

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

Identifies children with a delay or disability from birth to 21 and provides information and referrals for parents.

1-800-322-8174 / www.state.nj.us/education

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/sccase.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 Child Care Warmline

Provides practical, accurate information on relevant health and behavior issues for Family Child Care Providers and Child Care Center staff. During business hours, a Warmline nurse can be reached by hitting the star key. Automated information is available 24-7.

1-800-713-9006 / www.programsforparents.org

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

NJ Inclusive Child Care Project (NJICCP)

Located at the Statewide 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.spannj.org/NJICCP

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.nj.gov/education/ece

Child Study Teams

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

Call the school district where the child lives.

http://web.njcu.edu/sites/nptnj/Content/county_offices_of_education.asp

Professional Impact NJ

Provides scholarships and incentives for professional development, support for accreditation and mentoring, policy development, and statewide systems building. Houses the NJ Registry for early childhood professionals.

908-737-4240 / www.pinj.org or www.pinjregistry.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.

Call the agency in your county. Phone numbers for each county agency are listed on the NJACCRRRA or DHS websites or the accompanying child care agency list.

www.njaccrra.org or www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/child/ccrr/index.html

1-800-332-9227

NJ MAP TO INCLUSIVE CHILD CARE Related Resources 2013

Resource & Referral Agencies		NJ Family Health Line			
Atlantic	(609) 601-9925 www.acwc.org	24 hour helpline dedicated to maternal, child & family health issues. Postpartum depression counselors & multi-language translation services are available. Trained telephone counselors provide information and referrals for health screening and treatment. 1-800-328-3838 www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/primarycare/health_line.shtml			
Bergen	(201) 336-7150 www.co.bergen.nj.us/bcdhs/divisions/children.htm				
Burlington	(609) 261-6834 www.bccap.org				
Camden	(856) 374-6376 www.camdencounty.com				
Cape May	(609) 898-5500 www.qcrrinc.org				
Cumberland	(856) 462-6800 www.qcrrinc.org				
Essex	(973) 297-1114 www.programsforparents.org				
Gloucester	(856) 628-8600 www.qcrrinc.org				
Hudson	(201) 451-8888 www.ulohc.org				
Hunterdon	(908) 782-8183 www.norwescap.org			NJ Head Start Association	
Mercer	(609) 989-7770 www.childcareconnectionnj.org	(609) 771-8401 Fax:(609) 771-8405			
Middlesex	(732) 324-4357 www.communitychildcare solutions.org	NJ Parent Link			
Monmouth	(732) 918-9901 www.ccrnj.org	Highlights NJ 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/			
Morris	(973) 398-1730 www.childandfamily-nj.org				
Ocean	(732) 557-9633 www.chsofnj.org				
Passaic	(973) 684-1904 www.4cspassaic.org				
Salem	(856) 469-6100 www.qcrrinc.org				
Somerset	(908) 927-0869 www.communitychildcare solutions.org				
Sussex	(973) 383-3461 www.norwescap.org				
Union	(973) 923-1433 www.cccunion.org				
Warren	(908) 454-1078 www.norwescap.org			Learning Resource Centers (LRC)	
				Provide special education information, workshops, consultation and assistance to parents and professionals for \$2 annual fee. South 856-582-7000 Central 609-633-8893 North 973-414-4491 N. Satellite 973-631-6345	
		ACNJ, Advocates for Children of New Jersey 973.643.3876			
		http://www.acnj.org/			
		Educates the public and policymakers and equips caregivers with the information they need to be their child's strongest ally. Their goal is that all New Jersey children have access to programs, services and schooling that form the foundation of quality early learning from birth through eight years.			
				NJ MAP Team - www.njmapteam.org	