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Registered Nurse and AMAP trained staff on site.

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## **Day Habilitation Programs**

With Walls and Without Walls (WOW) Programs available for eligible adults 18+ at our Elmsford, NY site and in the surrounding community

**Now Accepting  
Applications !**

## Hawthorne Foundation Inc. Day Habilitation Programs

Hawthorne Foundation Inc. Adult Day Habilitation programs are available for individuals who live in residential settings, by themselves, or with family. HFI provides door to door transportation from many locations for those not yet ready or unable public transportation or para-transit services. The Day Habilitation programs offer individuals with autism and other disabilities a full day structured environment where they can learn vocational, functional academic, social and daily living skills, engage in a range of community-based activities through which they can practice and generalize their skills. Principles of applied behavior analysis are utilized throughout the programs in order to assist each person in achieving maximum independence. Individuals are provided with the specific skills training needed, along with the tools necessary for person-centered decision making.



**Community Prevocational services and Supported Employment available to qualified individuals**

**Day Habilitation also available for individuals who self-direct their services.**

## HFI Elmsford Day Habilitation Center

Hawthorne Foundation Inc. (HFI) Day Habilitation Center program operates from 9am to 3pm, Monday through Friday. Staffing ratios are on the needs of the individuals. Each group follows a detailed schedule that reflects their Life Plan goals. A daily schedule includes activities such as:

- Community Prevocational skills
- Creative arts, music and fitness
- Independent daily living skills. Including cooking, laundry, grooming and cleaning
- Money management and functional academic skills
- Socialization and communication skills
- Computer and office skills



**These skills are also taught and reinforced during off-site community integration and volunteer activities throughout the week.**

## HFI Without Walls (WOW) Day Habilitation Program

HFI WOW groups spend their entire day in the local community. This is consistent with the agency's mission of fully integrating the people we support in the community during program hours. All WOW participants are expected to use public transportation or para-transit to travel to program and back home, and travel training can be arranged to assist individuals to learn these skills. The groups start each day with breakfast and socialization in the community. Individuals also work on money and communication skills.

Below, is a typical Without Walls group daily schedule:

**8:00am - 9:30am**

Transportation to program

**9:45am - 10:30am**

Breakfast/socialization/money skills (funds for breakfast provided as part of the program)

**10:30am - 12:00 noon**

Volunteer work sites (Community PreVoc)

**12:00pm - 12:30pm**

Lunch (bring lunch or purchase)

**12:30pm - 1:30pm**

work on valued outcomes such as safety, money, vocational and computer skills at various locations and volunteer sites in the community

**1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Planet Fitness (memberships provided for program participants)

**2:30pm - 3:00pm**

wrap up and dismissal.