



Success Through Engagement and Positive Supports (STEPS)

Day Habilitation Without Walls

STEPS is a community-based day habilitation program that supports individuals with developmental disabilities in becoming active members of the community. Participants make friends, participate in outings and activities, volunteer for local organizations, and learn skills that lead to greater independence.

Typical Day

8:15 a.m.	Morning transport (provided)
9:30 a.m.	Morning meeting
10 a.m.	Morning activity*
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Afternoon activity*
2:30 p.m.	Afternoon transport (provided)



*Activities are driven by participants' interests and may include museums, libraries, parks, farmers markets, bowling, YMCA, and more.

Program Locations (each location supports 8 to 12 participants)

- **STEPS Amherst:** 55 Pineview Drive, Suite 400, Amherst
- **STEPS Buffalo:** 124 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo
- **STEPS Clarence:** Zion Lutheran Church, 9535 Clarence Center Road, Clarence
- **STEPS Eggertsville:** St. Paul's Lutheran, 4007 Main Street, Buffalo
- **STEPS Tonawanda:** Church of the Nativity, 1530 Colvin Blvd., Tonawanda
- **STEPS Williamsville:** Claudia's Club, 8465 Main Street, Williamsville

Our Staff

Participants receive support from a caring staff of supervising life skills trainers, life skills trainers, and behavior support professionals.

Eligibility Criteria

- Participants must be at least 18 years old and eligible for services through the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD).
- Individual must be able to safely participate in a community setting.
- Individual should be able to toilet independently.
- Individual must live within 10 miles of a STEPS location to receive transportation.

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