

CGSHB BRIDGES TO HEALTH PROGRAM A GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Every child deserves a chance to live the fullest life possible. Every parent and caregiver deserves the opportunity to be part of a **community of care** that supports them in helping children grow and succeed in life.

You know your child best. We want to hear from you about your child's needs and how we can help your child, and your family to respond to those needs.

Established in 1899, Catholic Guardian Society and Home Bureau (CGSHB) offers a comprehensive array of vital community-based services to children, families, and adults with special needs. Our services include foster care programs specialized programs for medically fragile children, mental health services for teens, services for individuals with developmental disabilities, family support services, family day care, and family shelters. Our staff are highly qualified and experienced professionals who care about children and their families and perform their work with compassion, commitment, and cultural sensitivity

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information about the CGSHB B2H Program, Please contact:
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Mrs. Ortiz speaks English and Spanish and is looking forward to speaking with you about our agency and our B2H services. CGSHB facilities are located throughout the five boroughs and New York City area: these include our social service centers in the following neighborhoods near you. All are easily reached by subway or bus:

Manhattan – Washington Heights and Inwood – 652 West 187th Street, NY, NY 10033; Tele # (917) 521-9895

Manhattan – Central Harlem – 34 West 134th Street NY, NY, 10037; Tele # (212) 926-1774

Bronx – Parkchester – 1990 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462; Tele # (718) 828-0300

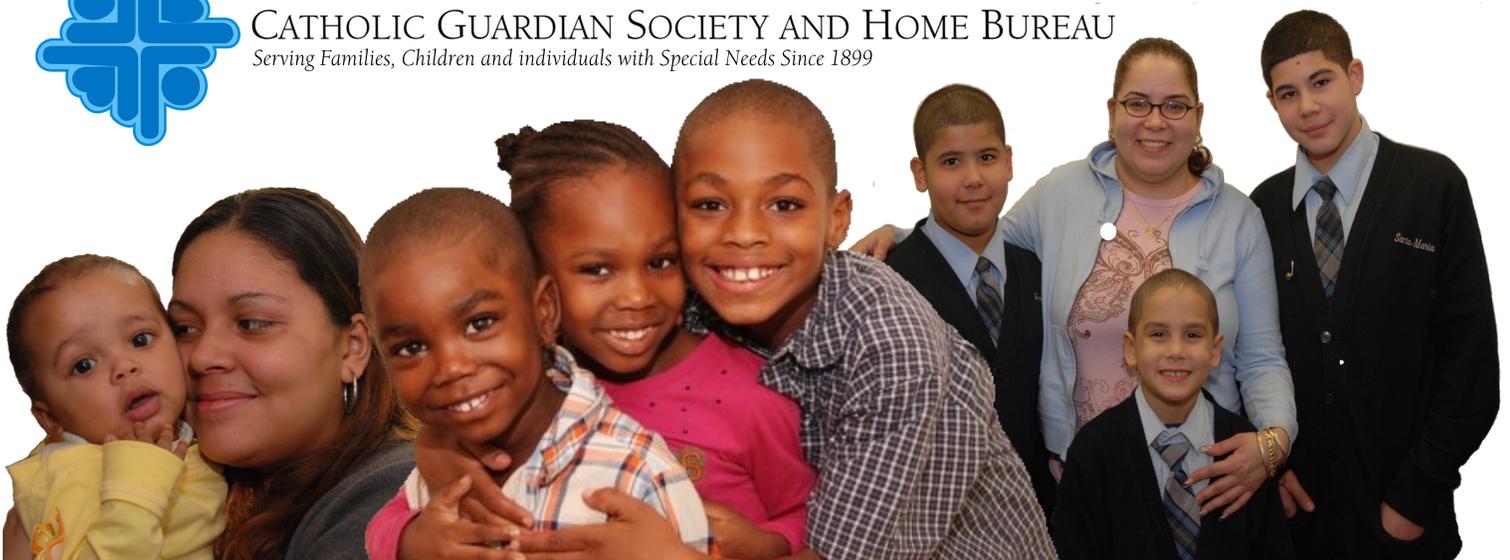
Bronx – Fordham – 2432 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10458; Tele # (718) 364-9700

Bronx – Tremont – 1780 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10457; Tele # (718) 228-1515

Our Administrative Central Office is located at 1011 First Avenue (55th & 56th Streets) in Manhattan; Tele # (212) 371-1000.



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Serving Families, Children and individuals with Special Needs Since 1899





How the B2H Program Works

B2H is a program for children in foster care with serious medical, developmental or mental health conditions. CGSHB offers a range of services that begin while your child is in foster care and continue after your child leaves foster care up to age 22. Our goal is to keep your child in your home and your community by helping you to manage his or her health conditions.

If your child has a serious emotional or developmental condition, or is medically fragile, is under age 19 or 21 (depending on the condition), and you need or want help, talk to your social worker about enrolling him or her in the B2H Program at CGSHB.

You and your child will work closely with our program staff to identify the individual services for each child's and family's needs. Families make their own choices about the providers and types of services they need. A Health Care Integrator (HCI) will work with you and your child to choose both the services and the service providers. The HCI will work with no more than 6 children at a time, so you and your child will receive the support and attention you need.

Through B2H, CGSHB can bring the following supports to you, your child, and family:

- Counseling
- Skill Building
- Community Advocacy
- Day Habilitation (for Developmentally Disabled youth only)
- Planned & Crisis Respite
- Immediate Crisis Response
- Crisis Avoidance & Management
- Intensive In-Home Supports
- Vocational Training & Employment Placements for Youth
- Medical Devices/Aids, Assistive Equipment and Accessibility Modifications for the Home and Vehicles



Our Commitment to You

The services being provided to you through B2H will be done in the most convenient way for you – including evenings and weekends. We can provide services in your home at times that are convenient for you, in all 5 boroughs – Bronx, Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, and Staten Island.

You have a choice - help is here for the asking - choose CGSHB as your Bridges to Health Provider!

To learn more about our Agency and become part of the CGSHB Community of Care and B2H Program, log onto www.cgshb.org.

