

Resources for Including Children with Special Needs in Child Care Settings

New Jersey 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.

PARENTS
are your best
source of
information

Project Child Find

Assists in identification of children with developmental delays or disabilities. Helps families access community services such as Early Intervention (birth to 3) and local school district child study teams (ages 3 through 21).

1-800-322-8174

www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/childfind/

Special Child Health Services

Provides county-based case management services for children with special needs from birth through 21 years of age.

609-777-7778

www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/sch/index.shtml

Specialized Pediatric Services:

www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/sch

NJ Early Intervention System

Statewide system of services for infants and toddlers, birth to age 3, with developmental delays/disabilities and their families.

1-888-653-4463 / www.nj.gov/health/fhs/eis

NJ Family Health Line

24-hour help line dedicated to maternal, child and family health issues. Trained telephone counselors provide information and referrals for health screening and treatment.

1-800-328-3838

www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/primarycare/family-health-line

NJ Inclusive Child Care Project (NJICCP)

Located at SPAN Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)

Funded by the Department of Human Services (DHS), the project provides free regional trainings and telephone and on-site consultation to child care centers and family child care providers.

1-800-654-7726 ext. 108

www.spanadvocacy.org/NJICCP

NJ School-Age Care Coalition (NJSACC)

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

908-789-0259

New Jersey Department of Education Division of Early Childhood Education

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

609-777-2074 / www.state.nj.us/education/ece

Offices of Special Education

www.nj.gov/education/specialed/

Child Care Health Consultants

Central Jersey Family Health Consortium

echc@cjfhc.org

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies

Provide an array of early care services in each county. Services for parents include child care subsidies, referrals to child care programs, and education on quality care. Services to professionals include data collection and dissemination, opportunities for professional improvement and training, technical assistance, and on-site visits by infant toddler specialists.

1-800-332-9227

NJ MAP to Inclusive Child Care Related Resources 2019

Resource & Referral Agencies

Atlantic	(609) 365-5027
Bergen	(201) 336-7150 www.co.bergen.nj.us/bcdhs/divisions/children.htm
Burlington	(609) 386-5800 www.bccap.org
Camden	1-(866) 226-3362 www.camdencounty.com/children
Cape May	(609) 898-5500
Cumberland	(856) 462-6800
Essex	(973) 297-1114 www.programsforparents.org
Gloucester	(856) 537-2322
Hudson	(201) 451-8888 www.ulohc.org/programs/child-care
Hunterdon	(908) 782-8183 www.norwescap.org
Mercer	(609) 989-7770 www.childcareconnectionnj.org
Middlesex	(732) 324-4357 www.communitychildcaresolutions.org
Monmouth	(732) 918-9901 www.ccrnj.org
Morris	1-(877) 237-4116 www.cfmorris.org
Ocean	(732) 557-9633 www.chsofnj.org
Passaic	(973) 684-1904 www.4cspassaic.org
Salem	(856) 469-6100
Somerset	(908) 927-0869 www.communitychildcaresolutions.org
Sussex	(973) 383-3461 www.norwescap.org
Union	(973) 923-1433 www.cccunion.org
Warren	(908) 454-1078 www.norwescap.org

Other Resources

Region II Head Start Association **(973) 643-0300**

NJ Parent Link

Highlights New Jersey state services and resources to improve the accessibility, coordination and delivery of information and services to parents of young children.

<http://www.njparentlink.nj.gov/>

Learning Resource Centers (LRC)

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

www.state.nj.us/education/lrc/genfo.htm

Advocates for Children of New Jersey (ACNJ)

Educates the public, professionals, and policy makers on the needs of children. Advocates for effective early childhood services.

973-643-3876

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

Grow NJ Kids

www.grownjkids.gov/

County Central Intake Agencies

Agencies provide information and referral to match families with appropriate home visiting programs and/or family support services.

https://careerpartners.nj.gov/careerpartners/network/directory/home_visitation/central_intake_directory.shtml

NJ MAP Team

www.njmapteam.org