

## Check List for the New Jersey Comprehensive Assessment Tool (NJCAT)

- ☐ Make sure you are **Medicaid eligible**.
  - DDD's fact sheet on Supplemental Security Income (SSI): bit.ly/dddssifactsheet
  - DDD's webpage on Medicaid eligibility: bit.ly/dddmedicaid
  - For more information on Medicaid eligibility, visit: www.mainstreamingmedicalcare.org
- Call your local county DDD intake office or click the link below to request or print the intake package (DDD eligibility application).
  bit.ly/applyfordddservices
  - After submitting the intake package to DDD and the individual has been assigned a DDD ID#, contact your local county DDD intake office and request to complete the NJ CAT.
- View a sample of the NJ CAT in English and Spanish here: bit.ly/njcatddd
- Once the NJ CAT is completed and a tier is established, DDD will send a tier assignment letter to the individual (in cases where the individual does not reside with the guardian, the letter will be mailed to the guardian as well).
  - **Every 5 years, an individual will be reassessed by completing a new NJCAT.** Individuals, families and guardians may request a reassessment at any time. *Please note* that a reassessment may result in no change to the tier level, a reduction to the tier level, or an increase to the tier level. To request a reassessment, speak to your Support Coordinator or submit the *Request for NJ CAT Reassessment form*: bit.ly/njcatreassessmentform.

For more information, visit <u>www.thearcfamilyinstitute.org</u> or call 732.828.2022.

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