



HOW BRIDGES TO HEALTH WILL PARTNER WITH YOU

- Health Care Integration
- Family/Caregiver Supports and Services
- Skill Building
- Day Habilitation
- Special Needs Community Advocacy and Support
- Prevocational Services
- Supported Employment
- Planned Respite
- Crisis Avoidance, Management and Training
- Immediate Crisis Response Services
- Intensive In-home Supports
- Crisis Respite
- Adaptive and Assistive Equipment
- Accessibility Modifications



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Abbott House is a haven of hope and opportunity for children and families in need throughout the Hudson Valley and New York Metropolitan Area. Since 1963 Abbott House has provided foster care for children and built stronger families through an array of innovative services. We also care for and empower individuals with developmental disabilities. As a non-denominational, multi-cultural agency we believe in strengthening communities, one child at a time.

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Every Parent Needs a Partner

You May Be On Your Own...
But You're
Not Alone



Bridges to Health

Lower Hudson Valley &
New York City



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EVERY PARENT NEEDS A SUPPORT SYSTEM

Bridges to Health is a program for children in foster care. It's specifically designed for kids with complex medical, developmental or mental health conditions. We offer support services that begin while your child is in foster care. And we continue that support after your child leaves foster care. Our goal is to keep your child in your home and your community by helping you manage his or her health conditions.



EVERY PARENT NEEDS SOMEONE TO TALK TO

Every parent needs a sounding board...someone to talk to about problems with our kids. We'll help you talk through your problems and find solutions that will work for your family.



EVERY PARENT NEEDS A BREAK SOMETIMES

Children with special needs can require a lot of energy to care for. Sometimes you need a little time off from care giving. And sometimes you just need some time to take care of yourself. Our trained workers will give you a break by spending time with your child either in your home or in the community doing a planned activity that's geared towards your child's needs.

EVERY PARENT NEEDS A HELPING HAND

The Abbott House Health Care Integrator will be your helping hand. This person will work closely with you to understand your child's needs. Then he or she will help you choose the right services for your child, and then help you set up those services.

EVERY PARENT NEEDS SOME NEW SKILLS

As you know, situations may come up that can really upset your child. Our trained professional staff will work with you to understand situations and help you to make a plan for preventing crises. If crises do arise, we'll help you learn new skills to deal with them. We'll also help you work with your child to help him or her learn strategies for managing difficult moments.