

About Us

Brightway Living and Learning is a premier nonprofit agency dedicated to supporting children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities across Long Island.

For over 65 years, we have been a leader in providing innovative, science-based educational, residential, and day programs that foster independence, dignity, and a sense of belonging for those we serve.

Our Continuum of Care

We provide a seamless transition of support through every stage of life, ensuring no person is left behind as they grow:

Early Childhood Program: Nurturing educational environments for children ages 3–5 to build critical foundational skills.

School-Age Program: Comprehensive, 12-month educational program (ages 5–21) utilizing ABA-based instruction to prepare students for adulthood.

Adult Day & Vocational Services: Diverse opportunities for adults (21+) to engage in job training, creative arts, and community-based habilitation.

Residential Services: Nurturing, home-like environments for children and adults that prioritize personal choice and 24/7 clinical support.

Self-Direction Services: Empowering families to take control of their own services through expert Fiscal Intermediary support.

All Ways Forward

Our Impact by the Numbers

65+ years of dedicated service to the Long Island community.

Supporting **over 1,600 children and adults** across Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Over 40 Adult Residences and **2 dedicated Children's Residential** locations.

3 Early Childhood Program locations supporting children between 3 and 5 years old.

2 School-Age Program locations supporting children ages 5 through 21.

9 Adult Day Centers providing essential daily structure and skill-building for hundreds of adults.

24/7 Professional Support in dozens of community-based residential homes across Nassau and Suffolk counties.



Brightway

LIVING & LEARNING



The Brightway Advantage

A Legacy of Excellence

For over 65 years, we have been a trusted partner for families across the tri-state area, providing a full continuum of care for over 1,600 children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities.

Evidence-Based Clinical Foundation

All services are rooted in the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Positive Behavior Support, ensuring data-driven progress for every participant.

Expert Transdisciplinary Teams

Our mission is carried out by a dedicated workforce of over 2,500 professionals, including BCBAs, licensed therapists, certified teachers, and direct support professionals.

Community-Centered Approach

Whether through our 240+ vehicle transportation fleet or our community-based residences, we ensure our participants are active, visible, and valued neighbors across Long Island.

Scan here to
learn more



All Ways Forward

Join Our Mission

We help children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities experience personal growth and fulfillment.

Whether you are a parent seeking placement, a professional interested in joining our team, or an individual wishing to support our work, your involvement helps us transform lives.

Contact us today to learn how we can
support your family's journey.

(631) 366-2900
brightwayny.org