

## Services and Programs

### Adults/Young Adults

24/7 Supervised Living Program

Community Based Supports

- In – Home Supports
- Individual Life Skills
- Community Integration

Adult Basic Education

TASC/Pre-TASC Classes

High School Equivalency Preparation

Vocational Evaluations

Prevocational Services

Career Development

Job Readiness / Placement Services

Supported Employment Services

Post-Secondary Supports

Benefits Advocacy

Case Management/Service Coordination

Support Groups

Recreation and Leisure Programs

Starlight Art Studio and Gallery

Arts Instruction Mentoring

Crisis Intervention

### Youth/Families

Educational Advocacy

Community Based Recreation Activities

After-School Latchkey Program

Arts Instruction Mentoring

Case Management/Service Coordination

Transitional Support Services

## About Us

LDA of WNY prides itself on being a participant led and professionally managed organization that assists individuals in gaining as much independence as their abilities allow.

LDA of WNY originated in 1965 as a parent support group. Today, LDA of WNY provides a wide range of services to help children and adults with learning and developmental disabilities develop the skills they need to work, live, and participate in their communities.

## Our Mission

The mission of LDA of WNY is to provide high-quality, individualized, comprehensive, and innovative services, which support, educate, and empower individuals with learning and/or developmental disabilities.

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### Outside the Calling Area

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# LDA of WNY

**Learning Disabilities  
Association of WNY**



**Equitable Education  
Advocacy Program**



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## Special Educational Advocacy

Some children show signs of academic problems when they first start school. If your child is experiencing some of the following...

- Unexplained difficulties with school work
- Disorganization or difficulty following directions
- Immature speech or difficulty expressing him or herself
- Short attention span, impulsivity
- Poor social skills, immature behavior
- Poor physical coordination
- Trouble telling time and distinguishing left from right

... and these problems are persisting into the second grade (age 7), it's time to be concerned.

The special education process can be confusing and frustrating for students and parents/guardians. LDA of WNY provides assistance to the parents and guardians with this process. LDA of WNY advocates on behalf of students currently receiving special education services, as well as students who require services.

***Educational advocacy ensures that students with disabilities receive all necessary services and supports to which they are entitled under State and Federal regulations.***



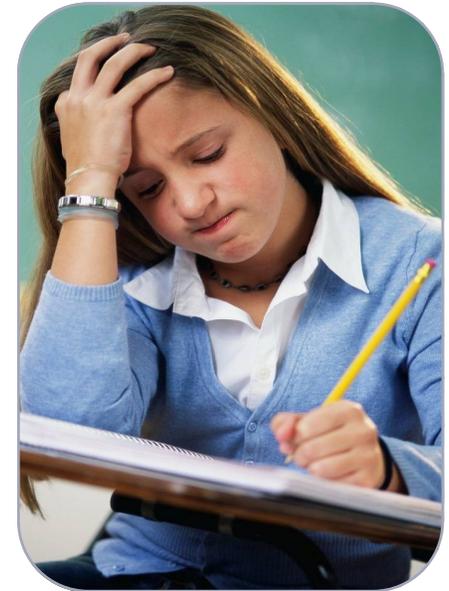
## How Does LDA of WNY Help?

- Provides one-on-one support to parents
- Assistance in understanding the Special Education process.
- Assistance for parents in obtaining and maintaining Special Education services for their child.
- Attendance at Committee on Special Education (CSE) and 504 Plan meetings
- Assistance for parents seeking evaluations and testing from local professionals outside of their school districts.
- Linking parents, if necessary, with a local law firm whose primary focus is disability (special education) law.

## How Do I Know If I'm Eligible?

Is your child a student with special needs, or do you feel your child may need additional supports to be successful in his or her education?

Do you need help understanding the special education process?



This service is available for anyone who has a student that may need additional services provided by a local school district's Special Education Department through a 504 Plan, or classification through the Committee on Special Education.

**For more information, contact us at**

**(716) 874-7200 or  
[www.ldaofwny.org](http://www.ldaofwny.org)**