



Coalition for Hispanic
Family Services



CHFS ARTS & LITERACY PROGRAM

AFTERSCHOOL. COMMUNITY CENTERS.
LEARNING BRIDGES

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- **CHFS's programs** address family needs comprehensively and within a cultural context, with the goal of moving them towards self-reliance. CHFS operates foster care and adoption services, child abuse prevention programs, outpatient and residential mental health programs, arts and after school education programs for children and youth, NYCHA based community centers and parenting support programs. CHFS is New York City's only Latino foster care and family services agency. CHFS programs serve over 7,000 children and families annually. The Coalition for Hispanic Family Services is building strong communities....one family at a time.
- **The Arts and Literacy After School** addresses the educational needs of Bushwick children by providing them with opportunities to create, think, communicate, and problem solve. Program activities build literacy in the widest sense of the word through creative writing, the visual arts, theater, photography, video, creative movement and dance, music, martial arts, media literacy, gardening, fashion design, comic book design, sports and Yoga. The interdisciplinary curriculum builds upon the children's interests and strengths, using the same effective, holistic, multicultural approach which is the hallmark of all of the Coalition's programs. The program also offers art therapy, Family Arts Performance Nights with family workshops, support for families, apprenticeships for neighborhood high school students, and comprehensive services through the agency's other programs. The elementary program operates out of Public Schools 116, 377 and 123 in Bushwick Brooklyn.



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DISTRICT 32

ARTS AND LITERACY AND COMMUNITY CENTERS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Literacy-based arts curriculum for elementary and middle school youth
- Free after school and summer camp programming
- Homework assistance and academic support
- Field trips to cultural destinations
- Sports, STEM, and leadership activities
- Art therapy Free individual and group counseling: Students use artwork to help them process trauma and strengthen socioemotional skills
- Family Art Nights
- Community Events
- Family Support with Concrete Needs

- **Public School 123 (virtual, in-person in Nov.)-75 slots**
- Contact: Mario Romero mromero@hispanicfamilyservicesny.org
- Phone: 347-768-0951

- **Public School 377(virtual/in-person)-24 slots**
- Contact: Sierre Newberry snewberry@hispanicfamilyservicesny.org
- Phone:347-436-6233

- **Public School 116 (virtual only for now)-34 slots**
- Contact: Cecilia Danithe cdanithe@hispanicfamilyservicesny.org
- Phone:347-452-1550

- **I.S. 291 Beacon- (in-person only)- 100 slots**
- Contact:Ariel Argueso aargueso@hispanicfamilyservicesny.org
- Phone: 347-578-5284

- **Hope Gardens Community Center (in-person)- 100 slots**
- Contact: Evelyn Rivera-Cardenas Eriveracardenas@hispanicfamilyservicesny.org
- Phone: 347-452-3742

LOCATIONS

School Based afterschool sites and
Community Centers

**TO APPLY ONLINE,
VISIT [DISCOVERDYCD.DYCDCONNECT.NYC](https://discoverdycd.dycdconnect.nyc)**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL:
ANL@HISPANICFAMILYSERVICESNY.ORG**

OR CALL (718) 497-6090 EXT. 339

PAID HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AT EBT HIGH SCHOOL

850 Grand Street

- Academic support, college/career readiness training, and life-skills coaching for high school youth
- Internship with stipend for working as an after-school classroom assistant for elementary school youth

For more information, contact ttorres@hispanicfamilyservicesny.org or call (347) 675-8075

Healthy Families Program

- Bilingual (Spanish/English) support for families to access:
- Benefits, SNAP, medical services, insurance, legal, immigration help, food pantry, counseling and more!

For more information, contact dperez@hispanicfamilyservicesny.org or call (917) 648-6997

LEARNING LABS

Learning Bridges/Learning Labs for 2020-2021

Cooper Park: space for 25 students K-5 from Acacia Brooklyn

Hope Gardens: space for 30 students K-5 from P.S. 377

PS 75: space for 75 students K-5 from PS 75

- Free childcare for public school children (non-charter) enrolled in K through 5th grade hybrid/blended learning only
- Children attend from 8am-6pm on days when they are scheduled for remote learning
- Meals provided
- Academic assistance with remote learning assignments
- Includes time for art, recreation, and other age-appropriate activities

Apply:

- Learning Labs Enrollment: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/learning-bridges>
- Evening & Weekend Enrollment: discoverdycd.dycdconnect.nyc

Children & Family Treatment & Support Services

Bonding Links Mental Health Services for Children and Families

- Free in-person and virtual counseling for individuals, groups, and families
- Counseling services can take place in a clinic, online, or in the client's home or another convenient location
- For more information, contact Nivia Butler at nbulter@hispanicfamilyservicesny.org

Bushwick Community Partnership

- A group of residents, elected and government officials, and community stakeholders that collaborate with staff on community-based initiatives to promote child safety and well-being.
- Operates a food pantry and other mutual aid programs
- For more information, contact Luisa Fernandez at bushwickcpi@gmail.com or (718) 497-6090 x766

Creating Family Roots Foster Care Program

- Bilingual services in community-based foster care
- Training and resources for people interested in becoming foster parents
- For more information, contact our Homefinder at homefinding@hispanicfamilyservicesny.org

Child Abuse Prevention and Family Treatment and Rehabilitation Program

- Free bilingual services in community-based counseling, support, and referral assistance
- For more information, contact Judy Ruiz at jruiz@hispanicfamilyservicesny.org

**MORE SERVICES
BY CHFS**



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The banner features a white background with a decorative border of repeating geometric patterns in purple and blue. The central text 'ARTS & LITERACY' is rendered in large, stylized, block letters. 'ARTS' is in purple, '&' is in white with a purple outline, and 'LITERACY' is in purple. To the right of the text is a blue line-art illustration of an open book with a quill pen resting on it. Below the main text are several logos: the Coalition for Hispanic Family Services logo (a smaller version of the shield logo), the NYC Culture logo (a circular seal with 'DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS' and 'CITY OF NEW YORK'), the NYC logo (orange letters), the Department of Youth & Community Development logo (black text), and the COMPASS NYC logo (black text with 'THE COMPREHENSIVE AFTER SCHOOL SYSTEM OF NEW YORK CITY' below it).