

New York City Department of Education

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

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OFFICE OF RELATED AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

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The New York City Department of Education, in its ongoing efforts to increase capacity to provide Related Services, has received approval for its own employees to provide related services as independent providers, with certain restrictions. 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 Municipality List which includes the names of Department of Education clinicians and therapists 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.

DOE providers who have been approved to provide services as independent providers are listed by discipline and may provide services as follows to:

- School- age students attending non-public schools located in the same or different district in which the provider works.
- School-age students attending public schools located in a different district in which the employee works.
- School-age District 75 students located in District 31, if the employee works in District 31, or school-age District 31 students who are part of District 75, if the employee works at a District 75 school located in District 31.
- For Vision and Hearing Only: School-age students attending public schools located in the same district in which the employee works.

Note that services cannot be provided by DOE providers on DOE property.

Parents/guardians are under no obligation to utilize any individual on this Municipality List; this list should not be construed as a recommendation for any particular individual. Individuals may be periodically added or deleted as availability changes.

There may be other circumstances where an individual waiver may be required.

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Name of Independent Provider	Language(s)	Borough(s) To Provide Services
Diana Apolinar 645 South Washington Ave Piscataway NJ 08854 (h) 732-424-6500 c (c)201-926-3591 (w) 718-981-8556	Spanish	Staten Island Except Regional
Alicia Batista-Soba LCSW 483 17 th Street #1-A Brooklyn NY Email: abatist@schols.nyc.gov 646-387-4533 or 718-373-6400 ext 1172	Spanish	Brooklyn-Except D 21 Manhattan Queens
Luna Frank, LCSW 51 Locust Ave Cedarhurst, NY 11516 917-676-5145	Spanish	Queens
Michael Goldenberg 53 McDonald Street Staten Island NY 10314 (h) 718-370-3060 (w) 718-981-8556	Yiddish	Staten Island Except Regional Queens Brooklyn
Elicia Hunter 157-10 Riverside Drive, #8N New York, NY 10032 (H) 212-568-9967 / (W) 718-993-5000	Spanish	Manhattan Bronx-Except D 7
Lorraine Kransdorf, LCSW 163 Clarence Road Scarsdale NY 10583 914-472-6725	Spanish	Manhattan-Except D 2
Maria T Martinez 84028 98 th Street Woodhaven NY 11421 718-210-3335 or 718-452-0434	Spanish	Brooklyn-Except D 32 Queens-Except D 27

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Name of Independent Provider	Language(s)	Borough(s) To Provide Services
Maribel Perez-Santos 105-01 53 rd Ave. Corona, NY 111368 (H) 718-699-7524 / (W) 718-441-2258 (C) 917-364-3239	Spanish CSW	Queens- Except D 28
Esther Reich 858 East 24 th Street Brooklyn NY 11210 (H) 718-258-5181 (C) 917-861-5291	Yiddish/Hebrew	Brooklyn-Except D 20 Queens
Virginia M. Rivera 107 Havemeyer Street Apt 14 Brooklyn NY 11211 (h) 718-384-5092 (w) 718-783-4314	Spanish	Brooklyn except D 14 Manhattan Queens
Maria S. Travez 3703 Foster Ave Brooklyn NY 11203 (H) 718-604-1327	CSW Spanish	Brooklyn Queens-Except D 27