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State Resource Guide New Jersey

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State Agencies and Organizations

United States Senators

Please see <http://www.mda.org/get-involved/advocacy/resources/government>

Official State Web Site

<http://www.state.nj.us/>

State Department of Education: Special Education

New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs

Phone: (609) 292-0147

Department phone: (609) 292-4469

Fax: (609) 984-8422

Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed>

Address: PO Box 500

Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

New Jersey Department of Education, No Child Left Behind

Phone: (609) 943-4283

Department phone: (609) 292-4469

Fax: (609) 292-4319

Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/grants/nclb>

Address: PO Box 500

Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

New Jersey Early Intervention System, Department of Health and Senior Services

Phone: (609) 292-7837

Toll free: (800) 367-6543

Website: <http://www.njeis.org>

Additional Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/eis/index.shtml>

Address: P. O. Box 360

Trenton, NJ 08625-0360

Please see the first website above for information on the early intervention program serving your area.

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs

Phone: (609) 292-0147
Department phone: (609) 292-4469
Fax: (609) 984-8422
Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed>
Address: PO Box 500
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Vocational Rehabilitation

Phone: (609) 292-5987
Fax: (609) 292-8347
TTY: (609) 292-2919
Email: dvradmin@dol.state.nj.us
Website: <http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/dvrs/DVRIndex.html>
Address: 135 East State Street, 3rd Floor
Trenton, NJ 08625-0398

Rehabilitation Services Administration

New Jersey State Liaison
Phone: (202) 245-6630
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/ras/index.html>
Address: 400 Maryland Ave, S.W.
Washington, DC 20202-2800

Job Accommodation Network (U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy)

Phone: (800) 526-7234 (V) or (877) 781-9403 (TTY)
Website: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

Coordinator for Transition Services

Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Vocational Rehabilitation

Student in Transition from School to Work
Phone: (609) 292-5987
Fax: (609) 292-8347
TTY: (609) 292-2919
Email: dvradmin@dol.state.nj.us
Website: <http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/dvrs/disabled/Transition.html>
Address: 135 East State Street, 3rd Floor
Trenton, NJ 08625-0398

State Mental Health Representative

New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health Services

Phone: (800) 382-6717
TTY: (877) 294-4356
Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhs>
Address: P.O. Box 700
Trenton, NJ 08625-0212

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Phone: (732) 940-0991
Fax: (732) 940-0355
Email: info@naminj.org
Website: www.naminj.org
Address: 1562 Route 130
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (609) 631-2200
Toll free: (800) 832-9173
Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/index.html>
Address: P.O. Box 726
Trenton, NJ 08625

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (609) 292-3745
Toll free: (800) 792-8858
TDD: (609) 777-3238
Fax: (609) 292-7114
Email: njcdd@njcdd.org
Website: <http://www.njddc.org>
Address: Mary Roebling Building
20 West State Street, 6th Floor
Trenton, NJ
Mailing Address: PO Box 700
Trenton, NJ 08625-0700

Protection and Advocacy Agency

New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

Phone: (609) 292-9742
Toll free: (800) 922-7233
Fax: (609) 777-0187
TTY: (609) 633-7106
Email: advocate@njpanda.org
Website: <http://www.drnj.org/>
Address: 210 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor
Trenton, NJ 08608

Client Assistance Program

New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

Phone: (609) 292-9742
Toll free: (800) 922-7233
Fax: (609) 777-0187
TTY: (609) 633-7106
Email: advocate@njpanda.org
Website: <http://www.drnj.org/caprogram.htm>
Address: 210 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor
Trenton, NJ 08608

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Department of Health and Senior Services, Special Child Health Services

Phone: (609) 292-7837
Toll free: (800) 367-6543
Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/sch/index.shtml>
Address: P. O. Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360

State CHIP Program (health care for low-income uninsured children)

New Jersey Family Care

Phone: (800) 701-0710

Website: <http://www.njfamilycare.org>

Address: PO Box 8367
Trenton, NJ 08650

Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or with Speech Impairments

TTY: (800) 548-2546

Phone: (800) 548-2547

For national relay services, please visit <http://www.deafzone.com/relay/>.

Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center

National Network of ADA Centers

Phone: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

DBTAC-Northeast ADA Center

Phone: (607) 255-6686 (Voice / TTY / Spanish)

Toll free: (800) 949-4232 (Voice / TTY / Spanish)

Fax: (607) 255-2763

Email: dbtacnortheast@cornell.edu

Website: <http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/ped/northeastada>

Address: Employment and Disability Institute
201 ILR Extension Building
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853-3901

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on DD, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Phone: (732) 235-9300

Fax: (732) 235-9330

Website: <http://rwjms.umdj.edu/boggscenter/>

Address: 335 George Street, Suite 3500
P.O. Box 2688
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2688

Technology-Related Assistance

New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc. Assistive Technology Advocacy Center

Phone: (609) 292-9742

Toll free: (800) 922-7233

Fax: (609) 777-0187

TTY: (609) 633-7106

Email: advocate@njpanda.org

Website: <http://www.drnj.org/atacprogram.htm>

Address: 210 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor
Trenton, NJ 08608

State Mediation System

New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs

Due Process and Mediation

Phone: (609) 292-0147

Department phone: (609) 292-4469

Fax: (609) 984-8422

Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/du>

Address: PO Box 500

Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

Special Format Library

The New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped

Phone: (609) 530-4000

Toll free: (800) 792-8322

Fax: (609) 530-6384

Website: <http://www.njlbh.org>

Address: 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue

Trenton, NJ 08618

Mailing Address: PO Box 501

Trenton, NJ 08625-0501

State Department on Aging

Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Aging and Community Services

Phone: (609) 943-3437

Toll free: (800) 792-8820

NJEASE: (877) 222-3737

Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/health/senior/index.shtml>

Address: P. O. Box 360

Trenton, NJ 08625-0360

State Medicare and Medicaid

Department of Health and Senior Services, New Jersey Medicaid

Phone: (800) 356-1561

Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/health/senior/ship.shtml>

Address: P. O. Box 360

Trenton, NJ 08625-0360

Medicare

Phone: (800) MEDICARE

Website: www.medicare.gov

Address: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

7500 Security Boulevard

Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Social Security Administration

Phone: (800) 772-1213

TDD service: (800) 325-0778

Website: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Visit the website above for the location and phone number of the office in your city.

Veterans Affairs

Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/military>

Address: P.O. Box 340

Trenton, NJ 08625-0340

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

Statewide Parent Advocacy Network, Inc. (SPAN)

Phone: (973) 642-8100
Toll free: (800) 654-SPAN
Fax: (973) 642-8080
Email: span@spannj.org
Website: <http://www.spannj.org>
Address: 35 Halsey Street, 4th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals New Jersey

Phone: (732) 257-6662
TDD: 711 (voice relay) or (732) 257-4442
Fax: (732) 257-7373
Website: http://nj.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=NJDR_homepage
Address: 1 Kimberly Road
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Community Information and Referral

New Jersey 211 Community Resource

Phone: 211
Website: <http://www.nj211.org>

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (Voice/TTY)
Fax: (713) 520-5785
Email: ilru@ilru.org
Website: <http://www.ilru.org/index.html>
Address: 2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77019

See the above website for a list of independent living centers in New Jersey.

Financial Assistance

Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund
Phone: 1-800-335-3863
Website: (www.njcatastrophicfund.org)