Support Coordinator Resource List
For Adults with Disabilities

Support Coordinator Resources – Getting Started

NJHelp
www.njhelps.org
The NJ Helps Services Home Page is designed to give consumers a “one-stop” shopping resource for the wide range of programs, information and services provided by the Department of Human Services and its partners, to assist individuals, families and communities in throughout the State of New Jersey.

NJ 2-1-1 Partnership:
www.nj211.org 2-1-1
NJ 2-1-1 is a free resource open to the public for assistance in finding state or local health and human service resources to address urgent needs or everyday concerns. Call 2-1-1 from anywhere in the state to connect to a resource specialist or go to the website for a resource database.

Support Coordination Resource Page
http://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter/projects/njisp.html
This webpage provides information and resources to Support Coordination Agencies that have been approved by the NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) to provide Support Coordination Services.

Family Support & Resources

Division of Disability Services (DDS) Resource Directory
www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/home/ (888)285-3036
A comprehensive statewide directory of programs and services for individuals with disabilities, living and working in New Jersey.

Domestic Violence
www.state.nj.us/dcf/women/domestic/ (800) 572-7233
The New Jersey Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline provides 24-hour, seven-day-a-week access to domestic violence victims and others seeking information about domestic violence.

Food Stamps
www.nj.gov/humanservices/dfd/programs/njsnap (800) 687-9512
NJ SNAP helps eligible New Jerseyans receive benefits to assist them in the purchase of a nutritionally balanced diet. Local County Welfare Agencies determine eligibility.

Learning Resource Center (LRC)
www.state.nj.us/njded/specialed/
Supported through the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. A library that offers services which include the following: training/consultation, information, materials circulation, production, and van outreach.

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Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/hea.html (800) 510-3102
The Home Energy Assistance Program helps very low-income residents with their heating and cooling bills, and makes provisions for emergency heating system services and emergency fuel assistance within the Home Energy Assistance Program.

TASH
www.tash.org (202) 540-9020
An international association of people with disabilities, their family members, other advocates, and professionals fighting for a society in which inclusion of all people in all aspects of society is the norm.

Through the Maze
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/home/ooaguide.html
A Family Guide to Navigating Service Systems for Individuals with Autism and other Developmental Disabilities

Employment

APSE: The Network on Employment
A membership organization formed in 1988 as the Association for Persons in Supported Employment to improve and expand integrated employment opportunities, services, and outcomes for persons experiencing disabilities.

National APSE Information: (301) 279-0060
www.apse.org
NJ APSE Information: www.njapse.org

NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS)
http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/dvrs/DVRIindex.html (609) 292-5987
Provides services that enable individuals with disabilities to find jobs or keep their existing jobs.

Complete the confidential referral form at:
http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/dvrs/disabled/ReferralForm.html or contact your local office
http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/dvrs/content/dvrdirections.html for additional information

Supported Employment Education Designs
www.staffdevelopment.net
Includes free resources as well as information on training, instructional design, and staff development

Virginia Commonwealth University
www.worksupport.com
This site contains fact sheets, information on supported employment and transition, resources, etc. (804) 828-1851

Workforce New Jersey Public Information Network
http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/wnjpindex.html
Excellent resource for job seekers, students, and employers. Provides information about careers, colleges, and vocational and technical schools, etc.

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State Agencies

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI)
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/facilities  (877) 685-8878
Promotes and provides services in the areas of education, employment, independence, and eye health through informed choice and partnership with persons who are blind or visually impaired, their families, and the community.

You can also contact regional offices for additional information at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/contact_us.html

Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH)
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddhh/index.html  (800) 792-8339
Assists people in NJ who are deaf or hard of hearing in numerous ways to gain access to programs, services, and information routinely available to others.

Division of Disability Services (DDS)
Focuses on serving people who have become disabled as adults, whether through illness or injury. Such conditions are also called late-onset disabilities.

Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services (DMHAS)
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/divisions/dmhas/  (800) 382-6717
Serves adults with serious and persistent mental illness.

Advocacy & Support

Disability Rights New Jersey (formerly NJ Protection & Advocacy)
www.drnj.org  (800) 922-7233
Consumer-directed, non-profit organization that serves as New Jersey’s designated protection and advocacy system for people with disabilities in the state.

NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities (CDD)
http://www.njicdd.org  (609) 292-3745
A lead change agent in the State responsible for a vision of what the lives of people with developmental disabilities should be. Through its membership and its activities and projects, the Council provides a forum and resources for making its vision a reality.

Centers for Independent Living (CILs)
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/home/cntrindlivindex.html  (609) 581-4500
Non-profit corporations which assists people with significant disabilities who want to live more independently. CILs are managed and staffed by people with disabilities, are always located in the communities they serve, and assist people with all types of disabilities.
Accommodation Information & Benefits

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Technical Assistance
(800) 949-4332
A hotline that can respond to questions and provide information regarding the ADA.

Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center (DBTAC) – Northeast ADA Center
www.ilr.cornell.edu/ped/northeastada/ (800) 949-4232
Provides the most complete and experienced services for up-to-date information, referrals, resources, and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to businesses, employers, government entities, and individuals with disabilities, as well as media and news reporters.

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
http://askjan.org (800) 526-7234
A free consulting service designed to increase the employability of people with disabilities by: 1) providing individualized worksite accommodations solutions, 2) providing technical assistance regarding the ADA and other disability related legislation, and 3) educating callers about self-employment options.

Assistive Technology

These resources help with information and equipment, helping people with disabilities, their families, teachers, and employers identify and learn to use the technology that will be most effective in meeting needs and goals.

Assistive Technology Advocacy Center (Disability Rights NJ)
www.drnj.org/atacprogram.htm (888) 922-7233

Assistive Technology Center
www.assistivetechnologycenter.org/ (888) 322-1918

Technology Lending Center
www.assistivetechnologycenter.org/tlc/tlc.php (888) 322-1918

Other Resources – History, Mental Health

Disability History Museum
www.disabilitymuseum.org
Provides information about the historical experience of people with disabilities

New Jersey Mental Health Cares
www.njmentalhealthcare.org
Mental Health Association in New Jersey strives for mental health for adults through advocacy, education, and training and services.

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Disability Benefits 101
www.db101.org
Provides information on employment, health coverage, and benefits. You can plan ahead and learn how work and benefits go together.

NJ Disability Benefits 101
www.njdb101.org Website to assist/educate regarding benefits and working

NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid Call Center
www.njfamilycare.org  (800) 701-0710
New Jersey’s publicly funded health insurance program - includes CHIP, Medicaid, and Medicaid expansion populations. That means qualified NJ residents of any age may be eligible for free or low cost health insurance that covers doctor visits, prescriptions, vision, dental care, mental health, and substance use services and even hospitalization.

NJ Work Incentive Network Support (NJ WINS)
www.njwins.org/  (866) 946-7465
Statewide joint project of The Family Resources Network/Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey and Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey that provides FREE information and technical assistance to individuals receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) cash benefits who are age 14 to 65 in order to enable them to make these decisions and possibly change the direction of their lives.

NJ WorkAbility
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/projects/discoverability/  (888) 285-3036
Offers full New Jersey Medicaid health coverage to people with disabilities who are working, and whose earnings would otherwise make them ineligible for Medicaid as long as they meet the eligibility guidelines for the program.

Social Security Administration (SSA) www.ssa.gov  (800)772-1213

Transportation

NJ Find A Ride
www.njfindaride.org Website that helps calculate transportation options from one location to another

NJ Transit
New Jersey's public transportation corporation. Its mission is to provide safe, reliable, convenient, and cost-effective transit service with a skilled team of employees, dedicated to our customers’ needs and committed to excellence.

Accessible Services: www.njtransit.com/tm/tm_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=AccessibleServicesTo
Reduced Fare office: (973) 491-7112

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