

# NEW JERSEY DISABILITY RESOURCES

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

To get coverage under the ACA, go to <u>https://www.healthcare.gov/</u> to find out more about the Health Insurance Marketplace and the options available in your state.

# **Aging Resources**

Aging and Disability Resource Centers/ No Wrong Door https://www.n4a.org/adrcs https://www.acl.gov/node/413

Call Eldercare Locator Toll-free 1-800-677-1116 to find the ADRC in your area.

The No Wrong Door (NWD) System initiative is a collaborative effort of the ACL, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The NWD System initiative builds upon the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) program and CMS' Balancing Incentive Program No Wrong Door requirements that support state efforts to streamline access to long-term services and support (LTSS) options for older adults and individuals with disabilities. NWD Systems simplify access to LTSS and are a key component of LTSS systems reform.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Program (ADRC) is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Administration for Community Living (<u>http://www.hhs.gov/acl/index.html</u>) (including AoA (<u>http://www.aoa.gov/</u>) as of April 2012) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (<u>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/</u>). ADRCs serve as single points of entry into the long-term supports and services system for older adults and people with disabilities. Sometimes referred to as a "one-stop shops" or "no wrong door" systems, ADRCs address many of the frustrations consumers and their families experience when trying to find needed information, services, and supports. Through integration or coordination of existing aging and disability service systems, ADRC programs raise visibility about the full range of options that are available, provide objective information, advice, counseling and assistance, empower people to make informed decisions about their long term

supports, and help people more easily access public and private long term supports and services programs. Click on your state to find state and local ADRCs.

The core functions of an ADRC are 1) information, referral and awareness, 2) options counseling, advice and assistance, 3) streamlined eligibility determination for public programs, 4) person-centered transitions, 5) quality assurance and continuous improvement. ADRCs perform these functions by integrating, coordinating, and strengthening different pieces of the existing long term supports and services systems, including Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, state and local Medicaid offices, and other community-based organizations.

#### New Jersey Division of Aging Services

https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/doas/ New Jersey Department of Human Services PO Box 715 Trenton, NJ 08625-0715 Phone: 877-222-3737, 800-792-8820, 800-792-9745 (NJ Save)

# New Jersey Association of Area Agencies on Aging

http://www.nj4a.org/

# National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)

https://ncea.acl.gov/ c/o University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine Department of Family Medicine and Geriatrics 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Unit 22, Building A-6 Alhambra, CA 91803 Phone: 855-500-3537 Email: ncea-info@aoa.hhs.gov Funded by the Administration for Community Living, the NCEA of

Funded by the Administration for Community Living, the NCEA disseminates elder abuse information to professionals and the public and provides technical assistance and training to states and to community-based organizations.

# **Arts And Creativity**

# Artistic Realization Technologies (A.R.T.)

http://www.artrealization.org/ Mailing Address: 11 Whippoorwill Way Belle Mead, NJ 08502 Phone: 908-359-3098 Helps those with physical and developmental disabilities directly express their personal artistic visions.

# Matheny Arts Access Program

https://artsaccessprogram.org/ 65 Highland Avenue PO Box 339 Peapack, NJ 07977 Phone: 908-234-0011

#### **Arts Horizons**

http://www.artshorizons.org/ One Grand Avenue, Suite 7 Englewood, NJ 07631 Phone: 201-567-1766 Email: info@artshorizons.org

Arts Horizon's mission is to enhance the lives of people of all ages and abilities by creating equitable opportunities to engage in the arts.

# **Gotta Dance: All Bodies Speak Class**

https://gotta-dance.com/ Phone: 877-233-2623 Email: <u>AllBodiesSpeak@gmail.com</u>

All Bodies Speak dance classes are designed specifically for people of **ALL ages** and **ALL bodies– with any disability**. This may include Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Parkinson's Disease and/or any other emotional and physical disabilities. All classes are adjusted to accommodate your needs! The all-inclusive nature of these classes aligns with one of Gotta Dance's five core values: **Inclusive Family**: Compassion/Warmth/Love/Belonging.

# Assistive Technology

The Richard West Assistive Technology Advocacy Center of Disability Rights NJ

https://at4nj.org/ 210 South Broad Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Trenton, NJ 08638 Phone: 800-922-7233 (NJ only) Email: <u>ATAC@disabilityrightsnj.org</u>

# Center for Assistive Technology & Inclusive Education Studies (CATIES)

http://caties.pages.tcnj.edu/ Dept of Special Ed, Language & Literacy The College of New Jersey 2000 Pennington Rd PO Box 7718 Ewing, NJ 08628-0718 Phone: 609-771-3016 Email: caties@tcnj.edu

It is dedicated to improving the educational experiences of children with disabilities by linking faculty and staff expertise with the needs of New Jersey 's educational community.

# The Richard West Assistive Technology Advocacy Center (ATAC)

https://at4nj.org/

210 South Broad St 3rd Floor Trenton, NJ 08638 Phone: 800-922-7233 (NJ Only) Email: <u>ATAC@disabilityrightsnj.org</u>

#### **Northeast ADA Center**

www.northeastada.org Yang-Tan Institute on Employment and Disability Cornell University, IRL School 201 Dolgen Hall Ithaca, NY 14853 Phone: 607-255-6686, 800-949-4232 (Toll-free TTY) Email: northeastada@cornell.edu

# **Goodwill Home Medical Equipment**

www.goodwillhomemedical.org 300 Benigno Blvd Bellmawr, NJ 08031 Phone: 609-396-1513 Goodwill HME is a division of Goodwill Industries of Southern NJ and Philadelphia, a 501c3 nonprofit organization. They clean and refurbish equipment such as wheelchairs, bath items, rehab equipment, lifts, hospital beds, walkers, canes, etc. and resell them to people who need them at a reduced rate.

# Pluckemin Medical Equipment Ministry of The Pluckemin Presbyterian Church

https://ppcmem.org/home 279 US 202 PO Box 402 Pluckemin, NJ 07978

Phone: 908-396-6057

Provides medical equipment on loan to the public (one does not need to be a member of their church to use their equipment loan program). Pluckemin Church loans gently used medical equipment (such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, recliners, hospital beds, etc.) at no charge for those in need. Supplies are donated by the community for the community.

# Caregivers Info

#### **Caregivers of New Jersey**

www.njcaregivers.org 50 Millstone Road Building 300, Suite 201 East Windsor, NJ 08520 Phone: 800-372-6510

Caregiver.com https://caregiver.com/ 1871 West Oakland Park Blvd, Suite E Oakland Park, FL 33311 Phone: 954-893-0550, 800-829-2734 Email: <u>info@caregiver.com</u>

#### Well Spouse Association

www.wellspouse.org 63 West Main St., Suite H Freehold, NJ 07728 Phone: 732-577-8899 Email: info@wellspouse.org

# **Cherry Hill Well Spouse Support Group**

1100 Kings Hwy N Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 Bob Mastro Phone: 856-354-6391

# **Community-Based Fitness Programs**

#### Push to Walk

http://www.pushtowalknj.org

11 Philips Pkwy Montvale, NJ 07645 Phone: 201-644-7567 Push to Walk offers one on one workouts to people with spinal cord injuries in a specialized gym with certified trainers.

# TheraFit Rehab

www.therafitrehab.com Middletown Location: 1275 New Jersey 35, Ste 7 Middletown, NJ 07748 Phone: 732-639-0068 Email: <u>middletown@therafitrehab.com</u> Matawan Location: 443 Highway 34, Unit J Matawan, NJ 07747 Phone: 732-955-9505 Email: <u>matawan@therafitrehab.com</u>

TheraFit Rehab offers physical therapy. They are dedicated to providing specialized, activity-based rehabilitation programs to children, adults and seniors with disabilities. They serve people of all ages with disabilities including CP, MS, spinal cord injury, TBI, stroke, paraplegia, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, quadriplegia, and others. They also serve seniors with conditions such as arthritis, diabetes, and heart and lung disease. The facility offers fully accessible and adaptive equipment.

# **Community Health Centers**

#### New Jersey Primary Care Association

www.njpca.org
3836 Quakerbridge Road, Suite 201
Hamilton, NJ 08619
Phone: 609-689-9930
Community Health Centers are non-profit organizations providing health care to those with insurance and without. All sites offer primary care and many offer specialty care as well. There is no residency requirement; individuals can receive services at any facility of their choosing, with over 1,200 health centers in 8,000 rural and urban communities across the nation. Sliding-scale fees based on family size, income, and insurance status ensure that anyone who uses a Community Health Center can receive quality care regulated by federal standards. Please call the state association listed above to find a Community Health Center in your local area.

#### Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Find a Health Center http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/

HRSA Health Centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance – you pay what you can afford based on your income. Health centers provide services that include checkups when you are well, treatment when you are sick, complete care when you are pregnant, and immunizations and checkups for your children. Some health centers also provide mental health, substance abuse, oral health, and/or vision services. Contact the health center organization directly to confirm the availability of specific services and to make an appointment.

# **Coronavirus Info and Hotline**

# NJ Department of Health: COVID-19 Information Hub

https://nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml Phone: 800-962-1253 (24 Hour Public Hotline)

# **Crime Victim Assistance**

New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety: Office of the Attorney General <a href="https://www.njoag.gov/">https://www.njoag.gov/</a>

#### Victims of Crime Compensation Office

https://www.njoag.gov/vcco/ Phone: 877-658-2221, 973-648-2107 Email: njvictims@njvictims.org

# Safe Horizon's Links for General Crime Victim Resources/Issues

http://www.safehorizon.org Phone: 800-621-4673 (24 Hour Hotline)

# **Domestic Violence Help**

#### National Domestic Violence Hotline

https://www.thehotline.org/ Phone: 800-799-7233, 800-787-3224 (TTY)

#### Statewide Hotline

Phone: 800-572-7233

#### Jersey Battered Women's Service

http://www.jbws.org/ Mailing Address: PO Box 1437 Morristown, NJ 07962 Phone: 973-267-7520 (Administrative), 877-782-2873 (24 Hour Helpline & Referral) Email:<u>info@jbws.org</u>

# New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence

https://njcedv.org/ Phone: 855-812-1001 (National Domestic Violence Videophone for Deaf Survivors)

# **Easterseals Offices**

#### **Easterseals National Office**

http://www.easterseals.com 141 W Jackson Blvd, Suite 1400A Chicago, IL 60604 Phone: 312-726-6200; 800-221-6827 (Toll-free) Email: <u>info@easterseals.com</u> Go to "Connect Locally" and put in your state

Easterseals offers services to children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The programs Easterseals offers include autism, children's, adult and senior specific services, employment & training, medical rehabilitation, as well as camping & recreation opportunities. Services may vary by location.

#### **Easterseals New Jersey**

https://www.easterseals.com/nj/ 25 Kennedy Blvd, Suite 600 East Brunswick, NJ 08816 Phone: 732-257-6662

# **Government Offices For New Jersey**

New Jersey State Website <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/">http://www.state.nj.us/</a>

NJ Department of Human Services (includes Disability Programs) <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/</a>

222 South Warren St PO Box 700 Trenton, NJ 08625-0700 Phone: 877-294-4356 (TTY)

# Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission

https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cicrf/home/

NJ Department of Human Services

PO Box 728

Trenton, NJ 08625-0728

Phone: 609-292-0600, 800-335-3863 (Family Information Line)

The Fund is a financial assistance program for New Jersey families with potentially catastrophic medical expenses due to a child's illness or condition. If a family has expenses due to a child's illness that were incurred prior to the child's 22nd birthday, and the expenses:

1. Exceed 10% of the family's income that year, plus 15% of any income over \$100,000; and

2. Are not covered by insurance, other State or Federal programs, or other sources such as fundraising

# NJ Division of Disability Services

http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/ Mailing Address: PO Box 705 Trenton, NJ 08625 Phone: 888-285-3036 Publishes an annual New Jersey Resources book

# New Jersey Resources 2023 Second Edition book in a PDF file (English version)

https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/documents/RD/2023/Resource\_Directory 23-24\_Second\_Edition\_Final.pdf

# See also their NJ Guide to Accessible Parking:

https://nj.gov/humanservices/dds/documents/BROCHURES/2022/Guide-to-Accessible-Parking-22-web.pdf

# NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS) Office

https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/services/vocation/

NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development 1 John Fitch Plaza PO Box 398 Trenton, NJ 08625-0398 Phone: 609-292-5987, 866-871-7867 (Toll-free) Email: <u>dvradmin@dol.nj.gov</u>

DVRS provides a wide range of individualized services to assist persons with disabilities to prepare for, obtain and/or maintain employment consistent with their strengths, priorities, needs, abilities, and capabilities. Specific services are offered based on

individual need. Services include vocational assessment, counseling and guidance, job placement assistance, education and vocational training, and other services as required to assist the individual to achieve employment. Transportation assistance is available for eligible consumers who are receiving Vocational Rehabilitation services.

# NJ Family Care/Medicaid

http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Mailing Address: NJ Department of Human Services Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services PO Box 712 Trenton, NJ 08625-0712 Phone: 800-701-0710, 800-701-0720 (TTY)

# NJ Department of Banking & Insurance

https://www.nj.gov/dobi/index.html 20 West State Street PO Box 325 Trenton, NJ 08625 Phone: 609-292-7272, 800-446-7467 (Hotline)

# NJ Division of Workers' Compensation

https://www.nj.gov/labor/workerscompensation/ PO Box 381 Trenton, NJ 08625-0381 Phone: 609-292-2515

# NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities

<u>www.njcdd.org</u> Mailing Address: PO Box 700 Trenton, NJ 08625-0700 Phone: 609-292-3745, 800-792-8858 (Toll-free), 609-777-3238 (TDD) Email: <u>njcdd@njcdd.org</u>

# State Interagency Coordinating Council: Early Intervention System

https://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/eis/index.shtml Department of Health PO Box 360 Trenton, NJ 08625-0360 Phone: 609-777-7734 Early intervention for infants and toddlers with disabilities.

# NJ Office of Emergency Medical Services

http://www.state.nj.us/health/ems/ Department of Health Physical Address: 55 N. Willow Street Trenton, NJ 08625 Mailing Address: PO Box 360 Trenton, NJ 08625-0360 Phone: 609-633-7777 Email: <u>ems@doh.nj.gov</u> Lists emergency transportation providers and air medical service providers.

# NJ Charity Care

http://www.nj.gov/health/charitycare/index.shtml

Department of Health Mailing Address: PO Box 360 Trenton, NJ 08625 Phone: 866-588-5696 Email: Charity.Care@doh.nj.gov

The New Jersey Hospital Care Payment Assistance Program (Charity Care) is for people who are uninsured and underinsured.

Find your **elected officials** to contact them on legislation that is important to you. Each member of Congress maintains at least one office in his or her home state or district. Most have multiple offices throughout the state or district. These offices are designed for direct contact with constituents (that's you!). This is your opportunity to advocate and make your voice heard in Congress without traveling to Washington, DC. Congressional offices are also a great resource for handling problems with federal agencies. You have a constitutionally guaranteed right to petition your government, and home offices provide you an opportunity to use that right.

http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/ http://whoismyrepresentative.com/

# NJ Long-Term Care Ombudsman

http://www.state.nj.us/ooie/ PO Box 852 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0852 Phone: 877-582-6995 Email: ombudsman@ltco.nj.gov

The mission of the state long-term care ombudsman is to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of the elderly in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other facilities.

# Housing

# U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): NJ Office

https://www.hud.gov/states/new\_jersey Newark Field Office One Newark Center 1085 Raymond Boulevard 13th Floor Newark, NJ 07102-5260 Phone: 973-776-7200; 800-225-5342 (Toll-free), 973-645-3298 (TTY) Email: <u>NJ\_Webmanager@hud.gov</u>

# U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

www.hud.gov

451 7th Street, SW Washington, DC 20410

Phone: 202-708-1112, 202-708-1455 (TTY)

HUD is the government office which offers information on public housing, buying a home, renting, discrimination, FEMA related housing, and more. HUD also provides a list of housing counselors as well as information on ways to avoid foreclosure. To find your local HUD office, please click on the "State Info" tab across the top bar, then click on your state, then click on "contact my local office". If you want info on public housing, click here: <u>https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/public\_indian\_housing/pha/contacts</u> and choose your state from the drop down box.

# 211

<u>www.211.org</u>

211 can help people find emergency shelters for individuals and families in crisis. Learn about programs that offer rental assistance, subsidized housing, and housing vouchers that can help families, the elderly and disabled individuals pay for housing. https://njdca-housing.dynamics365portals.us/en-US/

# NJ Department of Community Affairs: Division of Housing and Community Resources – DCAid

# https://njdca-housing.dynamics365portals.us/en-US/

DCA has a variety of programs that can help you with rent/heating costs, prevention of eviction, reduction of utility bills, and removal of lead hazards from your home. Go through the checklist to see if you are eligible for these assistance programs.

# NJ Department of Health

http://www.state.nj.us/health/ 55 North Willow Street Trenton, NJ 08608-1203 Phone: 800-367-6543, 609-392-2020 (after hours contact) Has info on health care facilities, nursing homes, and long-term care facilities.

# NJ Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency

https://www.nj.gov/dca/hmfa/ 637 South Clinton Avenue Trenton, NJ 08611 Phone: 609-278-7400 Email: <u>askstaff@njhmfa.gov</u> Helps people with disabilities find housing options.

#### Newark Public Library Web Guide: Housing Resources in NJ

http://nplwebguides.pbworks.com/w/page/5673637/Soc%20Services%20-%20Housing

#### The Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey

http://www.shanj.org/ 185 Valley Street

South Orange, NJ 07079 Phone: 908-931-1131

Supportive housing is permanent, affordable, lease-based housing for people of low income with access to flexible supportive services. Supportive housing is designed for people with special needs including those with mental, physical and developmental disabilities as well as people who are homeless.

#### Independent Living

ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs) New Jersey State Independent Living Council http://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory www.njsilc.org 3635 Quakerbridge Road Hamilton, NJ 08619 SILC is a 17-member body appointed by the governor which maximizes opportunities for people with disabilities through planning and advocacy.

#### Independent Living Research Utilization's Directory of Independent Living Centers http://www.ilru.org

#### Alliance Center for Independence

http://www.adacil.org 629 Amboy Ave Edison, NJ 08837 Phone: 732-738-4388, 732-738-9644 (TTY) Email: <u>adacil@adacil.org</u> A center for independent living serving Middlesex, Union and Somerset counties.

# **Cheshire Home**

http://www.cheshirehome.org/ 9 Ridgedale Avenue Florham Park, NJ 07932 Phone: 973-966-1232 Email: <u>info@cheshirenj.org</u> An independent living center for physically disabled individuals.

#### Enable

http://www.enablenj.org 13 Roszel Rd, Suite B110 Princeton, NJ 08540 Phone: 609-987-5003 Email: <u>admissions@enablenj.org</u> Assists with housing, employment, training, etc.

#### Marzulli Real Estate

http://www.marzulli.com

264 Belleville Avenue Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Phone: 973-743-2300

Marzulli specializes in the management all sizes of affordable housing, some of it barrierfree and accessible, with over 40 years of extensive experience with all New Jersey Housing Mortgage Finance Agency and HUD. A function of their management is identifying qualified prospective tenants for their properties.

# MOCEANS Center for Independent Living

http://www.monmouthresourcenet.org/search/moceans-center-for-independent-living/ 213 Broadway Long Branch, NJ 07740 Phone: 732-571-4884 Email: <u>info@moceanscil.org</u> MOCEANS provides peer support, advocacy, independent living skills, and information and referral to people with disabilities.

# National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

http://www.ncil.org/ Mailing Address: PO Box 31260 Washington, DC 20030 Phone: 202-207-0334, 844-778-7961 (Toll-free) Email: ncil@ncil.org

The National Council on Independent Living is the longest-running national crossdisability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities. Founded in 1982, NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals including: individuals with disabilities, Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the United States.

# Library Services

# The New Jersey State Library: Talking Book and Braille Center

http://www.njstatelib.org/talking-book-braille-center/ Physical Address: 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue Trenton, NJ 08618 Mailing Address: PO Box 501 Trenton, NJ 08625-0501 Phone: 609-406-7179; 800-792-8322 (Toll-free) Email: <u>tbbc@njstatelib.org</u>

# Neurorecovery Network (NRN)

#### Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation

West Orange, NJ

The NRN is a network of rehab programs designed to provide locomotor (treadmill) training to promote functional recovery and improve the health and quality of life for people living with paralysis. The program is for people with spinal cord injuries. The NRN is a program of the Reeve Foundation. For more info on qualifying for the program, please go to <u>https://www.christopherreeve.org/todays-care/living-with-paralysis/rehabilitation/the-neurorecovery-network-nrn/</u>.

# Peer Support Programs

# Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation's Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP)

www.ChristopherReeve.org/Peer 636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A Short Hills, NJ 07078

Phone: 800-539-7309

Email: <u>Peer@ChristopherReeve.org</u>

The Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP) is the Reeve Foundation's national peer-topeer mentoring program. The goal of PFSP is to provide critical emotional support, as well as local and national information and resources to people living with paralysis, and their families and caregivers. When possible, the program matches people with paralysis with certified peer mentors who are of similar age, location, gender, and level of injury or type of paralyzing condition. The Reeve Foundation's Quality of Life Grants program gives out grants to peer support groups (amongst other groups) that are associated with a non-profit organization. If you represent a non-profit organization looking for a Quality of Life grant, please see: <u>www.ChristopherReeve.org/qol</u> for more info on qualifying and applying.

# **Protection And Advocacy**

# **Disability Rights New Jersey**

https://disabilityrightsnj.org/ 210 S Broad Street, 3rd Floor Trenton, NJ 08608 Phone: 609-292-9742, 800-922-7233 (Toll-free in NJ), 609-633-7106 (TTY) Email: advocate@disabilityrightsnj.org See their special education self-advocacy guide for families of children with disabilities: https://disabilityrightsnj.org/wp-content/uploads/New-Jersey-Special-Education-Advocacy-Guide-1.pdf

# NJ Division of Consumer Affairs: Motorized Wheelchair and Scooter Lemon Law Information

https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/News/Consumer%20Briefs/motorized-wheelchair-

<u>lemon-law.pdf</u> Lemon Law Unit New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs PO Box 45026 Newark, NJ 07102 Phone: 973-504-6226

# **Service Dogs**

# Merlin's KIDS

http://www.merlinskids.org/

Mailing Address: PO Box 21 Midland Park, NJ 07432

Email: merlinskids.officestaff@gmail.com

Merlin's Kids rescues, rehabilitates, and trains shelter dogs to become service dogs that help people with mobility impairments. They provide dogs nationally and at no charge to qualified applicants.

# Sibling Support

#### Sibling Support Project

www.siblingsupport.org 16120 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street Bellevue, WA 98008 Phone: 425-362-6421 Email: <u>info@siblingsupport.org</u> Lists groups in NJ. This is support for siblings of children with disabilities.

# **Sports and Recreation**

# 2022 Monmouth County Accessible Beach Guide

https://tourism.visitmonmouth.com/accessible-beach-guide/ Phone: 800-523-2587

# Asbury Park Beach Accessibility

https://www.cityofasburypark.com/299/WaterWheels-Reservations Phone: 732-502-8863

Asbury Park offers a limited number of adaptive beach chairs to people living with disability. They also offer ADA/ ABA beach access surfaces (mats) to improve accessibility to water-based areas. There is also an accessible restroom available.

#### Move United

https://moveunitedsport.org/ 451 Hungerford Dr, Suite 608 Rockville, MD 20850 Phone: 301-217-0960 Email: <u>info@moveunitedsport.org</u> Contact for programs in NJ

# **Center for Modern Dance Education**

https://cmde.org/ 84 Euclid Avenue Hackensack, NJ 07601 Phone: 201-342-2989 Email: info@cmde.org

Founded in 1962, the Center for Dance Education (CMDE) is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the joy and language of movement to everyone, including individuals with disabilities, youth-at-risk, older adults, and people from economically disadvantaged circumstances.

#### Dancing for Parkinson's Program at New Jersey Ballet

https://www.njballet.org/

New Brunswick Location: Robert Wood Johson Fitness & Wellness Center 100 Kirkpatrick Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Florham Park Location: 7-9 Vreeland Road Florham Park, NJ 07932 Phone: 973-597-9600 Email: David@njballet.org

Individuals with Parkinson's are encouraged to remain active. The class is designed to encourage and develop coordination, musicality, spatial awareness, creativity and technique.

# Freedom's Wings International, Inc.

http://freedomswings.org/ 51 Tulip St Summit, NJ 07901 Phone: 848-227-1957 Email: fwiglide@gmail.com

We provide the opportunity for those who are physically challenged to fly in specially adapted sailplanes, either as a passenger or as a member of the flight training program

# Handicapped Scuba Diving Alliance (HSDA)

https://www.facebook.com/HSDANJ/

Freehold Township, NJ

HSDA is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the physical and social wellbeing of people with disabilities through the sport of scuba diving.

# Health and Recreation through Horses of NJ (HRH of NJ)

www.hrhofnj.org Email: hrhofnj@gmail.com HRH of NJ functions as the state chapter of the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship.

#### **Dance With Me**

https://dancewithmeusa.com/ Glen Rock Dance Studio 197 Rock Rd Glen Rock, NJ 07452 Phone: 201-447-4200 Roll Call Wheelchair Dance is an organization exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The mission of Roll Call is to teach people of all ages and abilities how to partner dance.

#### New Jersey State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation

https://www.njnwtf.org/njsc.html 262 Burnt Meadow Road Ringwood, NJ 07456 Phone: 973-839-7939 Email: turkeyhouse@aol.com The National Wild Turkey Federatic

The National Wild Turkey Federation offers hunting and fishing opportunities to disabled sportsmen.

# **United Way Offices**

# United Way of Bergen County

http://www.bergenunitedway.org/ 6 Forest Ave, Suite 220 Paramus, NJ 07652 Phone: 201-291-4050 Email: info@bergenunitedway.org

United Way focuses on education, financial stability and health to impact the lives of millions. United Way raises awareness surrounding key issues, provides financial and one-on-one assistance to those who need it most, and promotes social and policy change that helps strengthen people and their communities.

# United Way Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey

http://www.unitedforimpact.org/burlington 1800 JFK Blvd, Suite 1200 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Phone: 215-665-2500 Email: contact@unitedforimpact.org

# **United Way of Greater Union County**

http://www.uwguc.org/ 33 W Grand St Elizabeth, NJ 07202 Phone: 908-353-7171

#### Email: info@uwguc.org

# United Way of Monmouth and Ocean Counties

https://www.uwmoc.org/ Mailing Address: 4814 Outlook Dr, Ste 107 Wall Twp, NJ 07753 Phone: 732-938-5988 Email: info@uwmoc.org

#### **United Way of Hunterdon County**

http://www.uwhunterdon.org Physical Address: Community Volunteer Center 20 Fulper Road Flemington, NJ 08822 Mailing Address: 4 Walter E Foran Boulevard, Ste 401 Flemington, NJ 08822 Phone: 908-782-3414, 908-237-1689

#### **United Way of Hudson County**

www.liveunitedHudson.org 900 Bergen Ave, Suite 201 Jersey City, NJ 07306 Phone: 201-434-2625

#### **United Way of Greater Mercer County**

http://www.uwgmc.org/ 3444 Quaker Bridge Rd Building 3, Suite 101 Hamilton, NJ 08619 Phone: 609-896-1912 Email: info@uwgmc.org

#### **United Way of Central Jersey**

http://www.uwcj.org/ 32 Ford Avenue Milltown, NJ 08850 Phone: 732-247-3727

#### United Way of Northern New Jersey Headquarters and Morris County Office

http://www.unitedwaynnj.org/ 222 Ridgedale Avenue, 3rd Floor Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 Phone: 973-993-1160

#### **Somerset County Office**

Physical Address: 55 North Gaston Avenue Somerville, NJ 08876 Mailing Address: PO Box 6835 Bridgewater, NJ 08807

#### **United Way of Greater Newark**

https://uwnewark.org/ 50 Park Place, Suite 1025 Newark, NJ 07108 Phone: 973-624-8300 Email: info@uwnewark.org

# **United Way of Passaic County**

http://www.unitedwaypassaic.org/ Center City Mall, Upper Level 301 Main Street Paterson, NJ 07505 Phone: 973-279-8900

#### **United Way of Delaware**

https://uwde.org/ (Service area includes Salem County, NJ) 625 N Orange S Wilmington, DE 19801 Phone: 302-573-3700

#### **Veterans Benefits**

#### **Newark Paralyzed Veterans of America**

http://www.pva.org 245 West Houston Street, Room 212 A New York, NY 10014 Phone: 973-297-3228

#### **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs VA Facility Locator**

https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp Click on New Jersey for VA Hospitals in your area

#### ALS

# **ALS Association National Office**

http://www.alsa.org/ 1300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600 Arlington, VA 22209 Phone: 800-782-4747 Email: <u>alsinfo@als.org</u>

#### ALS United Greater New York Chapter

https://als-ny.org/ (Serving Northern & Central New Jersey) 42 Broadway, Ste. 1724 New York, NY 10004 Phone: 212-691-1400 Email: als@als-ny.org

#### ALS United Mid-Atlantic Chapter

https://alsmidatlantic.org/ (Serving Southern & Central New Jersey) 1015 Virginia Drive, Suite 110 Fort Washington, PA 19034 Phone: 215-643-5434

# **Hope Loves Company**

http://www.hopelovescompany.org/ 800 Denow Road, Suite C #288 Pennington, NJ 08534 Phone: 609-730-1144 Email: info@hopelovescompany.org

HLC is the only non-profit organization in the U.S. dedicated to providing educational or emotional support to children and young adults whose loved ones have or had ALS or Lou Gehrig's Disease.

# **Brain Injury**

#### **Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey**

http://www.bianj.org 825 Georges Rd, Second Floor North Brunswick, NJ 08902 Phone: 732-745-0200, 800-669-4323 (Help Line) Email: info@bianj.org

#### **Traumatic Brain Injury Fund**

https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/home/index.shtml Mailing Address: Division of Disability Services PO Box 705 Trenton, NJ 08625 Phone: 888-285-3036

# NJ Commission on Brain Injury Research

http://www.state.nj.us/health/njcbir/

Physical Address: 25 S Stockton Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Rear Trenton, NJ 08625 Mailing Address: 55 N. Willow Street, PO 360 Trenton, NJ 08618 Phone: 609-913-5010

# **Opportunity Project, Inc.**

www.OpportunityProject.org 60 East Willow Street

Millburn, NJ 07041 Phone: 973-921-1000

Their mission is to empower people with brain injuries to achieve independence and their full potential. Opportunity Project is affiliated with local county offices of The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and provides a 25 day on site and community evaluation and 90-day work adjustment training to individuals referred by the DVR as well as to any interested members.

# **Brain Tumors**

#### New Jersey Brain Tumor Support Groups: Central NJ, Monmouth & Ocean County www.njbt.org

#### **Cerebral Palsy**

# UCP of Hudson County

http://www.ucpofhudsoncounty.org Mailing Address: 721 Broadway Bayonne, NJ 07002 Phone: 201-436-2200 Email: info@ucpofhudsoncounty.org

# Pillar Care Continuum (formerly Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey)

https://pillarnj.org/ 120 Eagle Rock Ave, Suite 290 Livingston, NJ 07936 Phone: 973-763-9900 Pillar Care Continuum (formerly Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey) is dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with disabilities and other special needs by supporting personal growth, independence, and participation in the community.

# **Guillain-Barré Syndrome/CIDP**

# **Guillain-Barré Syndrome/CIDP Foundation International**

http://gbs-cidp.org/ Mailing Address: 375 E Elm St, Suite 101 Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone: 610-667-0131, 866-224-3301 (Toll-free) Please call them for information in your area

# **Multiple Sclerosis**

#### **Multiple Sclerosis Association of America**

http://mymsaa.org/ 375 Kings Hwy North, Suite B Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 Phone: 800-532-7667 (Toll-free) Email: msaa@mymsaa.org

#### National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Greater Delaware Valley Chapter

https://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/PAE 30 South 17th Street, Suite 800 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Phone: 800-344-4867 (Toll-free), 215-271-1500, Ext 24124 (Emotional support program)

#### National Multiple Sclerosis Society: New Jersey Metro Chapter

https://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/NJM Physical Address: Aspen Corporate Park 1 1480 US Highway 9 North, Ste 301 Woodbridge, NJ 07095 Mailing Adress: PO Box 289 Canton, MA 02021 Phone: 800-344-4867 (Toll-free)

# **Muscular Dystrophy**

#### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

www.mdausa.org 1016 W Jackson Blvd, #1073 Chicago, IL 60607 Phone: 800-572-1717 Email: <u>ResourceCenter@mdausa.org</u> Under "MDA in Your Community" enter your zip code to find local clinics that treat MD.

#### MDA New Jersey Summer Camp

https://www.mda.org/services/mda-summer-camp Phone: 833-275-6321 Email: <u>ResourceCenter@mdausa.org</u> MDA is leading the fight to free individuals and the families who love them — from the harm of muscular dystrophy, ALS and related muscle-debilitating diseases that take away physical strength, independence, and life. We use our collective strength to help kids and adults live longer and grow stronger by finding research breakthroughs across diseases, caring for individuals from day one and empowering families with services and support in hometowns across America.

# **Post-Polio Syndrome**

# **Post-Polio Health International (PHI)**

http://www.post-polio.org 50 Crestwood Executive Ctr Suite 440 St. Louis, MO 63126 Phone: 314-534-0475 https://post-polio.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/PDIR-2023.pdf Directory lists Health Professionals, Clinics, and Support Groups by state.

# Spina Bifida

Spina Bifida Association http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org 1600 Wilson Blvd, Suite 800 Arlington, VA 22209 Phone: 800-621-3141 Email: <u>sbaa@sbaa.org</u> Please contact them for info in your area

# **Spinal Cord Injury**

# Northern New Jersey Spinal Cord Injury System

https://kesslerfoundation.org/research/center-spinal-cord-injury-research#main-content Kessler Foundation 1199 Pleasant Valley Way West Orange, NJ 07052-1424 Phone: 973-324-3567 Email: <u>sciresearch@kesslerfoundation.org</u>

# W. M. Keck Center for Collaborative Neuroscience

https://keck.rutgers.edu/ 604 Allison Road, D-251 Piscataway, New Jersey 08854 Phone: 848-445-6573; 848-445-2061 Email: keck\_center@dls.rutgers.edu

The mission of the W. M. Keck Center for Collaborative Neuroscience is the development of effective treatments for acute and chronic spinal cord injuries and to move these discoveries from laboratory to human lives as rapidly as possible. They provide a moderated forum called CareCure so that people with SCI can communicate with each other.

# New Jersey Commission on Spinal Cord Research

www.state.nj.us/health/spinalcord/ Physical Address: 25 S. Stockton Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Rear Trenton, NJ 08625 Mailing Address: 55 N. Willow Street PO 360 Trenton, NJ 08618 Phone: 609-913-5005 Email: NJCSCR@doh.nj.gov

# **DeSatnick Foundation**

http://desatnickfoundation.org/ Email: info@desatnickfoundation.org

The DeSatnick Foundation concentrates on providing, promoting, and encouraging education and awareness of Spinal Cord Injury with a special emphasis on Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Ocean Counties, New Jersey. Founder Chad DeSatnick was injured while surfing in NJ in 2001.

# **Push To Walk**

www.pushtowalknj.org 11 Philips Pkwy Montvale, NJ 07645 Phone: 201-644-7567 A ProjectWalk Spinal Cord Injury Recovery Certified Facility

# Stroke

# **American Stroke Association**

http://www.strokeassociation.org/STROKEORG/ National Center 7272 Greenville Ave Dallas, TX 75231 Phone: 888-478-7653 Please call for the stroke support group in your area

# **Adler Aphasia Center**

http://www.adleraphasiacenter.org/

Maywood Campus 60 West Hunter Avenue Maywood, NJ 07607 Phone: 201-368-8585 Email: info@AdlerAphasiaCenter.org

Our dynamic activities and quality programs and services offer a unique approach to enhancing communication skills as well as improving the quality of life for those with aphasia. Caregivers will also find the encouragement, understanding, education and support to help them balance their own needs. Continuing professional education, volunteer opportunities, research and training will attract students, clinicians, and supporters. Education and advocacy within the professional and public community about aphasia will assist in enabling members to re-engage in society and get on with their lives. Staff, instructors, volunteers and members will receive the training they need to enable the center to expand their programs.

# Syringomyelia/Chiari Malformation

# American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project

http://www.asap.org PO Box 1586 Longview, TX 75606-1586 Phone: 903-236-7079, 800-272-7282 (Toll-free) Email: info@ASAP.org Please contact them for info and support groups in your area.

# **Transverse Myelitis**

#### **Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association**

www.wearesrna.org 1787 Sutter Parkway Powell, OH 43065-8806 Mailing Address: PO Box 826962 Philadelphia, PA 19182-6962 Phone: 855-380-3330 (EST) Please contact them for info in your area.

# **General Disability Resources**

#### New Jersey Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities

http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/nj.htm

# American Physical Therapy Association of New Jersey

http://www.aptanj.org/ 101 North Broad Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Trenton, NJ 08608 Phone: 609-570-3492 Email: info@aptanj.org

#### New Jersey Occupational Therapy Association

https://www.njota.org/ PO Box 536 Woodbury, NJ 08066 Phone: 732-968-5038 Email: management@njota.org

# Association of People Supporting Employment First (ASPE): NJ Chapter

http://www.apse.org https://apse.org/chapter/new-jersey/ National Office: 7361 Calhoun Place Suite 680 Rockville, MD 20855 Phone: 301-279-0060 Email: newjerseyapse@gmail.com

#### Healthboards.com

http://www.healthboards.com/boards/index.php Message boards on health-related topics. Topics include SCI, CP, stroke, and more.

#### Abilities of Northwest Jersey Inc.

http://www.abilitiesnw.com/ 264 Rt. 31 North Washington, NJ 07882 Phone: 908-689-1118 Email: info@abilitiesnw.com Abilities is dedicated to improvi

Abilities is dedicated to improving the employability and quality of life for people with different abilities by providing training and individualized services.

#### Allies, Inc.

www.alliesnj.org 1262 Whitehorse Hamilton Square Road Building A, Suite 101 Hamilton Twp, NJ 08690 Phone: 609-689-0136 Provides case management, residential services, employment services to people with disabilities.

#### **CentraState Healthcare Foundation**

http://www.centrastatefoundation.org/ 225 Willow Brook Road, Suite 5 Freehold, NJ 07728 Phone: 732-294-7030 CentraState Healthcare Foundation's mission is to inspire broad based community philanthropic support for advancing exceptional healthcare.

# Their Place

#### https://theirplace.org/

Phone: 732-360-8065

Their Place is dedicated to championing the rights and enhancing the quality of life for individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)

# Horizons at Allaire Rehab and Nursing

#### www.allairehc.com

115 Dutch Lane Rd Freehold, NJ 07728 Phone: 732-431-7420

Horizons Neurological at Allaire is a young adult long term care program that treats people ages 18-59 that have a neurological impairment such as TNI, MS, SCI, seizure disorder, and CP. These diagnoses and injuries can often lead to paralysis. Rehabilitation therapy (OT, PT, ST) is offered up to 5 times per week. A physiatrist and neuropsychologist evaluate and follow each resident. Social workers on staff can assist the resident to return to the community. Specialized activities are offered that address the needs of young adults with neurological impairments. Multiple support groups are offered such as music therapy, art therapy, pet therapy, Tai Chi, Reiki, and CBT.

# **Opportunity Project, Inc.**

http://www.opportunityproject.org/ 60 East Willow Street Millburn, NJ 07041 Phone: 973-921-1000

# NJ MentalHealthCares

www.Njmentalhealthcares.org Phone: 866-202-4357(Toll-free), 877-294-4356 (TTY) Free, confidential mental health information & referral

# NJ Transit: Access Link ADA Paratransit

https://www.njtransit.com/accessibility/access-link-ada-paratransit Phone: 973-491-4224 Email: ADAServices@njtransit.com

# NJ 211: Transportation Options in New Jersey

<u>https://nj211.org/transportation-options-in-new-jersey</u> An information resource about accessible transportation options available to people with disabilities.

# Project Freedom, Inc.

http://www.projectfreedom.org Robbinsville Location 223 Hutchinson Road Robbinsville, NJ 08691 Phone: 609-448-2998 Develops and operates barrier-free housing to enable individuals with disabilities to live independently.

# **Rising Treetops at Oakhurst**

https://risingtreetops.org/ 111 Monmouth Rd Oakhurst, NJ 07755 Phone: 732-531-0215

Email: info@risingtreetops.org

Rising Treetops at Oakhurst is open all year, serving children and adults with special needs through our summer sleep away camp, year-round overnight respite (planned and emergency) and day respite care programs.

#### Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset Babs Siperstein PROUD Center

https://www.rwjbh.org/rwj-university-hospital-somerset/treatment-care/babs-sipersteinproud-center/ 128 Rehill Avenue, Suite 1100

Somerville, NJ 08876 Phone: 855-776-8334 Opened in February 2017, RWJ University Hospital Somerset became the first hospital in NJ to offer specialized primary care services for the LGBTQIA community.

# **SPAN Parent Advocacy Network**

https://spanadvocacy.org/ 570 Broad Street, Suite 702 Newark, NJ 07102 Phone: 973-642-8100, 800-654-7726 (Toll-free in New Jersey) Email: info@spanadvocacy.org

# Rutgers School of Dental Medicine: Delta Dental of New Jersey Special Care Center

http://news.rutgers.edu/feature/providing-dental-care-patientsdisabilities/20140323#.VUPOkk3D\_ct https://sdm.rutgers.edu/patient-care/delta-dental-nj-special-care-center

110 Bergen StreetNewark, NJ 07103Phone: 973-972-4242Provides dental care to individuals with disabilities. The center trains dental school students in delivering care to special needs patients.

# NJ 211

http://www.nj211.org/ Phone: 211, 877-652-1148 Email: info@nj211.org

211 answers questions about employment programs, utility assistance, legal services, support groups, financial assistance, housing, transportation, emergency preparations, medical assistance, food pantry locations, etc. The call is free and confidential and phone lines are open 24/7.

# ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation

www.thinkfirst.org Phone: 630-961-1400 Email: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org ThinkFirst offers evidence-based injury prevention programs for students of all ages through their network of healthcare-based chapters. Health educators and people who have experienced brain or spinal cord injuries help students understand the importance of making safe choices related to vehicles, sports, violence and falls. To find chapter information in your area, please go to their website and click on the "Chapter Site" tab.

The information contained in this message is presented for the purpose of educating and informing you about paralysis and its effects. Nothing contained in this message should be construed nor is intended to be used for medical diagnosis or treatment. It should not be used in place of the advice of your physician or other qualified health care provider. Should you have any health care related questions, please call or see your physician or other qualified health care provider before embarking on a new treatment, diet or fitness program. You should never disregard medical advice or delay in seeking it because of something you have read in this message.

This publication is supported by the Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of a financial assistance award totaling \$10,000,000 with 100 percent funding by ACL/HHS. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by ACL/HHS, or the U.S. Government.