

# Support Coordinator Resource List For Adults with Disabilities

## Support Coordinator Resources – Getting Started

### **NJHelp**

[www.njhelps.org](http://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](http://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/](http://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/](http://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](http://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/](http://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.

### **Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)**

[www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/hea.html](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.apse.org)

NJ APSE Information:

[www.njapse.org](http://www.njapse.org)

### **NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVR)**

<http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/dvrs/DVRIndex.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](http://www.staffdevelopment.net)

Includes free resources as well as information on training, instructional design, and staff development

### **Virginia Commonwealth University**

[www.worksupport.com](http://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/wnjpin/wnjpin\\_index.html](http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/wnjpin/wnjpin_index.html)

Excellent resource for job seekers, students, and employers. Provides information about careers, colleges, and vocational and technical schools, etc.

## State Agencies

### **Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI)**

[www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/facilities](http://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](http://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](http://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)**

[www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/index.html](http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/index.html) (888)285-3036

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/](http://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](http://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.njcdd.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](http://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/](http://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](http://www.drnj.org/atacprogram.htm) (888) 922-7233

### **Assistive Technology Center**

[www.assistivetechologycenter.org/](http://www.assistivetechologycenter.org/) (888) 322-1918

### **Technology Lending Center**

[www.assistivetechologycenter.org/tlc/tlc.php](http://www.assistivetechologycenter.org/tlc/tlc.php) (888) 322-1918

## Other Resources – History, Mental Health

### **Disability History Museum**

[www.disabilitymuseum.org](http://www.disabilitymuseum.org)

Provides information about the historical experience of people with disabilities

### **New Jersey Mental Health Cares**

[www.njmentalhealthcare.org](http://www.njmentalhealthcare.org)

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

## Social Security Information & Benefits

### **Disability Benefits 101**

[www.db101.org](http://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](http://www.njdb101.org) Website to assist/educate regarding benefits and working

### **NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid Call Center**

[www.njfamilycare.org](http://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/](http://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/](http://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](http://www.ssa.gov) (800)772-1213

## Transportation

### **NJ Find A Ride**

[www.njfindaride.org](http://www.njfindaride.org) Website that helps calculate transportation options from one location to another

### **NJ Transit**

[www.njtransit.com/hp/hp\\_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=HomePageTo](http://www.njtransit.com/hp/hp_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=HomePageTo) (973) 275-5555

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Accessible Services: [www.njtransit.com/tm/tm\\_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=AccessibleServicesTo](http://www.njtransit.com/tm/tm_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=AccessibleServicesTo)

Reduced Fare office: (973) 491-7112

**County Paratransit:** [http://www.njtransit.com/tm/tm\\_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=ParaTransitTo](http://www.njtransit.com/tm/tm_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=ParaTransitTo)

Atlantic County Transportation	(609) 645-5910
Bergen County Transportation	(201) 646-3227
Burlington County Transportation	(609) 265-5109
Camden Sen-Han Transit	(609) 456-3344
Cape May Fare Free Transportation	(609) 463-6690
Cumberland Area Transit System	(609) 691-7799
Essex County Office on Aging	(973) 678-1300
Gloucester Special Transportation	(609) 307-4850
Hudson County	(201) 271-4307
Hunterdon County, The Link	(800) 842-0531
Mercer T.R.A.D.E	(609) 530-1971
Princeton Area Only	(609) 275-2929
Middlesex County Transportation, AWTS	(800) 221-3520
Monmouth County SCAT	(732) 431-6480
Morris County	(973) 829-8103
Ocean County OCHETS	(732) 929-2082
Southern Ocean County Area	(800) 722-0291 x2082
Passaic County Paratransit (excluding Paterson, Clifton, and West Milford)	(973) 305-5758
Paterson	(973) 881-0058
Clifton	(973) 470-2235
West Milford	(973) 728-2863
Passaic	(973) 365-5754
Salem County	(609) 935-7510
Somerset County Transportation	(908) 231-7115
Sussex County Transportation	(973) 579-0483
Union County Transportation	(908) 241-8300
Warren County Transportation	(908) 454-4044