

# Community Resource List

## **FOOD/CLOTHING/ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

### **Church of Praise and Worship God in Christ (Food Pantry)**

526 Ralph Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11233  
347.462.5679

### **St. John's Place**

#### **Salvation Army-Brownsville Community Center:**

280 Riverdale Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11212

Phone: 718.345.7050 tel

Fax: 718.345.4277 fax

Email: info@WeAreBCS.org

- Food Pantry, clothing, counseling, health screening & information, referrals, & additional services

### **St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

230 Classon Ave

Brooklyn, NY 11205

Phone: 718.529.6070

Free clothing, but must be referred by social worker (may need social worker to directly contact provider)

### **Community Services Housing Development Corporation Food Provider**

547 HOWARD AVENUE, BROOKLYN

**Site Type:**Food Provider

**Phone:**(646) 794-5961

#### **Features:**

- Food Pantry

### **Goodwill Clothing Store**

258 Livingston St, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone: 718.923.9037

- Must go through the Programs Department to be eligible for free clothing

### **Open Door Church of God in Christ:**

999 Greene Ave

Brooklyn, NY 11221

Phone: 718.455-3545

- Food pantry, a public meal program offering weekly Sunday breakfast

**Triumphant Full Gospel Assembly Church**

892 Rutland Rd.  
Brooklyn, NY 11203  
(718) 774-46

**Our Lady of Miracles Parish**

ourladyofmiracles-brooklyn.org  
757 E 86th St  
Brooklyn, NY  
(718) 257-2400

**Ebenezer Seventh Day Adventist Church Food Provider I**

1234 EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, BROOKLYN

**Site Type:** Food Provider

**Phone:**(718) 778-7900

**Features:**

- Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

**Church of God of East Flatbush**

409-15 E 95th St  
Brooklyn, NY  
(718) 385-1043

**CAMBA Beyond Hunger Emergency Food Pantry**

camba.org  
2241 Church Ave  
Brooklyn, NY  
(718) 282-3082

**Brooklyn Faith Seventh Day Adventist Church**

brooklynfaith.org  
5518 Church Ave  
Brooklyn, NY  
(718) 342-6712

**Gods Battalion of Prayer Church**

battalionministries.org  
661 Linden Blvd  
Brooklyn, NY  
(718) 773-9249

**Our Lady of Refuge Church**

olrbrooklyn.org  
2020 Foster Ave  
Brooklyn, NY  
(718) 434-2090

## **HOUSING/CASE MANAGEMENT/EVICTION PREVENTION**

### **Brooklyn Community Housing and Services**

105 Carlton Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11205  
Phone: 718.625.4545

<https://bchands.org/homelessness-prevention-bhac/>

- The BHAC works as a homelessness and eviction prevention initiative to help low-income adults and families in Brooklyn maintain their housing and avoid ending up on the street or in shelter. Funded through the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA), participants must meet OTDA income requirements and demonstrate that they are at imminent risk of losing their housing.
- Services include case management, vocational training, a housing library, help with apartment searches, legal assistance, landlord mediation, financial assistance, and mental health and substance abuse evaluations.

### **CAMBA, Inc**

1720 Church Ave  
Brooklyn, NY  
(718) 287-2600

<https://camba.org/impact/housing-stability/>

- Services include tenant support and an eviction prevention unit. They provide case management, job training and job placement, informal and formal mediation, budget counseling and advocacy, including referrals to Public Assistance, legal and other supportive services to help people remain housed and stable, without entering the shelter system.

### **Center for Urban Community Services- Housing Resource Center**

198 East 121st Street  
New York, NY 10035  
Phone: 212.801.3300

<https://www.cucs.org/housing/housing-resource-center/>

- Permanent housing, transitional housing, access to public benefits & referrals, re-entry from incarceration, psychiatric care & treatment

### **Coalition for the Homeless**

129 Fulton Street  
New York, NY 10038  
Phone: (212) 776-2000

<https://www.coalitionforthehomeless.org/>

### **Community Service Society of NY**

633 Third Ave, 10th FL

New York, NY 10017

212.254.8900

<https://www.cssny.org/issues/entry/affordable-housing>

- Connects families faced with housing difficulties to resources and support

### **Department of Homeless Services**

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dhs/index.page>

(800) 994-6494

- Collaborating with other public agencies and nonprofit partners, DHS works to prevent homelessness before it occurs, reduce street homelessness, and assist New Yorkers in transitioning from shelter into permanent housing.

### **Homebase**

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hra/help/homebase.page>

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/hra/downloads/pdf/services/homelessness-prevention/homebase/homebase-flyer-brooklyn.pdf>

- Homebase will help you develop a personalized plan to overcome an immediate housing crisis and achieve housing stability. You may be eligible for Homebase services if you are at imminent risk of entering the New York City shelter system, are low-income and want to remain stably housed in your community.

### **IMPACCT Brooklyn**

1000 Dean Street, Suite 420

Brooklyn, NY, 11238

p. 718-522-2613

<https://impacctbrooklyn.org>

- Also known as the Pratt Area Community Council, IMPACCT Brooklyn is a not-for-profit organization providing low- and moderate-income community members and stakeholders assistance with affordable housing, property management, commercial revitalization and local business support, homeownership opportunities, tenant rights, predatory lending practices, and home-loss prevention.

### **Interfaith Medical Center-Alternative Housing Apartment Program**

1366 East New York Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11212

Phone: 718.613.6701

- 44 bed transitional Housing program approved and funded by New York State Office of Mental Health, with scattered apartments located in Bedford Stuyvesant, Crown Heights and East New York sections of Brooklyn. Supportive services are provided to improve or maintain an individual's ability to live as independently as possible and eventually access generic housing.

### **Legal Services for Tenants**

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hra/help/legal-services-for-tenants.page>

### **Nazareth Housing**

(212) 777-1010

<https://nazarethhousingnyc.org/about-nazareth-housing/>

- Help for New Yorkers seeking stable housing through the provision of shelter, supportive housing, and apply for affordable housing lotteries; Referral to a robust network of services that will enable families to cope with challenges such as domestic violence, mental health, unemployment and child care; Access to a weekly food pantry for those who need help to feed their family; Financial coaching for families looking to repair their credit and save for the future

#### **Safe Horizon**

<https://www.safehorizon.org/our-services/safe-place-to-stay/>

- Safe Horizon offers eight confidential domestic violence shelters located throughout the five boroughs of New York City. Our domestic violence shelters offer a full range of services and comprehensive programming to support safety and healing.

#### **The Bridge Fund**

<https://thebridgefund.org/new-york-city/>

<https://thebridgefund.org/contact/>

- Offers financial assistance aimed at resolving the immediate housing crisis, budget counseling, and monitoring over a two-year period.

#### **Urban Strategies-Fannie Barnes Residence**

829 Saratoga Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11212

Phone: 718.346.2539

<http://www.urbanstrategiesny.org/portfolio/fannie-barnes-residence/>

- This facility offers GED classes, Narcotics Anonymous, a computer lab, a food pantry, after school programs, and summer camps. Fannie Barnes Residence also provides full service case management for families, counseling, housing placement, educational services, health services, and other social service linkages to transition families towards independent living. All referrals into the shelter are made directly by the New York City Department of Homeless Services.

#### **Urban Resource Institute, NYC**

1011 Ocean Ave

Brooklyn, NY 11226

(718) 421-4035

<https://urinyc.org/program/homelessness/>

- Social service teams assess each family's circumstance and work with them to identify the specific support they need. They have housing specialists who connect families to landlords; social workers who counsel clients who need support; education specialists who work with the Board of Education to get children into neighborhood schools if needed, and tutors who hold afternoon homework sessions to help children who struggle academically.

## **EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**

#### **Center for Urban Community Services – Career Network**

198 E. 121<sup>st</sup> Street

New York, NY 10035  
Phone: 212.801.3300  
website: [cucs.org](http://cucs.org)

- Career advancement, job placement, office skills & job skills development, employment focused workshops, job performance coaching, collaborative partnerships with employers, job opportunities development, employment skills & interest assessments

**\*COVID-19 Update:** Following the guidance from the City and State to limit the gathering of large groups to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) the CUCS Institute and the Academy for Justice-Informed Practice **are suspending all in-person trainings until further notice.**

We appreciate your understanding as we do our part to keep our communities healthy and look forward to seeing you again when we are able to resume normal operations and trainings. Please contact [institute@cucs.org](mailto:institute@cucs.org) with any questions you may have.

### **The Hope Program**

1 Smith St 4th Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Phone: 347-773-4623

Website: <https://www.thehopeprogram.org/contact/>

- HOPE Empowers New Yorkers To Build Sustainable Futures Through Comprehensive Training, Jobs, Advancement And Lifelong Career Support.
- Our comprehensive approach combines training, adult basic education, industry certifications, work wellness services, internships and job placement with long-term support. As a result, our job retention rates are among the highest in the field. Our graduates' success drives strong results for employers, supporters and our community.

### **Brooklyn Workforce Innovations**

621 Degraw Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11217  
Phone: 718-237-2017

Website: <https://bwiny.org/contact/>

- Our mission is to fight poverty and empower low-income New Yorkers by creating living-wage employment opportunities. We aim to break the cycle of poverty and connect our graduates not just to work, but to careers with long-term potential and the chance for growth and advancement.

### **Workforce1 Career Centers**

<https://access.nyc.gov/programs/workforce-1/>

### **Brooklyn Central Library** **\*closed until further notice due to COVID-19**

10 Grand Army Plaza  
Brooklyn, NY 11238  
Phone: 347.765.2250

- Public career center providing job seekers with employment assistance, including job placement, career advisement, job search counseling, and access to skills training; as well as an initiative to assist veterans and their families with accessing public benefits, veteran's benefits, jobs, housing, mental health, education, and other social services.

**Jobs Plus** \*closed until further notice due to COVID-19 but are delivering services remotely

(serving Van Dyke I, Brownsville Houses)  
330 Powell Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11212  
347-599-9655

(serving Pennsylvania Ave-Wortman Ave Houses)  
425 New Lots Ave, Main Suite  
Brooklyn NY 11207  
347-537-2925

- An employment program for working-age NYCHA residents, Jobs Plus helps participants find work and keep more of their earned income. Jobs Plus offers job-related services, help with finances, and community support.

**NYC Small Business Services** \*closed until further notice due to COVID-19 but are delivering services remotely

We prepare and help New Yorkers to find jobs by:

- Developing job search skills through resume and interviewing workshops
- Training local residents to acquire skills in growing fields
- Connecting jobseekers to employers with open positions

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/careers/careers.page>

**NADAP**

Comprehensive Employment Services

<https://www.nadap.org/services/ces/>

In response to the COVID-19 concerns, NADAP wants to assure that clients and staff remain safe. Therefore, our Career Assessment and Employment Programs continue to provide services through telephonic assistance. For further information, please reach out to one of our offices at the numbers below:

- CareerCompass Brooklyn – 929-359-6434

**MENTAL HEALTH/CLINICAL SUPPORT**

**Brooklyn Community Services:**

2697 Atlantic Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Phone: 718-235-5780

Email: [info@WeAreBCS.org](mailto:info@WeAreBCS.org)

Website: [wearebcs.org](http://wearebcs.org)

- Services include early childhood education, youth development services and educationally-rich after-school programs, counseling for at-risk families, treatment, recovery and job training to

support the life goals of adults living with mental illness, person-centered rehabilitation/community living support for adults with developmental disabilities, disaster recovery case management and relief services

**\*\*COVID-19 Update: families can receive a bagged lunch at 12:00 - they are encouraging people not to come in for mental health needs at this time due to COVID-19**

**Brooklyn Center for Families in Crisis:**

1309-1311 Foster Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11230

Phone: 718-282-0010

Fax: 718-693-449

<https://bcfcbrooklyn.org/>

- BCFC is a not-for-profit licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health that services children, adolescents and adults. Services provided include Initial Intake Assessment (walk-in or by appointment), Individual Psychotherapy, Parent Education, Psychiatric Evaluations, Medication Therapy, Relaxation Techniques, Consultations and workshops for schools and community organizations, Referrals to other services. Conditions treated include, depression and sadness, anxiety, panic attacks, phobias, abuse and trauma, behavior problems, school problems, parenting concerns, adolescent issues, low self-esteem, life changes, such as divorce, unemployment, and aging, mourning and loss, eating and sleeping problems, relationship problems, work related problems.

**\*\*COVID 19 Update: providing phone/video services for current clients only; they are in the process of figuring out how to accept new clients**

**Beverly Mack Harry Consulting Services Counseling and Evaluation Services:**

738 Crown St.

Brooklyn, NY 11213

Phone: 718-363-0100

<http://www.bmhtherapy.org/>

- An outpatient mental health clinic for all ages that specializes in African American and Caribbean clients, but treats people from all backgrounds. Offers CBT, anger management, parenting skills, individual (including play therapy with children), family, couples, and group therapy as well as medication management. Accepts walk-ins.

**Interborough Development and Consultation Center, Inc. – Crown Heights Outpatient Mental Health Clinic:**

1623 Kings Highway

Brooklyn, NY, 11229-1209

Phone: [\(718\) 375-1200](tel:7183751200)



9413 Flatlands Ave,  
Brooklyn, NY 11236  
phone: (718) 272-1600

<https://www.nyconnects.ny.gov/services/interborough-developmental-consultation-center-omh-pr-154106989100>

- Outpatient mental health clinic for ages 5 and up. Services include: individual, couples, family and group therapy as well as medication management. Also offers anger management groups for men, women, parenting skills, and CBT. Offers play therapy with children. Accepts walk-ins.

**Brookdale Hospital – CMHC Children and Adolescents:**

1 Brookdale Plz.  
Brooklyn, NY 11212  
Phone: 718-240-6168

<https://www.brookdalehospital.org/contact.html#parking>

- This is an outpatient mental health clinic for children and adolescents through their 17<sup>th</sup> year. Services include: comprehensive psychiatric evaluation, individual psychotherapy (including play therapy), family therapy, group psychotherapy, medication management, and short-term cognitive behavioral therapy. Offers psychological testing.

**New York City Children’s Centers (NYCCC) – Brooklyn Behavioral Health Clinic:**

1819 Bergen St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11233  
Phone: (718) 613-3100

<https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/facilities/nyccc/>

<https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/facilities/nyccc/bkpc/>

- The BHC provides services to youth ages 5-21 that have exhibited mental health and/or behavioral health challenges.

**Institute for Community Living, Inc. – Family Resource Centers (FRC) of Northern Brooklyn:**

2581 Atlantic Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11207  
Phone: (718) 495-6700

<https://iclinc.org/>

- The Family Resource Center is a program for parents/caregivers whose children (0-24 years old) have been identified as having emotional, behavioral, or mental health challenges, or are at risk for developing a disorder due to biological, psychological, or social factors. FRC’s provide the following services: peer-to-peer support, advocacy to assist in the navigation through systems, information based on the families’ and youths’ needs (ie – child mental health services, child-serving systems, family rights/entitlements) in order for families to make informed decisions and be full partners in determining services for their children; referrals to appropriate services and resources available within the community based on the families’ needs, skill development through educational workshops, recreational activities, assistance in coordinating services, respite care, and a phone line (warmline) answered by a family advocate for families to call with questions/concerns during the program’s operating hours.

**Kings County Hospital Center - Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic:**

451 Clarkson Ave.

R Building, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11203

Phone: 718-778-8587

<https://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/kingscounty/>

- Public outpatient psychiatry clinic providing children, adolescents, and young adults ages 4-17 years old with counseling, family therapy, medication management, and psychiatric assessment.

**Brooklyn Community Services**

Bed-Stuy. Family Center

1456 Fulton St

Brooklyn, NY 11216

718-636-4500

<https://www.bsfdc.org/#>

**The Family Center**

493 Nostrand Ave,

Brooklyn, NY 11216

718- 230-1379

<https://www.thefamilycenter.org/>

**Good Shepherd Services**

Family Reception Center

441 Fourth Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11215

718-788-0666

<https://goodshepherds.org/>

**Brownsville Child Development Center**

255 East 98th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11212

Phone: 718.881.1524

<https://jewishboard.org/listing/brownsville-child-development-center/>

**NYC Well – Talk. Text. Chat. 24/7**

- <https://nycwell.cityofnewyork.us/en/>
- Text WELL to 6517
- NYC Well is New York City's free, confidential support, crisis intervention, and information and referral service for anyone seeking help for mental health and/or substance misuse concerns, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. NYC Well is operated by Vibrant Emotional Health on behalf of the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

## **HEALTHCARE (Glasses, Dental, etc.)**

### **Brownsville Multi-Service (BMS) Family Health Center:**

592 Rockaway Ave.  
Brookdale, NY 11212  
Phone: 718-345-5000

- Not-for-profit health center providing patients of all ages with primary and preventive health care, dental services, short-term mental health care and referrals, HIV/AIDS services, and eye care; also a WIC enrollment and services site.

**\*\*COVID 19 Update:** Approximate wait time to be connected with the representative is 7 minutes. All services are still active. Shanice: insurance worker ([Spaul@bmsshc.org](mailto:Spaul@bmsshc.org)) can assist families who need insurance: Available Tuesdays & Thursdays for appointment. Food Produce Program available now. Please see the flyer.

### **Brookdale University & Hospital – Dental Clinic:**

1 Brookdale Plz.  
Brooklyn, NY 11212  
Phone: 718-240-6281

- Not-for-profit dental clinic providing patients of all ages with general and specialty dental services.

#### Insurance Accepted:

- Affinity
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Child Health Plus
- Emblem Health
- Fidelis Care
- Health First
- Liberty Dental
- Medicaid
- Sliding fee scale/assistance based on need
- \* Call to apply for financial aid\*

### **AMUMC Health Center - Rockaway Avenue**

434 Rockaway Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11212  
Phone: 718-346-2628

- **Substance Abuse Services ONLY!**

## **GLASSES:**

- New Eyes: <http://www.new-eyes.org>
- Helen Keller International: <http://www.hki.org> ( Can not provide services based on individual requests. ONLY partnerships within the community).

## **HELPFUL COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

### **[HITE | Health and Social Service Resources in New York City and Westchester](#)**

- <http://hitesite.org/>
- The Health Information Tool for Empowerment (HITE) is an online directory offering information on more than 5,000 health and social services available to low-income, uninsured, and underinsured individuals in New York City, Long Island and Westchester. Free and open to the public, HITE helps connect users to vital community services quickly and easily.

### **Good Shepherd Single Stop Services**

#### **NEW LOCATION**

**876 Schenck Avenue** (Previously located at: 595 Sutter Avenue)

Brooklyn, NY 11207

718-346-2200

- Three comprehensive service centers where individuals and families can come in on a walk-in basis and receive assistance accessing public benefits for which they are eligible. Services also include legal counseling, financial planning assistance, and referrals to other community-based organizations where participants can receive additional services if needed.

**\*\*COVID 19 Update: Currently taking appointments only. 10am-6pm Mon - Thurs & 10am- 5pm on Friday.**

### **The Winthrop Beacon Community Center- Sesame Flyers International Inc.**

905 Winthrop St

Brooklyn, NY 11203

(718) 221-8880 ext 1100

- The Winthrop Beacon Community Center is located at the Winthrop School Campus in East Flatbush section of Brooklyn. The program hours of operation are Monday through Friday 2:30pm-10:00pm and Saturday's 10:00am-6:00pm. The Beacon offers a comprehensive array of FREE youth and adult programs which provides educational, cultural and recreational activities for youth and adults. The programs offered at the Beacon are Homework Assistance, Reading and Mathematics Tutorial, Dance, Drama, Art and Craft, Computer, Job Readiness, GED, Youth Leadership Training, Steel Pan, Basketball, Weight Training, Aerobics, Soccer and Volleyball. The Beacon After-School Program operates during the Fall, Winter, and Spring months, for youths between the ages of five (5) - thirteen (13) years, Mondays through Fridays, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. High School Programs are held in the evening hours from 4:00pm- 8:00pm Monday through Fridays. High school participants may choose from Youth Council and Leadership, Job Readiness, Basketball and Soccer. The Adult Programs are held in the evening from 6:00 pm to

9:45 pm, Mondays through Fridays. Adults may choose from the following activities: Aerobics, Computer, GED, Soccer, Volleyball and Basketball.

Registration Dates: Beacon Afterschool registration begins the 4th week of August Monday through Friday 3pm-6pm and is ongoing throughout the school year Monday through Friday 3pm-7pm. Saturday Performing Arts Program The Saturday program is divided into two cycles. Registration for the Fall begins the last Saturday in September from 11am-2pm and is ongoing throughout the Fall. Registration for the Spring cycle begins the second Saturday in January from 11am-2pm and is ongoing throughout the Spring. Teen and Adult program registration begins the 1st week of September, Monday through Friday from 3pm-7pm and is ongoing throughout the school year from 3pm-7pm. Summer Camp application distribution is the 2nd Saturday in February 11am -2pm. Summer Camp application return is the 3rd Saturday in March 11am-2pm. Start dates for all programs are posted annually.

### **Sesame Flyers International Winthrop Beacon III Community Center After-School Program- “The Lighthouse”**

- The After School Program is held at the Center on Mondays through Fridays, from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm and caters to children from Kindergarten through Eighth (8) grade. On Mondays through Thursdays, participants receive Homework Assistance, Reading and Mathematical Tutorial. On Wednesdays, children participate in a Health and Fitness class from 5-6pm. Every Thursday and Friday; students have the opportunity to partake in Arts and Crafts activities. On Fridays they participate in gym activities or watch movies in the auditorium

**\*\*COVID 19 Update: As a result of NYC public school closures, all of the Winthrop Beacon Community Center regularly scheduled afterschool, evening and weekend programming in school facilities will be suspended as well.**

**Following the safety guidelines and protocols of the CDC, the community center’s Main Office will remain open to support communication and coordination.**

### **East Flatbush Village**

718.826.0807

461 East 46th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11203

- This organization combats violence within the community by providing children with recreational activities and educational tools. The programs provided enables youths ages 3 through 18 years old to express themselves in creative and positive ways while building their self-esteem through football, swimming, soccer, dance, cheerleading and other recreational activities. These activities provide the youth not only with resources and outlets but also with mentors such as teachers, coaches and volunteers, who are willing and able to guide them while building them a strong foundation which they will carry with them into adulthood.
- Services Provided Include:
  - After school programs
  - Tutoring
  - Recreational Programs
  - Parent and Teen Workshops/Social Skill Development

- o Youth Against Violence Initiative

**\*\*COVID 19 Update: Programs are inactive until further notice.**

**YMCA of Flatbush**

1401 Flatbush Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11210

718-469-8100

- Recreational Programs
- After School Programs
- Tutoring Services
- Mentoring Program

**\*\*COVID 19 Update: Currently closed until further notice.**

**RCSN (Resources for Children with Special Needs) : Please note this location is in MANHATTAN.**

<https://www.includenyc.org>

212-677-4650

116 East 16th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003

- Support services provided for:
  - o IEP Process
  - o Early Childhood services and programs
  - o Kindergarten Placement
  - o Transition Planning
  - o School Bus Issues
  - o Navigating systems including Medicaid, waiver services, mental health and others
  - o Camps, afterschool, and other community resources

**\*\*COVID 19 Update: Here's the latest information that we know from the New York City Department of Education.**

# COVID-19 Resources

## Special Education:

- Many related services will be delivered by telepractice starting Monday, March 23, 2020. This includes speech and occupational therapy, and counseling. These services will be provided by existing providers so students will have as much continuity as possible.
- IEP meetings will occur by phone. Families can still make referrals by writing to school or calling 311.

## Remote Learning:

- Still on schedule to begin Monday, March 23, 2020. Initial lessons will probably focus on how students will participate online.
- Each school will decide upon a learning platform and have its own instructional schedule and must include all courses that students receive as part of regular instruction. Classes may be for shorter periods.
- Schools/teachers should be in contact with families within the next few days to share school and student-based information, and to ask questions on student access to the internet, technology, and best ways to communicate, such as email or postal mail.

## Regional Enrichment Centers:

- 100 buildings across the city will be open Monday, March 23, 2020 to the children of critical city workers, including healthcare and transit workers along with other first-responders.
- Centers will be open Monday-Friday 7:30am-6:30pm and assigned to families based on location.

## Food at Schools:

- Grab-and-go meals are available at all city schools this week for any student who needs them.
- As of March 23, grab-and-go meals will be offered at 100-150 centrally-located sites for any child under 18. Those sites will be announced by March 20.

#### COVID-19 Resources:

- [New York State Department of Health updates on COVID-19](#)
- [National Center for Homeless Education's information on COVID-19](#)
- [Food Bank for New York City](#)
- NYC Human Resources Administration: [ACCESS NYC](#) (low cost and free health insurance for those who qualify)