RESOURCES

COUNTY RESOURCES

Sussex County NJ Website:
http://www.sussex.nj.us/

- Sussex County Office of Education
  Tel: (973) 579-6996 FAX (973) 579-6476

- Dept. of Health and Human Services
  Sussex County Disability Services Advisory Council
  Tel: (973) 579-0559 FAX (973) 579-9894

Sussex County Disability Services Advisory Council (DSAC)
DSAC serves as an advisory board to bring concerns and issues to our elected officials that impact those in the county with disabilities. Meetings monthly
Tel: (973) 940-5200 ext 1287

SCARC – Sussex County ARC
SCARC is an organization that assists individuals with developmental disabilities and their families offering workshops, programs, recreation programs, group homes, and other services. *Teen Scene weekend recreation program*
Tel: (973) 383-7442 FAX (973) 383-8330
http://www.scarc.org

NAMI Sussex County
NAMI is a nonprofit organization that provides support, education and advocacy throughout Sussex County, NJ on behalf of individuals and families affected by mental illness.
http://nami-sussex-nj.org

Family Partners of Morris & Sussex Counties Family Support Organization
Provides support, education and advocacy to families with children who have special mental, emotional, and behavioral health challenges or developmental disabilities.
http://www.familypartnersms.org

Project Self-Sufficiency
Services available at Project Self-Sufficiency include parenting skills workshops; legal education; help with GED preparation and literacy skills; computer training; career guidance, including assessment, interview skills, job search techniques, and resume development; help with emergency basic needs; life skills workshops; health education; childcare; support groups; home visitation; counseling, referral and case management.
Tel: (973) 940-3500
http://www.projectselfsufficiency.org/
DAWN Center for Independent Living
Provides information and assistance to people with disabilities and their families to ensure they have access to the resources and services to enable them to make choices that will assist with living independently. Programs are offered for job skills, case management, coordination services, and recreation
Tel: (973) 625-1940 (Denville Office)
http://www.dawnncil.org

The Association for Special Children and Families (ASCF)
Provides activities, trainings, and resources for families of children with special needs. Offers Support Groups in Sussex County for Parents and Caregivers.
Tel: (973) 728-8744
http://ascfamily.org
ascfamil@hotmail.com

NORWESCAP Morris and Sussex Counties
Provides educational and financial resources for families including resources and referrals for child care, child care food program, training and technical assistance, parent education, etc
http://norwescap.org/

Learning at College Experience (LACE)
LACE provides an educational setting for students with developmental disabilities at Sussex County Community College
Patti Nugent, LACE Program Coordinator
lace@sussex.edu

Peace By Piece NJ, Inc.
PBPNJ is a nonprofit organization that provides a social group gathering for teens and young adults. Providing day program in Sussex County for those over 21 years of age.
http://peacebypiececnj.org/

Sussex County YMCA
Providing activities and classes available to all persons. Fairview Lake YMCA Camp offers programs for those with special needs.
Tel: (973) 209-9622
http://www.ymca.net
STATE RESOURCES

NJ Dept. of Ed
Tel: (609) 292-4469
FAX: (609) 777-4099
www.state.nj.us/education

NJ Dept. of Health & Human Services
Tel: (609) 292-3717
FAX: (609) 292-3824
www.state.nj.us/humanservices

NJ Dept. of Children & Families
Tel: (609) 888-7900
FAX: (609) 777-2070
www.state.nj.us/dcf

NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities
Tel: (800) 792-8858 (toll free)
TDD: (609) 777-3238
FAX: (609) 292-7114
www.njccd.org

Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)
Tel: (800) 832-9173
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/home

NJ Special Needs Registry
https://www13.state.nj.us/SpecialNeeds

Perform Care NJ
Tel: (877) 652-7624 (24 hrs. 7 days per week)
http://www.performcarenj.org/

Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)
Tel: (800) 654- SPAN
http://www.spanadvocacy.org

Association for Special Children and Families (ASCF)
The Association for Special Children and Families (ASCF) is a community-based organization for families of children with disabilities that provides support groups, education, activities and more
2019G Greenwood Lake Turnpike
Hewitt, NJ 07421
Tel: (973) 728-8744
http://ascfamily.org
Family Support Center of New Jersey (FSCNJ)
Network and database of information with national, state and local family support programs and services for disabilities
Tel: (800) 371-6510
http://www.fscnj.org

North Jersey Elks Developmental Disabilities Agency
Offers educational, therapy and vocational programs/assistance
Tel: (973) 772-2600
http://www.njedda.org

Easter Seals New Jersey
Serves children and adults with disabilities offering services nationwide including recreation programs, educational programs, day rehabilitation programs and more
Tel: (732) 257-6662
http://www.easterseals.com/nj/

Special Olympics New Jersey
Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities
http://www.sonj.org

The Arc of NJ
Serving children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families offering community based services and programs and advocacy
Tel: (732) 246-2525
http://www.arcnj.org

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation New Jersey Chapter
Tel: (973) 656-9200
https://www.cff.org/NewJersey/

Epilepsy Foundation New Jersey
Tel: (800) 336-5843
http://www.efnj.com

Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey (CPNJ)
Tel: (973) 763-9900
http://cpnj.org

The Friends of NJ Library for Blind and Handicapped
Supports and promotes services and programs of the NJ State Library Talking Book and Braille Center
Tel: (609) 888-5459
http://www.friendsnjlibraryfortheblind.org
Autism New Jersey  
Tel: (609) 588-8200  
https://www.autismnj.org

Autism Family Services of New Jersey  
Tel: (877) 237-4477  
http://www.autismfamilyservicesnj.org

Asperger Autism Spectrum Education Network (ASPEN)  
Tel: (732) 321-0880  
www.aspennj.org

National Federation of the Blind NJ  
Tel: (973) 743-0075  
https://www.nfbnj.org/

New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome  
Tel: (908) 575-7350  
www.njcts.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association NJ  
Tel: (201) 843-4452  
https://www.mda.org

New Jersey Chapter of American Lung Association  
Tel: (908) 685-8040  
https://www.lung.org/associations/charters/mid-atlantic

New Jersey Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Tel: (800) 792-8339  
http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/home/

International Dyslexia Association New Jersey  
Tel: (908) 876-1179  
https://nj.dyslexiaida.org

Spina Bifida Resource Network New Jersey  
Tel: (908) 782-7475  
http://www.thesbrn.org
NATIONAL RESOURCES

American Association of People with Disabilities
Tel: (800) 840-8844
http://www.aapd.com

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Tel: (202) 387-1968
www.aaiidd.org

IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
Tel: (202) 245-7468
https://sites.ed.gov/idea/

US Dept. of Education
Tel: (800) 872-5327
https://www.ed.gov/

Council for Exceptional Children
Tel: (888) 232-7733
(866) 915-5000 (TTY)
https://www.cec.sped.org

National Education Association
Tel: (202) 833-4000
http://www.nea.org

Wrightslaw
Information about special education law, education law, and advocacy for children with disabilities
http://wrightslaw.com

Americans with Disabilities Act
https://www.ada.gov

No Child Left Behind Act
https://www2.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml

American Association of the Deaf-Blind
Tel: (301) 495-4402 (TTY)
(301) 495-4403 (Voice)
www.aadb.org

National Down Syndrome Society
Tel: (800) 221-4602
http://www.ndss.org
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Tel: (800) 572-1717
www.mda.org/

National Association of the Deaf
Tel: (301) 587-1788 (Voice)
http://www.nad.org

National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments
Tel: (800) 284-4422
http://www.lighthouseguild.org

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)
Tel: (800) 233-4050
www.chadd.org

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Tel: (800) 344-4823
http://www.cff.org

Epilepsy Foundation of America
Tel: (800) 332-1000
www.epilepsyfoundation.org

Learning Disabilities Association of America
Tel: (412) 341-1515
http://www.ldanatl.org

Autism Speaks
Tel: (888) 288-4762
https://www.autismspeaks.org

Autism Society of America
Tel: (800) 328-8476
http://www.autism-society.org

United Cerebral Palsy
Tel: (800) 872-5827
http://ucp.org
OTHER RESOURCES

Assistive Technology Advocacy Center
Tel: (800) 922-7233

Disabled Sports USA
Tel: (301) 217-0960
http://www.disabledsportsusa.org/

Alliance for Inclusion in the Arts
Broadway’s Accessibility Initiative
http://inclusioninthearts.org

VSA Arts of New Jersey
Tel: (732) 745-3885
www.vsanj.org

Assistance Dogs International
https://www.assistedogsinternational.org

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ADA Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AI Auditory Impairment
ASD Autism Spectrum Disorder
AT Assistive Technology
AU Autism
BD Behavioral Disabilities
BIP Behavior Intervention Plan
CI Communication Impaired
COTA Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant
CST Child Study Team
DB Deaf-Blindness
DDD Division of Developmental Disabilities
DOE Department of Education
DYFS Division of Youth and Family Services
ED Emotionally Disturbed
ESERS Eligible for Special Education and Related Services
ESY Extended School Year
FAPE Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA Functional Behavior Assessment
HI Hearing Impaired
ICR In-Class Resource (w/Special Education Teacher)
ID Mildly Cognitively Impaired
ID Moderately Cognitively Impaired
ID Severely Cognitively Impaired
IDEA Individual with Disabilities Education Act
IEP Individual Education Program
INTPS Integrated Preschool
LD Learning and/or Language Disabilities
LDTC Learning Disabilities Teacher / Consultant
LEA Local Education Agency (School District)
LPT Licensed Physical Therapist
LRE Least Restrictive Environment
MCI Moderately Cognitively Impaired
MD Multiple Disabilities
OCD Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCR Office of Civil Rights
ODD Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI Other Health Impaired
OI Orthopedically Impaired
OT Occupational Therapist
OTR Occupational Therapist Registered
POR Pull-Out Replacement
POS Pull-Out Support
PSD Pre-school Disabled
PT Physical Therapist
PT Physical Therapy
RTI Response to Intervention
SC Self-contained
SCI Severely Cognitively Impaired
SLD Specific Learning Disabilities
SM Socially Maladjusted
TBI Traumatic Brain Injured
TDD Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TTM Team Teaching Model
TTY Teletypewriter Mode
VI Visual Impairment