

New York City Department of Education

Municipality List of
NYC Department of Education Clinicians & Therapists
Approved To Provide Related Services
As Independent Providers to
School-Age Students
With Disabilities

Speech Therapy

September 2009

OFFICE OF RELATED AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

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The Municipality List of NYC Department of Education Clinicians & Therapists Approved to Provide Related Services as Independent Providers to School-Age Students with Disabilities was developed for cases in which services cannot be provided by the New York City Department of Education. The purpose of the Municipality List is to assist parents in locating New York State licensed or certified independent providers of related services who have agreed to provide these services under the specific guidelines set forth by the New York City Department of Education.

The Department, in its ongoing efforts to increase capacity to provide these services, has received approval for its own employees to provide related services as independent providers, with certain restrictions. The Municipality List, which includes the names of Department of Education therapists who have been approved to work as independent providers, may be used to secure a provider whenever the New York City Department of Education issues a Related Service Authorization, which is described as follows:

Related Service Authorization (RSA): In cases where the New York City Department of Education is unable to provide a Related Service by school or contract agency staff, a RSA letter is issued to the parent/guardian, advising them of their right to obtain the Related Service from an independent provider of these services at public expense.

This Municipality List, similar to the original Municipality List of Independent Providers of Related Services, provides the names, addresses, telephone numbers and bilingual capacities of therapists currently employed by the New York City Department of Education who have expressed their interest and availability to provide services. All individuals listed as bilingual have provided satisfactory evidence of their bilingual proficiency.

All individuals on this list have been rated satisfactory. However, parents/guardians are under no obligation to utilize any individual on this list; this list should not be construed as a recommendation for any particular individual. Individuals may be periodically added or deleted as availability changes.

Department of Education (DOE) providers who have applied and been approved to provide services as independent providers are listed by specific discipline and boroughs of availability. DOE providers may not work with students from the school or district to which they are assigned. Exceptions to the availability of each provider are listed.

Within the borough of Staten Island, DOE providers working in regional programs may not serve students attending regional programs in District 31 but may serve students attending District 75 programs. Likewise, Staten Island providers serving District 75 students currently may serve students in District 31 regional programs.

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Name of Independent Provider	Language(s)	Borough(s) To Provide Services
Cindi T. Amato 92 Wilder Ave Staten Island NY 10306 718-490-6095 or 718-442-0462		Manhattan Staten Island Except Citywide in D31
Sarah Armel 11 Hawthorne Drive Edison, NJ 08820 (H) 908-756-4946 or (W) 718-984-1197		Staten Island Except Regional
Janet Bernard-Lynch 3600 Boller Ave., Bronx, NY 10466 (C) 636-996-3967/(H)718-325-4812 (W) 718-681-7093		Bronx- Except D 9
Ruby Bernardo 129 East 29 th Street Brooklyn, NY 11226 (C) 917-554-5175 or (W) 718-345-1801 ext 541		Manhattan Brooklyn-Except D 19 Queens
Phyllis Bernstein 34 Niles Place Staten Island, NY 10314 (H) 718-698-3010 / (W) 718-987-8020		Staten Island Except Regional
Dominica Boland 427 Foster Road Staten island NY 10309 718-317-5570 or 718-356-4789		Staten Island Except Regional
Veronica Brennan 270 Brigham Street, Apt. 4D Brooklyn, NY 11229 (H) 718-551-1917		Brooklyn-Except D 15
Melissa Brochin Last 85 Cranford Street Staten Island NY 10308 917-301-0594 or 718-727-0985		Staten Island Except Regional

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Sharan Bruce PO Box 1019 New York NY 10014 646 420-3008 or 718-522-7897		Brooklyn Except D 15
Maria Burriesci 7227 68 th Street Glendale NY 11385 718-366-6824 or 917-440-7575		Queens-Except D 24
Roberta Carrubba 138-10 Cronston Ave Belle Harbor NY 11694 917-650-5260		
Pietra Candela-Castelli 2683 East 63 rd Street Brooklyn NY 11234 917-691-3447		
Marianne M. Casey 263 92 nd Street Brooklyn, NY 11209 (H) 718-745-6986/(W)718-745-6615 (C) 917-836-8833		Brooklyn-Except D 20
Dana Cochran 238 East 82 nd Street #3A New York NY 10028 917-673-3030		Manhattan Except D 3 & 5
Fran D'Agostino 15 Georgetown Place Smith Town NY 11787 (h) 631-265-9752 (w) 718-264-0916		Queens-Except D 26
Salvatore D'Alessandro 11 Brekley Street Staten Island NY 10312 718-605-4988 or 718-984-1422		Staten Island Except Regional

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Tom Daus 3071 Avenue R Brooklyn, NY 11234 And Tom Daus 360 9 th Street Brooklyn NY 11215 (H) 718-382-8277		Brooklyn-Except D 22
Sharon Dembitzer 1248 East 8 th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230 (C) 917-837-1443		Brooklyn-Except D 15
Yelena Dzhulay 2643 East 24 th Street, Apt. 2A Brooklyn, NY 11235 (H) 718-758-5295 / (C) 646-642-9591		Brooklyn-Except D 21
Meghan Fay 200 Atlantic Ave #5H Brooklyn NY 11201 631-804-2749		Manhattan-Except D 2 Brooklyn
Elaine Farrugia 1926 Yates Avenue Bronx NY 10461 718-792-5597 or 917-992-5106		Bronx-Except D 11 Manhattan
Julianne Fox 301 East 79 th Street #27G New York NY 10021 (h) 212-861-0969 (w) 212-563-4886		Manhattan Except D 2
Geraldine Garvin 91 New Dorp Lane Staten Island, NY 10306 718-351-2710		Staten Island Except Regional

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Adriana Geraci
161-27 90th Street
Howard Beach NY 11414
(h) 718-845-5920/(w) 718-743-6689

Queens

Joy Geraci
140 Beach 122nd Street
Belle Harbor NY 11694
(h) 718-318-3325 (w) 718-763-4015

Brooklyn-Except D 22
Queens

Joan Giammarino
9016 3rd Avenue
Brooklyn NY 11209
718-680-1255 or 718-745-6610

Brooklyn Except D 20

Gitti Ginsburg
391 Yale Ave
Woodmere NY 11598
(h) 718-394-1973

Brooklyn-Except D 20

Rina Goldman
1469 East 21st Street
Brooklyn NY 11210
718-758-3445 or 718-300-3384

Brooklyn
Except D 22

Caryn Goodman
401 East 89th Street #1H
New York NY 10128
(h) 212-427-2829/(c) 917-570-3427

Manhattan-Except D2

Goldie Grunfeld
463 East 9th Street
Brooklyn NY 11218
718-473-5196

Brooklyn
Except D 21

Audrey Guardino
20 Lillian Place
Staten Island NY
(w) 212-964-9610 ext 383

Manhattan
Brooklyn
Staten Island-Except
Regional

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Lailan Guastella 101 Princeton Street Williston Park NY 11596 516-640-4001 or 718-224-0490		Queens-Except D 25
Cheryl Gucwa 62 Wilder Ave Staten Island NY 10306 718-668-3481		Staten Island Except Regional
Ilene Handler 14 Danielle Drive Manalapan NJ 07726 732-446-1690 or 718-356-2220 ext 1055		Staten Island Except Regional
Amanda Haimson 837 Beckman Drive N Bellmore NY 11710 516-236-2495 or 212-860-5854		Manhattan Except D 4
Priscilla Hernandez 15 West 104 th Street New York NY 10025 347-523-3364		Manhattan-Except D 6
Daltia Husband 1221 East 48 th Street Brooklyn NY 11234 718-258-2446 or 718-451-2200 Or 718-342-1144 ext 326		Brooklyn Except D 18
Dana Kaplan 101 Clark Street Brooklyn NY 11201 (h)718-624-7241 (c) 917-568-5882		Brooklyn Except D 15
Sheila Katz 107 Kenmore Street Staten Island, NY 10310 (H) 718-966-6055		Staten Island Except Regional

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Rosemary Keaney 145 Beach 73 rd Street Apt A Arverne NY 11692 (h) 718-318-3521 (w) 718-634-9419		Brooklyn Queens Except D 27
Kimberly King 343 East 74 th Street New York NY 10021 516-318-1153		Manhattan-Except D 2
Christina Kokozakis 44 Dolores Drive Valley Stream NY 11581 917-842- 4973 or 718-633-1186		Brooklyn Except D 29
Linda Krongold 292 Martin Ave. Staten Island, NY 10314 (H) 718-982-7617 / (C) 718-273-7380		Staten Island Except Regional
Elizabeth Labowitz 3195 Bedford Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11210 (H) 718-338-9495/(W) 372-5474 ext 431		Brooklyn-Except D 19
Kerry Maguire 119 Bedford Ave Breezy Point NY 11697 917-648-5969 or 718-318-5201		Brooklyn Queens-Except D27
Christine Mahoney-Schneider 231 Beach 121 st Street Rockaway NY 11694 718-318-6180 or 347-451-5350		Brooklyn Except D 20 Queens
Lori Marinelli 208-04 Estates Drive Bayside NY 11360 (h) 718-224-6244/(w) 718-898-8181		Queens-Except D 30-

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Iris Masarsky 401 East 65 th Street, Apt. 10I New York, NY 10021 (H) 212-734-4674/(C) 917-301-2553		Manhattan-Except D 2
Rose Ann Mascia 61-26 76 th Street Middle Village, NY 11379 (H) 718-938-6970 / (W) 718-821-9800		Queens-Except D 24
Kristen McGrath 18 Troy Street Staten Island NY 10308 718-948-7030 or 917-886-8362		Staten Island
Jennifer Metzger 67-76 Booth Street Apt 8G Forest Hills NY 11375 202-309-9649 or 212-964-0350		Manhattan-Except D 9 Brooklyn Queens
Jill Moylan 223 DeKalb Ave Brooklyn NY 11205 (c) 917-371-3859		Manhattan Brooklyn Except D 14
Dorothy North 69 Mapleton Ave Staten Island NY (h) 718-667-0344 (w) 718-376-1860		Staten Island Except Citywide
Maria Elena Noto 3051 Avenue R Brooklyn NY 11229 718-645-2160 or 917-709-3473		Brooklyn-Except D 16 Queens
Menie Pagomenakis 18-24 124 th Road College Point NY 11356 917-769-3078		Queens Except D 30

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Iolanda Palmieri 2103 Trinity Street Oceanside NY 11572 (h) 516-395-1660		Queens-Except D 24
Jacqueline Parris 626 Riverside Drive #4A New York NY 10031 212-926-3143 or 646-331-5533		Manhattan-Except D 3
Michelle Piloni 725 East 9 th Street Apt 6F New York NY 10009 631-988-2821 or 212-876-1825		Manhattan Except D 5
Malka Plutchok 1177 East 10 th Street Brooklyn NY 11230 718-434-6222 or 347-342-7044 Or 718-236-775 ext 353		Brooklyn Except D 20
Deborah Poleshuck 85 Walnut Street Staten Island, NY (H) 718-448-2647		Staten Island Except Regional
Adinah N Pollack 1648 East 24 th Street Brooklyn NY 11229 718-758-3069 or 917-687-3069		Brooklyn Except D 19
Susan Pollack-Kreuser 1233 East 28 th Street Brooklyn NY 11210 718-951-3233 or 917-670-7977		Brooklyn-Except D 21
Holly Reichlin 311 Hicks Street Brooklyn NY 11201 (h) 718-858-0589 (w) 718-375-7635		Brooklyn-Except D 22

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Francesca A. Renda-Vitale 217 Warren Street Brooklyn NY 11201 (h) 718-596-1061		Brooklyn-Except D 20
Rachel Ribalt 34 Joseph Ave Staten Island NY 10314 (h) 718-494-7667		Staten Island Except Regional
Jamie Rodriguez 88-11 Northern Blvd #609 Jackson Heights NY 11372 (h) 718-205-9459/(c) 917-225-9984		Queens
Marcy Rothenberg 41 West 82 nd Street Apt 6D New York NY 10024 646-325-6334 or 212-563-4886		Manhattan Except D 2
Bethea Salem 1589 Ocean Pkwy Brooklyn NY 11230 718-375-2555 or 718-810-4550		Brooklyn-Except D 21
Jacqueline Sandberg 729 West 186 th Street #1C New York NY 10033 212-928-6901 or 718-681-7507		Manhattan Bronx-Except D 9
Sari Schwartz 9101 Shore Road, #621 Brooklyn, NY 11209 (H) 718-745-14441/ (W) 718-854-4100		Brooklyn-Except D 20 Staten Island
Elena Scotto 3702 Avenue R Brooklyn, NY 11234 (H) 718-382-4075 or (C) 917-596-7576		Brooklyn-Except D 22

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Jennifer Scotto
237 Fisher Avenue
Staten Island NY 10307
(c) 347-432-2067

Staten Island
Except Regional

Barbara L. Segall
66-10 149th Street #60
Flushing NY 11367
(h) 718-261-4011 (c) 917-363-3490

Queens

Debbie Shabott
186 Van Sicklen Street
Brooklyn NY 11223
917-803-2718

Brooklyn Except D 22

Meredith Shaller
345 East 18th Street #201
New York NY 10003
(h) 917-533-9153 or (w) 718-443-9402

Manhattan

Elana Skyer
219 13th Street Apt 25
Brooklyn NY 11215
917-577-9227

Manhattan-Except D 1
Brooklyn
Queens
Staten Island

Mona Solomon
3116 Avenue K
Brooklyn, NY 11210
(H) 718-252-5940 / (W) 236-9003

Brooklyn-Except D 20

Blake Small
139 East 35th Street, #5E
New York, NY 10016
(H) 212-545-0551 / (W) 718-330-9395

Manhattan

Aileen Mullen Smith
199 Beach 127th Street
Belle Harbor NY 11694
718-318-5523 or 718-828-4920

Queens

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Rebecca Smith
111 Hicks Street Apt 5B
Brooklyn NY 11201
917-592-9821

Manhattan
Brooklyn
Except D 15

Mona S Solomon
3116 Avenue K
Brooklyn NY 11210
718-252-5940 or 718-236-9003

Brooklyn-Except D 20

Catherine Stein
61 Oliver Street, #1W
Brooklyn, NY 11209
(H) 718-491-1178 / (C) 917-913-8868

Brooklyn-Except D 20

Hope Stogel
7247 Royce Place
Brooklyn NY 11234
718-758-5760 or 718-236-9003

Brooklyn-Except D 20

Danita Susi
1351 81st Street
Brooklyn NY 11228
917-279-6308 or 718-0624-5271

Brooklyn-Except D 15
Staten Island

Deborah Tabasko
62 Montague Street, 310C
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(H) 718-596-3196 / (W) 718-812-2444

Brooklyn-Except D 14

Marisa Tarantino
78-56 83rd Street
Glendale NY 11385
917-539-2014 or 718-361-7464

Queens-Except D 30

Kristin Testani
45 Netherwood Drive
Albertson NY 11507
516-414-0160 or 516-238-9405

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Raina Thorsen 14 Belfield Avenue Staten Island NY 10314 718-966-5400 or 917-538-7347		Staten Island Except Citywide
Caroline Tornabene 57 Prospect Park west #1D Brooklyn NY 11215 516-459-3428		Manhattan Brooklyn-Except D 22
Corinne Turkish 8700 25 th Ave Apt 5P Brooklyn NY 11214 (h) 718-614-2000 or (w) 718-998-4298		Brooklyn Except D 22
Shalom Tyberg 1161 Easy 32 nd Street Brooklyn NY 11210 718-258-0198 or 917-653-9522	Yiddish	Brooklyn Except D 15
Delma Valcuse 4152 Boyd Ave Bronx NY 10466 (h) 718-994-9023 (c) 917-923-7530		Manhattan-Except D 5 Bronx
Amy C. Vallebuona 224 Daffodil Drive Freehold NJ 07728 646-515-1992 or 718-420-2600 ext 220		Staten Island Except Regional Brooklyn
Melissa Vallely 157-11 87 th Street Howard Beach NY 11414 718-848-2241 or 718-541-3500		Queens-Except D 25
Gina Vekselman 329 McBaine Ave. Staten Island, NY 10309 (H) 718-227-0308 / (C) 646-824-6466	Russian	Brooklyn-Except D 20 Staten Island

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Jennifer Volpe 180 Union Street Apt 3F Brooklyn NY 11231 516-633-3479 or 718-403-9544 ext 308		Manhattan Brooklyn Except D 15
John Wahl 2080 Barnes Ave #3H Bronx NY 10462 (h) 347-293-7225 or (W) 917-226-0295		Bronx-Except D 8
Tania Walters 544 North High Street Mount Vernon, NY 10552 (H) 914-664-2425		Bronx-Except D 9
Allison Wissel 476 Crown Ave Staten Island NY 10312 917-848-0203		Staten Island Except Regional
Leslie Zimmer 6112 Spencer Ave Bronx NY 10471 (h) 718-543-7689		Manhattan Bronx-Except D 10