

Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine

400 East 34th Street
New York, NY 10016
212.263.6053

www.med.nyu.edu/rusk

Offers job placement and vocational evaluation for the physically or neurologically disabled. For ages 16 and older. Fee applies.

YAI/National Institute for People with Disabilities

3342 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229
718.368.9311

www.yai.org/services.cfm

The Prevocational Program is for people with disabilities, 18 to 25 years old.

The Support Work and Training (SWAT) program provides job training and placement for the developmentally disabled. Also offers support services after placement. Must be referred by LINK Department of YAI; call 212.273.6100 x6182. Both programs are free.

NATIONAL/INTERNET RESOURCES**DisabilityInfo.gov**

www.disabilityinfo.gov

Connect to the federal government's disability-related information and resources, including employment, education and housing.

DMOZ Open Directory

<http://dmoz.org/society/disabled>

Search an extensive directory of online disability resources.

JobAccess

www.jobaccess.org

Post your resume and search job listings.

Job Accommodation Network

800.526.7234 (Voice)
877.781.9403 (TTY)

www.jan.wvu.edu

A service from the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy designed to increase the employability of people with disabilities. Also has information about individualized work site accommodations, the Americans With Disabilities Act and other disability-related laws and self-employment options.

JobEnable.com

www.jobenable.com

A free service that connects disabled individuals with prospective employers.

Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities

<http://home.nyc.gov/html/mopd/html/resources/employment.shtml>

An extensive resource for people with disabilities, containing the 55a Program, Community Access, Inc., Fedcap, Goodwill Industries, Just One Break (JOB), Mobilizing Talents & Skills (MTS), the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities and more.

National Business & Disability Council

www.nbdc.com

The leading national corporate resource for hiring, working with, and marketing to people with disabilities.

National Federation of the Blind

www.nfb.org/nfb/Resources.asp?SnID=329501310

Search lists of contacts, program information and additional online resources organized by category.

New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council**WebLink Database**

www.ddpc.state.ny.us/pages/bl_web_links.asp

A federally-funded, state agency run by the Governor's office. Search an extensive database of disability-related web links by topic.

U.S. Department of Labor**Office of Disability Employment Policy**

www.dol.gov/odep

A federal agency working to ensure that people with disabilities are fully integrated into the 21st century workforce.

Quintessential Careers

www.quintcareers.com/disabled_career_resources.html

Career and job resources for disabled job seekers.

Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.

www.resourcesnyc.org/rhome3.php

Shares knowledge and support to empower parents and other New Yorkers who care about young people with disabilities. Provides help by phone or by appointment; call 212.677.4650.

The Riley Guide

www.rileyguide.com/abled.html

A listing of online disability resources.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Brooklyn
Public
Library

Education & Job**Information Center**

Job Training & Employment for Those with Special Needs

Education & Job Information Center
Central Library
10 Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718.230.2177

Job Training & Employment for Those with Special Needs

This guide lists resources for people with any type of disability who are looking for job training, job placement and other services to assist them in their search for gainful employment. The services listed here are for adults, unless other age groups are noted.

Find other resource guides compiled by the Education & Job Information Center at www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ejic.jsp.

LOCAL AGENCIES

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)

11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300
New York, NY 10001
212.502.7600

www.afb.org

Get non-medical information and referrals relating to blindness and visual impairment. Free.

Block Institute

2214 Stillwell Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11223
718.372.7227

www.blockinstitute.org

Find job training and pre-employment programs (writing resumes, filling out job applications, etc.) for mildly to moderately mentally disabled adults. Free for anyone with a developmental disability.

Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service

285 Schermerhorn Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718.310.5600

www.bbcs.org

Offers an array of social services, including vocational training and job placement, social support and mental health services for persons with disabilities, and day care and family services. Free.

The Center for Independence of the Disabled, New York

841 Broadway, Suite 301
New York, NY 10003
212.674.2300 (Voice)

212.674.5619 (TTY)

www.cidny.org

Services include advocacy, housing assistance, peer counseling, independent living skills, information and referrals, deafness services, client assistance program, traumatic brain injury program and food stamp assistance. Free.

Federation Employment & Guidance Services (FEGS) Brooklyn Work Services

Community Rehabilitation Center
3312-30 Surf Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11224
718.449.7900

www.fegs.org

Get counseling, skills training, job preparation and placement, for the learning and mentally disabled. Referral is required from Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID); call 718.722.6700. Free.

Fountain House

425 West 47th Street
New York, NY 10036
212.582.0340

www.fountainhouse.org

Offers transitional employment for adults with mental illnesses, as well as housing services, educational and prevocational programs and case management. For ages 16 and older. Free.

Helen Keller Services for the Blind

57 Willoughby Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.522.2122

www.helenkeller.org

Find supported employment for the blind and deaf/blind. Free.

International Center for the Disabled (ICD)

340 East 24th Street
New York, NY 10010
212.585.6000 (Voice)

212.585.6060 (TTY)

www.icdnyc.org

Get vocational evaluation and training, counseling, job placement, social services and therapeutic services, for all disabilities. Referral is required from Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID); call 718.722.6700. For ages 16 and older. Free.

Just One Break, Inc.

570 Seventh Avenue, Suite 601
New York, NY 10018
212.785.7300 (Voice)

212.785.4515 (TTY)

www.justonebreak.com

Offers job placement for anyone with a disability. Referral is required from Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID); call 718.722.6700. Preference given to those with a high school diploma or GED. For ages 18 and older. Free.

The League Treatment Center

30 Washington Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.643.5300

www.leaguetreatment.org

Provides prevocational skills for the emotionally and mentally disabled. For ages 21 and older. Free.

Lighthouse International

111 East 59th Street
New York, NY 10022
212.821.9200

www.lighthouse.org

Offers job placement, training, orientation and mobility services, and adaptive living skills for people with low vision or blindness. Also includes a youth services program. Referral from Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped required. Free when referred by Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID); call 718.722.6700.

Long Life Information & Referral Network

1958 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11233
718.778.0009

Offers employment coaching for people with developmental disabilities and mental retardation. For Medicaid recipients only; psychological testing is required to prove eligibility. Free.

National Federation of the Blind of New York State

471 63rd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11220
718.567.7821

www.nfbny.org

Find information on scholarships for the blind and other useful links. Newspapers available for reading over the telephone. Free.

New York City Department of Education Placement & Referral Center for Clients with Special Needs

145 Station Street, Second Floor
New York, NY 10002
212.505.6390

Offers job placement into highly competitive positions or referral to training programs for people with disabilities. For ages 17 and older. Free.

New York State Department of Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)

Brooklyn District Office

55 Hanson Place, Second Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718.722.6700 (voice)

718.722.6736 (TTY)

www.vesid.nysed.gov/brooklyn

Get counseling and assessment testing, for all disabilities except blindness. Referrals to other agencies are also provided. Brooklyn residency required. Free.