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# PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE





**Little League is only one of thousands of activities available to kids in the neighborhood.**

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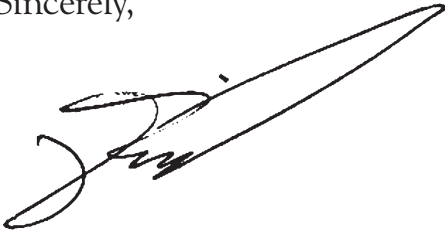
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Dear Parent:

I am pleased to provide this Parent Resource Guide – a compilation of accessible and important resources that are right in our neighborhood. I hope you will consider these resources during the school year.

If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact my office. I look forward to seeing you around the district!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Squadron". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "D" and a long, thin horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Daniel Squadron  
State Senator



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# Government Resources

New York City and State government departments and agencies offer a strong support system for parents, from post offices to police precincts to toll-free helplines. Remember: for NYC parents, help is often just a phone call away.

## **New York City Agencies**

(Dial 311 to Access Any City Agency)

### **NYC Administration for Children's Services (ACS)**

877-543-7692 Toll-Free

212-341-0900 Local

800-342-7472 Prevention Information &

800-342-3720 Parent Helpline

*Offers children and their families preventive services, resources for foster and adoptive families, education, employment assistance, peer leadership programs, housing assistance, child care and Head Start programs, and advocacy for victims of domestic abuse and neglect. Most services are free. Child care services provided on a sliding fee scale.*

### **NYC Department of Education**

718-935-2000

[schools.nyc.gov](http://schools.nyc.gov)

*Remember: use the principal or parent coordinator of your child's school as the first point of contact.*

### **NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Community Educational Services**

25 Chapel Street, Room 1006

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-722-7510

[www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov)

*Offers free health and social services. Provides information on reproductive, women's and infants' health, parenting, nutrition and breastfeeding, contraception, child abuse, substance abuse, smoking cessation, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and other health-related topics.*

### **NYC Department of Youth and Community Development**

156 William Street, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10038-2609

212-227-4005 Local

800-246-4646 Toll Free

[www.nyc.gov/dycd](http://www.nyc.gov/dycd)

*Offers city state and federal funds to effective community based organizations that aid in youth and community development.*

### **Prevention Information Resource Center and Parent Helpline - Prevent Child Abuse New York**

800-244-5373 Toll Free

*Offers information and referrals for preventive services provided by the Administration for Children's Services and its network of social service agencies, including family or individual counseling, parenting classes,*

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anger management classes, substance abuse treatment, domestic violence intervention, home care, and support for pregnant and parenting teens. Spanish and English spoken.

### New York State Agencies

#### New York State Education Department

89 Washington Avenue  
Albany, New York 12234  
General Information:  
518-474-3852  
[www.nysed.gov](http://www.nysed.gov)

*Dedicated to raising the knowledge, skill and opportunity of the people in New York.*

#### Office of Children and Family Services

Capital View Office Park  
52 Washington Street  
Rensselaer, New York 12144-2796  
518-473-7793  
Fax: 518-486-7550  
[www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main](http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main)

*Provides a system of family support, juvenile justice, child care and child welfare services that promote the safety and well-being of children and adults.*

#### Council on Children and Families

52 Washington Street  
West Building, Suite 99  
Rensselaer, New York 12144

518-473-3652  
[council@ccf.state.ny.us](mailto:council@ccf.state.ny.us)  
[www.ccf.state.ny.us/index.htm](http://www.ccf.state.ny.us/index.htm)

#### Police Precincts

[www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov)  
\*Always Dial 911 in Case of Emergency\*

Manhattan:

##### 1st Precinct

16 Ericsson Place  
New York, NY 10013  
212-334-0611

##### 5th Precinct

19 Elizabeth Street  
New York, NY 10013  
212-334-0711

##### 7th Precinct

19 ½ Pitt Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-477-7311

##### 9th Precinct

321 East 5th Street  
New York, NY 10003  
212-477-7811

Brooklyn:

##### 76th Precinct

191 Union Street  
Brooklyn, NY, 11231

718-834-3211

### **84th Precinct**

301 Gold Street,  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-875-6811

### **90th Precinct**

211 Union Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
718-963-5311

### **94th Precinct**

100 Meserole Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11222  
718-383-3879

# Educational Resources

Sometimes students need a little extra help. Spanning SAT prep, college readiness, literacy and language skills, developmental assistance, and more general support, New York City has a wealth of programs to help students reach for the stars.

**Get Your Library Card! Go to <http://www.nypl.org/books/cards.html> or call 212-930-0800 and you'll have full access to all that our libraries have to offer!**

## **NYPL Office of Children's Services**

212-340-0906

kids@nypl.org

Contact with questions about books for children through 6th grade, library events for children, summer reading, and schools outreach.

## **Brooklyn Public Library**

### **Brooklyn Heights**

280 Cadman Plaza West (at Tillary Street)

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-623-7100

[www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org](http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org)

Hours: Mon/Fri (10-6), Tue/Thu (1-8),

Wed (1-6), Sat (10-5)

### **Carroll Gardens**

396 Clinton Street

Brooklyn, NY 11231

718-596-6972

[www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org](http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org)

Hours: Tue/Thu/Fri (10-6), Wed (1-8), Sat (10-5)

Students can access homework assistance resources online.

## **Central Library**

10 Grand Army Plaza

Brooklyn, NY 11238

718-230-2100

[www.brooklynpubliclibrary.com](http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.com)

Hours: Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu (9-9), Fri/Sat (10-6), Sun (1-5)

Students can access live online tutoring on the "Kids" section of the Brooklyn Public Library's Website.

## **Greenpoint**

107 Norman Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11222

718-349-8504

[www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org](http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org)

Hours: Mon/Tue/Fri (10-6), Wed/Thu (1-8), Sat (10-5)

Offers several children's programs, including after school story time for children ages 6-12.

## **Williamsburg**

240 Division Avenue (at Marcy Avenue)

Brooklyn, NY 11211

718-302-3485

[www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org](http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org)

Hours: Mon/Fri (10-6), Tue (1-8), Wed/Thu (1-6)

Offers tutoring for K-12 students most afternoons during the school year. A library card is not necessary.

### New York Public Library

#### Battery Park City

175 North End Avenue (at Murray Street)  
New York, NY 10282  
212-790-3499

[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

Hours: Mon/Wed (10-6), Tue/Thur (10-8),  
Fri/Sat (10-5)

*Houses over 23,000 items, with separate areas for children, young adults, and adults, a multipurpose programming space, and offers access to thirty-six public computers and a wide range of services for the community.*

#### Chatham Square

33 East Broadway  
New York, NY 10002  
212-964-6598

[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

Hours: Mon-Thu (10-7),  
Fri/Sat (10-5)

*Programs include English classes for speakers of other languages, magic shows, films, picture book time, and educational workshops. Special programs of Chinese heritage include: opera, music, and dance.*

#### Hamilton Fish Park

415 East Houston Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-673-2290

[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

Hours: Mon/Wed (10-6), Tue/Thu (10-7),  
Fri/Sat (10-5)

*Hosts English Classes for Speakers of Other Languages*

#### Mulberry Street

10 Jersey Street (between Lafayette &  
Mulberry Streets)  
New York, NY 10012-3332

212-966-3424

[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

Hours: Mon/Wed (12-7), Tue/Thur (10-6),  
Fri/Sat (10-5)

#### New Amsterdam

9 Murray Street (between Broadway &  
Church St.)

New York, NY 10007-2223

212-732-8186

[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

Hours: Mon/Wed (11-7), Tue/Thur (10-6),  
Fri/Sat (10-5)

#### Seward Park

192 East Broadway (at Jefferson St.)  
New York, NY 10002

212-477-6770

[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

Hours: Mon/Wed (11-7), Tue/Thu (10-8),  
Fri/Sat (10-5)

*Hosts picture book hours and other programs for children.*

#### Tompkins Square

331 East 10th Street  
New York, NY 10009  
212-228-4747

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www.nypl.org

Hours: Mon/Wed (12-7), Tue/Thu (11-6),  
Fri/Sat (10-5)

*Hosts picture book hours, preschool films,  
and other programs for children.*

### Literacy/ESL Programs

#### **Chinatown Manpower Project, Inc.**

70 Mulberry Street, #3

New York, NY 10013

212-571-1690

cmpinfo@cmpny.org

www.cmpny.org

*Services include job training, ESL, citizen-  
ship training, adult literacy, and in-and  
out-of-school youth programs.*

#### **Indochina Sino-American Community Center**

170 Forsyth Street, 2nd Floor

New York, NY 10002

212-226-0317

info@isacc-ny.org

isaccny.org

*Provides services to people from Vietnam,  
Cambodia, Laos, Hong Kong, Taiwan,  
Mainland China, and other parts of South-  
east Asia.*

#### **The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families**

110 William Street, Suite 1802

New York, NY 10038

888-469-5999

chcfinc@chcfinc.org

*Offers children of Hispanic descent and  
their families free social services, youth pro-  
grams, and immigration support. Spanish  
and English spoken.*

### **Programs for Developmentally Disabled Children**

#### **All About Kids**

25 Chapel Street, Suite 204

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-522-7300

allaboutkids.com

*Early education center for developmentally  
delayed preschool and school-aged children  
(ages 5 and under). Provides early interven-  
tion, evaluation and service coordination,  
speech and swallowing therapy, occupation-  
al and physical therapy, special education,  
psychological services, audiology, and social  
services. Spanish and English spoken.*

#### **Association for the Help of Retarded Children – Educational Advocacy Services**

83 Maiden Lane

New York, NY 10038

212-780-2500

212-780-2755

*Free or low cost educational advocacy  
center for developmentally disabled indi-  
viduals of all ages. Provides assistance with  
educational evaluations and access to care.*

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*Provides help for children five and under showing signs of delayed development with psychological, medical, nutritional, occupational, speech, and physical evaluations. Spanish and English spoken.*

### **I.D.E.A.S.**

98 4th Street, Suite 305

Brooklyn, NY 11231

718-387-5055

info@ideasdrama.org

www.ideasdrama.org

*Specializes in elementary, middle school, and high school students with learning disabilities or emotional issues and behavioral problems.*

### **Tutoring, SAT/ College and Test Prep**

### **21st Century Community Learning Center**

212-505-6366 ext. 3123

*This program is a joint collaboration with Lower East Side Preparatory High School and provides immigrant and non-immigrant students with various opportunities to supplement their high school education.*

### **Arab American Family Center**

1150 Court Street, 3rd Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-643-8000

*\*Tutoring and after-school homework help*

*\*Reading comprehension*

*\*Vocabulary and math skills*

*\* Extracurricular activities for students, including debate, mock trial, and basketball*

*\* Kaplan SAT preparation course that is available to high school students free of charge*

*\* Workshops on college applications and life as a college student, and career fairs*

*\* Summer literacy activities, field trips, recreation, and art projects*

*\* Weekend Activity Program, which creates opportunities to visit museums, attend sports events, and participate in workshops for arts and crafts*

### **Chinese-American Planning Council – Project Gateway**

150 Elizabeth Street

New York, NY 10012

212-941-0920 ext. 148

*Offers high school students college counseling, admissions and financial aid workshops, college visits outside of NYC, and SAT prep classes. Cantonese, Mandarin and English spoken.*

### **Chinese-American Planning Council – Youth Employment Program (YEP) – Manhattan**

165 Eldridge Street, Basement

New York, NY 10002

212-334-0082 ext. 270

*Offers the In-School Youth Employment Program for ages 15-21 and the Summer*

*Youth Employment Program for ages 14-21.*

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Both programs are free. Cantonese, Mandarin and English spoken.

### **Dial-A-Teacher**

212-598-9205

212-777-3380 Helpline

Free after-school call-in tutoring service offering assistance in all subjects. Spanish, Creole, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, and English spoken.

### **Educational Alliance College Preparatory Program**

212-780-2300 ext. 4296

jadell\_davis@edalliance.org

The program offers one-on-one and small group academic advisement, SAT preparation course, workshops on college preparation topics including applications, essays, financial aid, and scholarships, and college trips and visits from admissions officers.

### **Grand Street Settlement - College and Career Discovery Program (C.C.D.P.)**

University Neighborhood High School, Marta Valle High School, Lower East Side Prep

212-962-4341 Jason MeMarchi

212-505-6338 Mimi Woldermariam

demarchi@grandsettlement.org

mwoldemariam@grandsettlement.org

The C.C.D.P. encourages and supports high school students to consider and, eventually, matriculate at two- and four- year colleges and technical schools. Services are provided

over a sustained period of time, starting in freshman year and more intensely through senior year, to help youth overcome barriers to higher education. Individual college counselling, campus visits, application and financial aid workshops, and SAT prep classes are offered both during the school day and after-school.

### **The Door**

555 Broome Street

New York, NY 10013

212-941-9090

info@door.org

www.door.org

Provides youth ages 12-21 with free health care, mental health counseling, GED and SAT prep, homework help, college counseling, and fitness, computer, and art classes.

### **Girls Incorporated of New York City**

64 Beaver Street, Suite 121

New York, NY 10005

212-531-7620

info@girlsincnyc.org

www.girlsincnyc.org

Offers free or low-cost educational programs for girls ages 9-18, including Operation SMART, Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy, Media and Economic Literacy programs, and Project BOLD. Spanish and English spoken.



### **Grand Street Settlement – Beacon Center**

145 Stanton Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-505-6338

*Provides high school students with free college/career counseling and SAT preparation.*

### **Nazareth Housing – Center for Learning and Self Sufficiency (CLASS)**

206 East 4th Street  
New York, NY 10009  
212-477-7017

*Provides homeless and at-risk families with free computer literacy classes, educational support/tutoring, and youth programs in art, reading, computers, environmental learning, and financial literacy. Spanish and English spoken.*

### **Project Gateway**

212-941-0920

*Project Gateway provides high school students with individualized college counseling and financial aid application. The program also maintains an up-to-date library of college bulletins, guides and other materials that are open to all students. The program also sponsors SAT prep classes, seminars, workshops and college visitations throughout the year.*

### **Red Hook Initiative**

767 Hicks Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11231  
718-858-6782

info@rhicenter.org  
www.rhicenter.org

*Programs include educational advocacy, tutoring, and college preparation. Offers a college readiness program to assist with SAT registration and college visits.*

### **College Scholarship Opportunities**

#### **The American Legion Legacy Scholarship**

**Category: Financial Need**

317-630-1212

www.legion.org/prgraoms/resources  
scholarships

#### **Bluewolf Technology Scholarship**

www.bluewolf.com/philanthropy

*The Bluewolf Technology Scholarship is open to seniors who have shown achievement in the fields of computer science and technology and who demonstrate financial need. Funding for the second annual scholarship - of \$2,000 each for one boy and one girl - will be provided by Bluewolf.*

#### **BMI John Lennon Scholarship**

**Category: Performing Arts**

BMI Foundation, Inc.

John Lennon Scholarship Competition  
7 World Trade Center

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250 Greenwich Street

New York, NY 10007

[info@bmifoundation.org](mailto:info@bmifoundation.org)

[www.bmi.com/foundation/program/](http://www.bmi.com/foundation/program/)

[john\\_lennon\\_scholarships/](http://john_lennon_scholarships/)

*For songwriters between the ages of 15 and 25 who are working in any genre of music.*

### **Fastweb**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

*Fastweb offers free searches for scholarships, jobs and more.*

### **FSCNY Scholarship Program**

#### **Category: Leadership/ Community Service**

Financial Service Center of New York

286 Madison Avenue, Suite 907

New York, NY 10016

[www.fscny.org/scholar.htm](http://www.fscny.org/scholar.htm)

*For college-bound public high school seniors from New York City and surrounding New York counties.*

### **The Gates Millennium Scholars**

#### **Category: Minority students**

PO Box 10500

Fairfax, VA 22031-8044

877-690-4677

[www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

*The goal of GMS is to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need. The GMS Scholarship Award provides support for the cost of education by covering*

*unmet need and self-help, renewable awards for Gates Millennium Scholars maintaining satisfactory academic progress, graduate school funding for continuing Gates Millennium Scholars in the areas of computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science, and leadership development programs with distinctive personal, academic and professional growth opportunities.*

### **Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Scholarship Award**

#### **Category: Women**

The Guardian Life Insure Company of America

Attn: Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award Program

7 Hanover Square, 26-J

New York, NY 10004

[www.girlsgoingplaces.com](http://www.girlsgoingplaces.com)

*For girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years old who demonstrate budding entrepreneurship, are taking the first steps toward financial independence and demonstrate community leadership.*

### **Jackson-Stricks Scholarship**

#### **Category: Students with Disabilities**

Jackson-Stricks Scholarship Committee

National Council of Jewish Women, New York Section

820 Second Avenue

New York, NY 10017

212-687-5030

[www.ncjwny.org/services\\_scholarships.htm](http://www.ncjwny.org/services_scholarships.htm)

*For physically challenged students pursuing*

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*academic study or vocational training leading to independent living.*

### **Live Out Loud Educational Scholarship**

#### **Category: LGBT**

Live Out Loud; Attn: Scholarship Committee  
570 7th Avenue, 9th Floor  
New York, NY 10113  
212-651-4236  
[www.liveoutloud.info](http://www.liveoutloud.info)

*For LGBT youth pursuing a college degree from an accredited college, university or technical vocational program.*

### **Moody's Mega Math Challenge**

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics  
3600 Market Street, 6th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
215-382-9800  
[m3challenge.siam.org](http://m3challenge.siam.org)

*Moody's Mega Math (M3) Challenge is an Internet-based, applied math contest for high school juniors and seniors. Winners receive scholarships totaling \$100,000. Registration and participation are free.*

### **New York State Academy of Family Physicians Scholarship Program**

#### **Category: Science**

New York State Academy of Family Physicians  
Scholarship Program  
260 Osborne Road

Loudonville, NY 12211  
518-489-8945  
[www.nysafp.org](http://www.nysafp.org)

*For high school seniors who are considering a career in family medicine.*

### **New York State Fraternal Order of Police Foundation**

#### **Category: General**

NYS Fraternal Order of Police Foundation  
911 Police Plaza  
Hicksville, NY 11801  
908-764-4333 ext. 112  
[crafts341@aol.com](mailto:crafts341@aol.com)  
[www.nysfop.org/events/scholarship.htm](http://www.nysfop.org/events/scholarship.htm)

*For New York high school students, based on a lottery drawing.*

### **New York State Readers Aid Program**

**Category: Students with Disabilities**  
Office of Vocational and Education Services  
for People with Disabilities  
Readers Aid Program  
Education Building, Room 1601  
Albany, NY 11234  
518-474-7343

[www.vesid.nysed.gov/lisn/financialaid.htm](http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/lisn/financialaid.htm)  
*For visually or hearing-impaired students to pay for note takers, readers or interpreters while attending a two- or four-year college.*

### **The New York Times College Scholarship Program**

229 West 43rd Street  
New York, NY 10036-3959

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212-556-1923

[www.nytimes.com/learning/students/scholarship/index.html](http://www.nytimes.com/learning/students/scholarship/index.html)

*For New York City high school seniors demonstrating academic achievement, a commitment to learning - especially in the face of financial and other obstacles - and community service.*

### **The New York Urban League Whitney M. Young Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

**Category:** Minority students

The New York Urban League Education Department

Attn: Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

204 West 136th Street

New York, NY 10030

212-926-8000

[www.nyul.org/nyul\\_scholarships.html](http://www.nyul.org/nyul_scholarships.html)

*For African-American, Latino, Asian or Native American high school graduates or GED recipients with excellent character and proven leadership ability.*

### **New York Women in Communications Inc. Foundation 2009 Scholarship Program**

**Category:** Media/Communications

New York Women in Communications Foundation 2009

Scholarships Program

355 Lexington Avenue, 15th Floor

New York, NY 10017-6603

212-297-2133

[www.nywici.org/foundation/scholarships.html](http://www.nywici.org/foundation/scholarships.html)

*Based on academic achievement, need, demonstrated leadership participation in school and community service. Work experience, aspirations, and unusual personal and family circumstances are considered.*

### **NYS Regents Award For Children of Veterans**

[www.hesc.ny.gov/content.nsf/SFC/NYS\\_Regents\\_Awards\\_for\\_Children\\_of\\_Deceased\\_and\\_Disabled\\_Veterans](http://www.hesc.ny.gov/content.nsf/SFC/NYS_Regents_Awards_for_Children_of_Deceased_and_Disabled_Veterans)

*The Regents Award for Children of Veterans provides financial aid for children of New York State Veterans who died, suffered disability of at least 40 percent, were prisoners of war or are currently classified as missing in action. The veteran must currently be a New York State resident or have been a New York State resident at the time of death.*

### **Posse Foundation**

14 Wall Street, Suite 8A-60

New York, NY 10005

212-405-1691

Fax: 212-405-1697

[info@possefoundation.org](mailto:info@possefoundation.org)

[www.possefoundation.org](http://www.possefoundation.org)

*The Posse Foundation identifies public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes. Posse Scholars are awarded four-year, full-tuition leadership scholarships by Posse's partner colleges and universities.*

### **QuestBridge**

120 Hawthorne Avenue, Suite 103  
Palo Alto, CA 94301  
888-275-2054  
Faxed Recommendations: 800-298-8580  
Fax: 650-653-2516  
questions@questbridge.org  
www.questbridge.org/

*QuestBridge is a non-profit program that links bright, motivated low-income students with educational and scholarship opportunities at some of the nation's best colleges.*

### **Roothbert Scholarship Fund**

#### **Category: Education**

Roothbert Scholarship Fund  
475 Riverside Drive, Room 1830  
New York, NY 10115  
212-870-3116  
mail@roothbertfund.org  
www.roothbergfund.org/scholarships.php  
*For students motivated by spiritual values who are considering a career in education.*

### **Scholarships.com**

www.scholarships.com  
*Scholarships.com offers free college scholarship searches and financial aid information.*

### **Tom Coughlin Jay Fun Scholarship**

PO Box 50798  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32240-0798  
904-543-2599  
www.tcjayfund.org  
*An annual college scholarship is rewarded as an*

*inspiration to a survivor so that he or she may achieve their full potential in life. Residents of the Jacksonville, Florida area and New York Metropolitan area including Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union Counties in New Jersey who have had a diagnosis of leukemia or cancer prior to the age of 21 are eligible.*

### **TELACU Scholarship Program**

telacu.com/site/en/home/education/  
programs/college.html  
*Each year, the TELACU Education Foundation awards hundreds of scholarships to students in California, Texas, Illinois and New York. Students must meet requirements that are listed on the TELACU website.*

### **Turner YouthForce 2020 Scholarship Program**

#### **Category: Engineering**

Turner YouthForce 2020 Scholarship Program, Turner Construction Company  
375 Hudson Street, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10014  
212-229-6000  
turner@tcco.com  
www.turnerconstruction.com/corporate/  
content.asp?d+3920  
*For New York City high school seniors planning to major in civil, electrical or mechanical engineering, construction management or architecture.*

### **Voice of Democracy**

#### **Category: Social Justice**

406 West 34th Street

Kansas City, MO 64111

[www.vfw.org/index/cfm?fa=cmtylevel&did=150](http://www.vfw.org/index/cfm?fa=cmtylevel&did=150)

*A competition for high school students that annually provides more than \$3 million in scholarships.*

## **Wendy's High School Heisman Award**

### **Category: Athletics**

800-205-6367

[www.wendyheisman.com](http://www.wendyheisman.com)

*For high school seniors who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership.*

# Civic Engagement and Community Service

Looking for ways to encourage your kids to get more involved? Civic engagement and community service programs give kids a chance to think critically about their world and give back to their communities.

## **Community Service, Leadership Development & Employment**

### **Chinese-American Planning Council In-School Youth Employment Program**

150 Elizabeth Street  
New York, NY 10012  
212-941-0920

*Provides workshops on job searches, resume writing and interviewing, as well as mentoring, community service opportunities and paid & unpaid internships.*

*\*Open to ages 14-18*

### **Henry Street Settlement – Boys and Girls Republic**

888 East 6th Street  
New York, NY 10009  
212-686-8888

[lcolon@henrystreet.org](mailto:lcolon@henrystreet.org)

*Programs focus on fostering positive social interaction, healthy decision-making, and increased community involvement. Offers students ages 6 -14 free after-school tutoring, computer learning, sports and recreational activities. Spanish and English spoken.*

### **The Lower Eastside Girls Club**

56 East 1st Street  
New York, NY 10003

212-982-1633

[www.girlsclub.org](http://www.girlsclub.org)

*Offers free or low-cost leadership development, arts and crafts, and community, social, and recreational activities for girls ages 8-23. Spanish and English spoken.*

### **Mayor's Youth Leadership Council**

212-248-2935 ext. 323

[jdobles@coronewyork.org](mailto:jdobles@coronewyork.org)

*The MYLC offers an important vehicle for youth input into city policymaking; provides young people with leadership training and creates a body of youth ambassadors to serve as liaisons to their peers and their communities.*

### **New York City Department of Youth and Community Development**

Summer Youth Employment Program

156 William Street  
New York, NY 10038

800-246-4646

[www.nyc.gov/dycd](http://www.nyc.gov/dycd)

*Seven- or eight-week program offering part-time work experience at various locations including hospitals, libraries, and senior centers. Applications accepted from late March-April.*

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## NYC Ladders for Leaders

156 William Street, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
800-246-4646

[NYCLaddersForLeaders@dycd.nyc.gov](mailto:NYCLaddersForLeaders@dycd.nyc.gov)

*Participants receive pre-employment training before starting their seven-week summer internships, and also attend regular workshops throughout the summer that focus on work readiness, college orientation, health, and leadership development.*

## Teen Entrepreneur Boot Camp

145 Nassau Street, #53  
New York, NY 10038

[www.teenentrepreneurbootcamp.org](http://www.teenentrepreneurbootcamp.org)

*Gives teens the opportunity to be entrepreneurs and launch a temporary small business within two weeks. Requires the students to be focused, resourceful, and creative.*

## Young Adult Internship Program

156 William Street, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
800-246-4646

Program List: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/afterschool/>

*The Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP) is a 14-week internship program for low-income New York City young adults aged 16-24 who are not working and not in school.*

## Model UN Organizations

Model United Nations is a simulation of the UN General Assembly and other multilateral bodies. In Model UN, students step into the shoes of ambassadors from UN member states to debate current issues on the organization's agenda.

## National High School Model United Nations

[michelle.shevin@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.shevin@gmail.com)  
[www.imuna.org/nhsmun/conference](http://www.imuna.org/nhsmun/conference)

## United Nations Association of the United States

Contact: [unausamun@unausa.org](mailto:unausamun@unausa.org) (high school and collegiate level)  
[gcmiddleschool@unausa.org](mailto:gcmiddleschool@unausa.org) (middle school level)

## Speech & Debate Organizations

Speech and debate coordinates and facilitates awareness of the value of oral communication skills, develops student and teacher training initiatives, and interscholastic competition. Students develop critical thinking and public speaking skills.

## National Forensic League

Contact: Bro. George Zehnle,  
Chaminade High School  
New York City District Chair



## Civic Engagement and Community Service

40 Jackson Avenue  
Mineola, NY 11501-2441  
516-742-5555  
Fax: 516-742-1989  
gzehnl@chaminade-hs.org  
www.nflonline.org

### **New York State Forensic League**

Contact: Bro. John McGrory  
NYS Director  
www.nysfl.org  
mcgrory@nysfl.org  
Eric DiMichele, Regis High School  
Manhattan Regional Director  
Email: dimichele@nysfl.org  
Patricia McIntyre, St. Joseph's High School  
Brooklyn Regional Director  
Email: kane@nysfl.org

### **National Association for Urban Debate Leagues**

332 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 500  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-427-0175  
Fax: 312-427-6130  
info@UrbanDebate.org

### **New York Urban Debate League/ IMPACT Coalition**

330 West 42nd Street, Suite 2420  
New York, NY 10036  
debateleaders@gmail.com  
646-500-3713

Contact: Emmanuel Villaneuva,  
General Manager  
esvilla@aol.com

### **Mock Trial**

Provides programs, training, and materials to enhance understanding of the law, the government, and the rights and responsibilities of citizens.

### **NYS Bar Association—Law, Youth and Citizenship**

New York State Bar Association  
Law, Youth & Citizenship Program  
1 Elk St.  
Albany NY 12207  
518-486-5760  
egerrish@nysba.org  
www.nysba.org  
Contact: Eileen Devine Gerrish, Director, Law Youth and Citizenship

# Youth and Community Centers

These community centers offer a wide variety of services, including after-school, educational, and recreational resources.

## Brooklyn

### Dodge YMCA

225 Atlantic Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-625-3136 Ext. 2416  
www.ymcanyc.org  
michaelg@ymcanyc.org

*Provides Leaders Club, Youth & Government, Teens Take the City and sports and recreation programs.*

### Navy Yard Clubhouse – Madison Square Boys and Girls Club

240 Nassau Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-625-4295  
www.madisonsquare.org

*Provides youth ages 6-18 with free or low-cost after-school and summer programs offering academic support, computer literacy, youth leadership, health education, job training and placement, community service opportunities, recreational activities, and summer camp. Spanish and English spoken.*

## Manhattan

### Andrew Glover Youth Program

100 Centre Street, Room 1541  
New York, NY 10013  
212-349-6381

www.agyp.org

*Offers at-risk youth and juvenile offenders free social and rehabilitation services including a 24-hour supervision program; education, tutoring, and individual mentoring; group discussions; recreational activities; and rehabilitative counseling. Spanish and English spoken.*

### The Boys' Club of New York – Harriman House

287 East 10th Street  
New York, NY 10009  
212-533-2550  
david.lucas@bcny.org  
www.bcny.org

*Offers low cost after-school tutoring, educational enrichment, leadership, citizenship, computer training, and sports and recreational programming for boys ages 6-18.*

### Chinatown YMCA Hester Street Community Center

100 Hester Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-219-8393  
212-334-3945 – School-Age Child Care and Day Camp Office  
*Provides free or low-cost teen programs, summer day camp (ages 4-12), athletic leagues, recreation, child care, homework help, tutoring, after-school activities, family counseling, parenting classes, health screening*

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*and education, ESL classes, and older adult programs. Mandarin, Cantonese, Fujianese, and English spoken.*

### **Education Alliance – Downtown Community Center**

197 East Broadway  
New York, NY 10002  
212-780-2300  
www.edalliance.org

*Offers activities and services including an art school, a teen center, an art gallery, a theater, and a gymnasium.*

### **Grand Street Settlement**

80 Pitt Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-674-1740

*Provides after-school programs for children and teenagers ages 6-18. Spanish, Hindi, Chinese, and English spoken.*

Programs:

### **Grand Street Settlement – Beacon Center**

145 Stanton Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-505-6338  
grandstreet.org

*Provides children grades K-12 with free after-school programming, including tutoring and recreational activities. Spanish, Vietnamese, Bengali, Portuguese, Chinese, and English spoken.*

### **Grand Street Settlement, Inc. – Project COOL After-School Program**

80 Pitt Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-674-1740  
grandstreet.org

*Offers a literacy curriculum and activities, including recreation and leadership development for children ages 6-12.*

### **Hamilton-Madison House – Adult Education/Youth Development**

50 Madison Street  
New York, NY 10038  
212-349-3724  
www.hmh100.com

*Provides free youth development services including: homework assistance, tutorial services, recreational activities, meal program, summer day camp, Saturday educational program, and school transition workshops. Chinese and English spoken.*

### **Henry Street Settlement – Youth Services**

301 Henry Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-254-3100  
www.henrystreet.org

*Provides children and teenagers with free or low-cost youth development, after-school programs, sports and recreational activities. Spanish, Chinese, and English spoken.*

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Programs:

## **Helping Horizons**

P.S. 134  
293 East Broadway  
New York, NY 10002  
Grades K-5  
212-766-9200

## **Youth in Unity Program**

P.S. 110  
285 Delancey Street  
New York, NY 10002  
Grades K-5

## **After-School**

P.S. 20  
166 Essex Street  
New York, NY 10002  
Grades K-5

## **After-Care**

301 Henry Street  
New York, NY 10002  
*Fee-based program for families who require a more individual after-school schedule or are on a waiting list for another program.*

## **JOY Center (Greenwich Village Youth Council)**

111 East 14th Street, #364  
New York, NY 10003  
Contact: Lauren Grimaldi  
646-755-9752  
lauren.grimaldi@gvyc.net

## **Loisaida, Inc.**

12 Avenue D  
New York, NY 10009  
212-353-0272  
loisaidainc@loisaidainc.org  
www.loisaidainc.org  
*Provides young adults (ages 14-21) with free or low cost after-school and youth development programs including a young fathers' program. Provides referrals for adolescent health and preventive services, housing, summer employment programs, and parent support programs. Spanish and English spoken.*

## **The Lower Eastside Girls Club**

56 East 1st Street  
New York, NY 10003  
212-982-1633  
www.girlsclub.org  
*Offers free or low-cost leadership development, arts and crafts, and community, social, and recreational activities for girls ages 8-23. Spanish and English spoken.*

## **Manhattan Youth – Downtown Community Center**

120 Warren Street  
New York, NY 10007  
212-766-1104  
russ@manhattanyouth.org  
manhattanyouth.org  
*Childcare, academic, recreational and cultural activities for Lower Manhattan community members.*

### **New York City Department of Parks and Recreation – Afterschool Program**

212-360-3333

[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

*Offers free arts and cultural programming, physical fitness activities, and academic support, 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, September-June.*

Locations:

#### **Alfred E. Smith Recreation Center**

80 Catherine Street

New York, NY 10038

212-285-0300

#### **Hamilton Fish Recreation Center**

128 Pitt Street

New York, NY 10002

212-387-7687

#### **Vision Urbana**

200 East Broadway, Suite E

New York, NY 10002

212-420-0041

[www.visionurbana.org](http://www.visionurbana.org)

*Provides free after-school programming for children in grades 6-8. Spanish and English spoken.*

# Health Care Resources

Always call 911 in the event of a medical emergency.

## Health Insurance Programs

### Child Health Plus

Toll free information line: 800-698-4KIDS (800-698-4543)

*For uninsured children under the age of 19*

Manhattan Office:

196 Canal Street  
New York, NY 10013  
212-732-3510  
Fax: 718-928-9108

Brooklyn Office:

335 Adams Street, 26th Floor  
Brooklyn, New York 11201  
718-852-5090  
Fax: 718-928-9108

## Hospitals

### Kress Vision Program of New York Downtown Hospital

170 William Street  
New York, NY 10038  
Main Phone: 212-312-5000  
Pediatric Department: 212-312-5350

### Long Island College Hospital

339 Hicks Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Main Phone: 718-780-1000  
Pediatrics: 718-780-1025

## Community Health Clinics

Manhattan

### Access Community Health Center

For appointments: 212-895-3410  
83 Maiden Lane, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
212-780-2652 (Behavioral, Psychological, and Social Work)

*\*Services: Pediatrics, Diabetes, Podiatry (foot disease), Neurology (brain, nerves, spinal cord), Speech therapy, Immunization/vaccines (flu, tetanus, MMR, etc.), Pulmonary/respiratory/lungs/asthma, Pain management. Women's health, Allergies*  
*\*Spanish, Russian, Chinese, English*

### Baruch Houses Family Health Center

280 Delancey Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-673-5990  
*\* Public health center providing individuals of all ages with primary and specialty medical care and eye care.*  
*\*Spanish, English, Chinese*  
*\*Services rendered regardless of immigration status*

### **Betances Health Center**

280 Henry Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-227-8401

*\*Non-profit private health center providing patients of all ages with primary and specialty medical services, dental and optical care, mental health and substance abuse treatment, harm reduction counseling for HIV+ drug users, HIV testing and counseling, health outreach, and WIC enrollment and services.*

*\*Spanish, Russian, Korean, Chinese, English  
\*Services rendered regardless of immigration status*

### **Charles B. Wang Community Health Center**

125 Walker Street, 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10013  
212-226-3888 Pediatrics  
212-226-9339 Dental  
212-226-8375 WIC

212-226-8866 Administration  
*\*Non-profit health center providing medical and mental health services for children; and dental and optical services for all ages, with a focus on Asian Americans. The center is also a local WIC enrollment and services site, and staff conduct community education, advocacy, and outreach.*

### **Community Healthcare Network-Downtown Health Center**

150 Essex Street  
New York, NY 10002

212-477-1120

*\*Services: HIV/AIDS, Pediatrics, Prenatal care, Immunization/vaccines (flu, tetanus, MMR, etc.), Reproductive issues, STDs, Family planning, Women's health, Primary Care/Internal Medicine, Postpartum care, Adolescent care  
Spanish, Chinese, English*

*\*Services rendered regardless of immigration status*

### **Community HealthCare Network-Lower East Side Health Center**

92-94 Ludlow Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-477-1120

*\*STI and HIV tests, examinations, mental health care*

*\*Free or low cost*

*\*Services rendered regardless of immigration status*

### **The Door - Adolescent Health Center**

555 Broome Street  
New York, NY 10012  
(mailing address: 121 Sixth Avenue)  
212-453-0222

*\*Non-profit health center providing adolescents (ages 12-21) with primary health and dental services, HIV testing, support groups, assistance with applications for entitlements (including WIC & Medicaid), and reproductive health care.*

*\*Free*

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## **Gouverneur Healthcare Services**

227 Madison Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-238-7000

*\*Public hospital-based center providing patients of all ages with primary and specialty medical, dental, and optical services. Diagnostic and Treatment Centers (D&TC) provide routine preventive and primary care. Patients visit D&TCs for immunizations, annual physical examinations, dental services and treatment for colds, influenza (flu) and other common illnesses.*

*\*Spanish, English, Mandarin, Cantonese*

## **Henry Street Settlement-Community Consultation Center**

40 Montgomery Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-233-5032

*\*Non-profit clinic providing outpatient mental health services, psychiatric day treatment, crisis intervention, HIV/AIDS counseling, and primary health care for patients of all ages.*

*\*Spanish, German, Italian, Portuguese, Chinese, English, Italian, Sicilian*

## **Judson Health Center**

34 Spring Street  
New York, NY 10012  
212-925-5000

*\*Services: dental, eye care, pediatrics, podiatry, prenatal, women's health, primary care*

*\*Spanish, Chinese, English*

*\*Services rendered regardless of citizenship status*

## **NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Access New York**

303 Ninth Avenue, 1st Floor  
New York, NY 10001  
212-676-2273

*\*Public walk-in clinic providing children (ages 4+) and adults with free vaccines.*

## **Planned Parenthood of NYC-Margaret Sanger Center**

26 Bleecker Street (at Mott Street)  
New York, NY 10012  
212-965-7000

*\*Non-profit reproductive health center offering individuals of all ages cervical exams; STD testing; pregnancy testing; emergency contraception; HIV testing, counseling, and case management; and peer education and support groups.*

*\*English, Spanish*

*\*Some free services*

## **Roberto Clemente Health Center**

540 East 13th Street  
New York, NY 10009  
212-387-7400

*\*Non-profit health center providing patients of all ages with medical services and patients ages 7+ with mental health care, including counseling, psychotherapy, and family therapy.*

*\*Spanish, English*



### **Ryan-Nena Community Health Center**

297 East 3rd Street  
New York, NY 10009  
212-477-8500

*\*Non-profit outpatient health center for patients of all ages offering medical, dental, and optical care; HIV/AIDS care; substance abuse treatment; counseling; and WIC enrollment and services.*

*\*Spanish, French, Russian, Chinese, English*

### **Smith Communicare Health Center**

60 Madison Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-346-0500

*\*HHC Communicare Centers are community-based facilities that provide preventive and primary care for all members of the family. Services include, but are not limited to, immunizations, physical exams, treatment for common childhood diseases and asthma care.*

*\*Languages: Spanish, Chinese, English, Mandarin, Cantonese*

*\*Services rendered regardless of immigration status*

Brooklyn

### **Jonathan Williams Houses Child Health Clinic**

333 Roebling Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
718-387-6407

*\*HHC Child Health Clinics provide primary and preventive care to children and teenagers.*

### **Opportunity Development Association – Primary Care Health Center**

14 Heyward Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
718-260-4600

*\*Non-profit clinic providing primary and specialty medical services, dental care, and optical care to individuals of all ages.*

*\*Spanish, Russian, English, Yiddish*

### **Planned Parenthood of NYC – Boro Hall Center**

44 Court Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
212-965-7000

*\*Non-profit reproductive health center offering individuals of all ages family planning services, reproductive health exams, pregnancy testing and emergency contraception, counseling and support, and STD/HIV testing and treatment.*

*\*Spanish, English*

### **Preferred Health Partners – Brooklyn Heights Center**

195 Montague Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-422-8000

*\*Non-profit health center providing primary and specialty health services and optical care for patients of all ages.*

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## Williamsburg Family Health Center

99 Division Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
718-599-6200  
718-599-1122

*\*Private health center providing patients of all ages with medical and dental care as well as PCAP enrollment.*

*\*Spanish, Russian, Polish, Chinese, English, Yiddish*

## Dental Clinics

For tips on oral care for your child or a list of providers, you can also visit these websites:

## National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

[www.nidcr.nih.gov/OralHealth](http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/OralHealth)

## New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

[www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/hca/oral-health.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/hca/oral-health.shtml)

All facilities listed below accept Medicaid, Medicare, Family Health Plus, Child Health Plus, and offer a sliding fee scale for those who need financial assistance, unless otherwise noted. If your child has public health insurance such as Medicaid or Child Health Plus and is enrolled in a managed care plan, you should always check with the plan to make sure that your child can get dental services through any of the clinics below.

Manhattan

## Betances Health Center

280 Henry Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-227-8401

*Plan Affiliation: Empire BC/BS, GHI, HealthFirst, HIP, MetroPlus*

## Charles B. Wang Community Health Center

125 Walker Street, 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10013  
212-226-3888

*Plan Affiliation: Affinity, Empire BC/BS, Fidelis, GHI, HealthFirst., HealthPlus, HIP, MetroPlus, WellCare*

## Ryan-NENA Community Health Center, Inc.

279 East 3rd Street  
New York, NY 10009  
212-477-8500

*Plan Affiliation: Affinity, Fidelis, HealthFirst, HealthPlus, HIP, MetroPlus, WellCare*

Brooklyn

## Dental Clinic – Long Island College Hospital

339 Hicks Street  
Brooklyn NY 11201  
718-780-1244

*Plan Affiliation: Affinity, Americhoice, Empire BC/BS, GHI, HealthFirst,*

*HealthPlus, HIP, MetroPlus, NHP, WellCare*

*\*Non-profit dental clinic providing general and specialty dental services, including periodontics, prosthodontics, orthodontics, and root canals.*

*\*Spanish, Russian, Greek, English*

### **Housing Works – Dental Clinic**

57 Willoughby Street, lower level  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-907-6243

*\*Non-profit dental clinic offering HIV+ clients with full dental services, including routine check-ups and dental surgery.*

*\*Accepts Medicaid*

### **New York City College of Technology Dental Hygiene Clinic**

300 Jay Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-260-5074

*\*Non-profit dental clinic providing children and adults with low-cost dental care.*

*\*Spanish, Russian, Hebrew, Chinese, English, Romanian*

*\*Free or \$15*

### **ODA Primary Health Care Center**

14-16 Heyward Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
718-260-4600

*Plan Affiliation: Empire BC/BS, GHI, HealthFirst, HealthPlus, HIP*

### **Williamsburg Family Health Center**

99 Division Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
718-599-6200

Appointments 718-399-1122

*Plan Affiliation: Affinity, Americhoice, Empire BC/BS, Fidelis, GHI, HealthFirst, HealthPlus, HIP, MetroPlus, NHP, WellCare*

### **Eye & Vision Care**

*\*Those who need glasses and have a prescription can contact New Eyes for the Needy at 973-376-4903*

### **Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped – NYC**

80 Maiden Lane, 23rd Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
212-825-5710

866-871-3000

866-871-6000 TDD

*\*Regional office of a state agency providing legally blind and visually impaired individuals with rehabilitation and vocational training.*

*\*Free*

### **Helen Keller Services for the Blind – Brooklyn**

57 Willoughby Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-522-2122

*\*Non-profit organization offering blind and visually impaired individuals of all ages case*

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*management and counseling, rehabilitation services, living skills and vocational workshops, and a children's learning center.*

## **Kress Vision Program Of New York Downtown Hospital**

170 William Street  
New York, NY 10038  
212-233-8483

*\*Provide eye screening and glasses for uninsured.*

## **VISIONS – Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

500 Greenwich St., 3rd floor  
New York, NY 10013  
212-625-1616

*\*Non-profit agency offering blind or visually impaired individuals rehabilitation through at-home instruction on safety techniques for independent living; indoor/outdoor mobility training; and employment services for youth and adults, including prevocational, skills training, and job placement. Also operates a toll-free call center, VISIONS BlindLine, which provides information and referrals for additional services.*

*\*Spanish, English*

*\*Free*

## **9/11 Health Resources**

### **World Trade Center Environmental Health Center**

*Provides health care with no out of pocket costs to residents, students, workers, or passersby who may still be sick from 9/11. You can get treatment even if you cannot pay or do not have health insurance. Call toll free at 1-888-WTC-0107 or you can go to one of the following locations:*

### **Bellevue Hospital Center**

462 First Avenue (at 27th Street)  
New York, NY 10016

### **Gouverneur Healthcare Services**

227 Madison Street (at Clinton Street)  
New York, NY 10002

### **Elmhurst Hospital Center**

79-01 Broadway (79th Street)  
Elmhurst, NY 11373

## Arts & Culture

With arts enrichment programs and museums available right in your neighborhood, your kids can make the most of unique creative and cultural opportunities, in safe and nurturing environments.

### Performing and Visual Arts

Brooklyn

#### **2 Punks Puppet Theatre**

94 Wyckoff Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

877-466-6431

2punks@2punkspuppets.com

www.2punkpuppets.com

*Performer: Gretchen E. Van Lente*

*This specialty theatre features the telling of fables, myths, and legends in their original form through table-top, shadow, and hand puppet shows.*

#### **Art Without Walls/Free Space**

165 Clinton Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11205

914-457-5369

attia@aol.com

*Provides support services for local children and families, fostering self-respect and cultural awareness through various creative projects.*

#### **ArtsCetera**

212 Smith Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-643-6817

info@artscetera.com

www.artscetera.com

*A studio specializing in early-learning music and art classes, for children from birth to age six. Also offers "Summer Un-Camp," a less-than-half-day camp.*

#### **Bindlestiff Family Variety Arts, Inc. (Bindlestiff Family Cirkus)**

PO Box 1917

New York, NY 10009

718-963-2918

cirkus@bindlestiff.org

www.bindlestiff.org

*This organization is dedicated to preserving the variety arts through programs such as circus workshops, a cavalcade of youth, wild west shows and open stage variety shows. Refer to the events calendar on the website to check for local listings.*

#### **Brooklyn Academy of Music After-School Programs**

30 Lafayette Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11217

718-636-4107

www.bam.org

*Provides Young Critics, Young Film Critics, Dancing Into the Future and Arts & Justice after-school programming.*

## Arts & Culture

### **Brooklyn Arts Council (BAC) Arts in Education**

55 Washington Street, Suite 218

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-625-0080

cirkus@bindlestiff.org

www.brooklynartscouncil.org

*Provides a wide array of programming for students, teachers, parents, and community members in digital, literary, performing, and visual arts. Workshops can be designed to target gifted, at-risk, or special-needs children.*

### **Brooklyn Ballet**

145 Hicks Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-246 -0146

*The Brooklyn Ballet is a contemporary ballet company dedicated to arts education and developing professional dancers.*

### **Brooklyn Music School**

126 Saint Felix Street

Brooklyn, NY, 11217

718-638-5660

www.brooklynmusicschool.org

*A community school that provides music and dance instruction to children 18 months to 18 years old, without regard to income, age, previous experience or professional aspirations. Targets economically disadvantaged kids through a Public School outreach program and scholarships for private instruction.*

### **Brooklyn Public Library:**

*The Brooklyn Public Library holds several free programs at its many local Brooklyn branches, including arts and crafts, crocheting, music, and video games. The programs are free and are open to all from toddlers to young adults. Ownership of a library card is not a necessity, but it is encouraged.*

www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org

### **Locations:**

#### **Central Library**

10 Grand Army Plaza

Brooklyn, NY 11238

718-230-2100

Contact: Richard Reyes-Gavilan

*Activities: Ezra Jack Keats Story Time and Take-a-book, interactive reading programs held on a weekly basis through the summer and the fall; "Kids Korner," a program that features board games and arts and crafts for children ages 6-8; Knitting Circle, a program for 9-18 year olds; "Move 'Em and Shake 'Em Fridays!," a music and exercise program; Summer Sounds Outdoor Concerts, featuring local musicians exploring cultural music.*

#### **Williamsburg**

240 Division Ave at Marcy Ave

Brooklyn, NY 11211

718-302-3485 ext. 132

Contact: Hannah Silver

*Activities: Crocheting, Arts and Crafts, Interactive music video games*

### **Brooklyn Heights**

280 Cadman Plaza West (at Tillary Street)  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-623-7100

Contact: Delia Caban

*Activities: Arts and Crafts and Chess Club  
(beginner and advanced levels)*

### **Carroll Gardens**

396 Clinton Street (at Union Street)  
Brooklyn, NY 11231  
718-596-6972

Contact: Adriana Mitchell

*Activities: Special Performances for Summer Reading Programs (may include music, magic shows, and plays), Bilingual (English/Spanish) Story Time, Year-round Movie events (from toddlers to young adults), Arts and Crafts*

### **Greenpoint**

107 Norman Avenue (at Leonard Street)  
Brooklyn, NY 11222  
718-349-8504 ext. 101

Contact: Kure

*Activities: "This and That," a program featuring games, and arts and crafts for kids ages 6-12.*

### **Brooklyn Youth Chorus Academy**

179 Pacific Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-243-9447

[www.brooklynouthchorus.org](http://www.brooklynouthchorus.org)

*New York City's premier after-school vocal*

*music program, instructing and inspiring children of all backgrounds. One of the nation's top youth choruses, and the recipient of a Grammy Award.*

### **Circus Amok**

55 South 11th Street, 5th Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
347-743-7880

[www.circusamok.org](http://www.circusamok.org)

*This New York based one-ring circus with skilled performers that provides free live shows addressing social issues of the time and of the surrounding neighborhoods. The events calendar on the website provides local listings.*

### **Cora, Inc. (Shannon Hummel/Cora Dance)**

201 Richards Street, #15  
Brooklyn, NY 11231  
718-858-2520

[shummel@coradance.org](mailto:shummel@coradance.org)

[www.coradance.org](http://www.coradance.org)

*Cora, Inc. is a contemporary dance company that combines performance, education, and community service to inspire dancers of all ages.*

### **CREATE! (Il Piccolo Teatro Dell'Opera)**

14 Verona Street, #3C  
Brooklyn, NY 11231  
718-643-7775

[www.createnewyork.org](http://www.createnewyork.org)

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*Provides quality arts education to New York City's public schools by forming partnerships between artists and educators to inspire children. The program aims to provide opportunities to be creative to students that otherwise were not available to them.*

### **Drama of Works KIDS**

94 Wyckoff Street, #3R  
Brooklyn, NY, 11201  
917-531-0057  
info@kidstheatreworks.com  
www.dramaofworks.com/dowkids  
*Stages lively puppet shows based on familiar myths and fables. Performances are accompanied by a puppet-making workshop.*

### **New York City Explorers**

110 Schermerhorn Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-797-3707  
info@nycityexplorers.com  
www.nycityexplorers.com  
*A childcare center specializing in fun, creative activities for kids from birth to age 12. Offers courses in arts and crafts, dance and music. Also conducts a summer camp for kids 10 and under.*

### **Polish American Folk Dance Company**

261 Driggs Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11222  
718-907-6199  
www.pafdc.org  
*The Polish American Folk Dance Company*

*features free children's programs, including free polka lessons and a children's dance company. The organization focuses on teaching the cultural heritage of Poland through dance.*

### **The Shadow Box Theatre, Inc.**

138 South Oxford Street, #4A  
Brooklyn, NY 11217  
718-398-7772  
www.shadowboxtheatre.org  
*A multi-ethnic performance troupe that stages engaging puppet shows for young audiences.*

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### **92Y Tribeca**

200 Hudson Street (between Canal and Debrosses Streets)  
New York, NY 10013  
212-601-1000  
www.92YTribeca.org  
*An arts and entertainment complex affiliated with the 92nd Street YMCA. Hosts an ongoing "B.Y.O.K." (Bring Your Own Kid) concert series featuring popular children's musicians.*

### **Afro Brazil Arts**

107 Suffolk Street #307  
New York, NY 10002  
212-677-2203  
www.afrobrazilarts.org  
*Offers Capoeira classes both during school*



time and after-school, culminating in performances. Scholarships provided based on need.

### **Arts Resources for Teachers and Students (ARTS)**

134 Henry Street (between Rutgers and Pike Streets)

New York, NY 10002

212-962-8231

artswork@asu.edu

*Brings together local youths of Chinese and Hispanic heritage in projects that explore their cultural roots. Offers programs through schools and directly to community members.*

### **Chinatown YMCA**

Houston Street Center: 273 Bowery

Hester Street Center: 100 Hester Street

New York, NY 10002

212-912-2460

*Offers ballet, Latin, and jazz dance classes for kids ages 3-11.*

### **Church Street School for Music and Art**

74 Warren Street

New York, NY 10007

212-571-7290

info@churchstreetschool.org

www.churchstreetschool.org

*The only not-for-profit arts school in Lower Manhattan, in which students of all ages are encouraged to unleash their creative energies in music, dance, and visual art. Offers a wide array of classes, ranging from*

*after-school programs to private lessons. Scholarship opportunities are available.*

### **Curtain-Up Kids**

115 MacDougal Street

New York, NY 10012

917-494-7620

www.curtainupkids.com

*An after-school and summer camp program that allows kids aged 6-16 to trot the boards like a Broadway star in musicals like *The Wizard of Oz*.*

### **Dance New Amsterdam**

280 Broadway, entrance at

53 Chambers Street

New York, NY 10007

212-625-8369

info@dnadance.org

*Special children's program:*

*School for Education of Emerging Dancers (SEEDs)-A sampler of dance styles lets your young dancer explore the excitement of different dance genres. Drop-in classes are available. Classes open to ages 4-9.*

### **Downtown Art**

61 East 4th Street

New York, NY 10003

212-479-0885

info@downtownart.org

www.downtownart.org

*An East Village working theater that features a teen company, composed of young adults ages 12-19. The program is free, but*

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*you must audition to be accepted into the program.*

### **Henry Street Settlement Music School, Art Center, and Playhouse**

265 Henry Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-598-0400

info@henrystreet.org  
www.henrystreet.org

*Provides early music education to kids 3 and under, group lessons for kids 7 and over, and a choir for kids 8-12. Also includes theater that allows young children to strut their stuff in front of friends and families. Offers a variety of summer camp programs in dance, theater, music, and visual art for kids aged 6-12.*

### **Kids Co-Motion-Soho**

579 Broadway, #4B  
New York, NY 10012  
212-431-8489

www.rebeccakellyballet.com/Pages/kid-scomo.html

*Helps children build their self-esteem and express their creativity through music and motion. Classes range from ballet to modern dance, and include a “Mommy and Me” program in which mothers join their children on the dance floor.*

### **Manhattan Children’s Theater**

380 Broadway, 4th Floor  
New York, NY 10013

212-226-4085

bruce@mctinny.readyhosting.com  
www.mctny.org

*Stages family-friendly adaptations of classic and contemporary works of literature. Also offers acting classes for kids aged 3-12.*

### **Manhattan Youth Downtown Community Center**

120 Warren Street  
New York, NY 10007  
212-766-1104

www.manhattanyouth.org

*A hub of affordable activities for kids and adults, including a host of after-school art programs for children from Kindergarten through 5th Grade.*

### **Metropolitan Playhouse**

220 East Fourth Street  
New York, New York 10009  
Administration: 212-995-8410  
Tickets: 212-995-5302

Family Fare:

*In 2007 the company inaugurated a program of performances for children and families. Making use of the theater on otherwise empty weekend mornings, these programs involve our local community as none of our other programming can, and they help introduce very young Americans to live theater.*

### **Music for Aardvarks and Other Mammals**

Sandra Cameron Dance Center  
199 Lafayette Street  
New York, NY 10012  
718-858-1741  
waldmania@comcast.net  
www.musicforaardvarks.com

*Founder David Weinstone, a former punk rocker, brings a unique blend of musicianship and quirky charm to his widely emulated early education program. Kids 4 months to 6 years old go with their parents to loosely structured, witticism-sprinkled classes highlighted by Weinstone's popular kid-friendly tunes.*

### **New York Theatre Workshop**

79 East 4th Street  
New York, NY 10003  
212-780-9037  
comments@nytw.org  
www.nytw.org/default.asp

*The New York Theatre Workshop (NYTW) features a "Learning Workshop," a multidisciplinary theatre workshop for middle and high school students. The workshop features classes in design, writing, and performance and aims to involve young adults in the makings of performance art.*

### **Rod Rogers Dance School**

62 East 4th Street  
New York, NY 10003  
212-674-9066

rodrogers.dance@verizon.net

www.rodrogersdance.org

*The Rod Rogers Dance School holds an annual Summer Youth Intensive program that features modern, ballet, repertory, jazz, and dance theater styles with qualified dance instructors.*

### **Soul Arts Academy**

552 Broadway, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10003  
212-254-0545

www.soulartsacademy.com

*A dance studio that emphasizes the inner uplift generated by. Offers courses in styles of dance ranging from ballet to hip-hop and a 2-6-week summer program for kids aged 3-8.*

### **Tribeca Performing Arts Center**

199 Chambers Street, Borough of  
Manhattan Community College  
New York, NY 10007

212-220-1459

info@tribecapac.org

www.tribecapac.org

*Stages a number of kid-friendly shows throughout the year. Also hosts Family Folk & Fairytales, an annual extravaganza featuring dance, acrobatics, and classic children's stories set to music. Ideal for children aged 3-10.*

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### **Wet Paint! Art Studio**

118 Chambers Street  
New York, NY 10007

212-608-7676

info@wetpaintartstudio.com

www.wetpaintartstudio.com

*A family-friendly art studio that offers after-school workshops for kids aged 7-14 and a 2-3 week summer day camp exploring art and architecture. Also helps teens prepare portfolios of their work for high school and college.*

### **Works In Progress**

59-61 East 4th Street  
New York, NY 10003

212-598-0046

www.worksinprogressnyc.org

*Works in Progress NYC is a full service silk screening and graphic design company as well as a not for profit organization working with high school students on internships providing job readiness and real world work experience. Works in Progress strives to expose interns to the many aspects of a socially responsible small business. In cooperation with Works in Progress, teachers, and print shop employees interns learn to deliver professionally designed and printed garments to a variety of organizations, schools, museums, and businesses.*

### **Young Artist Program at The Educational Alliance**

197 East Broadway

New York, NY 10002

646-395-4235

www.edalliance.org/yap

*Classes and Workshops Young Artists are provided with high-quality studio facilities, instruction and demonstrations through projects and exhibition opportunities, artist talks and gallery visits. Young Artists learn about art as a tool for engagement and inquiry. Enrollment is open to 10-19 year-olds from all over New York.*

## **Museums**

Brooklyn

### **Brooklyn Museum**

200 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, NY 11238

718-636-5000

www.brooklynmuseum.org

*The Brooklyn Museum features several fun children's activities, including "Arty Facts," a 90 minute weekly program for children ages 4-7. The program only asks for a suggested donation for admission. The museum also hosts Target 1st Saturdays, a free art and entertainment program from 5 to 11pm on the first Saturday of every month, offered all year round.*

### **Brooklyn Botanical Gardens (BBG)**

1000 Washington Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11225

718-623-7200

feedback@bbg.org

www.bbg.org

*The BBG is a 52-acre living museum that functions as source of beauty and education about urban horticulture and botanical resources. The BBG hosts programs such as summer science adventures, family programs, school programs, a children's garden and internships.*

### **Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11213

718-735-4400

comments@brooklynkids.org

www.brooklynkids.org

*As the first and only museum in New York City created exclusively for children, the Brooklyn Children's Museum focuses on interactive exhibits and programs to educate, entertain and stimulate the imagination of the children who visit its recently expanded location. Admission is \$7.50 per person; admission is free for museum members and children under the age of 1. Family memberships are \$75 and provide free admission all year round.*

### **City Reliquary**

370 Metropolitan Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11211

718-782-4842

### **Doll and Toy Museum of NYC**

157 Montague Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-243-0820

www.dtmnyc.org

*A non-profit educational museum that teaches children the importance of dolls and toys in our culture. The museum offers free admission to all and all of the museum's outside exhibits also feature free admission.*

### **Jewish Children's Museum**

792 Eastern Parkway

Brooklyn, NY 11213

718-467-0600

info@jcm.museum

*The Jewish Children's Museum features creative and interactive exhibits that give children a hands-on experience and enrich their interpretation of Jewish culture. Admission is \$10 per person, but free for children under the age of 2.*

### **Micro Museum (Promote Art Works, Inc.)**

123 Smith Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-797-3116

executive@micromuseum.com

www.micromuseum.com

*This "living arts center" hosts weekly art exhibits year round and special events on Saturdays. The museum specializes in performing, media, and visual arts.*

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### **New York Transit Museum**

130 Livingston Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-694-1600  
timothy.keiley@nyct.com  
www.mta.info/museum

*The New York Transit Museum is home to over 100 years of transit artifacts and memorabilia, including elevator and subway cars. The museum also features interactive exhibits and family programs. Admission is \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children.*

Manhattan

### **American Numismatic Society**

75 Varick Street  
New York, NY 10013  
212-571-4470  
www.numismatics.org

### **Children's Museum of the Arts**

72 Spring Street  
New York, NY 10012  
212-274-0986  
jconnor@cmayn.org  
www.cmany.org  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday 12-5 p.m.,  
Thursday, Friday 12-6 p.m., Saturday,  
Sunday 10-5 p.m.  
Admission: \$10; pay as you wish Thurs-  
day 4-6 p.m.  
*A hands-on museum that lets kids admire  
art and create masterpieces of their own.*

*Also offers special early learning programs for kids 10 months to 3½ years old, intensive after-school art classes for kids 3-12, and a summer day camp on Governor's Island for kids 6-12.*

### **Lower East Side Tenement Museum**

103 Orchard Street (at Broome Street)  
New York, NY 10002  
212-431-0233  
lestm@tenement.org  
www.tenement.org  
Hours: Monday through Sunday, 11 a.m.-  
5:30 p.m.

*Located in a building that once held 7,000 people from 20 different countries, this museum provides a glimpse into the heart-tugging hardship and continuing relevance of the turn-of-the-century American immigrant experience. Offers a number of interactive, family-friendly tours led by guides in period costume.*

### **Merchant's House Museum**

29 East 4th Street  
New York, NY 10003  
212-777-1089  
www.merchantshouse.com

### **Museum of American Finance**

48 Wall Street  
New York, NY 10005  
212-908-4110  
www.moaf.org/index

### **Museum of Chinese in the Americas (MoCA)**

70 Mulberry Street (at Bayard Street)

New York, NY 10013

212-619-4785

[www.moca-nyc.org](http://www.moca-nyc.org)

Hours: Tuesday through Sunday 12 to 6 p.m.; Friday, 12 to 7 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$3, seniors and students \$1 (suggested); Friday, free for all  
*Illustrates the rich history and culture of Chinese-Americans through historical and visual art exhibitions, walking tours, school and public programs, and extensive archives. Offers two kid-friendly programs for groups as large as 30, one examining immigration and the other exploring Chinese customs and traditions.*

### **Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art**

594 Broadway, Suite 401

New York, NY 10012

212-254-3511

[www.moccanyc.org](http://www.moccanyc.org)

### **Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust**

36 Battery Place

New York, NY 10280

646-437-4200

[www.mjhnyc.org/index.htm](http://www.mjhnyc.org/index.htm)

*This museum uses personal objects, photos, and film to highlight Jewish cultural heritage in the 19th century.*

### **National Museum of the American Indian**

1 Bowling Green

New York, NY 10004

[www.si.edu/nmai](http://www.si.edu/nmai)

### **New Museum of Contemporary Art**

235 Bowery

New York, NY 10002

212-219-1222

[www.newmuseum.org](http://www.newmuseum.org)

*The New Museum of Contemporary Art offers special hand on programs for families conducted on the first Sunday of every month. New Museum First Saturdays for Families are free of charge, and include New Museum admission for up to 3 adults per family. Children under 18 are always admitted free. No preregistration is required. Tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis. Your entire party must be present; tickets will not be given to partial parties. They also offer Global Classroom and seminars for students that encourage visual literacy and critical thinking skills. Tours are also available to students at all educational levels.*

### **New York City Fire Museum**

278 Spring Street

New York, NY 10013

212-691-1303

[director@nycfiremuseum.org](mailto:director@nycfiremuseum.org)

[www.nycfiremuseum.org](http://www.nycfiremuseum.org)

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.

to 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$5, children 12 and under \$1, students and seniors \$2 (suggested)

*Surveys the profession of firefighting from the days of hand-pumped, horse-drawn fire engines to the modern era's blaze-dousing behemoths. Interactive exhibits let kids dress up in fire gear and talk to real firefighters.*

### **New York City Police Museum**

100 Old Slip

New York, NY 10005

212-480-3100

info@nycpm.org

www.nycpolicemuseum.org

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$8, seniors \$5, children two and up \$2, children under two free  
*Brings the history of the NYPD to life with exhibits of authentic police paraphernalia, including firearms and fingerprinting equipment. Also displays children's art, hosts arts and crafts workshops, and offers weekend activities for families.*

### **Skyscraper Museum**

39 Battery Place

New York, NY 10280

212-968-1961

info@skyscraper.org

www.skyscraper.org/home.htm

*The Skyscraper Museum celebrate the architecture of New York City through photography and interactive exhibits. General admission is \$5; \$2.50 for students and seniors.*

### **Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian**

1 Bowling Green

New York, NY 10004

212-514-3700

SpecialEvents@si.edu

www.nmai.si.edu

Hours: Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except December 25th, Thursdays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Admission: Free

*A panoply of Native American art gathered from every corner of the continent, including masks, pottery, and other assorted artifacts. An "Especially for Kids" series of videos, screened daily, aims to introduce young minds to the vibrant culture of America's indigenous populations.*

### **South Street Seaport Museum**

12 Fulton Street

New York, NY 10038

212-748-8600

info@seany.org

www.southstseaport.org

Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. everyday.

Admission: Adults, \$8; seniors and students with IDs, \$6; children five to 12, \$4, children under five, free



*Examines New York's history as a bustling commercial port, illustrating the city's rich seafaring past with the largest collection of privately owned historic ships in the country. The museum's Children's Center teaches kids to tie knots and raise sails, and even offers an overnight sailing trip.*

## Sports & Recreation

Looking for safe and affordable ways for your kids to let loose, get some exercise, and have a little fun? With all the sports leagues, recreation centers, and community resources the city has to offer, there's something out there to fit every family!

### Brooklyn

#### Brooklyn AYSO Region 473

Ages: 6-18

285 Warren Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-233-3733

support@brooklynayso.org

www.brooklynayso.org

#### Brooklyn Bridge Fencing Club

68 Jay Street, Suite 505

Brooklyn, NY 11201

646-823-2529

info@brooklynbridgefencing.com

www.brooklynbridgefencing.com

#### Brooklyn Patriots Soccer Club

111 2nd Place

Brooklyn, NY 11231

917-577-8178

bkpatriots@gmail.com

www.patriotsunited94.com

#### Dodge YMCA

225 Atlantic Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-625-3136

www.ymcanyc.org

Activities:

\*Swimming

\*Basketball foundations (ages 6-12)

\*Tennis foundations (ages 4-10)

\*Soccer fundamentals (ages 6-12)

\*Karate (ages 3-12)

#### Everyday Athlete Studio

136 Union Street

Brooklyn, NY 11231

718-852-6300

everydayathletestudio.com

*At the everyday athlete, you are taught how to explore your untapped potential in the physical fitness world.*

\*Youth gymnastics programs

#### Greenpoint YMCA

99 Meserole Avenue

Brooklyn NY 11222

718-389-3700

www.ymcanyc.org

Activities:

\*Swimming

\*Shotokan Karate (ages 4 & up )

\*Flag Football (ages 7-15)

\*Jr. Knicks (ages 7-18)

#### Kids Against Drugs Baseball League

Williamsburg (PO Box 110570)

Brooklyn, NY 11211

718-512-5307  
info@kadbaseball.com  
www.kadbaseball.com

### **The Little Gym of Brooklyn Heights**

221 Atlantic Ave (between Brooklyn  
Bridge Boulevard and Court Street)  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-488-7744  
www.tlgbrooklynheightsny.com  
*\*Youth karate and gymnastics programs for  
ages 4-12*

### **Metropolitan Recreation Center – NYC Department of Parks & Recreation**

261 Bedford Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
718-599-5707  
www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/  
recreationcenters  
Features:  
*\*Indoor Swimming Pool  
\*Afterschool Room  
\*Fitness Room*

### **Roberto Clemente Little League**

77-83 Stagg Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11206  
718-307-7854  
rcbaseball21@yahoo.com  
www.eteamz.com/robertoclemente

## **Manhattan**

### **14th Street Y**

344 East 14th Street  
New York, NY 10003  
212-780-0800  
www.14streety.org  
info@14StreetY.org  
Activities:  
*\*Swimming  
\*Basketball (ages 7-13)  
\*Gymnastics (Ages 3-12)  
\*Tennis (Ages 5-12)  
\*Baseball (Ages 5-13)  
\*Flag Football (Ages 5-16)  
\*Soccer*

### **Alfred E Smith Recreation Center – NYC Department of Parks & Recreation**

80 Catherine Street  
New York, NY 10038  
212-285-0300  
www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/  
recreationcenters  
Features:  
*\*Outdoor Basketball Court  
\*Fitness Room  
\*Ping Pong  
\*Handball Court  
\*Indoor Volleyball Court*

### **Battery Park City Parks Conservancy**

75 Battery Place  
New York, NY 10280

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212-267-9700

bpcparks.org

\*Youth basketball

\*Soccer

\*Wiffleball

\*Volleyball programs

### **Chinatown YMCA**

273 Bowery

New York, NY 10002

212-912-2460

[www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown](http://www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown)

Activities:

\*Swimming

\*Steady Buckets Basketball (ages 5-18)

\*Martial Arts (ages 5-12)

\*QuickStart Tennis (ages 5-7)

\*Soccer (ages 5-11)

### **Downtown Basketball League at Manhattan Youth Downtown Community Center**

120 Warren Street

New York, NY 10007

212-766-1104

[info@manhattanyouth.org](mailto:info@manhattanyouth.org)

[www.manhattanyouth.org/Downtown-BasketballLeague.html](http://www.manhattanyouth.org/Downtown-BasketballLeague.html)

### **Downtown Giants Youth Football**

295 Greenwich St., Suite 521

New York, NY 10007

[www.downtowngiants.com](http://www.downtowngiants.com)

[downtowngiants@yahoo.com](mailto:downtowngiants@yahoo.com)

### **Downtown Little League**

Ages: 6-16

295 Greenwich St

New York, NY 10007

212-851-6956

[www.downtownlittleleague.org](http://www.downtownlittleleague.org)

Features:

\*Online registration

\*Scholarships available

### **Downtown Soccer League**

Ages: 6-17

295 Greenwich St

New York, NY 10007

[www.downtownsoccer.org](http://www.downtownsoccer.org)

Features: Register email online

### **Felix Milan Little League**

Lower East Side

New York, NY 10002

212-228-3821

[www.eteamz.com/felixmillan](http://www.eteamz.com/felixmillan)

### **Hamilton Fish Recreation Center – NYC Department of Parks & Recreation**

128 Pitt Street

New York, NY 10002

212-387-7687

[www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters](http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters)

Features:

\*Outdoor Swimming Pool

\*Playground

\*Basketball Court

\*Outdoor Handball Courts

- \*Ping Pong Tables
- \*Computer Resource Center
- \*Sprinkler
- \*Fitness Room
- \*Afterschool Room
- \*Computer Resource Center
- \*Playground
- \*Artificial Turf Field
- \*Picnic Area

### **Loisaida Youth Soccer**

527 E. 12th Street, #E6  
New York, NY 10009  
212-473-1258  
[www.lyssoccer.org](http://www.lyssoccer.org)  
[info@lyssoccer.org](mailto:info@lyssoccer.org)

### **Our Lady of Sorrows Little League**

213 Stanton Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-673-0900, ext. 30  
[olskidsparkle@yahoo.com](mailto:olskidsparkle@yahoo.com)  
[olsprep.homestead.com/sparklehome.html](http://olsprep.homestead.com/sparklehome.html)

### **Pier 40**

The Pier, Park & Playground Association  
Pier 40 at West Houston Street  
New York, NY 10014  
212-989-3764  
[www.pier40.org](http://www.pier40.org)  
[baseball@pier40.org](mailto:baseball@pier40.org)

## Parks & Open Spaces

### Brooklyn

#### Brooklyn Bridge Park

26 New Dock Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-222-9939

[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

*This park is an 85-acre post-industrial waterfront site stretching 1.3 miles along Brooklyn's East River edge.*

\*Carousel

\*Kayaking

\*Rowing

\*Biking

\*Dog Runs

\*Volleyball

\*Fitness

\*Swimming

\*Weekend Family Programs

#### Cadman Plaza Park

Cadman Plaza West, Cadman Plaza East  
(between BQE and Tillary Street)  
New York, NY 11201

[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/cadmanplazapark](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/cadmanplazapark)

*Beautiful and noteworthy park that serves as a playground for the entire Brooklyn Heights community.*

\*10+ acres

\*Newly renovated Central Lawn

\*Brooklyn War Memorial

\*Dog Runs

### Manhattan

#### Alfred E. Smith Playground

80 Catherine Street  
New York, NY 10038  
212-285-0300

[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/alfredesmithplayground](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/alfredesmithplayground)

\*Basketball courts

\*Handball courts

\*Volleyball courts

\*Recreation centers

#### Captain Jacob Joseph Playground

Henry Street and Rutgers Street  
New York, NY 10002

[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/m122](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/m122)

*Provides play space for the children of Chinatown and the Lower East Side.*

\*Playgrounds

#### Columbus Park Playground

67 Mulberry Street  
New York, NY 10013  
212-408-0100

[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M015](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M015)

\*Basketball courts

\*Playgrounds

\*Sprinklers

#### Coleman Playground

58 Market Street  
New York, NY 10002

## Parks & Open Spaces

[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/)

[colemanshipground/](http://colemanshipground/)

- \*Baseball fields
- \*Handball courts
- \*Skate parks
- \*Basketball courts
- \*Dog runs
- \*Playgrounds
- \*Sprinklers

### Collect Pond Park

Leonard St. between Centre St. and Lafayette St.

New York, NY 10007

718-760-6598

[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M242](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M242)

*This park boasts a large, green open area circumscribed by benches and trees.*

- \*Eateries
- \*Water Fountains

### Corlears Hook Park

Jackson Street, Cherry Street,

FDR Drive

New York, NY 10002

212-639-9675

[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M017](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M017)

- \*Baseball fields
- \*Playgrounds
- \*Dog runs
- \*Sprinklers

### East River Park

Montgomery Street to East 12th Street

New York, NY 10002

[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/)

[eastriverpark/](http://eastriverpark/)

- \*Barbecuing areas
- \*Baseball fields
- \*Basketball fields
- \*Bicycling and greenways
- \*Dog runs
- \*Fitness equipment
- \*Football fields
- \*Playgrounds
- \*Running tracks
- \*Soccer fields
- \*Sprinklers
- \*Tennis courts

### Hamilton Fish Park

128 Pitt Street

New York, NY 10002

212-387-7688

[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/hamiltonfish/facilities/pools](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/hamiltonfish/facilities/pools)

*Outdoor pools are free and open to public from 11:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. with a break for pool cleaning between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.*

- \*Outdoor pools

### Seward Park

Canal Street, Essex Street, Jefferson

Street and E Broadway

New York, NY 10002

[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/sewardpark/](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/sewardpark/)

- \*Basketball courts
- \*Volleyball courts
- \*Playgrounds
- \*Sprinklers

### **Tanahey Playground**

Cherry Street to Water Street

New York, NY 10002

[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/tanaheyplayground)

[tanaheyplayground](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/tanaheyplayground)

*\*Basketball courts*

*\*Playgrounds*

*\*Roller hockey*

### **Tompkins Square Park**

500 E 9th Street

New York, NY 10009

212-387-7685

[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/tompkinssquarepark/)

[tompkinssquarepark/](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/tompkinssquarepark/)

*\*Basketball courts*

*\*Dog runs*

*\*Fitness equipment*

*\*Handball courts*

*\*Pool*

*\*Playground*

*\*Sprinklers*

### **Washington Market Park**

Chambers Street between

Greenwich Street and West Street

New York, NY 10013

[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/washingtonmarketpark/)

[washingtonmarketpark](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/washingtonmarketpark/)

*\*Basketball courts*

*\*Tennis courts*

*\*Fitness equipment*

*\*Eateries*



# Afterschool Programs

## **Cornerstone Program**

156 William Street 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
800-246-4646

[www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/after-school/cornerstone\\_program.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/after-school/cornerstone_program.shtml)

*The Cornerstone Program provides engaging activities year-round for adults and young people. Programs are located at 25 New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) Community Centers throughout the five boroughs.*

*Activities:*

- \*Literacy activities*
- \*Tutoring*
- \*Homework help*
- \*Project-based learning opportunities*
- \*High school and college prep*
- \*Math clubs*
- \*Photography*
- \*Basketball*
- \*Chess*
- \*Martial arts*

## **Grand Street - Advantage After School Program**

212-962-4341  
212-505-6423

[jdemarchi@grandsettlement.org](mailto:jdemarchi@grandsettlement.org)  
[mwoldemariam@grandstreet.org](mailto:mwoldemariam@grandstreet.org)

*The Advantage program offers homework help, tutoring, male/female rap sessions, entrepreneurship projects, photography, technology, intramural*

*sports, dance, drama and other special events. The program is available to teens enrolled at United Neighborhood High School (UNHS) or at Marta Valle High School.*

## **Grand Street - Project COOL (Creative Opportunities for Outstanding Learners) @ P.S. 15**

P.S. 15, 333 East 4th Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-228-8730, ext. 414

[DPena@grandsettlement.org](mailto:DPena@grandsettlement.org)

*This academic enrichment program for elementary school students (ages 6-12), allows participants to continue learning, creating, and interacting when school has closed for the day. Program provides homework help, tutoring, self-care skills, visual arts, and sports and dance in a fun environment.*

## **Manhattan Youth**

120 Warren Street  
New York, NY 10007  
212-766-1104

[manhattanyouth.org/after-school.aspx](http://manhattanyouth.org/after-school.aspx)

*The goal of the Manhattan Youth organization is for your child to participate in project-based activities, finish homework assignments, and get physical exercise every day that school is in session.*

## Afterschool Programs

### **Out-of-School Time (OST)**

800-246-4646

[www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/after-school/out\\_of\\_school\\_time.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/after-school/out_of_school_time.shtml)

*The Out-Of-School Time (OST)*

*Program provides a mix of academic, recreational and cultural activities for young people (grades K-12) after school, during holidays and in the summer. Programs are free of charge and are located in every neighborhood across the City.*

*\*Safe programs in a supportive environment*

*\*A schedule that meets the needs of working parents*

*\*Separate programs for elementary, middle school, and high school students*

*\*Trained staff*

*\*Homework help*

*\*Healthy snacks*

### **Police Athletic League**

2366 5th Avenue

New York, NY 10037

212-281-3318

[www.palnyc.org](http://www.palnyc.org)

*PAL serves New York City's youth with safe, structured programming designed to engage boys and girls in positive activities that improve their quality of life, present developmental opportunities, and offer the prospect of a brighter future.*

### **University Settlement - Children's Corner**

184 Eldridge Street

New York, NY 10002

718-346-3470

[childrenscorner@universitysettlement.org](mailto:childrenscorner@universitysettlement.org)

*Full year, full day program from 8am to 6pm with eleven classrooms for ages 2-3. Each classroom includes a head teacher, assistant teacher, and teacher's aide, providing a balance of child-centered and teacher-directed experiences.*

### **University Settlement - STRIDE Afterschool Programs**

Houston Street Center

273 Bowery (Corner of The Bowery and Houston)

New York, NY 10002

212-475-5008

[STRIDE@universitysettlement.org](mailto:STRIDE@universitysettlement.org)

*STRIDE encourages youth in grades 6-11 to think critically, exercise independent decision-making, and develop healthy social interactions with their peers.*

*\*One-on-one and group tutoring*

*\*Twice-a-week team basketball instruction and practice, twice-a-week swim instruction*

*\*Creative projects to learn teamwork and hone decision making skills*

*\*Special events and clubs*

# Preschool and Day Care Programs

## Preschool Programs

Brooklyn

### **American Italian Coalition of Organizations (AMICO)**

292 Court Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11231  
718-855-1778  
718-855-1779  
jchi138@aol.com

*Provides children (ages 2 1/2 to 6) with pre-school services and parents with educational workshops and social work services.*

*\*Sliding fee scale/assistance based on need*

### **Builders Farragut Children's Center**

32 Navy Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-875-7635

### **Families First Brooklyn**

250 Baltic Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-237-1862  
info@familiesfirstbrooklyn.org  
www.familiesfirstbrooklyn.org

*This non-profit organization offers children and families education and support services, including: children's classes (infants-5 years old); workshops and support groups for parents; and a drop-in play space.*

### **Open House Nursery School**

318A Warren Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-625-5252

www.openhousenurseryschool.com

*The Open House Nursery School offers classes for children 2-4 years old. Tuition fees are necessary.*

### **P.A.L. Miccio Day Care Center**

595 Clinton Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11231-2453  
718-852-4560/2617

### **Puerto Rican Family Institute – Head Start Program**

185 Marcy Avenue, Lower Level  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-388-6060  
www.prfi.org

*A non-profit Head Start program offering children ages 3-5 early childhood education and development services; also provides parents with job opportunities within the center.*

*\*Spanish, English*

*\*Free or low-cost*

### **Williamsburg Neighborhood Nursery School**

288 Berry Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11249  
718-782-4181  
info@wnns.org

*The Williamsburg Neighborhood Nursery School offers classes for children 2-4 years old. Tuition fees are necessary. Financial aid available.*

## Pre-School and Daycare Programs

### **Williamsburg Northside Preschool**

152 North 5th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
718-599-7300  
admissions@willnorth.org  
www.willnorth.org  
*Tuition fees are necessary.*

### **Williamsburg Y Head Start**

64-70 Division Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY, 11211  
718-387-0229  
rneale9406@aol.com  
Funded Enrollment: 178

### **Yeshiva Head Start I**

274 Keap Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
718-486-6500 ext 122  
yeshivaheadstart@thejnet.com  
Funded Enrollment: 197

### **Yeshiva Head Start 2**

638 Bedford Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
718-388-2800 ext 128  
ykyp@thejnet.com  
Funded Enrollment: 80

Manhattan

### **Archdiocese Cardinal Spellman Head Start**

137 East 2nd Street  
New York, NY 10009

212-677-7766

Funded Enrollment: 107

### **Battery Park City Day Nursery**

215 South End Avenue  
New York, NY 10280  
212-945-0088  
info@bpcdaynursery.com  
www.bpcdaynursery.com  
*Classes offered for children up to 5 years old.  
Application and tuition fees are necessary.*

### **Bright Horizons Family Solutions**

20 Pine Street  
New York, NY 10005  
212-509-1580  
parents@brighthorizons.com  
www.brighthorizons.com

### **Bright Minds Center**

40 White Street  
New York, NY 10013  
Phone: 212-920-1014  
212-227-2600  
info@brightmindsnyc.com  
www.brightmindsnyc.com

### **Chinatown Head Start**

180 Mott Street  
New York, NY 10012  
212-226-5000  
212-226-5001 – Enrollment  
peggy ny180@yahoo.com  
*Provides Asian American children ages 3-5 with  
educational programming and day care services.*

## Pre-School and Daycare Programs

\*Mandarin, Cantonese, English

\*Free or low-cost

### **Citibabes**

52 Mercer Street, 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10013

212-334-5440

[www.citibabes.com](http://www.citibabes.com)

*Citibabes offers classes for children up to 5 years old. Membership and tuition are necessary.*

*This non-profit organization offers children and families education and support services, including: children's classes (infants-5 years old); workshops and support groups for parents; and a drop-in play space.*

### **Dewitt Henry Street Settlement Partner**

110-120 Baruch Drive

New York, NY 10009

212-254-3070

### **Dewitt Henry Street Settlement Partner**

301 Henry Street

New York, NY 10002

212-254-3070

[llawrence@aol.com](mailto:llawrence@aol.com)

### **Dewitt Reformed Church Head Start**

123 Ridge Street

New York, NY 10002

212-505-8050

Funded Enrollment: 97

### **Educational Alliance**

197 East Broadway

New York, NY 10002

212-780-2300 ext. 348

[pat\\_austin@edalliance.org](mailto:pat_austin@edalliance.org)

Funded Enrollment: 80

### **Educational Alliance Lillian Wald Day Care Center**

34 Avenue D

New York, NY 10009

212-673-5506

[educationalalliance@lilianwald.org](mailto:educationalalliance@lilianwald.org)

Funded Enrollment: 60

### **Escuela Hispana Montessori**

185 Avenue D

New York, NY 10009

212-353-1309

[lsnykids@msn.com](mailto:lsnykids@msn.com)

Funded Enrollment: 91

### **FasTracKids**

104 Reade Street

New York, NY 10013

212-346-7737

[tribeca@fastrackkids.com](mailto:tribeca@fastrackkids.com)

### **Grand Street Day Care**

300 Delancey Street

New York, NY 10002

212-228-8240

Fax: 212-475-1230

## Pre-School and Daycare Programs

### Grand Street Head Start

383 Grand Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-982-1318  
familyheadstart@verizon.net  
Funded Enrollment: 20

### Grand Street Settlement

Administrative Office  
294 Delancey Street  
New York, NY 10002-3516  
212-777-0656  
ctoon@grandstreet.org  
Funded Enrollment: 20

### Grand Street Settlement

80 Pitt Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-674-1740  
info@grandstreet.org  
www.grandstreet.org  
*Provides Lower East Side community members in need with Early Head Start for children ages up to 3; Head Start for children ages 3-5; day care for children ages 2-6; family support services*  
*\* Spanish, Hindi, Chinese, English*

### Hamilton Madison House Head Start

77 Market Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-349-8290  
Funded Enrollment: 27

### Hamilton Madison House Head Start

243-245 Cherry Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-406-7570  
Funded Enrollment: 17

### Hamilton-Madison House – Head Start & Child Care

60 Catherine Street  
New York, NY 10038  
212-962-3408  
hnhccc@hnhonline.org  
www.hmh100.com  
*Offers children (ages 2-5 years) a Head Start program, day care, and family workshops covering issues that include nutrition, ESL, child development, and child abuse prevention.*  
*\*Spanish, English, Mandarin, Cantonese*  
*\*Free; day care is provided on a sliding fee scale*

### Henry Street Settlement

265 Henry Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-254-3100, x211  
info@henrystreet.org  
www.henrystreet.org  
*Universal Pre-K for 4-year-old children and childcare center for children ages 2 to 4.*  
*\*Spanish, Chinese, English*

### Luv A Lot Preschool

99 Suffolk Street  
New York, NY 10002  
917-755-0522  
www.lovealotpreschool.com

## Pre-School and Daycare Programs

### **The Park Pre-School**

275 Greenwich Street  
New York, NY 10007  
Phone: 212-571-6191

[www.theparkpreschool.org](http://www.theparkpreschool.org)

*The Park Pre-School offers classes for children 2-5 years old. Enrollment fee and tuition are necessary.*

### **Sara Curry Preschool**

93 St. Marks Place  
New York, NY 10009

212-777-9774

[littlemishkids@aol.com](mailto:littlemishkids@aol.com)

[www.lmdn.org](http://www.lmdn.org)

### **Trinity Preschool**

68 Trinity Place  
New York, NY 10006  
212-602-0829

[www.trinitywallstreet.org/faith/preschool](http://www.trinitywallstreet.org/faith/preschool)

### **University Settlement – Early Childhood Center**

184 Eldridge Street, 5th floor  
New York, NY 10002

212-453-4545 – General Information  
212-453-4584 – Eligibility/Intake Info  
[info@universitysettlement.org](mailto:info@universitysettlement.org)

[www.universitysettlement.org](http://www.universitysettlement.org)

*Day care and Head Start programs offering children ages 3-5 individual and group learning activities, recreation and free play, music and creative arts, reading and storytelling, hot meals, and field trips; also*

*integrates children with disabilities into the classroom and provides them with individual and group therapy.*

*\*Spanish, Chinese, English*

*\*Free; day care provided on a sliding fee scale*

### **University Settlement – Early Head Start**

184 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002

212-453-4524

[info@universitysettlement.org](mailto:info@universitysettlement.org)

[www.universitysettlement.org](http://www.universitysettlement.org)

*This non-profit Early Head Start program provides parents with children under age 3 with parent/infant groups, emergency child care, parenting workshops, health information, job development activities, social work services, and home- and center-based parental support.*

*\*Spanish, Chinese, English*

*\*Free*

### **Day Care Programs**

Brooklyn

### **Amico Court Street Children's Center**

292 Court Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11231

718-855-1778

Age range: 2.6 years – 6 years

**Choo Choo Train Day Care**

539 Court Street

Brooklyn, NY 11231

718-797-9050

Age range: 2 years – 5.9 years

**Cobble Hill Playgroup**

93 Rapelyne Street

Brooklyn, NY 11231

718-243-0440

Age range: 2 years – 5.9 years

**Hudson's House**

413 Smith Street

Brooklyn, NY 11231

718-522-2301

Age range: 2 years – 6 years

Maximum capacity: 15

**Kane Street Kids**

236 Kane Street

Brooklyn, NY 11231

718-875-1550

Age range: 2 years – 6 years

**Pal Miccio Day Care Center**

595 Clinton Street

Brooklyn, NY 11231

718-852-4560

Age range: 2 years – 6 years

Manhattan

**Action for Progress**

255 East Houston Street

New York, NY 10002

212-475-4340

Age range: 2 year – 6 years

**Blue Men Creativity Center, Inc.**

1 Avenue B

New York, NY 10009

212-226-6366

Age range: 3 years – 5.1 years

**Cardinal Spellman Head Start**

137 East 2nd Street

New York, NY 10009

212-677-7766

Age range: 2.9 years – 5 years

**Chinatown Day Care Center/  
Chinatown Day Care Infant Toddler**

35-371/2 Division Street

New York, NY 10002

212-431-3845

Age range: 3 years – 5 years

**C.P.C. Jacob Riis Child Care Center**

108 Avenue D

New York, NY 10002

212-533-9138

Age range: 1 year – 2.6 years

**Educational Alliance**

197 East Broadway

New York, NY 10002



212-780-2300

Age range: 2 years – 5.8 years

**Emmanuel Day Care Center**

737 East 6th Street

New York, NY 10009

212-228-0356

Age range: 2 years – 6 years

**Escuela Española Montessori**

255 East Houston Street

New York, NY 10002

Phone: 212-962-6650

Age range: 2.9 years – 4.11 years

**Garment Industry**

115 Chrystie Street, #2

New York, NY 10002

212-219-2286

Age range: 2.6 years-6 years

**Grand Street Child Care Center**

300 Delancey Street

New York, NY 10002

212-228-8240

Age range: 2 years – 6 years

**Hand in Hand Early Childhood Center**

465 Grand Street

New York, NY 10002

212-420-1999

Age range: 2 years – 6 years

**Little Star of Broome Street**

151 Broome Street

New York, NY 10002

212-673-2680

Age range: 2 years – 6 years

**Mei Wah Day Care**

69 Madison Street

New York, NY 10002

212-349-2703

Age range: 3 years – 5 years

**Puerto Rican Council Day Care Center**

180 Suffolk Street

New York, NY 10002

212-674-6730

Age range: 2 years – 6 years

**Red Apple Child Development Center**

25 Market Street

New York, NY 10002

212-577-2710

Age range: 2 years – 6 years

## Summer Camps

School may be out during the summer, but there's still plenty for New York City kids to do! Summer camps right here in the city offer swimming, music, sports, theater, nature, art, travel and much more.

Manhattan

### **Abrons Art Center at Henry Street Settlement**

Barbara L. Tate Summer Arts Camp

Ages: 6-12

[www.henrystreet.org](http://www.henrystreet.org)

Registration:

Henry Street Settlement

466 Grand Street at Pitt

New York, NY 10002

212-598-0400 ext. 224

Features:

*\*Professional instruction in dance, music, theater, and the visual arts*

*\*Gallery educational tours and performance opportunities.*

*\*5-week long program ends with an original musical performed by the campers*

### **Summer Architecture Camp**

Ages: 9-12

Registration:

Henry Street Settlement

466 Grand Street at Pitt

New York, NY 10002

212-598-0400 ext. 224

Features:

*\*Sketching, drawing, and model making classes available*

*\*Projects include designing buildings*

*\*Program include trips to architectural sites around NYC*

### **Central Park Zoo Summer Programs**

Ages: 2-17

Registration:

Central Park Zoo

830 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10065

[cpzregistration@wcs.org](mailto:cpzregistration@wcs.org)

212-439-6583, option 4

Programs:

*Kinderzoo: Four-day program focused on animal groups including mammals, reptiles, birds and amphibians. Ages 4-5.*

*Week of Wildlife: Five-day program focused on rain forests, temperate forests, wetlands, polar habitats and conservation. Ages 6-7.*

*Zoo Explorer: Exploration of Zoo wildlife including conservation lessons. Ages 8-9.*

*Junior Keepers: Five-day program focused on zookeeper responsibilities. Junior keepers design an exhibit of their own for the end of the week "Exhibit Fair". Ages 10-12.*

### **Chinatown YMCA Summer Camp-Hester Street**

Ages: K-5th grade

[www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown](http://www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown)

Registration:

100 Hester Street  
New York, N.Y. 10002  
212-334-3945

Online registration form: [www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown](http://www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown)

Features:

- \*Financial Assistance is available on first come, first serve basis*
- \*Additional day camp classes are available in basketball, dance, karate, computers, and tutoring for additional cost*
- \*Early drop off and extended pick up available*

## **Chinatown YMCA Summer Camp-Houston Street**

Ages: 6-11 years  
[www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown](http://www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown)

Registration:  
273 Bowery Street  
New York, NY 10002  
212-912-2460

Online registration form: [www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown](http://www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown)

Features:

- \*Financial Assistance is available on first come, first serve basis*
- \*Early drop off available*

## **Curtain Up Kids**

Summer Camps  
Ages: 6-16  
[curtainupkids.com](http://curtainupkids.com)  
Registration:  
The Players Theater

115 MacDougal Street  
New York, NY 10012  
917-494-7620  
[info@curtainupkids.com](mailto:info@curtainupkids.com)

Features:

- \*Discount for two or more family members*
- \*Optional extended day available*
- \*Campers perform on the last day of camp at an Off Broadway theater*

## **Department of Education**

Summer Arts Institute at Stuyvesant High School  
Grades: 8-12

345 Chambers St

Registration:  
[summerarts@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:summerarts@schools.nyc.gov)  
212-356-8573

Features:

- \*Programs for intermediate or advanced students*
- \*Students focus on dance, theater, vocal music, instrumental music, visual art, film or photography.*
- \*Student work with arts specialists and cultural organizations*
- \*Students work to build a portfolio or audition skills*

## **Grand Street Settlement Summer Camps**

Ages: 5th grade and older  
Registration:  
80 Pitt Street  
New York, NY 10002  
640-201-4281  
[grandsettlement.org](http://grandsettlement.org)  
*\*Spanish, Hindi, Chinese, and English*

## Summer Camps

### **Project COOL Summer Day Camp**

P.S. 15

333 East 4th Street

New York, NY 10009

212-228-8730 ext. 414

*\*Activities include trips, swimming, sports, project-based learning and literacy, computer technology and art.*

### **Beacon Center**

Marta Valle Secondary School

145 Stanton Street

New York, NY 10002

*\*Activities include arts and crafts, dance, sports and recreation, weekly trips to NYC sites, computers, and special events.*

### **Henry Street Settlement**

Camp Henry Day Camp

Ages: 5-18

Location: 301 Henry Street

[www.henrystreet.org](http://www.henrystreet.org)

Registration:

Henry Street Settlement

Attn: Camp Services

301 Henry Street

New York, NY 10002

Contact: Day Camp Registrar, at 212-254-3100 ext. 263

Features:

*\*Daily activities include: arts and crafts, music, drama, sports, and swimming*

*\*Campers take trips to museums and amusement parks*

*\* Other activities include: bowling, mini*

*golf, and white water rafting*

*\*Financial aid available*

### **Jubilee Summer Camp**

Episcopal Church of Our Savior

48 Henry Street

New York, NY 10002

212-233-2899

### **Manhattan School of Music**

Summer Music Camp

Grades: 6-12

[www.msmnyc.edu/special/camp/](http://www.msmnyc.edu/special/camp/)

Registration (requires audition)

Manhattan School of Music Summer Camp

120 Claremont Avenue

New York, NY 10027

917-493-4475

Fax: 917-493-4598

E-mail: [summercamp@msmnyc.edu](mailto:summercamp@msmnyc.edu)

Features:

*\*Students perfect performance skills in orchestra, band, musical theater, and piano.*

*\*Mandatory morning classes in theory, ear training, private lessons, and large ensembles*

*\*Afternoon recreation classes include musical and non-musical options*

### **New York City Department of Parks and Recreation Urban Park Rangers' Junior Rangers Camp**

Ages: 8-11

Locations: Marine Park in Brook-

lyn or Inwood Hill Park in Northern

Manhattan

[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Registration:

Urban Park Rangers

1234 Fifth Avenue, First floor

New York, NY 10029

Attention: Jr. Rangers Program

Junior Ranger Director

212-360-2776

Assistant Junior Ranger Director, Inwood

Hill Nature Center

212-304-2365

Features:

*\*Activities include: canoeing, fishing, hiking, arts and crafts, and nature exploration*

*\*Campers are accompanied by Urban Park Rangers*

*\*Extended hours available*

*\*Half-price scholarship available*

### **Oasis Downtown Summer Day Camp**

Ages: 4-11

Location: 219 Stanton Street

[www.oasischildren.com](http://www.oasischildren.com)

Registration:

20 Jay Street, Suite 802

Brooklyn, NY 11201

800-317-1392

Features:

*\*Campers spend time in East River Park and Hamilton Fish Recreational Center*

*\*Recreational activities include: basketball, tennis, and swimming. \*Program includes arts and sports instruction*

*\*Campers travel for activities throughout*

*the New York area*

*\*Short Day available*

*\*Bus service to and from are available*

*\*Early drop off and late stay are available*

### **Third Street Music School Settlement**

Summer Arts Day Camp

Ages: 3-6

[www.thirdstreetmusicschool.org](http://www.thirdstreetmusicschool.org)

Registration:

Third Street Music School Settlement

235 East 11th Street

New York, NY 10003

212-777-3240 ext. 11

*Features: Other music, art, and dance workshops/camps are available*

### **University Settlement – Summer Day Camp**

Ages: 6-12

Registration:

175 Eldridge Street

New York, NY 10002

212-475-7160

Features:

*\*Camp offers academic, athletic, and recreational programming and field trips*

*\*Spanish and English spoken*

*\*Free or low-cost options available*

Brooklyn

### **BAX- Brooklyn Arts Exchange Summer Arts Program**

Ages: Children entering grades K-5

## Summer Camps

www.bax.org

Registration:

421 Fifth Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11215

Fax: 718-832-9189

Phone: 718-832-0018

info@bax.org

Features:

*\*High child-to-staff ratio*

*\*Financial assistance (available on a first come, first serve basis)*

*\*Late pick-up available*

### **BCAP- Brooklyn Cultural Adventures Program**

Summer Camp

Ages: 7-12

www.bcap.heartofbrooklyn.org

Registration: by mail, fax, or online:

BCAP Summer Camp

789 Washington Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11238

718-638-7700 ext. 10

Fax: 718-638-7740

www.bcap.heartofbrooklyn.org

Features:

*\*Partners with Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn Children's Museum, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn Museum, Prospect Park and Prospect Park Zoo*

*\*After-camp available*

*\*Financial aid available*

### **Beansprouts**

Summer Camp

Ages: 2 year olds – entering 3rd grade

www.beansproutsnurseryschool.com/

Registration:

Beansprouts Nursery School

453 Sixth Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11215

718-965-8573

### **Brooklyn Fencing Center Summer Camp**

Ages: 7 and up

brooklynfencing.com

Registration:

62 Fourth Street, 2nd Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11231

718-522-5822

info@brooklynfencing.com

Features: *Fencing equipment provided.*

### **CAMP - Creative Arts & Music Programs**

Ages: 4-11

Location:

Registration:

361 Manhattan (at Jackson Avenue)

Brooklyn, NY 11211

Contact: Seth Ginsberg, Director

646-284-4033

www.creativemusicprograms.com

seth@creativemusicprograms.com

Features:

*\*Camp is run by teaching artists*

*\*Extended day available*

*\*Scholarships available*

### **Carmelo the Science Fellow**

Ages: 5-11

[carmelothesciencefellow.com](http://carmelothesciencefellow.com)

Registration (in person only):

300 Atlantic Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-722-0000

### **Dodge YMCA Summer Day Camp**

Ages: 5-12 years

[www.ymcanyc.org](http://www.ymcanyc.org)

Registration:

225 Atlantic Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-625-3136 ext. 2416

[ljackson@ymcanyc.org](mailto:ljackson@ymcanyc.org)

### **Sweet Soul Movement Summer Arts Workshop**

Ages: 3-8

Registration:

440 Studios

440 Lafayette Street, 3rd and 4th Floors

New York, NY 10003

212-254-0454

[soulartssacademy.com](http://soulartssacademy.com)

Features:

*\*Campers receive dance instruction in creative dance, pre-ballet, ballet, HIP HOP, flamenco, modern (Horton and Duncan based) tap and creative dance making*

*\*Additional classes offered include: drama, yoga, art and music*

*\* Each day includes outdoors activities*

*like team sports, water play, and nature observation*

*\*Early drop off and aftercare available*

*\*Children bring own lunch*

### **Third Street Music School Settlement Summer Arts Camp**

Ages: 3-6

[www.thirdstreetmusicschool.org/programs/summer.htm](http://www.thirdstreetmusicschool.org/programs/summer.htm)

Registration:

235 East 11th Street

New York, NY 10003

Contact Karen J. Booth, Day Camp

Director

(212) 777-3240, ext. 30

### **Weaving Hand Summer Weaving Camp**

Ages: 6-12

[www.weavinghand.com](http://www.weavinghand.com)

Registration:

320 2nd Street (between 4th and 5th Avenue)

Brooklyn, NY 11215

718-369-0222

[info@weavinghand.com](mailto:info@weavinghand.com)

Features:

*\*Children learn weaving techniques, materials, and traditions*

*\*Campers weave on table loom, floor loom, lap loom and the backstrap loom*

*\*Each child makes pot-holders, a bag, a scarf, wall tapestry or a stuffed animal*

*\*All classes include a trip to a related*

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*museum or gallery*

*\* Children bring own lunch*

Outside New York City

### **The Fresh Air Fund**

Summer opportunities for underprivileged New York City children/teens

#### **Sleep Away Summer Camps:**

Camp Hidden Valley: Boys and girls, with and without special needs, ages 8-12

Camp Tommy: Boys, ages 12-15

Camp Anita Bliss Coler: Girls, ages 9-12

Camp Hayden-Marks Memorial: Boys, ages 9-12

Camp Mariah: Boys, ages 12-14 (career campers)

#### **All located at Sharpe Reservation in Fishkill, New York**

Registration:

212-897-8900

800-367-0003

[www.freshair.org](http://www.freshair.org)

*Features:*

*\*Children are selected to participate based on financial need.*

*\*Most children are from lower income areas and/or receive some form of public assistance.*

#### **Friendly Town Program:**

Boys and girls, ages 6-18 (Children on

first-time visits are ages 6-12)

Various Locations

Registration:

Families must sign up for at one of 90 participating community agencies or registration events.

Information

212-897-8900

800-367-0003

[www.freshair.org](http://www.freshair.org)

*Features:*

*\* Children stay with host families in rural or suburban areas for 1 to 2 weeks*

*\* There are over 300 participating friendly towns in 13 Northeastern states, from Virginia to Maine and also Canada.*

*\*Children are selected to participate based on financial need.*

*\*Most children are from lower income areas and/or receive some form of public assistance.*











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