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Office for Individuals with Disabilities Resource Guide

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2 · INTRODUCTION

Resource Guide Overview

This guide outlines programs and services that may be of interest to individuals living with a disability and is based on frequently requested resources.

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. Resources listed do not constitute endorsement; nor does omission of a resource signify disapproval.

This guide highlights a small portion of the information that the Office for Individuals with Disabilities has available to the public.

If there are additional services that should be listed in this guide, or you require additional information, please contact the Office for Individuals with Disabilities at (732) 506-5374.



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Ocean County Office for Individuals with Disabilities

The Office works as an information, advocacy, and referral resource for the residents of Ocean County. 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.

Ocean County Commission for Individuals with Disabilities

The Ocean County Commission for Individuals with Disabilities (CID) is an advisory board established in 1979 to address issues of inclusion and awareness in the community.

To learn more about the Commission for Individuals with Disabilities, please call the Ocean County Department of Human Services at (732) 506-5374, or email Courtney Scalzullo at cscalzullo@co.ocean.nj.us

Where can I go to find transportation?

Medical transportation services are available through the Ocean Ride Transportation Service, 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 Jersey, 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. Contact the ADA Hotline: 800-514-0301

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. The Ocean County Board of Social Services offers rental assistance to those who are eligible, but note that 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.

What is Social Security Disability (SSD) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?

SSD can be received at any age if an individual has worked long enough and has a severe impairment that prevents or delays future employment or if a medical condition is terminal. SSI is for individuals 65 or older or disabled who are financially needy.

What is 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. Call 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227). For TTY users, call 877-486-2048.

What is Medicaid?

Program that assists in payment of medical services for individuals with disabilities who meet income eligibility requirements. Call 800-356-1561 or the Ocean County Board of Social Services at (732) 349-1500.

What is the Personal Assistance Service Program (PASP)?

Provides attendant services to physically disabled individuals enabling them to be employed, prepare for employment, or live independently in the community. For more information, call the Ocean County Board of Social Services at (732) 349-1500.

What is workers compensation?

Benefits that are available if personal injury is caused to an employee by accident arising out of and in the course of their employment. For more information, call the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development at (609) 292-4605 or (609) 292-7060.

What is 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. For more information, call the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development at (609) 292-4605 or (609) 292-7060.

What is unemployment compensation?

Provides temporary and partial wage replacement to involuntarily unemployed workers who were recently employed. For more information, call the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development at (609) 292-4605 or (609) 292-7060.

What is vocational rehabilitation?

Provides evaluation, vocational skills training, counseling, job placement, and post-employment services to individuals who are disabled and qualify for services. For more information, call the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development at (609) 292-4605 or (609) 292-7060.

County Resources

▶ The Ocean County Board of Social Services provides eligible county residents with financial, medical, and social services assistance. Assistance can be granted for emergency circumstances, as well as to meet ongoing needs.

Offices are located in **Toms River** (1027 Hooper Ave.); **Lakewood** (225 Fourth St.); and **Manahawkin** (333 Haywood Rd.). Not all offices are staffed for all programs.

You can contact the **Toms River office** at (732) 349-1500; the **Lakewood office** at (732) 370-8854; and the **Manahawkin office** at (609) 242-6100; or visit their **website** at www.co.ocean.nj.us/SocialServices

- ▶ The Ocean County Department of Transportation Services includes the 'Reserve-A-Ride' program, which is a door-to-door, non-emergency medical transportation service to seniors (age 60 and over) and persons with disabilities (age 18 and over). Pre-registration is NOT required. Call (732) 736-8989 when you need your appointment.
- ▶ The Ocean County Health Department provides high-quality public health services to the residents of Ocean County. Contact the Health Department at (732) 341-9700 or visit their website at www.ochd.org for more information.
- ▶ The Ocean County Office of Senior Services provides information and assistance regarding programs and services available through their aging network. Contact Senior Services at (732) 929-2091; visit the Toms River office (1027 Hooper Ave., Bldg. 2, 1st Floor); the Manahawkin office (179 S. Main St.); or visit their website at www.co.ocean.nj.us/OC/SeniorServices for more information.
- ▶ The Ocean County Veterans Services Bureau provides numerous services to veterans, widows, and families of veterans. The Bureau also facilitates transportation to V.A. medical centers, lends wheelchairs and walkers to disabled veterans and serves as a referral source for mental health, medical and social service agencies. Contact the Bureau at (732) 929-2096; visit the Toms River office (1027 Hooper Ave., Bldg. 2, 1st Floor); visit the Manahawkin office (179 S. Main St.); or visit their website at www.co.ocean.nj.us/oc/veterans.

New County Resources

The following programs are being provided through the American Rescue Plan Act.

Note: All participants must reside in Ocean County and have been impacted by COVID-19

Behavioral Health Programs

Bright Harbor Healthcare's EMBRACE Program offers grief support groups where parents, children, adolescents, young adults, and families can openly share their experiences following a loss. For more information, call 732-349-3535 x707 or email embrace@brightharbor.org.

Lakewood Community Service Corporation serves low-income youth with complex needs, including difficult family situations, behavioral health, social, and academic issues, and more. Each youth receives one-on-one mentorship on a weekly basis, complementing existing clinical services. This holistic model of support, integrating mentorship with clinical interventions, will significantly enhance outcomes in academic performance, social skills, and emotional wellbeing. For more information, call 732-966-4994 or email office@thelcsc.org.

Ocean Partnership for Children's Social Connections Program fosters wellness behaviors and promotes peer connections amongst youth and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. For more information, call 732-202-1585.

Employment & Training Programs

Mental Health Association's Opioid Affected Individuals Program provides work-related activities to residents with opioid use disorder such as, but not limited to, life/career skills, career counseling, on-the-job training, resume help, and technology training. For more information, call 732-244-0940.

New County Resources

Employment & Training Programs Cont'd

St. Francis Community Center's Older Worker Upskill Program provides work-related activities to residents (age 55+) who have retired from one career or been laid off after a lengthy employment and need to seek sustainable employment. For more information, call 732-281-8653.

Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore's Troop 100% Program provides access to a wide variety of experiences, from STEM to theater to outdoor education, as well as to adults trained in mentorship relationships. For more information, call 800-785-2090.

NJ Rising Stars, Inc. provides training on youth development, communication skills, healthy boundaries, and goal setting. For more information, call 732-996-4994 or email ystern.itg@gmail.com.

Ocean County PIC's Enhanced Employment Program assists individuals who do not meet the eligibility (income and work status) to receive assistance through grant funding who are seeking enhanced employment with soft and hard skills that will enable them to obtain and retain enhanced employment, provide on-the-job training which is a subsidized opportunity designed to assist jobseekers obtain training that leads to employment, provide subsidized training, and help individuals with their resume, interview skills and other barriers. For more information, call 732-240-5995.

Housing Programs

Affordable Housing Alliance (AHA) provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, rapid rehousing, prevention, case management, and benefits navigation services for residents who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. For more information, call 732-341-2272.

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New County Resources

Housing Programs Cont'd

Community Health Law Project's Eviction, Foreclosure and Homelessness Prevention Legal Services Program provides comprehensive outreach, advocacy, and legal aid to individuals with disabilities and senior citizens facing housing instability. For more information, please call 732-349-6714 or email neptune@chlp.org.

Mental Health Association's The HOPE Project assists residents (age 18+) with non-clinical case management, budgeting, fiscal literacy, employment linkages and training, housing benefit navigation, group support, socialization, and transportation. For more information, call 732-244-0940 or email jgallagher@mhanj.org.

Family Promise of the Jersey Shore provides prevention and case management services for residents who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. For more information, call 609-994-3317.

Resource Navigation & Care Coordination Programs

Mental Health Association's Ocean Allies Resource Center is a program offering non-clinical care management for the aging and disability resource center (ADRC) that assists individuals with disabilities (age 18+) and senior citizens find resources and linkages. For more information, call 732-244-0940.

Mental Health Association's ROOTS Program offers guidance and support to individuals (age 18+) and their families residing that need assistance with any type of benefit navigation, as well as one-to-one case management, group support, and community outreach. For more information, call 732-244-0940 or email https://hrodriguez@mhanj.org.

New County Resources

Resource Navigation & Care Coordination Programs

Big Brothers Big Sisters provides mentees that are matched one-to-one with a mentor and share activities out in the community. For more information, call 732-544-2224.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Ocean County's Fostering Futures Program seeks to help youth develop life skills, connect to supportive adults, set goals, and learn to self-advocate. CASA mentors also advocate for vulnerable children in the foster care system. For more information, call 732-797-0590.

State Resources

- ▶ NJ 2-1-1 is a hotline resource that connects individuals and families to agencies and programs for health and human service needs. To utilize these services, call 2-1-1 or visit their website www.nj211.org
- ▶ The New Jersey Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired (CBVI) provides services in the areas of education, employment, independent living and eye health. These services are provided free of charge to residents of New Jersey. Contact the CBVI at (732) 308-4001; visit the Freehold Service Center (100 Daniels Way); or visit their website at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi.
- The New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities (NJCDD) identifies the most pressing needs of people with developmental disabilities such as housing, employment, transportation, services, and support systems. Contact NJCDD at (800) 792-8858 or (609) 292-3745; or visit their website at www.njcdd.org.
- ► The **NJ Department of Human Services** can be contacted at (609) 292-3717. Their website is www.state.nj.us/humanservices.
- ▶ The New Jersey Division of Aging Services (DOAS) addresses the needs and concerns of all older persons at the regional and local levels. Contact the DOAS at 1-877-222-3737 or visit their website at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas.

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State Resources

- ▶ The New Jersey Division of Disability Services (DDS) represents the interests of New Jersey residents with disabilities in all areas of life, with a focus on enhancing access, equity and inclusion. Contact the DDS at (888) 285-3036 or visit their website at https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/
- ▶ The New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS) enables eligible individuals with disabilities to achieve an employment outcome consistent with their strengths, priorities, needs, abilities, and capabilities. Contact the DVRS at (732) 505-2310 or via the TTY number at (866) 341-8531; visit the Toms River office (1415 Hooper Ave.); or visit their website at www.nj.gov/labor/career-services/special-services/individuals-with-disabilities.
- ▶ The **Disability Information and Access Line** (**DIAL**) helps people with disabilities get connected to information about local community resources such as transportation, housing support, disability rights, and more. Contact DIAL at (888) 677-1199.
- ▶ The New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) assures the opportunity for individuals with developmental disabilities to receive quality services and supports. Contact the DDD at the state level at (800) 832-9173 or (609) 633-1482; or at the Ocean Monmouth Regional Office in Freehold (Juniper Plaza, Suite 1-J, 3499 Rte. 9 North) via phone at (732) 863-4500.
- ▶ The NJ Division of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DDHH) provides education, advocacy and direct services that are available to the state's general population. Contact the DDHH toll free at (800) 792-8339 or visit their website at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddhh.
- The New Jersey Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services (DMHAS) provides a full array of services, including substance use prevention and early intervention, outpatient and inpatient intensive mental health and addiction services, and more. Visit their website at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhs.

State Resources

- ▶ The New Jersey Division of Family Development (DFD) supervises four programs that support New Jersey families: Child Care Assistance Program, New Jersey Child Support Program, NJ SNAP food assistance program, and WorkFirst New Jersey temporary cash assistance program. Visit their website at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd to learn more about these programs.
- ▶ The New Jersey Division of Child Protection & Permanency (DCPP) is responsible for investigating allegations of child abuse and neglect and, if necessary, arranging for the child's protection and the family's treatment. Contact the Child Abuse Hotline at (877) 652-2873.

You can contact the **DCPP Ocean North Regional Office** in Toms River (1510 Hooper Ave., Suite 210) at (732) 255-8015; or the **DCPP Ocean South Regional Office** in Bayville (Baywick Plaza, 333 US 9) at (732) 908-5900; or visit their website at www.nj.gov/dcf.

► The **Social Security Administration** provides financial protection; administers retirement, disability, survivor, and family benefits; and enrolls individuals in Medicare.

You can contact the Brick office (2620 Yorktown Blvd.) at (800) 772-1213 or (732) 262-7920; the Toms River office (190 St. Catherines Blvd.) at (877) 255-1491; or visit their website at www.ssa.gov.

- The **Medicare** phone number is 800-MEDICARE. Their website is <u>www.medicare.gov</u>.
- The **Medicaid** phone number is (800) 701-0710 and the TTY number is (800) 701-0720. Their website is www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid.

- ► AGAPE Counseling Services offers an array of drug and alcohol treatment services. 815 US 9, Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734 (609) 242-0086 www.agapenj.org
- ▶ Barnabas Behavioral Health (Adults Only) 1691 Rte. 9, Toms River, NJ 08754 • (732) 914-1688 or (800) 300-0628
- ▶ Bayshore Medical Center is a general medical and surgical hospital. 727 North Beers St., Holmdel, NJ 07733 • (732) 739-5900
- ▶ Bright Harbor Healthcare provides counseling and mental health services, addiction and detox services, health, wellness, and primary care services.
 160 Rte. 9, Bayville, NJ 08721 (732) 575-1111 www.brightharbor.org
- ► Healy Counseling Associates provides group, individual and family therapy sessions for people struggling with addiction.

 (732) 797-0400 www.healycounseling.com
- ▶ The Narcotics Anonymous hotline is 1-800-662-4357 TTY number: 1-800-487-4889.
- New Hope Integrated Behavioral Healthcare is dedicated to the treatment of adults and adolescents affected with alcohol, drug and gambling addiction.
 2 Monmouth Ave #2, Freehold, NJ 07728 ⋅ (732) 946-3030 ⋅ www.newhopeibhc.org
- ▶ Ocean Medical Services, Inc. provides outpatient methadone treatment. 2001 Rte. 37 East, Toms River, NJ 08753 • (732) 288-9322 • www.oceanmed.net
- ▶ Preferred Behavioral Health provides individualized services focused on mental health, addiction recovery, and overall wellness for all ages.
 700 Airport Rd., Lakewood, NJ 08701 (732) 367-4700 www.preferredbehavioral.org
- ▶ Iron Recovery & Wellness Center provides substance use disorder and behavioral health treatment services.
 (609) 394-8988 • www.ironwellness.org

- ► The **ADA Hotline** is (800) 514-0301 **TTY number**: (833) 610-1264
- ▶ Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities (ABCD) works to improve the lives of people with complex physical and neurological developmental disabilities.

 127 Rte. 206, Suite 26, Hamilton, NJ 08610 (609) 581-8375 www.abcdnj.org
- ▶ Association for Special Children & Families is a community organization for families of children with disabilities.
 PO Box 494, Hewitt, NJ 07421-0494 (973) 728-8744 www.ascfamily.org
- ► Community Health Law Project provides legal and advocacy services, training, education, and related activities to persons with disabilities and chronic health conditions. 250 Washington St., Suite 5, Toms River, NJ 08753 (732) 349-6714 www.chlp.org
- Disability Rights NJ (DRNJ) is a legal advocacy agency that fights for the rights of people with disabilities in New Jersey.
 210 S Broad St., Floor 3, Trenton, NJ 08608 (609) 292-9742 www.disabilityrightsnj.org
- The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission investigates discrimination in the workplace.
 (800) 669-4000 TTY: (800) 669-6820 www.eeoc.gov
- ► Fair Housing Accessibility FIRST offers comprehensive, detailed instruction programs, useful online web resources, and a toll-free information line for technical guidance. (888) 341-7781 www.fairhousingfirst.org
 Call (800) 496-4294 if you think your rights to fair housing have been violated.
- ▶ Legal Services of New Jersey coordinates the statewide Legal Services system, which provides free legal assistance to low-income New Jerseyans for their civil legal problems. PO Box 1357, Edison, NJ 08818 (888) 576-5529 or (732) 572-9100 www.lsnj.org

- ▶ MOCEANS Center for Independent Living serves all people with any disability, their families and allies in Monmouth and Ocean counties. 565 Broadway, Long Branch, NJ 07740 (732) 571-4884 or (732) 571-4878
- ▶ New Jersey Division on Civil Rights is a state agency charged with enforcing New Jersey's civil rights laws.
- ▶ New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project is a program through the Arc of New Jersey that challenges individuals with disabilities to become involved in legislative policies and more. 985 Livingston Ave., North Brunswick, NJ 08902 (732) 246-2525 x22 www.arcnj.org
- ▶ Ocean County Bar Association is an attorney referral service. 100 Hooper Ave., PO Box 381 • (732) 240-3666 • www.oceancountybar.org
- ▶ Ocean County Surrogate's Office includes probating of wills and guardianships. 118 Washington St., Toms River, NJ 08754 • (732) 929-2011 https://co.ocean.nj.us/OC/surrogate/
- Ocean County Fair Housing Office investigates initial allegations of housing discrimination.
 (732) 929-2054
- South Jersey Legal Services provides legal representation and advocacy to low-income individuals.
 215 Main St., Toms River, NJ 08753 1-800-496-4570 or (732) 608-7794
- ▶ Public Defender's Office is located at 236 Main St., Toms River, NJ 08753 and can be reached at (732) 286-6400.

- ▶ Abby Lifts, Inc. specializes in helping individuals gain full access to all floors in their homes by providing stair lifts, wheelchair lifts and ramps.

 1591 Rte. 37 West, Unit G2, Toms River, NJ 08755 (732) 240-0446 www.abbylifts.com
- ▶ Adaptive Home Therapy, Inc. provides in-home physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.
 3 Plaza Dr., Suite 12, Toms River, NJ 08757 (732) 886-6996 adaptivehometherapy.com
- ► AmRamp Inc. provides innovative accessibility products. 866-631-1108 www.amramp.com/
- ► Community Surgical Supply offers a full range of home care equipment. 1390 Rte. 37 West, Toms River, NJ 08754 www.communitysurgical.com
- ► Connect America Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) can be reached at (800) 815-5809. Their website is www.connectamerica.com.
- ▶ Disability Rights New Jersey Back in Action Assistive Technology Advocacy Center can be reached at (800) 922-7233 or (609) 292-9742.
- Disability Rights NJ (DRNJ) is a legal advocacy agency that fights for the rights of people with disabilities in New Jersey.
 210 S Broad St., Floor 3, Trenton, NJ 08608 (609) 292-9742 www.disabilityrightsnj.org
- **► EZ Way, Inc.** offers safe patient handling, showering, and bathing solutions. (800) 627-8940 www.ezlifts.com
- ► Family Resource Associates TechConnection offers programs and services to adults with disabilities.

 135 Salmon St., Brick, NJ 08723 (848) 224-1116 www.frainc.org
- ▶ Green Cross Surgical is a surgical supply store located at 1692 NJ-88, Brick, NJ 08723 and can be reached at (732) 477-3222.
- ▶ The Goodwill Store in Brick is located at 451 Brick Blvd., Brick, NJ 08723 and can be reached at (732) 477-1059.

- ► Habitat for Humanity offers home repair services to low-to-moderate income homeowners. www.nohfh.com and www.hfhsoc.org
 Northern Ocean County: 1214 Rte. 37, Toms River, NJ 08753 (732) 818-9500 x103
 - Southern Ocean County: 668 Rte. 9, West Creek, NJ 08092 (609) 978-9984
- ► Homes for All, Inc. provides affordable housing and support services for low and moderate income families.
 - 680 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753 (732) 286-7929 www.homesforallnj.org
- ▶ Mobility Counseling & Contracting Co. provides wheelchair ramps, stairlifts and bathroom modifications.
 - 958 Adelphia Rd., Freehold, NJ 07728 (848) 324-6509 www.mobilityconstruction.com
- ▶ Mobility Elevator and Lift Co. provides elevators and lifts that are affordable and can be customized to fit specific needs.
 - 4 York Ave., West Caldwell, NJ 07006 (973) 618-9545 www.mobilityelevator.com
- ► Mobility Works maintains inventory of wheelchair accessible vehicles. 5105 Rte. 33, Wall Township, NJ 07727 (732) 751-4524 www.mobilityworks.com
- ▶ NJ State Library Talking Book & Braille Center is located at 2300 Stuyvesant Ave., Trenton, NJ 08618 and can be reached at (800) 792-8322 www.njstatelib.org
- ▶ Ocean Home Health is a medical supply store located at 1000 Airport Rd., Lakewood, NJ 08701 and can be reached at (800) 523-1300 or (732) 961-1301.
- ▶ O.C.E.A.N. Inc. provides comprehensive services to low to moderate income residents. 40 Washington St., Toms River, NJ 08753 • (732) 244-5333 • www.oceaninc.org
- ▶ Rands Surgical is a surgical supply store located at 1825C Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753 and can be reached at (732) 255-3211
- ► SOS Group, Inc. provides home accessibility solutions.
 1829 N. Black Horse Pike, Williamstown, NJ 08094 (856) 740-4000 www.sosgroup.info

- ▶ 2nd Floor NJ Youth Helpline is an accessible, confidential and anonymous helpline for all NJ youth and young adults ages 10-24, available 24 hours a day.

 (888) 222-2228 www.2ndfloor.org
- ▶ Association for Special Children & Families provides trainings, workshops and support groups.
 - PO Box 494, Hewitt, NJ 07421 (973) 728-8744
- ► Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief provides assistance for families whose children have experienced an illness or condition not otherwise covered by insurance.

 (609) 292-0600 www.njcatastrophicfund.org
- ▶ Chemed Health Center is a federally qualified health center and provides medical and dental care for low income individuals and families.
 1771 Madison Ave., Lakewood, NJ (732) 364-6666 www.chemedhealth.org
- ► Children's Center of Monmouth County is located at 1115 Greengrove Rd., Neptune, NJ 07753 (732) 922-0228 www.ccprograms.com
- ▶ Children's Home Society of NJ offers program and resource information for children's special needs including day care and respite care.
 1433 Hooper Ave., Ste. 340 North Wing, Toms River, NJ 08753 (732) 557-9633
 www.chsofnj.org
- ► Children's Progress Unlimited offers educational services for preschoolers with autism. 1 Bethany Rd., Hazlet, NJ 07730 (732) 785-1085
- ► Children's Specialized Hospital is located at 1251 Highway 37 West, Toms River, NJ 08755 (888) 244-5373 www.childrens-specialized.org
- ► FACES (Families for Autistic Children & Education Support Groups)
 PO Box 2341, Ventnor, NJ 08406 (609) 380-4251
- ► Family Resource Associates provides home-based early intervention for infants, therapeutic recreation programs, assistive technology, and family and sibling support. 210 Newman Springs Rd., Red Bank, NJ 07701 (732) 747-5310 www.frainc.org

- New Horizons in Autism is located at 671 Batchelor St., Toms River, NJ 08753 and can be reached at (732) 341-1661 www.nhautism.org
- New Jersey Family Care provides healthcare for low-income uninsured children. (800) 701-0710 • www.njfamilycare.org
- ▶ Ocean County Family Support Organization provides peer-to-peer support, education, and advocacy to parents and caregivers of children.
 36 Washington St., Toms River, NJ 08754 (732) 569-6334 www.oceanfso.org
- ▶ Ocean County Superintendent of Schools is located at 212 Washington St., Toms River, NJ 08753 and can be reached at (732) 929-2079
- Ocean County Women, Infant & Children is a supplemental nutritional program for pregnant women, infants and children.
 175 Sunset Ave., Toms River, NJ 08755 (732) 341-9700 www.ochd.org
- ▶ Ocean's Harbor House provides a continuum of care for children, youth and young adults between the ages of 10 through 21 who have suffered abuse, neglect and/or homelessness.

(732) 929-0660 • www.oceansharborhouse.org

- ➤ Ocean Health Initiatives is located at the following addresses:

 Toms River: 10 Stockton Dr. Lakewood: 101 Second St. Lakewood: 686 Rte. 70

 Manahawkin: 333 Haywood Rd. (732) 363-6655 www.ohinj.org
- Ocean Partnership for Children offers assistance to youth and their families through natural and community supports.
 36 Washington St., Toms River, NJ 08754 (732) 202-1585 www.oceanpartnership.org
- ▶ **POAC Autism Services** offers peer support, trainings and direct services. 1989 Rte. 88, Brick, NJ 08724 (732) 785-1099 www.poac.net
- ▶ Parents of Blind Children New Jersey offers peer supports.
 23 Alexander Ave., Madison, NJ 07940 (973) 377-0976 www.blindchildren.org

- ► Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of New Jersey (PLAN)
 PO Box 547, Loeser Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876 (908) 575-8300 www.planni.org
- ▶ Special Child Health & Early Intervention Services offers program and resource information for children with special health care needs through the Ocean County Health Department.

175 Sunset Ave., PO Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08754 • (800) 342-9738 Ext. 7602 or (732) 241-9700 Ext. 7602 • <u>www.ochd.org</u>

- ➤ State Department of Education Special Education implements and monitors state and federal laws.

 (877) 900-6960 or (609) 376-3500 www.ni.gov/education
- ▶ Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN) is located at 35 Halsey St., Floor 4 Newark, NJ and can be reached at (973) 642-8100
- ▶ The Family Resource Network is located at 50 Millstone Rd., Bldg. #300, Ste. 201 East Windsor, NJ 08520 and can be reached at (800) 372-6510 www.familyresourcenetwork.org
- **▶Ocean Resource Net** is an online directory of Ocean County's many valuable resources. <u>www.oceanresourcenet.org</u>
- ▶ Very Special Arts of New Jersey is an art program and provides resource for individuals with disabilities.

703 Jersey Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08901 • (732) 745-3885

Blind/Visually Impaired

- Association for the Multiple Impaired Blind
 35 Beaverson Blvd., Bldg. 13, Brick, NJ 08723 (732) 262-0082 www.amib.net
- ► Eye Openers of Brick & Pt. Pleasant 349 Shawnee Dr., Brick, NJ 08723 • (732) 892-5117
- ► National Federation of the Blind (410) 659-9314 • www.nfb.org
- ► NJ Blind Citizens Association
 18 Burlington Ave., Leonardo, NJ 07737 (732) 291-0878 www.njbca.org
- ▶ NJ Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired 100 Daniels Way, Freehold, NJ 07728 • (732) 308-4001
- NJ Council of the Blind
 PO Box 434, Woodbridge, NJ 07095 (609) 672-7059
 www.njcounciloftheblind.org
- The New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center 2300 Stuyvesant Ave., Trenton, NJ 08618 ⋅ (800) 792-8322 www.njstatelib.org/talking-book-braille-center
- ► The Pines of Whiting 509 Route 530, Whiting, NJ 08759 • (732) 849-0400
- ► The Seeing Eye
 PO Box 375, Morristown, NJ 07963 (973) 539-4425 www.seeingeye.org
- ► Vision Loss Alliance of New Jersey
 201 Littleton Rd., Suite 150, Morris Plains, NJ 07950 (973) 627-0055 www.vlanj.org

Deaf/Hard of Hearing

- ► American Sign Language Interpreter
 PO Box 5354, Somerset, NJ 08875 (800) 275-7551 www.aslirs.com
- Association of Late-Deafened Adults (ALDA) Garden State www.alda.org
- ► AT&T Accessible Communications
 Long Distance Service Center: (800) 355-9547
 Customer Care Center: (800) 288-2747 TTY: (800) 855-2880
 www.att.com/relay/nj
- ► HearUSA
 1228 Rte. 37 West, Toms River, NJ 08755 (732) 504-2309 www.hearusa.com
- ► Hearing Loss Association of America (973) 705-9215 • www.hearingloss-nj.org
- ► International Hearing Society Hearing Aid Helpline (800) 521-5247
- National Association of the Deaf (NAD) 8630 Fenton St., Ste. 202, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 (301) 587-1788 • TTY: (301) 810-3182 • www.nad.org
- ► NJ Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID)
 PO Box 213, Eatontown, NJ 07724 www.nj-rid.org
- ► NJ Speech-Language-Hearing Association
 174 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08542 (888) 906-5742 www.njsha.org
- ► Starkey Hearing Foundation Hearing Aid Recycling: (866) 354-3254 Hear Now Program Resources: (800) 328-8602

Developmental Disabilities

- Arc of Ocean County 815 Cedar Bridge Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701 • (732) 363-3335 or (609) 597-4999 www.arcocean.org
- ► Community Options
 202 North Main St., Forked River, NJ 08731 (609) 693-1700 www.comop.org
- ▶ Jersey Shore Down Syndrome Association 159 Queen Ann Rd., Brick, NJ 08723 • (732) 255-5737 • jsdsa.org
- ► LADACIN Network 1100 Airport Rd., Lakewood, NJ 08701 • (732) 905-7200 • <u>www.ladacin.org</u>
- ► NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities
 PO Box 700, Trenton, NJ 08625 (609) 292-3745 or (800) 792-8858 www.njcdd.org
- ► The Down Syndrome Association of Central New Jersey (DSACNJ) (609) 535-3696 or (609) 883-0321 www.dsacnj.org
- ► Twenty-One Plus, Inc.
 1900 Rte. 70, Ste. 12, Whiting, NJ 08759 (732) 240-3118 <u>www.21plus.org</u>
- ▶ UMDNJ Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities 335 George St., Floor 3, Ste. 3500, New Brunswick, NJ 08903 (732) 235-9300 • www.rjms.umdnj.edu/boggscenter

Mental/Behavioral Health

- Barnabas Behavioral Health Center 1691 Route 9, Toms River, NJ 08754 • (732) 914-1688 • www.rwjbh.org
- ▶ Brighter Days Self-Help Center 268 Bennets Mill Road, Jackson, NJ • 08527 (732) 534-9960 • www.cspnj.org
- ▶ Bright Harbor Healthcare 687 Atlantic City Blvd., Bayville, NJ 08721 • (732) 575-1111 • www.brightharbor.org
- ► GenPsych 940 Cedar Bridge Ave., Brick, NJ 08723 • (855) 436-7792 • genpsych.com
- ▶ Mental Heath Association in New Jersey 25 South Shore Dr., Toms River, NJ 08753 and 691 Mill Creek Rd., Manahawkin, NJ 08030 (732) 244-0940
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
 PO Box 1436, Toms River, NJ 08754 (732) 244-4401 www.nami.org
- ▶ Preferred Behavioral Health Group 700 Airport Rd., Lakewood, NJ 08701 • (732) 367-4700 • www.preferredbehavioral.org
- ▶ Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services (PESS) 600 River Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701 • (732) 886-4474
- ► St. Francis Counseling Services
 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ 08008 (609) 494-1554 www.stfrancislbi.org
- ► The Center at Advanced Behavioral Care Services, LLC 501 Prospect St., Bldg. 1A, Lakewood, NJ 08701 (732) 961-9666 www.advancedbehavioral.com

Organizations by Alphabetical Order

Advanced Opportunities

31005 Whitehead Road Extension, Ste. 1, Ewing NJ 08638 (609) 882-4182 • TTY: (609) 882-0260 • www.advopps.org

► ALS Association

(215) 643-5434 • www.webpa.alsa.org

- ► Alzheimer's Association Greater New Jersey Chapter (800) 272-3900 or (973) 437-7391 www.alznj.org/nj
- ► American Autoimmune Related Diseases (586) 776-3900 www.autoimmune.org
- ► American Diabetes Association New Jersey Chapter
 1160 Rte. 22 East, Ste. 103, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 (732) 469-7979 www.diabetes.org
- ► American Heart Association
 1 Union St., Ste. 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691 (609) 208-0020 www.heart.org
- ► American Lung Association New Jersey Chapter 1-800-LUNG-USA • www.lung.org
- ► Arthritis Foundation
 555 Rte. 1 South, Ste. 320, Iselin, NJ 08830 (800) 283-7800 www.arthritis.org
- ▶ Asperger Syndrome Education Network Ocean County Chapter PO Box 109, Oceanport, NJ 07757 • (732) 321-0880 • www.aspennj.org
- ► Attention Deficit Disorder Association (800) 939-1019 www.add.org
- ► Autism New Jersey, Inc. 500 Horizon Dr., Robbinsville Twp., NJ 08691 (609) 588-8200 <u>www.autismnj.org</u>

▶ Bancroft Neuro Rehab

Toms River Office: 1433 Hooper Ave., Ste. 131 • Brick Office: 1200 Rte. 70 West (844) 234-2387

► Brain Injury Alliance of NJ

825 Georges Rd., Floor 2, North Brunswick, NJ 08902 • (732) 745-0200 • www.bianj.org

- ► Central Jersey Spinal Cord Association
 PO Box 74, New Brunswick, NJ 08903 (732) 828-5418 www.greatnonprofits.org
- ► Children & Adults with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) 1-800-233-4050 www.chadd.org
- ► Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation 636 Morris Turnpike, Ste. 3A, Short Hills, NJ 07078 • (800) 225-0292
- ► Community Access Unlimited 80 West Grand, Elizabeth, NJ 07202 • (908) 354-3040 • <u>www.caunj.org</u>
- ► Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America
 766 Shrewsbury Ave., Tinton Falls, NJ 07724 (732) 786-9960 (800) 932-2423
- ► Cystic Fibrosis Foundation New Jersey Chapter
 111 Littleton Rd., Ste. 221, Parsippany, NJ 07054 (973) 656-9200 www.cff.org
- ► Epilepsy Foundation of NJ 1 AAA Dr., Ste. 203, Trenton, NJ 08691 • (609) 392-4900 • www.efnj.com
- ► Families for Autistic Children Education & Support Groups (FACES) 2900 Fire Rd., Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234 (609) 380-4251
- ► Food Addicts Anonymous New Jersey Helpline (772) 878-9657 www.faacanhelp.org
- ► HearUSA, Hearing Center
 1228 Rte. 37 West, Ste. 5, Toms River, NJ 08755 (732) 504-2309

- ► Huntington's Disease Society of America New Jersey Chapter PO Box 268, Ridgewood, NJ 07457 (212) 242-1968 www.hdsanj.org
- ► Hyacinth AIDS Foundation
 317 George St., Ste. 203, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 (732) 246-0204
- ► Learning Disabilities Association of America New Jersey Chapter 614 Cranbury Rd., Unit 2628, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 (732) 645-2738
- ► Little People of America 65 E Northfield Rd., Livingston, NJ 07039 • (973) 379-3226
- ► Multiple Sclerosis Association of America National Headquarters 375 Kings Hwy N, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 (800) 532-7667 mymsaa.org
- ► Muscular Dystrophy Association 25 East Spring Valley Ave. #210, Maywood, NJ 07607 • (210) 843-4452 • <u>www.mda.org</u>
- ▶ National Multiple Sclerosis Society NJ Metro Chapter 1480 US Hwy 9N #301, Woodbridge Twp., NJ 07905 • (800) 344-4867
- ► Neuromuscular & ALS Center 125 Paterson St., Ste. 6100, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 • (732) 235-7733
- ► New Jersey Coalition on Women & Disabilities Ocean County Chapter 1471 Toms River Rd., Jackson, NJ 08527 (732) 678-5226
- ▶ NJ American Parkinson's Disease Association New Jersey Chapter 1 Robert Wood Johnson Pl., New Brunswick, NJ 08901 (732) 745-7520
- ► NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome
 50 Division St., Ste. 205, Somerville, NJ 08776 (908) 575-7350 www.njcts.org
- ► NJ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association
 PO Box 477, Florham Park, NJ 07932 www.njcfsa.org

▶ NJ Institute for Disabilities

Toms River Office: 951 Old Freehold Rd. • (732) 914-1447

Barnegat Office: 311 S. Main St. • (609) 698-1118

▶ NJ Self-Help Group Clearing House

674 Morris Ave. #100, Springfield Twp., NJ 07081 • (800) 367-6274 • www.njgroups.org

► NJ Stroke Activity Center, Inc

725 Joralemon St., Ste. 191, Belleville, NJ 07109 • (873) 450-4114

► POAC Autism Services
1989 Rte. 88, Brick, NJ 08724 • (732) 785-1099 • www.poac.net

► Scleroderma Foundation

► Sickle Cell Disease Association of America (215) 471-8686 • www.sicklecelldisorder.com

► Spina Bifida Resource Network 84 Park Ave., Ste. 6-106, Flemington, NJ 08822 • (908) 782-7475 • www.thesbrn.org

385 Kings Hwy N, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 • (856) 779-7225 • www.scleroderma.org

► The International Dyslexia Association - New Jersey Branch PO Box 32, Long Valley, NJ 07853 • www.interdys.org

▶ United Spinal Association

(718) 803-3782 • <u>www.unitedspinal.org</u>

▶ 180 Turning Lives Around

1 Bethany Rd., Bldg. 3, Ste. 42, Hazlet, NJ 07730 • (732) 264-4111 or (888) 843-9262 **Sexual Assault Line**: (999) 264-RAPE • www.180nj.org

- ► Adult Protective Services 1027 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08754 • (732) 349-1500
- ► Alternatives to Domestic Violence
 1 Bergen County Plaza, Floor 2, Hackensack, NJ 07601 (201) 336-6000
- ► Coalition Against Rape & Abuse, Inc
 PO Box 774, Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210 (609) 522-6489 www.cara-cmc.org
- ▶ Domestic Violence Hotline 1530 Brunswick Ave., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 • (609) 394-0136 • Hotline: (800) 799-7233
- ▶ Domestic Violence Unit of the Family Court
 Ocean County Justice Complex, 120 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753 (732) 504-0700
- ▶ Dottie's House (732) 262-2009 • www.dottieshouse.org
- ➤ Ocean's Harbor House 2445 Windsor Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753 • (732) 929-0660
- ▶ Providence House of Catholic Charities 88 Schoolhouse Road, Whiting, NJ 08759 • (732) 350-2120
- Resource Center of Somerset
 427 Homestead Rd., Hillsborough, NJ 08844 (908) 359-0003 Hotline: (866) 685-1122
- ► St. Francis Counseling Services
 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach Twp., NJ 08808 (609) 494-1554
 Hotline: (609) 494-1090 www.stfrancislbi.org/counseling-service

- ► Alpha School
 2210 West County Line Rd., Ste. 1, Jackson, NJ 08527 (732) 370-1150
 www.alphaschool.com
- ▶ Department of Children & Families Regional School Ocean Campus 1141 Old Freehold Rd., Toms River, NJ 08753 • (732) 505-4180
- ► Head Start Programs (732) 244-5333 Ext. 927
- ► Minding Miracles Learning Center

 1 Woodchuck Dr., Aberdeen, NJ 07747 www.mmlcfamily.com
- New Road School of Ocean County
 810 Towbin Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701 (732) 886-6888 www.newroadschool.com
- ► Ocean County CIACC Education Partnership
 1027 Hooper Ave., Bldg. 2, Floor 3, Toms River, NJ 08754 (732) 506-5374
- ▶ Ocean County Superintendent of Schools (732) 929-2079 • www.co.ocean.nj.us/oc/ocschools
- ► Regional Day School at Jackson 890 Toms River Rd., Jackson, NJ 08527 • (732) 928-1500 • <u>www.manchestertwp.org/rds</u>
- ► State Department of Education
 PO Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625 (609) 376-3500 www.nj.gov/education
- ► St. Francis Educational Support Services GED & ESL 4700 Long Branch Blvd., Long Beach Twp., NJ 08008 (609) 494-8861 Ext. 185
- ► Toms River Regional School District Special Ed Parent Teacher Association (PTA) (732) 505-5500 • www.trschools.com
- ▶ JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute Vocational Rehabilitation Programs
 425 Jack Martin Blvd., Brick, NJ 08724 (732) 321-7050 www.jfkhealthsystem.org

- ▶ NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development offers information on worker protections, career services, labor market information, disability insurance, family leave insurance, maternity leave, unemployment insurance, social security disability, and more. PO Box 387, Trenton, NJ 08625 (609) 292-7060 www.nj.gov/labor
- ► NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS)
 1415 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08754 (732) 505-2310 TTY: (732) 505-2319
- ► NJ WINS (Social Security Work Incentives & Planning Program) (732) 503-5959 1-866-968-7842 www.njwins.org
- ▶ Ocean County Business Resource Center 1433 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753 • (732) 736-7221
- Ocean County One Stop Career Center 1433 Hooper Ave., Ste. 214, Toms River, NJ 08753 • www.careeronestop.org
- ▶ Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS) is a Social Security Administration work incentive program for individuals seeking to start a business. (800) 772-1213 • TTY: (800) 325-0778 • www.ssa.gov
- ➤ SEARCH Adult Activities
 79 Wickapeeko Dr., Ocean, NJ 07712 (732) 531-4106
- ► Ticket to Work Incentives (866) 968-7842 <u>www.yourtickettowork.com</u>
- ▶ Waters & Sims offers assistance in developing work skills and finding employment. 1341 Route 9, Unit 6, Toms River, NJ 08753 • (848) 480-2109 • www.watersandsims.com

- Assisting Hands Home Care provides non-medical services that assist with activities of daily living.
 1500 Meetinghouse Rd., Ste. 2, Sea Girt, NJ 08750 (732) 272-0222
 www.assistinghands.com
- ▶ Ambassador Medical Day Care provides adult day care, transportation, meals, full-time nursing staff, and activities.
 619 River Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701 (732) 367-1133
- **▶ Bayada Nurses** provides medical attention, ongoing support, and rehabilitative care. 888-4-BAYADA / (888) 253-6187 Toms River Office: (732) 818-9898 www.bayada.com
- ► Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey (Adults 60+) 201 Hooper Ave., Floor 1, Toms River, NJ 08755 • (732) 505-2273 www.caregivervolunteers.org
- ► Care Street Home Care offers home care services, live-in caregivers, and hourly caregivers.
 54 East Water St., Toms River, NJ 08753 (732) 771-2273 www.carestreetnj.com
- ► Cavalier Senior Care provides in home care, and transportation. 365 North Main St., Barnegat, NJ 08805 • (609) 607-8300 or (888) 832-2228
- ► Comfort Keepers provides assisted living services in home and non-medical in home care 600 Mule Rd., #6, Toms River, NJ 08757 (732) 355-3856 www.comfortkeepers.com
- ► Community Medical Center Home Health Program (800) 338-3131 or (732) 818-6800
- ► Family Support Center of New Jersey provides information on national, state and local family support programs, services and disabilities.

 2516 Rte. 35 North, Manasquan, NJ 08736 (732) 528-8080 www.fscnj.org
- First Choice Home Care provides assistance with bathing, dressing, walking assistance, medication reminders and more.
 108 Indian Head Rd., Toms River, NJ 08753 ⋅ (732) 240-9333

- ► Gentle Care Home Services, Inc. provides home healthcare and behavioral services. 1180 Stelton Rd., Piscataway, NJ 08854 (732) 777-0021 www.gchshome.com
- ► Griswold Special Care provides personal care, hospice, and more.
 610 Main St., Toms River, NJ 08753 (732) 914-4660 www.griswoldspecialcare.com
- ► Home Care for You, Inc. provides home care and community support services. 933 Lacey Rd., Forked River, NJ 08731 (609) 971-9009 https://homecare.family
- ► Home Helpers provides home healthcare for seniors with disabilities, illness or recovering from injury or surgery.

 1800 Lanes Mill Rd., Brick, NJ 08724 (732) 202-0411 www.homehelpershomecare.com
- ► Home Sweet Home Care, Inc. 1072 Madison Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701 • (732) 886-2273 • www.qualityhshc.com
- ► LADACIN Network, Inc. offers continuum of care services.

 1703 Kneeley Blvd., Ocean Township, NJ 07712 (732) 493-5900 www.ladacin.org
- ▶ Ocean County Board of Social Services 1027 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08754 • (732) 349-1500
- ▶ Ocean County Health Department 175 Sunset Ave., PO Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08754 • (732) 341-9700 • www.ochd.org
- Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP) 1027 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08754 • (732) 505-3779 www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/projects/pasp
- Visiting Home Care Services of Ocean County PO Box 2010, Toms River, NJ 08754 • (732) 244-5565

- ► AIDS Community Care Alternatives
 1027 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08754 (732) 349-1500
- ► American Cancer Society
 2310 Rte. 34, Ste. 1D, Manasquan, NJ 08736 (732) 292-4241 www.cancer.org
- ► American Diabetes Association Center Pointe II, Ste. 103, 1160 Rte. 22 East, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 • (732) 469-7979 www.diabetes.org
- ► American Heart Association
 1 Union St., Ste. 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691 (609) 208-0020 www.heart.org
- ► American Lung Association
 1031 Rte. 22 West, Ste. 203, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 (908) 685-8040 www.lung.org
- ► American Red Cross Jersey Coast Chapter 201 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 09753 • (732) 349-2131
- ► CHEMED Health Center
 1771 Madison Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701 (732) 364-6666 www.chemedhealth.org
- Coastal Volunteers in Medicine is a non-emergency family clinic for those without medical insurance.
 730 Lacey Rd., #206, Forked River, NJ 08731 (609) 384-0102 www.coastalvim.org
- ▶ Dental Database by Matheny Institute
 PO Box 39, Peapack, NJ 07977 (908) 234-0011 Ext. 716 www.matheny.org
- Dental Lifeline Network provides dental services for individuals over 65 years of age, and/or permanently disabled.
 PO Box 2117, Edison, NJ 08818 (303) 534-5360
- ► Hyacinth AIDS Foundation helps people living with HIV.
 317 George St., Ste. 203, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 (732) 246-0204 www.hyacinth.org

- ▶ NJ AIDS/STD Hotline offers referrals to testing, prevention and treatment services. (800) 624-2377
- ► NJ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association, Inc.
 PO Box 477, Florham Park, NJ 07932 www.njcfsa.org
- NJ Medicaid Program (800) 356-1561
- NJ Medicare Program 800-MEDICARE • www.medicare.gov
- ▶ Ocean County Health Department 175 Sunset Ave., PO Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08754 • (732) 341-9700 • www.ochd.org
- Ocean Health Initiatives offers primary healthcare regardless of ability to pay. (732) 363-6655 • www.ohinj.org
- ► Partnership for Prescription Assistance (888) 477-2669 www.pparx.org
- ▶ Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged & Disabled (PAAD) helps eligible older adults and individuals with disabilities save money on prescription drug costs. (800) 792-9745
- ▶ Rutgers School of Dental Medicine is a dental school providing a dental clinic for public care.

110 Bergen St., PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07103 • (973) 972-4242 • <u>www.sdm.rutgers.edu</u>

- ▶ Rx Outreach offers affordable medications. (888) 796-1234 • www.rxoutreach.org
- ➤ Sickle Cell Disease Association of America offers services for individuals, families, and communities affected by sickle cell disease and related conditions.

 5300 Wynnefield Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19131 (215) 471-8686

- ► Hope Center 253 Chestnut St., Toms River, NJ 08753 • (732) 341-4447
- ▶ Mom's Meals offers private pay home-delivered meals, preselected menu or customized available, and over 45 diabetic-friendly dishes.

 (877) 508-6667
- ▶ NJ Anti-Hunger Coalition provides food to struggling families 192 Wests Demarest Ave., Englewood, NJ 07631 (201) 569-1804
- ▶ Ocean County Board of Social Services 1027 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08754 • (732) 349-1500
- Ocean County Women, Infant and Children (WIC) is a supplemental nutritional program for pregnant women, infants and children.
 175 Sunset Ave., PO Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08754 (732) 341-9700 Ext. 7520
- ► The Salvation Army assists with food, shelter, clothing, and financial assistance. (732) 270-8393 • www.salvationarmyusa.org
- ► Fulfill 3300 Rte. 66, Neptune, NJ 07753 (732) 918-2600
- ► People's Pantry
 1769 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753 (732) 731-1417 www.fulfillnj.org
- ► The B.E.A.T. Center (Fulfill, JBJ Soul Kitchen, and People's Pantry)
 1769 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753 (732) 731-1400 www.thebeatcenter.org

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- ► ARC of Ocean County offers programs and services for individuals with disabilities. 815 Cedarbridge Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701 (732) 363-3335 www.arcocean.org
- ► Camp Discovery is a summer camp for children with developmental disabilities. 1810 Warren Point Rd., Toms River, NJ 08753 (732) 341-1000 Ext. 8418
- ▶ Chariot Riders, Inc. is a therapeutic riding academy. 3170 Chariot Court, Manchester, NJ 08759 • (732) 657-2710 • www.chariotriders.org
- ► Children's Specialized Hospital Camp Chatterbox is a therapy camp for children ages 5-16 who use augmentative and alternative communication devices.

 150 New Providence Rd., Mountainside, NJ 07092 (908) 333-3720
- ► Handicapped High Riders Club is a horseback riding program for those with physical and cognitive challenges.

 145 Rte. 526, Allentown, NJ 08501 (609) 259-3884 www.ridinghighfarm.org
- ► LBI Beach Wheelchair Reservations (609) 361-1200 <u>www.lbtbp.com/programs/beach-wheels</u>
- ► Lightning Wheels at Children's Specialized Hospital offers wheelchair sports. 150 New Providence Rd., Mountainside, NJ 07902 (888) 244-5373 Ext. 5424
- ▶ Meadowedge Social Club is available for people ages 14 and up with special needs. 550 East Bay Ave., Barnegat, NJ 08005 (609) 698-0080 Ext. 122 www.barnegat.net
- NJ Department of Community Affairs Division of Housing & Community Resources, Office of Recreation
 PO Box 806, 101 South Broad St., Trenton, NJ 08625 ⋅ (609) 633-6286
 www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/rec
- ▶ Ocean County Parks & Recreation 1198 Brandon Rd., Toms River, NJ 08753 • (732) 506-9090 • www.oceancountyparks.org

- RWJBarnabas Health Field of Dreams 1511 North Bay Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753 Register online to become a member at https://rwjbhfieldofdreams.com
- ► Special Olympics
 1234 12th Ave., Toms River, NJ 08757 (732) 367-1533 www.sonj.org
- ► Team Randy, Inc. provides services for handicapped and under-privileged children. 213 Rte. 37 East, Toms River, NJ 08753 (732) 914-9500
- ► The Guided Tour, Inc. provides travel for persons with developmental and physical challenges 7900 Old York Rd., Ste. 111-B, Elkins Park, PA 19027-2310 • (215) 782-1370 www.guidedtour.com
- ► Toms River East Little Challenger Baseball is a little league baseball team for physically and mentally disabled children.

 www.tomsrivereast.com/site
- ▶ United States Association of Blind Athletes (USABA) provides athletic opportunities nationwide for people who are blind and visually impaired.
 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909 (719) 866-3224 www.usaba.org
- ► YMCA 1088 West Whitty Rd., Toms River, NJ 08755 • (732) 341-9622 • www.ocymca.org
- Very Special Arts of New Jersey 703 Jersey Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08901 • (732) 745-3885 www.middlesexresourcenet.org/search.vsa-nj-the-state-organization-on-arts-and-disability

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- ► Access Link
 1 Penn Plaza East, Floor 7, Newark, NJ 07105 (800) 955-2321 TTY: (800) 955-6765
- ▶ Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey offers medical transportation, grocery shopping, Alzheimer's respite care, pet therapy and more.
 Plaza 2, Riverwood, 67 NJ-37, Toms River, NJ 08755 (732) 505-2273
 <u>www.caregiversvolunteers.org</u>
- ► Community Services, Inc. of Ocean County
 225 4th St., Lakewood, NJ 08701 (609) 978-6869 www.csimow.org
- ▶ Dial A Ride of Stafford Township offers shopping assistance and transportation. (609) 597-1400
- ▶ Interfaith Health & Support Services of Southern Ocean County, Inc offers strictly medical transportation on a limited basis.
 1140 Rte. 72 West, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 (609) 978-3839 www.interfaithsoc.com
- ▶ NJ Transit Office of Special Services provides commuter services through bus route and rail lines in New Jersey
 One Penn Plaza East, Newark, NJ 07105 (973) 275-5555 www.njtransit.com
- ▶ Ocean County Board of Social Services 1027 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08754 • (732) 349-1500
- ▶ Ocean Ride 2820 Ridgeway Blvd., Manchester, NJ 08765 • (732) 736-8989 www.co.ocean.nj.us/OC/Transportation
- Reduced Fare Program NJ Transit offers special rates for senior citizens ages 62 or older and people with disabilities.
 (973) 378-6401 TTY: (800) 772-2287 Lift Equipped Buses: (973) 275-5555
 www.njtransit.com

The below agencies/programs may provide financial assistance and/or energy education services to help individuals reduce the cost of their utility bill.

- ► Affordable Housing Alliance assists eligible renters and homeowners with applying for the LIHEAP, USF, and Weatherization federally funded programs. utilityinfo@housingall.org (732) 389-2958 press #2
- Community Affairs & Resource Center The Energy Assistance Department at CARC assists clients with applying for the LIHEAP, USF, and various energy assistance programs with NJ Shares.
 (732) 774-3282 energyassistance@carcnj.org
- Catholic Charities Housing Services provides assistance to eligible residents with utility arrears when funding is available.
 200 Monmouth Ave., PO Box 364, Lakewood, NJ 08701 (732) 363-5322
 www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org
- ► Family Promise of the Jersey Shore provides individuals or families facing short-term emergencies with utility assistance who are not recipients of TANF, GA or SSI. 1001 South Main St., West Creek, NJ 08092 (609) 994-3317
- ► Lifeline Program is a Federal program that provides eligible consumers with a monthly discount for phone and internet service. Consumers must apply and sign up with a participating phone or internet company.

 (800) 792-9745 www.lifelinesupport.org/get-started
- NJ Lifeline Utility Assistance Program offers annual benefit to older adults and individuals with disabilities in NJ who meet the PAAD, MAA, MAO, NJ Care requirements or receive SSI. (800) 792-9745 ⋅ www.aging.nj.gov
- ▶ NJ 211 Home Energy Assistance (HEA) Hotline. The HEA Program is a federally funded program created to help low-income residents with heating and medically necessary cooling bills.

Call 2-1-1 • www.nj211.org/initiative/home-energy-assistance-hotline

▶ NJ Comfort Partners along with the NJ Board of Public Utilities and your electric and natural gas utilities partner with you to reduce your energy use. *This is not a financial assistance program*

Call (866) 378-4345 • www.njcleanenergy.com/CP

▶ NJ SHARES, Inc. assists income eligible households with paying energy, telephone and water bills through a number of programs.

866-657-4273 • www.sharesnation.org/programs

▶ O.C.E.A.N., Inc. is the local community action partnership agency that can assist clients with applying for the LIHEAP, USF, and various energy assistance programs with NJ Shares.

40 Washington St., Toms River, NJ 08754 • (732) 244-5333 • www.oceaninc.org/homeenergyassistance

- ▶ Ocean County Board of Social Services offers emergency assistance with utility arrears to prevent homelessness for WFNJ/TANF/GA and SSI recipients. 1027 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08754 • (732) 349-1500
- ▶ Ocean County Dept. of Consumer Affairs Energy Division/The Energy Council is responsible for receiving complaints relative to New Jersey Natural Gas, Jersey Central Power and Light, Atlantic City Electric, Modern Gas Service, Hess Corp Energy Service and Public Service Electric & Gas Co.

1027 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08754 • (732) 929-2105

▶ St. Francis Center - Human Concerns offers support to low-income families through help with utilities payments.

4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ 08008 • (609) 494-8861 www.stfranciscenterlbi.org

**In addition to the above resources, contact your utility providers directly to inquire about available utility assistance programs. Many Utility Companies offer programs that provide financial assistance, flexible payment plans, and energy-saving resources for eligible households. For more information, please visit your utility company's website or call their customer service line to learn about specific programs and eligibility requirements.

- ► CERT Ocean County Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

 RJ Miller Airpark, Rte. 530, Bayville, NJ 08721 (732) 341-3451 www.citizenscorp.gov
- ► Community Medical Center Volunteer 99 Rte. 37 West, Toms River, NJ 08755 • (732) 557-8129
- ► Easter Seal Society of New Jersey, Inc. 25 Kennedy Blvd., Ste. 600, East Brunswick, NJ (732) 257-6662 • www.eastersealsnj.org
- ▶ Interfaith Health and Support Services of Southern Ocean County, Inc. (609) 978-3839
- Medical Reserve Corps Ocean County Health Department
 175 Sunset Ave., Toms River, NJ 08754 (732) 341-9700 www.medicalreservecorps.gov
- NJ Disaster Response Crisis Counselor Program www.njdrcc.org
- ▶ Ocean County Library Homebound Program is a mobile delivery and home borrowers service.

101 Washington St., Toms River, NJ 08753 • (732) 349-6200 Ext. 5330 <u>www.theoceancountylibrary.org</u>

▶ Providence House

PO Box 414, Whiting, NJ 08759 • (732) 350-2120 • www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org

▶ Red Cross

(732) 493-9100 • www.redcross.org

▶ Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) matches individuals 55 and older to volunteer positions in non-profit agencies and organizations. (609) 894-9311 Ext. 1583

Southern Ocean Medical Center (609) 597-6011 Ext. 2040	
St. Dominic Parish (Brick Residents ONLY) 250 Old Squan Rd., Brick, NJ 08724 • (732) 840-1410	
United Way of Ocean County offers help for people and families to be financially secure.	
253 Chestnut St., Toms River, NJ 08753 • (732) 938-5988 • <u>www.uwocnj.org</u>	

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