



*HeartShare St. Vincent's Services (HSVS) empowers youth, individuals and families to overcome the challenges of family crises, addiction, mental illness and poverty. Working together, we open new doors of opportunity to help New Yorkers in need achieve healthy and happy lives.*

**Our Mission:**

To nurture and support, with dignity and respect, children, adults and families in order to expand opportunities and enhance lives.

**Our Vision:**

Our commitment to excellent services and supports will enable children, adults and families to reach their fullest potential and lead meaningful lives as active participants in society.

**Our Services:**

Foster Care & Adoption • Preventive Services  
Health Services • Chemical Dependency Clinics  
Youth Residences • Children's Community Residences • Supported Housing Services • Youth Development • After School Programs

**HeartShare St. Vincent's Services**

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# Preventive Services



Strengthening  
New York Families

HSVS helps families stay together and work through issues confronting them.

**HSVS Preventive Services  
strengthens families by providing  
them with the essential resources  
that they need to provide a safe  
home to their children.**

HeartShare St. Vincent's Services helps hundreds of families stay together each year. The team offers a helping hand to resolve conflict or crisis by supporting and strengthening the family. HSVS Family Service Centers assist families caring for typically developing children, while HSVS Special Medical Preventive Services are customized to children with intensive medical needs, as well as children with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**For Our Family Service Centers**

Bensonhurst Family Services  
8717 Bay Parkway, 7th Fl., Brooklyn  
(718) 234-1717

Surfside Tanyhill Family Services  
1702 Mermaid Avenue, Brooklyn  
(718) 372-0580

East Brooklyn Family Services  
1353 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn  
(347) 770-8155

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*"My son is now connected to additional resources to improve his health and his quality of life."*

-Tanara, mother of 17 year old Yvesa, who uses a wheelchair and has several chronic medical conditions.

HSVS Special Medical Preventive Services helps parents learn how to care for very vulnerable children with multiple medical disabilities or mental health conditions. HSVS developed the program in response to those fragile children with serious health conditions who have unmet medical needs.

**For Special Medical Preventive Services**

Specialized Prevention Program  
(Borough Wide)  
66 Boerum Place, Brooklyn  
(718) 422-2455

**Eligibility**

Families with children under age 18 and living in the communities near our programs are eligible for services without a referral. Families who do not live near our programs will be referred to an agency in their neighborhood. Depending on our program location, services are available in English, Spanish, Creole and Urdu.

**Our Services**

Our professionally trained and caring staff works with families to develop a plan that best meets your family's individual needs.

**Our services include:**

- Individual, family and group counseling for parents, children and the family.
- Creative art therapies for children, adults and families.
- Training in parenting skills, home management, child development and safety, and budgeting.
- Assisting with SNAP, public assistance, Medicaid, SSI or housing.
- Aiding with heating fund assistance programs.
- Arranging homemaker services and housing subsidies.
- Helping with school, child welfare and other systems.
- Referrals for pregnant women and teens.
- Information and referrals for other services, including: education, day care, employment, immigration and substance abuse problems.