

How to contact AHRC Educational Advocacy Services



New Advocacy Cases please call the
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Additional Services Available at AHRC New York City

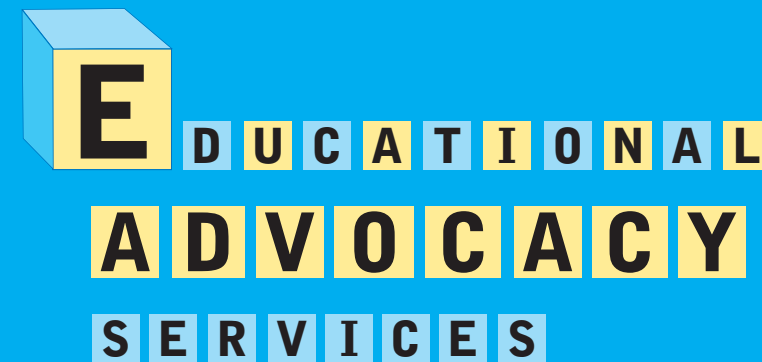
AHRC offers an array of services to individuals with disabilities
and their families including:

- Respite Services
- Recreation and Camping Services
- Sibling Services (for sisters and brothers of individuals
with disabilities)
- Clinical and Medical Services
- Legal and Guardianship Services
- Service Coordination
- Adult Day Services
- Residential Services

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at AHRC New York City

*assisting children and their families in
obtaining services to which they are entitled*



Since the federal legislation that **entitles children with disabilities to a free and appropriate education** was first passed more than thirty years ago, AHRC New York City has been committed to providing educational advocacy services to families that reside in the city's five boroughs.

If you are experiencing **difficulty accessing services** or have **problems with the educational services** being rendered to you or a member of your family, AHRC Educational Advocacy Services can assist you.

Who is eligible for AHRC Educational Advocacy Services?

Any individual with a developmental delay or disability, or the family of such an individual, having difficulty with educational services or other services, is eligible to obtain assistance. For families receiving service coordination, educational advocacy is limited to technical assistance.

What types of services are provided by the Advocacy Office?

AHRC Educational Advocacy Services will provide assistance to individuals:

- Reviewing evaluations
- Securing additional evaluations
- Developing strategies to utilize in accessing needed services
- Explaining rights
- Negotiating systems



When necessary, the Advocacy Office will attend CPSE & CSE meetings and due process hearings.

Trainings for Parents and Professionals



AHRC Educational Advocacy Services conducts trainings for groups of parents and professionals.

Trainings are related to:

- Special Education Law and regulation
- The IEP
- Individual and parental rights
- Transitions from EI to Preschool, Preschool to School-Age, and School-Age to the adult world
- General Advocacy
- Autism and education services

Although AHRC Educational Advocacy Services works primarily on education-related issues, assistance in accessing other services available through city, state and federal agencies is also provided.