide advocacy and service coordination as well as referrals and follow-up for needed health services.



Family Support

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Newborn Home Visiting Program South Bronx

485 Throop Avenue, 2nd Floor

Contact: 646-253-5700

Website:

nyc.gov/html/doh/html/dpho/dpho_newborne.shtml

Eligibility: For all mothers who give birth at Lincoln Hospital (in Bronx) regardless of age or immigration status.

Cost: Free

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Note: Home visiting program provides parents of newborns information on key health and insurance topics, screening and referrals for health and social problems, and assessment of the home environment for safety and health hazards. Can also provide a free crib if needed.

Nurse Family Partnership

Visiting Nurse Service of New York – Bronx

1200 Waters Place

Contact: 718-536-3789

Website:

nursefamilypartnership.org/first-time-moms

Eligibility: Must be a first-time mother, enroll while pregnant and meet the income requirements

Cost: Free

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: None

Note: Home visiting program for mothers starting during pregnancy and continuing through the child's second birthday.

Urban Health Plan

Mothers and Maternal Awareness Program (M.A.M.A)

1065 Southern Boulevard

Contact: 718-542-5555 x 3151

Website: urbanhealthplan.org

Eligibility: First time expectant mothers in their second or early third trimester and their partners

Cost: Free

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Urban Health Plan Services

Note: Home visiting program consists of six weekly sessions. Classes cover good nutrition and exercise, fetal development, signs of labor, newborn care, how to choose a pediatrician, postpartum visits and what to expect, as well as birth control options after delivery.

Preventive Services

Preventive programs provide free services for families with children under 18 at risk of being placed in foster care. Preventive services for families are designed to help children remain safe in their homes and to help families in crisis.

Cardinal McCloskey

Preventive Service Programs

951-953 Southern Boulevard, Suite 303

Contact: Nadia Luburic

718-542-0255

nluburic@cms46.org

Website: cardinalmccloskeyservices.org

Eligibility: Families that are at risk of having their children placed in foster care

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Provides food pantry, child care, family rehabilitation, donated clothes and counseling services.

Family Support

Children's Aid Society

Preventive Service Programs

369 East 148th Street

Contact: Meta Bodewes

718-617-8594

Website: childrensaidsociety.org/family-support/preventive-services

Eligibility: Families that are at risk of having their children placed in foster care.

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish and Creole French

Other Services: Provides counseling, legal advocacy, afterschool and weekend programs, sports, recreational activities, adoption and foster care services.

Note: Families are usually in program for one year.

Edwin Gould

Preventive Service Programs

424 East 147th Street

Contact: Janie Johnson

718-732-7422

jjohnson@egscf.org

Website: egscf.org

Eligibility: Families that are at risk of having their children placed in foster care.

Cost: Free

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Provides adoption and foster care, domestic violence and developmental disabilities services.

Episcopal Social Services

Paul's House Family Preservation Program

500 Bergen Avenue

Contact: 718-665-2321

Website: essnyc.org/about/pauls-house/

Eligibility: Families that are at risk of having their children placed in foster care.

Cost: Fees vary

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Offers Early Head Start and after school programs, family preservation, adoption and foster parent services and medical and dental clinics.

Note: The family preservation program strengthens family relationships and helps stabilize home environments.

Graham Windham

Preventive Service Programs

730 Bryant Avenue, Room 125

Contact: 718-861-4630

Website: grahamwindhamfcss.org/Preventive.html

Eligibility: Families that are at risk of having their children placed in foster care.

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English

Note: Provides comprehensive child and family assessments, casework counseling, advocacy services, educational service planning for children and youth, effective goal setting focused on positive behavior change, family team conferences and customized service referrals.

Family Support

New Alternatives for Children

Preventive Service Programs

37 West 26th Street, 6th Floor

Contact: Carola Haberly

212-696-1550

Website: nackidscan.org

Eligibility: Families that are at risk of having their children placed in foster care. Must have a child with a disability

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Citywide

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Placement in foster care, career assistance, programs for children, ESL and additional family assistance services.

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants Children (WIC)

WIC serves to safeguard the health of low-income pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age five by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating, including breastfeeding promotion and support and referrals to health care.

Women, Infant and Children Program (WIC)

Supplemental Nutrition Program

1070 Southern Boulevard

Contact: 718-589-4776 x 3291

Breastfeeding Program: 718-589-4776 x 3162

Website: fns.usda.gov/wic/aboutwic/

Eligibility: Infants from birth to five years old, pregnant women and mothers of babies up to six years old who are currently receiving public assistance and/or Medicaid, are part of the school lunch program, the Head Start Program or have a Foster Care Income Statement

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: These include nutrition education, breastfeeding support and promotion and referrals to health and social services.



Family Support

Child Support and Mediation Services

Child support services help ensure that noncustodial parents provide financial support for their children and help keep families financially independent. Mediation services offer parents a free or low cost way to resolve issues surrounding custody, visitation and child support without going to court.

Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE)

Child Support Services

OCSE Customer Service Walk-In Center
151 West Broadway, 4th Floor

Contact: Customer Service Helpline: 888-208-4485
Outreach Services Unit: 212-480-7564/5968

Website: nyc.gov/hra/ocse

Eligibility: None, must bring photo ID

Cost: Free, \$30.50 for DNA testing (paternity testing)

Areas Served: Citywide

Languages: English

Other Services: Community outreach events.

Note: Services include locating the noncustodial parent, summons service, establishment of paternity through DNA testing, child support and medical support orders and collection and enforcement of those orders. The walk-in center is open Monday–Friday 8am–7pm.

New York Peace Institute *Special Education and Family Mediation Services*

Manhattan: 346 Broadway, Suite 400W

Brooklyn: 210 Joralemon Street, Room 618

Contact: Manhattan: 212-577-1740

Brooklyn: 718-834-6671 x 20

chimes@nypeace.org

Website: nypeace.org

Eligibility: None

Cost: Free for visitation, custody and special education mediation and sliding scale fee for divorce mediation.

Areas Served: Citywide

Languages: English

Other Services: Provides parent/teen mediation, landlord/tenant mediation, conflict coaching and mediation training.

Note: Families can request family mediation as part of a divorce and for custody and child support issues. Parents, attorneys or schools can request special education mediation.



Family Support

Resource Centers

Resource centers provide community resources and supports in various areas of family life. These include, parenting, health and safety, early child education and development, employment, housing and financial management.

The New York Foundling

Crisis Nursery

590 Avenue of the Americas
(corner of West 17th Street)

Contact: 888-435-7553

Website: nyfoundling.org/crisis-nursery

Eligibility: Children between the ages of zero and ten and slightly older siblings are also accommodated.

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Citywide

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Parent helpline is available 24/7 and offers counseling, case planning and linkages to community-based support services. Also provides practical items such as diapers, formula and emergency cash for food and aftercare. Social workers follow up with the family for several months after discharge.

Note: Provides emergency childcare for parents and caregivers in crisis in a safe, non-threatening, temporary place while they get the help they need. Length of stay of up to 21 days can be accommodated under special circumstances.



Mental Health Association of NYC

Family Resource Center Bronx

975 Kelly Street, Suite 301

Contact: Yvette Peña

718-220-0456

Website: mhaofnyc.org/programs--services/parent--family-services.aspx

Eligibility: Parents of children with emotional or behavioral challenges

Cost: Free

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Provides peer support groups for parents and children with mental health challenges, referrals for early intervention programs and mental health services, seminars and workshops for families, recreational activities and parenting classes in Hunts Point.

Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.

The Bronx Special Education Parent Center

116 East 16th Street, 5th Floor

Contact: Rachel Howard, Executive Director

212-677-4650

rhoward@resourcesnyc.org

Website: resourcesnyc.org/content/bronx

Eligibility: Parents and family members of children with special needs from birth to age 26

Areas served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Note: The center helps families navigate the special education process and provides information on referrals, individual child evaluations and individualized education program (IEP) development and planning. Offers parent training and support on special education and disability topics and helps school districts and families communicate and resolve disputes.

Family Support

Hunts Point Alliance for Children

Children's Community Classroom

875 Irvine Street

Contact: Sabrina Silverstein, Early Childhood

Education Director

718-620-2824 x 106

Barbara Alicea, Hunts Point Community

Coordinator 718-285-8172

barbara.alicea@jstart.org

Website: hpac10474.org

Eligibility: Children three to five living in Hunts Point and their families

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English, Spanish

Note: Jumpstart literacy sessions in classroom setting, family science sessions with Iridescent Learning, community building activities, drop in classes for caregivers and children and literacy and early learning programming. Parents will learn with their children as they participate in the classes and additional workshops.

Hunts Point Alliance for Children

Karuna Kids Toy Library

889 Hunts Point Avenue

Contact: Sabrina Silverstein, Early Childhood

Education Director

718-620-2824 x 106

Eligibility: Parents and children from birth to age three living in Hunts Point

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Community building activities, play sessions and a variety of drop in classes for caregivers and children.



Financial Services and Jobs Assistance

Financial services and job assistance programs offer employment search assistance, legal services and financial empowerment programs.

Bronx Women's Business Resource Center

Employment Service

2501 Grand Concourse, Room 331

Contact: Marcia Cameron

718-960-5185 or 718-960-5184

mcameron@bronxwbc.org

Website: bronxwbc.org

Eligibility: Women entrepreneurs and minority business owners at every stage of business development

Cost: Free

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Business start-up and expansion, access to financing, business-plan development, legal assistance, market research and strategies, import-export information and assistance, licensing and permit information, product pricing, procurement assistance and minority certification assistance.

Hunts Point Workforce Career Center

Employment Service

1029 East 163rd Street

Contact: Cristobal Cornielle

347-854-0582

ccornielle@vipservices.org

Website: nyc.gov/wf1huntspoint

Eligibility: Must be 18 or older

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Provides job postings, recruitment events, workshops and career training.



Food Pantries, Soup Kitchens and Farmer's Markets

Food pantries, soup kitchens and farmer's markets are places to obtain food for you and your family. Select Farmer's Markets take Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards and/or Food Stamps.

Abraham House

Food Pantry

342 Willis Avenue

Contact: Sr. Rita Claus

718-292-9321

rclaus@abrahamhouse.org

Website: abrahamhouse.org

Eligibility: Need ID and proof of head of household

Cost: Free

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: Spanish, English, Dutch and French

Other Services: Provides crisis intervention services.

Abundant Life Tabernacle

Food Pantry

2692 Third Avenue

Contact: Barbara Rolle

718-292-8734

zoe144@earthlink.net

Eligibility: Need to bring picture ID;
call by 10am for 12:30–2pm pickup

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Citywide

Languages: English

Other Services: Provides referrals to outside agencies.

Bright Temple A.M.E. Church

Food Pantry

812 Faile Street

Contact: 718-542-7777

Eligibility: Call ahead; need picture ID

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Citywide

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: No other services provided.

Bronx Borough Hall Greenmarket

Farmers Market

Grand Concourse at 161st Street and 162nd Street

Contact: Rachel Goldman

212-788-7476

Website: grownyc.org/bronxborohallgreenmarket

Eligibility: None

Cost: EBT/Food Stamps, WIC & FMNP coupons accepted. For every five EBT dollars spent, customers receive a \$2 Health Buck coupon to purchase additional produce

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English

Other Services: Community activities, cooking demonstrations and recipe exchanges.

Grand Concourse SDA Church

Food Pantry

1275 Grand Concourse

Contact: 718-681-2232

Website: grandconcourse.org

Eligibility: Need referral

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Citywide

Languages: English

Other Services: Other services for members of the church.

Holy Tabernacle Church

Food Pantry

3780 Third Avenue

Contact: Frances Brown

718-293-9862

Eligibility: Bring ID and referral on first visit

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English

Other Services: Free computer class Tuesday 6–8pm, and Wednesday 5–6:30pm followed by meal.

Food Pantries, Soup Kitchens and Farmer's Markets

Iglesia Evangelica Espanola

Give Them to Eat Ministries/Food Pantry

800 East 155th Street

Contact: Danilo LaChapel
718-993-1260

Website: www.ieeb.org

Eligibility: ID preferred

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Citywide

Languages: Spanish, English

Jewish Community Council

Food Pantry

2157 Holland Avenue

Contact: David Edelstein
718-792-4744

dedelstein@bjcconline.org

Eligibility: Must bring ID for all household members. A photo ID is preferred.

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish and Russian

Other Services: Offers full range of social services.

Lincoln Hospital Greenmarket

Farmers Market

149th Street (btw Park Avenue and Morris Avenue)

Contact: Allison
212-788-7476

Website: grownyc.org/lincolnhospitalgreenmarket

Eligibility: None

Cost: EBT/Food Stamps, WIC & FMNP Coupons accepted. For every five EBT dollars spent, customers receive a \$2 Health Buck coupon to purchase additional produce.

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English

Other Services: Provides cooking demonstrations, health screenings and nutrition information.

New St. John Baptist Church

Food Pantry

2409 Lorillard Place

(btw Bathgate Avenue and 187th Street)

Contact: 718-220-4148

Eligibility: Must have ID

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

New York Botanical Garden Greenmarket

Farmers Market

Mosholu Gate on Southern Boulevard

(btw Mosholu Parkway and Bedford Park Boulevard)

Contact: Sonali Shukla
212-788-7476

Website:

grownyc.org/nybotanicalgardengreenmarket

Eligibility: None

Cost: EBT/Food Stamps, WIC & FMNP Coupons accepted. For every five EBT dollars spent, customers receive a \$2 Health Buck coupon to purchase additional produce.

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English

Other Services: Provides community activities, cooking demonstrations and partnerships with New York Botanical Garden's Edible Garden and family gardens.

Our Lady of Refuge

Food Pantry

290 East 196th Street

Contact: Lillian Roig
lroig@safemail.net
718-367-4690

Website: ourladyofrefuge.com

Eligibility: Must be unemployed or receiving public assistance, or a senior; bring ID and proof of address

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: Spanish, English

Food Pantries, Soup Kitchens and Farmer's Markets

Parkchester Greenmarket

Farmers Market

Westchester Avenue and White Plains Road

Contact: Kristina

212-788-7476

Website: gownyc.org/parkchestergreenmarket

Eligibility: None

Cost: EBT/Food Stamps, WIC & FMNP coupons accepted.

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English

Other Services: Offers community activities, cooking demonstrations and recipe exchanges.

Part of the Solution

Food Pantry

2759 Webster Avenue

Contact: Tarika Rivera

718-220-4892

Website: potsbronx.org

Eligibility: Need to bring referral, photo ID, and proof of address, income, and children's birth certificate or Medicaid card.

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Community Dining Room (soup kitchen), clothing and shower program, mail program, legal clinic and haircuts once a week on Tuesday.

Note: Food pantry provides supplemental food and non-food products (baby products, hygiene, cleaning and laundry supplies, if available).



Resources Center for Community Services

Food Pantry

421 East 115th Street

Contact: 718-402-1212

Website: thehopeline.org

Eligibility: Need photo ID and proof of address; serves only first 50 people

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English/Spanish; can provide other languages

Other Services: Provides ESL classes, computer classes, nutrition workshops and health help workshops.

Salvation Army, Tremont Corps

Food Pantry

2121 Washington Avenue

Contact: Captains Gerardo and Monica Balmori

718-584-6250

GerardoA_Balmori@use.SalvationArmy.org

Website: use.salvationarmy.org/gnyd

Eligibility: Need to bring photo ID and ID for all household members

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Citywide

Languages: English, Spanish

Sound View Presbyterian Church

Food Pantry

760 Soundview Avenue

Contact: Phyllis Copeland

718-842-2287

Eligibility: No ID is needed

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English

Other Services: Offers a day camp, senior programs and youth programs (ages six to 12).

Food Pantries, Soup Kitchens and Farmer's Markets

St. Augustine's Food Pantry

Food Pantry

1183 Franklin Avenue

Contact: Sr. Dorothy Hall

718-893-0072

staugbx@optonline.net

Eligibility: Need to bring ID

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Citywide

Languages: English, Spanish

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

Food Pantry

295 St. Ann's Avenue

Contact: Reverend Martha Overall

718-585-5632

overallmartha@me.com

Eligibility: Need a referral

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish and French

St. Francis of Assisi

Food Pantry

1544 Shakespeare Avenue

Contact: 718-731-6840

Eligibility: Need to bring ID and a referral

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English



St. Luke's Church

Food Pantry

623 East 138th Street

Contact: 718-665-6677

Eligibility: Need photo ID. For residents outside of the 10454 area code, please bring a referral (e.g. from a church, a welfare department, etc.) stating that you require food pantry services.

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Mott Haven

Languages: English, Spanish

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Food Pantry

1891 McGraw Avenue

Contact: 718-822-4535

Eligibility: Need proof of address and referral; numbers given out at 7:45am

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English

United Bronx Parents

Food Pantry

773 Prospect Avenue

Contact: Andres Ross

718-991-7100

Website: ubpinc.org

Eligibility: Referral needed; any ID accepted

Cost: Free

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English and Spanish

Other Services: Offers outpatient drug treatment, a mother child program, transitional housing and an HIV medical clinic

Note: Child care available.

Legal Services, Advocacy and Entitlement Access

Legal services provide advocacy, counseling and aid on matters concerning public assistance, income taxes, immigration, child abuse and HIV.

Lincoln Medical Center

Child Protection Program

234 East 149th Street, Suite 4A

Contact: Dr. Aaron Miller

718-579-5446

aaron.miller@nychhc.org

Website: nyc.gov/html/hhc/lincoln/html/services/pediatric_advocacy.shtml

Eligibility: For parents or caregivers who suspect a child or adolescent is being abused

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other services: The center provides specialized medical evaluations, forensic sexual assault examinations, forensic interviewing, psychosocial assessments, individual, family and group therapy, expert consultation, parenting classes, expert court testimony, advocacy, assistance with crime victims services, home assessments, case-tracking and training for professionals.

Bronx Family Court Help Center

Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)

900 Sheridan Avenue

Contact: 212-343-1122

info@LIFT hotline.org

Website: liftonline.org

Eligibility: Open to all adults over the age of 21 who are involved in or thinking of becoming involved in family court

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Citywide

Languages: English, Spanish

Note: Provides help completing court documents and understanding court orders, help with objections and appeals, support groups for mothers, fathers and kin caregivers, accompaniment to family court and other public agencies and workshops on family budgeting, financial education and healthy living.

Note: LIFT provides legal information but does not provide legal representation.



Legal Services NYC

Legal Assistance for Civil Issues

579 Courtlandt Avenue

Contact: Jennifer Levy

718-928-3700

Website: legalservicesnyc.org

Eligibility: Must meet income requirements

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other services: Provides housing assistance, government benefits, family, education, consumer, immigration and employment law services, low income taxpayers clinic and foreclosure prevention.

Note: Provides various legal services.

Legal Services, Advocacy and Entitlement Access

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI)

*Education Program for Students with
Disabilities*

151 West 30th Street, 11th Floor

Contact: 212-244-4664,
212-244-3692

Website:

[nylpi.org/main.cfm?actionId=globalShowStaticContent
&screenKey=cmpDisabilityRights&show=Education
&s=NYLPI](http://nylpi.org/main.cfm?actionId=globalShowStaticContent&screenKey=cmpDisabilityRights&show=Education&s=NYLPI)

Eligibility: Parents and caregivers of children with
disabilities

Cost: May be able to provide full legal
representation at no cost

Areas Served: Citywide

Languages: English, Spanish and other languages
through a language line service

Other services: Provides free advice, assistance
and referrals, educational and training materials,
mediation preparation and support and advocacy
for parents and families.

Note: The disability intake phone line is open
Monday and Friday: 9:30am – 1:30pm and
Wednesday: 1:30pm – 5:30pm.

Libraries

Libraries offer computer and internet access as well as programs for children and families. Contact your nearest library for a schedule of activities.

Clason's Point Library

Child and Adult Library

1215 Morrison Avenue

Contact: Melissa Davis

718-842-1235

melissadavis@nypl.org

Website: nypl.org/locations/clasons-point

Eligibility: Must live, work or attend school in NY State to receive library card

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Early childhood discussions, Toddler Time at 11am on Thursdays, Reading Out Loud Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 and computer classes for adults (English – Tuesdays at 10:30; Spanish – Thursdays at 10:30).

Hunts Point Library

Child and Adult Library

877 Southern Boulevard (at Tiffany Street)

Contact: 718-617-0338

Website: nypl.org/locations/hunts-point

Eligibility: Must live, work or attend school in NY State to receive library card

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Offers computers for use, early childhood discussions, teen groups, wireless internet and English classes.

Mott Haven Library

Child and Adult Library

321 East 140th Street (at Alexander Avenue)

Contact: 718-665-4878

Website: nypl.org/locations/mott-haven

Eligibility: Must live, work or attend school in NY State to receive library card

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Programs include kids classes, arts and craft classes, adult finance and real estate classes, and community building activities.

Soundview Library

Child and Adult Library

660 Soundview Avenue (at Seward Avenue)

Contact: 718-589-0880

Website: nypl.org/locations/soundview

Eligibility: Must live, work or attend school in NY State to receive library card

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Offers kids classes, scrabble and chess clubs, computers and a community meeting room for public use.

Woodstock Library

Child and Adult Library

761 East 160th Street (West of Prospect Avenue)

Contact: 718-665-6255

Website: nypl.org/locations/woodstock

Eligibility: Must live, work or attend school in NY State to receive library card

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Offers computers for public use, computer classes, Reading Aloud kids classes, teen groups and arts and craft classes.



Mental Health Services

Mental health services for parents and children include outpatient and inpatient care for children, adolescents and adults. These programs provide confidential assessments, short and long-term counseling, psychotherapy, family therapy and mental health treatment. For up-to-date information about mental health programs, search the New York State Office of Mental Health website, at bi.omh.ny.gov/bridges/index.

LifeNet Hotline

Contact: 800-LIFENET (543-3638)

Description: For help with mental, alcohol or substance use, LifeNet is a free and confidential helpline available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Available in many languages.

Astor Services for Children & Families

Highbridge Clinic

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

1419 Shakespeare Avenue, 1st Floor

Contact: 718-732-7080

Website: astorservices.org

Eligibility: Children and adolescents

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Offers a prevention program, child and family mental health clinic, day treatment, early child care and therapeutic foster care.

Institute for Family Health

River Avenue Center

Children, Adolescent and Adult Health Services

50-98 East 168th Street

Contact: 718-293-3900

Website: institute2000.org

Eligibility: Children, adolescents and adults.

Cost: Medicaid, Medicare and most private insurances. For the uninsured, fees are adjusted based on ability to pay.

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Provides health physicals and injectable psychotropic medication administration.

Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center

Child and Adult Mental Health Services and Psychiatric Emergency Room

234 East 149th Street

Contact: General: 718-579-5000

For Appointments: 718-579-4900

Child and Adolescent Crisis Intervention Program: 718-579-4736

Website: nyc.gov/html/hhc/lincoln/html/services/behavioral.shtml

Eligibility: Children, adolescents and adults

Cost: Accepts most private and public insurances, offers financial assistance and reduced payments for the uninsured.

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish and other languages through a language line service

Note: Offers individual therapy, group therapy, bilingual therapy, and medication management programs for all ages, preventive and community educational services and screenings and assistance for clients with severe behavioral health illness.



Mental Health Services

Narco Freedom, Inc.

*New Beginnings
Child, Adolescent and Adult Mental
Health Services*

2780 Third Avenue

Contact: 718-665-2456

Website: narcofreedom.com/
substanceabuse_counseling_bronx.html

Eligibility: Children, adolescents and adults

Cost: Medicaid and Medicare only

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Note: Provides psychiatric, psychological, and social work assessment, crisis intervention, pharmacotherapy, case management, family therapy, individual and group psychotherapy, behavior management and psychoeducational services.

Sound View Throgs Neck Community Mental Health Center

*Child, Adolescent and Adult Mental
Health Services*

1967 Turnbull Avenue

Contact: 718-842-1400

Website: einstein.yu.edu/svtncmhc/page.aspx

Eligibility: Children, adolescents and adults

Cost: Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance. Sliding scale for uninsured based on ability to pay

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English

Note: Provides health monitoring, health physicals, psychiatric consultation, screening and diagnostic evaluation, individual and group psychotherapy, couple and family therapy, pharmacological therapy and crisis intervention. Walk-ins are welcome.

South Bronx Mental Health Council, Inc.

*Child, Adolescent and Adult Mental
Health Services*

781 East 142nd Street

Contact: Adult Clinic: 718-993-1400

Child and Adolescent Clinic: 718-993-1400 x 5060

Website: sbmhc.org

Eligibility: Children, adolescents and adults

Cost: Medicaid, Medicare, state financed insurance (other than Medicaid), private insurance and self-payment

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Provides health monitoring, health physicals, injectable psychotropic medication administration, community living treatment and psychiatric consultations.

Steinway Child and Family Services Inc.

*Courtlandt Avenue Clinic
Adult Mental Health Services*

522 Courtlandt Avenue

Contact: Angela Perez

718-389-5100

Website: steinway.org/index.php

Eligibility: Adults

Cost: Private insurance. Sliding scale for uninsured based on ability to pay

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Note: Provides individual, group and family therapy as well as medication therapy and management.

Mental Health Services

Visiting Nurse Services of New York

FRIENDS

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

FRIENDS: 489-493 East 153rd Street

Mobile Crisis Management:

1200 Waters Place, 4th Floor

Contact: FRIENDS: 718-742-7100

Mobile Crisis Management: 718-536-3198

Website: vnsny.org/our-services/by-location/bronx

Eligibility: For FRIENDS: Children ages five to 18 referred by a parent, teacher or other community member. For Mobile Crisis Management: None

Cost: Medicaid and private insurance. Charity care is available for the uninsured.

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Offers case management, various home visiting programs, community outreach, a mental health clinic, nurse family partnership and the Bronx fatherhood program.

Note: FRIENDS provides crisis intervention, individual, family and group therapy to children and adolescents with behavioral and emotional problems. Each family may receive services for up to ten months. Mobile Crisis Management provides crisis intervention services.

Primary Care Providers and Clinics

Primary care includes pediatric care, adult medicine and women's health.

Urban Health Plan

Bella Vista Clinic

890 Hunts Point Avenue

Contact: 718-589-2141

Website: urbanhealthplan.org

Eligibility: None

Cost: Medicaid, Medicare and some commercial insurance. Sliding scale available for uninsured.

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English, Spanish and other languages through a language line service

Note: Provides adult medicine, family practice, pediatrics, podiatry, nutrition, social services, HIV counseling and testing and health education.

Urban Health Plan

Eddie Fernandez House

Free Health Clinic

1215 Seneca Avenue

Contact: 718-378-3334

Website: urbanhealthplan.org

Eligibility: Must be a resident of the building

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English, Spanish and other languages through a language line service.

Urban Health Plan

MS 424 School-based Health Program

730 Bryant Avenue

Contact: 718-328-3250

Website: urbanhealthplan.org

Eligibility: All students enrolled in the school building with a school specific parental consent form can receive the full range of care.

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Asthma screening, prevention and treatment, health exams, immunizations, physicals, alcohol and substance use prevention, screenings and referrals, behavioral health, health education, nutrition counseling, first aid and medication administration.

Urban Health Plan

P.S. 48 School-based Health Program

1290 Spofford Avenue

Contact: 718-860-1933

Website: urbanhealthplan.org

Eligibility: All students enrolled in the school building with a school specific parental consent form can receive the full range of care.

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Asthma screening, prevention and treatment, health exams, immunizations, physicals, alcohol and substance use prevention, screenings and referrals, behavioral health, health education, nutrition counseling, first aid and medication administration.



Primary Care Providers and Clinics

Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center

Pediatric Care Center

234 East 149th Street

Contact: Rosette Figueroa

718-579-5000

Appointments: 718-579-4900

Website: nyc.gov/html/hhc/lincoln

Eligibility: Patients from birth to age 21 of all immigrations statuses

Cost: Medicaid, state financed insurance (other than Medicaid), private insurance and self-payment. Sliding scale for uninsured based on ability to pay

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Domestic violence program, WIC center, women's health clinic, medical clinic, breast clinic, AIDS clinic and TB clinic.

Hunts Point Multi-Service Center Inc. (HPMSC)

Dr. Ramon S. Velez Health Center

Gov. Juan Ponce De Leon Health Center

Dr. Ramon S. Velez Health Center:

754 East 151st Street

Gov. Juan Ponce De Leon Health Center:

1675 Westchester Avenue

Contact: Dr. Ramon S. Velez Health Center:

718-402-2800

Gov. Juan Ponce De Leon Health Center:

718-842-0900

Website: hpmc.org/healthservices.htm

Eligibility: Children, adolescents and adults

Cost: Medicaid

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Provides family day care referrals and monitoring, outpatient and inpatient substance use treatment, family programs, Head Start, and senior centers.

Note: The health centers provide pediatric and adult medicine, women's health services, allergy/asthma management program, dental care, dermatology, health education, Hepatitis C treatment program, HIV/AIDS counseling, testing and primary care, optometry, podiatry and a weight management program.



Substance Use Services

Substance use services for adolescents and adults include inpatient and outpatient care and crisis, residential and methadone programs. For up-to-date information about substance use programs, search the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services website at oasas.ny.gov/providerDirectory/index.cfm?search_type=2.

LifeNet Hotline

Contact: 800-LIFENET (543-3638)

Description: For help with mental, alcohol or substance use, LifeNet is a free and confidential helpline available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Available in many languages.

Albert Einstein College of Medicine *Outpatient and Methadone Services*

804 East 138th Street

Contact: Dennis Farrell or Marsha Dommel
718-665-7500

Eligibility: Adult outpatient

Cost: Medicaid, private health insurance and self-payment. Sliding fee scale for uninsured based on income and other factors is used.

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish and ASL or other assistance for hearing impaired.

Other Services: HIV/AIDS counseling and services, Hepatitis C support groups, peer education, OB/GYN care for pregnant women and a parenting skills group

Note: Program features intake and medical assessment, substance use treatment, supportive group and individual counseling, Methadone maintenance, Buprenorphine maintenance, psychiatric care and vocational services and support.

BASICS, Bronx Addiction Services *Adult and Adolescent Outpatient Services*

488 East 164th Street

Contact: Adolescent Program: Pamela Mattel
646-224-0448

Adult Program: Elizabeth Hernandez 646-224-0448

Website: basicsinc.org/services.html

Eligibility: None

Cost: Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance and self-payment

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Access to the agency's primary health care clinic, vocational counseling and exercise and social programs

Note: Provides medical assessment, toxicology testing, health education and intervention, tobacco cessation, couples counseling, individual and group therapy and recovery educational groups.



Substance Use Services

Hunts Point Multi-Service Center Inc. (HPMSC)

Chemical Dependency Family Services

630 Jackson Avenue

Contact: Yvette Rodriguez 718-993-3010

jrodriguez@hpmc.org

Website: hpmc.org/home.htm

Eligibility: Adolescents and adults who are chemically dependent and have three pieces of ID, or are ACS or parole mandated to the program

Cost: Medicaid/HMO benefits

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: The center provides health services at two community health clinics, family day care referrals and monitoring, family programs, Head Start, and senior centers.

Note: Individual and group therapy, rehabilitation case management, medical assessments, educational and vocational referrals, crisis intervention, clinical support and referrals.

Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center

Outpatient Chemical Dependency Services

Lincoln Recovery Center

349 East 140th Street

Contact: Dr. Michael Smith 718-993-3100 x 113

Website: sad-lincoln.org

Eligibility: All patients with a documented chemical dependence issue regardless of ability to pay.

Cost: Medicaid, Medicare, private health insurance, military insurance and self-payment.

A sliding fee scale based on income and other factors is used for self-payment and payment assistance is provided.

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Note: Provides individual counseling, group therapy, acupuncture, health assessments, urine testing, support groups, and a vocational rehabilitation resource center.

NARCO Freedom, Inc.

Independence Outpatient Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services

477-481 Willis Avenue

Contact: Marelana Vega 718-292-4640

Website: [narcofreedom.com/
outpatient_treatment_programs.html](http://narcofreedom.com/outpatient_treatment_programs.html)

Eligibility: Adults with alcohol or drug dependency and their family members

Cost: Medicaid and Medicare

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Psychiatric care, social work services, primary medical care, intensive HIV/AIDS case management, intensive case management for women at risk of losing their children to TPR, HIV and perinatal services

Note: Program provides bio-psychosocial assessment, physical examination, individual and group counseling, health and specific HIV education, vocational assessment and referral, nutritional counseling, spirituality groups, family therapy, relapse prevention and twelve step groups.

Substance Use Services

NARCO Freedom, Inc.

Children and Family Outpatient Services

528 Morris Avenue

Contact: Kenia Valentin 718-402-9000

kenia.valentine@narcofreedom.com

Website: narcofreedom.com/index.html

Eligibility: Adolescents and adults

Cost: Medicaid and Medicare only

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Provides psychiatric care, social work services, primary medical care, intensive HIV/AIDS case management, intensive case management for women at risk of losing their children to TPR, HIV and perinatal services.

Note: Provides bio-psychosocial assessments, physical examinations, vocational assessments and referrals, urine testing, life skills, HIV/AIDS and other health education, coping skills, relapse prevention, emotion management, conflict management and group and individual counseling.

Osborne Treatment Services, Inc.

Outpatient Drug Use Program

809 Westchester Avenue

Contact: Gabriel Ramirez

718-842-0500

gramirez@osborneny.org

Website: osborneny.org

Eligibility: Treatment is an alternative to incarceration for those mandated to drug treatment by the court, probation or parole.

Cost: Medicaid and self payment. Sliding scale based on income and other factors and payment assistance are available.

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Provides job training centers and services, family mediation and reunification programs, medical prevention services, HIV counseling and support, a family resource center, court advocacy and transition services.

South Bronx Mental Health

Council, Inc

Outpatient Rehabilitation Services

781 East 142nd Street

Contact: Albert Negron

718.993.1400

info@sbmhc.org

Website: sbmhc.org

Eligibility: None

Cost: Medicaid, Medicare, state financed insurance (other than Medicaid), private health insurance and self-payment

Areas Served: Hunts Point

Languages: English, Spanish

Note: Provides mental health treatment, chemical abuse, residential services and community outreach activities. Accepts criminal justice clients.

Women in Need, Inc. (WIN)

Women's Center for Substance Abuse and Wellness Substance Use Services

391 East 149th Street

Contact: Audrey Hyde 718-402-0066 x 414

ahyde@women-in-need.org

Website: women-in-need.org/alcohol.pdf

Eligibility: Women and children by referral

Cost: Free

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Offers Mommy and Me groups, developmental evaluations, vocational and educational counseling and referrals, career exploration, job search and retention, time and money management, communication skills, computer lab and GED tutoring.

Note: Program offers medical assessments, HIV assessments, Pre/Post-test counseling and testing, smoking cessation, including counseling and nicotine replacement, couples counseling, family counseling and on-site child care (days and evenings).

Substance Use Services

United Bronx Parents (UBP)

Mrs. A's Place

Outpatient Substance Use Services

966 Prospect Avenue, 1st and 2nd Floors

Contact: Ruben Jimenez

718-617-6060 x 290

Website: ubpinc.org

Eligibility: Candidates must be 18 years of age or older, not in active withdrawal, have a diagnosis of drug dependence and be able to maintain themselves drug-free with the support of the program. Persons in need of detoxification services will be referred prior to admission in the program.

Cost: Medicaid and self-payment. Program offers payment assistance based on income.

Areas Served: South Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Provides mental health care, life skills training, parenting training, recreational activities and a comprehensive on-site child care program.

Note: Program includes individual and group counseling, medical and mental health evaluation, educational and vocational counseling, HIV education, family group counseling, and case management services. Accepts Methadone clients.

Unitas Therapeutic Community

Substance Use Prevention Services

940 Garrison Avenue

Contact: Richard Sherman, Chairman,
Board of Directors: 917-797-6702

Website: unitastc.com/main.html

Eligibility: Call for information

Cost: Call for information

Areas Served: Bronx

Languages: English, Spanish

Other Services: Provides school-based life skills, training to prevent substance use and general preventive programs for families.

Note: Community mental health program that aims to prevent and treat a wide range of emotional, behavioral and social problems of youth through family, school and peer interventions and by creating networks of mutual aid between older and younger neighborhood youth. Provides family life skills training and classes to prevent substance use.



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