



Our Mission

Working collaboratively with individuals, families, and the community, Wildwood Programs empowers and enables children and adults with neurologically-based learning disabilities, autism and other developmental disorders to lead independent, productive and fulfilling lives.

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Wildwood Programs is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization that serves people with developmental disabilities, complex learning disabilities and autism. Wildwood is affiliated with the Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)



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About Wildwood Programs

Wildwood provides supports and services to people of all ages with conditions described as developmental disabilities, complex learning disabilities and autism spectrum disorders. At Wildwood we value understanding each individual as a whole and unique person.

The organization was created in 1967 when a group of parents found that their children did not fit neatly into existing programs. What began as a program for a handful of pre-schoolers has grown into an organization that provides comprehensive supports and services to well over 1,000 people and their families every year. Children as young as three and adults enjoying their senior years receive supports and services in every life area in an environment where they are accepted, respected and valued.

The creativity and commitment that led to Wildwood being created continues today as our staff strive to meet the individualized needs of the people receiving services and their families. Everyday challenges are seen as the catalyst for growth, learning and the adaptation to the environment that surrounds all of us. The goal for everyone at Wildwood is to live a life that maximizes independence, fulfillment and productivity. For years Wildwood has been seen as a leader and a resource for people with disabilities, their families, and allied professionals in the Capital Region and beyond.



Programs:

- › Wildwood School and Summer Extension Program
- › Day Habilitation Services
- › Residential Services
- › Employment and Vocational Services
- › Adult Education
- › Recreation Services
- › Family and Community Services
- › Medicaid Service Coordination
- › Parent Network of the Capital Region
- › Community Habilitation
- › After School Programs
- › Family Reimbursement

WHO WE SUPPORT

From the child struggling in school with a complex learning disability; to the adolescent with autism trying to navigate his social world; to the adult with a developmental disability working hard to live an independent life; to the family doing everything they can to support their child with a disability, Wildwood Programs helps people grow.

Rather than developing programs based on labels or diagnoses, Wildwood has developed supports and services based on each person's characteristics, likes and dislikes and unique personality. Wildwood Programs partners with families and offers supports and services that are individualized and tailored in a comprehensive way for each person.



FAMILY PARTNERSHIP



Wildwood Programs was founded by families who created flexible and innovative supports and services as the needs of their children were identified. For nearly fifty years Wildwood has remained a dynamic organization responsive to the changing environment and changing needs of the people it serves. It is a family focused organization with a Board of Directors being comprised largely of family members and it encourages the input and participation of family members in each and every part of the program.

Wildwood Programs does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, national origin, creed, disability or sexual orientation.

ADVOCACY

Throughout its history Wildwood has maintained a commitment to advocating for needed supports and services for individuals having developmental disabilities, complex learning disabilities and autism.

In addition to our own advocacy efforts, Wildwood has strong

affiliations with local, state and national organizations such as the Learning Disabilities Association of New York State and the New York State Association of Community and Residential Agencies, both of which are dedicated to enriching and strengthening the lives of people having disabilities.

Together with these organizations Wildwood works diligently to speak for and protect the rights, status and interests of the people it serves.



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