

# Warren County Area 2022

## DD/ID Quick Reference Resource Manual

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DD/ID Sub committee



Welcome to our road map of service providers for residents in Warren County New Jersey. We have tried to categorize the service providers into sections that would best help families seeking supports for their loved ones. These service providers are not the sole providers in the area but a starting block for you to begin your search. The agencies listed within are subject to change.

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# First Steps:

## **Social Security Administration-**

20 East Clinton St. Newton NJ 07860 **(1-800-772-1213)**

Fourth St Easton PA 18042 **(1-866-964-5056)**

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

- Apply for SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
- Apply for SSD/Medicaid

## **Perform Care/NJ Children's System of Care-**

300 Horizon Dr. Trenton NJ **(877-652-7624)**

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

- Administer the publicly funded developmental disability service delivery system for children and youth up to age 21. They can provide:
- Clinical and therapeutic interventions
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Individual Support Services (ISS)
- Includes skill development for activities of daily living, including self-care tasks and the enabling of an individual to live independently in the community
- Family Support Services (FSS)
- Respite
- Assistive Technology
- Educational Advocacy
- Out-of-Home (OOH) treatment
- Summer Camp Assistance

## **Project First Step- Early Intervention**

319 West Washington Ave Washington, NJ 07882 **(908-689-7525)**

<https://www.arcwarren.org/services/early-intervention/>

- Provides early Intervention services (EI) for families of infants and toddlers from birth to 3 years old with developmental delays or disabilities
- Services include developmental interventions, family training, infant message, Occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy
- Provides evaluations, assessments, on-going services, family supports and transition to preschool services

## **CHILDCARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL CENTERS:**

**(908-454-1078)**

<https://norwescap.org/education/child-and-family-resource-services/>

## **Zero to Three**

Mental Health Resources for Infant and Toddlers

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

### **Warren County Special Child's Health Services:**

700 Oxford Rd Oxford NJ 07863 (908-475-7960)

<https://www.warrencountynj.gov/government/health-department/public-health-nursing/special-child-health-services>

- Assess each child, (birth thru age 21), to determine how needs are being met and discuss ways to fulfill unmet needs.
- Provide information about the NJ Family Care Program.
- Provide information about the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Program.
- Develop and review an Individual Service Plan.
- Refer to appropriate federal, state, and local resources.
- Coordinate and monitor the delivery of services.
- Serve as an advocate for the child and family.

### **Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund**

NJ Dept of Human Services PO Box 728, Trenton, NJ 08625

Family Information Line: (1-800-335-3863) (FUND)

[Department of Human Services | Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission Home \(state.nj.us\)](#)

- Can assist with addiction/mental health care, in/outpatient hospital care, physician care, medical equipment, pharmaceuticals, home modification, med transport, home health care
- Eligibility –Youth must be under the age of 21 and in any 12-month period expenses must exceed 10% of family's income

### **Family Supports Organization (FSO)**

319 W Washington Ave Washington NJ 07882 (908-223-1191)

[www.fso-hsw.org](http://www.fso-hsw.org)

- The FSO provides peer support, education, advocacy and other services to family members of children with emotional and behavioral needs substance abuse issues and/or developmental disabilities. They also have a hot line at the same number to answer questions and provide supports

### **NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

153 Halsey St # 6, Newark, NJ 07102 (973-648-2111)

<https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/services/>

- The Commission for the Blind and visually impaired provides educational services from birth through 21 years of age along with educational materials for visually impaired children.
- They provide vocational rehabilitation services, training in independent living, eye health services along with services for people who are deaf-blind, business and entrepreneurial training, income tax certification letters, referral to community-based programs and services, and low and high technical aids and appliances for people that are blind or visually impaired.

### **NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

<https://nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh>

222 S. Warren St. Trenton, NJ 08608 (609-984-7281)

Provides education, advocacy and direct services to eliminate barriers and promote increased accessibility to programs, services, and information. Helps with hearing aids for low income individuals and offers training in American Sign Language.

### **NJ Department of Education – Resources for individuals that are deaf or hard of hearing**

<https://www.nj.gov/education/specialed/deaf/parents/>

# Education

## County Supervisors of Child Study

1501 Route 57 Washington, NJ 07782 (908-689-0464)

<https://www.warrencountynj.gov/government/department-of-education>

## Early Intervention - Project First Step

Statewide hotline (888-653-4663)

Services provided through *Family Link, Inc.* for Warren County residents.

319 West Washington Ave Washington, NJ 07882 (908-689-7525)

<https://www.arcwarren.org/services/early-intervention/>

<https://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/eis/>

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## Early Head Start - Norwescap.

**Hackettstown** 226 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 (908-452-5803)

**Phillipsburg** 604 Roseberry Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 (908-213-6873)

<https://norwescap.org/education/early-head-start/>

- Early Head Start (ages 0-3) provides comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition, mental health and social services to low income pregnant mothers, children and their families.
- Home-Based Program (Home Visiting)
- Center-based Programs
- Assessments
- Health Screenings
- Workshops and Training
- Transportation
- Child and Family Wellness Support (Mental Health)
- Leadership Opportunities
- Referrals to Healthcare Providers
- Parent Activities
- Father Involvement Activities
- Breakfast, lunch and snacks

# Neurodevelopmental Evaluations and other Evaluations:

**Child Evaluation Centers** which provide a comprehensive assessment of children with neurodevelopmental (brain), emotional and behavioral disorders, this can include Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders:

**Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)**

4009 Black Horse Pike, Philadelphia, PA 08330 (P:609-677-7895)

**Children’s Regional Hospital at Cooper University Hospital**

3 Cooper Plaza, Suite 200, Camden, NJ 08103 (P:856-342-2257)

**Children’s Specialized Hospital**

150 New Providence Rd, Mountainside, NJ 07092 (P: 908-233-3720 or 908-233-3720) (F: 888-244-5373)

**Goryeb Children’s Hospital, Morristown Medical Center** (Child Development Center/Autism Center)

435 South Street, Suite 250, Morristown, NJ 07960 (P: 973-971-5227) (F: 973-290-7164)

**Hunterdon Medical Center**

(P) 908-788-6100

**Institute for Child Development at Hackensack University Medical Center**

30 Prospect Avenue, Suite 1, Hackensack, NJ 07601 (P:201-996-5555)

Provides an overall assessment to identify: behavioral disorders, developmental disorders, habit disorders, regulatory disorders in children ages 4 and under.

**Jersey City Medical Center**

953 Garfield Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07304 (P:201-915-2059)

**StationMD**

<https://stationmd.com/>

StationMD is a physician service that is dedicated to individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD) and other vulnerable populations. Their mission is to provide the highest quality of medical care for individuals with I/DD, fostering independence and improving quality of life for our patients and those providing their care. All of the doctors are specially trained to address this population’s complex health needs, and are able to treat patients through a simple telemedicine platform.

**The Child Development Center at Hunterdon Medical Center**

190 Route 31, Suite 500, Flemington, NJ 08822 (P: 908-788-6650 F: 908-788-6581)

# Crisis Assistance

## **COUNTY CRISIS INTERVENTION:**

908-454-5141

The Crisis Intervention Unit/Emergency Services (CIU/ES) program provides emergency mental health services to Warren County residents who are experiencing a mental health crisis, their families and caregivers. The primary goals of the CIU/ES program are to prevent suicide, homicide and other violent and self-destructive behaviors or dangerous situations from occurring as the result of an individual's untreated mental illness or as a result of a family experiencing a mental health crisis.

## **Family Crisis Intervention Unit (FCIU)**

492 Route 57 West Washington NJ 908-689-1000

<https://www.tricountyresourcenet.org/search/family-crisis-intervention-unit-warren-county/>

The Family Crisis Intervention Unit of Warren County provides a 24 hour/7 days a week service for youth (5-17 years of age) and their families. The program provides immediate response and short-term crisis stabilization to families who are experiencing serious difficulties in managing behavior of the youth due to runaway behavior, truancy or family conflict.

## **Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS)**

700 Sayre Ave Phillipsburg, NJ 877-652-7624

<https://ccdom.org/warren-crisis-intervention-mobile-response-stabilization>

Deliver services to youth vulnerable to or experiencing stressors, coping challenges, emotional or behavioral symptoms, difficulties with substance use as a coping strategy or traumatic circumstances that may compromise the youth's ability to function optimally and thrive within their family/living situation, school and/or community environments



# Various Disability Supports

## Adult Protective Services:

165 County Route 519 South Belvidere, NJ 07823-1949 908.475.6591

<https://www.warrencountynj.gov/government/human-services/division-of-aging-and-disability-services/adult-protection-services>

This program exists to serve vulnerable adults; those adults 18 years of age and older living in the community, who lack sufficient understanding or capacity to make, communicate or carry out decisions concerning their well-being and are subject to abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Services are provided regardless of a persons income or assets. If the circumstances meet the APS criteria as outlined in the regulations, APS will recommend social, legal, financial, medical, and/or psychiatric services deemed necessary to stabilize the situation and to protect the client from further harm.

## Advancing Opportunities

1005 Whitehead Road Extension, Suite 1 Ewing, NJ 08638 609-882-4182

<https://advopps.org/>

The Assistive Technology Center staff provides workshops and trainings to help teachers, school personnel, parents and employers learn about what kinds of technology are available and how to implement them.

- Advancing Opportunities provides individual supports in the community in group settings. Currently, there are four regularly scheduled programs offered around the state. Participants can sign up for the weekly activities online. The programs offer a variety of different events, including craft and theme nights, bowling, movies, local theater or sporting events, cooking classes, and fun local field trips.
- **Adults' Night Out** - Offered for men and women registered with DDD in Morris, Warren, and Sussex counties.
- **Parents' Night Out North** - Available for children registered with DCF through the Children's System of Care in Morris, Warren, and Sussex counties.
- **Parents' Night Out South** - Available for children registered with DCF through the Children's System of Care in Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester counties.
- **Weekend Recreation** - Available to individuals registered with DDD and DCF in Passaic and Essex counties.

### PROVIDES:

- Advocacy
- Career Development
- Family Supports/Respite Care
- Residential Services
- Community and Individual Supports, Assistive technology assessments

## ARC of NJ

985 Livingston Ave North Brunswick NJ 08902 732-828-2022

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

The Arc of New Jersey is the largest nonprofit advocacy organization for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in New Jersey. The Arc of New Jersey is committed to enhancing the quality of life for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, through advocacy, empowerment, education and prevention.

To achieve this goal, The Arc of New Jersey runs several programs:

- Camp Jaycee
- Criminal Justice Advocacy
- Governmental Affairs

- Mainstreaming Medical Care
- Planning For Adult Life
- Project HIRE
- Self-Advocacy
- Training and Consultation Services

### **ARC of Warren County**

319 Washington Ave, Washington NJ 07882 908-689-7525

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

The ARC of Warren County helps people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities live a good life. We assist families to solve challenges associated with the lifelong care of their family members. As an advocacy organization, we create the kind of universal environment where the people we serve are accepted and respected in the community. Come achieve with us.

#### Services:

- Early Intervention
- Community Living Arrangements
- Community Based Supports
- Recreation

### **Autism of New Jersey**

500 Horizon Drive, Suite 530, Robbinsville, NJ 08691 [800-4-Autism](tel:8004428762)

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

Guides families and caregivers to information, services and supports. Can advocate for children to get services/resources

### **Autism Speaks**

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

Provides advocacy, supports and services to people on the autism spectrum and their families

### **Autism Spectrum Education Network**

P.O. Box 109, Oceanport, NJ 07757 732-321-0880

<https://aspennj.org/>

ASPEN provides families and individuals whose lives are affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders (Asperger Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorder-NOS, High Functioning Autism), and Nonverbal Learning Disabilities with:

- **Education** about the issues surrounding the disorders.
- **Support** in knowing that they are not alone, and in helping individuals with ASD's and NLD achieve their maximum potential.
- **Advocacy** in areas of appropriate educational programs, medical research funding, adult issues and increased public awareness and understanding.

### **Bedrock Clinic and Research**

30 Wills Way Piscataway, NJ 08854 / 120 Finderne Ave, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 732-646-8774

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

Provides high quality ABA services to children with autism and related disabilities.

### **Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities**

Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Department of Pediatrics 335 George Street,  
3rd Floor, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 732-235-9300

<https://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter/>

The Boggs Center provides community and student training and technical assistance, conducts research, and disseminates information and educational materials. Activities of The Boggs Center are guided by our Consumer Advisory Council, and partnerships with people with disabilities, families, state and community agencies, and policy makers.

### **Branching Out- PAGE ONE RESOURCE CENTER:**

Branching Out Page One Resource Center: Vickie Mendes-Branch 908-386-2515

[pageonecenter@gmail.com](mailto:pageonecenter@gmail.com)

529 Memorial Parkway, Phillipsburg

Support center for families with children with autism and other special needs. Provides support groups and informational sessions with guest speakers. The center is a place for reading and tutoring, life skills sessions, has a "calm" room and has inclusive sports like basketball and bowling.

### **Bright Achievements**

732-655-3288

<https://brightachievements.com/services/>

Provides ABA therapy and Play therapy.

### **Caring Family Community Services**

200 Craig Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Manalapan, NJ 07726 732-780-2799

<http://caringfamily.org/>

Home based Services – ABA (has a list of social workers for the area)

### **CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING: DAWN CIL**

66 Ford Rd #121, Denville, NJ 07834 973-625-1940

<https://dawncil.org/>

DAWN Center for Independent Living is a nonprofit organization serving people with disabilities in the New Jersey counties of Morris, Sussex, and Warren.

Core Services as mandated by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, DAWN provides the following five Core Services

- Independent Living Skills Training
- Information and Referral
- Peer Support
- Advocacy
- Transition Services
- Supports Coordination

### **Community Access Unlimited**

80 W. Grand St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202 908-354-3040

<https://www.caunj.org>

A Union County based nonprofit serving people with disabilities with housing, life skills, employment, personal finances, relationships, civic engagement, and family support groups.

**COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY: Norwescap**

350 Marshall Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 908-454-7000

Dozens of assistance programs are available, with a focus on meeting basic needs and providing long term self-sufficiency. The agency goes by the name of NORWESCAP and some of the leading resources offered are below.

- Financial assistance from NORWESCAP
- NORWESCAP Housing and Energy Services
- Safe Housing
- Food Bank
- Summer Food Service Program
- WIC
- Head Start
- The Life and Career Transitions Center for Women
- Family Self-Sufficiency

**COUNTY OFFICE OF DISABILITIES SERVICES**

165 County Route 519 Belvidere NJ 07823 (908-475-6200)

<https://www.warrencountynj.gov/government/human-services/division-of-aging-and-disability-services>

**COUNTY PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM (PASP):**

1 Shotwell Drive Belvidere, NJ 07823 908-475-6591

<https://www.warrencountynj.gov/government/human-services/division-of-temporary-assistance-and-social-services>

The Warren County Division of Temporary Assistance and Social Services is committed to assisting all customers by providing appropriate services in a professional courteous timely and unbiased manner to achieve and maintain economic and social independence in the least restrictive environment. They strive to accomplish the mission of upholding the following principles

- To treat people with respect
- To promote parental and personal responsibility
- To strengthen families
- To maintain cooperative partnerships with community agencies
- To use public funds efficiently

**(DDD) DEPARTMENT of HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION of Developmental DISABILITY Local office**

1 Laurel Dr. Flanders, NJ 07836 (973-927-2600)

<https://www.morrissussexresourcenet.org/search/division-of-developmental-disabilities/>

**State office:**

222 S Warren St, Trenton, NJ 08608 (800-832-9173)

<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/>

For Adults, 21 and older

Services include:

- Apply for Services.
- Home and Community Based Services.
- Transition from School to Adult Life.
- Employment.
- Housing Assistance.

- Guardianship.
- Consumer Protection.
- Office of Autism.

**(DDS) NJ Division of Disability Services**

1A Quakerbridge Plaza PO Box 705 Trenton, NJ 08625-0705 (1-888-285-3036)

<https://nj.gov/humanservices/dds/home/>

The Division of Disability Services (DDS) provides a single point-of-entry for New Jerseyans seeking information about programs, services and supports available to residents with disabilities. Focused on promoting independence for individuals with disabilities in all areas of life, DDS aims to streamline the pathway to information and services, as well as to advance greater access, equity and inclusion.

Services include:

- Information and Referral Services (I & R)
- The Traumatic Brain Injury Fund (TBI FUND)
- The Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP)
- Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) enrollment assistance for children, 20 years old and younger
- Disability Health and Wellness Initiatives
- NJ ABLE and NJ WorkAbility information and technical assistance

**(DVRS) DIVISION VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES :**

445 Marshall Street Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 908-329-9190

<https://www.nj.gov/labor/career-services/special-services/individuals-with-disabilities/>

Any individual with a physical, mental, cognitive, or other form of disability who has a substantial impediment to employment may qualify for the following services through the New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS).

- Career Counseling
- Job Placement and Supported Employment Services
- Evaluations and Restorations
- Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)
- Out-of-School Youth Employment Services
- Financial Assessments and Planning
- Benefits Counseling Services
- Work Related Accommodations and Assistive Technology
- Training Opportunities for Eligible Individuals
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
- Bilingual Services
- Project Search

**Easton Coach NJ Transit/Warren County Transportation**

165 County Route 519 Belvidere NJ 08723 908-454-4044

[www.warrencountynj.gov/government/human-services/transportation-services](http://www.warrencountynj.gov/government/human-services/transportation-services)

- Shuttle Services
- On Demand Services

**Epona Therapy Services**

Sutton Farm W. Woodschurch Road, Capner St, Flemington, NJ 08822 732-595-8515

Holistic-Nature based occupational therapy services

**Greenwich Autism Alliance Foundation****Contact: Kelly Milazzo**<http://www.greenwichautismalliance.org/>

The mission of the Greenwich Autism Alliance foundation is to promote autism awareness & acceptance and to provide local grants to support teachers & families of children with autism.

**Hope For All Learners Center contact: Zoe Lynn**

148 Main St. Lebanon, NJ 08833 908-338-5108

<http://www.hopeforalllearners.com/>

Provides tutoring, social skills groups, Inclusive extracurricular activities, parent support groups and parent respite. There are charges for the services.

**Limitless**

30 Righter Ave. Denville, NJ 07834 973-448-7529

<https://www.limitlessasd.com/>

Provides group and individual services for those with various disabilities between the ages of 2 and 30 in the areas of post 21 programs, social, emotional and behaviors sessions, facilitated communication, and summer programs.

**Mom2Mom:**<https://mom2mom.us.com/> 1-877-914-6662

You're caring for your special needs child, Who is caring for you?

We are Moms of special needs children and adults and trained peer support and crisis counselors. We offer peer support counseling, a place to vent, reassurance, a sounding board, advocacy skill building, and access to expert advice and reliable resources to help improve the lives of moms.

**NAMI New Jersey**

1562 Route 130 North Brunswick NJ 08902 732-940-0991

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

NAMI is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness, through education, support, and advocacy. They have support group meetings throughout NJ for individuals with mental health concerns and for families dealing with loved ones with mental illness.

**NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders**

50 Division Street, Somerville, NJ 08876 908-575-7350

<https://njcts.org/>

- Family Retreat Weekend
- Leadership Academy Weekend
- Support Group for Parents (call-in)

**NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities**

PO Box 700, Trenton, NJ 08625 1-800-792-8858

[WWW.njcdd.org](http://WWW.njcdd.org)

The NJCDD provides a platform for individuals, family members, advocates, and public and private agencies to develop a coordinated social policy for advancing the rights and opportunities of New Jersey residents with developmental disabilities.

### **NJ Parent Link**

[www.njparentlink.nj.gov](http://www.njparentlink.nj.gov)

- Toddler/Infant Evaluations – Zero To Three years of age
- Developmental, Behavioral and Mental Health
- Health and Wellness for infants and children with special needs
- Family Supports services (food assistance, housing unemployment, insurance, childcare)

### **NJ SPAN Statewide Parent Advocacy Network**

35 Halsey Street, Fourth Floor, Newark, NJ 07102 973-642-8100  
(1-800-654-SPAN)

<https://www.spanadvocacy.org>

Provides information, resources, support, and advocacy assistance to families, professionals, policy makers.

### **Outpatient Services for Autism**

RWJ Barnabas Health 800-300-0628

<https://www.childrens-specialized.org/programs-and-services/outpatient-programs/autism-program>

Provides children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

- Comprehensive evaluations
- Treatment
- Community education
- Research

### **Parzival Therapies**

[www.ParzivalTherapies.com](http://www.ParzivalTherapies.com) 610-574-7626

Certified HANDLE Practitioner and Instructor (Holistic Approach to Neuro-Development and Learning Efficiencies). Provides effective Non-drug evaluations and interventions for recovery from neuro-developmental or Neuro-degenerative challenges, including ADD/ADHD, Autism, TBI, issues of aging, sleep issues perplexing behaviors and more.

### **PEAK Parents of Extraordinary Kids**

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

A parent founded program that provides children and young adults with special needs the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of activities from sports, to the arts, and everything in between. Nominal fees are charged.

### **Plan NJ (Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of New Jersey Inc**

PO Box 547 Somerville NJ 08876 908-575-8300

<https://plannj.org>

PLAN offers care coordination, guided oversight of financial affairs, and compassionate actions to enhance quality of life. They partner with families to provide their loved ones a lifetime of assistance.

- Assists with Special needs trust funds
- Guardianship
- Life planning
- Advocacy
- Home monitoring
- Rep Payee for SSA
- Trust Funds

### **POAC Autism Services**

1989 Route 88, Brick, NJ 08724 732-785-1099

[www.poac.net](http://www.poac.net)

POAC provides training for parents and educators; recreational and support services to children and adults with autism and their families; and training for police and first responders which

### **Project Child Find**

800-322-8174

[https://spanadvocacy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Project-Child-Find-fact\\_sheet.pdf](https://spanadvocacy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Project-Child-Find-fact_sheet.pdf)

Assist parents with resources for children ages 3-21

### **Project Life Saver**

Warren County Sheriff

413 Second Street, Belvidere, NJ 07823 908-475-6309

<http://www.wcsheiff-nj.us/project-lifesaver/index.shtml>

This is a tracking program for individuals that wander. It involves wearing a wristband with a leasing fee of \$250, battery change fee every 28 days \$15.

This is a national program <https://projectlifesaver.org/>

### **Project Self-Sufficiency**

127 Mill Street, Newton, NJ 07860 973-940-3500 or 844-807-3500

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

Project Self-Sufficiency helps thousands of children teens, and adults every year. If you live in the Sussex, Warren or Hunterdon County you may be eligible for assistance. They will be developing "Connecting NJ" to assist families from all over NJ.

- Receive Visits from a Personal Nurse or Home Visitor
- Get a Real High School Diploma with the New Jersey Youth Corps.
- Food Pantry for Sussex and Warren County NJ residents.
- Free food, diapers, career help, on board
- Early Childhood Specialists

### **Safely Back Home**

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

[pjetter@safelybackhome.org](mailto:pjetter@safelybackhome.org)

Paul Jetter, President

37 Main Street, Suite 1056, Sparta, NJ 07871 201-874-4054

Electronic tracking for individuals who are prone to wander. An iron on patch is affixed to the shirt, hat, backpack of the child that lists the law enforcement agency phone number with the electronic file number of the registered individual to reunite the child and family.

### **SCARC Guardianship**

11 US Route 206, Suite 100 Augusta, NJ 07822 973-383-5804

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

### **Special Needs Funding Coach**

200 Schulz Dr Suite 125 Red Bank NJ 07701 848-200-7148

[www.specialneedsfundingcoach.com](http://www.specialneedsfundingcoach.com)

Provides resources, answers, and expertise for funding special needs life planning



**WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES:**

1 Shotwell Drive Belvidere, NJ 07823 908-475-6301

[www.warrencountynj.gov/government/human-services/division-of-temporary-assistance-and-social-services/social-services](http://www.warrencountynj.gov/government/human-services/division-of-temporary-assistance-and-social-services/social-services)

The Social Service program provides a variety of services including, Boarding Home Services, Early Periodic Screening/Diagnosis and Treatment, Homeless Prevention, Information and Referral, and Medical Transportation.

# Camps

## **CSOC Summer Camps (start to look by February)**

<https://www.performcarenj.org/families/disability/summer-camp.aspx>

<https://www.tricountyresourcenet.org/community-services/summer-camp/>

## **Camp Merry Heart** Hackettstown, NJ (908-852-3896)

<https://www.easterseals.com/nj/our-programs/camping-recreation/camp-merry-heart.html>

## **Camp Warren, ARC**

Columbia, NJ (908-689-7525) <https://www.arcwarren.org/camp-warren/>

Camp Fatima of New Jersey Harrison NJ <https://campfatimanj.org/>

Camp Hope-The ARC of Essex County East Hanover, NJ (973-535-1181) <https://arccamphope.com/about>

Day and Sleep Away Camps-

## **Certified Fitness for Special Needs**

White house NJ (908-534-1961)

<https://cfsn-nj.com/our-services/>

## **Camp Marcella**, NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually impaired

27 Durham Rd, Rockaway, NJ 07866 (973-627-1113)

<https://campmarcella.org/>

Residential camp for children and adults who are blind.

## **Elk's Camp Moore**

Susquehanna Drive, 5 Susquehanna Ave, Haskell, NJ (973 835-1542)

<https://www.elks.org/enf/programs/StateProject.cfm?vhpID=8028>

Residential camp for children and adults with special needs. Applications go through the local Elks Lodge. (Hackettstown Elks Lodge 2331) Send a message on Facebook or contact the Special Children's Chairperson. The camp is fully funded by the Elks and is wheelchair accessible. There is a nurse on duty 24/7.

Equine Tranquility Wellness Center (Equine therapy)

134 Airport Road, Andover, NJ 0782 (P: 862-259-2779)

<https://equinetranquility.org/>

## **Spring Reins of Life** (Equine therapy)

401 Main Street, Three Bridges, NJ 08807 (P: 347-886-2798) (F: 908-448-2428)

<https://www.tricountyresourcenet.org/search/spring-reins-of-life/>

# Recreation

## **"ARTISITC EXPRESSIONS," HUNTERDON ART MUSEUM:**

7 lower Center St, Clinton, NJ 08809 (908-735-8415)

<https://hunterdonartmuseum.org/special-needs-students/>

*"Artistic Expressions, our open studio class for teens and adults with disabilities, will run in the Spring. We offer full-tuition scholarships for that program, too!"*

## **CERTIFIED FITNESS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS:**

### **Fitness for U**

295 Route 22 East Suite 102 PO Box 951, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889 (908-923-4094)

<https://cfsn-nj.com/>

Fitness for Special Needs, Inc. a 501(c)(3) offers an all-inclusive environment, fitness programs for children and adults of all ages and abilities. Given the opportunity, children and adults can learn to develop greater body Awareness, Strength, Physical flexibility, Confidence and self-regulation.

### **Elk's**

210 Mountain Ave, Hackettstown, NJ (908-852-9723)

<https://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=2331>

Provides camping, campership, family activities, and helps with some equipment/needs in the homes.

### **Hunterdon Outreach Programs (HOPS)**

<http://www.HunterdonOutreach.Org/>

P.O. Box 1099, Flemington, NJ 08822 Daniel R. Hendi (908-797-3638)

Sports for children who are physically and/or developmentally disabled. Includes soccer, basketball, tennis, and baseball. The programs are free to participating athletes.

### **Lauren and Friends-A night out with the Elks**

Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge, 201 Howard Boulevard, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856 (201-852-1149)

Parsippany Elks Lodge, 230 Parsippany Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054

Email: [laurenandfriendsinc@gmail.com](mailto:laurenandfriendsinc@gmail.com)

Lauren Valenta - Program Administrator

Free recreation programs for individuals with disabilities 18 and up. Programs are held twice a month at the Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge or Parsippany Elks Lodge. Open to Warren County residents.

### **Mainstreaming Medical Care**

985 Livingston Ave North Brunswick NJ 08902 (732-828-2022)

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

The Arc of New Jersey's Mainstreaming Medical Care Program promotes quality health care for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) throughout New Jersey

### **Mane Stream**

83 Old Turnpike Rd Oldwick, NJ 08858 (908-439-9636)

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

Therapeutic Riding- The Mane Stream mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with physical, developmental, emotional, and medical challenges through a diverse program of equine assisted activities, therapy services, and educational initiatives.

**Miracle League Lehigh Valley**

1605 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Suite 515A

Allentown, Pa 18104, (610-769-2096)

<https://mllv.org/>

Provides year-round sports, and social activities to children and young adults with special needs

**Miracle League of Northampton County**

4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer, PA 610-252-1505

<https://miracleleagueofnc.org>

Provides year-round sports, and social activities to children and young adults with special needs

**NJ Commission on Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities**

<https://njcrid.org/>

NJCRID is a non-profit organization promoting and supporting recreation and leisure services for individuals with disabilities through education and advocacy.

**Special Hockey Lehigh Valley**

Joe and Nicole Guellnitz - (484-524-3105)

<http://www.LVPolarBears.com/>

Recreational ice hockey program for children and young adults with Autism, Down syndrome, and other cognitive challenges. A team of volunteers work to meet the unique needs of the players on and off the ice—in addition to teaching hockey, the program seeks to build confidence, foster friendships, and provide a supportive environment for all of the players and their families.

**Special Olympics of NJ**

1 Eunice Kennedy Shriver Way, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 (609-896-8000)

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

**Special Olympics - Area 3/Warren County (973-398-6150)**

<https://www.sonj.org/find-local-program/morris-sussex-warren-counties/>

**Special Olympics Saturday Young Athletes Program contact:**

Dave Leary - [dleary@paperstrategies.com](mailto:dleary@paperstrategies.com)

**Saint Luke Parish Special Needs Ministry**

265 W. Mill Rd Long Valley, NJ (908-876-3515)

<https://stlukeparishlv.com/special-needs-ministry> - [stlukeparishsnm@gmail.com](mailto:stlukeparishsnm@gmail.com)

The goal of the St. Luke Special Needs Ministry (SNM) is to provide an inclusive spiritual, social, and educational environment for children and adults with special needs and their families.

**TAEKWONDO:****Raritan Valley ATA (RVATA)**

1071 Route 202 North, Branchburg, NJ 08876 (908-255-4763)

<https://rvata.com/>

Focus is on teaching fitness, self-defense, self-discipline, and most importantly, character development through martial arts. Our interest lies in the complete personal development of each student, with individual attention given in each class. Positive youth development and mentoring are keys to the evolution of our students. RVATA is a member of the worldwide American Taekwondo Association (ATA)

# Adult Service Providers

## **Abilities of NW Jersey**

264 Route 31 North, Washington, NJ 07882 908-689-1118

<https://www.abilitiesnw.com/>

Individualized community employment and support services for persons with disabilities. Student transition services, career planning, home based services, day program, life skills and autism supports. Also available is a career soft skills program based out of Warren Community College and Project Search based out of Atlantic Health Care at Newton Hospital.

## **Beacon Specialized Living**

P: 610-438-0864

<https://beaconspecialized.org/about/> <https://www.beaconkeystone.org/>

Support Coordination, transition and employment services, community living and residential services. New Jersey Office (Keystone Independent Living): 1733 Washington Blvd, Suite 105, Easton, PA 18042

## **Easter Seals of New Jersey**

[www.easterseals.com/nj](http://www.easterseals.com/nj)

2083 West Washington Ave, Washington, NJ 07882 908-689-6600

Provides case management to adults with disabilities or mental health. Provides linkages to services such as employment assistance, day programs, supportive housing. Also services youth through employment services (ages 14+), therapy and Camp Merry Heart.

## **Dawn Center for Independent Living**

66 Ford Road, Suite 121, Denville, NJ 07834 973-625-1940

<https://dawncil.org/>

Provides support to persons with disabilities so they can achieve their highest level of independence in their community. Services include employment network services, life skills, DDD support coordination services and recreational events.

## **Lee Services**

401 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 908-328-5374 or 908-760-7918

<https://www.providinglee.com/>

Provides services to IDD population through individual skill building as part of their day services, Step-Up program and Next Steps program.

## **Life With Joy**

<http://lifewithjoyinc.com/>

3 Fox Run, Green Township, Andover, NJ 07821 201-341-0436

A place where young adults with and without autism can meet new friends and learn new skills. Teaches pre-vocational job skills, social skills. DDD approved provider for those 21 years and older.

**Sam's Hope**

Blairstown, NJ 07825

Email: [samshopeincorporated@gmail.com](mailto:samshopeincorporated@gmail.com)

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

Services special needs individuals through coordinated special needs events (both fun and instructional) as well as supervised living and respite care.

**Supports Coordination**

<https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/assets/documents/individuals/support-coordination-agencies-list.pdf>

Refer to the DDD website for assistance in identifying supports coordination agencies that serve Warren County.

# Facebook pages

Abilities of Northwest Jersey

<https://www.facebook.com/abilitiesnw>

Branching out Foundation

<https://www.facebook.com/BranchingOutFoundation>

Greenwich Autism Alliance Foundation

<https://www.facebook.com/Greenwich-Autism-Alliance-GAA-130711513653313>

Hope For All Learners Center

<https://www.facebook.com/hopeforalllearners/>

Hunterdon Outreach Programs (HOPS)

<https://www.facebook.com/HOPSNJ>

Lee Services

<https://www.facebook.com/LeeServicesNJ/>

Life with Joy

<https://www.facebook.com/lifewithjoyinc>

NJ Parents of Developmentally Disabled Adults

<https://www.facebook.com/njpdda/>

One Good Friend

<https://www.facebook.com/onegoodfriend>

PEAK Parents of Extraordinary Kids

<https://www.facebook.com/PEAKParentsofExtrAordinaryKids/>

Sam's Hope Incorporated

<https://www.facebook.com/samshopeincorporated/>

Special Hockey Lehigh Valley

<https://www.facebook.com/specialhockeylv>

Special Parents Information Network and Events

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1525283887725873>

## Hot Lines

- For deaf and hard of hearing to access any hotline: **(877-294-4356 TTY) (Voice Callers use 7-1-1 NJ relay)**
- 1. 2NDFLOOR YOUTH HELPLINE 1-888-222-2228 [www.2ndfloor.org](http://www.2ndfloor.org)**  
24 hours a day - 7 days a week  
This is a youth helpline serving all youth and young adults in New Jersey. Youth who call are assisted with their daily life challenges by professional staff and trained volunteers. Anonymity and confidentiality are assured except in life-threatening situations. Youth that would rather type than talk can also get support via 2NDFLOOR's anonymous
  - 2. Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund (800-335-3863)**  
Can assist with addiction/mental health care, in/outpatient hospital care, physician care, medical equipment, pharmaceuticals, home modification, med transport, home health care  
Eligibility –Youth must be under the age of 21 and in any 12-month period expenses must exceed 10% of family's income
  - 3. Child Care Helpline (800-332-9227)**  
The Child Care Assistance Program can help lower-income families who are working, in training or in school or a combination of these activities to pay a portion of their child-care.
  - 4. Child Support Hotline 877-655-4371 (NJ-KIDS1)**  
An automated phone system is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to obtain case information such as payments, case balance, court date information, etc.
  - 5. Family Supports Organization (908-223-1191)**  
The FSO provides peer support, education, advocacy and other services to family members of children with emotional and behavioral needs substance abuse issues and/or developmental disabilities. They also have a hot line at the same number to answer questions and provide supports
  - 6. Family Helpline (for stressed parents) (800-843-5437 (THE-KIDS))**  
If you're feeling stressed out, call the Family Helpline and work through your frustrations before a crisis occurs. You'll speak to sensitive, trained volunteers of Parents Anonymous who provide empathic listening about parenting and refer you to resources in your community.



- 7. Institute for Child Development**  
**Hackensack University Medical Center**  
Children Age 4 and Under  
Overall assessment to identify: behavioral disorders, developmental disorders, habit disorders, regulatory disorders
  
- 8. Mom2Mom Hotline** (1-877-914-MOM2) or chat online at [www.mom2mom.us.com](http://www.mom2mom.us.com). Staffed by trained peer counselors who are also mothers of children with special needs, Mom2Mom's volunteers answer questions and provide emotional support to mothers.
  
- 9. NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid Hotline** (800-701-0710 - 800-356-1561)  
NJ FamilyCare - 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 healthcare coverage that covers doctor visits, prescriptions, vision, dental care, mental health and substance use services, and even hospitalizations.
  
- 10. NJ-211** Connects families to resources that can help them - Dial 211  
  
211 is the most comprehensive source of information about local resources and services in the country. It's powered by people: thousands of caring, local experts are available to help, 24/7
  
- 11. Tri County CMO** (908-526-3900)  
Tri County CMO can provide a wide range of information about resources, services, and supports for families in Warren County



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