

## **Child and Adolescent Services**

New Jersey Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline: 1-877-NJ-ABUSE  
Child Care Help Line for child care resources in your area: 1-800-332-9227

### **Family Help Line**

1-800-THE-KIDS (843-5437)

If you're feeling stressed out, call the Family Helpline and work through your frustrations. You'll speak to trained volunteers of Parents Anonymous., who also refer you to resources in your community.

Safe Haven HOTLINE: 1-877-839-2339

### **New Jersey Child Care Helpline**

1-800-3-DAY-CARE (800-332-9227)

Youth America Hotline: 1-877-YOUTHLINE

### **Association for Children of New Jersey**

35 Halsey Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973-643-3876

<http://www.acnj.org/home>.

ACNJ's issues have expanded from child welfare and juvenile justice to include early care and education, health and support for low-income families.

### **Babyland Family Services, Inc.**

755 South Orange Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey 07106  
973- 399-3400

Provides early childhood education, parenting skills, foster parent recruitment and training; family life counseling to domestic violence victims and abusers; training in community building; DV shelter, a shelter for teens, and a Family Success Center

**Big Brother/Big Sister State Association of NJ**

494 Broad Street, Suite 103,  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973-642-BIGS (2447)  
[www.bigsandkids.org](http://www.bigsandkids.org)

Big Brothers Big Sisters matches children ages 6 through 18 with mentors in professionally supported one-to-one relationships. We have programs in communities across the country — including yours.

**Birthright of Essex County**

623 Bloomfield Ave 2nd fl  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003-2502  
973-743-2061  
Hotline: 800-550-4900  
[www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)

Support for females regardless of age, race, creed, marital or economic status, who feels distressed by an unplanned pregnancy.

**Bridge, Inc.**

1065 Clinton Avenue  
Irvington, NJ 07111  
973-372-2624  
<http://www.thebridgenj.org/>

Drug & alcohol counseling; Family Therapy Program for high school students & their families. They also offer anger management, and marriage counseling.

**Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark**

499 Belgrove Drive  
Kearny, New Jersey 07032  
(201) 246 - 7378  
<http://www.ccannj.com/education.php>

Its Children and Family Services programs include adoption services, abuse prevention services, and counseling. Check website for program locations.

**CARES Institute (Child Abuse Research Education & Svc. at UMDNJ)**

University Doctors Pavilion

42 East Laurel Road, Suite 1100

Stratford, NJ 08084-1504

856-566-7036

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

Offers medical services, therapy, psychiatric services, psychological counseling, and foster care screening

**CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)**

945 West State Street

Trenton, NJ 08618

609-695-9400 <http://www.casaofnj.org/index.asp>

CASA of Essex County, Inc.

212 Washington Street

Newark, NJ 07102

973-648-3308

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

CASA of Bergen County

45 Essex Street, Suite 200

Hackensack, NJ 07601

201-843-6700

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

CASA of Hudson County

591 Summit Ave, Suite 318-319

Jersey City, NJ 07306

201-795-9856

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

CASA of Morris & Sussex Counties, Inc. (which ones should I keep)

PO Box 264

Morristown, NJ 07960-0264

Morris: 973-656-4330

Sussex: 973-579-0723

[www.casa-mc.org](http://www.casa-mc.org)

CASA of Union County, Inc.  
The Albender Building  
1143-1145 East Jersey Street  
Elizabeth, NJ 07201  
908-820-8967

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

Ensure that these children, who are victims of physical, sexual, and psychological abuse, or outright abandonment, have a voice in court proceedings that determine their fates. Participate in the process of helping children in out-of-home placement (foster care).

### **Child Abuse Services Resource Directory**

<http://vinst.umdnj.edu/ssdir/servicedir.asp?service=2>

### **Children's Trust Fund**

50 East State Street, 4th Floor PO Box 717  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
609-984-5619

[http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/prevention/childhood/child\\_trust\\_fund.html](http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/prevention/childhood/child_trust_fund.html)

Children's trust and prevention funds are state level organizations dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. The common purpose of trust or prevention funds is the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

### **Comfort Zone Camp - NJ**

Office Contacts  
110B Meadowlands Parkway, Suite 301  
Secaucus, NJ 07094  
Toll-free: (866) 488-5679  
<http://www.comfortzonecamp.org/>  
Bereavement camp for children

**Community Access Unlimited**

80 West Grand Street

Elizabeth, NJ 07202

908-354-4629 –TDD/TYY phone line

908-354-3040

<http://www.caunj.org/>

Providing community access through effective and comprehensive support services for people with disabilities, youth aging out of foster care and people with affordable housing needs,.

**Cope Center Inc. (Counseling Outreach Prevention Education)**

Montclair:

104 Bloomfield Ave

Montclair, NJ 07042

973-783-6655

[www.copecenter.net](http://www.copecenter.net)

COPE counselors work in the areas of alcohol/drug abuse, family crises, problems in daily living, and AIDS. Individual, family and group counseling; alcohol and substance abuse counseling; crisis intervention, and child abuse prevention services.

**DayTop Village**

24 hr info and referral: 1-888-432-9867 (4DAYTOP)

<http://www.daytopnj.org/index.html>

Therapeutic Communities (TC) within NJ. A not-for-profit adolescent substance abuse treatment and education program

Mendham Residential Center

80 West Main Street

Mendham, NJ 07945

973-543-5656

The Daytop New Jersey alcohol/drug treatment program is designed specifically for adolescents. The program seeks to heal the whole individual, and also his or her family. In addition to substance abuse treatment, Daytop provides full therapeutic, education, psychological and medical services, and a safe place to learn and grow.

### **Division of Child Behavioral Health services**

1-877-652-7624

<http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/behavioral/>

<http://www.nj.gov/dcf/>

DCF's Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS) serves children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral health care challenges and their families. DCBHS is committed to providing these services based on the needs of the child and family in a family-centered, community-based environment.

### **East Orange Child Development Corporation**

682 Park Avenue

East Orange, NJ 07017-1503

973-676-1110

EOCDC offers progressive, well-equipped learning centers with programs for children from six weeks to five years. The facilities provide separate, age-specific programs, supervised indoor and outdoor activities, fenced playgrounds, nutritious hot and cold meals, and snacks. Children are taught both academic and personal skills as well as exercises that develop memory, confidence and awareness.

### **Essex-Newark Legal Services**

5 Commerce Street, 2nd Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

Office: 973-824-3000 or 973-624-4500

<http://www.lsnj.org/directory.htm#essex>

Essex-Newark Legal Services deals with domestic violence, bankruptcy, and custody issues. Eligibility for retaining a pro bono attorney is based on meeting income requirements. If a person's income exceeds the requirement, he or she will be referred to a non-pro bono attorney.

### **Family Connections**

395 South Center St.

Orange, NJ 07050

973-675-3817

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

Other locations in South Orange and Maplewood

### **Family and Corrections Network**

[www.fcnetworks.org](http://www.fcnetworks.org) -its a national program

Family and Corrections Network is an online resource guide for and about families of offenders. It offers information, training and technical assistance on these topics: children of prisoners, parenting programs for prisoners, prison visiting, incarcerated fathers and mothers, hospitality programs, keeping in touch, returning to the community, the impact of the justice system on families, and prison marriage.

### **Family Service League**

Main Office

204 Claremont Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042 973-746-0800

<http://www.familyserviceleague.org/index.html>

Our services are specifically designed to assist families and individuals who could not otherwise access the help they need. More than 99% of our counseling clients qualify for reduced rates based on their household income. Programs and services include counseling, the Rape Care Center, the Family Day Nursery, community crisis response, and referrals for domestic violence survivors.

**<http://www.hellogrief.org/>**

Bereavement Blog/website

### **Joint Connection**

303 Washington Street

Newark, NJ 07102

973-596-1122

The Joint Connection provides services for children with incarcerated parents, assistance with visiting arrangements for the Newark community.

**KID CLAN - Center for Learning and Neurodevelopment**

365 Main Ave.

Passaic, NJ 07055

973-365-1444

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

Therapists provide evaluations, treatment, and related therapeutic services. Kid Clan also provides supervision by clinicians highly trained in areas such as sensory integration, PROMPT, oral motor, ABA, and bilingual speech therapy. Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and yoga groups are available.

**La Casa de Don Pedro**

75 Park Ave.

Newark, NJ 07104

Office: (973) 482-8312

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

It offers more than 20 programs, which include counseling, child care, education, mentoring, job training and placement, homelessness prevention, energy conservation, leadership development, community economic development, and housing. Within La Casa's day care program (one of the organization's longest and most comprehensive programs), children of diverse backgrounds enjoy family table style meals, learn, and play within an environment that respects and teaches the value of diversity. La Casa also assists a diverse population with its housing and economic programs. In addition, La Casa's welfare-to-work program, which employs a job placement officer, was contracted by the city to provide job search services to residents.

**The Leaguers, Inc.**

405-425 University Avenue

Newark, NJ 07102

973-643-0300

<http://theleaguersinc.org/home.cfm>

Programs include Early Head Start, summer camp, parenting skills workshops, mothers assisting mothers support group, and a father's program.

**Listen to Children Program (LTC) – JFS MetroWest**

256 Columbia Turnpike

Florham Park, NJ

973-467-3300 x. 218

[http://www.lmacnj.org/back\\_to\\_school\\_fears.htm](http://www.lmacnj.org/back_to_school_fears.htm)

This is an intergenerational service where children who have fears and anxieties about school meet with a volunteer Listener from LTC.

**Newark Beth Israel Winona M. Lipman Child Advocacy Center**

201 Lyons Ave

Newark, NJ 07112

973-926-3111

<http://www.njecpo.org/childab.htm>

Multi-disciplinary team investigations and evaluations of child abuse victims and child crime witnesses are offered. Provides prosecutors specially trained to work with children to prepare criminal prosecutions involving child victims or witnesses.

**New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS)**

50 East State Street

P.O. Box 717

Trenton, NJ 08625-0717

609-292-6920

<http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/divisions/dyfs/>

DYFS is responsible for investigating allegations of child abuse and neglect and, if necessary, arranging for the child's protection and the family's treatment.

Essex County DYFS Offices:

Newark Center City LO - #560

153 Halsey Street, 3rd Floor

Newark, NJ 07101

973-648-4200

800-392-9532

Fax: 973-648-7326

Manager - Lori Sanders

Newark Northeast LO - #564

153 Halsey Street, 4th Floor

Newark, NJ 07101

973-648-2960

800-392-9531

Fax: 973-648-7229

Fax: 973-877-1078

Manager - Reginald Dickerson

Newark South LO - #562  
153 Halsey Street, 4th Floor  
Newark, NJ 07101  
973-648-2400  
800-847-1751  
Fax: 973-648-8473  
Managers - Wendy Griffin

Newark Adoption Office - #563  
153 Halsey Street, 3rd Floor  
Newark, NJ 07101  
973-648-7490  
800-392-2843  
Fax: 973-648-7274  
Manager - Barbara Williams Reyes

Western Essex Central LO - #565  
240 South Harrison Street  
East Orange, NJ 07018  
973-677-1480  
800-392-9535  
Fax: 973-414-4264  
Manager - Pamela Davis

Western Essex North LO - #569  
650 Bloomfield Ave., 3rd floor  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
973-680-3587  
800-392-9536  
Fax: 973-680-3552  
Manager - Patricia Bruce El

Western Essex South LO - #567  
50-58 Burnett Avenue  
Maplewood, NJ 07040  
973-763-9205  
888-670-6407  
Fax: 973-762-8965  
Manager - Mary Bossack

**NJ Early Intervention System (administered by Family Link)**

2333 Morris Ave., A-204  
Union, NJ 07083  
908-964-5303  
1-888-NJEI-INFO

A network of services and supports for the families of children, birth to 3 years old, who have delays or disabilities.

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

<http://www.familylinknj.org/>

### **Newark Family Resource Network**

44 Irvine Turner Boulevard

Newark, NJ 07102

973-642-1612

Parent aides make home visits for families at high risk for child abuse; parenting information; support and some material assistance; parenting support programs.

### **New Jersey Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies**

P.O Box 55816

Trenton, NJ 08638

[www.njaccrra.org/parents.shtml](http://www.njaccrra.org/parents.shtml)

Through the website, parents can access lists of resource and referral agencies for childcare centers and financial assistance for childcare.

### **NJ ChildCare Centers**

<http://www.newjerseychildcarecenters.com/>

At the New Jersey Child Care Center's website parents can begin their research for New Jersey day care, NJ child care, New Jersey preschools, New Jersey nursery schools, and New Jersey child programs for their children.

### **New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect**

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Department of Children and Families

PO Box 711

Trenton, NJ 08625-0711

609-292-0888

<http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/about/commissions/njtfcant/>

Their mission is to a coordinated statewide effort to solving the problem of child abuse and neglect.

### **Northern New Jersey Maternal & Child Health Consortium**

17 Arcadian Avenue, Suite 204

Paramus, New Jersey 07652-1245

phone (201) 843-7400

<http://www.maternalchildhealth.org/>

The NNJMCHC's mission is to create opportunities to improve maternal and child health

### **Office of the Child Advocate**

Main Office:

240 West State St. 7th Floor

PO Box 92

Trenton, NJ 08625

Tel: 609-984-1188

Newark Location:

33 Washington Street, 2nd Floor

PO Box 46023

Newark, NJ 07102

973-353-8270

<http://www.childadvocate.nj.gov/index.html>

The Office of the Child Advocate investigates, reviews, monitors and evaluates State agency responses to allegations of child abuse or neglect in New Jersey, and makes recommendations for systemic and comprehensive reform. Their jurisdiction extends to all public and private settings in which a child has been placed by a State or county agency or department, including but not limited to, juvenile detention centers, group homes, foster homes, residential treatment centers and shelters.

### **Options for Women**

1500 North Kings Highway, Suite 110

Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034

(856) 795-0048

<http://www.optionsnj.org/>

Offers Pregnancy Testing, Ultrasound Examination, STD Testing, Non-Judgmental Options Counseling, Resources & Referrals (financial, medical, employment, housing, adoption). All services are free.

### **Prevent Child Abuse- New Jersey**

State Headquarters

103 Church Street, Suite 210

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

State office: 732-246-8060

Info: 1-800-CHILDREN

<http://www.preventchildabuseNJ.org/>

By establishing local partnerships PCA-NJ builds communities, strengthens families and empowers parents through parenting programs, education and training, advocacy and public awareness activities.

### **Program for Parents**

<http://programsforparents.com/>

Offers referral services to parents for childcare providers, financial assistance (for childcare), and parenting classes.

### **Safe Haven Infant Protection Hotline**

Department of Children and Families

Safe Haven Infant Protection Act

PO Box 729 Trenton, NJ 08625-0212

609.292.0888

HOTLINE: 1-877-839-2339

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

In New Jersey, the Safe Haven Infant Protection Act allows an individual to give up an unwanted infant with no fear of arrest or prosecution.. The parents — or someone acting on their behalf — can bring a baby less than 30 days old to any hospital emergency room or police station.