

DISABILITY RELATED/SPECIFIC RESOURCES:

Autism:

- Autism NJ (800) 4-Autism, www.autismnj.org (formerly COSAC)
- Autism Speaks (888)777-6227 www.autismspeaks.org
- Autism Society of America (800)328-8476 www.autism-society.org

Visual Impairment:

- Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (973)648-3333 (Central Office)
- National Federation of the Blind (410)659-9314 www.nfb.org
- American Foundation for the Blind (800)232-5463 www.afb.org

Cerebral Palsy:

- United Cerebral Palsy Association of NJ, Inc. (800)322-1918 www.cpfjn.org

Hearing Impairment:

- Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (800)792-8339
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddhh

Down Syndrome:

- National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) (800)221-4602 www.ndss.org
- National Down Syndrome Congress (NDSC) (800)232-NDSC www.ndsccenter.org
- The Arc of NJ (732)246-2525 www.arcnj.org
- The Judy Center for Down Syndrome (healthcare) (201)996-JUDY
- Down Syndrome Web Page www.downsyndrome.com

Fragile X:

- The National Fragile X Foundation (800)688-8765 www.FragileX.org
- The Fragile X Association of NJ www.fragilex.org/htm/new_jersey.htm

Spina Bifida:

- The Spina Bifida Resource Network (908)782-7475; www.thesbrn.org

Sibling Resources:

- The Sibling Support Project (206)297-6368 www.siblingsupport.org
- Parents and Agencies Supporting Siblings (PASS) (908)537-4673
- Frequently Asked Questions Siblings Need to Know About their Brother or Sister with Special Needs: For a copy, contact Mid-Jersey Cares REIC (732)937-5437

Transition Resources:

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) <http://idea.ed.gov>
- Wrights Law www.wrightslaw.com • National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC) www.nectac.org
- Head Start Programs www.state.nj.us/humanservices/oece/head_start.htm
- NJEIS Transition to Preschool Handbook *Speak with a Service Coordinator*; see www.njeis.org
- “Special Needs Successful Inclusion: A Guide to Planning Community Activities for Children with Special Needs”: To order, go to www.cnjmchc.org • NECTAC: Transition www.nectac.org/topics/transition/transition.asp
- NECTAC: Inclusion www.nectac.org/inclusion