



# ***United Spinal Association***

## **Pathways to Employment Preparing for the World of Work after a Spinal Cord Injury**

A resource to help you make a successful transition to work  
living with a spinal cord injury

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## New Jersey Supplement

### Where can I get information about programs and service in New Jersey for people with disabilities?

**Information and Referral:** in New Jersey, the Division of Disability Services (DDS) is the single point of entry for all people seeking disability related information in New Jersey. DDS focuses on serving people who have become disabled as adults, whether through illness or injury. Certified Information and Referral Specialists are available to confidentially discuss issues, provide information, assist with problem solving, and to refer individuals to appropriate agencies or services. Use of a customized database allows for calls to be tracked and information to be stored for quality customer service. You can reach them here 1-888-285-3036

### What do I need to know about Medicaid in New Jersey?

In New Jersey, if you qualify for SSI, New Jersey automatically gives you Medicaid. New Jersey is a Medicaid expansion state. This means you can qualify for Medicaid with a higher income.

If you return to work, you may be able to keep your Medicaid benefits if you meet the eligibility requirement for the “Workability program” discussed below.

**New Jersey pays SSI recipients in New Jersey a supplement or addition to the amount of money Social Security pays. The amount varies based on where you live and if alone, with other people, or in congregate living, or a long term care facility.**

In 1995, New Jersey Medicaid began moving Medicaid beneficiaries from a traditional fee-for-service health insurance program, in which healthcare providers bill Medicaid directly, into managed care. Under managed care, clients enroll in a Health Plan, which manages their healthcare and offers special services in addition to the benefits to which Medicaid clients are entitled.

Five Health Plans participate in New Jersey's NJ FamilyCare program. They are:

[AMERIGROUP NJ](#)

[Healthfirst NJ](#)

[Horizon NJ Health](#)

[UnitedHealthcare Community Plan](#)

[WellCare](#)

Adapted from:  
<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/info/resources/care/>

### **Medicaid Service in New Jersey May Include:**

- Certified Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist Services
- Chiropractic Services
- Dental Services
- Early and Periodic Screenings, Diagnosis, and Treatment (under age 21 only)
- Family Planning Services
- HealthStart Maternity and Pediatric Care Services
- Home Care Services
- Hospice Services
- Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Services
- Laboratory and Radiological Services
- Medical Day Care Services
- Medical Supplies and Equipment
- Nursing Facility Services
- Optometric Services and Optical Appliances
- Pharmaceutical Services
- Physician Services
- Podiatric Services
- Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices and Hearing Aids
- Psychological and Mental Health Services
- Rehabilitative Services
- Medical Transportation Services – For reservations call: (866) 527-9933

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[http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/documents/RD%2014\\_webqxd.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/documents/RD%2014_webqxd.pdf)

### **Special Medicaid Program for the Medically Needy**

If you are denied Medicaid because your income or assets are too high, the Medically Needy Program may be able to help you get some but not all medical coverage. The Medically Needy Program does include coverage of what New Jersey calls “personal care assistant services.” Their program does have an income and an asset test. However, the Medically Needy Program uses a unique process called "**spend down**". "**Spend down**" allows you to subtract certain medical bills and health insurance premiums from your income until it is equal to the monthly income limit you must reach to be eligible for services. Contact your county board of social services for more information. You can locate your county board of social services in the New Jersey Resources section below in this guide.

Adapted from <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/abd>

### **WHAT KIND OF LONG TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS DOES NEW JERSEY OFFER?**

#### **MANAGED LONG TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (MLTSS)**

Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) refers to the delivery of long-term services and supports through New Jersey Medicaid's NJ FamilyCare managed care

program. MLTSS is designed to expand home and community-based services, promote community inclusion and ensure quality and efficiency. The initiative uses managed care organizations to coordinate support services according to a participant's needs. Through MLTSS, participants will receive their primary, acute, behavioral and long term care needs through a managed care organization (MCO) contracted with New Jersey's Medicaid program, NJ FamilyCare. Previously, these services were coordinated by various State and County offices.

MLTSS uses NJ FamilyCare managed care organizations (also known as HMOs or health plans) to coordinate ALL services. MLTSS provides comprehensive services and supports, whether at home, in an assisted living facility, in community residential services, or in a nursing home.

### **What does MLTSS cover?**

Effective July 1, 2014, Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) includes:

- Personal Care;
- Respite;
- Care Management;
- Home and Vehicle Modifications;
- Home Delivered Meals;
- Personal Emergency Response Systems;
- Mental Health and Addiction Services;
- Assisted Living;
- Community Residential Services;
- Nursing Home Care.

### **Who is covered in MLTSS on July 1, 2014?**

Beginning July 1, 2014, participants in the Medicaid waiver programs, including the Community Resources for People with Disabilities (CRPD) program, will be automatically enrolled in the Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) program through their current Medicaid managed care organization (MCO), also known as a health plan. Individuals on MLTSS also will have their acute and primary health care services and managed by a NJ FamilyCare MCO.

If you are not currently in the CRPD waiver program and you would like to apply for MLTSS, you may contact your local County Welfare Agency (Board of Social Services). The contact information for these agencies is listed in the Appendix.

For more information: [www.state.nj.us/human\\_services/dmahs/home/mltss.html](http://www.state.nj.us/human_services/dmahs/home/mltss.html)

### **How can New Jersey's Programs help me with my Medicare Premiums?**

#### **Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)**

The Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) and SLMB Qualified Individual-1 (SLMB-QI-1) pay partial or full Medicare Part B premiums for eligible New Jersey

residents who are not financially eligible for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program under [New Jersey Medicaid](#) (also known as New Jersey Care).

### **Program Summary**

- Program pays partial or full Medicare Part B premiums for eligible participants;
- Must be a New Jersey resident;
- Participants are not financially eligible for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program under New Jersey Medicaid (also known as New Jersey Care);
- Must not exceed income eligibility limits

### **In 2014:**

- SLMB - the income limit is \$14,004 for singles and \$18,876 for married couples
- SLMB-QI-1, the income limit is \$15,755 for singles and \$21,236 for married couples.
- For both programs, liquid assets may not exceed \$7,160 for single persons or \$10,750 for married couples.
- For questions on SLMB or SLMB-QI-1, call toll free **1-800-792-9745**.

Adapted from <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/home/slmbdetail.html> and <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/slmb/>

## **Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program**

### **Program Summary**

QMB program helps pay for:

Part A premiums

Part B premiums

Deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments

### **In 2014:**

Individual monthly income limit \$993

Married couple monthly income limit \$1,331

Resource limits for the QMB, Medicare Savings Programs are \$7,160 for one person and \$10,750 for a married couple.

If you have income from working, you may qualify for benefits even if your income is higher than the limits listed above.

In New Jersey, QMBs are eligible for benefits under a Special Medicaid Program. Please use the term "New Jersey Care" when inquiring about QMB coverage. To apply for the QMB program, contact your local County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services – not Social Security. Contact information for the County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services listed in the Appendix.

### **How do I apply for Medicare Savings Programs in New Jersey?**

If you answer yes to these 3 questions, your local County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services to see if you qualify for a Medicare Savings Program in New Jersey:

1. Do you have, or are you eligible for, Part A?
2. Is your income for 2014 at, or below, the income limits below?
3. Do you have limited resources, below the limits below?

It's important to call or fill out an application if you think you could qualify for savings—even if your income or resources are higher than the amounts listed above.

### **Does New Jersey have Medigap insurance for me if I am under 65 and on Medicare?**

**MEDIGAP INSURANCE:** New Jersey is one of 29 states currently that requires insurers to sell at least some types of Medigap policies to beneficiaries under 65.

### **How does New Jersey help me with benefits planning?**

#### **BENEFITS PLANNING:**

**New Jersey Benefit to Work Calculator:** a state-focused, information services, web-based benefits calculator designed to improve access to work and benefits

- You can use the Benefits to Work Calculator to find out how returning to work may affect your total income and your health coverage in New Jersey. You can go to [nj.db101.org](http://nj.db101.org) and learn how a job may affect 12 different federal and state government benefits. You will need your bank statements and benefit information and 20-30 minutes

### **WHAT WORK INCENTIVE PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO ME IN NEW JERSEY?**

#### **NEW JERSEY WORK INCENTIVE PROGRAMS:**

##### **Medicaid Buy-in in New Jersey**

**In New Jersey, the Medicaid Buy-in Program is called “WORKABILITY.”** The WorkAbility program offers people with disabilities who are working, and whose income would otherwise make them ineligible for Medicaid, the opportunity to pay a small premium and receive full NJ Medicaid coverage. People with disabilities who are employed and are between the ages of 16 to 64 can qualify for the program with an annual gross earned income of up to approximately \$59,148.

##### **What is NJ WorkAbility?**

The NJ WorkAbility Program offers full New Jersey Medicaid health coverage to people with disabilities who are working, and whose earnings would otherwise make them ineligible for Medicaid.

##### **Eligibility Guidelines...**

- Be between the ages of 16 and 64
- Work part time, full time or be self-employed and have proof of employment
- Have a permanent disability determined by the Social Security Administration (SSA), or the Disability Review Team at the Division of Medical Assistance & Health Services (DMAHS)
- Have earned income of no more than \$59,148 per year for eligible individuals, or no more than \$79,452 per year for eligible couples (both with permanent disability, both working)
- Have unearned income (pensions, child support, interest, etc.) of up to \$ 973 per month for eligible individuals, or up to \$ 1,311 for eligible couples
- Have less than \$20,000 in liquid assets as an individual, or less than \$30,000 as a couple
- Disregarded income: Social Security Disability Benefits and/or Railroad Retirement System Benefits, received by an individual on their own account, are not included in the eligibility criteria.
- Disregarded assets: Retirement accounts like an IRA or 401K, and the value of owned home and car, are also disregarded.

### **Premiums:**

Under 150% of federal poverty level: You pay no premium

Over 150% of federal poverty level: Individuals pay \$25.00 month  
 Couples pay \$50.00 month

Adapted from <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/projects/discoverability/>

### **NJ Wins (New Jersey Work Incentive Network Support) (SSDI, SSI, & Medicaid)**

New Jersey WINS is an optional statewide joint Benefits Planning Assistance and Outreach (BPAO) project funded by the U.S. Social Security Administration. It provides New Jersey residents who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Medicaid benefits with cost-free information and technical assistance to make choices about accepting employment or increasing work hours. You can get more information about NJ Wins from (866) 946-7465 [www.njwins.org](http://www.njwins.org)  
 You can find more information on disability employment in NJ go to [www.state.nj.us/humanservices/disabilityemployment.html](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/disabilityemployment.html)

### **WHAT OTHER WORK RELATED RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ME IN NEW JERSEY?**

#### **NEW JERSEY WORK-RELATED RESOURCES**

##### **EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**

Resources for employment and training vary, depending on the individual's skill level and employability. Services for people with disabilities include vocational evaluation and



assessment, training, counseling, education, job placement assistance, supported employment and support for entrepreneurs with disabilities.

### **Ticket to Work In New Jersey:**

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS), within the Department of Labor and Workforce Development is an Employment Network under Ticket to Work in New Jersey. A total of 78 Employment Networks (EN), Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) projects, and other providers are located in New Jersey. You can find specific information about the providers that address your disability and/or the services that you want by location here: <http://www.choosework.net/resource/jsp/searchByState.jsp>

### **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS), provides services to individuals of employable age with disabilities through 18 district offices. Eligibility generally is based on the presence of a mental or physical disability that is an obstacle to employment, and a reasonable expectation that the division's services will help the individual become employable. Vocational rehabilitation counselors work with individuals and their families to develop and carry out a plan for training and placement. If financial need is established, the division will purchase other rehabilitative services from private providers, such as further evaluation or counseling, training at a vocational center or technical school and on-the-job training.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Any person with a physical or mental impairment, which is a substantial impediment to employment may qualify for vocational rehabilitation services. Each consumer is evaluated individually for eligibility and needed assistance. Individuals who are blind or have a serious visual impairment are served by the Commission for the Blind (CBVI). All others receive service from the New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS).

### **SERVICES PROVIDED**

- Diagnostic Evaluation
- Individual Vocational Counseling and Guidance
- Job Seeking Skills Training and Selective Job Placement
- Follow-Up Support Services
- Post-Employment Services
- Physical Restoration
- Job Coaching, Vocational, Professional, or On the Job Training

### **FEE FOR SERVICE**

Many of the services listed above are provided free of charge. Coverage of expenses for medical services, training, books and supplies, tools, and other equipment are based on an individual's ability to pay.

You can find the locations and contact information for DVRS offices in the Appendix.

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[http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/documents/RD%2014\\_webqxd.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/documents/RD%2014_webqxd.pdf)

### **SELF-EMPLOYMENT**

The New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services has developed a common policy and regulations regarding self-employment as a work option for people with disabilities. Individuals with an interest in becoming self-employed should present this option to their vocational rehabilitation counselor. If a solid business plan is put together, there may be capital investment available for a variety of start-up needs. You can find more information by contacting:

**Self-Employment Initiative**  
**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**  
Telephone: (609) 292-5987  
FAX: (609) 292-8347

**Disability Rights New Jersey** is the Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS) funded program in New Jersey. PABSS provides work incentive assistance to SSDI and SSI beneficiaries seeking vocational rehabilitation, employment and other support services to secure, retain or regain employment. PABSS provides:

- individual representation and assistance;
- protection of rights;
- information and referral for SSA beneficiaries;
- information and referral for non-beneficiaries; and
- systems advocacy.

The PABSS program also pursues system advocacy to identify and address deficiencies in those systems that provide services and or support to individuals seeking to work. You can reach them at <http://www.drnj.org/pabssprogram.htm> and 210 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08608  
**Phone:** 609-292-9742  
**Toll Free:** 800-922-7233  
**TTY Number:** 609-603-7106

Adapted from <http://www.drnj.org/pabssprogram.htm>

**Client Assistance Program:** Disability Rights New Jersey (DRNJ) also houses New Jersey's Client Assistance Program (CAP). According to DRNJ, you should contact its CAP program if

- You have been recently disabled and are wondering how to apply for rehabilitation services;
- You are having difficulty finding rehabilitation services and want information about other resources;
- You applied for rehabilitation services and were turned down;

- You are concerned about your relationship with your counselor or staff members;
- You are dissatisfied with the rehabilitation services you are receiving;
- You have questions regarding policies, procedures, services or programs;
- Your case has been closed and you want to be reconsidered for rehabilitation services; or
- You are just not sure what to do.

You download DRNJ's CAP brochure at

<http://www.drnj.org/pdf/CAP%20large%20print.doc>

You can reach DRNJ's CAP program at <http://www.drnj.org/caprogram.htm> or:

Disability Rights New Jersey

210 S Broad Street, 3rd Floor

Trenton, New Jersey 08608

1.800.922.7233 (in NJ only) • 1.609.292.9742 (Voice)

1.609.777.0187 (Fax) • 1.609.633.7106 (TTY)

[advocate@drnj.org](mailto:advocate@drnj.org)

### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

Assistance for entrepreneurs with disabilities is available in the form of financing, business plan preparation, marketing assistance, PASS (Plan to Achieve Self-Support) assistance, or general help in locating information or resources for business start-up or expansion.

New Jersey Economic Development Authority

Telephone: (609) 858-6700

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

Small Business Development Centers

Telephone: (800) 432-1565

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

Service Core of Retired Executives SCORE

Telephone: (800) 634-0245

FAX: (973) 645-2375

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

### **New Jersey One Stop Centers (now called American Job Centers)**

The New Jersey One-Stop Career Centers is the place to start to look for a job. Located throughout New Jersey, One-Stop Career Centers offer services (free of charge) to help you develop the skills needed to succeed in a 21st century work environment. The One Stop Centers can help you

- Find a job
- Strengthen job-search skills
- Get training
- Improve reading and basic skills

- Network the way to a job
- Use labor market information to make career decisions
- Start a business

You can locate a One Stop Center near you at

<http://jobs4jersey.com/jobs4jersey/jobseekers/oscc/> or call

(877) 872-5627 You can find more information on disability employment in NJ go to

[www.state.nj.us/humanservices/disabilityemployment.html](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/disabilityemployment.html)

## Resources – New Jersey

**OFFICE OF HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICES** The Office of Home and Community Services is responsible for the administration of three Medicaid Waiver Programs serving people with disabilities and is assisting with the transition of Medicaid Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Services to the managed health care model. You may contact this office at (609) 292-4800

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (CRPD) WAIVER** All individuals served under this waiver must meet, at a minimum, the “nursing facility level of care”, be financially eligible for Medicaid waiver coverage, and require the services offered under the waiver. The waiver is open to individuals with disabilities of all ages. Individuals in the CRPD Waiver Program receive case management for all Medicaid State Plan services. Individuals meeting specific clinical criteria can receive private duty nursing services up to 16 hours per day. This has now been absorbed into **MANAGED LONG TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (MLTSS)**

### **MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT (PCA) SERVICES**

The Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Program is an optional statewide service available to New Jersey Medicaid recipients who require assistance in completing routine activities of daily living, such as dressing, bathing, feeding, etc. PCA services are non-emergent, health related tasks done by qualified staff in a medically eligible beneficiary’s home. Services cannot exceed 40 hours per week. The purpose of the program is to accommodate long-term, chronic, or maintenance health care, as opposed to short-term skilled care as is provided under Medicaid’s home health program. DDS no longer administers this program directly, but is providing technical assistance and assisting with the transition to managed care.

### **SANDY RELIEF MODULAR RAMP PROGRAM**

Through a Social Services Block Grant, DDS is administering a program to replace, repair, or build modular ramps for individuals whose primary residence was impacted by Superstorm Sandy. Eligibility includes three categories: a ramp was damaged during the storm and needs to be repaired or replaced, a ramp is needed in a home or apartment to which a person with a disability has relocated as a result of the storm, or an existing ramp can no longer be used because a home has been elevated to comply with new building codes.

### **MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT SERVICE (PCA)**

Personal Care Assistant Service (PCA) is a statewide service provided by the New Jersey Medicaid Program to people eligible for Medicaid services in the community. The purpose of personal care is to accommodate long-term chronic or maintenance health care as opposed to short-term skilled care as is provided under Medicaid's home health program. PCA services are health-related tasks done by qualified staff in a medically-eligible beneficiary's home or workplace. It includes assistance with activities of daily living and household duties essential to the individual's health and comfort. To apply, contact your Medicaid managed care organization.

### **PERSONAL PREFERENCE PROGRAM (PPP): NEW JERSEY CASH AND COUNSELING PROGRAM**

PPP offers an alternate way for individuals to receive their Medicaid Personal Care Assistant (PCA) services. Using a self-directed model, this program enables elderly and disabled Medicaid recipients to direct and manage their Medicaid PCA services rather than receiving traditional PCA agency services. This service allows Medicaid recipients who are eligible for Medicaid PCA services to direct their own care. Through use of a monthly cash allowance, participants work with a consultant to develop a cash management plan by which they decide the services needed and the individuals and/or agencies to provide the identified services. The program requires greater consumer responsibility but offers participants greater control, flexibility and choice.

### **PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM (PASP)**

The Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP) is a supplemental, personal care program, designed for New Jersey residents, ages 18 to 70, who have a permanent physical disability, are capable of directing their own services, and are either employed, preparing for employment, involved in community volunteer work, or attending school. PASP allows consumers to receive up to 40 hours of service per week, therefore enabling them to maintain their independence in the community.

Personal assistants help with tasks such as light housekeeping, bathing, dressing, meal preparation, shopping, driving or using public transportation. Consumers are able to coordinate their own services by managing a budget, hiring workers and making purchases directly through their account with the assistance of a fiscal intermediary service organization (FISO) or "business agent." Please contact your county PASP consultant to apply. See the Appendix to find your county PASO Consultant.

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### **AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CONNECTION (ADRC)**

The Aging and Disability Resource Connection serves as a visible and trusted source of information on long term services and supports for persons of all incomes. ADRC professional staff assists seniors, adults, and their caregivers in finding benefits and services they need. The ADRC's goal is to improve the experience of consumers and their

families when seeking access to information, supports and services. You can reach them at (877) 222-3737 [www.adrcnj.org](http://www.adrcnj.org)

### **Other New Jersey Information:**

#### **How do I sign up for Private Health Insurance in New Jersey?**

##### **Private Health Insurance in New Jersey:**

You can purchase private health coverage under the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) if you live in New Jersey at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)

#### **How does the New Jersey Antidiscrimination Law protect me?**

##### **New Jersey Discrimination Law:**

The Law Against Discrimination prohibits unlawful discrimination in employment, housing, places of public accommodation, credit and business contracts. Employers with one or more employees are subject to the antidiscrimination law. You must file a complaint within 180 days of the discrimination with the Division on Civil Rights (DCR)

<http://www.nj.gov/oag/dcr/localcontact.html> The Division on Civil Rights enforces state antidiscrimination law in New Jersey. You can contact the Division on Civil Rights at 973-648-2700 or go to its website at <http://www.nj.gov/oag/dcr/index.html>

You may want to consult an attorney because you have more than one way to proceed in a discrimination case and you want to preserve your rights.

### **NEW JERSEY RESOURCES**

#### **Centers for Independent Living**

Centers for Independent Living (many funded through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services) are community-based, consumer-driven organizations that provide peer counseling, skills training, advocacy, information and referral, and a variety of services based on individual needs. They provide

- Peer Support
- Individual and System Advocacy
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Development of Independent Living Plans

#### **NJ ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRESSIVE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (PCIL)**

1262 Whitehorse-Hamilton Sq. Road., Bldg. A, Suite 102  
Hamilton, NJ 08690  
Telephone: (609) 581-4500 (877) 917-4500  
TDD: (609) 581-4555

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

**ALLIANCE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE**

(Middlesex, Somerset, Union Counties)  
629 Amboy Avenue, Edison, NJ 08837  
Telephone: (732) 738-4388  
TDD: (732) 738-9644  
[www.adacil.org](http://www.adacil.org)

**CAMDEN CITY INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER**

(City of Camden)  
Virtua Camden  
1000 Atlantic Avenue  
Camden, NJ 08104  
Telephone: (856) 966-0800  
TDD: (856) 966-0830  
[www.camdencityilc.org](http://www.camdencityilc.org)

**CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OF SOUTH JERSEY, INC. (CIL-SJ)**

(Camden and Gloucester Counties)  
1150 Delsea Drive, Suite 1  
Westville, NJ 08093  
Telephone: (856) 853-6490  
TDD: (856) 853-1466

**DAWN, INC.**

(Morris, Sussex and Warren Counties)  
66 Ford Road, Suite 121  
Denville, NJ 07834  
Telephone: (973) 625-1940 (888) 383-DAWN  
TDD: (973) 625-1932  
[www.dawncil.org](http://www.dawncil.org)

**DIAL, INC.**

(Essex and Passaic Counties)  
2 Prospect Village Plaza, First Floor  
Clifton, NJ 07013  
Telephone: (973) 470-8090  
TDD: (973) 470-2521  
[www.dial-cil.org](http://www.dial-cil.org)

**HEIGHTENED INDEPENDENCE & PROGRESS (HIP)**

(Bergen County)  
131 Main Street, Suite 120  
Hackensack, NJ 07601  
Telephone: (201) 996-9100 TDD: (201) 996-9424  
[www.hipcil.org](http://www.hipcil.org)

**HEIGHTENED INDEPENDENCE & PROGRESS-HUDSON**

(Hudson County)

35 Journal Square, Suite 703

Jersey City, NJ 07306

Telephone: (201) 533-4407 TDD: (201) 533-4409

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

**MOCEANS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING**

(Monmouth and Ocean County)

Monmouth County Branch:

279 Broadway, Suite 201

Long Branch, NJ 07740

Telephone: (732) 571-4884 TDD: (732) 571-4878

Ocean County Branch:

1027 Hooper Avenue , Building 6, 3rd Floor

Toms River, NJ 08753

Telephone: (732) 505-2310

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

**PROGRESSIVE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (PCIL)**

(Hunterdon and Mercer Counties)

Mercer County Branch:

1262 Whitehorse-Hamilton Sq. Rd., Bldg. A, Suite 102

Hamilton, NJ 08690

Telephone: (609) 581-4500 (877) 917-4500

TDD: (609) 581-4555

Hunterdon County Branch:

4 Walter E. Foran Blvd., Suite 410

Flemington, NJ 08822

Telephone: (908) 782-1055 (877) 376-9174

TDD: (908) 782-1081

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

**RESOURCES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (RIL)**

(Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem Counties)

351 High Street, Suite 103

Burlington, NJ 08016

Telephone: (609) 747-7745 TDD: (609) 747-1875

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

**TOTAL LIVING CENTER, INC. (TLC)**

(Atlantic County)

6712 Washington Avenue, Suite 106

Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Telephone: (609) 645-9547 TDD: (609) 645-9593

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## **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OFFICES IN NEW JERSEY**

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Telephone: (201) 996-8970

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795 Woodlane Road, Suite 201

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2600 Mt. Ephraim Avenue, Suite 103

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FAX: (856) 614-2538

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VP: (609) 729-0132

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40 East Broad Street, Suite 204

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**DVRS ESSEX OFFICE**

990 Broad Street, 2nd Floor  
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215 Crown Point Road, Suite 200  
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Telephone: (856) 384-3730  
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438 Summit Avenue, 6th Floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07306-3187  
Telephone: (201) 217-7180  
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Labor Station Plaza, PO Box 959  
28 Yard Avenue,  
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560 Jersey Avenue, PO Box 2672  
New Brunswick, NJ 08903  
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**DVRS MONMOUTH OFFICE**

60 Taylor Avenue  
Neptune, NJ 07753-4844  
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FAX: (732) 775-1666

**DVRS MORRIS OFFICE**

7 Sussex Avenue, 2nd Floor, Suite 2  
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Telephone: (973) 631-6304  
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1027 Hooper Avenue, Bldg. 6, 3rd Fl.  
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Paterson, NJ 07501  
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75 Veterans Memorial Drive East  
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Telephone: (908) 704-3030  
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223A West Stiger Street, Suite A  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840-1217  
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**DVRS UNION OFFICE**

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Warren County . . . . . (973) 625-1940 x234

## **County Welfare Agencies (Boards of Social Services)**

### **Atlantic County**

Department of Family and Community Development  
Atlantic City Office  
1333 Atlantic Avenue  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
(609) 348-3001  
Fax: (609) 342-2332  
Hours: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### **Bergen County**

Bergen County Board of Social Services  
216 Route 17 North  
17 Park Office Center - Building A  
Rochelle Park, NJ 07662  
(201) 368-4200  
Fax: (201) 368-8721  
Hours: 7:45 AM- 4:45 PM  
Tues.: 7:45 AM -8:00 PM

### **Burlington County**

Burlington County Board of Social Services  
Human Services Facility  
795 Woodlane Road  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 261-1000  
Fax: (609) 261-9530  
Hours: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### **Camden County**

Camden County Board of Social Service  
Althea R. Wright Administration Bldg.  
600 Market Street  
Camden, NJ 08102-1255  
(856) 225-8800  
Fax: (856) 225-7797  
Hours: 8:30 AM -4:30 AM  
Every 1st & 3rd Tues.: 8:30 AM -7:30 PM

### **Cape May County**

Cape May County Board of Social Services  
4005 Route 9  
South Rio Grande, NJ 08242  
(609) 886-6200

Fax: (609) 889-9332  
Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cumberland County**

Cumberland County Board of Social Services  
275 North Delsea Dr.  
Vineland, NJ 08360-3607  
(856) 691-4600  
Fax: (856) 692-7635  
Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Essex County**

Essex County Dept of Citizen Services  
Division of Welfare  
18 Rector Street - 9th Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 733-3000  
Fax: (973) 643-3985  
Hours: 7:30 AM -4:00 PM  
Weds. (by appointment only -973-733-2001) 7:30 AM - 7:30 PM

**Gloucester County**

Gloucester County Board of Social Services  
400 Hollydell Drive  
Sewell, NJ 08080  
(856) 582-9200  
Fax: (856) 582-6587  
Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Every 1st & 3rd Tues. 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

**Hudson County**

Hudson County Dept of Family Services  
Division of Welfare  
257 Cornelison Ave.  
Jersey City, NJ 07302  
(201) 420-3000  
Fax: (201) 395-4622  
Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:15 PM

**Hunterdon County**

Hunterdon County Division of Social Services  
Division of Welfare  
6 Gauntt Place  
PO Box 2900  
Flemington, NJ 08822-2900  
(908) 788-1300  
Fax: (908) 806-4588  
Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 AM

**Mercer County**

Mercer County Board of Social Services  
200 Woolverton Street  
Trenton, NJ 08650-2099  
(609) 989-4320  
Fax: (609) 989-0405  
Hours; 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Tues.: 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM

**Middlesex County**

Middlesex County Board of Social Services  
New Brunswick  
181 How Lane  
New Brunswick, NJ 08903  
(732) 745-3500  
Fax: (732) 745-4558  
Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:15 PM

**Monmouth County**

Monmouth County Division of Social Services  
3000 Kozloski Road  
PO Box 3000  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
(732) 431-6000  
Fax: (732) 431-6017

Freehold Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:40 PM  
Thurs.: 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Ocean Field Office: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Tues. & Weds. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

**Morris County**

Morris County Division of Social Services  
Office of Temporary Assistance  
340 W. Hanover Ave.  
PO Box 900  
Morristown, NJ 07963  
(973) 326-7800  
Fax: (973) 329-7251  
Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Every Other Tues.: 8:30 - 7:30 PM

**Ocean County**

Ocean County Board of Social Services  
1027 Hooper Avenue  
PO Box 547  
Toms River, NJ 08757-0547  
(732) 349-1500  
Fax: (732) 244-8075  
Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Tues.: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

**Passaic County**

Passaic County Board of Social Services  
80 Hamilton Street  
Paterson, NJ 07505-2057  
(973) 881-0100  
Fax: (973) 881-3232  
Hours: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM (Doors are closed to the public at 4:15 PM)

**Salem County**

Salem County Board of Social Services

147 South Virginia Avenue  
Penn Grove, NJ 08069-1797  
(856) 299-7200  
Fax: (856) 299-3245  
Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Somerset County**

Somerset County Board of Social Services  
73 East High Street  
PO Box 936  
Somerville, NJ 08876  
(908) 526-8800  
Fax: (908) 231-9010  
Hours: 8:15 AM - 6:00 PM  
Field Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Sussex County**

Sussex County Division of Social Services  
83 Spring Street  
PO Box 218  
Newton, NJ 07860  
(973) 383-3600  
Fax: (973) 383-3627  
Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Union County**

Union County Division of Social Services - Elizabeth  
342 Westminster Avenue  
Elizabeth, NJ 07208  
(908) 965-2700  
Fax: (908) 965-2752  
Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Warren County**

Warren County Division of Temporary Assistance and Social Services  
1 Shotwell Dr.  
Belvidere, NJ 07823  
(908) 475-6301  
Fax: (908) 475-1533  
Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**COUNTY OFFICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

County Offices for the Disabled function as clearinghouses for information about programs and services, advocate for people with disabilities, and provide technical assistance at a local level.

**ATLANTIC COUNTY DIVISION OF INTERGENERATIONAL  
SERVICES, AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE  
CONNECTION**

Shoreview Building  
101 South Shore Road  
Northfield, NJ 08225  
Telephone: (888) 426-9243  
Outside of NJ: (609) 645-5965

**BERGEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

One Bergen County Plaza, 2nd Floor  
Hackensack, NJ 07601  
Telephone: (201) 336-6500  
TTY: (201) 336-6505

**BURLINGTON COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED**

c/o Resources for Independent Living  
351 High Street, Suite 103  
Burlington, NJ 08106  
Telephone: (609) 747-7745

**CAMDEN COUNTY AGING AND DISABILITY  
RESOURCE CONNECTION**

512 Lakeland Road  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
Telephone: (856) 858-3220

**CAPE MAY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES**

4005 Route 9 South  
Rio Grande, NJ 08242  
Telephone: (609) 886-2784

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING  
AND DISABLED**

800 E. Commerce Street  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302  
Service Office: 99 West Broad Street,  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302  
Voice/TTY: (856) 459-3090

**ESSEX COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED**

50 South Clinton Street, Suite 4300  
East Orange, NJ 07018  
Telephone: (973) 395-8494

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY OFFICE OF HEALTH, SENIOR,  
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115 Budd Blvd.  
West Depford, NJ 08096  
Telephone: (856) 384-6841

**HUDSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES**

595 County Avenue, Building 2  
Secaucus, NJ 07094  
Telephone: (201) 369-5280 x4241

**HUNTERDON COUNTY DIVISION OF SENIOR,  
DISABILITY, AND VETERANS SERVICES**



PO Box 2900  
4 Gauntt Place  
Flemington, NJ 08822  
Telephone: (908) 788-1361

**MERCER COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED**

640 South Broad Street, PO Box 8068  
Trenton, NJ 08611  
Telephone: (609) 989-6661  
TDD: (609) 989-6865

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING  
AND DISABILITY SERVICES**

Middlesex County Administration Building  
75 Bayard Street, 5th Floor  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Voice/TTY: (732) 745-4013

**MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFICE ON DISABILITIES**

3000 Kozloski Road  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
Telephone: (732) 308-3770 x3599 or x7116

**MORRIS COUNTY DIVISION OF AGING, DISABILITY  
AND VETERANS SERVICES**

PO Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07900-0900  
Voice: (973) 285-6855

**OCEAN COUNTY COMMISSION FOR INDIVIDUALS  
WITH DISABILITIES**

1027 Hooper Avenue, Building 2, 3rd Floor  
PO Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08754  
Voice/TDD: (732) 506-5062

**PASSAIC COUNTY SENIOR, DISABILITY SERVICES, AND  
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930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200, Totowa, NJ 07512  
Telephone: (973) 569-4060

**SALEM COUNTY OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES**

98 Market Street, Salem, NJ 08079  
Telephone: (856) 935-7510 x8623 or 8311

**SOMERSET COUNTY AGING AND DISABILITY  
RESOURCE CONNECTION**

27 Warren Street, 1st floor  
PO Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876  
Telephone: (908) 704-6346

**SUSSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,  
DIVISION OF SENIOR AND DISABILITY SERVICES**

Division of Senior Services  
1 Spring Street  
Newton, NJ 07860  
Telephone: (973) 579-0555

**UNION COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED**

Union County Administration Building  
4th Floor, Elizabethtown Plaza  
Elizabeth, NJ 07207  
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**WARREN COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED**

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66 Ford Road, Suite 121  
Denville, NJ 07834  
Telephone: (973) 625-1940 (888) 383-DAWN  
TDD: (973) 625-1932

**New Jersey Non Profits Disability Organizations**

**Cross Disability:**

Advancing Opportunities  
1005 Whitehead Road Ext., Suite 1  
Ewing, NJ 08638  
Telephone: (609) 882-4182  
(888) 322-1918 (Toll-free)  
TTY: (609) 882-0620  
FAX: (609) 882-4054  
[www.advopps.org](http://www.advopps.org)

Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with  
Disabilities (ABCD)  
127 Route 206, Suite 18  
Hamilton, NJ 08610  
Telephone: (609) 581-8375  
FAX: (609) 581-8512  
[www.abcdnj.org](http://www.abcdnj.org)

Coalition for Inclusive Ministries  
Elizabeth M. Boggs Center-UAP  
335 George Street, Suite 3500, PO Box 2688  
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2688  
Telephone: (732) 235-9300  
FAX: (732) 235-9330  
[www.rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter](http://www.rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter)

Community Access Unlimited  
80 West Grand Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202  
Telephone: (908) 354-3040

FAX: (908) 354-2665

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

Community Options, Inc.  
16 Farber Road, Princeton, NJ 08540  
Telephone: (609) 951-9900  
FAX: (609) 951-9112  
[www.comop.org](http://www.comop.org)

Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)

Christopher & Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center  
Short Hills Plaza  
636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A  
Short Hills, NJ 07078  
Telephone: (800) 539-7309 FAX: (973) 467-9845  
[www.christopherreeve.org](http://www.christopherreeve.org)

Central Jersey Spinal Cord Association  
19 Jefferson Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08903  
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[www.cjsca.net](http://www.cjsca.net)

United Spinal Association  
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Jackson Heights, NY 11370  
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