

Ocean County Department of Human Services
Office for Individuals with Disabilities

Resource Guide

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www.co.ocean.nj.us/ocdhs/index.html

INTRODUCTION

RESOURCE GUIDE OVERVIEW

This Resource Guide outlines important numbers for programs and services that may be of interest for individuals living with a disability. This Guide does not endorse or evaluate resources listed and is intended to provide information that will help individuals consider which resources best fit their needs. Please utilize this guide as an informational resource, however, if you need additional information contact the Office for Individuals with Disabilities. This Guide highlights a small portion of the information that the Office has available to the public.

OFFICE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES OVERVIEW

The Ocean County Office for Individuals with Disabilities works as an information and referral resource for the residents of Ocean County. The Office strives to provide information to individuals living with disabilities, as well as their family, friends and communities. Resource information, both public and private, is made available to empower our communities through access to available information and services. All duties of the Office are aimed at improving the quality of life for all residents of Ocean County. The Ocean County Commission for Individuals with Disabilities, the advisory board of the Office, addresses the needs and concerns of individuals with disabilities through education and awareness activities such as informational publications and awareness workshops.

A NOTE FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

The information listed in this Guide is based on *frequently requested resources* from the Ocean County Department of Human Services. If there are additional services or programs that should be listed in this guide, or added to our information and referral database, please contact the Office for Individuals with Disabilities at (732)-506-5374. We welcome any information that may be relevant so that we can efficiently and effectively serve the residents of Ocean County.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Ocean County Board of Social Services

1027 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08754-0547
732-349-1500

Northern Satellite Office

225 Fourth Street
Lakewood, NJ 08701
732-370-8854

Southern Satellite Office

333 Haywood Road
Manahawkin, NJ 08050
609-242-6100

<http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/SocialServices/>

Ocean County Health Department

175 Sunset Avenue
PO Box 2191
Toms River, NJ 08754-2191
732-341-9700 or 609-978-9715
www.ochd.org

Ocean County Department of Transportation - Ocean Ride

1959 Route 9 (Rear Building)
Toms River, NJ 08754
732-736-8989
<http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/TransportationMainPage.aspx>

Ocean County Office of Senior Services

1027 Hooper Avenue, Bldg. 2
Toms River, NJ 08754
732-929-2091
www.co.ocean.nj.us/SeniorServicesMainPage.aspx

Ocean County Veteran's Services Bureau

1027 Hooper Avenue, Bldg. 2
Toms River, NJ 08754
732-929-2096

www.co.ocean.nj.us/VeteransBureauMainForm.aspx

New Jersey Department of Human Services

PO Box 700
Trenton, NJ 08625-0700
609-292-3717

www.state.nj.us/humanservices

New Jersey Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired

PO Box 47017
Newark, NJ 07102
973-648-3333
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/index.html

New Jersey Division of Disability Services

PO Box 700
Trenton, NJ 08625-0700
888-285-3036
609-292-7800
609-292-1210 TDD
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/index.html

New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Provides Vocational evaluation counseling, training, job placement and follow-up services to people with disabilities.
1027 Hooper Ave., Bldg. 6, 3rd Fl.
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-505-2310
732-505-2319 TTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

PO Box 726
Trenton, NJ 08625-0726
609-631-2200

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/index.html

Ocean-Monmouth Regional Office

Juniper Plaza, Suite 1-J
3499 Route 9 North
Freehold, NJ 07728
732-292-4500

New Jersey Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

PO Box 074
Trenton, NJ 08625-0074
609-984-7281 V/TTY
800-792-8339 Toll Free

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddhh/index.html

New Jersey Division of Addiction Services

PO Box 362
Trenton, NJ 08625-0362
609-292-5760

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/das/index.htm

New Jersey Division of Mental Health Services

50 East State Street
PO Box 727
Trenton, NJ 08625-0727
609-777-0702

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhs/index.html

New Jersey Division of Family Development

PO Box 716
Trenton, NJ 08625-0716
609-588-2401

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/index.html

NJ Division of Youth and Family Services

PO Box 717
Trenton, NJ 08625
877-652-2873 (Child Abuse Hotline Only)
800-835-5510 V/TTY
(Child Abuse Hotline Only)
800-331-3937 (Director's Action Line)

www.state.nj.us/dcf/divisions/dfys

Social Security Administration

2620 Yorktown Blvd.
Brick, NJ 08723
800-772-1213

190 St. Catherines Blvd.
Toms River, NJ 08755
732-244-2646
800-772-1213

www.socialsecurity.gov

ADACO Counseling Center

1195 Route 70, Suite 2010
Lakewood, NJ 08701
Phone (732) 367-5515
www.adaco.org

AGAPE Counseling Services

915 Lacey Road
Forked River, NJ 08731
609-242-0086
www.theagapecenter.com

Bayshore Community Health Services

727 N. Beers Street
Holmdel, NJ 07733
732-497-1650
www.bchs.com

Healy Counseling Associates

1108 Hooper Avenue, Suite 2
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-797-0400

Jersey Shore Addiction Services

1200 Memorial Drive
Asbury Park, NJ 07712
732-988-8877

Lighthouse at Ocean County

400 North Main St., Bldg. 1 Suite 2
Cedar Bridge Plaza
Manahawkin, NJ 08050
609-489-0787

Narcotics Anonymous

1-800-992-0401

New Hope Foundation, Inc.

80 Conover Rd.
Marlboro, NJ 07746
732-946-3030
www.newhopefoundation.org

Ocean County Health Department

175 Sunset Avenue
PO Box 2191
Toms River, NJ 08754-2191
732-341-9700 or 609-978-9715
www.ochd.org

Ocean Medical Services, Inc.

Provides outpatient methadone treatment.
2001 Route 37 East
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-288-9322
www.oceanmed.net

Ocean Mental Health Services, Inc.

160 Route 9
Bayville, NJ 08721
732-349-5550
www.oceanmentalhealth.org

Preferred Behavioral Health

700 Airport Rd.
Lakewood, NJ 08701
732-367-4700
www.preferredbehavioral.org

Seashore Family Services of Ocean, Inc.

270 Chambers Bridge Road
Brick, NJ 08723
732-920-2700

247 Main Street
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-244-1600

St. Francis Counseling Services

4700 Long Beach Blvd
Brant Beach, NJ 08008
609-494-8861
www.stfranciscenterlbi.com

Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities (ABCD)

Non-Profit Advocacy Group
127 Route 206, Suite 18
Hamilton, NJ 08610
609-581-8375/609-581-8512 Fax
www.abcdnj.org

Americans with Disabilities Act

ADA Hotline
800-514-0301/800-514-0383 TTY
www.ada.gov

Association for Special Children and Families

PO Box 494
Hewitt, NJ 07421-0494
973-728-8744
www.ascfamily.org

Community Health Law Project

Legal & advocacy services to the elderly & disabled.
1 Main Street
Eatontown, NJ 07724
732-380-1012
732-349-6714 Toms River
www.chlp.org

Disability Rights New Jersey (DRNJ)

210 Broad Street, 3rd floor
Trenton, NJ 08608
609-292-9742/609-633-7106 TDD
Fax - 609-777-0187
www.drnj.org

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Information regarding discrimination in the workplace.
800-669-4000/800-669-6820 TTY
www.eeoc.gov

Fair Housing Act

Information regarding housing discrimination.
888-341-7781
www.fairhousingfirst.org

Legal Services of New Jersey

Free legal advise for low income persons for civil cases.
PO Box 1357
Edison, NJ 08818
888-576-5529
www.lsnj.org

Minorities with Disabilities Coalition

1213 Wyndhurst Drive
Plainsboro, NJ 08536
609-984-3379/609-897-0745 Fax
www.nmdc.us

New Jersey Division on Civil Rights

140 East Front Street
PO Box 090
Trenton, NJ 08625
609-292-4605
609-292-1785 TTY
www.njcivilrights.org

New Jersey Self Advocacy Project

985 Livingston Avenue
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
732-246-2525 x30
www.arcnj.org/sap.htm

Public Defender's Office

Criminal legal assistance of court approved indigent defendants.
236 Main Street
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-286-6400

Ocean County Bar Association

Lawyer's Referral Service

100 Hooper Avenue, PO Box 381

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-240-3666

Ocean/Monmouth Legal Services

Civil legal assistance to eligible low income persons.

599 Rt. 37 West

Cory Building, 2nd Floor

Toms River, NJ 08755

732-341-2727

www.lsnj.org/omls/index.htm

Surrogate's Office

Probating of Wills, Guardianships.

118 Washington Street

Toms River, NJ 08754

732-929-2011

AAA Community Surgical

163 Route 37 W
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-349-2990

Abby Lifts Inc. (Ramps)

1545 Route 37 W #8
Toms River, NJ 08755
732-240-0446
www.abbylifts.com

Accessibility Design Associates

Evaluations and Modifications
460 Faraday Avenue #2A
Jackson, NJ 08527
732-244-5130

Accessible Vans and Mobility

5105 Route 33
Wall, NJ 07727
800-221-0034
www.avmvans.com

Adaptive Home Therapy

Evaluations and Recommendations
Toms River, NJ 08754
732-886-6996

AmRamp Inc.

Sells and rents wheelchairs, ramps etc.
Wendy Gold
732-446-1951
www.amramp.com

Assistive Technology Advocacy Center

800-922-7233
609-292-9742
www.drnj.org

Ocean Home Health

Wheelchairs, power chairlifts etc.
1000 Airport Road
Lakewood, NJ 08701
732-255-8700

Catholic Charities—Children and Family Services

88 School House Rd., Suite 2
Whiting, NJ 08759
732-350-4120/732-350-2725 Fax

Disability Rights New Jersey

Back In Action Assistive Technology Advocacy Center

800-342-5832
609-777-0945
609-633-7106 TTY
www.drnj.org

Elks of Toms River

Accepts & lends Wheelchairs, Canes, Walkers, Shower seats, etc. (will pick up)
600 Washington Street
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-341-9863
www.tomsriverelks.com

EZ Way, Inc.

701 E. Washington Street
PO Box 89
Clarinda, IA 51632
800-627-8940
www.ezlifts.com

Green Cross Surgical

2791 Hooper Avenue
Brick, NJ 08723
732-477-3222

Garden State Scooters

5105 Route 33
Wall Twp, NJ
800-515-8586
www.gardenstatescooters.com

Habitat for Humanity

Homebuilders for needy families.
Toms River, NJ 08754-1754
732-818-9551
www.nohfh.org

Homes for All, Inc.

Build affordable housing for low-income families, provides roof and heating repair/replacement, installs wheelchair ramps, etc.
7 Hyers Street
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-286-7929
www.homesforallnj.org

M.I.T.S. Corp

New and Used Accessible Vans
11448 North Main Street Extended
Glen Rock, PA 17327
800-243-6487
www.mitscorp.com

MOCEANS Center for Independent Living

Accepts & lends wheelchairs, etc.
1027 Hooper Ave. Building 6 Floor 3
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-505-2310
www.moceanscil.org

Mobility Elevator and Lift Co.

Elevators, Wheelchair and Stairway Lifts
4 York Avenue
West Caldwell, NJ 07006
800-441-4181
www.mobilityelevator.com

NJ State Library Talking Book and Braille Center

Talking & large print books, assistive listening equipment, etc.
2300 Stuyvesant Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08618
609-530-4000
800-792-8322
877-882-5593 TTY
www.njlhb.org

Performance Vans Inc.

Mobility Service

1549 Gateway Blvd. Route 45
West Deptford, NJ 08096
856-848-3470

O.C.E.A.N. Inc.

Head Start, Weatherization, Home Energy Assistance, Gift of Warmth, NJ Shares, Housing, First Time Homebuyers program, Emergency rental and mortgage assistance. All programs are based on available funding.
40 Washington Street
PO Box 1029
Toms River, NJ 08754
732-244-5333
www.oceaninc.org

Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey Advancing Opportunities

1005 Whitehead Road Extension
Suite 1
Ewing, NJ 08638
888-322-1918
609-882-0620 TTY

Rands Pharmacy and Surgical

1843 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-255-3211

TechConnection

Provides assistive technology solutions and resources for those in need.

35 Haddon Avenue
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702
732-747-5310
732-747-1896 Fax
www.techconnection.org

Trenton Materials Exchange

Accepts & donates wheelchairs, etc. (will pick up)

800 New York Ave
Trenton, NJ 08638
609-
609-278-4900 Fax
www.tmex.org

Association for Special Children & Families

Trainings, Workshops, Support Groups
PO Box 494
Hewitt, NJ 07421
973-728-8744
www.ascfamily.org

Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief

Assistance for families whose children have experienced an illness or condition not otherwise covered by insurance, State or Federal programs.
NJ Dept. of Human Services
PO Box 728
Trenton, NJ 08625-0728
609-292-0600
www.njcatastrophicfund.org

Child Behavioral Health System of Care

Program and resource information for children and youth experiencing social, emotional and/or behavioral challenges.
877-652-7624
www.state.nj.us/dcf/behavioral

Children's Center of Monmouth County

1115 Greengrove Road
Neptune, NJ 07753
732-922-0228
www.ccprograms.com

Children's Home Society of NJ

Program & resource information for children's special needs including, day care and respite care.
1433 Hooper Avenue Suite 340 North Wing
Toms river, NJ 08753
732-557-9633
www.chsofnj.org

Children's Specialized Hospital

Audiologist Services
732-914-1100 x3746
My Hands Can Talk (Sign Language)
94 Stevens Road
Toms River, NJ 08755
732-914-1100 x3712
www.childrens-specialized.org

FACES (Families for Autistic Children Education and Support Groups)

PO Box 2341
Ventnor, NJ 08406
609-822-1735
www.faces-autismsupport.org

Family Resource Associates

Home based early intervention for infants, therapeutic recreation programs, assistive technology, family and sibling support
35 Haddon Avenue
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702
732-747-5310
www.frainc.org

Family Support Center of New Jersey

Information, referral and educational opportunities
2516 Rt. 35
Manasquan, NJ 07836
800-372-6510
800-852-7899 TDD
www.fscnj.org

New Jersey Association for the Deaf-Blind

Program and resource information for children and youth who are deaf and/or blind.
732-805-1912 V/TTY
www.njadb.org

New Horizons in Autism

Residential, vocational and family support.

671 Batchelor Street

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-918-0850

732-918-0091 Fax

www.nhautism.org

New Jersey Family Care

Health Care for low-income uninsured children.

800-701-0710

www.njfamilycare.org

Ocean County Family Support Organization, Inc.

44 Washington Street, Suite 2A

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-281-5770x14

Deedra.eckhoff@ocfso.org

Ocean County Office of Education

212 Washington Street

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-929-2079

www.co.ocean.nj.us/superintendent

Ocean Harbor House

Primarily for troubled youths ages 10-21.

Services include: temporary housing, counseling, crisis intervention, food and clothing, case management, and outreach.

2445 Windsor Avenue

PO Box 622

Toms River, NJ 08754

732-864-2111

www.oceansharborhouse.org

Ocean Health Initiatives

Federally qualified health center, medical care for low income families.

301 Lakehurst Rd.

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-552-0377

101 2nd Street

Lakewood, NJ 08701

732-363-6655

www.ohinj.org

Ocean Partnership for Children

1610 Route 88 West Suite 303

Brick, NJ 08724

732-202-0666x116

edegironimo@oceanpartnership.org

Parents of Autistic Children/POAC

Peer Support, trainings, direct services

732-785-1099

www.poac.net

Children's Progress Unlimited

Educational services for preschoolers with Autism

732-785-1085

Parents of Blind Children - New Jersey (POBC-NJ)

Peer Support

23 Alexander Avenue

Madison, NJ 07940

973-377-0976

www.blindchildren@verizon.net

Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of New Jersey (PLAN)

Educating families, providing services for individuals with disabilities.

PO Box 547, Loeser Avenue

Somerville, NJ 08876

908-575-8300

www.plannj.org

Special Child Health & Early Intervention Services

Program & resource information for children with special health care needs through the Ocean County Health Dept.

175 Sunset Ave. PO Box 2191

Toms River, NJ 08754

800-342-8738 x7602

732-341-9700 x7602

www.ochd.org

Special Needs Advocates for Parents (SNAP)

Information and Referral

30A Veerland Road, Suite 130

Florham Park, NJ 07932

877-348-6497/973-236-9887

Special Parent Assistance & Resources for Kids for Life and Education-

Sparkle of NJ

Program and resource information for parents caring for children with disabilities.

201-656-3779

State Department of Education: Special Education

Implements and monitors State and Federal laws.

100 Riverview Plaza

Trenton, NJ 08625

609-292-0147

www.state.nj.us/education/specialed

Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)

Information and Referral, trainings and workshops.

35 Halsey Street, 4th Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

973-642-8100

800-654-SPAN

973-642-8080 (Fax)

www.spannj.org

VSA Arts New Jersey

Art program & resource information for individuals with disabilities.

703 Jersey Avenue

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

732-745-3885

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

Women Infant Children (WIC)

Toms River, NJ 08754

732-341-9700

800-342-9738

2nd Floor NJ Youth Helpline

Accessible, confidential and anonymous helpline for all NJ youth and young adults, ages 10-24. Available 24 hrs a day.

888-222-2228

www.2ndfloor.org

Blind/Visually Impaired

Association for the Multiple Impaired Blind, Inc.

Provides housing to adults who have developmental disabilities & are blind or visually impaired.

909 Cedar Bridge Avenue
Brick, NJ 08723
732-262-0082

www.amib.net

Eye-Openers of Brick & Pt. Pleasant

Peer Support Organization.

349 Shawnee Drive
Brick, NJ 08724
732-892-5117

Eye-Openers of Toms River

Peer Support Organization.

40 Seward Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-244-7057

Garden State Guide Dog Users, Inc.

Chapter of NJ Council of the Blind/State affiliated

153 Franklin Corner Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609-912-0657

www.gdui.org

Hawkin Hawkeye's

Peer Support Organization.

1001 Mariner Avenue
Manahawkin, NJ 08050
609-494-1725

National Federation of the Blind

Peer Support Organization.

973-377-0976
www.nfb.org

NJ Association of the Deaf-Blind, Inc.

Provides support and services for the deaf-blind, deaf or blind, developmentally disabled and communication impaired.

24K World's Fair Drive
Somerset, NJ 08873
732-805-1912

www.njadb.org

NJ Blind Citizens Association

Dedicated to improving the lives of the blind educationally, vocationally, economically and socially.

18 Burlington Avenue
Leonardo, NJ 07737
732-291-0878

www.njbca.org

NJ Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired

Provides services to all ages to develop independent living skills, employment, or address eye health issues.

1510 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-255-0720/732-255-0723

NJ Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

Information / Education, Training.

230 Diamond Spring Road
PO Box 929
Denville, NJ 07834
973-627-0055

The New Jersey State Library Talking Book and Braille Center

Talking & large print books, assistive listening equipment, etc.

609-530-4000
800-792-8322
877-882-5593 TTY

www.njlhb.org

DISABILITY SPECIFIC RESOURCES

Ocean County Volunteers for the Blind

Provides various services.

PO Box 214
Whiting, NJ 08759
732-350-4365

The Seeing Eye

Breeds, raises and trains seeing eye dogs.

PO Box 375
Morristown, NJ 07963-0375
973-539-4425
973-539-0922 (Fax)
www.seeingeye.org

Visually Impaired Peer Support Group of Whiting

Peer Support Organization.

66B Kennedy Drive
Whiting, NJ 08759
732-350-2946

Deaf/Hearing Impaired

AT&T Accessible Communications

Long Distance Service Center

800-833-3232 TTY
800-872-3883 Voice

AT&T Customer Care Center

800-682-8706 Voice
800-682-8786 TTY

www.att.com/relay/nj

American Sign Language Interpreter

Referral Service

PO Box 1161
Somerset, NJ 08873
1-800-275-7551
1-800-275-5599

International Hearing Society Hearing Aid Helpline

Information on hearing aids and telephone amplifiers

800-521-5247 Voice

National Association of the Deaf Law Center

814 Thayer Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
301-587-7730 V/TTY
www.nad.org

NJ Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

Organization for interpreters and translators with event & resource listing.

www.njrid.org

New Jersey Speech-Language- Hearing Association

390 Amwell Rd Suite 402
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
908-359-5308

www.njsha.org

Developmental Disabilities

ARC of Ocean County

815 Cedar Bridge Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701
732-363-3335/609-597-4999

www.arcocean.org

NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities

PO Box 700
Trenton, NJ 08625
609-292-3745

www.njddc.org

DISABILITY SPECIFIC RESOURCES

NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities

Arranges and coordinates needed services to eligible state residents who have severe developmental disabilities.

732-863-4500 Ocean/Monmouth office

800-832-9173 State Central office

www.state.nj.us/humanservices

Twenty-One Plus, Inc.

Provides opportunities including employment to enhance the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities over the age of 21 in Ocean County.

1130 Hooper Avenue

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-240-3118

732-240-3381 (Fax)

LADACIN Network

Provides education, therapy, social, residential & support services for people with cerebral palsy & other physical disabilities.

1701 Kneeley Blvd.

Wanamassa, NJ 07712

732-493-5900

732-493-5980 (Fax)

www.ladacin.org

UMDNJ Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities

335 George Street, 3rd Floor

New Brunswick, NJ 08903

732-235-9300

www.rwjms.umdj.edu/boggscenter

Mental Health

Brighter Days Self-Help Center

2008 Route 37 East

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-270-6061

CONTACT of Ocean County

Education, Advocacy, Support, 24 hr. Crisis Listening Hotline.

PO Box 1121

Toms River, NJ 08754-1121

732-240-6100

609-693-5834

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Ocean County

PO Box 1436

Toms River, NJ 08754

732-886-7461

www.nami.org

Ocean Mental Health Services, Inc.

160 Route 9

Bayville, NJ 08721

732-349-5550 - Bayville

609-597-5327 – Manahawkin

www.oceanmentalhealth.org

Preferred Behavioral Health

700 Airport Rd.

Lakewood, NJ 08701

732-367-4700

www.preferredbehavioral.org

Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services (PESS)

Crisis Services

600 River Avenue

Lakewood, NJ 08701

732-886-4474

St. Barnabas Behavioral Health Center

1691 Route 9

Toms River, NJ 08754

800-300-0628

DISABILITY SPECIFIC RESOURCES

St. Francis Counseling Service

4700 Long Beach Blvd.
Brant Beach, NJ 08008
609-494-1554

Organizations by Alphabetical Order

Alzheimer's Association

400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251
Denville, NJ 07834
800-272-3900 Hotline
973-586-4300

www.alznpj.org

ASPEN Ocean County Chapter (Asperger Syndrome Education Network)

1041 Kaitlyn Court
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-473-9630
732-473-9631 Fax

info@aspennj.org

Arthritis Foundation

200 Middlesex Turnpike
Iselin, NJ 08830
732-283-4300

www.arthritis.org

Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)

15000 Commerce Pkwy., Suite C
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
856-439-9099
856-439-0525 (Fax)

www.add.org

Bancroft NeuroHealth

425 Kings Highway East
PO Box 20
Haddonfield, NJ 08033
800-774-5516

www.bancroftneurohealth.org

Brain Injury Association of NJ

825 Georges Road, 2nd Floor
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
732-745-0200
732-745-0211 (Fax)

www.bianj.org

Central Jersey Spinal Cord Association

17 Jefferson Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08903
732-220-0870

Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey

1005 Whitehead Road Extension, Suite 1
Ewing, NJ 08638
888-322-1918
609-882-4054 Fax
609-882-0620 TTY

www.cpodnj.org

Children & Adults with Attention-Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder

8181 Professional Pl., Suite 150
Landover, MD 20785
800-233-4050

www.chadd.org

Christopher Reeve Paralysis Center

636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A
Short Hills, NJ 07078
800-539-7309

www.paralysis.org

www.christopherreeve.org

Community Access Unlimited

*Non-profit organization that provides
various services to youth and disabled*

80 West Grand
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
908-354-3040

www.caunj.org

DISABILITY SPECIFIC RESOURCES

Autism New Jersey

NJ Center for Outreach & Services for the Autism Community.

1450 Parkside Ave., Suite 22

Ewing, NJ 08638

609-883-8100

800-4-AUTISM

www.autismnj.org

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America

45 Wilson Avenue

Manalapan, NJ 07726

732-786-9960

800-932-2423

www.ccfa.org

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

2 University Plaza Suite 312

Hackensack, NJ 07601

201-457-1800

www.cff.org

Epilepsy Foundation of NJ

1 AAA Drive Suite 203

Trenton, NJ 08691

800-336-5843

www.efnj.com

FACES (Families for Autistic Children Education and Support Groups)

Southern Ocean County

Last Friday of the month, at 6:30pm.

Manahawkin, Michele at 609-978-0470

Northern Ocean County

Brick, Ellen at (732)451-1606

Huntington's Disease Society of America

230 Diamond Spring Rd., PO Box 943

Denville, NJ 07834

973-784-4965

www.hdsanj.org

Little People of America

www.lpadistrict2.org

Lupus Foundation of America, NJ

150 Morris Avenue, Suite 102

Springfield, NJ 07081

800-322-5816

www.lupusnj.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association

788 Shrewsbury Avenue

Building. 2, Suite 203

Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

732-936-9940

732-345-8217 (Fax)

www.mda.org

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

246 Monmouth Road

Oakhurst, NJ 07755

732-660-1005

www.nationalmssociety.org

Neuromuscular & ALS Center

125 Paterson St., Suite 6100

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

732-235-7331

NJ American Parkinson's Disease Association

Parkinson's Information & Referral Center

PO Box 2026

Edison, NJ 08818

732-632-1737

www.apdaparkinson.org

NJ Institute for Disabilities

10 Oak Drive

Roosevelt Park

Edison, NJ 08837

732-549-6187

www.njid.org

DISABILITY SPECIFIC RESOURCES

NJ Polio Network

PO Box 537
Martinsville, NJ 08836
201-845-6860
www.njpolio.org

NJ Stroke Activity Center, Inc.

725 Joralemon St., Suite 191
Bellville, NJ 07109
973-450-4114
www.njsac.org

New Jersey Coalition on Women and Disabilities

1471 Toms River Road
Jackson, NJ 08527
732-678-5226
rustack@optonline.net

NJ Women & AIDS Network

103 Bayard Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-846-4462
www.njwan.org

Ocean County Action Forum

455 Mamie Drive
Brick, NJ 08723
732-477-1414

Ocean County Post Polio Support Group

PO Box 4515
Toms River, NJ 08754
732-864-0998/732-240-4272
info@tomsrivernjpolio.org

Spina Bifida Resource Network

84 Park Avenue, Suite G-106
Flemington, NJ 08822
908-782-7475
908-782-6102 (Fax)
www.thesbrn.org

Tourette Syndrome

50 Division Street, Suite 205
Somerville, NJ 08876
732-972-4459 Helpline
908-575-7350
908-575-8699 (Fax)
www.tsanj.org

United Spinal Association

75-20 Astoria Boulevard
Jackson Heights, NY 11370
718-803-3782
www.unitedspinal.org

Adult Protective Services

Provides services to vulnerable adults, 18 years of age and older, who are at risk of, or victims of abuse, neglect and/or exploitation.
1027 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08754
732-349-1500

Alternatives to Domestic Violence

21 Main Street, Room 111 W
Hackensack, NJ 07601
201-487-8484

Coalition Against Rape & Abuse

PO Box 774
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
609-522-6489

Domestic Violence Hotline

Information to county programs that can provide shelter and counseling.
PO Box 7070
Trenton, NJ 08628
800-572-7233 V/TTY

Domestic Violence Unit of the Family Court

Parties may request temporary and final restraining orders.
Ocean County Justice Complex
120 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-929-2019

Dottie's House

Program designed to aid survivors of domestic violence.
732-262-2009
732-295-7380
www.dottieshouse.org

Exploited & Missing Children's Advisory Commission

146 Chestnut Street
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-929-2189

Family Crisis Intervention Unit

Helps families resolve crises they are facing.
1868 Hooper Avenue
Alpha Plaza Suite 3
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-281-3999
732-929-9086 Fax

NJ Coalition for Battered Women

2620 Whitehorse Hamilton Square
Trenton, NJ 08690
609-584-8107
800-572-7233

Ocean's Harbor House

Short term crisis intervention center designed to serve youth ages 10-17 who are in need of safe shelter, advocacy and counseling services.
2445 Windsor Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-929-0660
www.oceansharborhouse.org

Providence House of Catholic Charities

Dedicated to helping victims and children of family violence in Ocean County.
732-244-8259
www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org

Safe Horizons of Somerset

427 Homestead Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
908-685-1122 Hotline
908-359-0003

St. Francis Counseling Services Sexual Abuse & Assault Program

Provides professional counseling and crisis intervention services for victims of sexual abuse and assault and their families.

732-370-4010 Hotline

609-494-1090 Hotline

609-494-1554

www.stfranciscenterlbi.com

180 Turning Lives Around

Provides services to individuals, and families affected by domestic violence & sexual assault.

1 Bethany Rd., Bldg. 3, Suite 42

Hazlet, NJ 07730

732-264-4111

888-843-9262

888-264-RAPE Sexual Assault

www.180nj.org

EDUCATION

Alpha School

The school seeks to empower each student with skills for life, work, and recreation.

2210 W.County Line Road

Jackson, NJ 08527

732-370-1150

admin@alphaschool.com

Department of Human Services Regional School - Ocean Campus

1141 Old Freehold Road

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-505-4180

732-349-0210 Fax

Head Start Programs

Federally funded preschool program for children of low income families.

732-244-5333 x2

Kessler Medical Rehabilitation Research and Education Corporation

West Orange, NJ

800-248-3221

www.kmrrec.org

Learning Resource Center

Provides comprehensive developmental services based on the needs of individual children, families and communities.

PO Box 1012

Dayton, NJ 08810

732-274-5570

Minding Miracles Learning Center

Expanded education for children with developmental disabilities

90 Spring Hill Road

Matawan, NJ 07747

732-316-4884

www.mindingmiracles.net

New Road School of Ocean County

810 Towbin Avenue

Lakewood, NJ 08701-5298

732-886-6888

NJ Higher Education Student Assistance Authority

800-792-8670

Ocean County Superintendent of Schools

212 Washington Street

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-929-2078

OPTIONS (Cerebral Palsy Day Care)

1591 Route 37 West

Toms River, NJ 08755

732-914-1447

Regional Day School at Jackson

Day School for multiply handicapped and emotionally disturbed students and Autistic between 5 and 21 years old.

890 Toms River Road

Jackson, NJ 08527

732-928-1500

732-928-0451 Fax

State Department of Education

Special Education Programs

PO Box 500

Trenton, NJ 08625

609-292-0147

Toms River Regional School District Special Education Parent Group

Support group for parents of special education students in Toms River Regional Schools.

1144 Hooper Avenue

Toms River, NJ 08753

Spedparents@trschoools.com

Community Options, Inc.

Developing employment and housing opportunities for people with disabilities, utilizing technology and training.

202 N.Main Street
Forked River, NJ 08721
609-693-1700
609-693-6222 Fax

www.comop.org

**JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute
Vocational Rehabilitation Programs**

Vocational Evaluation, Independent Living Skills development, paid work experiences, individual and group vocational counseling. Referral from Schools, NJDVRs, CBVI, V.A.

1608 Rt. 88., Suite 104
Brick, NJ 08724
732-836-1027

www.njrehab.org/vocrehab.htm

MOCEANS

Independent Living Training.

732-571-4884
732-571-4878 TTY

**New Jersey Department of Labor and
Workforce Development**

PO Box 110
Trenton, NJ 08625
609-292-7060

www.state.nj.us/labor

New Jersey WINS

Social Security Work Incentives & Planning Program in addition to Cerebral Palsy of NJ and Family Resource Network /Epilepsy Foundation of NJ, funded by the US SSA.

35 Beaverson Blvd., Bldg. 11
Brick, NJ 08723
866-946-7465 V/TTY

www.njwins.org

Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS)

Social Security Administration work incentive program for individuals seeking to start a business.

800-772-1213
800-325-0778 TTY

www.ssa.gov

Ocean County Business Resource Center

1027 Hooper Avenue, Bldg. 6, 3rd floor
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-736-7221

Ocean County One Stop Career Center

1959 Route 9
Toms River, NJ 08755
732-240-5995
1027 Hooper Avenue, Bldg. 6
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-286-5627

ResCare (VOCA)

Greentree Executive Campus
Rt. 73 and Lincoln Drive West
Suite 5001-D
Marlton, NJ 08053
856-983-3303

www.rescare.com

SEARCH Adult Activities

5100 Megill Road
Farmingdale, NJ 07727
732-938-3003

Ticket To Work Incentives

Voluntary Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Social Security employment and training program for eligible beneficiaries.

866-968-7842
www.yourtickettowork.com

GPU Energy Customer Service Center

525 Main Street
Allenhurst, NJ 07711
800-662-3115 Voice
800-221-0479 TTY

Home, Heat & Hope-Emergency Services

Div.-Catholic Charities

200 Monmouth Ave., PO Box 364
Lakewood, NJ 08701
732-363-5322

Ocean County Board of Social Services

1027 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08754
732-349-1500

O.C.E.A.N., Inc.

Weatherization & home energy assistance program.

22 Hyers Street
Toms River, NJ 08754
732-244-9041
www.oceaninc.org

NJ Division of Community Resources

Assist elderly, disabled, low-income individuals in weatherizing homes, improving heating system efficiency & conserving energy.
609-633-2378

NJ Lifeline

Utility assistance.
800-792-9745

NJ Weatherization & Home Energy Assistance Program

Heating and cooling assistance to eligible residents.
800-510-3102

St. Francis Center-Human Concerns

Offers support to low income families through help with utilities payments.
4700 Long Beach Boulevard
Brant Beach, NJ 08008
609-494-1554

Verizon Center for Customers with Disabilities

85 W. Jersey Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
800-772-2289 V/TTY

Bayada Nurses

732-818-9898

www.bayada.com

Central Jersey Healththerapy

732-262-7480

Cerebral Palsy of Monmouth & Ocean Counties, Inc.

1701 Kneeley Boulevard

Wanamassa, NJ 07712

732-493-5900

Community Medical Center Home Health Program

Visiting Nurse Agency.

800-338-3131

Community Medical Center Adult Day Health Care

Provides Adult Daycare, Transportation, Meals, Full-time nursing Staff.

591 Lakehurst Road

Toms River, NJ 08755

732-505-9420

Comfort Keepers

Provides assisted living services in home, non medical in home care.

864 Route 37 West

Toms River, NJ 08755

732-557-0010

www.comfortkeepers.com

Family Resource Network Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey

35 Beaverson Blvd., Bldg. 11

Brick, NJ 08723

732-262-8020

www.efnj.com

Family Support Center of New Jersey

Offers a comprehensive array of free services.

2516 Route 35 North

Manasquan, NJ 08736

732-528-8080

800-FSC-NJ10 (NJ only)

www.fscnj.org

First Choice Home Care

732-240-9333

Gentle Care Home Services, Inc.

732-777-0021

Griswold Special Care

732-914-9111

Home Care for You, Inc.

609-971-9009

Home Helpers (*Brick, Pt. Pleasant, Bay Head*)

732-202-0411

Home Helpers (*Lakewood, Jackson, Manchester, Toms River, Whiting*)

732-364-7322

Home Sweet Home Care, Inc.

732-886-2273

Kimball Medical Center's Ambassador Program

Provides Adult Daycare, Transportation, Meals, Full-time nursing Staff, Activities.

619 River Avenue

Lakewood, NJ 08701

732-367-1133

Ocean County Board of Social Services

In home caregiver & education, home modification and personal response.

1027 Hooper Avenue, Bldg. 4
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-349-1500

Ocean County Health Department

175 Sunset Ave., PO Box 2191
Toms River, NJ 08754
732-341-9700
800-342-9738
www.ochd.org

Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP)

Assistance for people with disabilities.

1027 Hooper Ave., Bldg. 4
Toms River, NJ 08754
732-505-3779

Visiting HomeCare Services of Ocean County

732-244-5565

Young at Heart

Adult health & social day care center.

2125 Route 88
Brick, NJ 08724
732-899-1331

115 Grawtown Road
Jackson, NJ 08527
732-928-9222

INTERNET RESOURCES

Center for an Accessible Society

www.accessiblesociety.org

Disability Information

www.disabilityinfo.gov

Disability Resources Monthly

www.disabilityresources.org

Disaboom

www.disaboom.com

Family Resource Network

www.familyresourcenetwork.org

Freedom Clearinghouse

www.freedomclearinghouse.org

Independent Living Institute

www.independentliving.org

Mobility International USA

www.miusa.org

**National Association on Alcohol, Drugs &
Disability**

www.naadd.org

National Council on Disability

www.ncd.gov

Special Child

www.specialchild.com

AIDS Community Care Alternatives

*Program and Persons with AIDS Program
Helps individuals with AIDS to remain in the
community rather than a long-term facility.*

1027 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08754
732-349-1500

American Cancer Society

1035 Hooper Avenue, Suite 2
Toms River, NJ 08753
800-ACS-2345
866-228-4327 TTY
www.cancer.org

American Diabetes Association

Center Pointe II, Suite 103
1160 Route 22 East
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
732-469-7979
www.diabetes.org

American Heart Association

1 Union Street, Suite 301
Robbinsville, NJ 08691
609-208-0020
609-208-2906 (Fax)
www.americanheart.org

American Lung Association

1031 Rte 22 W Suite 203
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-685-8040
www.lungusa.org

American Red Cross Jersey Coast Chapter

175 Sunset Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08755
732-349-2131
800-327-9111

Hepatitis Foundation International

504 Blick Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20904
800-891-0707
301-622-4702 (Fax)
www.hepfi.org

Hyacinth AIDS Foundation

*Counsels AIDS patients. Provides services
including case management, client
advocacy, information & referral, support
groups, buddy services and emergency
financial assistance.*

317 George Street, Suite 203
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-246-0204
800-433-0254 Voice
www.hyacinth.org

NJ AIDS/STD Hotline

*Provides referrals, general info., testing
locations and treatment info
University of Medicine & Dentistry*
140 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ 07101
800-624-2377

NJ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association, Inc.

PO Box 477
Florham Park, NJ 07932
888-835-3677
www.njcfsa.org

Dental Database by Matheny Institute

Resource for individuals seeking appropriate dental care for those with developmental disabilities.

Matheny Institute for Research in
Developmental Disabilities,
Matheny Medical and Educational Center
P.O. Box 339
Peapack, NJ 07977
908-234-0011 ext. 716
www.disabilityhealth.org/dental/index.html

NJ Dental Association Donated Dental Services

PO Box 6020
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
732-549-8909
800-829-4619

NJ Medicaid Program

800-356-1561

NJ Medicare Program

800-MEDICARE
www.medicare.gov

Ocean County Health Department

Provides free HIV/STD testing clinics, outpatient medical services to individuals who are positive, and support groups for individuals and families

175 Sunset Avenue
PO Box 2191
Toms River, NJ 08754-2191
732-341-9700 x 7610,7611, 7618
609-978-9715
www.ochd.org

Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD)

800-792-9745

Pfizer Share Card

Prescription Drug Assistance Program.
866-776-3700
www.pfizersharecard.com

Scleroderma Foundation

385 Kings Hwy. N
Cherry Prof Bldg.
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
866-675-5545
www.scleroderma.org

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America

PO Box 3804
Jersey City, NJ 07303
201-432-8459

UMDNJ

Dental school providing a dental clinic for public care.
110 Bergin Street
Newark, NJ 07103
973-972-4242
www.umdnj.edu/njdsweb

United States Pharmaceutical Group, Inc. - Nations Health

Prescription Drug Assistance Program.
800-977-9655
www.uspgi.com

NUTRITIONAL RESOURCES

Angel Food Ministries

Non-profit, non-denominational organization providing food relief in communities throughout the United States.

Located throughout Ocean County.

877-FOOD-MINISTRY

www.angelfoodministries.com

Mom Meals

Private pay home delivered meals.

Preselected menu or customized available, and over 45 diabetic friendly dishes.

866-971-MOMS

www.momsmeals.com

Ocean County Board of Social Services

1027 Hooper Avenue

Toms River, NJ 08754

732-349-1500

Ocean County Hunger Relief, Inc.

917-5 Main Street

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-505-4357

www.ochungerrelief.org

Ocean County Women, Infant and Children (WIC)

175 Sunset Avenue

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-341-9700

800-342-9738

Presbyterian Church of Toms River

1070 Hooper Avenue

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-341-4447

Project SHARE

Volunteer self-help & resource exchange agency.

1027 Hooper Avenue

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-929-2091

Statewide Emergency Food and Anti-Hunger Network (SEFAN)

List of local food pantries throughout Ocean County.

www.sefan.org/gpage.html3.html

The Salvation Army

1738 Route 37 East

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-270-8393

www.salvationarmyusa.org

The Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties

3300 Rt. 66

Neptune, NJ 07753

732-918-2600

www.foodbankmoc.org

ARC Ocean County
815 Cedarbridge Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701
732-363-3335

Camp Chatterbox at Children Specialized Hospital

Therapy camp for children ages 5-16, who use augmentative and alternative communication devices.

150 New Providence Road
Mountainside, NJ 07092
908-301-5451
campchatterbox@earthlink.net

Camp Discovery

1810 Warren Pt. Road
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-341-1000 x8418

Camp Reap

Summer camp program for children with neurological impairment, learning disabilities or communication difficulties.

1 Main Street, Suite 413
Eatontown, NJ 07724
732-460-1071

Chariot Riders, Inc.

Therapeutic riding academy.
3170 Chariot Court
Manchester, NJ 08759
732-657-2710
www.chariotriders.org

The Guided Tour, Inc.

Travel for persons With Developmental & Physical Challenges
7900 Old York road, Suite 111-B
Elkins Park, PA 19027-2310
215-782-1370
www.guidedtour.com

Handicapped High Riders Club

Horseback riding program for those with physical and cognitive challenges.

145 Route 526
Allentown, NJ 08501
609-259-3884
www.ridinghighfarm.org

Lightening Wheels (Wheelchair Sports) at Children Specialized Hospital

150 New Providence Road
Mountainside, NJ 07092
888-244-5373 x5424
tyurochko@childrens-specialized.org

LBI Beach Wheelchair Reservations

Barnegat Light 609-494-9196
Beach Haven 609-492-0111
Harvey Cedars 609-494-2843
Long Beach Twp. 609-361-1000
Ship Bottom 609-494-2171
Stafford Twp. 609-597-1000
Surf City 609-494-3064

Meadowedge Social Club

Teaching life skills, art appreciation, higher learning skills and acceptance.

550 East Bay Avenue
Barnegat, NJ 08005
609-698-0080 x130 or 122
609-698-3543

NJ Office of Recreation/Commission on Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities

PO Box 811
Trenton, NJ 08625-0811
609-984-6654

Ocean County Parks & Recreation

1198 Bandon Road
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-506-9090

Outlaw Soccer

outlawsoccer@aol.com

Sail Habilitation

9 Hospital Drive
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-505-0202
www.sailhabilitation.org

Special Olympics

Sports competition for developmentally disabled children and adults.
1324 12th Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08757
732-367-1533
www.sonj.org

Starlight Performers

Non-profit for disabled adults interested in performing on stage. No special talent required.
393 Myrtle Street
Cliffwood, NJ 07721

Team Randy, Inc.

888 Briarcliff Road
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-929-1302
732-914-9500
www.teamrandy.com

Toms River East Little Challenger Baseball

732-929-8671 - Jim Kelly

United States Association of Blind Athletes (USABA)

Provides athletic opportunities nationwide for people who are blind and visually impaired.

33 North Institute Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719-630-0422
719-630-0616 (Fax)
www.usaba.org

VSA Arts New Jersey

Art program & resource information for individuals with disabilities.
703 Jersey Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-745-3885

YMCA

1088 West Whitty Road
Toms River, NJ 08755
732-341-9622
732-341-1629 Fax
info@ocymca.org

Access Link

Provides People with disabilities paratransit service comparable to the local bus service.

For information and reservations call between 8 AM and 4 PM.

800-955-2321

Text telephone TT calls 800-955-6765

American Cancer Society-Road to Recovery

To hospital, treatment center or cancer specialists.

732-818-3517 x24

Caregivers of Central Ocean County, Inc.

Medical transportation, grocery shopping, friendly visits. Alzheimer's program.

253 Chestnut Street

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-505-2273

Community Services, Inc. of Ocean County

Medical transportation.

225 4th Street

Lakewood, NJ 08701

732-367-1400 x21

Dial a Ride of Stafford Township

Shopping Assistance and Transportation

609-597-1400

Family Matters

MD Appts, Behavioral Health or Medical Services

732-349-1977 x171

Interfaith Health & Support Services of Southern Ocean County., Inc.

Strictly medical transportation on a limited basis.

609-978-3103

NJ Transit Office of Special Services

Provides commuter services through bus route & rail lines in NJ.

One Penn Plaza East

Newark, NJ 07105

973-275-5555

www.njtransit.state.nj.us

Ocean County Board of Social Services Medical Transportation

Persons with Medicaid and attending a doctors visit.

1027 Hooper Avenue

Toms River, NJ 08754

732-349-1500

Ocean Ride

1959 Route 9 (Rear Building)

Toms River, NJ 08754

732-736-8989

Personal Assistance Services Program

1027 Hooper Ave

Toms River, NJ 08754

PO Box 547

732-505-3779

732-473-0669 Fax

Reduced Fare Program - NJ Transit

Special rates are available for senior citizens 62 or older & people with disabilities.

180 Bouden Avenue

Maplewood, NJ 07040

973-378-6401

973-275-5555 Lift equipped buses

800-772-2287 TTY

Wheelchair Getaways

Accessible van rentals.

1-800-642-2042

wheelchairgetaways.com

VOLUNTEER OPPURTUNITIES

Community Medical Center Volunteer Resource Center

Volunteers ages 14 & up.
732-557-8129

Easter Seals NJ

732-257-6662
www.eastersealsnj.org

Interfaith Health & Support Services of Southern Ocean County, Inc.

609-978-3103

Ocean County Library Homebound Program

Volunteer opportunities to bring books, books on cassette to individuals who are homebound due to illness, disability or lack transportation.
732-349-6200 x.5530

Providence House

732-244-8259
www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Matches individuals 55 & older to volunteer positions in non-profit agencies & organizations.
732-286-5888

Southern Ocean County Hospital Volunteers

609-978-3101

St. Dominic's Church

Services offered: clothing, donations, elder Help Line, shopping assistance, transportation. **Brick residents only.**
732-840-1410

United Way of Ocean County

650 Washington St.
Toms River, NJ 08754
732-240-0311
www.uwocnj.org

Where can I go to find transportation?

Medical transportation services are available through the Ocean County Department of Transportation, and the Ocean County Board of Social Services (Medicaid only). Medical transportation services require advanced notice and each agency has different requirements. Volunteer transportation services are also available to eligible individuals through Caregivers of Central Ocean County, while transportation for eligible individuals for employment purposes is available through the Disability Employment Transportation Service (DETS). New Jersey Transit offers transportation services in Ocean County with a Reduced Fair Program. Applications for the Reduced Fair Program can be accessed through New Jersey Transit Office of Special Services.

Who do I contact if I have a problem with discrimination?

The Americans with Disabilities Act Hotline can help with issues concerning public and private accessibility. The Fair Housing Act has an office that can assist in matters regarding housing discrimination. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission provides information regarding discrimination in the workplace.

How can I obtain a listing of local services or organizations?

The Ocean County Office for Individuals with Disabilities can send information regarding local and state services. Please contact our office and leave your mailing address. You can also access important information and publications online at the Ocean County Department of Human Services website (www.co.ocean.nj.us/ocdhs/index.html).

Where can I find housing and other housing related assistance?

The Ocean County Housing Resource Guide can be obtained through the Ocean County Department of Human Services, Office of Senior Services as well as the Board of Social Services. This document is designed to assist with a variety of housing options. The Ocean County Board of Social Services offers rental assistance to those who are eligible however, rental assistance resources are limited. If an individual is in an extreme situation resulting in homelessness, the Ocean County Board of Social Services offers Special Response services to those who qualify.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Social Security Administration (732-244-2646 or 800-772-1213)

Social Security Disability (SSD) - Benefits can be received at any age if an individual has worked long enough and has a severe physical or mental impairment that prevents or delays future employment or if a medical condition is terminal.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - Benefits for individuals 65 or older or disabled who are financially needy. Children as well as adults may qualify for SSI disability benefits and an individual does not have to have worked to get SSI payments.

Medicare - Hospital and medical insurance that helps pay for doctors' fees, outpatient hospital visits and other medical services and supplies to individuals who are 65 or older.

Ocean County Board of Social Services (732-349-1500)

Medicaid - Program that assists in payment of medical services for individuals with disabilities who meet income eligibility requirements.

Persons Living with Disabilities Case Management Program - Provides case management services to individuals with disabilities and their families linking them with needed medical, social, financial, legal, educational, and vocational services.

Personal Assistance Service Program (PASP) - Provides attendant services to physically disabled individuals enabling individuals to be employed, prepare for employment, or live independently in the community.

New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development

(609-292-4605)

Workers Compensation - Benefits available if personal injury is caused to an employee by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment.

Disability Insurance - Under the New Jersey Temporary Disability Benefits Law, benefits may be obtained when an individual cannot work because of sickness or injury not pertaining to work history.

Unemployment Compensation - Provides temporary and partial wage replacement to involuntarily unemployed workers who were recently employed.

Vocational Rehabilitation - Provides evaluation, vocational skills training, counseling, job placement and post employment services to individuals who are disabled and qualify for services.

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