

# RESOURCES FOR INCLUDING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN CHILD CARE SETTINGS

## MAP TO INCLUSIVE CHILD CARE

VISION: All children in New Jersey will have equal access to affordable, high quality, developmentally appropriate and culturally competent child care.

### Project Child Find

A free referral service to identify children with a delay or disability, birth to 21. Distributes information about early intervention and special education programs.

**1-800-322-8174**

[www.state.nj.us/education/](http://www.state.nj.us/education/)

### NJ Inclusive Child Care Project

Provides free regional trainings, telephone and on-site consultation to licensed child care centers and family child care homes.

**1-800-654-7726 ext. 108**

[www.spannj.org](http://www.spannj.org)

### MAP Team

Interagency group that meets bi-monthly to address issues of inclusion of children with special needs in child care.

**856-582-8282 ext. 161**

### Special Child Health Services

Provides county-based case management services to special needs children, birth to 21.

**County Case Mgt. Phone # on back**

[www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/schome.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/schome.htm)

### NJ School-Age Care Coalition (NJSACC)

Provides an annual conference, training, telephone and on-site consultation to school age child care providers.

**908-789-0259**

[www.njsacc.org](http://www.njsacc.org)

### NJ Early Intervention System

Statewide system of services for infants and toddlers, birth to age three, with developmental delays/disabilities and their families.

**1-888-653-4463**

[www.nj.gov/health/fhs/eis](http://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/eis)

### Professional Impact NJ

Advocating growth for early childhood educators, scholarships/reimbursements for professional development, support for accreditation, policy development, statewide systems building.

**908-737-4240**

<http://www.pinj.org/>

### Learning Resource Centers (LRC)

Current special education info, workshops, consultation and assistance to parents and professionals for \$2 annual fee.

**South 856-582-7000**

**Central 732-274-5570**

**North 973-414-4491**

**N. Satellite 973-631-6345**

### Warmline

Uses automated messages and pediatric nurses to answer routine health and behavior questions.

**1-800-713-9006**

### NJ Department of Education

#### Division of Early Childhood Education

Programmatic responsibility for preschool through 3rd grade programs funded by public schools.

**609-777-2074**

[www.nj.gov/education/ece](http://www.nj.gov/education/ece)

### Child Study Team

Identify and evaluate students (ages 3-21) for special education program and services. School staff and parents develop an Individualized Education Program for eligible students.

**Call school district (where child lives)**

### Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies

Provide an array of early care services in each county, which includes parent education and referrals to child care programs, professional development opportunities, data collection and dissemination, and child care subsidies; specialized child care health consultation by professional nurses on education and health and safety and infant/toddler specialists who provide training, technical assistance and on-site visits.

**Phone # by county on back**

**1-800-3-329-CARE**

[www.njaccrra.org](http://www.njaccrra.org)

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ARE YOUR BEST  
SOURCE OF  
INFORMATION**

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<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>CCR&amp;R</b>	<b>HEALTH CONSULTANT COORDINATOR</b>	<b>CASE MGT UNIT</b>
Atlantic	(609) 646-1180	(609) 646-1180 x612	(609) 645-7700 x4388
Bergen	(201) 336-7150	(201) 336-7168	(201) 634-2620
Burlington	(609) 261-6834	(609) 261-8009	(609) 267-1950x42882
Camden	(856) 374-6376	(856) 374-6008	(856) 374-6021 or (800) 999-9034
Cape May	(609) 886-5164	(609) 886-5164	(609) 465-6841
Cumberland	(856) 451-6330	(856) 451-6330	(856) 453-2154
Essex	(973) 297-1114	(973) 744-4050 x1059	(973) 395-8836
Gloucester	(856) 582-8282	(856) 582-8282 x150	(856) 681-6497
Hudson	(201) 451-8888	(201) 451-8888 x117	(201) 915-2514
Hunterdon	(908) 782-8183	(908) 782-8183	(908) 788-6399
Mercer	(609) 989-7770	(609) 989-7770 x126	(609) 588-8460
Middlesex	(732) 324-4357	(732) 324-4357	(732) 745-3180
Monmouth	(732) 918-9901	(732) 918-9901 x140	(732) 224-6950
Morris	(973) 398-1730	(973) 601-6151	(973) 971-4155
Ocean	(732) 557-9633	(732) 557-9633 x132	(732) 341-9700 x7602
Passaic	(973) 684-1904	(973) 684-1904 x270	(973) 523-6778
Salem	(856) 935-0944	(856) 935-0944	(856) 935-7510 x8479
Somerset	(908) 927-0869	(908) 927-0869	(908) 725-2366
Sussex	(973) 383-3461	(973) 383-3461	(973) 948-5239 x3129
Union	(973) 923-1433 x122	(973) 923-1433 x141	(908) 889-0950 x2544
Warren	(908) 454-1078	(908) 454-1078	(908) 689-6000x258

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