

Special Education/Community Resources & Referrals for Parents and Educational Professionals

10 Basic Steps in Special Education

New Jersey Department of Education Office of Special Education:

- <https://www.nj.gov/education/specialed/>

New Jersey Association of Learning Consultants:

- <https://www.newjerseyalc.org/>

National Association of School Psychologists:

- <https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/families-and-educators>

New Jersey Association of School Psychologists:

- <http://www.njasp.org/>

School Social Work Association of America:

- <https://www.sswaa.org/resources>

Support Organizations for Families:

- [Morris Sussex ResourceNet](https://www.morrissussexresourcenet.org/) (<https://www.morrissussexresourcenet.org/>)
- [NICHCY](https://www.parentcenterhub.org/) (<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/>)
- [PACER](http://www.pacer.org/) (<http://www.pacer.org/>)
- [SPAN Advocacy Network](#)
- [E-Ready Special Education Information for Parents](#)
(<http://www.pta.org/advocacy/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3713>)
- [U.S. Department of Education](http://www2.ed.gov/parents/needs/speced/edpicks.html) (<http://www2.ed.gov/parents/needs/speced/edpicks.html>)
- [Special Education News](http://www.specialednews.com/) (<http://www.specialednews.com/>)

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder:

- [The Attention Deficit Disorder Association](http://www.add.org/) (<http://www.add.org/>)
- [CHADD](http://www.chadd.org/) (<http://www.chadd.org/>)

Assistive Technology:

- [Alliance for Technology Access \(ATA\)](http://www.ataccess.org/) (<http://www.ataccess.org/>)
- [The Trace Center](http://trace.wisc.edu) (<http://trace.wisc.edu>)

Autism Spectrum Disorder/Pervasive Development Disorder:

- [The Autism Society](http://www.autism-society.org/) (<http://www.autism-society.org/>)
- [The Autism National Committee](http://www.autcom.org/) (<http://www.autcom.org/>)
- [Autism NJ](http://www.autismnj.org) (www.autismnj.org)
- [Parents of Autistic Children \(POAC\)](#)

Brain/Spinal Cord Injury:

- [Brain Injury Association of America](http://www.biausa.org/) (<http://www.biausa.org/>)
- [The National Spinal Cord Injury Association](http://www.spinalcord.org/) (<http://www.spinalcord.org/>)
- [Epilepsy Foundation](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/) (<http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/>)

Communication Disabilities:

- [American Speech-Language-Hearing Association](http://www.asha.org/public/) (<http://www.asha.org/public/>)
- [The National Institute on Deafness/Other Communication Disorders](http://www.nidcd.nih.gov) (<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov>)
- [American Society for Deaf Children](http://www.deafchildren.org/) (<http://www.deafchildren.org/>)

Emotional and Behavioral Disorders:

- [National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health](http://www.ffcmh.org) (<http://www.ffcmh.org>)
- [American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry](http://www.aacap.org/aacap/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/Home.aspx) ([http://www.aacap.org/aacap/Families and Youth/Facts for Families/Home.aspx](http://www.aacap.org/aacap/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/Home.aspx))
- [National Alliance on Mental Illness](http://www.nami.org) (<http://www.nami.org>)

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities:

- [The Arc of Morris](http://www.thearc.org) (<http://www.thearc.org>)
- [Planning for Adult Life - Transition](#)
- [Regional Family Support Planning Councils](http://www.njcdd.org) (www.njcdd.org)
- [NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities](http://www.njcdd.org) (www.njcdd.org)
- [Special Olympics NJ](https://www.sonj.org/) (<https://www.sonj.org/>)
- [The NJ Children's System of Care](https://www.nj.gov/dcf/about/divisions/dcsc/) (<https://www.nj.gov/dcf/about/divisions/dcsc/>)
- [Special Child Health Services and Early Intervention](https://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/sch/) (<https://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/sch/>)
- [SIBS NJ: Supportive Initiatives for Brothers & Sisters of individuals with I/DD in New Jersey](#)

Learning Disabilities:

- [The National Center for Learning Disabilities](http://www.NCLD.ORG/) (<http://www.NCLD.ORG/>)
- [LD Online](http://www.ldonline.org) (<http://www.ldonline.org>)
- [Learning Disabilities Association of America](https://ldaamerica.org/) (<https://ldaamerica.org/>)

Mental Health:

- [NICHCY](https://www.parentcenterhub.org/mentalhealth/) (<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/mentalhealth/>)
- [National Alliance on Mental Illness](https://www.nami.org/) (<https://www.nami.org/>)
- [Suicide Warning Signs](#)
- If you or someone you know is in an emergency, call [The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-TALK \(8255\)](#) or call 911 immediately

Visual Impairment:

- [FamilyConnect](http://www.familyconnect.org/parentsitetime.asp) (<http://www.familyconnect.org/parentsitetime.asp>)
- [The National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments](http://www.napvi.org/) (<http://www.napvi.org/>)
- [SPARKLE](http://www.sparkle.usu.edu/) (<http://www.sparkle.usu.edu/>)

- RESOURCES FOR STAFF/TEACHERS/PARAPROFESSIONALS -

- [National Association of Special Education Teachers](https://www.naset.org/) (<https://www.naset.org/>)
- [Teaching LD](https://www.teachingld.org/) (<https://www.teachingld.org/>)
- [Reading Rockets](http://www.readingrockets.org/) (<http://www.readingrockets.org/>)
- [Intervention Central](http://www.interventioncentral.org/) (<http://www.interventioncentral.org/>)
- [What Works Clearinghouse](https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/) (<https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/>)
- [Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports](https://www.pbis.org/) (<https://www.pbis.org/>)
- [IRIS Center](https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/) (<https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/>)

- LEGAL/ADVOCACY INFORMATION & RESOURCES -

- [NJ Administrative Code Special Education](http://www.nj.gov/education/code/current/title6a/chap14.pdf) (<http://www.nj.gov/education/code/current/title6a/chap14.pdf>)
- [Individuals with Disabilities Education Act](https://sites.ed.gov/idea/) (<https://sites.ed.gov/idea/>)
- [PRISE - English](http://www.nj.gov/education/specialed/form/prise/prise.pdf) (<http://www.nj.gov/education/specialed/form/prise/prise.pdf>)
- [PRISE - Español](https://www.nj.gov/education/specialed/form/prise/prise_s.pdf) (https://www.nj.gov/education/specialed/form/prise/prise_s.pdf)
- [PRISE - Arabic](http://www.nj.gov/education/specialed/form/prise/prise_ar.pdf) (http://www.nj.gov/education/specialed/form/prise/prise_ar.pdf)
- [Early Intervention System](#)
- [Wrightslaw](http://www.wrightslaw.com/) (<http://www.wrightslaw.com/>)
- [National Disability Rights Network](http://www.ndrn.org/index.php) (<http://www.ndrn.org/index.php>)

Crisis Referrals and Counseling/Mental Health Resources

This list is not exhaustive and is not meant as an endorsement of anyone listed.

It is only a list of community resources that we have been made aware of.

Crisis Referrals:

24/7 crisis intervention, psychiatric emergency services, clinical consultation, counseling referrals, and hospitalization for children.

Chilton Memorial Hospital

www.chiltonhealth.org

97 W. Parkway, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

Crisis Intervention Services – 973-831-5480

Hotline – 973-831-5078

Morristown Memorial Hospital/Atlantic Behavioral Health

100 Madison Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960

Crisis Intervention Services

973-540-0100

Saint Clare's Hospital

Pocono Road, Denville, NJ 07834

www.saintclares.org

- **Psychiatric Emergency Services/Screening (PES)**

25 Pocono Rd., Denville, NJ 07834

Crisis 24-hr hotline

973-625-0280

Emergency evaluation for adults/children

- **Central Evaluation and Referral (CER)**

130 Powerville Rd., Boonton, NJ 07005

1-888-626-2111

Back to school assessments for children
substance abuse assessments for adults
scheduling for counseling services

Counseling Services:

PerformCare New Jersey

**can be accessed 24/7, 365 in crisis situations*

1-877-652-7624

www.performcarenj.org/index.aspx

Cornerstone Family Programs

973-538-5260

www.cornerstonefamilyprograms.org

62 Elm Street, Morristown, NJ 07960

Family Intervention Services

973-586-5243

www.fisnj.org

20 Vanderhoof Avenue, Rockaway, NJ 07866

Morristown Memorial Hospital/Atlantic Health Services

1-888-247-1400

www.atlantichealth.org

95 Mount Kemble Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960

NewBridge Services, Inc.

973-316-9333

www.newbridge.org

1259 US-Highway 46, Parsippany, NJ 07054

Saint Clare's Behavioral Health Centers

www.saintclares.org

50 Morris Avenue, Denville, NJ 07834

1 Medical Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054

Private Practitioners Local to Lincoln Park:

June Young, LCSW

339 Changebridge Rd Suite 1

Pine Brook, NJ 07058

973-821-4681

Turn the Page, LLC

79 Cahill Cross Rd # 204

West Milford, NJ 07480

[973-728-5111](tel:973-728-5111)

Full Circle Counseling, LLC

63 Beaverbrook Rd Suite 206

Lincoln Park, NJ 07035

973-233-4974

Sakowitz Counseling

63 Beaverbrook Rd, Suite 102

Lincoln Park, NJ 07035

973-696-0800/973-696-5668