The success of The Door’s mission to enable young people to reach their fullest potential is grounded in our foundational visionary model to support the whole person, whatever those complex, individual needs might be.

THE DOOR IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION OF ITS KIND TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH SERVICES IN A DIVERSE AND CARING ENVIRONMENT.

OUR BRONX YOUTH CENTER (BYC) OFFERS:

EDUCATION SERVICES
Our education programs for young adults includes academic instruction, college application and transition assistance, paid internship opportunities, work readiness instruction as well as job placement.

“Working with our young people in one of the highest poverty and underserved areas of the Bronx is an inspiring and rewarding experience. It is amazing to see the progress made each day and watching our young people grow and flourish.”—Stephanie Imperati, Intake Coordinator

TRAIN & EARN
Train and Earn is a sector-based program with work readiness and training workshops that runs for 4 weeks. Training opportunities include: EMT, IT, security guard, pharmacy technician, computer and network service technician and more.

ADVANCE & EARN PLUS
Advance & Earn Plus offers paid academic instruction and internship opportunities for young people seeking to obtain their high school equivalency diploma.

ADVANCE & EARN: WOODLAWN
Our 20-week training program offers a 10-week paid internship, MetroCards for transportation, certifications, (OSHA, Site Safety, Manlift, and more), incentives for benchmarks throughout the program, and job placement assistance.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
Our supportive services include The Academy program for foster care youth, parenting support, Bronx Youth Council, housing and supportive benefits, crisis management, and more.

THE DOOR IS NEW YORK CITY’S PREMIER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, PROVIDING ROBUST AND INNOVATIVE SUPPORT FOR NEW YORKERS AGES 12–24.
A NEW BRONX YOUTH CENTER SPACE

Through the BYC, The Door provides critical career and education programming to over 600 young people per year—including targeted support for systems-involved youth, and young parents. Since opening in the South Bronx in 2015, the BYC has served as a safety net and gateway to career advancement for young people living and working in one of New York City’s most under-resourced communities.

In June 2023, the BYC officially relocated to a newly renovated 18,000 square foot space on Third Avenue and 154th Street in the Bronx. The new location and increased space will enable The Door to provide additional programming that more closely replicates the full suite of offerings at the SoHo location. Under this more holistic approach, The Door will be better equipped to ensure that more young people in the Bronx have access to the tools, resources, and opportunities needed to overcome obstacles and succeed in adulthood.

BYC IS EXPANDING SERVICES TO INCLUDE:

- Full on-site membership
- Free basic needs, including hygiene kits, baby supplies, and clothing
- Food and nutrition programming
- Post-secondary education support
- Foster care
- Housing support
- Legal services
- Mental health services
- Arts programming

The generosity of our supporters ensures that The Door remains a vital community, providing caring relationships and essential services for NYC youth. Show your support at door.org.