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■ **The Hungerford School**, 155 Tompkins Ave., Clifton, under Board of Education auspices, provides secondary educational and occupational training for developmentally and physically disabled children ages 5 through 21 (273-8622).

■ **Seton Foundation for Learning**, 104 Gordon St., Stapleton, is a 10-month special-education program for developmentally disabled children ages 5 through 14 (447-1750). There is also a special-education 12-month program for those age 3 to 5 offered at the Joan Ann Kennedy Memorial Preschool, 26 Sharpe Ave., Port Richmond. (876-0939).

■ **Community Resources for the Developmentally Disabled**, formerly called Staten Island Aid for Retarded Children Inc., based at 1058 Forest Ave., West Brighton, sponsors a variety of programs for the developmentally disabled, all of which include psychological, social and vocational services, speech therapy and training in self-help skills. Call 447-5200.

Programs include a preschool for youngsters at 3854 Hylan Blvd., Great Kills, for children ages 2½ to 5 who are developmentally delayed. The group also operates seven group homes throughout Staten Island, a supportive apartment in Rossville, a day treatment center at 500 Seaview Ave., and a vocational training center at 215 Bay St.

■ **The R.E.A.C.H. Program**, under the auspices of the city Parks Department, provides recreation, athletics and creative arts to disabled persons ages 6½ and up. Programs for children are scheduled after school, on evenings and Saturdays, and during the summer. Programs for adults are offered on weeknights. The program is headquartered at the Faber Pool on Richmond Terrace in Port Richmond. Bill LaCurtis is the director of the program. For more information, call 816-5558 after 4:30 p.m.

■ **The Mary Campbell Ellis Vocational Training Center**, 215 Bay St., Tompkinsville, provides occupational training and sheltered workshops as well as support work programs for about 185 clients. For more information about these services, call 720-7117.

■ **The Staten Island Center for Independent Living**, at 470 Castleton Ave., Brighton Heights, is a non-residential resource center with free programs for disabled people of all ages.

Services include interpreters for the deaf, a program for hearing-impaired people, sign-language classes, advocacy, community education, transportation, financial management, housing assistance, independent-living skills, voter assistance and other kinds of counseling and recreation. A wheelchair repair and maintenance clinic also is available.

Many of the staff members are disabled themselves. For information, call 720-9016. For the deaf or hearing-impaired, call 720-9870.

■ **The Elizabeth W. Pouch Center for Special People** provides multi-disciplinary services to the developmentally disabled. Outpatient services include diagnosis and evaluation, family and group therapy, early-childhood programs — including a weekday nursery for children from 3 to age 5 — and early intervention services (home-based and center-based), which offers therapy through the team approach to children from birth to 3 years.

The center also offers T.I.P.S. (Training in Parenting Skills) to parents with developmental disabilities to provide them with basic parenting and family-living skills. In T.I.P.S., parents and children meet in group sessions with their peers. Education for Adulthood, another program the center offers, provides group therapy for developmentally disabled adults, and trains direct care staff to serve developmentally disabled adults. For information about the Pouch Center, call 448-9775.

■ **Staten Island Retardation and Disabilities Council** is a coalition of agencies, parents and interested individuals whose goal is to see that programs are made available to meet the needs of the developmentally disabled.

The council offers information, referrals and advocacy, and sponsors events to foster a better understanding of individuals with developmental disabilities. The Staten Island Council advises the city Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services on needed services for the Island's developmentally disabled. Meetings are held the fourth Friday of each month at the Connelly Center. Call 983-5354 for information.

■ **TIPSE** (Toddler Infant Program for Special Education), located at Our P.L.A.C.E. School, South Beach, is a home- and center-based program serving infants and toddlers from birth to age 3 who have some type of developmental delay, including social or emotional concerns.

Speech therapists, occupational and physical therapists, developmental therapists as well as social workers and psychologists are available. Transitional language and learning, as well as parent-support groups, are also available. There are no costs to the family for evaluation and/or therapeutic intervention services. Phone: 987-9400 between 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m.

■ **Tourette Syndrome Association**, Queens, is a national association that acts as an information and referral agency. For more information, call 224-2999.

■ **United Cerebral Palsy** of New York City provides infant stimulation, education, day treatment and vocational and home rehabilitation. It operates a group home on Staten Island for developmentally and physically disabled adults, located at 165 and 185 St. Mark's Place, St. George. For information, call 727-8666.

An adult and children's rehabilitation center is located at 281 Port Richmond Ave., Port Richmond. The children's

center offers programs for infants, preschool and school-age children. For information, call 442-6006.

The following parent-support groups also are available in addition to those affiliated with specific agencies:

■ **Prader-Willi New York Association Inc.**, a support group for parents with children with Prader-Willi Syndrome, an eating disorder. Call Rita Welch, executive director, at 767-6077.

■ **Staten Island Parents of Hearing Impaired**, a support group for parents of deaf and hearing-impaired children and youth. Networking and socializing opportunities are offered. Call Jane Milza at 447-5003.

■ **Volunteers of America Early Learning Center**, 10 Joline Lane, Tottenville, a preschool for developmentally delayed

children between ages 3 and 5. The full-day program provides special education, speech, occupational and physical therapy, psychological and counseling services, as well as evaluations and individual therapy services in the above areas. Marian Jaffe is the program coordinator; the phone number is 984-7900.

■ **The Special Education program of District 31**, located at 715 Ocean Terr., Building A, serves children 4 to 14 certified as disabled by the Board of Education's Committee on Special Education. Children ages 15 and above are served through local high schools. Elementary and intermediate-school instruction is provided for disabled children, as are counseling, occupational, physical and speech services. For information call 390-1662 or the child's school.