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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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/](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

Adapted from New Jersey Resources 2014 -

**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](http://www.state.nj.us/human services/dmahs/home/mltss.html) (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 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/](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

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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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/capprogram.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

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

Small Business Development Centers
Telephone: (800) 432-1565
www.njsbdc.com

Service Core of Retired Executives SCORE
Telephone: (800) 634-0245
FAX: (973) 645-2375
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

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

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](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](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

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

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

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

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

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
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

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

PROGRESSIVE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (PCIL)  
(Hunterdon and Mercer Counties)  
Mercer County Branch:  
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

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

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  
www.tlcenr.org

Satellite Office  
1333 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Telephone: (609) 345-6700 x2804
TDD: (609) 345-5551 FAX: (609) 343-2374

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OFFICES IN NEW JERSEY

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES (DVRS) - MAIN OFFICE
PO Box 398
Trenton, NJ 08625-0398
Telephone: (609) 292-5987
TTY: (609) 292-2919
www.wnjpin.state.nj.us

DISTRICT OFFICES
DVRS ATLANTIC OFFICE
2 South Main Street, Suite 2
Pleasantville, NJ 08232
Telephone: (609) 813-3933
FAX: (609) 813-3959

DVRS BERGEN OFFICE
60 State Street, 2nd Floor
Hackensack, NJ 07601-5471
Telephone: (201) 996-8970
FAX: (201) 996-8880

DVRS BURLINGTON OFFICE
795 Woodlane Road, Suite 201
Westampton, NJ 08060
Telephone: (609) 518-3948
FAX: (609) 518-3956

DVRS CAMDEN OFFICE
2600 Mt. Ephraim Avenue, Suite 103
Camden, NJ 08104-3290
Telephone: (856) 614-2500
VP: (856) 831-7988
FAX: (856) 614-2538

DVRS CAPE MAY OFFICE
3810 New Jersey Avenue
Wildwood, NJ 08260
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VP: (609) 729-0132
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**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) 886-9332
Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Cumberland County
Cumberland County Board of Social Services
275 North Delsea Dr.
Vineland, NJ 08362-3607
(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
Wed. (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
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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
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
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

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AND DISABILITY SERVICES  
115 Budd Blvd.  
West Depford, NJ 08096  
Telephone: (856) 384-6841

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

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DISABILITY, AND VETERANS SERVICES  
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4 Gauntt Place  
Flemington, NJ 08822  
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Trenton, NJ 08611  
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MIDDLESEX COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING  
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Middlesex County Administration Building  
75 Bayard Street, 5th Floor  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
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3000 Kozloski Road  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
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PO Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07900-0900  
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1027 Hooper Avenue, Building 2, 3rd Floor  
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98 Market Street, Salem, NJ 08079
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SUSSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF SENIOR AND DISABILITY SERVICES
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1 Spring Street
Newton, NJ 07860
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UNION COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED
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(888) 322-1918 (Toll-free)
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335 George Street, Suite 3500, PO Box 2688
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2688
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Short Hills, NJ 07078
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