CONNECTING YOU TO SERVICES IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

For more information and a complete list of resources please visit us at:

https://disabled.westchestergov.com or call us at (914) 995-2957

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Office for People with Disabilities

he Westchester County Office for People with Disabilities acts as a clearinghouse of information for persons with disabilities, their families and advocates. This includes serving as the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator for Westchester County in regards to compliance with State and Federal laws which prohibit discrimination based on disability. In addition, the office manages ParaTransit, an origin-to-destination and curbto-curb transportation service for people with disabilities in Westchester County.

Areas of Focus

EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

- The Americans with Disabilities Act https://www.ada.gov
- File a Complaint https://disabled.westchestergov.com
- ADA National Network | Information, Guidance and Training on the Americans with Disabilities Act https://www.adata.org

The Americans with Disabilities Act provides advocacy and referrals for those experiencing discrimination due to their disability. The Westchester County Office for People with Disabilities works directly with residents to ensure they have full equal access to all businesses and facilities, accessible parking, access to fair housing and reasonable accommodations in an employment setting.

• Disability Resource Guide

The Disability Resource Guide is a one-stop-shop of services and programs available in Westchester County, categorized by disability or disability service that align with your needs.

Westchester Employment Network

The Westchester Employment Network is a connective service between employers and people with disabilities providing them vocational services and employment opportunities.

• Disability Awareness Program

The Disability Awareness Program details a day in the life of individuals with disabilities. The Program is available in school districts, colleges, graduate schools and camps in Westchester County.

• Sign Language Interpreting

Those in need of a sign language interpreter can call the Westchester County Office for People with Disabilities for referral and advocacy services.

TRANSPORTATION

• Bee-Line ParaTransit

Bee-Line ParaTransit is a shared transportation, curbto-curb, origin-to-destination service available to people with disabilities in Westchester County.

• B.E.A.T. Plus "Be Educated About Transit"

This program brings hands-on travel skills into special education life skills classrooms. It teaches students the skills needed to ride public transportation in a safe and responsible manner.

• Reduced Fare Service for the Bee-Line Bus Disabled Riders

People with disabilities may travel the Bee-Line Bus system at a reduced fare in conjunction with the Metro Card Reduced Fare System.

EVENTS

National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)

October celebrates the many successes of people with disabilities who are employed.

• The Miracle League of Westchester

A baseball league for children and adults with disabilities located at Miracle League Field at Ridge Road Park in Hartsdale.

• A Day at Playland for People with Disabilities

A special day in July for individuals with disabilities and their families to enjoy free rides and entertainment at Playland.