

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities. The Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, ACHIEVE Career Consultants and Literacy West NY Inc. are committed to providing qualified individuals with disabilities equal opportunity and access to appropriate accommodations and support services.

For information, assistance and resources regarding disability services for both individuals and their families, please contact:

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The Developmental Disabilities Planning Council Case Coordinator position was made possible through grant funding from the New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. For more information, visit www.ddpc.state.ny.us.

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**Developmental Disabilities
Planning Council
Case Coordinator**

ACHIEVE Career Consultants, a division of Allegany Arc, through a partnership with Literacy West NY Inc.'s CORE Learning Center now provides disability related information and referral services at no charge to individuals and families of people with developmental disabilities through an on-site Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC) Case Coordinator who is knowledgeable about disability programs and trained in identifying community resources and assistance related to:

Family

Disability screening, disability advocacy, childcare assistance, domestic violence services and shelters available, Women/Infants and Children (WIC) services, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Parent & Family Support Network referral, self-determination / personal empowerment counseling, family court, child support collection issues and peer mentoring.

Financial

Budgeting, referrals for legal services, assistance with setting up and maintaining checking and saving accounts, tax returns, credit repair, avoiding predatory lending, living wills and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA).

Health

Food pantry referral, food stamp program assistance, health insurance enrollment, health service referrals, Medicaid and Medicare system guidance, accessing and navigating the health care system, patients rights, health care proxy, disease prevention, do not resuscitate orders, flu shots, cancer screenings and nutrition counseling.

Employment

Job training, testing and classroom accommodations to provide pathways to employment, on-the-job training, workplace clothing, application for employment, Wheels for Work funding, Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID) services and vocational rehabilitation assistance.

Environment

Comprehending rental or mortgage agreements, Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), first time home buyers, utility bills, preventing identity theft and internet security and scams.

How Do I Get Started?

- 1.) Contact your local DDPC Case Coordinator and arrange an interview. This will give the DDPC Case Coordinator a better understanding of your needs, learning barriers and supports/lack of supports received. The results of the interview will then be discussed with you; implementation of services/ supports will begin upon your request.
- 2.) Once the request for assistance has been made, the DDPC Case Coordinator will meet with you and/or your family one-on-one at the CORE Learning Center, in the community, or in your home to further discuss any barriers you may be experiencing and assist you in identifying and rating your target needs in order of priority. This will allow you to move toward a more literate lifestyle.
- 3.) The DDPC Case Coordinator will meet with you and/or your family as identified in your Individualized Plan to Success until all areas of need have been addressed.