

Resources for Including Children with Special Needs in Child Care Settings

New Jersey MAP to Inclusive Child Care

VISION: All children in New Jersey will have equal access to affordable, high quality, developmentally appropriate and culturally competent child care.

PARENTS
are your best
source of
information

Project Child Find

Assists in identification of children with developmental delays or disabilities. Helps families access community services such as Early Intervention (birth to 3) and local school district child study teams (ages 3 through 21).

1-800-322-8174

www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/childfind/

Special Child Health Services

Provides county-based case management services for children with special needs from birth through 21 years of age.

609-777-7778

www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/sch/index.shtml

Specialized Pediatric Services:

www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/sch

NJ Early Intervention System

Statewide system of services for infants and toddlers, birth to age 3, with developmental delays/disabilities and their families.

1-888-653-4463 / www.nj.gov/health/fhs/eis

NJ Family Health Line

24-hour help line dedicated to maternal, child and family health issues. Trained telephone counselors provide information and referrals for health screening and treatment.

1-800-328-3838

www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/primarycare/family-health-line

NJ Inclusive Child Care Project (NJICCP)

Located at the Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)

Funded by the Department of Human Services (DHS), the project provides free regional trainings and telephone and on-site consultation to child care centers and family child care providers.

1-800-654-7726 ext. 108

www.spanadvocacy.org/NJICCP

NJ School-Age Care Coalition (NJSACC)

Provides an annual conference, training, and telephone and on-site consultation to school-age child care providers.

908-789-0259

New Jersey Department of Education Division of Early Childhood Education

Programmatic responsibility for preschool through 3rd grade programs funded by public schools

609-777-2074 / www.state.nj.us/education/ece

Offices of Special Education

www.nj.gov/education/specialed/

Child Care Health Consultants

Central Jersey Family Health Consortium

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Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies

Provide an array of early care services in each county. Services for parents include child care subsidies, referrals to child care programs, and education on quality care. Services to professionals include data collection and dissemination, opportunities for professional improvement and training, technical assistance, and on-site visits by infant toddler specialists.

1-800-332-9227