

The Autism Program

Children's Specialized Hospital 150 New Providence Road Mountainside, NJ 07092 www.childrens-specialized.org

Case Management

A. New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

New Jersey has made a commitment to assist families caring for children with complex, long-term medical and developmental disabilities. For these "special needs" children, prompt attention to their condition early in life helps assure they will lead healthier lives when they are older. Two important programs help families with comprehensive management of multiple programs and services:

Early Intervention System

Serves children up to age three who have developmental delays or disabilities. http://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/eis/index.shtml

Case Management Units

Serves children of all ages who have various disabilities and complex medical conditions. http://www.ni.gov/health/fhs/sch/sccase.shtml

Atlantic County SCHS-Case Management Dept. of Intergenerational Services 101 South Shore Road Northfield, NJ 08225-2320 Phone: (609) 645-7700 ext. 4358

Fax: (609) 645-5907

Bergen County SCHS-Case Management Bergen County Dept. of Health Services 327 East Ridgewood Avenue, Rm. 206 Paramus, NJ 07652-4895 Phone: (201) 634-2620

Phone: (201) 634-262 Fax: (201) 599-8947

Burlington County SCHS-Case Management Community Nursing Services

Raphael Meadow Health Center P.O. Box 287, Woodlane Road Mount Holly, NJ 08060-0287 Phone: (609) 267-1950 ext 42882

Fax: (609) 702-0541

Camden County SCHS-Case Management Camden County Division of Health DiPiero Center – Lakeland Road, P.O. Box 9 Blackwood, NJ 08012-0009

Phone: (856) 374-6021 or (800) 999-9045

Fax: (856) 374-9734

Cape May County SCHS-Case Management Cape May Dept. of Health 6 Moore Rd. Crest Haven Complex Cape May Court House, NJ 08210-3067 Phone: (609) 465-6841 ext. 202

Fax: (609) 463-3527

Cumberland County SCHS-Case Management

Cumberland County Dept. of Health 790 East Commerce Street Bridgeton, NJ 08302-2293 Phone: (856) 453-2154

Fax: (856) 453-218

Essex County SCHS-Case Management

County of Essex Office of Health & Rehabilitation Unit of Special Child Health and Early Intervention Services 50 South Clinton Street, Suite 4300 East Orange, NJ 07018

Phone: (973) 395-8836 Fax: (973) 395-8837

Gloucester County SCHS-Case Management

550 Salina Road Sewell, NJ 08080 Phone: (856) 681-6497 Fax: (856) 415-7572

Hudson County SCHS-Case Management

Jersey City Medical Center 953 Garfield Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07304-3199 Phone: (201) 915-2514 Fax: (201) 915-2565

Hunterdon County SCHS-Case Management

Hunterdon Medical Center 2100 Wescott Drive Flemington, NJ 08822-9238 Phone: (908) 788-6399 Fax: (908) 788-6581



Mercer County SCHS-Case Management

Regional Day School 1070 Old Trenton Road Trenton, NJ 08690 Phone: (609) 588-8460

Fax: (609) 631-6592

Middlesex County SCHS-Case Management

Middlesex County Department of Health John F. Kennedy Sq., 5th floor

New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Phone: (732) 745-3180 Fax: (732) 296-7990

Monmouth County SCHS-Case Management

Special Child Health Services/Early Intervention Monmouth County

176 Riverside Avenue Red Bank, NJ 07701 Phone: (732) 224-6950 Fax: (732) 747-4404

Morris County SCHS-Case Management

Morristown Memorial Hospital 100 Madison Avenue, Box 99 Morristown, NJ 07962-1956 Phone: (973) 971-4155

Fax: (609) 290-7358

Ocean County SCHS-Case Management

Ocean County Department of Health

P.O. Box 2191 Sunset Avenue Toms River, NJ 08754-2191

Phone: (732) 341-9700 ext. 7602

Fax: (732) 341-5461

Passaic County SCHS-Case Management

Catholic Family and Community Services

279 Carroll Street Paterson, NJ 07501 Phone: (973) 523-6778 Fax: (973) 523-7715 Salem County SCHS-Case Management Salem County Department of Health

98 Market Street Salem, NJ 08079-1911

Phone: (856) 935-7510 ext. 8479

Fax: (856) 935-8483

Somerset County SCHS-Case Management

Somerset Handicapped Children's Treatment Center

377 Union Avenue

Bridgewater, NJ 08807-0824 Phone: (908) 725-2366 Fax: (908) 725-3945

Sussex County SCHS-Case Management

Sussex County Division of Health Office of Public Health Nursing

129 Morris Turnpike Newton, NJ 07860

Phone: (973) 948-5239 ext. 3129

Fax: (973) 948-2270

Union County SCHS-Case Management

313 South Avenue, Suite 103

Fanwood, NJ 07023

Phone: (908) 889-0950 ext. 2544

Fax: (908) 889-7535

Warren County SCHS-Case Management

Warren County Health Department Special Child Health Services 162 East Washington Avenue Washington, NJ 07882-2196 Phone: (908) 689-6000 ext. 258

Fax: (908) 835-1172

B. Medical Case Management

This approach helps to plan and coordinate medical services, including assessments and evaluations and guidance in developing, implementing and coordinating a medical care plan with physicians, therapists, and other health-related service providers.

Children's Specialized Hospital acknowledges that emotional, social, and developmental supports are integral components of healthcare. They respect each child and family's innate strengths and view the healthcare experience as an opportunity to build on these strengths and support families in their caregiving and decision-making roles. Patient-and-Family Centered approaches lead to better health outcomes and wiser allocation of resources as well as greater patient and family satisfaction.

In placing the needs of the child and family at the center of all activities, Children's Specialized Hospital embodies the values of Patient-and-Family Centered Care and Children's Specialized Hospital by:

- Respecting each child and his or her family as partners in care
- Honoring diversity and its effect on the family's experience and perception of care through recognizing that each family is unique in their structure, values, culture, ethnic orientation, spiritual beliefs, social-economics, educational, and geographic diversity



- Building on the strengths of each child and family, even in difficult and challenging situations, by acknowledging each family's priorities and levels of expertise, recognizing and respecting different methods of coping, and implementing comprehensive services that provide developmental, educational, emotional, environmental, and financial supports
- Supporting and facilitating choice for the child and family about approaches to care and support
- Ensuring flexibility in organizational policies, procedures, and provider practices to reflect diversity and meet the needs, beliefs, personalities, life experiences, spiritual and cultural values of each child and family
- Providing formal and informal support for each child and family
- Collaborating with families at all levels of healthcare, in the care of the individual child
 and in professional education, policy making, and program development, through the
 exchange of honest and unbiased information on an ongoing basis and in ways that are
 useful and affirming
- Empowering children and families to discover their own strengths, build confidence, and make choices and decisions about their health through the creation of true partnerships with healthcare professionals
- Working with local communities, schools, and health officials to ensure that community services and support systems for children and their families are flexible, accessible, and comprehensive.

C. New Jersey School Department of Education – Office of Special Education Programs

The office implements state and federal laws and regulations governing special education to ensure that pupils with disabilities in New Jersey receive full educational opportunities. It provides statewide leadership through the development of policy and implementation documents and provides guidance to school districts and parents regarding the implementation of special education programs and services.

The New Jersey Department of Education website (http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/) has useful information, resources, and contacts. Important references related to special education include the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA) http://idea.ed.gov/ and the Parental Rights in Special Education (PRISE) http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/form/prise/prise.pdf.

