

Reaching for the **FUTURE**



From School to Adult Life

A background graphic consisting of several overlapping, semi-transparent grey hand silhouettes. The hands are positioned in various orientations, some reaching upwards and others downwards, creating a sense of movement and support.

A Resource Guide for
Students with Disabilities

Tenth Edition

Transition Planning is a process that begins in middle school to develop a plan for students to achieve more rewarding adult lives. This guide provides resource information for these young adults. It lists Rockland County agencies that provide direct services or information in the areas indicated. This guide is an invaluable resource for individuals with disabilities, parents, school personnel and adult service providers addressing the issues of transition.*

The Rockland Transition Consortium was organized at the beginning of the 1991-1992 school year to develop a reference guide to help in the transition process. This edition was prepared by members of the Rockland Transition Consortium to provide a useful tool in transition planning. For information about the Rockland Transition Consortium, contact Mary Ellen Urinyi or Dawn Kitz at Rockland BOCES at 627-4790.

For a complete listing of agencies listed in this guide, please see the back pages of the guide.

ROCKLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

For information, contact the appropriate Special Education Office at the numbers listed below and ask for the person who handles transition planning:

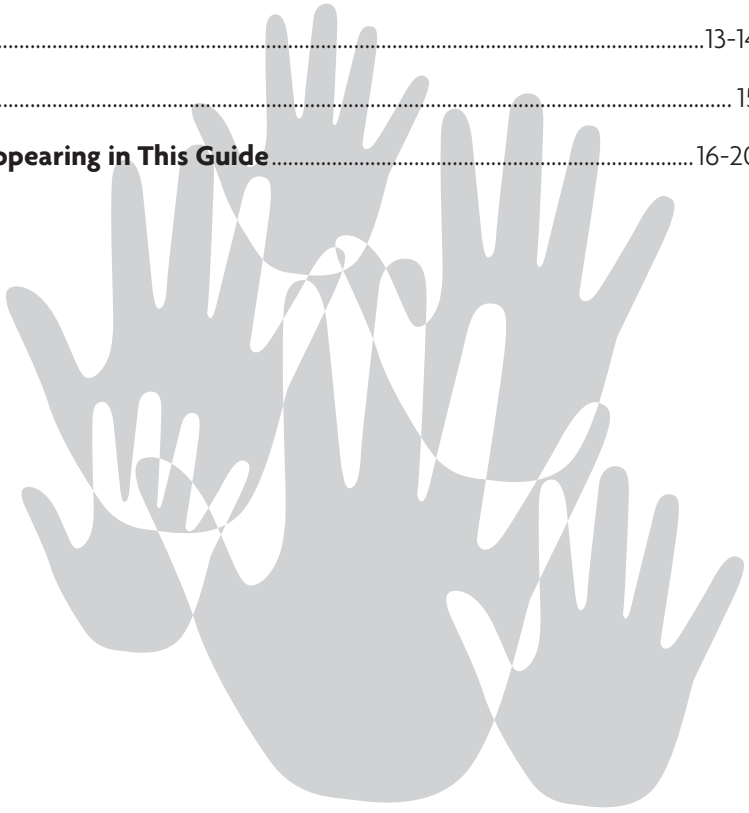
DISTRICT CONTACTS

Clarkstown.....	639-6482	www.ccsd.edu
East Ramapo.....	577-6040	www.ercsd.org
Nanuet	627-9817	www.nanuetsd.org
North Rockland	942-3459	www.northrockland.org
Nyack.....	353-7047	www.nyackschools.org
Pearl River	620-3939.....	www.pearlriver.org
Rockland BOCES	627-4790	www.rocklandboces.org
South Orangetown.....	680-1025.....	www.socsd.org
Suffern Central.....	357-7783.....	www.sufferncentral.org

***NOTE: Inclusion in this guide does not constitute an endorsement as to the quality of the services listed. Please note that there may be a charge and/or eligibility requirements for some services. All phone numbers are area code (845) unless otherwise noted.**

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ADVOCACY/LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Individuals with disabilities can obtain assistance to clarify and secure their rights through both advocacy groups and legal organizations.

Advocacy Assistance

ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation).....	426-5410
American Heart Association	800-242-8721
BRiDGES.....	624-1366
Capabilities Partnership	627-0627
Center for Safety and Change.....	634-3391
Haitian-American Cultural and Social Organization, Inc.	352-5897
Hudson Valley Special Education Parent Center.....	(914) 493-7665
Legal Aid Society of Rockland, Inc.	634-3627
Lighthouse International.....	800-829-0500
Mental Health Association of Rockland County.....	267-2172
NAMI-ROCKLAND	359-8787
NYS Commission for the Blind (NYSCB).....	(914) 993-5370
Partnership for Safe Youth.....	405-4180
Planned Parenthood of Hudson/Peconic.....	426-7577
Protection and Advocacy for the Developmentally Disabled (PADD).....	(914) 949-1305
Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)	(518) 432-7861
Rockland Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies, Inc.	215-9788
Rockland County Department of Social Services (DSS)-Adult Services	364-3568
Rockland Jewish Family Services.....	354-2121
Russell E. Blaisdell Center-Addiction Treatment Center	359-8500
The ARC Rockland.....	267-2500
TOUCH.....	268-8023
Volunteer Counseling Services, Inc. (VCS).....	634-5729

Legal Assistance

Center for Safety and Change.....	634-3391
Legal Aid Society of Rockland County, Inc.	634-3627
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley	476-3821
Rockland County Department of Social Services-Child Protective Services	364-3512
Rockland County Human Rights Commission	364-3386
Rockland County Probation Department - PINS (Persons in Need of Supervision)	638-5544
Rockland County Public Defender's Office.....	638-5660

ALL MALES, REGARDLESS OF DISABILITY, MUST REGISTER WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE AT AGE 18. YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SSS.GOV OR FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT LOCAL POST OFFICES.

■ ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Assistive Technology is the use of a device defined as “any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially off-the-shelf, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities.” Evaluations for appropriate assistive technology equipment may be obtained through the following agencies:

ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation)	426-5410
Hamaspik.....	356-8400
Helen Hayes Hospital-Center for Rehabilitation Technology.....	888-70-REHAB
Jawonio, Inc.....	708-2000
Lighthouse International.....	800-829-0500
NYS Commission for the Blind (NYSCB).....	(914) 993-5370
NYS-Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD/Hudson Valley).....	947-6390
Rockland BOCES	627-4790
Westchester Institute for Human Development.....	(914) 493-8150



COUNSELING

Counseling helps individuals cope with particular concerns and deal more effectively with the demands of life. Counseling on an individual or group basis can be provided by a professionally trained person (social worker, counselor or psychologist) or by someone sharing a common concern (self-help or peer counseling).

Counseling	BRiDGES.....624-1366	Rockland County
	Center for Safety and Change (Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault) 634-3391	Department of Mental Health364-2150 Rockland Jewish Family Services...354-2121 The ARC Rockland.....267-2500
	Haitian-American Cultural and Social Organization352-5897	Volunteer Counseling Services, Inc..... 634-5729

Health & Disability/ Alcoholism/Substance Abuse Counseling

ACCES-VR..... 426-5410	Mental Health Association of Rockland267-2172
Alanon.....727-2050	National Multiple Sclerosis Society 425-3520
Association for the Visually Impaired.....574-4950	Nyack Hospital.....348-2000
Capabilities Partnership, Inc.627-0627	NYS Commission for the Blind (NYSGB)(914) 993-5370
Daytop353-2730	Russell E. Blaisdell Addiction Treatment Center359-8500
Good Samaritan Hospital.....368-5000	TOUCH.....268-8023
Hudson Valley Community Services (HVCS)356-0570	Yedei Chesed.....425-0887
Lexington Medical Services..(212) 752-4345	
Lighthouse International.....800-829-0500	

Family Planning	Planned Parenthood of Hudson/Peconic 426-7577
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Mental Health

Mental Health Association of Rockland County267-2172
Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center..... 359-7400
Rockland County Department of Mental Health..... 364-2150
Rockland Psychiatric Center359-1000

Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling

ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation)426-5410
Another Step.....268-8200
BRiDGES..... 624-1366
Camp Venture..... 624-3860
Capabilities Partnership, Inc.627-0627
Daytop353-2730
Helen Hayes Hospital.....888-70-REHAB
Jawonio, Inc..... 708-2000
Lighthouse International..... 800-829-0500
Mental Health Association of Rockland267-2172
NYS Commission for the Blind(914) 993-5370
Rockland County Association for People with Disabilities.....358-5700
Rockland County Career Center..... 406-6539, 356-5100
Rockland County Career Center-Youth Connections..... 323-2913
Rockland County Department of Social Services (DSS)-Employment Unit..... 364-3143
The ARC Rockland 267-2500

**24 HOUR
SUICIDE CRISIS
HOTLINE
1-800-273-TALK
(1-800-273-8255)**

EDUCATION, TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT

As students with disabilities move into the transitional phase of their high school years, they may be referred to ACCES-VR or NYS-CB for further vocational services. These services include, but are not limited to, vocational assessment, career counseling, job training and placement, and further education. Additional information about transition planning and adult vocational services is available from the school districts, the Committee on Special Education, or the adult services providers. Funding agencies for some services are:

ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation)	426-5410
NYS Commission for the Blind (NYS-CB)	(914) 993-5370

Colleges

In addition to degree programs, local colleges offer a variety of certificate and other non-degree programs which prepare students for specific fields of employment.

These schools may have staff specifically assigned to help students with disabilities.

For more information, contact either the Office of Accessibility/Disability Services or the Office of Admissions at the school.

Dominican College.....	359-7800
Nyack College.....	675-4400
Rockland Community College.....	574-4000
St. Thomas Aquinas-Pathways Program.....	398-4100
Successful Learning Center (*non-credit bearing college experience classes for people with disabilities).....	662-1322
SUNY Empire State College	517-1294
Think College.....	www.thinkcollege.net
Westchester Community College	(917) 606-6600

Community Agencies

may provide Community Habilitation, Day Habilitation, Medicaid Service Coordination, Pre-Vocational Training, Supported Employment, Supported Education.

Abbott House	(914) 591-7300	Jawonio, Inc.....	708-2000
Another Step.....	268-8200	Lighthouse International.....	800-829-0500
Association for the Visually Impaired.....	574-4950	Mental Health Assoc. of Rockland County.....	267-2172
BRiDGES.....	624-1366	NAMI-Rockland.....	359-8787
Camp Venture	624-3860	Rockland County Assoc. for People with Disabilities.....	358-5700
Capabilities Partnership, Inc. (formerly Epilepsy Society)	627-0627	St. Dominic's Family Services.....	359-3400
Center for Human Development & Family Services.....	675-7979	SHARE 24/7.....	354-3233
Crystal Run Village, Inc.	695-2519	Summit School/Children's Residence	358-7772
Hamaspiq of Rockland.....	356-8400	The ARC Rockland.....	267-2500
Hudson Valley Special Education Parent Center/Westchester Institute for Human Development.....	(914) 493-8119	Yedei Chesed	425-0887

Public Agencies

ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation)	426-5410
BRiDGES.....	624-1366
Capabilities Partnership, Inc.	627-0627
NYS Commission for the Blind (NYSCB).....	(914) 993-5370
NYS Department of Labor/Job Service Division.....	356-5100 x125
NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD).....	947-6390
Rockland BOCES	627-4700, 348-3500
Rockland Community Development Council, Inc.	352-1400
Rockland County Career Center (formerly Tomorrow's Workplace).....	406-6539, 786-2392
Rockland County Career Center-Youth Connections.....	323-2913
Rockland County Department of Mental Health.....	364-2150
Rockland County Department of Social Services Employment Unit.....	364-3143

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/MEDICAL INSURANCE

Various types of benefits and financial assistance are available from state and local agencies.

Medical Insurance	Medicaid (for people with disabilities or people aged 65 and over).....	364-3040
	NYS of Health.....	855-355-3394
	Rockland County Dept. of Health, Health Insurance (Navigators).....	364-3394

NYS Department of Labor	Unemployment Benefits	888-209-8124
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Private/Non-Profit Agencies	American Red Cross.....	358-0833
These agencies will, on occasion, provide temporary help for those in need:	Capabilities Partnership	627-0627
	Catholic Community Services	942-5791
	Haitian-American Cultural and Social Organization	352-5897
	People to People	623-4900
	Rockland Community Development Council.....	352-1400 x3814
	Salvation Army.....	352-9577
	The ARC Rockland.....	267-2500
	United Way of Rockland.....	358-8929
	Yedei Chesed	425-0887

Rockland County Department of Health WIC (Woman, Infants and Children)	WIC (Women, Infants and Children).....	364-2577
A supplemental food program for pregnant and nursing mothers, infants and children under five years of age.		

Rockland County Department of Social Services	Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).....	364-3480
	Medicaid	364-3040
	SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Formerly Food Stamps).....	364-3100
	Temporary Assistance: Westcop-Haverstraw.....	553-9118
	Westcop-Spring Valley	262-1987

Social Security Administration	Social Security Disability Benefits (SSDB).....	800-772-1213
administers two types of disability benefit programs:	Supplemental Security Income (SSI).....	800-772-1213
	Local SSA Office	866-755-4334

Benefits Advisement:

BRiDGES.....	624-1366
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley	(914) 949-1305, x162

GUARDIANSHIP

Guardianship is the outcome of a legal process which designates a parent, another individual or organization to act on behalf of an individual who may be unable to manage his/her affairs without assistance, beginning at age 18.

To find out more about guardianship contact an attorney or the following agencies:	BRiDGES.....	624-1366
	Jawonio, Inc.	708-2000
	Legal Aid Society of Rockland, Inc.	634-3627
	Legal Services of the Hudson Valley	476-3831
	The ARC Rockland.....	267-2500
	Volunteer Counseling Services, Inc. (VCS)	634-5729

INFORMATION/REFERRAL

There are many agencies that provide information, answer questions and direct an individual with a disability to the appropriate agency for service.

Abbott House	(914) 591-7300	Parent to Parent of NYS.....	(914) 493-2635
ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation)	426-5410	Partnership for Safe Youth.....	405-4180
Alanon.....	727-2050	Planned Parenthood of Hudson/Peconic.....	426-7577
American Cancer Society.....	800-227-2345	Rockland Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies.....	215-9788
American Heart Association.....	369-1320	Rockland County Association for People with Disabilities.....	358-5700
American Red Cross.....	(203) 869-8444	Rockland County Career Center.....	786-2392
Association for the Visually Impaired.....	574-4950	Rockland County Career Center-Youth Connections.....	323-2913
BRiDGES.....	624-1366	Rockland County Department of Health.....	364-2512
Camp Venture.....	624-3860	Rockland County Department of Mental Health.....	364-2150
Capabilities Partnership	627-0627	Rockland County D.S.S.	
Catholic Community Services	942-5791	Adult Protective Services (Referrals).....	364-2020
Center for Safety and Change.....	634-3391	Russell E. Blaisdell Center-Addiction Treatment Center.....	359-8500
Crystal Run Village, Inc.....	695-2551	Self-Help Clearinghouse of the Mental Health Association.....	267-2172
Haitian-American Cultural and Social Organization.....	352-5897	Social Security (Rockland Office)	866-755-4334
Hudson Valley Region 211	211	The ARC Rockland.....	267-2500
Hudson Valley Special Education		TOUCH.....	268-8023
Parent Center	(914) 493-7665	United Way of Rockland	358-8929
Jawonio, Inc.....	708-2000	Volunteer Counseling Service, Inc. (VCS)	634-5729
Lighthouse International.....	800-829-0500	Yachad/National Jewish Council for Disabilities.....	(212) 613-8229
Mental Health Association of Rockland County.....	267-2172	Yedei Chesed.....	425-0887
NAMI-Rockland.....	359-8787		
NYS Commission for the Blind (NYSCB).....	(914) 993-5370		
NYS-OPWDD (Hudson Valley/DDRO).....	947-6390		

MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATION/ CASE MANAGEMENT*

People with disabilities who have Medicaid may be eligible for a Medicaid Service Coordinator (MSC). An MSC will assist an individual in finding and accessing desired supports and services.

For information about eligibility for services call:	Abbott House	(914) 591-7300
	Another Step.....	268-8200
	BRiDGES.....	624-1366
	Camp Venture Inc.	624-3860
	Capabilities Partnership Inc.	627-0627
	Catholic Charities.....	942-5791
	Center for Human Development & Family Services.....	675-7979
	Crystal Run Village, Inc.	695-2592
	Haitian-American Cultural and Social Organization Inc.....	352-5897
	Hamaspiq of Rockland.....	356-8400
	Hudson Valley DDRO	947-6390
	IKAN, Inc.....	508-6298
	Jawonio, Inc.....	708-2000
	Mental Health Association of Rockland County.....	267-2172
	Rockland County Association for People with Disabilities.....	358-5700
	Rockland County Career Center.....	786-2392
	Rockland County Career Center-Youth Connection.....	323-2913
	Rockland County Department of Health.....	364-2512
	Rockland Jewish Family Service.....	354-2121
	SHARE 24/7.....	354-3233
	St. Dominic's Family Services.....	359-3400
	The ARC Rockland.....	267-2500
	TOUCH.....	268-8023
	Yachad/National Jewish Council for Disabilities.....	(212) 613-8229
	Yedei Chesed	425-0887

*OPWDD will be transitioning from their Medicaid Service Coordination Services model to a Care Management Services model which will be overseen by a Care Coordination Organization (CCO) starting July 1, 2018.

Refer to www.opwdd.ny.gov for upcoming changes

MEDICAL & MENTAL HEALTH

Individuals with medical and mental health concerns may seek assistance from hospitals, out-patient clinics and agencies addressing specific needs. **IN AN EMERGENCY, CONTACT 911.**

Clinics	ARC Health Resources (The ARC Rockland).....	267-0110
	Community Medical and Dental.....	352-6800
	Cornerstone Family Health Center at Jawonio.....	999-3060
	Hudson River Health Care (Haverstraw).....	429-4499
	(Spring Valley).....	573-9860
	Refuah Health Center	354-9300
	Rockland County Public Health Clinics	364-2512
	Westchester Institute for Human Development.....	(914) 493-8150

Crisis Services	Behavioral Health Response Team	
	(Emergency Mental Health Mobile Crisis Intervention).....	517-0400, 255-2478
	Jawonio Mobile Crisis Team (weekend hours Emergency	
	Mental Health Service for OPWDD individuals).....	708-2000, 639-3521
	NY Start (OPWDD Crisis Response and	
	Prevention Program).....	844-782-7880

Family Assistance	American Red Cross.....	(203) 869-8444
	BRiDGES.....	624-1366
	Capabilities Partnership	627-0627
	Catholic Community Services	942-5791
	Center for Safety and Change.....	634-3391
	Mental Health Association of Rockland.....	267-2172
	NAMI-Rockland.....	359-8787
	Partnership for Safe Youth.....	405-4180
	Planned Parenthood of Hudson/Peconic.....	426-7577
	Rockland County Department of Health WIC	
	(Women, Infants & Children).....	364-2577
	Yedei Chesed.....	425-0887

HIV Screening	Hudson Valley Community Services (HVCS).....	356-0570
	Planned Parenthood of Hudson/Peconic.....	426-7577
	Rockland County Department of Health/Infectious Disease.....	364-2570

Hospitals	Four Winds Hospital.....	(914) 763-8151
	Good Samaritan Hospital.....	368-5000
	Helen Hayes Hospital.....	888-70-REHAB
	Nyack Hospital.....	348-2000
	Rockland Children's Psychiatric Hospital	680-4080
	Rockland Psychiatric Center	359-1000

Information and Referral	BRiDGES.....	624-1366
	Capabilities Partnership	627-0627
	Hudson Valley Region 211.....	211
	Mental Health Association of Rockland.....	267-2172
	Partnership for Safe Youth.....	405-4180
	Rockland County Department of Mental Health.....	364-2150

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■ MEDICAL & MENTAL HEALTH (continued)

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	BRiDGES.....	624-1366
	CANDLE (Community Awareness Network for a Drug-Free Life & Environment).....	634-6677
	Good Samaritan Hospital.....	368-5000
	Jawonio.....	708-2000
	Lexington Medical Services.....	(212) 752-4345
	Mental Health Association of Rockland County-Recovery Services.....	267-2172
	NAMI-Rockland.....	359-8787
	Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research.....	398-2184
	Nyack Hospital.....	348-2073
	Rockland Council of Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence (RCADD).....	215-9788
	Rockland County Department of Health.....	364-2516
	Rockland County Department of Mental Health.....	364-2150
	Rockland Psychiatric Center.....	359-1000
	Russell E. Blaisdell Addiction Treatment Center.....	359-8500

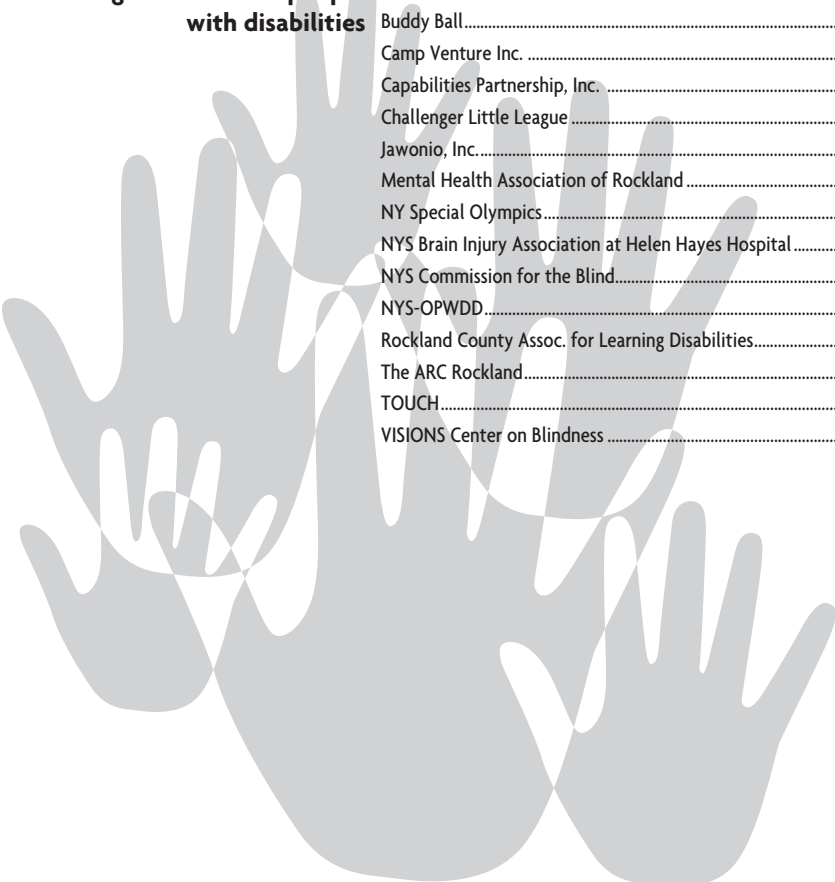
Rehabilitation Services	Association for the Visually Impaired.....	574-4950
	Capabilities Partnership.....	627-0627
	Helen Hayes Hospital.....	888-70-REHAB
	Jawonio, Inc.....	708-2000
	Lighthouse International.....	800-829-0500
	Mental Health Association of Rockland.....	267-2172
	National Multiple Sclerosis Society (Helen Hayes Hospital).....	786-3520
	Rockland County Department of Mental Health.....	364-2150

RECREATION & LEISURE

Recreation activities provide opportunities for social development and a more active lifestyle. Some organizations are utilized exclusively by people with disabilities, others by the general public.

General Public Agencies	
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Rockland County	634-2199
Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson	638-0438
Hudson Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America	566-7300
JCC- Rockland	362-4400
Palisades Interstate Park Comm.-Rockland Lake State Park.....	268-3020
Partnership for Safe Youth.....	405-4180
Rockland Conservatory of Music	356-1522
Rockland YMCA	358-0245
Town of Clarkstown Parks & Recreation	639-6200
Town of Haverstraw Parks & Recreation.....	429-2200
Town of Orangetown Parks & Recreation.....	359-6503
Town of Ramapo Parks & Recreation.....	357-6100
Town of Stony Point.....	947-5261
Village of Spring Valley Parks & Recreation	352-2005

Organizations for people with disabilities	
BRiDGES.....	624-1366
Buddy Ball.....	398-1900
Camp Venture Inc.	624-3860
Capabilities Partnership, Inc.	627-0627
Challenger Little League.....	499-0643
Jawonio, Inc.....	708-2000
Mental Health Association of Rockland	267-2172
NY Special Olympics.....	765-2497
NYS Brain Injury Association at Helen Hayes Hospital	888-70-REHAB
NYS Commission for the Blind.....	(914) 993-5370
NYS-OPWDD.....	947-6390
Rockland County Assoc. for Learning Disabilities.....	358-5700
The ARC Rockland.....	267-2500
TOUCH	268-8023
VISIONS Center on Blindness	354-3003



RESIDENTIAL & RESPITE

Residential

There are various residential options available in the community for individuals with disabilities. The selection of an option is based on the extent of support the individual needs to maintain him/herself in the community. Help in the selection process may be found at these agencies.

Abbott House	(914) 591-7300
Another Step.....	268-8200
Camp Venture Inc.	624-3860
Center for Human Development & Family Services.....	675-7979
Center for Safety and Change (formerly Rockland Family Shelter)	
Emergency Shelter	634-3391
C.L.U.E.-Rockland Hospital Guild.....	680-6226
Crystal Run Village, Inc.....	695-2551
Eckerson Village.....	425-7879
Hamaspik of Rockland.....	356-8400
Jawonio, Inc.....	708-2000
Loeb House.....	735-0515
Mental Health Association of Rockland County	267-2172
NYS-Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.....	947-6390
Open Arms, Inc.....	429-9514
Rockland County Association for People with Disabilities.....	358-5700
Rockland County Dept. of Social Services (DSS)	
Emergency Family Shelter	364-2907
St. Dominic's Family Services.....	359-3400
Summit School/Summit Children's Residence Center.....	358-7772
The ARC Rockland.....	267-2500
Yedei Chesed.....	425-0887

Respite

Respite services provide support to families who need occasional assistance with caring for an individual with severe disabilities. Such services may be provided either at home or at an outside facility for a day, overnight or a weekend.

Another Step.....	268-8200
Camp Venture Inc.	624-3860
Childcare Resources of Rockland.....	425-0009
Crystal Run Village, Inc.....	695-6009
Haitian-American Cultural and Social Organization, Inc.	352-5897
Hamaspik of Rockland.....	356-8400
IKAN, Inc.....	508-6298
Jawonio, Inc.....	708-2000
Loeb House.....	735-0515
Mental Health Association of Rockland County	267-2172
NY Foundling	(212) 633-9300
NYS-Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	947-6390
Rockland County Association for People with Disabilities.....	358-5700
St. Dominic's Family Services.....	359-3400
SHARE 24/7.....	354-3233
The ARC Rockland.....	267-2500
Yedei Chesed.....	425-0887

SELF-HELP/SUPPORT GROUPS

Self-Help Groups provide information, emotional support and an opportunity for creative problem solving for individuals with common concerns. Groups may be started and run by individuals or organizations. Most groups are free, some charge a nominal fee. National and local Self-Help Clearinghouses keep an up-to-date list of self-help groups. In Rockland, the Clearinghouse is run by the Mental Health Association (MHA). The MHA also has information on how to start a group, as well as training for potential group leaders. Information Rockland also has information on many types of Support Groups not listed below.

MHA (Rockland Self-Help Clearinghouse)	267-2172 Ext. 422
National Clearinghouse	(212) 817-1822
Hudson Valley Region 211	www.hudson211.org or call 211

Further information is available about:

A.I.D.S.	Hudson Valley Community Services (HVCS)	356-0570
Alcoholism.....	Alanon.....	727-2050
	Alateen	727-2050
Aspergers/High Functioning Autism.....	Rockland Jewish Family Service.....	354-2121
Asperger's Syndrome (Family Support).....	Westchester ARC.....	(914) 528-3871
Attention Deficit Disorder	CHADD	800-233-4050
Autism Support Group	BRIDGES.....	624-1366
Bereavement Support (Alcohol/Substance Abuse Death)	The Compassionate Friends	634-2187
Bereavement Support.....	Rockland Jewish Family Service.....	354-2121
Bereavement Support (Loss of a Child).....	The Marian Shrine	492-6709
Brain Injury	Helen Hayes Hospital.....	786-4044
Cancer.....	American Cancer Society.....	800-227-2345
Cardiac.....	Helen Hayes Hospital-Heart Club/American Heart Association	786-4000
Caregivers Group.....	Helen Hayes Hospital.....	786-4000
Cerebral Palsy	United Cerebral Palsy	(212) 683-6700
	Cerebral Palsy Guide	844-891-1117
Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities.....	NYS-OPWDD/Hudson Valley DDRO.....	947-6390
Diabetes.....	American Diabetes Association	(212) 725-4925, x3435
	Good Samaritan Hospital	368-5935
	Juvenile Diabetes Association	(914) 686-7700
Domestic Violence	Center for Safety and Change.....	634-3391
Drug Addiction.....	Good Samaritan Hospital	368-5242
Eating Disorders	Rockland Jewish Family Service.....	354-2121

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■ SELF-HELP/SUPPORT GROUPS (continued)

Epilepsy/Traumatic Brain Injury	Capabilities Partnership	627-0627
Families of Mentally Ill Young Adults	NAMI-Rockland.....	359-8787
Head Injuries.....	NYS Brain Injury Association (Helen Hayes Hospital)	587-7166
Heart.....	American Heart Association	800-242-8721
Learning Disabilities	Rockland County Association for People with Disabilities.....	358-5700
Lupus	Lupus Foundation.....	(973) 379-3226
Lyme Disease	Lyme Disease Helpline.....	800-366-6611
Mental Health	Mental Health Association of Rockland.....	267-2172
Multiple Sclerosis	National Multiple Sclerosis Society.....	800-344-4867
Muscular Dystrophy	Muscular Dystrophy Association.....	800-572-1717
Organ Transplant.....	Good Samaritan Hospital	353-3062
Osteoporosis.....	Helen Hayes Hospital	786-4772
Parents of Children & Teens Experiencing		
Mental Health Concerns	Partnership for Safe Youth.....	405-4181
Peer Counseling Groups	Rockland Independent Living Center.....	624-1366
Pulmonary.....	Helen Hayes Hospital.....	786-4200
Rare Diseases	Office of Rare Diseases	888-205-2311
Rett Syndrome.....	International Rett Syndrome Foundation	(513) 874-3020
Self-Advocacy.....	Self-Advocacy Association in NYS (SANYS)	
	Westchester Institute for Human Development (WIHD).....	(914) 496-8150
Sexual Assault, Teen Dating Violence,		
Domestic Violence.....	Center for Safety and Change.....	634-3391
Siblings (5-12 year olds that have		
a sibling with a disability).....	The ARC Rockland.....	267-2500
Spinal Cord Injury.....	Helen Hayes Hospital.....	786-4950
Stroke Club.....	Helen Hayes Hospital.....	786-4200
Student Advocacy	Volunteer Counseling Service Inc. (VCS).....	634-5729
Survivors of Suicide (those who have		
lost someone to suicide).....	Mental Health Association of Rockland	267-2172
Visual Impairments	Association for the Visually Impaired	574-4950
	Lighthouse International	800-829-0500
	NYS Commission for the Blind (NYSCB).....	(914) 993-5370
	VISIONS Center on Blindness	354-3003

TRANSPORTATION

Rockland County residents with disabilities have access to various forms of public transportation for those that are eligible. In addition there is a para-transit bus service, T.R.I.P.S., which provides round trip transportation to doctors' offices, jobs, shopping and recreation for individuals with disabilities. Must meet eligibility requirements and there is a fee for this service.

Amtrak	800-872-7245
Clarkstown Mini Trans	623-0667
Haverstraw Ferry	(201) 902-8700
Metro North.....	(718) 330-3000
Red & Tan Lines.....	356-0877
Rockland County Department of Public Transportation.....	364-2064
Rockland County T.R.I.P.S. (reservations must be made in advance).....	364-TRIP
TOR (Transportation of Rockland)	364-3333
TZ Express.....	364-2064

Driver's License Department of Motor Vehicles..... (718) 477-4820

To obtain a driving permit, driver's license, non-driver photo identification card, or information contact:

Driver Training ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation)..... 426-5410
 Helen Hayes Hospital..... 888-70-REHAB

Individuals with disabilities who may need specialized driver training can be evaluated at Helen Hayes Hospital. Charges for training may be covered by Medicaid, or by ACCES-VR, for those who qualify.

Reduced Fare Cards BRiDGES..... 624-1366

Reduced fare cards for some transportation services may be obtained from: Partnership for Safe Youth..... 405-4180
 Rockland County Department of Public Transportation..... 364-3434

Travel Training ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation)..... 426-5410
 Association for the Visually Impaired..... 574-4950
 BRiDGES..... 624-1366
 NYS Commission for the Blind (NYSCB)..... (914) 993-5370
 Rockland County T.R.I.P.S. (reservations must be made in advance)..... 364-TRIP

Some individuals with disabilities may need assistance in learning how to travel independently.

LIST OF AGENCIES APPEARING IN THIS GUIDE

(All phone numbers are area code (845) unless otherwise noted.)

Abbott House

100 North Broadway
Irvington, NY 10533
(914) 591-7300
www.abbotthouse.net

ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation)

15 Perlman Drive, 2nd floor
Pascack Plaza
Spring Valley, NY 10977
426-5410
www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/

Alanon

PO Box 127
Thiells, NY 10984
727-2050
www.rockland-al-anon.org

Alateen-Alanon

P.O. Box 127
Thiells, NY 10984
727-2050
www.rockland-al-anon.org

American Cancer Society

121 Executive Drive
New Windsor, NY 12553
800-227-2345
www.cancer.org

American Diabetes Association

333 Seventh Avenue, 17th floor
New York, NY 10001
(212) 725-4925, x3435
www.diabetes.org

American Heart Association

419 East Main Street, Suite 305
Middletown, NY 10940
369-1320
www.heart.org/HEARTORG/

American Red Cross

99 Indian Field Road
Greenwich, CT 06830
(203) 869-8444
www.redcross.org

Another Step

706 Executive Blvd., #E
Valley Cottage, NY 10989
268-8200
www.anotherstep.org

Association for the Visually Impaired

260 Old Nyack Turnpike
Spring Valley, NY 10977
574-4950
www.avi-eyes.org

Behavioral Health Response Team (BHRT)

844-255-2478

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Rockland County

65 N. Main Street
New City, NY 10956
634-2199
www.bbbsofrc.com

BRiDGES (formerly Rockland Independent Living Center)

873 Route 45, Suite 108
New City, NY 10956
624-1366
www.bridgesrc.org

Buddy Ball Sports

175 Old Orangeburg Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962
398-1900
www.buddyballsports.org

Camp Venture Inc.

25 Smith Street
Nanuet, NY 10954
624-3860
www.campventure.org

CANDLE (Community Awareness Network for a Drug-Free Life & Environment)

120 North Main Street, Suite 301
New City, NY 10956
634-6677
www.candlerockland.org

Capabilities Partnership, Inc./Epilepsy Society of Southern NY

450 West Nyack Road, Suite 9
West Nyack, NY 10994
627-0627
www.learnaboutepilepsy.com

Catholic Community Services of Rockland

78 Hudson Avenue
Haverstraw, NY 10927
942-5791
www.catholiccharitiesny.org

Center for Human Development and Family Services (CHDFS, Inc.)

48 Green Road
West Nyack, NY 10994
675-7979
www.chdfs.org

Center for Safety and Change (formerly Rockland Family Shelter)

9 Johnsons Lane
New City, NY 10956
634-3391
Hotline: 634-3344
www.centerforsafetyandchange.org

Cerebral Palsy Guide

121 South Orange Ave., Suite 1450
Orlando, FL 32801
407-900-0066
www.cerebralpalsyguide.com

Challenger Little League

www.littleleague.org/media/
challenger.htn

**Childcare Resources
of Rockland**

235 N. Main Street, Suite 11
Spring Valley, NY 10977
425-0009
www.childcarerockland.org

CLUE-Rockland Hospital Guild

2 Irving Way
Orangeburg, NY 10962
680-6226
http://rocklandguild.org/

**Cornerstone Family Healthcare
at Jawonio**

260 North Little Tor Road
New City, NY 10956
999-3060
www.cornerstonefamilyhealth-
care.org

Crystal Run Village, Inc.

601 Stony Ford Road
Middletown, NY 10941
692-4444
www.crvi.org

Daytop

620 Route 303
Blauvelt, NY 10913
800-232-9867 (hotline)
353-2730
www.daytop.org

Dominican College

470 Western Highway
Orangeburg, NY 10962
359-7800
www.dc.edu

Eckerson Village

164 East Eckerson Road
Spring Valley, NY 10977
352-9065

**Four Winds Hospital
(Westchester)**

750 Cross River Road
Cross River, NY 10518
800-528-6624
914-763-8151
www.fourwindshospital.com

Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson

211 Red Hill Road
New City, NY 10956
638-0438
www.girlscoutshh.org

Good Samaritan Hospital

255 Lafayette Avenue
Suffern, NY 10901
368-5000
www.goodsamhosp.org

**Haitian-American Cultural &
Social Organization, Inc.
(HACSO)**

25 South Main Street
Spring Valley, NY 10977
352-5897
https://www.facebook.com/hac-
socommunitycenter1974/

Hamaspik of Rockland County

58 Rt. 59, Suite #1
Monsey, NY 10952
356-8400
www.hamaspikrockland.org

Helen Hayes Hospital

Route 9W
West Haverstraw, NY 10993
888-70-REHAB
www.helenhayeshospital.org

Hudson River Health Care

Various locations
throughout the county
770-9980
www.hrhcare.org

**Hudson Valley Community
Services (HVCS)**

86 Route 59 E, P.O. Box 416
Spring Valley, NY 10977
356-0570
www.hudsonvalleycs.org

**Hudson Valley Council of the
Boy Scouts of America (BSA)**

6 Jeanne Drive
Newburgh, NY 12550
566-7300
www.hvcsa.org

Hudson Valley Region 211

Phone: 211
www.hudson211.org

**Hudson Valley Special
Education Parent Center**

Westchester Institute for
Human Development
Cedarwood Hall
Valhalla, NY 10595
(914) 493-7665
www.hvsepc.org
www.wihd.org

IKAN, Inc.

62 N. Main Street, Suite 110
Florida, NY 10921
508-6298
www.ikanny.org

Jawonio, Inc.

260 North Little Tor Rd.
New City, NY 10956
888-320-4295
708-2000
www.jawonio.org

Jawonio Mobile Crisis Team

(after hours emergency mental
health service)
708-2000

JCC Rockland

450 West Nyack Road
 West Nyack, NY 10994
 362-4400
www.jccofrockland.org

Legal Aid Society of Rockland County, Inc.

2 Congers Road
 New City, NY 10956
 634-3627
www.legalaidrockland.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

7A Perlman Drive, 2nd floor
 Spring Valley, NY 10977
 476-3831
www.lshv.org

Lighthouse Guild

250 West 64th Street
 New York, NY 10023
 800-284-4422
www.lighthouseguild.org

Loeb House, Inc.

1 Blue Hill Plaza
 Pearl River, NY 10965
 735-0515

Mental Health Association of Rockland County, Inc.

140 Route 303
 Valley Cottage, NY 10989
 267-2172
www.mharockland.org

NAMI-Rockland

PO Box 635
 Orangeburg, NY 10962
 359-8787
www.namirockland.org

Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research

140 Old Orangeburg Road
 Orangeburg, NY 10962
 398-5500
www.rfmh.org/nki

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

800-344-4867
 425-3520
www.nationalmssociety.org

National Self-Help Clearinghouse

365 5th Ave, Suite 3300
 New York, NY 10016
 212-817-1822
www.selfhelpgroups.org

NY Foundling

502 Executive Park
 Nanuet, NY 10954
 623-3461
www.nyfoundling.org

NY Special Olympics

1207 Route 9, Suite 1C
 Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
 765-2497
www.special-olympics.org

NY START

(crisis response and intervention)
 844-START-80 (844-782-7880)

Nyack College

One South Boulevard
 Nyack, NY 10960
 675-4400
www.nyack.edu

Nyack Hospital

160 North Midland Avenue
 Nyack, NY 10960
 348-2000
www.nyackhospital.org

NYS Brain Injury Association Helen Hayes Hospital

51-55 Route 9W
 West Haverstraw, NY 10993
 888-70-REHAB
www.bianys.org

NYS Commission for the Blind (NYSCB)

445 Hamilton Ave., Suite 503
 White Plains, NY 10601
 914-993-5370
www.ocfs.ny.gov/main/cb

NYS Department of Labor

1 Perlman Drive
 Spring Valley, NY 10977
 356-5100, x125
www.labor.ny.gov

NYS-OPWDD Hudson Valley Developmental Disabilities Regional Office (HVDDRO)

PO Box 470
 9 Wilbur Road
 Thiells, NY 10984
 947-6390
www.opwdd.ny.gov/

Palisades Interstate Park Commission

Recreation Office
 Administration Bldg.
 Bear Mountain, NY 10911
 786-2701
www.palisadesparkscservancy.org

Parent to Parent of NYS (WIHD)

Cedarwood Hall, Room A106
 Valhalla, NY 10595
 914-493-2635
www.parenttoparentnys.org

Partnership for Safe Youth

131 North Midland Avenue
 Nyack, NY 10960
 405-4180
www.rocklandbooces.org

People to People

121 West Nyack Road
 Nanuet, NY 10954
 623-4900
www.peopletopeopleinc.org

Planned Parenthood of Hudson/Peconic

Rockland County Medical Center
 25 Perlman Drive
 Spring Valley, NY 10977
 426-7577
www.plannedparenthood.org

**Rockland BOCES
Adult and Community
Education (RACE)**
131 Midland Avenue
Nyack, NY 10960
348-3500 x3591
www.rocklandboces.org

**Rockland BOCES Career and
Technical Education Center**
65 Parrott Road
West Nyack, NY 10994
627-4770
www.rocklandboces.org

**Rockland BOCES
Student Services**
65 Parrott Road
West Nyack, NY 10994
627-4790
www.rocklandboces.org

**Rockland Children's
Psychiatric Center**
599 Convent Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962
359-7400
[http://www.omh.state.ny.us/
omhweb/facilities/rcpc/facility.
htm](http://www.omh.state.ny.us/omhweb/facilities/rcpc/facility.htm)

Rockland Community College
145 College Road
Suffern, NY 10901
574-4000
574-4541 (Accessibility
Services office)
www.sunyrockland.edu

**Rockland Community
Development Council, Inc.**
22 Main Street
Monsey, NY 10952
352-1400
www.rocklanddc.org

**Rockland Conservatory
of Music**
45 South Main Street
Pearl River, NY 10965
356-1522
www.rocklandconservatory.org

**Rockland Council on
Alcoholism and other Drug
Dependence, Inc.**
25 Smith Street, Suite 101
Nanuet, NY 10954
215-9788
www.rcadd.org

**Rockland County Association
for People with Disabilities**
345 North Main Street, 2nd floor
New City, NY 10956
358-5700
[www.yai.org/agencies/rock-
land-county-association-peo-
ple-disabilities](http://www.yai.org/agencies/rockland-county-association-people-disabilities)

**Rockland County Career
Center**
Haverstraw Location:
37 West Broad Street
Haverstraw, NY 10974
786-2392

Suffern Location:
RCC, Brucker Hall, 1st floor
145 College Road
Suffern, NY 10901
406-6450
www.rocklandcountycareer
center.org

**Rockland County Career
Center-Youth Connections**
Rockland BOCES
131 North Midland Avenue
Nyack, NY 10960
348-3500 x3
www.rocklandboces.org

**Rockland County Department
of Health**
Sanatorium Road, Bldg. D
Pomona, NY 10970
364-2512 (Administration)
364-2520 (Public Health Clinic)
364-2577 (WIC)
Women, Infants & Children
[www.rocklandgov.com/
departments/health](http://www.rocklandgov.com/departments/health)

**Rockland County
Department of Mental Health**
50 Sanatorium Road, Bldg. F
Pomona, NY 10970
364-2378
[www.rocklandgov.com/
departments/mental-health](http://www.rocklandgov.com/departments/mental-health)

**Rockland County
Department of Social Services**
Robert Yeager Health Center
Sanatorium Road Bldg. L
Pomona, NY 10970
364-2000

Adult Protective Services-Bldg. C
364-3571

Child Protective Services-Bldg. C
364-3512,
800-342-3720 (Reporter Hotline)

Employment Unit-Bldg. L
364-3143
[www.rocklandgov.com/
departments/social-services/](http://www.rocklandgov.com/departments/social-services/)

**Rockland County Department
of Transportation**
50 Sanatorium Road
Pomona, NY 10970
364-3333 (TOR & TZ Express)
364-8747 (T.R.I.P.S.)
364-2108 (Taxi Voucher Program)
364-3333 (Senior Discount Program)
[www.rocklandgov.com/
departments/public-transportation](http://www.rocklandgov.com/departments/public-transportation)

**Rockland County
Human Rights Commission**
50 Sanatorium Road, Bldg. G
Pomona, NY 10970
364-8886
[www.rocklandgov.com/
departments/human-rights](http://www.rocklandgov.com/departments/human-rights)

**Rockland County Probation
Dept. PINS**
11 New Hempstead Road
New City, NY 10956
638-5544
[http://rocklandgov.com/
departments/probation/](http://rocklandgov.com/departments/probation/)

Rockland County Public Defender

11 New Hempstead Road
New City, NY 10956
638-5660
[www.rocklandgov.com/
departments/public-defender](http://www.rocklandgov.com/departments/public-defender)

Rockland Jewish Family Service

450 West Nyack Road, Suite 2
West Nyack, NY 10994
354-2121
www.rjfs.org/

Rockland Psychiatric Center

140 Old Orangeburg Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962
359-1000
[www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/
facilities/rppc](http://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/facilities/rppc)

Rockland YMCA

35 South Broadway
Nyack, NY 10960
358-0245
www.rocklandymca.org

Russell E. Blaisdell Addiction Treatment Center

140 Old Orangeburg Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962
359-8500
www.oasas.ny.gov/atc/blaisdell

Salvation Army

179 North Main Street
Spring Valley, NY 10977
352-9577
www.newyork.salvationarmy.org

Self-Advocacy Association of NYS (SANYS)

at the ARC Westchester
25 Saw Mill Road
Hawthorne, NY 10532
(914) 495-4475
www.sanys.org

Self-Help Clearinghouse of Mental Health Association

140 Route 303
Valley Cottage, NY 10989
267-2172, x22
[www.mharockland.org/
self-help-resources/](http://www.mharockland.org/self-help-resources/)

SHARE 24/7

286 North Main Street
Spring Valley, NY 10977
354-3233
www.chesed247.org

Social Security Administration

240 West Nyack Road
West Nyack, NY 10994
800-772-1213
www.ssa.gov

St. Dominic's Family Services

500 Western Highway
Blauvelt, NY 10913
359-3400 x206
www.sdfs.org

St. Thomas Aquinas College Pathways Program

125 Route 340
Sparkill, NY 10976
398-4230
www.stac.edu

Successful Learning Center

2 Lake Street
Monroe, NY 10950
662-1322
www.access2college.com

Summit School/Summit Children's Residence Center

339 North Broadway
Nyack, NY 10960
358-7772
www.summitnyack.com

SUNY Empire State College

150 East Route 59
Nanuet, NY 10954
517-1294 x3422
www.esc.edu

The ARC Rockland

25 Hemlock Drive
Congers, NY 10920
267-2500
www.arcofrockland.org

Think College

(College search options for people with developmental disabilities)
www.thinkcollege.net

TOUCH-Together Our Unity Can Heal

209 Route 9W North
Congers, NY 10920
268-8023
www.touch-ny.org

Town of Clarkstown Parks and Recreation

31 Zukor Road
New City, NY 10956
639-6200
[www.town.clarkstown.ny.us/
html/recreation_parks.html](http://www.town.clarkstown.ny.us/html/recreation_parks.html)

Town of Haverstraw Parks & Recreation

1 Rosman Road
Garnerville, NY 10923
429-2200
[www.townofhaverstraw.org/
parks/html](http://www.townofhaverstraw.org/parks/html)

Town of Orangetown Parks & Recreation

81 Hunt Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962
359-6503
<https://parks.orangetown.com>

**Town of Ramapo
Parks & Recreation**

3 Palisades Credit Union
Park Drive
Pomona, NY 10970
357-6100
www.ramapoparks.org

**Town of Stony Point
Parks & Recreation**

5 Clubhouse Lane
Stony Point, NY 10980
947-5261
[www.townofstonypoint.org/
recreation-department](http://www.townofstonypoint.org/recreation-department)

**United Way Hudson Valley
Regional 2-1-1**

336 Central Park Avenue
White Plains, NY 10606
800-899-1479
or call 211
www.hudson211.org

**Village of Spring Valley
Parks & Recreation**

200 North Main Street
Spring Valley, NY 10977
352-1100
www.villagespringvalley.org

VISIONS - Center on Blindness

111 Summit Park Road
Spring Valley, NY 10977
354-3003
www.visionsvcb.org

**Volunteer Counseling
Service, Inc.**

77 South Main Street
New City, NY 10956
634-5729
www.vcs-inc.org

**Westchester Community
College**

75 Grasslands Road
Valhalla, NY 10595
914-606-6600
www.sunywcc.edu

**Westchester Institute for
Human Development**

Cedarwood Hall (20 Plaza West)
Valhalla, NY 10595
914-493-8150
www.wihd.org

**Yachad, National Jewish
Council for Disabilities**

11 Broadway, 13th floor
New York, NY 10007
212-613-8229
www.yachad.org

Yedei Chesed

48 Scotland Hill Road
Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977
425-0887
www.yedeichesed.org

REACHING for the FUTURE is made possible through
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Rockland Transition Consortium

The Consortium consists of representatives from Rockland County School Districts, public agencies, non-profit organizations, and colleges who are committed to providing a smooth transition for individuals with disabilities from school to work and/or post-secondary programs, children's services to adult services, and home to the community at large. For information, contact Mary Ellen Urinyi or Dawn Kitz (627-4790) at Rockland BOCES.

Rockland BOCES Student Services partners with



families, school districts, community-based organizations and county agencies to produce outstanding educational outcomes for children with special needs at all levels of ability. Programs are open to students residing in Rockland and neighboring counties in New York and New Jersey.

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. supports



community-based organizations and programs that enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve. O&R's philosophy regarding its contributions to community organizations is based on the belief that such contributions should directly benefit customers in O&R's service territory, with a particular emphasis on organizations and programs that are broad-based in terms of the population served.

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is



a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who

National Council of Jewish Women
Rockland Section

turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.

The **Rockland Employment**



Rockland Employment Network

network is a group of public, not for profit, and private human services providers, who work together planning targeted activities to raise awareness and involvement in securing appropriate employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

The **Successful Learning Center** is an inclusive



community program which provides collegiate based classes for nontraditional learners. Our students value learning and want to continue to learn. The SLC welcomes students of varying abilities such as individuals with visual or hearing impairments, spinal cord injuries, Down Syndrome, Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury, speech and language disabilities, disabled veterans, and stroke survivors. The SLC does not just serve individuals with developmental disabilities, but all students interested in continuing their education within the community. OPWDD eligibility not required.



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Rockland BOCES does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's actual or perceived race, color, religion, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship status, age, marital status, partnership status, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, sexual orientation, gender (sex), gender identity, military status, veteran status, domestic violence victim status or political affiliation, and additionally does not discriminate against students on the basis of weight, gender identity, gender expression, and religious practices or any other basis prohibited by New York State and/or federal non-discrimination laws in employment or its programs and activities. Rockland BOCES provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth organizations. Inquiries regarding Rockland BOCES non-discrimination policies or procedures should be directed to either:

1.) Ana Reluzco, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
Civil Rights Compliance Officer
Rockland BOCES
65 Parrott Road, West Nyack, NY 10994
(845) 627-4712
rbcompliance@rboces.org

2.) United States Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights