

Family Resource Guide



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The NJ Early Intervention System works to enhance the capacity of families to meet the developmental and health-related needs of children from birth to age 3 who have delays or disabilities by providing quality services and support to families and children. Families from diverse racial, cultural and socio-economic backgrounds are involved in decision making at every level of the design, implementation and evaluation of the
Early Intervention System

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<p>ABCD <i>Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities</i> 127 Rte. 206, Suite 18 Hamilton, NJ 08610</p>	<p>(609) 581-8375</p>
<p>Battered Women Hotline <i>Women's Referral Service of NJ</i></p>	<p>1-800-322-8092</p>
<p>Blind Children's Resource Center Resource center for more information about blindness, resources and educational materials.</p>	<p>www.blindchildren.org</p>
<p>Camden County Board of Social Services 600 Market St. Camden, NJ 08102</p>	<p>(856)225-8800</p>
<p>Camp Sunnyside of Camden County Summer camp for children with special needs. 1301 Park Blvd. Cherry Hill, NJ 08002</p>	<p>(856) 216-2121 Contact: Judy Franchi J.Franchi@CamdenCounty.com</p>
<p>Betty and Milton Katz Jewish Community Center- Open Hearts/Open Doors at the JCC camp Inclusive summer day camp experience with "advocate support" Waiting list. 1301 Springdale Road Cherry Hill New Jersey 08003</p>	<p>(856) 424-4444 ext. 114 Contact: Eileen Elias eelias@jfedsnj.org</p>

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<p>Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission</p> <p>This fund helps families who have medical expenses but are not covered by insurance. The fund looks at 12 months in a child's life and 12 months of family income. If expenses are more than 15% of outstanding medical bills for your child, you may be eligible for assistance.</p> <p>P.O. Box 728 Trenton, NJ 08625-0728</p>	<p>1-800-335 FUND</p>
<p>Catholic Social Services</p> <p>1845 Haddon Ave. Camden, NJ 08104</p>	<p>(856) 756-7945</p>
<p>Cerebral Palsey of New Jersey</p> <p>Serves people with a variety of disabilities including Cerebral Palsy, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injuries, arthritis, Spina Bifida and Mental Retardation.</p> <p>1040 W. Kings Highway Cherry Hill, NJ 08034</p>	<p>(856) 321-0220 www.cpofnj.org</p>
<p>Commission for the Blind/Visually Impaired</p> <p>101 Haddon Ave. 5th Floor Camden, NJ 08103</p>	<p>(856) 614-3000 www.state.nj.us/humanservices</p>
<p>Dollar-A-Day</p> <p>An auto insurance policy program for recipients of Medicaid with Hospitalization program.</p>	<p>1-800-652-2471 www.njdobi.org</p>

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<p>Division of Developmental Disabilities</p> <p>DDD is a program of persons who are experiencing a developmental delay. DDD offers respite (someone to care for your child, so that you can get away for a few hours), assistance in determining what kind of adaptive equipment you might need, some Family Support money for special purposes and sometimes, Medicaid.</p> <p>Capital Center PO Box 726 Trenton, NJ 08625</p>	<p>(609) 292-3742</p> <p>www.state.nj.us/humanservices</p>
<p>Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</p> <p>P.O. Box 074 Trenton, NJ 08625</p>	<p>1-800-792-8339 or (609)984-7281</p>
<p>Family Connections</p> <p>Free conference for sharing information and resources for children with disabilities presented by Special Olympics.</p>	<p>(609) 896-8000</p>
<p>Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies of Camden</p> <p>Information/referral and case management services to connect pregnant women and families with young children with necessary maternal and child health care services.</p> <p>2600 Mt. Ephraim Ave. Suite 401-403 Camden NJ 08104</p>	<p>(856) 963-1013</p>
<p>Home Energy Assistance</p> <p>Assistance programs for home heating (apartment, mobile home and house) and energy saving measures.</p> <p>Point Plaza 5287 Rt. 70 Pennsauken, NJ 08109</p>	<p>(856)910-1180</p>

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<p>Jewish Family and Children’s Service-Developmental Disabilities Program</p> <p>Support groups, respite, case management & support broker services for self determination</p> <p>1301 Springdale Road, Suite 150 Cherry Hill, NJ 08003</p>	<p>(856) 424-1333</p> <p>Contact: Barbara Abrams babrams@jfedsnj.org</p>
<p>KIIDS <i>Knowledge & Information about Individuals with Down Syndrome</i></p> <p>Provides new parents of children with Down Syndrome information and resources to help children reach their full potential. Educates/informs medical/education professionals and the public about Down Syndrome.</p> <p>PO Box 1546 Belmawr, NJ 08099</p>	<p>www.kiids.info</p>
<p>Medicaid</p> <p>New Jersey provides Medicaid coverage for mothers and infants under governmental guidelines. Medicaid provides for prescription coverage, doctor and hospital bills and, sometimes, transportation to doctor’s appointments.</p> <p>Medical Assistance Customer Centers in Camden/ Gloucester/ Salem Counties</p>	<p>(856)614-2870</p>
<p>NJ Family Care</p> <p>Quality, free or low-cost health coverage for uninsured children 18 and younger and certain low-income parents.</p>	<p>1-800-701-0710 www.njfamilycare.org</p>
<p>PACT <i>Parents of Autistic Children Together</i></p>	<p>(856) 722-8518</p>

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<p>Parents Education Program Center for Family Services</p> <p>Parenting classes and groups that meet weekly for 8 weeks. Each class about 1 ½ hours. Day and evening classes offered.</p>	<p>(856) 964-1990 x147</p> <p>www.centerffs.org</p>
<p>Parent to Parent</p> <p>A network system of parents supporting families of children with developmental delays, disabilities or other special needs.</p>	<p>(800) FSC-NJ10</p>
<p>PEP <i>Parent Enrichment Program</i></p> <p>YMCA programs</p>	<p>(856)435-6606</p>
<p>Developmental Resources Corporation-Hotel Respite</p> <p>Recreational respite</p> <p>1130 Route 202 South Raritan, NJ 08869</p>	<p>(908) 707-8844 x110</p> <p>Contact: Dot Faherty dfaherty@drcweb.org</p>
<p>SNAP <i>Special Needs Advocate for Parents</i></p> <p>Helps parents plot a course through resources, information and support services that best meet their family’s situation. Medical insurance problem-solving assistance.</p> <p>248 Columbia Turnpike Bldg #3 Lower Level Florham Park, NJ 07932</p>	<p>(888) 310-9889 <i>toll free</i></p> <p>www.snapinfo.org</p>

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<p>SOLACE Assistance for victims of domestic violence</p>	<p>(856)227-1234 <i>24 hour hotline</i></p>
<p>South Jersey Mothers of Multiples Meets 1st Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm Voorhees Community Center 561 Haddonfield-Berlin Road Voorhees, NJ</p>	<p>www.sjmoms.com</p>
<p>SPAN <i>Statewide Parent Advocacy Network</i> Provides information, training, technical assistance, support and the exchange of ideas.</p>	<p>1-800-654-SPAN www.spannj.org</p>
<p>Spina Bifida Association Tri-State Region 84 Park Ave. Flemington, NJ 08822 FAX (908) 782-6102</p>	<p>(908)782-7475 www.sbatsv.org</p>
<p>SSI <i>Supplemental Security Income</i> SSI is a program under the Social Security Administration. Persons with medical disabilities and physical limitations are sometimes found eligible for SSI; this includes infants and children. Someone who is eligible for SSI will receive a monthly check and Medicaid card.</p>	<p>(800) 772-1213 www.ssa.gov</p>

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<p>The ARC of New Jersey <i>Association for Retarded Citizens</i></p> <p>Statewide, private, nonprofit advocacy organization whose vision is to build a better quality of life for people with mental retardation and their families.</p> <p>985 Livingston Ave. North Brunswick, NJ 08902</p>	<p>(732) 246-2525</p> <p>www.arcnj.org</p>
<p>WIC <i>Women, Infant and Children</i></p> <p>A nutrition program for low to moderate income families. Provides supplemental formula to infants and vouchers for food for toddlers and nursing mothers.</p>	<p>(856) 262-4100</p>

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