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Autism Resources

- Asperger Syndrome Education Network (ASPEN) 732-321-0880 info@aspennj.org
- Autism New Jersey (formerly The New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community (COSAC)) 1-800-4-AUTISM www.autismnj.org
- Autism Family Services of New Jersey 877-AFS-4477 www.autismfamilyservicesnj.com
- The Autism Self Advocacy Network (ASAN) www.autisticadvocacy.org/
- Autism Spectrum News www.mhnews-autism.org
- Autism Society 1-800-328-8476
 - www.autism-society.org (English)
 - www.autism-society.org/site/DocServer/autismo.pdf?docID=362 (Spanish)
- Autism Speaks (888)777-6227 www.AutismSpeaks.org
- Easter Seals Disability Services – Autism www.actforautism.org
- FACES Autism Support Network 1-609-412-3750 www.faces-autismsupport.org
- Libraries and Autism – We're Connected www.thejointlibrary.org/autism
- National Autism Center www.nationalautismcenter.org
- Online Asperger Syndrome Information and Support / MAAP Services for Autism and Asperger Syndrome (OASIS@MAAP) www.maapservices.org
- Organization for Autism Research www.researchautism.org
- Parents of Autistic Children (POAC) 1-732-888-1000 www.poac.net

Advocacy

- Disability Rights New Jersey 1-800-922-7233 www.drnj.org
- Education Law Center www.edlawcenter.org
- Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN) 1-800-654-SPAN www.spannj.org

Assistive Technology

- Advancing Opportunities – Assistive Technology Center 1-888-322-1918
<http://www.assistivetechologycenter.org/index.php>
- Assistive Technology & Advocacy Center 1-800-Dial-Tec www.njpanda.org
- The Center for Rehabilitation Technology 1-888-707-3422 www.helenhayeshospital.org



Child Care

- The New Jersey Inclusive Child Care Project 1-973-642-8100 ext. 108
www.spannj.org/njiccp/index.php
- NJ Child Care Helpline 1-800-332-9227
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/child/subsidies/
- NJ Inclusive Childcare Project 1-800-654-7726 x108 www.spannj.org/njiccp
- Child Care Resource and Referral Centers (CCR&R)
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/child/ccrr/

Disabilities

- The Arc of New Jersey 732-246-2525 www.arcnj.org
- The Elizabeth Boggs Center 732-235-9300 <http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/boggscenter>
- National Information Center for Children & Youth with Disabilities 1-800-695-0285
www.nichcy.org
- New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities 1-800-216-1199 www.njddc.org
- New Jersey Division of Disability Services (DDS) 1-888-285-3036
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds
- New Jersey Division on Developmental Disabilities (DDD) 1-800-832-9173
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd

Early Intervention

- Family Link Northwest Regional Early Intervention Collaborative (REIC) 908-964-5303
www.njeis.org
- Helpful Hands Northeast Regional Early Intervention Collaborative (REIC) 973-256-8484
www.nreic.org
- Mid Jersey CARES Regional Early Intervention Collaborative (REIC) 732-937-KIDS
www.njeis.org
- New Jersey Early Intervention System 609-777-7734
<http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/eis/autism.shtml>
- NJ State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) 877-909-SICC
- Southern Regional Early Intervention Collaborative (REIC) 856-768-6747 www.snjeic.org



Education

- New Jersey - Parental Rights in Special Education
<http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/form/prise/prise.pdf>
- NJ Coalition for Inclusive Education 732-613-0400 www.njcie.net
- NJ Dept. of Education www.state.nj.us/education 609-292-4469
- NJ Inclusive Childcare Project 800-654-7726 x108 www.spannj.org/njiccp
- Office of Special Education Programs/Learning Resource Center 973-631-6349
- The Right to Special Education in New Jersey New Jersey State Bar Foundation - Education Law Center
www.edlawcenter.org/ELCPublic/StudentRights/SRPPublications/rights_spec_ed_gde.pdf

Family Support

- Caregivers of New Jersey <http://www.njcaregivers.org/> 1-877-265-6360
- Exceptional Parent Resource Guide 1-800-E-Parent www.eparent.com
- Family Based Services of NJ (Partnered with Monmouth Cares) 732-222-8008
www.fbsanj.org/programs/caring.html
- Family Support Center of New Jersey (*Options Manual*) 1-800-372-6510 www.fscnj.org
- NJ Self-Help Clearinghouse 1-800-FOR-MASH
- National Father's Network www.fathersnetwork.org
- NJ Statewide Parent to Parent: 908-537-4673 or parent2parent@spannj.org
- Early Intervention Parent to Parent Listserv NJEISFamilies@yahoogroups.com
- Parent to Parent www.p2pusa.org

Financial Support

- Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund 1-800-335-FUND
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cicrf/text/
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services 1-877-267-2323 www.cms.hhs.gov
- Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213 www.socialsecurity.gov
- Supplemental Security Disability Insurance 1-800-772-1213 www.ssa.gov

Health and Healthcare

- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/dd/ddautism.htm
- Community Health Law Project 1-888-838-3180 www.chlp.org/
- Family Voices (Health Issues): 1-800-654-SPAN x110 www.familyvoices@spannj.org
- First Signs 1-978-346-4380 www.firstsigns.org
- National Institute of Health www.nimh.nih.gov/HealthInformation/autismmenu.cfm
- NJ Family Care (Health Coverage) 1-800-701-0710 www.njfamilycare.org



Faith-Based Supports

- New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Ministries (Community and Congregational Supports) 732-235-9304 http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/boggscenter/projects/faith_based.html

Sibling Resources

- 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
- Parents and Agencies Supporting Siblings (PASS) 908-537-4673
- The Sibling Support Project (206)297-6368 www.siblingsupport.org

Social Services

- Division of Youth and Family Services <http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/divisions/dyfs/>
- Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) 877-652-2873
- Women, Infant and Children (WIC) 1-800-328-3838
www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/wic/index.shtml

Transition Resources

- Head Start Programs www.state.nj.us/humanservices/oece/head_start.htm
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) www.ideapractices.org
- National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC) www.nectac.org
 - Inclusion www.nectac.org/inclusion
 - Transition www.nectac.org/topics/transition/transition.asp
- 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
- Wrights Law www.wrightslaw.com

