

RESOURCES

COUNTY RESOURCES

Sussex County NJ Website:

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

- **Sussex County Office of Education**
Tel: (973) 579-6996 FAX (973) 579-6476
- **Dept. of Health and Human Services**
Sussex County Disability Services Advisory Council
Tel: (973) 579-0559 FAX (973) 579-9894

Sussex County Disability Services Advisory Council (DSAC)

DSAC serves as an advisory board to bring concerns and issues to our elected officials that impact those in the county with disabilities. Meetings monthly

Tel: (973) 940-5200 ext 1287

SCARC – Sussex County ARC

SCARC is an organization that assists individuals with developmental disabilities and their families offering workshops, programs, recreation programs, group homes, and other services. *Teen Scene weekend recreation program*

Tel: (973) 383-7442 FAX (973) 383-8330

<http://www.scarc.org>

NAMI Sussex County

NAMI is a nonprofit organization that provides support, education and advocacy throughout Sussex County, NJ on behalf of individuals and families affected by mental illness.

<http://nami-sussex-nj.org>

Family Partners of Morris & Sussex Counties Family Support Organization

Provides support, education and advocacy to families with children who have special mental, emotional, and behavioral health challenges or developmental disabilities.

<http://www.familypartnersms.org>

Project Self-Sufficiency

Services available at Project Self-Sufficiency include parenting skills workshops; legal education; help with GED preparation and literacy skills; computer training; career guidance, including assessment, interview skills, job search techniques, and resume development; help with emergency basic needs; life skills workshops; health education; childcare; support groups; home visitation; counseling, referral and case management.

Tel: (973) 940-3500

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

DAWN Center for Independent Living

Provides information and assistance to people with disabilities and their families to ensure they have access to the resources and services to enable them to make choices that will assist with living independently. Programs are offered for job skills, case management, coordination services, and recreation

Tel: (973) 625-1940 (Denville Office)

<http://www.dawncil.org>

The Association for Special Children and Families (ASCF)

Provides activities, trainings, and resources for families of children with special needs. Offers Support Groups in Sussex County for Parents and Caregivers.

Tel: (973) 728-8744

<http://ascfamily.org>

ascfamily@hotmail.com

NORWESCAP Morris and Sussex Counties

Provides educational and financial resources for families including resources and referrals for child care, child care food program, training and technical assistance, parent education, etc

<http://norwescap.org/>

Learning at College Experience (LACE)

LACE provides an educational setting for students with developmental disabilities at Sussex County Community College

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Peace By Piece NJ, Inc.

PBPNJ is a nonprofit organization that provides a social group gathering for teens and young adults. Providing day program in Sussex County for those over 21 years of age.

<http://peacebypiecenj.org/>

Sussex County YMCA

Providing activities and classes available to all persons. Fairview Lake YMCA Camp offers programs for those with special needs.

Tel: (973) 209-9622

<http://www.ymca.net>

STATE RESOURCES

NJ Dept. of Ed

Tel: (609) 292-4469

FAX: (609) 777-4099

www.state.nj.us/education

NJ Dept. of Health & Human Services

Tel: (609) 292-3717

FAX: (609) 292-3824

www.state.nj.us/humanservices

NJ Dept. of Children & Families

Tel: (609) 888-7900

FAX: (609) 777-2070

www.state.nj.us/dcf

NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities

Tel: (800) 792-8858 (toll free)

TDD: (609) 777-3238

FAX: (609) 292-7114

www.njcdd.org

Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

Tel: (800) 832-9173

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/home

NJ Special Needs Registry

<https://www13.state.nj.us/SpecialNeeds>

Perform Care NJ

Tel: (877) 652-7624 (24 hrs. 7 days per week)

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

Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)

Tel: (800) 654- SPAN

<http://www.spanadvocacy.org>

Association for Special Children and Families (ASCF)

The Association for Special Children and Families (ASCF) is a community-based organization for families of children with disabilities that provides support groups, education, activities and more
2019G Greenwood Lake Turnpike

Hewitt, NJ 07421

Tel: (973) 728-8744

<http://ascfamily.org>

Family Support Center of New Jersey (FSCNJ)

Network and database of information with national, state and local family support programs and services for disabilities

Tel: (800)371-6510

<http://www.fscnj.org>

North Jersey Elks Developmental Disabilities Agency

Offers educational, therapy and vocational programs/assistance

Tel: (973) 772-2600

<http://www.njedda.org>

Easter Seals New Jersey

Serves children and adults with disabilities offering services nationwide including recreation programs, educational programs, day rehabilitation programs and more

Tel: (732) 257-6662

<http://www.easterseals.com/nj/>

Special Olympics New Jersey

Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities

<http://www.sonj.org>

The Arc of NJ

Serving children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families offering community based services and programs and advocacy

Tel: (732) 246-2525

<http://www.arcnj.org>

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation New Jersey Chapter

Tel: (973) 656-9200

<https://www.cff.org/NewJersey/>

Epilepsy Foundation New Jersey

Tel: (800) 336-5843

<http://www.efnj.com>

Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey (CPNJ)

Tel: (973) 763-9900

<http://cpnj.org>

The Friends of NJ Library for Blind and Handicapped

Supports and promotes services and programs of the NJ State Library Talking Book and Braille Center

Tel: (609) 888-5459

<http://www.friendsnjlibraryfortheblind.org>

Autism New Jersey

Tel: (609) 588-8200

<https://www.autismnj.org>

Autism Family Services of New Jersey

Tel: (877) 237-4477

<http://www.autismfamilyservicesnj.org>

Asperger Autism Spectrum Education Network (ASPEN)

Tel: (732) 321-0880

www.aspennj.org

National Federation of the Blind NJ

Tel: (973) 743-0075

<https://www.nfbnj.org/>

New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome

Tel: (908) 575-7350

www.njcts.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association NJ

Tel: (201) 843-4452

<https://www.mda.org>

New Jersey Chapter of American Lung Association

Tel: (908) 685-8040

<https://www.lung.org/associations/charters/mid-atlantic>

New Jersey Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Tel: (800) 792-8339

<http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/home/>

International Dyslexia Association New Jersey

Tel: (908) 876-1179

<https://nj.dyslexiaida.org>

Spina Bifida Resource Network New Jersey

Tel: (908) 782-7475

<http://www.thesbrn.org>

NATIONAL RESOURCES

American Association of People with Disabilities

Tel: (800) 840-8844

<http://www.aapd.com>

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Tel: (202) 387-1968

www.aaidd.org

IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Tel: (202) 245-7468

<https://sites.ed.gov/idea/>

US Dept. of Education

Tel: (800) 872-5327

<https://www.ed.gov/>

Council for Exceptional Children

Tel: (888) 232-7733

(866) 915-5000 (TTY)

<https://www.cec.sped.org>

National Education Association

Tel: (202) 833-4000

<http://www.nea.org>

Wrightslaw

Information about special education law, education law, and advocacy for children with disabilities

<http://wrightslaw.com>

Americans with Disabilities Act

<https://www.ada.gov>

No Child Left Behind Act

<https://www2.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml>

American Association of the Deaf-Blind

Tel: (301) 495-4402 (TTY)

(301) 495-4403 (Voice)

www.aadb.org

National Down Syndrome Society

Tel: (800) 221-4602

<http://www.ndss.org>

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Tel: (800) 572-1717

www.mda.org/

National Association of the Deaf

Tel: (301) 587-1788 (Voice)

<http://www.nad.org>

National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments

Tel: (800) 284-4422

<http://www.lighthouseguild.org>

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)

Tel: (800) 233-4050

www.chadd.org

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Tel: (800) 344-4823

<http://www.cff.org>

Epilepsy Foundation of America

Tel: (800) 332-1000

www.epilepsyfoundation.org

Learning Disabilities Association of America

Tel: (412) 341-1515

<http://www.ldanatl.org>

Autism Speaks

Tel: (888) 288-4762

<https://www.autismspeaks.org>

Autism Society of America

Tel: (800) 328-8476

<http://www.autism-society.org>

United Cerebral Palsy

Tel: (800) 872-5827

<http://ucp.org>

OTHER RESOURCES

Assistive Technology Advocacy Center

Tel: (800) 922-7233

Disabled Sports USA

Tel: (301) 217-0960

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

Alliance for Inclusion in the Arts

Broadway's Accessibility Initiative

<http://inclusioninthearts.org>

VSA Arts of New Jersey

Tel: (732) 745-3885

www.vsanj.org

Assistance Dogs International

<https://www.assistancedogsinternational.org>

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EXPLANATION OF COMMON ACRONYMS

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