

EDUCATION & TRAINING *(Online & Statewide)*

AUTISM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A scholarship opportunity for graduating New Jersey high school residents with a diagnosis of Autism who plan on pursuing post-secondary education at a college or vocational level.

BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A scholarship opportunity for graduating New Jersey high school residents who are blind or visually impaired who plan on pursuing post-secondary at a college or vocational level.

EPILEPSY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A scholarship opportunity for graduating New Jersey high school residents with a diagnosis of Epilepsy who plan on pursuing post-secondary education at a college or vocational level.

EPILEPSY PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Training and in-services on the medical, educational and social impact of epilepsy available to any interested organizations. Specialized training available for: school nurses, school personnel, students, seniors, first responders, and law enforcement.

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Provides information, resources, knowledge, direction and assistance to families, parents, caregivers, professionals and individuals with disabilities.

WEBINARS

Training and in-services on the medical, educational and social impact of epilepsy available to any interested organizations. Specialized training available for: school nurses, school personnel, students, seniors, first responders, and law enforcement.



OUR MISSION

To provide a personalized, humancentric approach to helping families with disabilities find the right resources and support for every step of their journey.

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OUR SERVICES

Explore the services offered to individuals and families facing disabilities and chronic conditions in New Jersey through the Family Resource Network.

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EMPLOYMENT & TRANSITION

GETTING TO WORK

Getting to Work (GTW) assists people with disabilities to prepare for, obtain and retain competitive employment. GTW is a CARF Accredited supported employment program for people with disabilities.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Varies by funding source
REFERRAL SOURCES: DDD, CBVI & DVRS

INTERNSHIP TO CAREER

The Internship to Career (I2C) program provides paid internships for students ages 14-21. Students will complete a 150-hour internship and participate in pre- and post-internship trainings on professionalism, advocacy, networking, and work-readiness skills.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Burlington, Essex, Hunterdon, Mercer
Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Somerset, Union
REFERRAL SOURCE: DVRS

MENTOR LINK

Mentor Link provides mentorship for youth ages 11-17 who have a disability and a history of involvement with the Juvenile Justice system or demonstrate at-risk behaviors.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Statewide

NEW JERSEY WORK INCENTIVES NETWORK SUPPORT (NJWINS)

NJWINS is a Social Security Work Incentives Planning and Assistance program that assists SSI and SSDI beneficiaries of working age to protect benefits while exploring, starting, continuing or increasing work efforts, with the end goal of assisting them to transition from cash benefits to earnings and public health benefits to private health insurance options.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Statewide *Excludes Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union*
REFERRAL SOURCE: Social Security Administration

HEALTH

CENTER ON NUTRITION AND DISABILITY

Provides individualized and community-based nutrition education services and resources for people with disabilities and their caregivers.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Statewide

HEALTH INSURANCE NAVIGATOR

FRN Navigators provide expert assistance in preparing electronic and paper applications to establish eligibility and enroll in coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicaid and CHIP.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Middlesex, Mercer, Ocean, and Union

PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Funds and resources available for people with epilepsy who are temporarily unable to afford the purchase of their anticonvulsant medication.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Statewide

SUPPORT SERVICES

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY/HOME & VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS

Referral-based program through DCF that assists families with the process for receiving assistive technology or home and vehicle modifications to enhance the independence of youth with intellectual, developmental, or physical disabilities.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Statewide
REFERRAL SOURCE: DCF

CAMP NOVA

Camp NOVA is a week-long overnight camping experience for youth and adults with epilepsy and/or developmental disabilities. Campers participate in recreational and social opportunities throughout the week and will engage in activities such as swimming, ziplining, canoeing, ropes courses, archery, arts and crafts, game and movie nights, campfires, and more!

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Sussex
REFERRAL SOURCES: DCF & DDD

COMMUNITY BASED SUPPORTS

Community Based Supports is a 1:1 service provided in the community or in the home. Participants are supported through educational, enrichment, and recreational activities to enhance independence and inclusion in the community.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Middlesex
Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Union
REFERRAL SOURCE: DDD

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTS

Individual Supports is a 1:1 service that assists participants in achieving and/or maintaining increased independence, productivity, enhanced family functioning, and inclusion in the community.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Middlesex
Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Union
REFERRAL SOURCE: DDD



SUPPORT SERVICES *(Continued)*

KIDZ KORNER (AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM)

Kidz Korner is an after-school program that provides socialization, recreation, and leisure activities for youth with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Monmouth and Ocean
REFERRAL SOURCE: DCF

OUT-N-ABOUT (COMMUNITY INCLUSION PROGRAM)

The Out N About (ONA) program is designed to offer adults with developmental disabilities group socialization opportunities throughout the year. ONA is a community inclusion service providing enrichment and recreational opportunities to enhance inclusion and participation in the community.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Essex, Morris, and Union
REFERRAL SOURCE: DDD

RESPITE

Respite is care provided to a youth or adult with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, to provide temporary relief to the family/caregiver.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Statewide
REFERRAL SOURCES: DDD, DCF

RESPITE GETAWAYS

The Respite Getaways program provides weekend-long respite care at a local hotel. This program is designed to give parents and families relief from caregiving responsibilities while providing socially engaging activities in the community for participants.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Middlesex & Morris
REFERRAL SOURCE: DDD

SUPPORT COORDINATION

Using a Person-Centered team approach, Support Coordination honors the hopes and dreams of individuals and their families by facilitating a unique and individualized planning process that enables people and their families to make informed choices.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Hudson
Hunterdon, Mercer, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren
REFERRAL SOURCE: DDD

REFERRAL KEY

DDD: Division of Developmental Disabilities

DCF: Department of Children and Families (PerformCare)

CBVI: Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

DVRS: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Call us for referral assistance and self-pay options.