

**DYCD Youth Program in NYCHA Community Centers Continuity Plan
Frequently Asked Questions
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How will the community centers transition from NYCHA to DYCD?

The transition will occur in two phases. In the first phase, beginning February 2009 and operating through December 31, 2009, DYCD-funded Beacon community centers located near the 25 NYCHA facilities will establish comprehensive satellite programs at each of the respective sites.

In the second phase, DYCD will issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking proposals from qualified community-based organizations interested in operating programs at the 25 sites. New contracts will begin on January 1, 2010 and end June 30, 2012 (with renewal options).

Which NYCHA community centers will DYCD administer?

DYCD will administer youth programs at 25 NYCHA community centers. Ten sites are in Brooklyn, five each are in the Bronx and Queens, four are in Manhattan, and one is on Staten Island. See the attached list for specific site information.

What services will DYCD offer at the NYCHA centers? Who will the programs serve?

DYCD run programs at NYCHA community centers will offer services for youth age 5 – 21, including tutoring, arts & culture, college preparation and recreational activities. You may contact the provider for specific program information.

How many youth will the program serve?

The number of youth serviced varies by site. See the attached list for specific site information.

How were the 25 sites selected? Why wasn't my organization selected?

DYCD identified the 25 NYCHA sites through a needs-assessment analysis that took into account poverty and youth population indicators, availability of services, geographic diversity, and the suitability of physical facilities within each public housing development.

When will DYCD begin administering programs at the NYCHA centers?

DYCD-funded Beacon community centers located near the 25 NYCHA facilities will begin programming at NYCHA facilities in February 2009.

When will the programs be held? What are the hours of operation?

During the period from February – December 2009, programs will operate from 2 PM – 10 PM after school and evenings. Programs will operate from 8 AM – 6 PM on school holidays, Saturdays and during the summer.

When will DYCD hold its community meetings? How can I participate?

DYCD, with support from The Wallace Foundation, has already begun to convene a series of meetings with key stakeholders including NYCHA residents, Resident Association leaders, elected officials and principals at schools that serve youth who live in the participating developments to gather input and ensure transparency and community support.

DYCD will also survey young people and organize focus groups with their parents or caregivers to better understand the communities' needs. Feedback from these surveys will help shape the content of a concept paper to be released in the spring.

How/when can my organization submit a proposal for funding? What qualifications must be met?

In the Spring 2009, DYCD will release a Concept Paper seeking comments and input from stakeholders. Subsequently, DYCD will issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking responses from qualified community-based organizations interested in operating programs at the 25 sites. Specific dates have not been announced. You may complete a request form on the DYCD website at <http://www.nyc.gov/dycd> to be notified when the RFP is available.

For more information – please call DYCD Youth Connect at 1.800.246.4646

Youth Programs at NYCHA Facilities

Gray boxes indicate NYCHA sites slated to close in 2009

5 * and Bolded Sites indicate City Council designations identified in December 18, 2008 "Stated Meeting"**

DYCD 25 Program Sites

Boro	BEACON PROVIDER	NYCHA DEVELOPMENT	ADDRESS	Zip	Sq. Footage	Number Served 5 - 21 years
BKLN	East NY Development Corp	PINK	2702 Linden Blvd.	11208	7,800	107
BKLN	Police Athletic League	CYPRESS HILLS	475 Fountain Ave	11208	10,564	161
BKLN	Federation of Italian American Org	MARLBORO	2298 West 8th St	11223	7,550	211
BKLN	Goodwill Industries	FARRAGUT	228 York St	11201	16,637	322
BKLN	Sesame Flyers	BAY VIEW	5985 Shore Pkwy	11236	21,000	286
BKLN	YMCA – Eastern District	BUSHWICK	50 Humboldt St	11206	3,985	233
BKLN	YMCA – Easter District	SUMNER	862 Park Ave	11206	3,500	154
BKLN	Heartshare	CONEY ISLAND I (SITES 4 & 5) SURFSIDE	2947 West 28th St	11224	12,000	215
BKLN	Goodwill Industries	INGERSOLL	177 Myrtle Ave	11201	18,000	215
BKLN	EI Puente de Williamsburg	TAYLOR-WYTHE	80 Clymer St	11211	7,200	143
BX	Mosholu Montefiore	EDENWALD	1150 East 229th St	10466	7,335	143
BX	Directions for our Youth	SOUNDVIEW	1680 Seward Ave	10473	9,225	229
BX	Phipps Community Development Corp	BRONX RIVER	1619 East 174th St	10472	12,005	412
BX	Mosholu Montefiore	EASTCHESTER GARDENS	3016 Yates Ave	10469	13,549	122
BX	Aspira of New York	BETANCES VI	465 St. Ann's Ave	10455	26,000	206
MN	Alianza Dominicana	*** POLO GROUNDS TOWERS	2975 Eighth Ave	10039	22,000	251
MN	SCAN	JOHNSON	1820 Lexington Ave	10029	23,706	251
MN	Alianza Dominicana	DYCKMAN	3782 Tenth Ave	10034	3,703	107
MN	YMCA – Chinatown	TWO BRIDGES	286 South St	10002	2,600	134
QN	HANAC	RAVENSWOOD	35-40 21st St	11106	5,708	143
QN	Police Athletic League	OCEAN BAY APARTMENTS	57-10 Beach Channel Dr	11692	12,400	304
QN	Police Athletic League	REDFERN	1544 Hassock St	11691	4,500	113
QN	Southern Queens Park Assoc	SOUTH JAMAICA II	109-04 160th St	11433	4,110	127
QN	Child Center of New York	LATIMER GARDENS	34-30 137th St	11354	12,670	72
SI	Jewish Community Center of Staten Island	STAPLETON	210 Broad St	10304	21,000	251
Totals						4,912

#s Served for 25 DYCD Sites represents a blend of elementary (as per SACC Guidelines), middle and high school youth at per participant rates as anticipated to be introduced in the upcoming RFP

NYCHA 11 Program Sites

Boro	NYCHA DEVELOPMENT	ADDRESS	Zip	Sq. Footage	Number Served 6 - 19 years
BKLN	TOMPKINS	736 Park Ave	11206	2,000	52
BKLN	*** BREVOORT	280 Ralph Ave	11233	5,300	73
BKLN	*** KINGSBOROUGH	129 Kings 1st Walk	11233	2,700	38
BX	FORT INDEPENDENCE	3350 Bailey Ave	10463	6,689	56
BX	BUTLER	1368 Webster Ave	10457	5,204	31
BX	HIGHBRIDGE GARDENS	1155 University Ave	10452	3,228	81
MN	SEWARD PARK EXTENSION	56 Essex St	10002	2,345	72
MN	*** ROBINSON	110 East 129th St	10035	1,996	50
MN	*** SAINT NICHOLAS	2374 Eighth Ave	10027	3,781	52
QN	ASTORIA	4-05 Astoria Blvd	11102	9,706	51
SI	RICHMOND TERRACE	476 Richmond Terrace	10301	2,172	46
Totals					602

#s Served for 11 NYCHA sites represents the actual average daily attendance of 6-19 year olds. These numbers reflect the current NYCHA staffing levels and the DOH required 1 staff person to 10 children ratio for 6 - 12 year olds. Given the reduced staffing levels, the number served is far less than the facility capacity.