

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

Hearing Education Services Vision Education Services

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
Diane Amar 208-09 Union Tpke Oakland Gardens NY 11364 (h) 718-776-5840		Manhattan Brooklyn Queens-Except D 29
Karen Ard 450 North End Ave #11B New York NY 10282 212-566-9940 or 917-256-4217		Manhattan-Except D 2 Brooklyn
Esther Becker 975 East 29 th Street Brooklyn NY (h) 718-253-8547		Brooklyn Except D 22
Marvin J. Bevans 2 Horatio Street, #1P New York, NY 10014 (H) 212-366-4106 or (C) 917-952-9882		Manhattan-Except D 2
Nichole Cruz-Naranjo 252 West 91 st Street Apt 3 New York NY 10024 718-551-2820		Manhattan Brooklyn Except D 14 & 17
Gloria C Colchamiro 80 Bay 17 th Street Brooklyn NY 11214 (h) 718-837-3979 (w) 718-252-8242		Brooklyn-Except D 21
Janet Ellwood 700 1 st Street Apt 3D Hoboken NJ 07030 201-798-6913 or 201-798-8526		
Phyllis Fine 842 Sinclair Ave. Staten Island, NY 10309 (H) 718-356-1380 / (C) 917-882-2268		Brooklyn-Except D 20 Staten Island

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Jessica Flashman 179 9 th Street Brooklyn NY 11215 347-385-9470 or 718-853-1153		Manhattan Brooklyn Except D 20
Viola Fredas 31 Meadow Lane Levittown NY 11756 (c) 516-852-4845		Queens-Except D 30
Esther Friedman 1286 East 31 st Street Brooklyn NY 11210 718-258-3877	Yiddish Brooklyn	
Lisa Friedman 47 Spruce Street Cedarhurst NY 11516 516-314-4518 718-258-9283	Brooklyn	All 5 boroughs Except D 21
Carol Gabel 315 Edinboro Road Staten Island NY 10306 (h) 718-351-8733		Staten Island Except Regional
Nancianne Genduso 335 Pine Street Freeport NY 11520 (h) 516-608-1393 (c) 917-445-0687		Brooklyn-Except D 19 Queens
Bernadette Ginley 3969 William Street Seaford, NY 11783 (h) 516-221-7341 or (c) 917-256-4217		Manhattan-Except D 3
Jane Healy 246 East 90 th Street New York NY (h) 917-566-8724 (w) 917-256-4217		Manhattan Except D 1 & 2 Queens

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Nancy Haggerty 21 Astronomy Lane Levittown NY 11756 516-579-7198 or 516-476-7198		Queens-Except D 26
Grace Betty Hintz 7 Rose Lane New Hyde Park, NY 11040 (H) 516-488-7761 / (W) 718-776-4728 ext 475		Brooklyn Queens-Except D 26
Bettie Jamison 161 West 105 th Street New York, NY 10025 (H) 212-662-8840 or (C) 917-539-2542		Manhattan-Except D 3
Olivia Klansky 150 Sutton Drive Plainview, NY 11803 (H) 516-349-9173 / (C) 718-490-7223		Queens-Except D 26
Robin Kutscher 80-26 189 th Street Jamaica NY 11423 (h) 718-776-2319 or (w) 718-557-2816		Queens Except Region 3
Georgianna LaBella-Saracco 1760 East 52 nd Street Brooklyn NY 11234 718-258-5143 or 917-770-4091		Brooklyn-Except D 15
Alison Landy 22 Sagamore Road, #1E Bronxville, NY 10708 (C) 917-834-9692		Manhattan Except D 3, 5, 6
Melissa Lawley 353 East 72 nd Street Apt 16B New York NY 212-472-4333 or 917-562-4333		Manhattan Except D 5 & 6

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Paula Lederman 4 Terrace Circle Great Neck, NY 11021 (H) 516-482-6582 / (W) 718-423-8100		Queens-Except D 26
Emily Lee 3520 Tryon Ave., #302 Bronx, NY 10467 (H) 718-547-7042 or (C) 917-843-8470		Manhattan-Except D 5 Bronx Queens
Taryn Lehmann-Sofia 10 Curley Street Long Beach NY 11561 917-597-9222		Queens-Except D 24
Regina Lennon 57 Beach 217 th Street Breezy Point NY 11697 (h) 718-945-2464		Brooklyn-Except D 21 Staten Island
Ellen Amy Levine 2714 Bainbridge Ave., #1E Bronx, NY 10458 (H) 718-364-5792 / (W) 718-710-3325		Bronx-Except D 11
Sharon Levine 255-17 61 Ave. Little Neck, NY 11362 (H) 718-281-4374 / (C) 917-692-4599		Queens-Except D 26
Frank LoRusso 3451 86 th Street Jackson Heights NY 11372 917-842-1025		
Denise Mahnken PO Box 787 Long Beach NY 11561 (h) 516-431-5298/(w) 516-380-3600		Brooklyn-Except D 19 Queens

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Patricia Mazzaro 392 Doane Ave Staten Island NY 10308 (h) 718-948-7278 (w) 718-356-4200		Staten Island Except Citywide
Terri Mendoza 58-23 61 st Street Maspeth, NY 11378 (H) 718-894-2691 / (W) 718-639-3817		Queens-Except D 24
Karen Mulfeld 2 Charles Street Merrick NY 11566 (h) 516-223-2284 or (c) 917-256-4217		Queens-Except D 27
Bernadette O'Brien 647 68 th Street Brooklyn, NY 11209 (H) 718-748-2705 / (W) 718-853-1153		Brooklyn-Except D 20
Rosaleen O'Connor 260-38 74 th Ave Glen Oaks NY 11004 (h) 718-343-0370 (c) 917-376-6646		Manhattan Brooklyn Queens-Except D 29 Bronx
Janet Palumbo-Katz 115 Anthony Street Staten Island NY 10309 718-608-0107 or 917-502-1416		Staten Island
Paul FJ Portee 3307 Penn Estates E. Stroudsburg, PA. 18301 (H) 570-420-1924 / (W) 570-460-8596	Spanish	Brooklyn-Except D 16
Delma Purification 53-52 63 rd Street Maspeth, NY 11378 (H) 718-565-6090		Queens-Except D 26

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Carla S Quiroz-McAuliffe
31 Memphis Ave
Staten Island NY 10312
(h) 718-356-4353 or (c) 917-882-4202

Staten Island
Except Citywide

Wendy Rabbani
141 Woodmere Blvd.
Woodmere, NY 11598
(H) 516-569-3357

Brooklyn-Except D 22
Queens

Stamatina Raptis
153-02 33rd Ave
Flushing NY 11354
917-848-0735

Manhattan
Queens-Except D 30

Anita Rivman
30 Paddock Drive
Ft. Salonga, NY 11768
(H) 631-269-1523/ (W) 718-831-4010

Queens-Except D 26

Rhonda Sacks
10 Lauren Ct.
Manalapan, NJ 07726
(H) 732-308-1479

Staten Island
Except Regional

Jay Schindler
376 Yale Avenue
Woodmere NY 11598
917-749-0780 or 516-837-9515
or 718-597-6404

Queens

Gene Ellen Schlein
2175 Hudson Terrace
Fort Lee, NJ 07024
(H) 201-281-6548/(W) 917-256-4217

Manhattan
Bronx
Queens-Except D 30

Dina Slotkin
140-06 69th Ave
Flushing NY 11367
718-575-8299 or 718-938-4301

Queens-Except D 25

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Robin Sherwin 26 Sudbury Road Morganville, NJ 07751 (H) 732-972-0479 /(W) 908-415-6267		Staten Island Except Regional
Faina Stempel 1214 Avenue I Apt 2A Brooklyn NY 22330 718-692-0230 or 917-256-4217	Russian	Brooklyn Except D 21
Celia Waldman 334 West 86 th Street New York NY (w) 917-379-9536 (h) 212-721-8076		Manhattan-Except D3
Nancy Zimmerman 300 Grafe Street Staten Island NY 10309 718-967-4311 or 917-256-4217		Staten Island Except Regional

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Faustino L. Abayon 2 Sabrina Lane Ossining NY 10562 914-373-4775 or 914-3301646		Bronx Except D 10 & D 11
Betsy Armstrong 600 West 115 th Street New York NY 10025 212-932-2281		
Fran S Bambara 100 Carlsbad Court Holmdel NJ 07733 (h) 732-615-0455 (c) 917-256-4259		Staten Island Except Regional
Kathleen Bonner 1553 East 53 rd Street Brooklyn, NY 11234 (H) 718-951-8196 / (W) 718-258-9283 ext 302		Brooklyn-Except D 21
Goldie Brander 516 Avenue L Brooklyn NY 11230 718-252-0816		Brooklyn Except D 20, 21, & 22
Giovanka Brignoni 24 West 87 Street Apt B New York NY 10024 212-877-1734 or 718-432-4390		Manhattan
Malka Bronner 45 Locust Avenue Cedarhurst NY 11516 516-295-0237		Queens-Except D 24
Pablo Calero 59-23 Xenia Street Rego Park NY 11368 (h) 718-699-5206 (w) 718-923-4750		Queens

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David H. Cohen 345 8 th Ave., #8F New York, NY 10010 (H) 212-243-2260 / (C) 917-256-4259		Manhattan- Except D 2 & D 5 Bronx-Except D 12
Rose Chin Bayside, NY 11360 (C) 917-873-2783	Mandarin Cantonese	Queens Except D 25
Ronnie Davidson 17 Taft Court Staten island NY 10314 718-494-2381 or 917-375-5800		Staten Island Except Citywide
Wendy Devitt 129 S 2 nd Street Apt B2 Brooklyn NY 11211 (h) 718-599-3089 or (w) 917-941-5866		Manhattan-Except D 2 Brooklyn
Cynthia E Falletta New York NY 10009 (w) 917-256-4259		Manhattan Except D2 & 5
June Feigenblatt 71 Picadilly Road Great Neck, NY 11023 (H) 516-466-9691 / (W) 516-662-3045		Queens Except D 26
Lillie Gatewood 631-683-4790		Brooklyn-Except D 21 Queens
Mike Gill 229 East 13 th Street Apt 4A Brooklyn NY 11229 (h) 917-662-4362		Manhattan-Except D 3 Brooklyn Except D 14, 22 Queens Except D 25, 26

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Jeannine Hobbes 11 Blackwell Lane Stony Brook NY 11790 631-560-0099 or 212-674-5000 Ext 7160		Manhattan Except D 2 Brooklyn
Mashi Kaufman 1336 46 th Street Brooklyn NY 917-538-7321 or 718-972-3020		Brooklyn Except D 18, 20 & 22
Chana Kramer 75-25 153 rd Street Apt 421 Flushing NY 11367 718-544-1123 and 718-432-4390		Queens
Kelli Kruger 555 Main Street #1307 Roosevelt Island NY 10044 212-935-1988 or 917-698-3429		Manhattan(except D2) Queens (except D 30)
Violeta Kumurdjieva 64-41 Saunders Street Apt 207 Rego Park NY 11374 (h) 718-786-3383		Manhattan Queens-Except D 30
Carol Landry 401 West 56 th Street Apt 3G New York NY 10019 212-245-7088		Manhattan Except D 2, 3, 4 & 5 Bronx Except D 9, 10, 11, & 12 Queens
Jane Lee 152-18 Union Turnpike Flushing NY 11367 718-969-2775 or 917-256-4200		Manhattan Brooklyn Queens Except D 24 & 29
Carol Lionakis 35-69 164 th Street Flushing NY 11358 917-407-8484		Queens Except D 29

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Susan J Lofranco 135 Eastern Pkwy #7L Brooklyn NY 11238 718-857-2601 or 516-375-3882		Brooklyn-Except D 20
Tatyana Makarevith 200-27 45 th Ave. Bayside, NY 11361 (H) 718-279-2073 / (W) 718-353-6464		Queens-Except D 25
Mildred Martinez 67-35 Yellowstone Blvd., #1H Forest Hills, NY 11375 (H) 718-575-8114 / (C) 917-256-4201		Queens Except D. 26, 28, 30
Jacques Muhr 578 Mohawk Road W. West Hampton, NY 11552 (H) 516-837-8495 / (W) 718-353-6464		Queens-Except D 25
Vincent Pedulla 1175 84 th Street Brooklyn NY 11228 718-630-5676 or 917-256-4259		Brooklyn Except D 21 & 22 Manhattan
Wendy Perris 105 Morton Street New York, NY 10014 (H) 212-242-8132 / (C) 646-236-4846		Manhattan
Elena Radulescu 255 Wilson Street Hackensack NJ 07601 201-646-0583 or 917-256-4259		Manhattan Except D 3
Jay Schindler 376 Yale Avenue Woodmere NY 11598 917-749-0780 or 516-837-9515 or 718-597-6404		Queens

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Emily Siaxabanis
42-11 195th Street
Flushing NY 11358
917-607-0435 or 718-432-4390

Queens

Phyllis Sickerman
19 Lowell Road
Port Washington NY 11050
516-883-9533 or 718-279-6500 ext 206

Queens-Except D 26

Patricia Strombeck
33 Central Ave Apt 3G
Staten Island NY 10301
718-619-4381 or 917-216-6862

Staten Island
Except Citywide

Lauren Sutera
138-24 Hoover Ave
Briarwood NY 11435
(h) 718-846-2978 or () 917-912-0909

Queens
Except D 24 & 28

Tomas Tobler
614 East 9th Street #3W
New York NY 10009
() 917-292-1271

Manhattan-Except D 5

Amy Visintainer
1932 Stanhope Street
Ridgewood NY 11385
718-456-0205 or 917-620-6051

Queens

Shari Wagschal
1170 East 29th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11210
(H) 718-338-7652 / (W) 258-9283 ext 302

Brooklyn-Except D 22

Margaret Wallace
105-36 Flatlands
Brooklyn NY 11236
718-444-4938

Brooklyn
Except D 15, 17 20

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Pamela Wheelock
569 West Park Avenue
Long Beach NY 11561
516-992-5180 or 718-379-5950