



COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR NJ CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Each New Jersey community is unique and has its own local network supports. However, certain forms of support for families are available statewide, without regard to where in NJ a child or family lives. The list below is not intended to be exhaustive. It provides information about some of the most commonly sought statewide services and supports. Professionals working in child—serving settings such as schools, health clinics, hospitals, and others may also find additional resources within their organization. Visit NJ 211 (<https://nj211.org>) to find resources that can help with situations that are not addressed here.

TOPIC	CONCERN	SERVICE THAT MAY HELP	HOW TO GET IN TOUCH
Concern for a young person aged 18+	A person aged 18 or older may be the victim of maltreatment	If someone you know is aged 18 or older, living in the community, and is being abused, neglected or exploited, contact Adult Protective Services to report your concern.	Call 855-835-5277 to report adult protective services concerns.
	Concern for maltreatment of young person aged 18+ who resides in the community	Concerns related to maltreatment of young adults who live at home/ in the community are not in the jurisdiction of the Department of Children and Families. These matters should be reported to local law enforcement or adult protective services.	Contact your local law enforcement agency via its non-emergency listed phone number, or via 911 in an emergency. Use this directory to find contact info for your county's Adult Protective Services: https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/doas/services/a-k/aps/offices.shtml
	Concern for young person aged 18+ with a developmental disability	Reports of suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of an individual with an intellectual or developmental disability can be made to the NJ Department of Human Services DDD Hotline	Call the NJ DHS DDD hotline at 1-800-832-9173 any time, 24/7/365
Concern that a child is being maltreated by someone other than a parent or person with caregiving responsibility	Concerns for child maltreatment by someone other than the child's parent, guardian or other person in a caregiving role*, who has custody or control of the child. **"Caregiving role" includes natural, adoptive and resource parents, step-parents, and others with a legally documented or assumed responsibility to provide ongoing care for a child (Ex/ teacher, bus driver, child care or residential care staff)	Contact your local law enforcement agency via its non-emergency listed phone number, or via 911 in an emergency.	