

**OPWDD DIRECTORY OF FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS  
ROCKLAND COUNTY RESIDENTS:  
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**ADVOCACY, GENERAL, SPECIAL ED**

**THE ARC OF ROCKLAND: EDUCATION/ADVOCACY:** 25 Hemlock Drive, Congers NY 10920

Provides direct education advocacy services to families of children and young adults with disabilities in Rockland County. Includes telephone and consultation with written follow-up information face to face interviews, preparation for CSE meetings, attendance at IEP meetings and other direct services. Call Dinorah D'Auria 845-267-2500 x 3068.

**CAPABILITIES PARTNERSHIP INC.: INFORMATION/REFERRAL:** 450 West Nyack Road, Ste 9, West Nyack NY 10994

Provides education and training of families which include members with seizure disorders. Also provides information and referral. Call Kali Fiore: 845-627-0627 x144 or Kim Egan x113.

**ADVOCACY and SHORT TERM FAMILY ASSISTANCE**

**CAPABILITIES PARTNERSHIP INC.: ELIGIBILITY ASSISTANCE:** 450 West Nyack Road, Suite 9, West Nyack NY 10994

Provides assistance in applying for OPWDD eligibility. Provides case management for non-Medicaid persons with seizure disorders. Call Kim Egan 845-627-0627 x113 or Kali Fiore x144.

**FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT**

**CAPABILITIES PARTNERSHIP INC.: FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT:** 450 West Nyack Road, Ste 9, West Nyack NY 10994  
Family reimbursement. Call Kali Fiore: 845-627-0627 x 144 or Kim Egan x 113.

**CHILD CARE RESOURCES OF ROCKLAND: FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT:** 235 N Main St Ste 11, Spring Valley NY 10977

Limited to families with developmentally disabled children with challenging behaviors in need of respite reimbursement. Call Christina Espindola 845-425-0009 x 610.

**HAMASPIK OF ROCKLAND COUNTY: FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT** 58 Route 59, Ste 1, Monsey NY 10952  
Family Reimbursement. Call Moshe Laufer 845-356-8400 x235.

**HUDSON VALLEY DDRO: FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT:** 9 Wilbur Road, Thiells NY 10984  
Call Beth Imperial-Rogers 845-947-6083.

**SHARE 24/7: FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT:** 286 N. Main St., Ste 210, Spring Valley NY 10977  
Family Reimbursement. Call Fraidy Leah Weitzman 845-354-3233 x1221.

**YEDEI CHESED: FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT:** 48 Scotland Hill Road, Chestnut Ridge NY 10977  
Family Reimbursement. Call Suzanne Fishman 845-425-0887 x271.

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#### RESPITE PROGRAMS

##### **CAMP VENTURE: DAY RESPITE/AFTER SCHOOL/AFTER PROGRAMS:**

Located at the following locations:

BOCES Jesse Kaplan School, Building 6, West Nyack NY 10994

Venture Center, 230 Route 340, Sparkhill, NY 10976

Suffern Middle School, Suffern, NY 10901

Saturday respite at Venture Center. Provides respite for individuals age 5-21 from noon to 4pm.

Call Patricia Statler 845-624-3868.

##### **CHILD CARE RESOURCES OF ROCKLAND: DAY RESPITE/AFTER SCHOOL/AFTER PROGRAMS:**

235 North Main Street, Ste 11, Spring Valley NY 10977. 845-425-0009.

Child care resource and referral for children with special needs. Referral inclusive to school age care programs and school vacation respite. Call Christina Espindola 845-425-0009 x 610.

##### **SHARE 24/7: DAY RESPITE/AFTER SCHOOL/AFTER PROGRAMS:** 286 Main St. Ste 210, Spring Valley NY 10977

Provides vacation respite for individuals with special needs. Call Fraidy Leah Weitzman 845-354-3233 x1221.

##### **YEDEI CHESED: DAY RESPITE/AFTER SCHOOL/AFTER PROGRAMS:** 48 Scotland Hill Road, Chestnut Ridge NY 10977

Sunday recreation, after school respite. August 2 week full day respite. In home volunteers, weekend and holidays. Call Yitzy Pick 845-425-0887 x273.

##### **YEDEI CHESED: OVERNIGHT RESPITE:** 48 Scotland Hill Road, Chestnut Ridge NY 10977

Provides both in home and out of overnight respite. Weekend retreat for families. Volunteers provide a weekend respite for parents of disabled children. Call Suzanne Fishman 845-425-0887 x271.

#### FAMILY TRAINING, CRISIS FAMILY TRAINING & PROVIDER TRAINING

##### **CHILD CARE RESOURCES OF ROCKLAND: Provider Training:** 235 N Main St Ste 11, Spring Valley NY 10977

Training is provided to child care program staff members to help them provide quality child care for children with developmental disabilities and support the child care staff members as they serve children with special need who are enrolled in their program. Call Debbie Silver at 845-425-0009 x459.

#### RECREATION PROGRAMS/SOCIAL CLUBS & SUPPORT GROUPS

##### **BRAIN INJURY ASOCIATION OF NYS: SOCIAL/RECREATION:** 4 Pine West Plaza, Suite 402, Albany, NY 12205

Provides recreation program in Rockland County for teens and adults recovering from traumatic brain injury (TBI).

TBI must have resulted from an accident or stroke that occurred before the age of 22, and the survivor must live at home with their families. Call or email [jabreu@bianys.org](mailto:jabreu@bianys.org) 845-634-5848.

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#### CAMP VENTURE: HORSEBACK RIDING: 25 Smith Street, Nanuet NY 10954

For children and adults, ages 6 and up. Ten participants for each session-each session to run 8 weeks. Two hours each session. Saturday a.m. or Tuesday p.m. Check for availability. Call Ken Freson 845-947-0093 or Diane Vero 845-786-3929.

#### CHILDREN OF PROMISE STABLES: HORSEBACK RIDING: 135 Convent Road, Nanuet NY 10954

Provides recreational therapeutic riding and equine assisted activities to 23 children each session. Program will consist of 30 minute weekly lessons for a 8 week session. Program runs from mid-April through the end of October. Call Maria Buechli 845-623-2677 or email [info@copsbarn.org](mailto:info@copsbarn.org).

#### MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF ROCKLAND COUNTY: SOCIAL/RECREATION: 140 Route 303, Valley Cottage NY

*Friendship Club* provides a weekly social, recreational, and yoga exercise program for adults with developmental disabilities living with their families. This program meets Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 9pm and includes dinner. Call Naja Vessels 845-267-2172 x284.

#### ROCKLAND COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: SOCIAL/RECREATION:

345 North Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New City NY 10956

*Coffee House Program* provides socialization and recreation for adults, ages 21 and over with developmental disabilities.

Call Jennifer Risley 845-358-5700 x1114.

*Friday Night Live* provides young adults with developmental disabilities, socialization and recreation, ages 18-29.

Call Michelle Newburger 845-358-5700 x1115.

*Good Vibrations Plus-Multifaceted Program* for children ages 5-12 who meet criteria for autism spectrum.

Call Kathy Schiavi 914-631-2400.

#### SHARE 24/7: SOCIAL/RECREATION: 286 N. Main Street Suite 210, Spring Valley NY 10977

Evening socialization and exercise programs for teenage and young adult women.

Call Fraidy Leah Weitzman 845-354-3233 x1221.

#### SPECIAL OLYMPICS: WELLNESS:

A twelve-month program for developmentally disabled individuals 8 years old and over. Two hours each week for 40 weeks. Sites include; Rotella's Golf Course, West Rock Tennis Club, West Haverstraw Community Center, and New City Bowl. All sports on a seasonal basis. Call Ellen Pikula 845-262-6025 [epikula@nyso.org](mailto:epikula@nyso.org) or Charles Jones at 845-947-6197.

### COUNSELING FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

#### THE ARC OF ROCKLAND COUNTY: COUNSELING: 25 Hemlock Drive, Congers NY 10920

Provides education and counseling to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families regarding guardianship. Call Dinorah D'Auria 845-267-2500 x3068.

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Supports and counseling for parents of children who have developmental disabilities. Also provides information, referral and in home volunteers. Call Suzanne Fishman 845-425-0887 x271.

**TRANSPORTATION**

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Transportation to recreational activities and community support. Call Fraidy Leah Weitzman 845-354-3233 x1221.

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