

DISABILITY RELATED/SPECIFIC RESOURCES:

Autism:

- Autism NJ (800) 4-Autism www.autismnj.org (formerly COSAC)
- Autism Speaks (888)288-4762 www.autismspeaks.org
- Autism Society of America (800)328-8476 www.autism-society.org

Visual Impairment:

- Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired 877-685-8878; www.nj.gov/humanservices/cbvi
- National Federation of the Blind (410)659-9314 www.nfb.org
- American Foundation for the Blind (800)232-5463 www.afb.org

Cerebral Palsy:

- Advancing Opportunities (800)322-1918 www.cprofnj.org
- Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey www.cpnj.org 973-763-990 ext.1100

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (800)792-8339 www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddhh
- Hands and Voices 609-789-0677 <http://www.handsandvoices.org/index.htm>

Down Syndrome:

- National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) (800)221-4602 www.ndss.org
- National Down Syndrome Congress (NDSC) (800)232-NDSC www.ndscenter.org
- The Arc of NJ (732)246-2525 www.arcnj.org
- The Judy Center for Down Syndrome (healthcare) 551-996-5839 www.hackensackumc.org then click on Sanzari Children's Hospital, then click Judy Center

Fragile X:

- The National Fragile X Foundation (800)688-8765 www.FragileX.org

Spina Bifida:

- The Spina Bifida Resource Network (908)782-7475; www.thesbrn.org

Sibling Resources:

- The Sibling Support Project (206)297-6368 www.siblingsupport.org
- Parents and Agencies Supporting Siblings (PASS) (908)537-4673
- Frequently Asked Questions Siblings Need to Know About their Brother or Sister with Special Needs: For a copy, contact Mid-Jersey Cares REIC (732)937-5437

Transition Resources:

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) <http://idea.ed.gov>
- Wrights Law www.wrightslaw.com
- National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC) www.nectac.org
- Head Start Programs <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/headstartoffices>
- NJEIS Transition to Preschool Handbook *Speak with a Service Coordinator*; see www.njeis.org
- "Special Needs Successful Inclusion: A Guide to Planning Community Activities for Children with Special Needs": To order, go to www.cnjmchc.org
- NECTAC: Transition <http://ectacenter.org/topics/transition/transition.asp>
- NECTAC: Inclusion <http://ectacenter.org/topics/inclusion/default.asp>

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We hope that as your child develops and grows that your family is able to use some of these resources. At the same time, remember that your child is in many ways just like everyone else's infant/toddler and has the right to live, work, worship and play in the community with their brothers, sisters and peers.

Statewide Agencies:

Advocacy:

- Disability Rights New Jersey, (800) 922-7233; www.drnj.org
- Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN, (800)654-SPAN; www.spannj.org
- Education Law Center; www.edlawcenter.org 973-624-1815
- NJ Coalition for Inclusive Education, (732) 613-0400; www.njcie.net;
- Wrights Law, www.wrightslaw.com

Assistive Technology

- NJ Coalition for the Advancement of Assistive & Rehab Technology, <http://www.njcart.org/> (888)-322-1918
- Advancing Opportunities (888) 322-1918 www.advopps.org
- Disability Resources for Assistive Technology, <http://www.disabilityresources.org/AT.html>
- Assistive Technology Center (Advancing Opportunities) <http://www.assistivetechcenter.org>
- Family Resource Connection, Inc., <http://frainc.org/techconnection/> 732-747-5310

Child Care:

- NJ Inclusive Childcare Project, (800) 654-7726 x108; www.spannj.org/njiccp
- NJ Association of Childcare Resource and Referral Agencies, 732-947-8730; www.njacrra.org

Disabilities:

- The Arc of New Jersey, (732) 246-2525; www.arcnj.org
- Council on Developmental Disabilities, 1 (800)792-8858 www.njcdd.org
- Division on Developmental Disabilities, (800) 832-9173; <http://nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/home/>
- The Center for Parent Information and Resources; <http://www.parentcenterhub.org/resources/>

Early Intervention:

- New Jersey Early Intervention System, (888) 653-4463; www.njreic.org

Education:

- NJ Dept. of Education, (877)900-6960; www.state.nj.us/education
- NJ Dept of Early Childhood Education, 609-777-2074; www.nj.gov/education/ece
- Head Start Programs 1-866-763-6481 <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/HeadStartOffices>
- NJ Dept. of Special Education, (609)292-0147; www.nj.gov/education/specialed
- The Learning Resource Centers, North 973-414-4491, North Satellite 973-631-6345, Central 609- 633-8893, South 856-582-7000 ; www.nj.gov/education/lrc
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) <http://idea.ed.gov/explore/home>

Family Support:

- Family Support Center of NJ, (800) 336-5843; www.fscnj.org
- NJ Self-Help Clearinghouse, (800) 367-6274; <http://www.selfhelpgroups.org>
- Exceptional Parent Resource Guide, (800) E-Parent; www.eparent.com
- Options Manual (800) 372-6510; www.fscnj.org/what-we-offer/support-services/

Health Care:

- Community Health Law Project 973-275-1175, will then give you your local #; <http://www.chlp.org>
- Family Voices (Health Issues): (800) 654-SPAN x110 www.spannj.org/familywrap/familyvoices.htm
- NJ Family Care (Health Coverage) (800)701-0710 www.njfamilycare.org

Parent to Parent Support:

- National Father's Network; 425-653-4286 www.fathersnetwork.org
- NJ Statewide Parent to Parent: (800) 654-SPAN email: parent2parent@spannj.org website: www.spanadvocacy.org/content/nj-statewide-parent-parent

Social Services:

- Women, Infant and Children (WIC) 866-446-5942 www.nj.gov/health/fhs/wic/index.shtml
- Child Protection and Permanency (CP&P) (formerly DYFS) (855)463-6323; www.state.nj.us/dcf/about/divisions/dcpp
- Special Child Health Services (609)984-0755 www.nj.gov/health/fhs/sch/sccase.shtml
- **Transition Resources:**
- Boggs Center, (732) 235-9300; <http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/boggscenter>
- National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC); (919) 962-2001; www.nectac.org