Daycare Provider and Parent
Community Resource Guide
Guía de Recursos para Proveedoras y Padres

Fordham Bedford Community Services
@ Jacob’s Place
Early Learn Network
2348-50 Webster Avenue
Bronx, NY 10458
917-801-2515
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Adult Education & English Classes  
_Educación para Adultos y ESL_

Free English Classes offered at libraries near you.  
_Clases de Ingles Gratuitas Ofrecidas en Bibliotecas Cercanas._

1. **New students MUST** attend an  
   Information Session first: Visit or call the  
   Bronx Library Center to sign up.  

2. Return for testing  

3. Choose a class from over 35 NYPL locations  
   in Manhattan/Bronx/Staten Island  

*BOTH ESOL and ABE classes are offered at  
NYPL locations. ESOL - English for Speakers of  
another Language, ABE - Adult Basic Education  
for people who speak English but need help  
with reading & writing.  

Classes are available year-round. Cycles are  
usually 10 weeks; summer session meets  
for 4 weeks.

For more information visit: [www.nypl.org/events/classes/english](http://www.nypl.org/events/classes/english)

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**Citizenship, Computer and English Classes at Refuge House**

**Fordham Bedford Community Services (FBCS)**  
2715 Bainbridge Ave, Bronx, NY 10458  

1. **Computer Class**  
   *To register, call William Sanchez. 718-733-2557, ext. 1418*  

1. **ESL and Citizenship classes**  
   Evening Classes 6:30pm-8:30pm. Cycles begin in Sept.  
   *registration required*  

   _Program also offers help with naturalization, application waivers, translation of documents and petition of family. Certain fees apply. To register or more info call Liselle Perez 718-733-2557, ext. 1415 or ext 1412_

Refer to UNHP’s Jobs Guide for further locations and programs:

Guide is available in English and Spanish.  

Online: [http://unhp.org/publications/guides](http://unhp.org/publications/guides)  

For a printed copy, call 718-933-2539
Home/Business Insurance Agencies for Providers

Seguro de Negocio y Compensación al Trabajador

Things to consider when requesting a business insurance quote:
Cosas para tomar en cuenta al solicitar cotización de seguro de negocio:

- Renter & Homeowner Policies are different, make sure the needs of your business are covered.

  Asegúrese de que las necesidades de su negocio están cubiertas:
  - Number of children insured
  - If Afterschool Pickup / Field Trips are included in coverage
  - Do you need the extra protection of a molestation policy?
  - Is the coverage amount sufficient for your business needs?

  ........................................

Nationwide Insurance:
2028 Williamsbridge Road
Bronx, NY 10461
(718) 684-5200

THOMCO Insurance:
PO Box 440549 3380
Chastain Meadows Pkwy, Suite 100
Kennesaw, GA 30160
(888) 515-8537

**Includes Worker’s Compensation. Incluye Compensación al Trabajador**

Allstate Insurance:
Thania Salazar
212-665-6800
Thaniasalazar@allstate.com
Representante habla Español

Adult & Children’s Alliance:
800-433-8108

Assure Child Care:
855-818-5437
Representante habla Español

New England Insurance Services, Inc.:
860-844-8288
Representante habla Español
National Association for Family Child Care
The NAFCC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit membership association. NAFCC represents professional providers nationally. NAFCC is dedicated to promoting quality child care by strengthening the profession of family child care.

La Asociación Nacional de Cuidado Infantil se dedica a la promoción de cuidado infantil de calidad a través del fortalecimiento de la profesión.

Phone: (801) 886-2322 • E-mail: membership@nafcc.org • www.nafcc.org

Day Care Council of New York, Inc.
The Council’s mission is to seek support for and to assist in the development of quality child and family care services. The organization works with its members to maintain high standards of early childhood developmental, educational and social services. La misión del Consejo es buscar apoyo y ayudar en el desarrollo de los servicios de calidad de cuidado infantil y familiar.

Address: 2082 Lexington Avenue, Suite 204, New York, NY 10035
Phone: (212) 206-7818 • E-mail: info@dccnyinc.org • www.dccnyinc.org

QUALITYstarsNY
QUALITYstarsNY is a project of the Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC), whose mission is to provide strategic direction and advice to the State of NY on early childhood issues. By monitoring and guiding the implementation of a range of strategies, the ECAC supports New York in building a comprehensive and sustainable early childhood system that will ensure success for all New York’s youngest citizens. La misión de QUALITYstarsNY es proporcionar dirección estratégica y consejo al Estado de Nueva York en temas de la primera infancia.

Address: New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute
16 Court Street, 31st Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11241
Phone: (718) 254-7727 • E-mail: info@qualitystarsny.org • qualitystarsny.org

Caring Hands
Ofrecen formación medica para trabajadores de cuidado de niños. Offers CPR, M.A.T (Medication Administration Training), First Aid and other courses. Reimbursement may be available. The Medication Administration Training Rebate Program Funding is available for training in Medication Administration Training (MAT) for child care workers and legally exempt providers, who are providing publicly subsidized child care. An application for a MAT Rebate is available by calling toll free 1-800-295-9616 or printing an application at the SUNY website: www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/matgrant.shtm
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Food Programs
Servicios de Comida y Nutrición

Child and Adult Care Food Program for Day Care Providers.
Programa de Alimentos para el Cuidado de Niños y Adultos.

CACFP is a federally-funded program that provides aid to child and adult care institutions and family or group day care homes for the provision of nutritious foods that contribute to the wellness, healthy growth, and development of young children, and the health and wellness of older adults and chronically impaired disabled persons. Licensed providers can get reimbursed for the cost of food. You do not need to be part of an agency and there is no cost or fee to participate in this program, call the number below to apply or for more information:

Juan Carlos Salazar
Refuge House
2715 Bainbridge Ave, Bronx, NY 10458
718-733-2557, ext. 1413
Habla Español.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Food Stamps. Cupones de Alimentos.

To apply or recertify for benefits. Para aplicar o recertificar:


Call 311 or the HRA Infoline at 718-557-1399, and they will mail you an application.
You will need proof of income, address, and if foreign born, immigration status. 
Necesitará comprobante de ingreso, dirección, y si aplica, estado de inmigración.

Crotona: 1910 Monterey Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457
Tel: 718-901-5274 | 718-901-5596
Monday – Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

Family Services Call Center, Bronx Satellite: 847 Barretto Street, Bronx, NY 10474
Tel: 929-252-4268/4269 | 929-252-4172
Monday – Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm
*Primarily handles face to face recertification and emergency walk-in activities for the Family Call Center’s active child only cases

Fordham: 2541-2549 Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458
Tel: 718-220-6622 | 718-220-7012
Monday – Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm
Food Programs cont’d.
Servicios de Comida y Nutrición

Visit foodbanknyc.org to locate other food pantries, soup kitchens and senior centers throughout NYC. Visite foodbanknyc.org para localizar otras dispensas de alimentos y centros para personas mayores en la ciudad de Nueva York.

Abrigo Del Altisimo - Pantry
2009 Monterey Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457
Contact: Jackie Vazquez, (718) 669-4826
Pantry Bag Distribution 2pm-4pm, Tuesdays

Astor Child Guidance Center- Pantry
750 Tilden Street, Bronx, NY 10467
Contact: Barbara Evans, (718) 231-3400
Pantry Bag Distribution 2pm-3pm, Thursdays

Bronx Bethany Community Corporation - Pantry
964 East 227 Street, Bronx, NY 10466
Contact: Melanie Blackwood, 646-418-2357
Pantry Bag Distribution 2:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Thursdays

Boom! Health - Pantry
540 East Fordham Road , Bronx, NY 10458
Contact: Jerome Simpkins/ Alan Celeste-Villalvir
Tel: 718-295-5606 ext 261
Pantry Bag Distribution 9:30am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday

Our Lady of Refuge, Rectory - Pantry
290 East 196th St, 718-367-4690
Pantry Bag Distribution Wednesday 9 am- 10:30 am . Proof of address/ID required.
Available to households within Webster - Jerome 194th -198th St. Neighborhoods.

Park Avenue Thorpe Food Pantry
406 E 184th St #1A, Bronx, NY 10458
718-295-2550 Must Register by Nov 1, intake on Tuesdays & Thursday mornings

Part of the Solution (POTS) - Pantry and Soup Kitchen
2759 Webster Avenue
Bronx, NY 10458
718-220-4892
Pantry Bag Distribution: Monday through Saturday, 9:00am-11:55am
Available to households in these zip codes:
10453, 10457, 10458, 10460, 10463, 10467, 10468
General Social Services  
Servicios Sociales

Lift – The Bronx  
349 East 149th Street, Suite 500, Bronx, NY 10458  
(347) 584-4010  
Bronx@LiftCommunities.org  
Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm

- Resume preparation, employment search assistance, and job readiness coaching  
- Accessing affordable housing  
- Enrollment in public benefits, including online food stamps applications, quality referrals to food, clothing, childcare and other resources  
- Onsite legal & financial counseling services

Part of the Solution (POTS) – General Homeless Services  
2759 Webster Avenue Bronx, NY 10458, 914-200-4725

- www.potsbronx.org  
- mission is to be a loving community that nourishes the basic needs & hungers of all who come to its door.  
  - Eviction Lawyer  
  - Assistance with benefits: SNAP, SSI/SSD and SCRIE/DRIE. Can help with appeals, if needed.  
Immigration Services: Attorneys from Immigrant Justice Corps provide free immigration consultations at POTS, free of charge. Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm. By appointment only. help with:  
  - Naturalization, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals ACA/DAPA  
  - Green Card Renewal, Status Adjustment in New York State, Waiver Applications, U & T Visas

Supporting Healthy Relationships Program  
334 East 148th St, 2nd floor, Bronx, NY 10451  
718-401-5050  
Free Workshops at Montefiore  
Topics include preventing harmful fights, staying close, managing stress, fun & play and compromise.

Violence Intervention Program (VIP)  
Free, Confidential Domestic Violence Services  
24 hour Bilingual Hotline: 800-664-5880
Health Insurance
Seguro Medico

Not having health insurance can amount to costly penalties when filing your tax return. *No tener seguro medico le puede resultar en multas costosas al llenar sus impuestos.*

- Find out what health coverage you and your family is eligible for
- Find a plan that’s right for you
- See if you can get help with costs
- Receive application & enrollment assistance

**The Affordable Care Act**

Center for Children's Initiatives (CCI) can help you learn about affordable health insurance options and enroll in a plan. This service is FREE & CONFIDENTIAL.

*For more Information or to make an appointment contact:*

- **Stacey Rymer**
  - srymer@ccinyc.org  (212) 381-0112

**Marketplace**

- www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov
  - 1-855-355-5777

**Community Service Society** (CSS) CHA Helpline at 1-888-614-5400

https://a069-access.nyc.gov/ACCESSNYC/application.do

**Fidelis Care:**
Monday-Friday: 9am-5:30pm
Fidelis Care Bronx Community Office
815 East Tremont Avenue
Bronx, NY 10460
(718) 896-2531

**UNHP,** 718-933-2539
Healthcare applications and Benefits screenings are available, by appointment only.
Hospitals & Clinics
Hospitales y Clínicas

Bronx Lebanon Hospital
1650 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10457
(718) 590-1800

Jacobi Medical Center
1400 Pelham Parkway, Bronx, NY 10461
(718) 918-5000

Lincoln Medical & Mental Hospital
234 East 149th Street, Bronx NY 10451
(718) 579-5000

North Central Bronx Hospital
3424 Kossuth Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467
(718) 519-5000

St. Barnabas Hospital
4422 Third Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457
(718) 960-9000

Montefiore Medical Center
111 East 210th Street, Bronx, NY 10467
(718) 920-4321

Union Community Health Center
260 East 188th Street, Bronx NY 10458
(718) 220-2020

All Med Medical Center
4377 Bronx Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10466
(718) 325-0700

Montefiore Medical Group–
Urgent Care
2532 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10458
(718) 960-1500

Bronx Health Center
975 Westchester Avenue
Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 320-4466

Best Abraham Health Service
2340 Beaumont Avenue
Bronx, NY 10458
(718) 561-2202

Dynamic Healthcare Center
2426 Eastchester Road
Bronx, NY 10469
(347) 843-6230

Morris Heights Health Center, Harrison Circle
57-69 West Burnside Avenue
Bronx, NY 10453
(718) 716-4400

CityMD- Riverdale/Kingsbridge Urgent Care Center
193 West 237th Street
Bronx, NY 10463
(718) 303-0479
M - F 8 am to 8 pm
Saturday—Sunday 9am-6pm
Home Base Eviction Prevention Programs.
*Programas de Prevención de Desalojo.*

Eviction Prevention services include:

- Family Eviction Prevention Supplement (FEPS) referral services
- Eviction Prevention for Vulnerable Adults (EPVA) rental subsides for the disabled and seniors
- Advice/advocacy regarding Legal Housing issues
- Housing location and mediation services
- Counselor can help apply for OneShot deal

Behind on your rent payments? ¿Atrasado en sus pagos de renta?
Call 311 for your assigned office location. *Llame al 311 para su localización asignada:*

**BronxWorks**
1130 Grand Concourse
(718) 508-3100

**Catholic Charities 1**
2155 Blackrock Avenue
(718) 414-1050

**Catholic Charities 2**
4377 Bronx Boulevard
(347) 947-3920

**HELP 1**
775 Crotona Park North
(718) 299-8473

**HELP 2**
1780 Grand Concourse
(347) 226-4540

**Fordham Bedford Housing Corporation (FBHC)**
Low income affordable housing apartments. *Apartamentos de vivienda asequible.*
Pick-up applications Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Open on Thursdays till 6pm.
*Recoja aplicación durante horario de oficina*

2751 Grand Concourse, corner of East 196th Street
Bronx, New York 10468
(718) 367-3200
Prevention Assistance and Temporary Housing (PATH) – Family Shelter Intake Center

PATH is open 24 hours per day, including weekends and holidays. PATH processes applications during business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

151 East 151st Street
Bronx, NY 10454
(917) 521-3900

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies (HMHB) is a program within The Bronx Defenders’ Family Defense Practice that focuses on keeping infants safely at home with their parents by working with pregnant women who are at risk of losing their newborns to foster care.

360 East 161st St.
Bronx, NY 10451
(718) 838-7878
Info@bronxdefenders.org

New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)

478 East Fordham Road (1 Fordham Plaza), 2nd Floor
Bronx, NY 10458
Monday-Friday, 8am - 5pm

NYC Housing Connect

www.nyc.gov/housingconnect

HPD's NYC Housing Connect page is your portal to search and apply for affordable housing opportunities in New York City.
Immigrant Resources
Recursos para Inmigrantes

Refer to FBCS, page 3 and POTS, page 11 for their immigration programs.

1. **Catholic Charities**, 888-744-7900
   
   *Catholic Charities International Center, 80 Maiden Lane, 13th Floor New York, NY 10038*

   Services are provided in English, Spanish, French, Polish, Albanian, Japanese, and Arabic.
   
   Immigration/ New Americans Hotline: 212-419-3737 or 1-800-566-7636 (Toll-free in NYS), 9:00am-8:00pm.
   
   Open House Walk-ins every Thursday 8:30am-11:00am - first come, first serve to meet with Immigration Lawyers. Clients are charged nominal service fees, which may be reduced or waived according to need. **Consultation Fee**: $50.00 ($85.00 for consultations with an attorney.) Fees for other services vary. We will not turn away those who cannot afford our fees.
   
   **Legal Services include:** Application for Citizenship, Petitions to bring relatives to the United States, Applications for Work Authorization, Information about pending immigration & naturalization cases, Legal representation in political asylum & deportation, and Petitions for battered spouses and children.

2. **Bronx Legal Services**, 718-928-3700, Anne Nacinovich
   
   *349 East 149th St., 10th floor Bronx, New York 10451*

   Legal Services NYC provides free consultation and representation to immigrants in these areas:
   - Violence Against Women’s Act (VAWA) (self petitions to adjust legal status for undocumented victims of domestic violence)
   - Naturalization Applications and Appeals
   - Green Card & Work Permit Renewals
   - Family Based Immigration Petitions

   Restrictions imposed by the federal Legal Services Corporation prevent us from representing undocumented immigrants with the exception of clients who are victims of domestic violence or human trafficking.

3. **Office of City Council Member Ritchie Torres**, 718-842-8100
   

   Council Member Torres’ office provides constituents with access to immigration lawyers and domestic violence counselors by appointment as well assistance with housing concerns on walk-in basis.

4. **Senator Gustavo Rivera’s Office**, 718-933-2034
   

   Senator Rivera’s office assists constituents with case management on a number of issues concerning housing, health, immigration, public assistance, education, and public safety. Through a large referral network, the office is able to connect constituents to the proper agencies and community organizations. Monthly events are hosted where information on issues is provided and experts on those issues are available to discuss the needs of constituents.
5. Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs, 311
The Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs promotes the well-being of immigrant communities by recommending policies and programs that facilitate successful integration of immigrant New Yorkers into the civic, economic, and cultural life of the City.

- **For Immigrants in New York City:** We can identify which city services you can access, find a community-based organization that can address your needs with a staff person who speaks your language, and get information about your pending applications from the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (formerly the INS).

- **For Community-Based Organizations:** We can help you find the appropriate City agency to assist you with referrals or resources and arrange a conversation with the appropriate City official to address a concern in your community.

2417 3rd Avenue, Suite 205. Bronx, NY 10451

Poor and low income African immigrant women and families struggle to obtain employment, adjust their migration status, raise children and cope with often severe racial, and economic challenges.

- **Programs & Counseling are available for:** Domestic & Sexual Violence, Immigrant Youth Program, Female Genital Cutting (FGC) support, Violence Against Women and Girls, Early Forced Marriage, Reproductive Justice, Education & Schooling, and Youth and Migration.

7. African Services Committee, 212-222-3882
429 West 127th Street, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10027

African Services Committee is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health and self-sufficiency of the African community in New York City and beyond. Free services include health and social services for immigrants making a new start in New York City. Our food pantry, ESL classes, hospital escort, legal assistance, testing center and HIV care and support services are a resource for anyone in need.

8. Wage Theft Clinic & Work Force Center for Laborers @ NICE, 718-205-8796
37-41 77th Street, 2nd Floor Jackson Heights, NY 11372 [www.nynice.org/wage-theft/](http://www.nynice.org/wage-theft/)

Labor attorneys come to NICE once a month to provide a free consultation to immigrant workers who may have experienced wage theft or who need advice on possible wage and hour violations by their employers. NICE provides access to their wage theft legal clinic to members or potential members, typically day laborers and domestic workers from the community. Workers who receive help through the clinic are required to participate in committee meetings and collective actions.
Mental Health Services
Servicios de Salud Mental

The Early Childhood Center @ Albert Einstein College of Medicine
1731 Seminole Ave
Bronx, NY 10461
718-430-8900

The Center for Babies, Toddler, and Families
1521 Jarret Place/ Frank Lanzilli Walk
Bronx, NY 10461
(718) 430-8900
Clinic Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-6pm

The Mental Health Association of New York City, Inc. Family Resource Center
976 Kelly Street, Suite 301
Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 220-0456, Se Habla Español
www.mhaofnyc.org

The Jewish Board Child Development Center
Mental Health and Developmental/Educational Services for children ages 0-5
34 West 139th St
New York, NY 10037
212-690-7234

1-800-Lifenet
800LIFENET.ORG (Portal). Se Habla Español
- A confidential, toll-free help line
- Operates 24 hours per day/7 days per week
- Trained mental health professionals help callers mental health services
- LIFENET is multilingual and multicultural
- Assess the severity of concern and determine level of services
- Assist in linking to mental health services
- NYC Based
Personal Financial Services & Taxes Resources

Servicios de Finanzas Personales y Impuestos

University Neighborhood Housing Program

Free and Professional Financial Services @ the Northwest Bronx Resource Center, 2715 Bainbridge Ave, near East 196th Street

*All services free and by appointment only.* Servicios gratis y en español (718) 933-2539

- **Financial Coaching** - Tuesdays 9am-5pm and Wednesdays 11am-7pm
  Work with a financial coach through any financial issue that is your priority: debt management, requesting EIN, creating a spending plan, improving credit, applying for FAFSA and goal setting (homeownership, retirement).

- **Income Tax Preparation Program** - January – April
  Individuals and Small Business taxes are filed by IRS certified volunteers. Income limits apply. File for ITIN (individual Tax Identification Number) for free.

- **1st Time Homebuyer Program** - Fridays and certain Saturdays
  Counseling for those interested in becoming mortgage ready & purchasing their first home.

- **Foreclosure Prevention** - Thursdays
  Counseling for homeowners at risk of foreclosure or in need of resources.

- **Getting Ahead Courses** - Evening cycle, 6:00-8:00PM
  A 5 week course that meets 1 day a week covering debt, credit, banking, retirement, savings and more. Certificate and Banking package for those that graduate and complete program.

- **Access to Health Care & Benefits** - Meet with an expert to apply for or ask questions about healthcare coverage and public benefits (SNAP, WIC, etc.)

- **Bronx Providers United** - Group of Bronx Daycare Providers fighting for better benefits and wages. Network and non-networks licensed providers invited.

Refer to UNHP’s Bronx Banking Guide for Bank accounts and Branch locations:

Guide is available in English, French and Spanish.

Online: http://unhp.org/publications/guides/
For a printed copy, call 718-933-2539.
Taxes Resources cont’d
Servicios de Finanzas Personales y Impuestos

Direct Tax Line for Childcare Providers
Child Care Audit Technique
IRS: 800-829-4933 (for businesses), 800-829-1040 (for personal questions)
New York State: 518-457-5181

Taxpayer Advocates
IRS: 877-777-4778
Manhattan: 212-436-1011

How to:
• Check SSA benefits online www.ssa.gov
  Create an account to track and verify yearly earnings. Get estimates of your projected benefits if you continue to work. Request replacement SS card.

• Begin saving for retirement www.myra.gov
  A Roth IRA account from the US Dept of Treasury. No cost or fees to open, invest or withdraw from account. No risk of losing money.
  *If you put away $40 a month in 5 years, you’ll save over $2553*

• Request an EIN for your business www.irs.gov (receive immediately)
  No fee to file. Nine digit number, identifying a business. Used to filed tax return, pay employees and provide payment letter for parents for tax purposes.
  Call: 800-829-4933 (M-F 7am-10pm) receive in 24 hours
  Mail: Attention EIN Operation, Cincinnati, OH 45999 receive in 4-5 weeks

• Make estimated payments (1040-ES) www.irs.gov/Payments
  Federal – if you owe $1,000 or more a year on your tax return you are required to make estimated payments to the IRS. These 4 Vouchers are due April 15/June15/Sept 15/Jan 15 following year
  State– if you owe more than $300

• Pay Employee with 1099-MISC www.IRS.gov/orderforms
  Click on Employer and Information Returns, and IRS will mail you the forms and instructions, as well as any publications you may order.

• File Federal and State income tax online for Free myfreetaxes.com
  Filings for up to $62,000
Recreational and Cultural Facilities
Centros Recreativos y Culturales

New York Public Library, Bronx Library Center
310 East Kingsbridge Road
(718) 579-4244
www.nypl.org
Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 12pm-6pm

- Free English Classes
- Study Zone
- Apply for idNYC
- Video Gaming Systems
- Toddler Play Time
- Computer Workshops
- Cultural Events
- Social Service & Job Referrals
- BOOKS! Free Library card for kids and adults – as young as 1 year old

Bronx Zoo
2300 Southern Boulevard
Bronx, New York 10460
(718) 220-5100
www.bronxzoo.com

The Bronx Zoo is among the largest metropolitan zoos in the world, and is the largest in North America, with some 6,000 animals representing about 650 species from around the world.

Wednesday admission to the park is free. Membership to the Bronx Zoo includes admission to the Bronx Zoo, NY Aquarium, Central Park Zoo, Queens Zoo, and Prospect Park Zoo.

**Many attractions and memberships are free with idNYC.**
**Poe Park Visitor Center**

2640 Grand Concourse  
(718) 365-5516  
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Poe Park offers an oasis in the most densely-populated region of the Bronx. In addition to the visitor center, the park houses a small playground, a historic bandstand, and most notably, the last home of one of the nation's most important literary figures poet and author, Edgar Allan Poe.

*The visitor center's design was inspired by Poe's famous poem "The Raven" and houses an exhibition space, learning areas and support spaces for the park. For a calendar of programs, contact Lucy Aponte at Lucy.Aponte@parks.nyc.gov or the number above.*

**The Bronx Museum of the Arts**

1040 Grand Concourse  
(718) 681-6000  
[www.bronxmuseum.org](http://www.bronxmuseum.org)  
Thurs & Sat 11am-8pm, Fri 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-6pm

The Bronx Museum of the Arts is an internationally recognized cultural destination that presents innovative contemporary art exhibitions and education programs and is committed to promoting cross-cultural dialogues for diverse audiences.

**Pregones Theater**

*The Bronx – Broadway Showcase for Latino Theater*  
571-575 Walton Avenue, Bronx 10451  
(718) 585-1202  
[www.pregonesprtt.org](http://www.pregonesprtt.org)

Pregones Theater is a Bronx-based ensemble whose mission is (1) to create and perform original musical theater and plays rooted in Puerto Rican/Latino cultures, and (2) to present other performing artists who share our twin commitment to the arts and civic enrichment. Additional discounts if you live within one of these Bronx and Manhattan zip codes: 10451, 10452, 10454, 10455, 10474, 10019, 10029, 10031, 10032, 10033, 10034, 10035, 10036, and 10040.
Bronx Botanical Gardens

2900 Southern Blvd
Bronx, NY 10458
718-817-8700
www.nybg.org

The New York Botanical Garden is an iconic living museum and, since its founding in 1891, has served as an oasis in this busy metropolis. The Garden contains 50 different gardens and plant collections. Grounds admission is free to everyone all day on Wednesdays, and from 9 -10 a.m. on Saturdays.

The Bronx Trolley

The Bronx Trolley: First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour runs on the first Wednesday evening of every month, (except in the months of January and September).

First Wednesdays Trolley begins at 5:00pm with a meet and greet reception with wine, soft drinks and hors d’oeurves at the Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos which is located at Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse & 149th Street (easily accessible by the 2, 4 & 5 trains and the BX1 & BX19 buses). The trolley departs from Hostos at 5:30pm, 6:30pm and 7:30pm, making a cultural loop through the lower Grand Concourse, dropping off riders at their selected stops and picking them up at the next go-around.
Small Business Solutions

NYC Business Solutions is a set of FREE services offered by the NYC Department of Small Business Services to help businesses start, operate, and expand in New York City. Whether you need financing assistance, legal advice, ways to score new business opportunities with the City, recruiting advice, or help with permits or licenses.

Bronx Center

400 East Fordham Road, 7th Fl. (entrance on Webster Avenue)
Bronx, NY 10458
Phone: 718-960-7910
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Evening Classes or Event Hours: Wednesday, 9:00AM - 8:00PM


Small Business Services

The Department of Small Business Services (SBS) makes it easier for businesses in New York City to form, do business, and grow by providing direct assistance to business owners, fostering neighborhood development in commercial districts, and linking employers to a skilled and qualified workforce.

For more information, call (212) 513-6300 or go to 311 Online.

Start Small Think Big

www.startsmallthinkbig.org

Start Small targets entrepreneurs and small business owners who either live in or sell goods or services in underserved New York City communities who possess the fundamental building blocks to create and sustain viable businesses but lack the resources to afford or otherwise access professional legal and financial expertise. Business development and legal services are provided free of charge. Located in Bronx, NY.

For Legal & Financial Services call 646-723-4054 or email hello@startsmallthinkbig.org
Special Needs & Special Education
Necesidades y Educación Especial

Committee for Special Preschool Education
Ages 3-5

District 7, 9, 10:
One Fordham Plaza, 7th Floor
Bronx, NY 10458
(718) 329-8001
Rosetta Brown Lee

District 8, 11, 12:
3450 East Tremont Ave, 2nd Floor
Bronx, NY 10465
(718) 794-7429
Español: (718) 794–7490
Michele Beatty

- Bronx Early Intervention
  Referral Line: (718) 410-4316
  Children ages 0-3

- Early Childhood Direction Center
  (718) 584-0658

- Advocates for Children Hotline
  Legal Advocates for Educational Rights, call: (866) 427-6033

- Report Child abuse
  1-800-342-3720 or go to 311 Online

Bronx Early Learning Center
Se Habla Español
1887 Bathgate Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457
Rosemary Matos-Santiago, Intake Coordinator
(718) 466-3929

CPSE Evaluations, Clinical evaluations (including bilingual evaluations) in all areas, Occupational, Physical, and Speech therapy evaluations, Psychological and Educational evaluations, Center-based programs for children 3-5 years old with disabilities, Integrated classes, Universal Pre-K classes.

Los Niños Services
www.losninos.com
Los Niños Services provides evaluations, services, and service coordination to young children (ages 0 – 3) and SEIT services to Preschool-aged children. Bilingual staff and home visits are an option. Se Habla Español.

Phone: (212) 787-9700
Youth Services  
*Servicios para la Juventud y idNYC*  

**Fordham Bedford Community Services**  
**Contact:** Roxanna Chowdhry-Velazquez  

**Refuge House**  
2715 Bainbridge Ave  
Bronx, NY 10458  
718-733-2557 x1416

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**Summer Camp Programs at Boys and Girls Club of America**  
[www.madisonsquare.org/our-clubhouses](http://www.madisonsquare.org/our-clubhouses)

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**idNYC**  
City ID available for all NYC residents, 14 years or older, despite immigration status.  
*Tarjeta de Identificación disponible para todos residentes de la Ciudad de Nueva York, no importa su estatus legal.*  

As a government-issued photo identification card, IDNYC helps enhance public safety, by serving as a recognized ID for interacting with NYPD. It also helps New Yorkers gain access to all City buildings that provide services to the public and is accepted as a form of identification for accessing numerous City programs and services. IDNYC provides a dynamic series of benefits to cardholders, including a free one-year membership at many of the City’s leading museums, zoos, concert halls, and botanical gardens. Discounts on prescriptions, at Food Bazaar supermarkets and Entertainment (including Movie and Broadway tickets). Visit website for full members discount:  
[https://www.memberdeals.com/nycgov/](https://www.memberdeals.com/nycgov/)  

**Online:** [www.nyc.gov/idnyc](http://www.nyc.gov/idnyc)  
**Must apply in person:** Visit the Bronx Library Center to book an appointment and confirm documents needed.