

Reaching for the **FUTURE**



From School to Adult Life

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A Resource Guide for
Students with Disabilities

Ninth 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 Doremus 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:

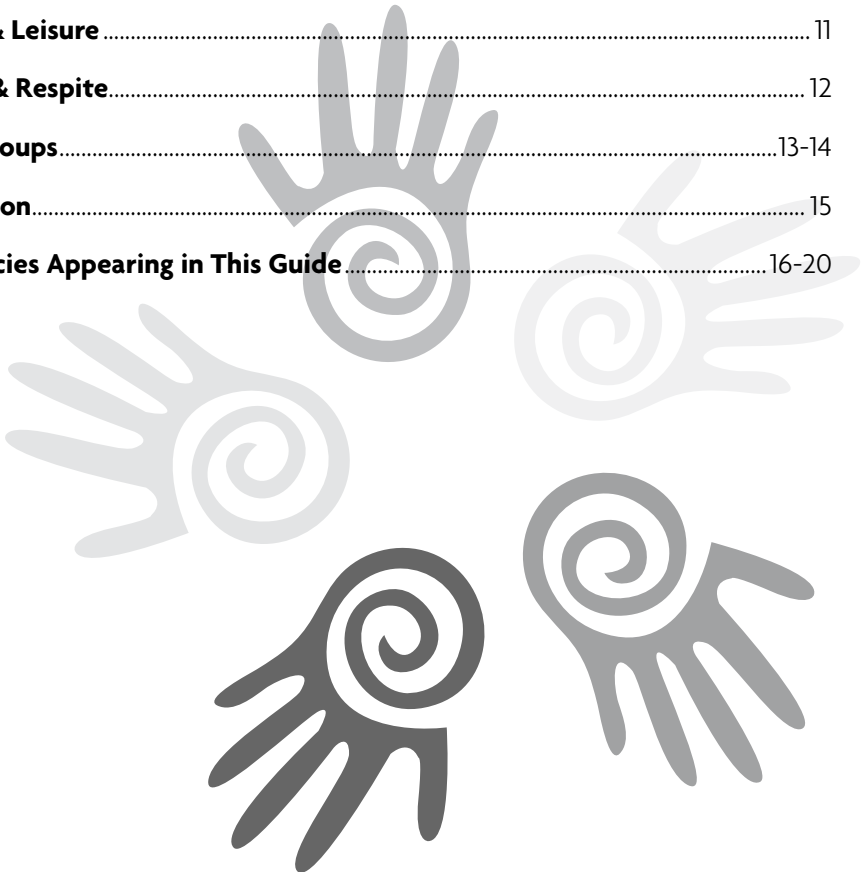
DISTRICT CONTACTS

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

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

Advocacy Assistance	ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation).....	426-5410
	American Heart Association	800-242-8721
	ARC of Rockland.....	267-2500
	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 and Healthy 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 Independent Living Center.....	624-1366
	Rockland Jewish Family Services	354-2121
	Russell E. Blaisdell Center-Addiction Treatment Center	359-8500
	TOUCH.....	268-8023
	Volunteer Counseling Services, Inc. (VCS).....	634-5729

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	ARC of Rockland.....267-2500	Rockland County
	Center for Safety and Change (Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault) 634-3391	Department of Mental Health364-2150
	Haitian-American Cultural and Social Organization352-5897	Rockland Independent Living Center.....624-1366
		Rockland Jewish Family Services...354-2121
		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 (NYSCB)(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	

Mental Health	Mental Health Association of Rockland County.....267-2172
	Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center..... 359-7400
	Rockland County Department of Mental Health..... 364-2150
	Rockland Psychiatric Center359-1000

Family Planning	Planned Parenthood of Hudson/Peconic..... 426-7577
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Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling	ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation).....426-5410
	Another Step.....268-8200
	ARC of Rockland 267-2500
	Camp Venture Inc./Venture Industries 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 Learning Disabilities358-5700
	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
Rockland Independent Living Center..... 624-1366	

**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 (formerly VESID) 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

Public Agencies	ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation).....	426-5410
	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
	Rockland Independent Living Center.....	624-1366

Community Agencies	Abbott House.....	(914) 591-7300	Jawonio, Inc.....	708-2000
may provide Community Habilitation, Day Habilitation, Medicaid Service Coordination, Pre-Vocational Training, Supported Employment, Supported Education.	Another Step.....	268-8200	Lighthouse International.....	800-829-0500
	ARC of Rockland.....	267-2500	Mental Health Assoc. of Rockland County.....	267-2172
	Association for the Visually Impaired.....	574-4950	NAMI-Rockland.....	359-8787
	Behavioral Solutions NY INC.....	915-0268	Rockland County. Assoc. for Learning Disabilities.....	358-5700
	Camp Venture/Venture Industries....	624-3860	Rockland Independent Living Center.....	624-1366
	Capabilities Partnership, Inc. (formerly Epilepsy Society)	627-0627	St. Dominic's Home.....	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
	Hamaspek of Rockland.....	356-8400	Yedei Chesed	425-0887
	Hudson Valley Special Education Parent Center/Westchester Institute for Human Development.....	(914) 493-8119		

Colleges	Dominican College.....	359-7800
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.	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
	Westchester Community College.....	(917) 606-6600

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/MEDICAL INSURANCE

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

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

Benefits Advisement:

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley.....	(914) 949-1305, x162
Rockland Independent Living Center.....	624-1366

NYS Department of Labor	Unemployment Benefits.....	888-209-8124
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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

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

Private/Non-Profit Agencies These agencies will, on occasion, provide temporary help for those in need:	American Red Cross.....	358-0833
	ARC of Rockland.....	267-2500
	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
	United Way of Rockland.....	358-8929
	Yedei Chesed.....	425-0887

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

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:	ARC of Rockland.....	267-2500
	Jawonio, Inc.	708-2000
	Legal Aid Society of Rockland, Inc.	634-3627
	Legal Services of the Hudson Valley	476-3831
	Rockland Independent Living Center.....	624-1366
	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	NYS Commission for the Blind (NYSCB)	(914) 993-5370
ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation)	426-5410	NYS-OPWDD (Hudson Valley/DDRO).....	947-6390
Alanon.....	727-2050	Parent to Parent of NYS.....	(914) 493-2635
American Cancer Society.....	800-227-2345	Planned Parenthood of Hudson/Peconic.....	426-7577
American Heart Association.....	369-1320	Rockland Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies.....	215-9788
American Red Cross.....	(203) 869-8444	Rockland County Association for Learning Disabilities.....	358-5700
ARC of Rockland.....	267-2500	Rockland County Career Center.....	786-2392
Association for the Visually Impaired.....	574-4950	Rockland County Career Center-Youth Connections.....	323-2913
Camp Venture Inc./Venture Industries.....	624-3860	Rockland County Department of Health.....	364-2512
Capabilities Partnership	627-0627	Rockland County Department of Mental Health.....	364-2150
Catholic Community Services	942-5791	Rockland County D.S.S.	
Center for Safety and Change.....	634-3391	Adult Protective Services (Referrals).....	364-2020
Crystal Run Village, Inc.....	695-2551	Rockland Independent Living Center.....	624-1366
Haitian-American Cultural and Social Organization.....	352-5897	Russell E. Blaisdell Center-Addiction Treatment Center.....	359-8500
Hudson Valley Special Education Parent Center	(914) 493-7665	Self-Help Clearinghouse of the Mental Health Association.....	267-2172
Information Rockland.....	364 -2020	Social Security (Rockland Office)	866-755-4334
Jawonio, Inc.....	708-2000	TOUCH.....	268-8023
Lighthouse International.....	800-829-0500	United Way of Rockland	358-8929
Mental Health Association of Rockland County.....	267-2172	Volunteer Counseling Service, Inc. (VCS)	634-5729
NAMI-Rockland.....	359-8787	Yachad/National Jewish Council for Disabilities.....	(212) 613-8229
		Yedei Chesed.....	425-0887

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
	ARC of Rockland.....	267-2500
	Behavioral Solutions NY INC.....	915-0268
	Camp Venture Inc./Venture Industries.....	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
	Hamaspik 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 Learning 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 Independent Living Center.....	624-1366
	Rockland Jewish Family Service.....	354-2121
	SHARE 24/7.....	354-3233
	St. Dominic's Home.....	359-3400
	TOUCH.....	268-8023
	Yachad/National Jewish Council for Disabilities.....	(212) 613-8229
Yedei Chesed	425-0887	

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.**

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	

Information and Referral	Capabilities Partnership	627-0627
	Information Rockland (Info Rock)	364-2020
	Mental Health Association of Rockland.....	267-2172
	Rockland County Department of Mental Health.....	364-2150
	Rockland Independent Living Center.....	624-1366

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

Clinics	ARC Health Resources (ARC of Rockland).....	267-0110
	Community Medical and Dental.....	352-6800
	Hudson River Health Care (Haverstraw).....	429-4499
	(Spring Valley).....	573-9860
	Jawonio Clinic.....	708-2000
	Refuah Health Center	354-9300
	Rockland County Public Health Clinics	364-2512
	Westchester Institute for Human Development.....	(914) 493-8150

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	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 Independent Living Center.....	624-1366
	Rockland Psychiatric Center.....	359-1000
	Russell E. Blaisdell Addiction Treatment Center.....	359-8500

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■ MEDICAL & MENTAL HEALTH (continued)

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

Family Assistance	American Red Cross.....	(203) 869-8444
	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
	Planned Parenthood of Hudson/Peconic.....	426-7577
	Rockland County Department of Health WIC (Women, Infants & Children).....	364-2577
	Rockland Independent Living Center.....	624-1366
	Yedei Chesed.....	425-0887

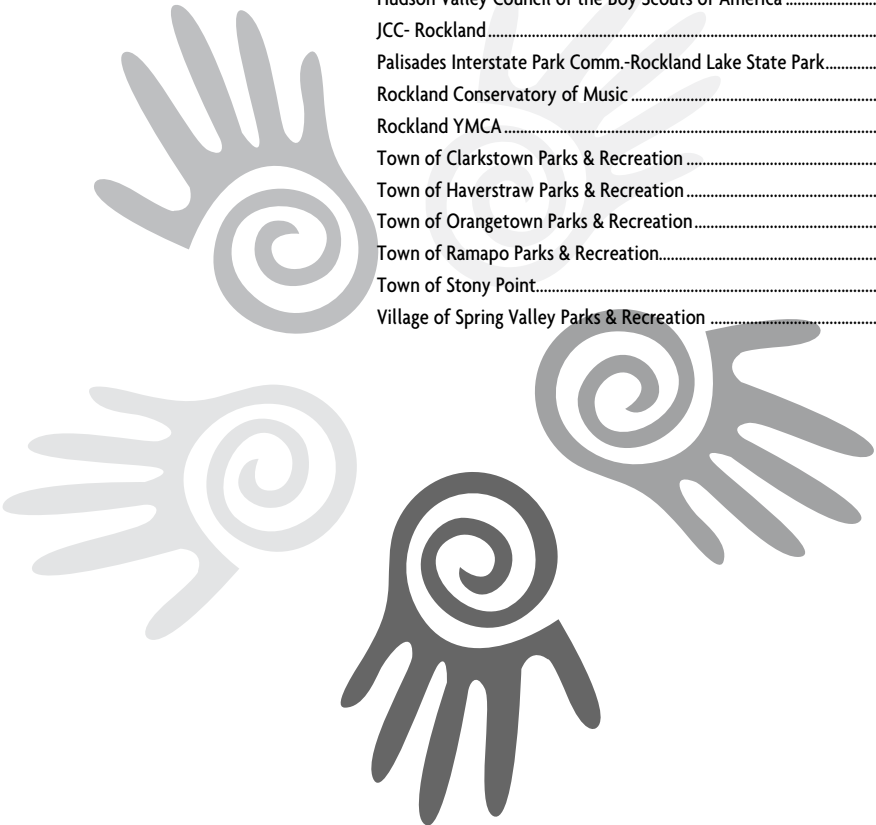
HIV Screening	Hudson Valley Community Services (HVCS).....	356-0570
	Planned Parenthood of Hudson/Peconic.....	426-7577
	Rockland County Department of Health/Infectious Disease.....	364-2570

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.

Organizations for people with disabilities	ARC of Rockland.....	267-2500
	Buddy Ball.....	398-1900
	Camp Venture Inc./Venture Industries.....	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
	Rockland Independent Living Center.....	624-1366
	TOUCH.....	268-8023
VISIONS-Vacation Camp for the Blind.....	354-3003	

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
	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



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
ARC of Rockland.....	267-2500
Camp Venture Inc./Venture Industries	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 Learning Disabilities.....	358-5700
Rockland County Dept. of Social Services (DSS)	
Emergency Family Shelter	364-2907
St. Dominic's Home.....	359-3400
Summit School/Summit Children's Residence Center	358-7772
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
ARC of Rockland.....	267-2500
Behavioral Solutions NY INC.....	915-0268
Camp Venture Inc./Venture Industries	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 Learning Disabilities	358-5700
St. Dominic's Home.....	359-3400
SHARE 24/7	354-3233
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.

Information Rockland	364-2020
MHA (Rockland Self-Help Clearinghouse)	267-2172 Ext. 422
National Clearinghouse	(212) 817-1822
United Way (information for people with developmental disabilities).....	www.hudson211.org

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	Rockland Independent Living Center.....	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	368-5545
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)	786-4000
Heart.....	American Heart Association	800-242-8721
Learning Disabilities	Rockland County Association for Learning Disabilities	358-5700
Lupus	Lupus Foundation.....	(973) 379-3226
Lyme Disease	Lyme Disease Helpline.....	800-886-5963
Mental Health	Mental Health Association of Rockland.....	267-2172
Multiple Sclerosis	National Multiple Sclerosis Society.....	800-344-4867
Muscular Dystrophy	Muscular Dystrophy Association.....	(914) 345-5062
Organ Transplant.....	Good Samaritan Hospital	353-3062
Osteoporosis.....	Helen Hayes Hospital	786-4772
Peer Counseling Groups	Rockland Independent Living Center.....	624-1366
Pulmonary.....	Helen Hayes Hospital.....	786-4200
Rare Diseases	Office of Rare Diseases	(310) 402-4336
Rett Syndrome.....	International Rett Syndrome Foundation	800-818-7388
Self-Advocacy.....	Self-Advocacy Association in NYS (SANYS)	(914) 495-4474
	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).....	ARC of 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-Vacation Camp for the Blind	(212) 625-1616

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

Reduced Fare Cards

Rockland County Department of Public Transportation.....	364-3434
Rockland Independent Living Center.....	624-1366

Reduced fare cards for some transportation services may be obtained from:

Driver Training

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.

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

Driver's License

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

Department of Motor Vehicles.....	(718) 477-4820
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Travel Training

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

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

■ 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.americanheart.org

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

ARC of Rockland

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

Behavioral Solutions NY INC

18 Thiells Mount Ivy Road
Pomona, NY 10970
915-0268
www.behavioralsolutionsNY.com

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Rockland County

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

Buddy Ball Sports

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

Camp Venture Inc./ Venture Industries

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.rocklandfamilyshelter.org

Cerebral Palsy Guide

3208 E. Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32803
844-891-1117
www.cerebralpalsyguide.com

Challenger Little League

www.rcchallengerll.org

**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/
index2.html](http://rocklandguild.org/index2.html)

Crystal Run Village, Inc.

321 State Route 59
Tallman, NY 10982
673-4220

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

Daytop

620 Route 303
Blauvelt, NY 10913
353-2730
www.daytop.org

Dominican College

470 Western Highway
Blauvelt, NY 10913
359-7800
www.dc.edu

Eckerson Village

164 East Eckerson Road
Spring Valley, NY 10977
425-7879

**Four Winds Hospital
(Westchester)**

750 Cross River Road
Cross River, NY 10518
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
www.hacsocommunitycenter.org/

Hamaspik of Rockland County

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

Helen Hayes Hospital

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

Hudson River Health Care

31 West Broad Street, 3rd floor
Haverstraw, NY 10974
429-4499

2 Perlman Drive, Suite 101
Spring Valley, NY 10977
573-9860
www.hrhcare.org

**Hudson Valley Community
Services (HVCS)**

86 Route 59 E
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.hvbsa.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
Florida, NY 10921
508-6298
www.ikanny.org

Information Rockland

Sanatorium Road, Bldg. L
Pomona, NY 10970
364-2020
www.informationrockland.com

Jawonio, Inc.

260 North Little Tor Rd.
PO Box 312
New City, NY 10956
708-2000
www.jawonio.org

**Jawonio Mobile Crisis Team
(after hours emergency mental
health service)**

708-2000
639-3521

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 International

95 Church Street
White Plains, NY 10601
212-821-9624, 800-829-0500
www.lighthouse.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
398-2184
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.specialolympicsny.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.visionloss.ny.gov

NYS Department of Labor

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

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 and Healthy Youth

131 North Midland Avenue
Nyack, NY 10960
405-4180
[http://www.rocklandboeces.org/community-business-2/rockland-county-partnership-for-safe-youth/](http://www.rocklandbooces.org/community-business-2/rockland-county-partnership-for-safe-youth/)

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 Education**

131 Midland Avenue
Nyack, NY 10960
348-3500
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>

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 Learning Disabilities

345 North Main Street, 2nd floor
New City, NY 10956
358-5700
www.yai.org/agencies/rcald/

Rockland County Career Center (formerly Tomorrow's Workplace)

Haverstraw Location:
37 West Broad Street
Haverstraw, NY 10974
786-2392

Suffern Location:
RCC, Brucker Hall, 1st floor
145 College Road
Suffern, NY 10901
406-6539
www.rocklandcountycareercenter.org

Rockland County Career Center-Youth Connections

Rockland BOCES
131 North Midland Avenue
Nyack, NY 10960
323-2913
<http://www.rocklandboces.org/adult-education-business-services/youth-connections-program/>

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

Rockland County**Department of Mental Health**

50 Sanatorium Road, Bldg. F
Pomona, NY 10970
364-2150 (business hours)
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/

Rockland County Department of Transportation

50 Sanatorium Road
Pomona, NY 10970
364-3333 (TOR & TZ Express)
364-8747 (T.R.I.P.S.)
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

Rockland County Probation Dept. PINS

11 New Hempstead Road
New City, NY 10956
638-5544
<http://www.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 Independent Living Center

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

Rockland Jewish Family Service

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

Rockland Psychiatric Center

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

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/

Salvation Army

179 North Main Street
Spring Valley, NY 10977
620-7200
www.salvationarmyusa.org

Self-Advocacy Association of NYS (SANYS)

Gleason Israel Gateway Center
at Westchester ARC
Room 124
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.selfhelpgroups.org

SHARE 24/7

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

Social Security Administration

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

St. Dominic's Home

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

St. Thomas Aquinas College Pathways Program

125 Route 340
Sparkill, NY 10976
398-4100
www.stac.edu/stacexchang.htm

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
www.esc.edu

Think College

www.thinkcollege.net

TOUCH-Together Our Unity Can Heal

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

Town of Clarkstown Recreation & Parks

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.us

Town of Orangetown Parks & Recreation

81 Hunt Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962
359-6503
[www.orangetown.com/
departments/parksrec.html](http://www.orangetown.com/departments/parksrec.html)

**Town of Ramapo
Parks & Recreation**

59 Campbell Avenue
Suffern, NY 10901
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 of Rockland

135 Main Street
Nyack, NY 10960
358-8929
www.uwrc.org

**Village of Spring Valley
Parks & Recreation**

1 Veterans Drive
Spring Valley, NY 10977
352-1100
www.villagespringvalley.org

**VISIONS - Vacation Camp
for the Blind**

111 Summit Park Road
Spring Valley, NY 10977
(212) 625-1616
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
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.njcd.org

Yedei Chesed

48 Scotland Hill Road
Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977
425-0887
24 hr. Hotline: 425-4567
www.yedeichesed.org

REACHING for the FUTURE is made possible through
the support of the following organizations and businesses:



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 Doremus or Dawn Kitz (627-4790) at Rockland BOCES.

ARC of Rockland empowers people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities to participate fully in community life. Founded more than 60 years ago by dedicated parents, today ARC provides a full range of services and supports to 1200 people from infancy through the senior years.



First Baptist Church

6 Reverend Dr. McWilliams Way
P.O. Box 404, Spring Valley, NY 10977

Weldon McWilliams, Jr., D.D., Pastor
Shirley Ellison, Trustee
Vivian Street, Trustee
Douglas Dickerson, Deacon
Charles Hill, Deacon

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.



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 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 BOCES Student Services



Division brings together the collective energy of the child, family, school and community to realize the full potential of each child becoming a productive and integral member of society.

The Rockland Employment Network



network is a consortium of service providers committed to meeting the staffing needs of the Rockland business community by supplying qualified candidates to interview for open positions, and serving as a resource for businesses in the community.

Rockland Independent Living Center



is a New City based consumer-directed, cross-disability advocacy and service organization dedicated to empowering disabled people to exert independence, choice and control in every aspect of their life.

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.

Jesse Kaplan PTA

Nyack SEPTSA