

MISSION

YAI and its network of affiliate agencies offer children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) a comprehensive range of services. YAI is committed to seeing beyond disability, providing opportunities for people to live, love, work, and learn in their communities.

ABOUT YAI

Founded in 1957 as the Young Adult Institute, YAI empowers people with I/DD to make informed decisions about their own lives. YAI believes that everyone has the right to be part of their community and build meaningful relationships with family, friends, and neighbors.

YAI's 4,000 employees provide supportive housing, education, medical, dental, and mental health care, job training, community integration, and social enrichment for more than 20,000 people with autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, brain-based disorders, and other developmental disabilities throughout New York, New Jersey, and California.



RESIDENTIAL SUPPORTS

825
residents



SCHOOLS 279 students enrolled



17,324
total visits in 2024



MEDICAL CLINICS

13,639

total visits in 2024



DAY
HABILITATION

1,164
people supported



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
423
people supported

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