



Transition Resource Directory

Agencies & services for OCVTS graduates

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OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY

INTRODUCTION

This Post-Secondary Transition Directory was developed to assist graduates of the Ocean County Vocational Technical School's Employment Orientation Program. The directory was originally developed in 2001 and is updated periodically, most recently in 2025. Additional changes to program information updates are on the OCVTS website found under: *RESOURCES → for Parents → Additional Resources → Students with IEPs Transition Resource Directory.*

Agencies are listed alphabetically with an overview of the program/agency, address, telephone number, website, contact person if available, eligibility, and cost. These agencies provide services in many areas: vocational, employment, transportation, mental health/counseling, social, recreational and medical.

Although the information is updated, changes do occur –

IT IS IMPORTANT TO CALL or CHECK WEBSITE FOR CURRENT INFORMATION

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AGENCY NAME: AbleData

**PROGRAM
DESCRIPTION:**

Web site with a database of thousands of assistive technology products with comprehensive information on products, solutions and resources to enhance life, improve productivity and ease life's tasks for individuals with disabilities. Abledata assists customers, family members, caregivers, vendors & professionals in understanding Assistive Technology (AT) and programs available such as: aids for daily living, computers for low vision, communication impaired and individuals who are blind; aids for upper extremity disabilities; adaptive strollers; aids for life skills, money, toileting, fidgeting and dressing; aids for cycling/hiking for adults with mobility disabilities.

ADDRESS: 103 W Broad St. Falls Church, VA 22046
PHONE: 1-800-227-0216
FAX / E-MAIL: 703-356-8314 / snewman@neweditions.net
WEBSITE: brainline.org/resource/abledata

CONTACT PERSON(S): Call 800-227-0216 for contact person in NJ

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone may use this database

COST: Abledata does not sell products, database only.

OTHER INFORMATION: Call or check website for additional information

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AGENCY NAME: Allaire Community Farms

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Allaire Community Farms utilizes rescued animals and a working farm environment to nurture and help special needs adults and children, teens facing mental illness, veterans with PTSD and families battling cancer. Programs, events and outreach use animal therapy, equine therapy, organic gardening and vocational training. The farm was established in 2013 as a non-profit and has over 200 volunteers. HOPE – Harvesting Occupational & Personal Excellence a pre-vocational program serving adults 21+ with intellectual and developmental disabilities, 9am-2pm, 1 to 4 days per week. All activities consist of meaningful work, goal based, data driven tasks in animal care, gardening, farm market products and creating/assembling products for the farm.

ADDRESS: 1923 Baileys Corner Road, Wall Township, NJ 07719
PHONE: 732-796-3298
FAX / E-MAIL: hopeprogramacf@gmail.com
WEBSITE: allairecommunityfarm.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Janice Palmadesso – HOPE Program Director
Nancy Forsyth – Equine Programs 732-600-4127

ELIGIBILITY: Any individual/family from the targeted care groups

COST: DDD funded & private pay.
Horseback riding sessions prices vary
Hours: Tues. & Sat. 10-4 Sun. 12-4

OTHER INFORMATION: Call or check website for additional information

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
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AGENCY NAME: Allies Inc.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Allies Inc. was incorporated in 1999 to serve the needs of people with disabilities and their families helping provide innovative residential, employment and advocacy programs based on choices and needs of the individual including:
Vocational Services
Horticulture Therapy Program
Behavioral Support Services
Day Programs
Residential Options
Community Outings & Activities
Children Services
Guardian and Family Resources

ADDRESS: 1262 Whitehorse-Hamilton Square Road, Bldg A Suite 101
Hamilton, NJ 08690 (main office)

PHONE: 609-689-0136

FAX / E-MAIL: mhaggerty@alliesnj.org

WEBSITE: www.alliesnj.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Michael Haggerty – President & CEO

ELIGIBILITY: NJ residents with disability

COST: DDD pays for services if eligible

OTHER INFORMATION: Call or check website for additional information
To volunteer email volunteer@alliesnj.org

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AGENCY NAME: APL & Associates

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tailored programs to meet the needs of each client served through pre-Employment Transition Services (ETS) to placement, job coaching and long term follow along support. Services are focused on solution-oriented interventions and vocational rehabilitation leading to success, employment and career development. APL & Associates are authorized to provide day habilitation services to individuals who live in their homes and assist the individual in acquiring and maintaining employment and life skills.

ADDRESS: 2525 Route 130 - Suite B1, Cranbury NJ 08512

PHONE: 609-426-4100

FAX / E-MAIL: 609-228-5558 intake@aplhelp.org

WEBSITE: aplhelp.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Call for current staffing

ELIGIBILITY: Varies with individual

COST: Assumed by referring agency (DVRS, DDD, CBVI, etc.)

OTHER INFORMATION: Call for additional information

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AGENCY NAME: Arc, Ocean County Chapter, Inc.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Arc, Ocean County Chapter was established as a not-for-profit agency which advocates and provides opportunities and support for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. The Arc currently serves 1500 individuals and offers programs which include: adult training, industrial cleaning services, community living, family support, respite services, residential services, vocational services, transportation for day programs, recreation, medical services, social skill support and more.

ADDRESS: 815 Cedar Bridge Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701

PHONE: 732-363-3335

FAX / E-MAIL: 732-363-5990 info@arcoceancounty

WEBSITE: arcocean.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Executive Director Laura.Williams@arcocean.org x115
Associate Director Nancy.Cadigan@arcocean.org x147
Residential Services Andrea.Pizzolo@arcocean.org x121
Adult Training Prog. Heather.Hans@arcocean.org x144
Employment Support Janice.Kinchen@arcocean.org x1160
Employment Center Kathy.Gonzalez@arcocean.org x2107

ELIGIBILITY: Varies with service; call for information

COST: Often assumed by referring agency; costs may vary

OTHER INFORMATION: Brochure and detailed information for available services
Visit website for details

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AGENCY NAME: Arc Employment Center (AEC)
Arc Adult Training Centers (ATC)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Arc Employment Center provides supported group employment to participants to maximize potential and teach work skills and behaviors. Local companies hire the AEC to complete tasks such as: assembly, sorting, labeling, packaging, folding and more.
The supported group employment/workshop helps to determine occupational interests, work tolerance, strengths and limitations; this includes a School-to-Work transition for students ages 16+. Arc AEC also operates a Wood Products business and cleaning services.
Arc Adult Training Centers (ATCs) provides training and day program services in Brick, Lakehurst, Toms River and Tuckerton. Emphasis is placed on acquiring life, social and work related skills. Plans are developed with each person, incorporating personal goals, individual strengths & needs.

ADDRESS: 150 N. Oberlin Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701
392 East Main Street, Tuckerton, NJ 08087
1542 North Bay Ave. Toms River, NJ 08753
393 Mantoloking Road, Brick, NJ 08723
21 Union Ave. Lakehurst, NJ 08733

PHONE: 732-363-6677 or 732-363-3335

FAX / E-MAIL: 732-901-7540

WEBSITE: arcocean.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Kathy Gonzalez - ext. 2107 or Heather Hans - ext. 144

ELIGIBILITY: Ocean County residents with disabilities referred by DVRS, DDD or school districts

COST: Assumed by referring agency

OTHER INFORMATION: Call for additional information

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AGENCY NAME: Arc –Criminal Justice Advocacy Program (CJAP)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Criminal Justice Advocacy Program (CJAP) provides alternatives to incarceration on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities that are defendants in the criminal justice system, and is the only program of its kind in NJ. The CJAP helps to ensure that defendants with developmental disabilities get equal access to justice and fair treatment in the criminal justice system. The CJAP can get involved during any stage of a defendant's case within the system, including initial appearance, arraignment, pretrial conference, trial, sentencing, correctional facility, pre-release planning and community reintegration.

ADDRESS: 985 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08902

PHONE: 732-246-2525

FAX / E-MAIL: 732-214-1834 info@arcnj.org

WEBSITE: cjapnj.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Hanah Noel - 732-828-2071 hnoel@arcnj.org
Karlee Salus – 732-246-9684 ksalus@arcnj.org
Extensive staff list and contact information on website

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of NJ w/developmental disability

COST: None

OTHER INFORMATION: Brochure and additional details on website or by calling

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AGENCY NAME: The Arc of New Jersey/Project HIRE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Arc of New Jersey/Project HIRE provides supported employment services to adults with disabilities and students with special needs. Since 1985, Project HIRE has placed thousands of people into community jobs and provides vocational assessments, job development, job sampling, on site job coaching, travel training and follow-up services. Project HIRE also assists middle and high school students in their preparation to transition to adult life through the School-to-Work program.

CONTACT PERSON: Colleen Collick, Director ccollick@arcnj.org

ADDRESS: 985 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick NJ 08902

PHONE: 732-246-7605

FAX / E-MAIL: 732-246-7605 info@projecthire.biz

WEBSITE: arcnj.org/programs/project-hire

ELIGIBILITY: People with disabilities residing in Ocean County referred by the local office of the Division of Vocational Services; Division of Developmental Disabilities; Commission for Blind & Visually Impaired; Medicaid; and Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)
Students referred by a school district.

COST: No charge to referred individuals.

OTHER INFORMATION: Check website or call for additional information

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AGENCY NAME: Autism New Jersey

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Autism NJ is a nonprofit agency committed to supporting parents and professionals dedicated to improving lives of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Autism NJ is a nonprofit agency committed to ensuring safe and fulfilling lives for individuals, their families and the professionals who support them. *Adult services include:*

- Day & Employment Programs
- Guardianship & Estate Planning
- Residential Services
- Transit & Travel Training
- Assistive Technology
- Colleges

ADDRESS: 500 Horizon Drive - Suite 530, Robbinsville, NJ 08691

PHONE: 609-588-8200

FAX / E-MAIL: 609-588-8858 information@autismnj.org

WEBSITE: autismnj.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jon Gottlieb-Director of Information Services x10026
jgottlieb@autismnj.org
Claire Wieczerek - Coordinator of Information Services
dcharette@austismnj.org x10033
Anastasia Sanderson - Coordinator of Info. Services
asanderson@austismnj.org x10052

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of NJ w/Autism Spectrum Disorder

COST: Assumed by referring agency

OTHER INFORMATION: Detailed information available on website or by calling

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AGENCY NAME:	Bright Harbor Health Care
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	<p>Bright Harbor Health Care is a private, non-profit agency which offers a comprehensive continuum of behavioral health care to children, teens and adults in Ocean County.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• integrated health care services• substance abuse• outpatient and partial care• residential programs• adolescent day and treatment programs• Ocean Academies (ages 9-21)• crisis intervention• supportive care services
ADDRESS:	Outpatient - 160 Atlantic City Blvd. Bayville 732-349-5550
PHONE:	Administration - 687 Atlantic City Blvd. Bayville Substance Abuse & Detox – 340 Rt. 9 Bayville Outpatient -1622 Beaver Dam Rd. Point Pleasant Crisis Intervention - 409 Main St. TR 732-240-3760
WEBSITE:	brightharbor.org
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Call 877-621-0445 for referrals Call 732-575-1111 for appointments
ELIGIBILITY:	Services are available to all residents of Ocean County
COST:	Sliding fee scale, Medicaid, Medicare, and other third party insurance accepted
OTHER INFORMATION:	Call for brochure or specific program information Website contains details on each service listed above

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AGENCY NAME: Camp Oakhurst – Rising Treetops

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Rising Treetops was originally incorporated in 1906 as a summer home for children with disabilities. The programs offered children from all over the tri-state area an opportunity to spend a few weeks of summer enjoying fresh air. A year-round program of respite including a full gymnasium and swimming pool were added in 1992.

Today, Rising Treetops at Oakhurst is open all year serving children and adults with special needs through: summer sleep away camp, year-round overnight respite (planned and emergency, day respite care program and an after-school program.

ADDRESS 111 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst, NJ 07755
PHONE 732-531-0215
FAX / E-MAIL info@risingtreetops.org
WEBSITE: risingtreetops.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Charles Sutherland – Director of Camp Services
csutherland@risingtreetops.org
Lori Schenck – Assistant Director of Services
lschenck@risingtreetops.org

ELIGIBILITY: Application process can be found on website

COST: Details found on website

OTHER INFORMATION: Additional information available on website or by emailing info@risingtreetops.org

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AGENCY NAME: Catholic Charities – Ocean Community Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Catholic Charities provide services to all, regardless of religious background, in the areas of vocational training, financial literacy, trauma and abuse recovery, addiction and mental health. Project HOPE provides individuals and families who live in poverty, are homeless or facing the threat of homelessness with opportunities to develop skills and resources needed to achieve well-being and lead self-sufficient lives. Core components address:

- Workforce Readiness
- Health and Wellness Education & Services
- Essential Life Skills
- Community Living

ADDRESS: 200 Monmouth Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701

PHONE: 732-363-5322 1-800-360-7711
732-244-8259 Mental Health Counseling 24 hr.

FAX / E-MAIL: catholiccharities@trenton.org

WEBSITE: catholiccharitiestrenton.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Arnold Valentin - 609-394-8847 x3103
Director of Community Services avalentin@cctrenton.org

Marlene Lao-Collins - 609-394-5181 x1113
Executive Director miaocollins@cctrenton.org

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of NJ in need of assistance

COST: Dependent on ability to pay

OTHER INFORMATION: Additional information / fact sheets available on website

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AGENCY NAME:	Chariot Riders, Inc.
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	<p>Chariot Riders is a registered non-profit organization that provides therapeutic horseback riding for individuals w/physical and mental challenges to improve quality of social, emotional and physical well-being.</p> <p>Chariot Riders offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Therapeutic riding• Equine assisted learning• Volunteer opportunities• Youth groups, summer camps• Riding lessons• Horse shows and In-door arena• Group trips and other activities
ADDRESS	3170 Chariot Court, Manchester, NJ 08759-5429
PHONE	732-657-2710
FAX / E-MAIL	info@chariotriders.org
WEBSITE:	chariotriders.org
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Linda Fazio, Equestrian Director 732-657-2710
ELIGIBILITY:	Any individual or group interested in horses
COST:	Check website or call for current prices May be covered DDD
OTHER INFORMATION:	Email or website for details and schedules

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AGENCY NAME: Community Health Law Project

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The mission of the Community Health Law Project is to provide no cost, legal and advocacy services to NJ residents with disabilities and chronic health conditions on civil matters, legal counsel and advice, legal representation, housing issues, public entitlement issues, Social Security/SSI, Medicaid, Medicare, health insurance benefit issues, wills, power of attorney, advance directives, consumer law issues.

ADDRESS 250 Washington St., Suite 5, Toms River 732-349-6714
3301 Rt. 66 Bldg C, Suite 103, Neptune 732-380-1012

PHONE 732-349-6714

FAX / E-MAIL 732-349-6935 chlpinfo@chlp.org

WEBSITE: chlp.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Rebecca Kolas, Managing Attorney

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of NJ with disabilities

COST: Expenses assumed by DDD

OTHER INFORMATION: Call for details

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AGENCY NAME:	Community Options
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Community Options Inc. of Ocean/Monmouth County was established in 1977 to provide residential and employment support services to individuals with disabilities. These services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employment• School to Work Programs• Housing• Self-Directed Supports/Real Life Choices• Business Enterprises
ADDRESS	510 South Main Street, Forked River, NJ 08731
PHONE	609-693-1700
FAX / E-MAIL	609-693-6222
WEBSITE:	comop.org
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Diane D’Orazio, Reg. Director diane.dorazio@comop.org Paul Ney, Asst. Exec. Director paul.ney@comop.org
ELIGIBILITY:	Resident of NJ w/developmental disability
COST:	Assumed by referring agency
OTHER NFORMATION:	Call for details

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AGENCY NAME: CVR - Center for Vocational Rehabilitation - Eatontown

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Incorporated in 1957, CVR provides people w/disabilities with what is most needed for the self-respect and self-esteem needed to succeed in the world of work. CVR provides vocational evaluation, work adjustment training and extended employment services. The Production Center offers training services in packaging, production, mailing, maintenance & custodial using state of the art technology. *Mental Health Programs* provide: psychiatric evaluation, assessment, partial care and medication monitoring

ADDRESS 15 Meridian Road, Eatontown, NJ 07724
PHONE 732-544-1800
FAX / E-MAIL 732-389-3453
WEBSITE: cvrus.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Staff emails listed on website

ELIGIBILITY: NJ residents

COST: Cost covered by referring agency: NJDVR, United Way, Medicaid, CBVI, Monmouth County Social Services

OTHER INFORMATION: Check website cvrus.org for detailed information

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AGENCY NAME: Disability Allies – Community Inclusion Center

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Disability Allies has a unique approach to matching services and direct support personnel to individual needs and connecting adults with and without special needs in a social environment. The Community Inclusion Center offers a full-time day program and a Saturday program which features pre-vocational training for adults age 18+ in the various skills necessary for gainful employment. Classes include: reading, fine art, web design, life skills, social emotional learning, creative writing, yoga and self-care. Disability Allies also offers an after-school Transition Program on Tuesday & Wednesdays 3:30-6:00pm

ADDRESS 415 Rt. 18S Suite A, East Brunswick, NJ 08816
PHONE 732-360-8065
FAX / E-MAIL intake@theirplace.org
WEBSITE: disabilityallies.com

CONTACT PERSON(S): Dr. Nicole Appello, CEO

ELIGIBILITY: 18 years and older

COST: Medicaid or private pay

OTHER INFORMATION: Check website for detailed information
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9-3 and Saturday 9-3 or 3-7:30pm

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AGENCY NAME: Disability Rights NJ

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Disability Rights NJ is a private, non-profit, consumer directed organization established to advocate for the human, civil and legal rights of citizens of NJ with disabilities. DRNJ provides education, training and technical assistance to individuals with disabilities, the agencies that serve them, advocates, attorneys, professionals and the courts.

DRNJ sponsors the Assistive Technology Advocacy Center which makes assistive technology accessible to individuals with disabilities throughout NJ and Back in Action, a used equipment recycling program – a clearinghouse for items for sale at minimal cost, donation or loan and also accepts donations of equipment.

ADDRESS 210 S Broad Street 3rd floor, Trenton, NJ 08608
PHONE 609-292-9742 609-633-7106 TTY
FAX / E-MAIL 609-777-0187 advocate@disabilityrightsnj.org
WEBSITE: disabilityrightsnj.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Gwen Orłowski, Executive Director
Staff listed on website

ELIGIBILITY: NJ residents

COST: Free information; costs of equipment varies

OTHER INFORMATION: Check website for detailed information

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AGENCY NAME: Disability Services & Advocacy, LLC

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Disability Services & Advocacy became one of the first Support Coordination Agencies licensed under the Fee-for-Service system in New Jersey, after case management was privatized in 2013. DS&A was one of the first agencies authorized to self-approve Individualized Service Plans. Its mission is to provide people with disabilities, their families, and the organizations supporting them disability support coordination services to effectively assist people with disabilities in leading happy, productive lives. DS&A promotes the values of independence, community integration, personal choice, and self-advocacy supporting every effort to reach personal goals.

ADDRESS: PO Box 395, South River, NJ 08882
PHONE: 732-238-6133
FAX / E-MAIL: 732-238-6133 Services@dsausa.net
WEBSITE: dsausa.net

CONTACT PERSON(S): Morgan Reed - Ocean County morgan.reed@dsausa.net

ELIGIBILITY: Determined by Division of Developmental Disabilities

COST: Funded through the Division of Developmental Disabilities

OTHER INFORMATION: Available on website and Facebook.com/DSAUSA.net

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AGENCY NAME: Easterseals NJ

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Easterseals is a nonprofit organization established in NJ in 1948, operating in 21 counties, serving individuals with disabilities, physical disabilities, mental illness, hard of hearing and other special needs. Easterseals provides services allowing individuals to *Live-Learn-Work-Play* in their communities. Programs include: Employment and Workforce Development; Residential Group Homes; Community Living Services; Adult Day Training; Senior Community Services and Community Based Support.

ADDRESS 15 Manchester Avenue Suite 10, Forked River, NJ 08731
PHONE 855-215-4541
FAX / E-MAIL 732-257-7373
WEBSITE: easterseals.com/nj

CONTACT PERSON(S): Check website for current list of staff

ELIGIBILITY: Determined by Division of Developmental Disabilities

COST: Funded through the Division of Developmental Disabilities

OTHER INFORMATION: Brochure and website available highlighting services for transitioning school students.

Other Easterseals NJ locations in Ocean County:

Easterseals Lakewood Adult Training Ctr. 1200 River Ave Suite 3E, Lakewood 732-730-0131
Easterseals Residential Services 959 Alexandria Drive, Toms River 732-279-1266
Easterseals Residential Services – 1617 Sixth Avenue, Manchester 732-244-0326
Easterseals Residential Services – 3 Harpers Ferry Road, Toms River 732-831-1088

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AGENCY NAME: Elks #1875

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: National charitable organization with lodges in every state, locally in Toms River, Brick, Bayville, Lacey, Forked River, Jackson, Lakewood, New Egypt and Point Pleasant. The Elks operate a summer camp (Camp Moore) and programs for youth and young adults with special needs. Programs vary and may include dances, bingo, trips and other social events.

ADDRESS 600 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ 08753
PHONE 732-349-9660
FAX / E-MAIL 732-341-8116
WEBSITE: tomsriverelks.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard G. Miller
Nancy Hannah info@tomsriverelks.org

ELIGIBILITY: Resident of town where membership is desired

COST: Varies, some events are free

OTHER INFORMATION: Email for membership information

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AGENCY NAME:	Family Resource Association Inc. (FRA)
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Family Resource Association is a nonprofit organization that helps people of all ages reach their fullest potential – “PossAbilities for People with disAbilities”. Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home based intervention• Therapeutic recreation• Vocational and educational classes• Family & Sibling Support groups• Technology Connection classes• Interactive adult classes/social groups (Expressing Myself; Life Skills Lunch; Fit for Life; Picture This!)
ADDRESS	135 Salmon Street, Brick NJ 08723
PHONE	732-747-5310 or 848-224-1116
FAX / E-MAIL	732-747-1896 info@frainc.org
WEBSITE:	frainc.org
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Adult Program Director 732-747-5310 ext. 120 Family Advocate for Adult Services 732-747-5310 ext. 121
ELIGIBILITY:	Individuals with disabilities
COST:	Call for information on admissions and cost
OTHER INFORMATION:	Check website for detailed information

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AGENCY NAME: Family Resource Network

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Family Resource Network is dedicated to offering individuals and families with continuing opportunities, resources and services to support full and happy lives. With more than 50 programs available for NJ residents living with epilepsy, autism, intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities and chronic illness. FRN has networked with Caregiver of NJ, Epilepsy Services of NJ and Autism Family Services of NJ to provide necessary services in: Advocacy, Behavioral, Mobility, Education & Training, Health, Employment, Support Coordination of Services and After School Programs.

ADDRESS 50 Millstone Rd Bldg.300 Suite 20, East Windsor, NJ 08520
PHONE 800-372-6510
FAX / E-MAIL 609-392-5621
WEBSITE: familyresourcenetwork.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Liza Gundell, Chief Executive Officer
(contact form available on website)

ELIGIBILITY: NJ residents with special needs and their families

COST: Call for details on funding and cost

OTHER INFORMATION: Check website

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
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AGENCY NAME: Family Support Center of New Jersey

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Family Support Center of NJ was established in 1994 to provide up-to-date information and referrals on support programs and services to families caring for a child with a disability, including epilepsy, autism, chronic illness and developmental disabilities. FSC is a network of support at a national, state and local level. With 50+ programs available for NJ residents, the Family Support Center offers a 'One Stop Shopping' approach. Services include: Cash subsidy program, Lending library, Private respite network, Options manual, Speakers bureau and Family Support Day & more.

ADDRESS 35 Beaverson Blvd. Lions Head Bldg 11, Brick, NJ 08723
PHONE 732-262-4373
FAX / E-MAIL: 800-FSC-NJ10 (800-372-6510)
info@tricityresourcenet.org

WEBSITE: tricityresourcenet.org/search/family-support-center-of-nj/

PERSON(S): Ask for resource coordinator

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of New Jersey

OTHER INFORMATION: Brochure available
May request to be placed on mailing list

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Field of Dreams

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Inclusive recreation complex with barrier free playground equipment, organized sport activities, scheduled holiday events and more. Founded in 2021 by Christian and Mary Kane, membership details are available on the website. The complex is open Monday through Saturday from 9am – dusk. .

ADDRESS 1511 North Bay Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

PHONE None provided on website

Contact form available on website

FAX / E-MAIL Mailing address: 1358 Hooper Ave. Box 252 08753

WEBSITE: rwjbhfieldofdreams.com

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership, volunteering and donation information available on the website

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Financial Aid Resources - OCVTS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ocean County Vocational Technical Schools participate in the Federal Pell Grant and the Federal Student Loan programs. Students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid to determine their eligibility. In order to receive aid, the student and the program must be eligible. The amount of federal financial aid is determined by the student's need, length of the program, and the cost of program.

ADDRESS Financial Aid Office
1299 Old Freehold Road
Toms River, NJ 08753

PHONE 732-473-3100 x 3139

FAX / E-MAIL FinancialAid@mail.ocvts.org

WEBSITE: ocvts.org/financialaid

OTHER INFORMATION: OCVTS school code is 016934
Additional information on website under *Financial Aid*

Master Promissory Note
Entrance & Exit Counseling Annual Student Loan
www.studentaid.gov phone 800-433-3243

Borrower Services Electronic Master Promissory
Fed. Student Loan Servicing Entrance/Exit Counseling
www.studentloans.gov phone 800-848-0979

HESAA Student Loan Guide
Higher Educ. Assistance Authority [Student Loan Guide](#)

NASFAA www.nasfaa.org
For info. on 1098T when filing your federal taxes

Fast Web www.fastweb.com
Free Scholarship Search and Free College Search

The U.S. Department of Labor <http://www.dol.gov>

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	Game U
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Game U Accelerate is a unique class designed by game industry professionals that teaches students of all abilities, including those with special needs, how to design and build their own video games. Students will learn game design, coding and robotics through a hybrid approach to learning: 1-1 classes, mentoring, virtual personalized programs.
ADDRESS	PO Box 726 15 Main St. Flemington, NJ 08822
PHONE	908-940-1797 or 888-605-2998
FAX / E-MAIL	<u>contact@game-u.com</u>
WEBSITE:	<u>game-u.com</u>
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Via email using "Let's Talk" form on website
ELIGIBILITY:	Anyone interested in designing video games
COST:	Free hour-long trial class & free set up session NJ-DDD Support Program Medicaid Waivers (Classes average \$138.00 per month 6/1/24)
OTHER INFORMATION:	Check website for detailed information

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Jewish Family and Children's Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Jewish Family and Children's Services is a state licensed mental health facility with individual, group, family and marital counseling; services for the community, information and referral, full senior citizen service programs. The service is offered through the Jewish Federation of Ocean County.

ADDRESS 1235 Route 70, Lakewood, NJ 08701
PHONE 732-363-8010
FAX / E-MAIL 732-363-2097
federation@ocnj.org
WEBSITE: jewishoceancounty.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Listed on website

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone who seeks assistance

COST: Sliding scale

OTHER INFORMATION: Call or email federation@ocjf.org for information

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Kaleidoscope Family Solutions Inc.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Kaleidoscope Family Solutions is a privately owned, Medicaid approved agency, established in 2004, which provides services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorder as behavioral health issues. KFS focuses on in-home and in-community services for children, adults, families through one to one behavioral, educational and daily living supports, respite, pre-vocational, supported employment and transportation.

ADDRESS: 231 Clarksville Road, Suite 2, Princeton Junction, NJ
PHONE: 609-607-4001
FAX / EMAIL: 610-527-8672 info@kfamilyolutions.org
WEBSITE: kfamilyolutions.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Tara Colleen Macatee, Executive Director
Jessica Goldstein, Clinical Coordinator

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals with disabilities

COST: May be covered by DDD or Medicaid

OTHER INFORMATION: Additional information available on website

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: LADACIN, Network (Lifetime Assistance for Developmental and Challenging Individual Needs)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: LADACIN Network, a nonprofit agency, provides educational vocational, therapeutic, social, residential and support services to infants, children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities. With 14 LADACIN facilities in Ocean & Monmouth counties, the adult Access Programs offer in-house vocational training, hand assembly/packaging; document management; bulk mailing; auto poly bagging and shrink wrapping.

ADDRESS Lehmann School Administrative Offices
PHONE / FAX 1100 Airport Road 1701 Kneeley Boulevard
Lakewood, NJ 08701 Wanamassa, NJ 07712
732-905-7200 732-493-5900
732-905-1403 fax 732-493-5980 fax

Access Unlimited
170 N. Oberlin Avenue Suite B
Lakewood, NJ 08701
732-905-0730
732-905-0809 fax

EMAIL / WEBSITE: communityrelations@ladacin.org
ladacin.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Patricia Carlesimo, Executive Director
Barbara Bowens, Director Family Support & Related Services

ELIGIBILITY: Persons with disabilities with an interest in a career

COST: Assumed by referring agency

OTHER INFORMATION: Applicant should be registered with DDD or DVRS

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Lakewood Community School

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Lakewood Community School provides vocational, academic, cultural, social and recreational activities for all age groups from senior citizens to pre-school. Programs include: Adult High School; GED (Graduation Equivalency Diploma); Recreation & Safety; and Evening Enrichment.

ADDRESS 855 Somerset Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701
PHONE 732-905-3685
FAX/E-MAIL: 732-905-6985
WEBSITE: lakewoodpiners.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Deanna Collucci 732-364-2400 ext.7825

ELIGIBILITY: Call for information

COST: Varies, call for current costs

OTHER INFORMATION: Details can be found on website

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Laurita Equestrian Center

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Laurita Equestrian Center is home of the Rein Dancer Therapeutic Riding Program, a full-service equestrian program that provides clients with on-site lessons, training, experienced-based learning, field trips, team building, volunteer opportunities and more. Rein Dancer is dedicated to the empowerment of individuals with a range of emotional, physical, social, and special needs through the use of equine assisted activities.

ADDRESS 31 Archertown Road, New Egypt, NJ 08533
PHONE 609-752-0900
FAX / E-MAIL Instagram@LauritaEquine
WEBSITE: lauritaequestriancenter.com

CONTACT PERSON(S): In addition to experienced equestrian staff, a licensed psychologist, speech therapist, school counselor and other support personnel are on staff.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone interested in horses

COST: Costs varies according to group/individual lessons

OTHER INFORMATION: Latest news and information can be found on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram@LauritaEquine
Brochure, including current pricing available on website

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	MEDEX Health Center – Preferred Home Health Care
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Accepts applications for employment from RNs, LPNs and Certified Home Health Aides. Also offers services to clients in these areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• home health care• physical therapy• rental and purchase of durable medical equipment (DME) and other equipment• surgical and nursing supplies
ADDRESS	615 Main Street, Toms River, NJ 08753
PHONE	732-858-0359 24 hr. 866-228-7404
FAX / E-MAIL:	833-553-6079
WEBSITE:	medexhomecare.com or preferredcares.com
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Contact form available on websites
ELIGIBILITY:	Any individual needing services
COST:	Varies depending on service/equipment needs
OTHER INFORMATION:	Call for information Monday-Friday 8:30 to 5:00pm

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Mental Health Association of New Jersey

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: MHANJ is a statewide, non-profit organization whose mission is to support children and adults to achieve victory over mental illness and substance abuse disorders. It was established in 1948 and offers individual, group and community support and the following programs: Peer Outreach Support, Recovery Outreach, Family Support Services, Text for Recovery, Tools for Success and Youth Peer Outreach Support Team.

ADDRESS 25 South Shore Drive, Toms River 08753
PHONE 732-244-0940 Crisis Hotline: 866-202-HELP (4357)
FAX / E-MAIL info@mhanj.org
WEBSITE: mhanj.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Michelle Price mprice@mhanj.org

ELIGIBILITY: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation referrals

COST: Dependent on individual's insurance

OTHER INFORMATION: Details on services available on website
Monmouth County Office located in Long Branch

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Mobile Therapy by Prime Rehabilitation Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Mobile Therapy Services is a family owned and operated home therapy care business which was designed to provide custom physical therapy treatment plans by qualified therapists to achieve patient's goals eliminate the need for hospitalization, easy transition from nursing homes, hospitals to home; orthopedic rehabilitation; stroke rehabilitation and individualized treatment plans.

ADDRESS 1 Main Street, Suite 505, Eatontown, NJ 07724
PHONE 732-493-3100
FAX / E-MAIL 732-876-4967
WEBSITE: primerehab.com

CONTACT PERSON(S): Vanessa Cardenas - Chief Operating Officer
Vanessa@primerehab.com

ELIGIBILITY: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation referrals

COST: Dependent on individual's insurance

OTHER INFORMATION: Details on services available on website
Monmouth County Office located in Long Branch

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	MOCEANS Center for Independent Living
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	<p>Monmouth Ocean Counties Center for Independent Living is a community based, non-residential, consumer-controlled agency established in 1996 which offers training, pre-employment and transition services to high school students in Ocean and Monmouth counties MOCEANS provides information, instruction and supportive services for people living with a disability and offers 5 core services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent Living Skills Instruction• Peer support• Youth Transition – Pre-ETS• Transition / Integrated Employment• Nursing Home Diversion
ADDRESS	213 Broadway, Long Branch, NJ
PHONE	732-571-4884 <i>Help Desk: 1-833-MOCEANS (662-3267)</i>
FAX / E-MAIL	866-645-5490 help@moceanscil.org
WEBSITE:	moceanscil.org
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Judyth Brown, Executive Director
ELIGIBILITY:	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation referrals
COST:	Assumed by DVRS
OTHER INFORMATION:	Details for services available on website

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Monmouth County Vocational School District

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: MCVSD offers programs in vocational technical education which include a shared time Career Center for high school students with IEPs and adult vocational education classes. Adult education classes are open to all persons 16 years or older who have graduated or left high school. Complete details on programs and application process are available on website.

ADDRESS: 4000 Kozloski Road PO Box 5033, Freehold, NJ 07728
PHONE: 732-431-7942 732-431-7245
FAX / E-MAIL: 732-409-6736 dschaed@ctemc.org
WEBSITE: mcvsd.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Dana Schaed, Principal/Director of Adult Education

ELIGIBILITY: Any resident of New Jersey – rates differ for residents of Monmouth County, some offerings are free 18 years+

COST: Varies depending on course selection

OTHER INFORMATION: Call for details or to receive a brochure

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	New Jersey Commission for Blind and Visually Impaired
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	<p>Preventive, adaptive, and vocational services provided for individuals with vision deficits or blindness including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• educational services• eye health services• vocational rehabilitation services• independent living• prevention <p>Established in 1920, all programs are designed to enable consumers to achieve full inclusion through services provided.</p>
ADDRESS:	100 Daniels Way, Freehold, NJ 07728
PHONE:	732-308-4001
FAX / E-MAIL:	732-308-4104 askcbvi@hs.nj.gov
WEBSITE:	state.nj.us//humanservices/cbvi/home
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Esther Lavarin - Supervisor of Vocational Programs Complete staff list, phone numbers and emails available online
ELIGIBILITY:	Determined based upon visual acuity and presence of related employment handicap.
COST:	Services are made available through state and federal funding, most are provided at no cost to NJ residents.
OTHER INFORMATION:	Visit website or call for details

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development
Toms River One Stop

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Employment services to all who are legally qualified to work in the United States including specific assistance for individual with disabilities, youth, ex-offenders, veterans, displaced homemakers and mature workers (55+) including:

- Job training services
- Career resource room
- Internet access/fax/computers/phone
- English as a second Language (ESL) preparation
- High school equivalency (HSE) preparation
- Resume and interview assistance
- Tuition waivers

ADDRESS: 1433 Hooper Avenue, Suite 214, Toms River, NJ 08753
1959 Rt. 9, Toms River, NJ 08753

PHONE: 732-286-5616 (Hooper Ave#) 732-240-5995 (Rt. 9#)

FAX / E-MAIL: 732-341-4959 Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

WEBSITE: nj.gov/labor/career-services/

CONTACT PERSON(S): Call or visit to meet with counselor

ELIGIBILITY: Any resident of NJ who is legally qualified to work in the U.S.
Special programs for veterans and individuals with disabilities

COST: No fee

OTHER INFORMATION: Center is open to the public
Must call or go online to make an appointment and register.

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: New Jersey Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: NJDDHH is a state agency providing these services:

- Equipment Distribution Program
- American Sign Language interpreters
- Assistive Technology Demonstration Center
- Hearing Aid project-free refurbished aids
- Communication, Assisted Realtime, Translation and C-Print (CART Services)
- Leveling the Playing Field

ADDRESS: 222 South Warren Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

PHONE: 609-588-2648
973-870-0677 VP Emotional Support Helpline

FAX / E-MAIL: 609-558-2528 DDHHcommunications2@dhs.state.nj.us

WEBSITE: nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh

CONTACT PERSON(S): Elizabeth Hill, Executive Director

ELIGIBILITY: NJ Resident with hearing impairment

COST: No cost for most services

OTHER NFORMATION: Website has detailed information
Email - DDHHcommunications2@dhs.state.nj.us

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: DDD is part of NJ's Department of Human Services and provides public funding for services to assist adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, ages 21 and older, to live as independently as possible in the community and five state operated developmental centers. DDD is committed to NJ's Employment First initiative and Planning for Adult Life, which is dedicated to youth ages 16-21 assisting with transition to adulthood.

ADDRESS: Juniper Plaza Suite 1-J, 3499 Rt.9N, Freehold 07728
PHONE: 732-863-4500
FAX / E-MAIL: 800-832-9173 Toll free 609-633-1482 (Trenton)
WEBSITE: nj.gov/humanservices/ddd

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jonathan Seifried, Commissioner, Trenton
Other DDD staff and contact information on website
Ask for intake worker at local office

ELIGIBILITY: NJ residents with developmental disabilities.

OTHER INFORMATION: Call for brochure and further information
Visit website for details of services including free Webinars and printable documents.

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: DVRS assists individuals with disabilities to overcome vocational handicaps in order to obtain or retain employment in Ocean County. There are 18 locations throughout the state. DVRS provides information and referrals in these areas:

- high school transitional services
- supported employment
- post-employment follow-up
- college counseling
- deaf & blind Services
- marketing home-crafted products
- assistive technology

ADDRESS 1433 Hooper Avenue, Suite 214, Toms River, NJ 08753

PHONE 732-505-2310 732-606-4961 VP

FAX / E-MAIL 732-505-2317 DVR.Toms River@dol.nj.gov

WEBSITE: nj.gov/labor/career-services/special-services/individuals-with-disabilities/

CONTACT PERSON(S): Call local office, ask for intake counselor

ELIGIBILITY: A disability which causes a substantial barrier to employment.

COST: None

OTHER INFORMATION: DVRS offers transition assistance to students with IEPs while still in high school as well as tutoring programs for high school dropouts. Brochures available on line or by calling office.

Students in their final year at OCVTS may meet with a DVRS counselor during the spring of the school year.

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	New Jersey Institute for Disabilities (NJID)
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	<p>New Jersey Institute for Disabilities has been serving the needs of persons with developmental and related disabilities and their families for almost 70 years. NJID was formerly called United Cerebral Palsy, the official name change was made in 2008. Programs are offered to individuals 21 years and older in areas of vocational, community and residential services, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life skills development• Social services• Health & Wellness• Employment services• Vocational assessments• Job training / Job coaching• Social Group services• Adult Day Programs – Toms River & Barnegat• Group Homes and Supervised Apartments• Tax deductions and credits available to employers
ADDRESS	951 Old Freehold Road, Toms River, NJ 08753
PHONE	732-549-6187
WEBSITE:	njid.org
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Gary Kummer, Director of Adult Day Programs Jagruti Patel, Director of Adult Community Supports
ELIGIBILITY:	Must be at least 21 years of age and referred by DDD
COST:	None, assumed by DDD
OTHER INFORMATION:	Call main number for program area specifics

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: New Jersey Office of Special Education

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: NJ Special Education offices are responsible for supervising and monitoring special education services including: conflict resolution, special education Medicaid positive behavior support and transition from school to adulthood. Family portal is a central location to provide support and information related to families.

ADDRESS: PO Box 500 Trenton, NJ 08625-0500
PHONE: 609-376-3500
FAX / E-MAIL: 609-984-8422
WEBSITE: nj.gov/education/specialed

CONTACT PERSON(S): Call main number or use contact form on webpage to complete email question form.

ELIGIBILITY: NJ residents receiving special education services

COST: None

OTHER INFORMATION: Details for each area of services included in website

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: New Jersey Shares – Utility Assistance Program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: NJ Shares is a non-profit organization that provides assistance low to moderate income households with available resources necessary to assist with the family’s current situation through advocacy, outreach, education and referral. A multilingual call center, assists clients in paying energy, water, internet and phone bills.

ADDRESS 4 Water E. Foran Blvd, Flemington, NJ 08822
PHONE 1-866-657-4273
FAX / E-MAIL 609-883-6364 info@njshares.org
WEBSITE: njsharesgreen.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Call 866-657-4273 (No specific contact person needed)

ELIGIBILITY: Income limits and details are provided at:
<https://www.state.nj.us/bpu/assistance/programs/>

COST: None

OTHER INFORMATION: Application and information available on website

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: New Jersey Statewide Independent Living Council

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Centers for Independent Living are community based, consumer driven organizations that provide information and referral, peer counseling, skills training, advocacy and a variety of services based on individual needs. CIL are governed by a 17-member panel that maximizes opportunities for people with disabilities.

ADDRESS: John Fitch Plaza, 12th floor, Trenton, NJ 08625
PHONE: 609-292-5987 / 877-222-3737 / 609-292-2919 TTY
FAX / E-MAIL: info@moceanscil.org
WEBSITE: njsilc.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Karen Carroll, Executive Director

ELIGIBILITY: Any NJ resident with documented disability

COST: DVRS assumes cost

OTHER INFORMATION: Call for appointment

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Ocean County Board of Social Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Provides an individualized approach to the service needs of residents of Ocean County. Case management activities focus on maximizing the ability of the individual to develop and/or maintain independence by actively including their input and participation to needed medical, social, financial, legal education, and/or vocational services with over 50 programs. Areas include:
Housing emergencies
Adult protective services
Rental assistance
JACC – Caregiving in the Home
Social Services
Transportation services

ADDRESS: 1027 Hooper Avenue, Bldg. 4 Toms River, NJ 08753
PHONE: 732-349-1500
FAX / E-MAIL: 732-244-8075 ocbss@ocbss.ocean.nj.us
WEBSITE: co.ocean/nj.us/oc/socialservices

CONTACT PERSON(S): Meredith Sheehan, Director

ELIGIBILITY: Adult with disability; Ocean County Resident

COST: None

OTHER INFORMATION: Call for appointment

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	Ocean County College Center for Student Success
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	<p>The Center for Student Success is a comprehensive support program for college students with disabilities that focuses on practices to promote accepting challenges, taking personal responsibility and becoming active participants in the learning process. Program activities are designed to assist students whose disabilities may impact on their learning while at OCC. Students must self-identify and provide documentation to be eligible for the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College success seminar• Academic advisement• Adaptive equipment and assistive technology• Transition & career guidance; counseling• Academic support classes• Tutoring resources• Peer mentoring and tutoring• NJ Stars enrichment• Disability services
ADDRESS:	OCC, College Drive, W. Kable Russel Bldg 7 Rm 126, TR
PHONE:	732-255-0456 ext. 304
FAX / E-MAIL:	732-864-3860 NJ Relay 711 accommodations@ocean.edu
WEBSITE:	ocean.edu/student-services/disability-services
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Jamie Prioli – Disability Services Student Affairs
ELIGIBILITY:	Application to and enrollment at OCC Documentation of disability and intake interview
COST:	Included in tuition costs
OTHER INFORMATION:	Brochures and catalog available on line Website contains program details & staff directory w/emails

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Ocean County Department of Transportation
Ocean Ride

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ocean Ride: 12 fixed routes throughout Ocean County in Toms River, Whiting, Manchester, Brick, Lakewood, Little Egg Harbor, Lacey, Plumstead, Long Beach Island North & LBI South, Waretown/Barnegat and Barnegat. Ocean Ride vehicles are lift equipped and can accommodate mobility devices, motor scooters, wheelchairs and walkers. Riders should contact Ocean Ride day before for arrangements.
Reserve-a-Ride: transportation services to all medical appointments, physical therapy, shopping and municipal appointments. Call between 8:00am – 4:00pm to reserve ride, trips are first come/first served and are accepted up to 4 weeks in advance.
Stand by Trip Programs: stand by list if Reserve-a-Ride is filled & opening becomes available due to cancellation
Where's My Bus?: online bus tracker app
Veteran's Transportation: free to VA Medical Centers
Special trips: use of van or bus for \$400.00-\$600.00
Shoppers Specials: local bus loops to malls and stores

ADDRESS 1959 Rt. 9 PO Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08754
PHONE 732-736-8989 #1 to speak to a Reservationist
FAX/E-MAIL Hearing impaired dial 711 for NJ Relay Service
WEBSITE: co.ocean.nj.us/oc/transportation

CONTACT PERSON(S): Call 732-736-8989 #1 to reserve trip, or w/questions

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of Ocean County

COST: Rates vary: Reserve-a-Ride (\$6.00) Ocean Ride (\$2.00)
Detailed pricing on website or call for rates

OTHER INFORMATION: Website contains bus schedules and all bus routes

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	Ocean County Health Department
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	The Ocean County Health Department offers services in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic, home health, nursing• Alcohol and drug services• Chronic disease• Health education & community assessment• Emergency preparedness• Infectious disease control• Maternal & child services; school vaccines• Environmental health Services• Mantoux testing at specified times• Flu, pneumonia and Covid vaccinations• Animal shelter and adoptions
ADDRESS	175 Sunset Avenue, PO Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08754
PHONE	732-341-9700 800-342-9738 Toll free
FAX / E-MAIL	info @ochd.org
WEBSITE:	ochd.org
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Health Coordinator 732-341-9700 x7501 Supervisor of Family Services 732-806-3931
ELIGIBILITY:	Residents of Ocean County
COST:	Minimal cost – varies for services
OTHER INFORMATION:	Check website or call for further information, specific costs Monday – Fridays 8:30 to 4:00 pm Other Ocean County Health Dept. Locations: 1771 Madison Avenue Lakewood, NJ 08701 333 Haywood Road, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Ocean County Office for Individuals with Disabilities

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Functions as a clearing house of information and provides a coordinated and comprehensive referral service of the resources available to people with disabilities who reside in Ocean county and their families in these areas:

- Networking and data collection
- Employment
- Education and recreation
- Housing
- Counseling
- Advocacy
- Disability Awareness through Education
- PAAD Pharmaceutical Assistance
- Supplies & equipment
- Transportation, Disability license plates

ADDRESS 1027 Hooper Avenue, Bldg. 2 Toms River, NJ 08754
PHONE 732-506-5374
FAX / E-MAIL 732-341-4539 fax 732-506-5062 TTY
WEBSITE: co.ocean.nj.us/OC?OCDHS/frmOFID.aspx

CONTACT PERSON(S): Current OFID staff are listed under Departments tab

ELIGIBILITY: Resident of Ocean County with a disability regardless of age or income

COST: All programs/services are free to Ocean County residents

OTHER INFORMATION: Call for brochure; check website for details

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Ocean County Vocational Technical School

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Adult Special Needs Program – offers assistance in job placement for individuals with disabilities that have graduated from OCVTS.
Adult Evening School – offers a variety of vocational courses, which allows graduates to learn new job skills.
email: AdultEveningEdu@ocvts.org

ADDRESS/PHONE Toms River Center Brick Center
E-MAIL 1299 Old Freehold Road 350 Chambers Bridge Road
WEBSITE: Toms River, NJ 08753 Brick, NJ 08723
732-473-3100 732-286-5670
ocvts.org ocvts.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Melanie Patterson, Special Services Supervisor
732-244-1122 mpatterson@ocvts.org
Annie Sayers, Transition Specialist/Adult Special Needs
732-286-5670 ext.3242 asayers@ocvts.org

ELIGIBILITY: Resident of Ocean County

COST: Varies depending on course selection; some services free

OTHER INFORMATION: Website has extensive details on every program or call for programs, course selections, cost, directions.

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Ocean’s Harbor House

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: A voluntary program which provides short term shelter and crisis intervention for males and females between the ages of 10 and 17 years of age as well as a Supervised Transitional Living Programs (STLP) for youth ages 16-21. Available 24 hours a day 732-929-0660

- teen mediation
- case management
- individual and family counseling
- education
- recreation activities
- follow-up

ADDRESS/PHONE/FAX/E-MAIL:

2445 Windsor Avenue	808 Conifer Street
Toms River, NJ 08753	Toms River, NJ 08753
732-929-0660 Youth Shelter	732-281-0822 (STLP)
732-929-4001 Outreach	732-929-0660 (24 hr #)

OceansHarborHouse.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Call for Transitional or Residential Program staff

ELIGIBILITY: Any youth who is homeless, has run away, been told to leave their home, abused, or otherwise in need of care

COST: None – a non-profit organization

OTHER INFORMATION: Call for assistance 24 hours a day
Projected Family Shelter to open in 2025.

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	Ocean Resource Net
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	<p>Ocean Resource Net is an online directory of Ocean County's many valuable resources. A free, web-based tool used to locate programs and services that are community based and geared to youth and families.</p> <p>Service areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arts & Recreation• Basic needs / Assistance• Community Centers• Education• Employment / Training• Family & Support Services• Legal / Advocacy• Seasonal Programs• Spiritual / Cultural• Behavioral and Mental health• Crisis / Hot lines / Help lines
ADDRESS	36 Washington St. Suite 1, Toms River, NJ 08753
PHONE	732-202-1585
FAX / E-MAIL	732-473-0828 info@oceanresourcenet.org
WEBSITE:	oceanresourcenet.org oceanpartnership.org
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Open Monday – Friday 9:00 to 5:00
ELIGIBILITY:	Ocean County residents
COST:	Free web-based tool; programs listed may have fees
OTHER INFORMATION:	Website has extensive information on each service.

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: One Stop Career Center / NJ Career Connections

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Provide occupational training to economically disadvantaged youth and adult residents of Ocean County as well as training for dislocated workers of the state as a result of closings or layoffs. Services include: Adult Education and Literacy Training; Workforce Learning Link (instruction in reading, writing, math, job & life skills); NJ Youth Corp; Vocational Rehabilitation Services; On-the-job training; and more.
Appointments can be made on line or walk-ins

ADDRESS: 1433 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08755

PHONE: 732-240-5995

FAX / E-MAIL: 732-349-5627

WEBSITE: nj.gov/labor/career-services/contact-us/one-stops

CONTACT PERSON(S): Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:30

ELIGIBILITY: Based on family income for the past six months or if dislocated from employment and eligible for unemployment compensation

COST: None, however, must meet federal eligibility guidelines

OTHER INFORMATION: Hours Monday through Friday 8:15am – 5:30pm
Website has details on services offered and guidelines

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Planning for Adult Life

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Planning for Adult Life is a statewide project funded by the NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities to assist young adults, ages 16-21 and their families in charting a life course for adulthood. A variety of resources are offered: informational sessions, webinars, resource guide/materials on post-secondary education, employment, housing, legal and financial planning, self-direction, health and behavioral health, community ties, friendship.

ADDRESS: 985 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08902
PHONE: 732-246-2525
FAX / EMAIL: 732-214-1834 helpdesk@planningforadulthoodlife.org
WEBSITE: planningforadulthoodlife.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jerisa Maseko jmaseko@arcnj.org
Alison Boeckle aboeckle@arc.nj.org

ELIGIBILITY: NJ residents 16-21 with developmental disabilities

COST: If eligible, costs consumed by SSI, Medicaid, DDD or DVR

OTHER INFORMATION: Detailed information on webinars, conferences, website and free resource directory.

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Preferred Behavioral Health Group
(An Oaks Integrated Care Affiliate)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The supported employment program assists clients in pre-placement preparation, job development and placement; can provide coaching as well as offsite vocational counseling support. PBHG offers children, teens, adult, community, family and senior services through counseling, therapy and a wide range of behavioral training programs. Various locations in Ocean and Monmouth County.

ADDRESS Preferred Behavioral Health Preferred Center for
Group Training Center Children & Families
725 Airport Road 1500 Route 88
Lakewood, NJ 08701 Brick, NJ 08724

PHONE 732-367-4700 732-785-1900

WEBSITE: preferredbehavioral.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Call for appointment

ELIGIBILITY: Person must be registered with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services or Division of Developmental Disabilities

COST: Determined by client insurance or referring agency

OTHER INFORMATION: Call for additional information
Website has specific details on eligibility and programs
Emergency # for Ocean County 866-904-4474

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Presbyterian Church of Toms River (PCTR)
(Teen/Young Adult Night-Special Needs Ministry)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Special Needs Ministry addresses the accommodations and opportunities that will enable all individuals and families to gather and worship and grow; and groups to go and serve.
Teen / Young Adult Night meets 2nd Friday each month at 6:30. Individuals with special needs and disabilities share an evening of pizza, fun and friendship. Caregivers may drop individual off for the activity or remain in the parent room to connect with each other.

ADDRESS Presbyterian Church of Toms River
1070 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753

PHONE 732-349-1331

EMAIL office@pctr.org

WEBSITE: pctr.org/group/special-needs/

CONTACT PERSON(S): Lori Tomenchak
Special Needs Ministry Coordinator

ELIGIBILITY: Call for registration process

COST: Minimal cost, varies, depending on activities

OTHER INFORMATION: Photos and details on website

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Prime Time Center

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Prime Time Center is a day habilitation program striving to guide, support and nurture participants, 21 years of age and older to realize their potential in work, social skills and life. Established in 2017 and sponsored by DDD (Division of Developmental Disabilities) and Medicaid, there are 3 locations in NJ: Brick-Ocean County; Eatontown-Monmouth County; Carteret-Middlesex Cnty. Prime Time Centers enable adults with learning disabilities and developmental disabilities to live independently in the community, cultivate new hobbies, volunteer at various locations, develop new interests, skills and hobbies while incorporating service into their lives and community. Specific activities include: physical fitness, self-advocacy training, functional language arts, math instruction, community-based learning, social skill training and vocational training. Details and photos on PTC website.

ADDRESS 485 Brick Blvd, Brick, NJ 08723
PHONE 848-241-5700 or 888-258-5271
FAX / E-MAIL office@primetimecenter.org
WEBSITE: primetimecenter.org

CONTACT PERSON(S): Eileen Trainer – Parent Liaison
Catie Broglia – Program Supervisor

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals with a disability residing in Ocean County

COST: Paid by referring agency: DDD / Medicaid

OTHER INFORMATION: Transportation provided, curb to curb within a 5 mile radius. Access Link assists with transportation over the 5-mile radius.

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Royal Community Support

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Royal Community Support offers individuals opportunities to live independent lifestyles with an individually tailored support system which may include: community-based living and support; in-home support; respite; behavioral support; self-advocacy and mentorship.

ADDRESS 101 Chase Ave. Suite 103, Lakewood, NJ 08701
PHONE 732-347-8500
FAX / EMAIL 732-276-9717 info@royalcsnj.com
WEBSITE: royalcsnj.com

CONTACT PERSON(S): Leah Reiner, Administrator
Patty Kowalchuk, Director of Community Development

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals with developmental disabilities

COST: If eligible, cost assumed by DDD

OTHER INFORMATION: Call or email for further information

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	Rutgers – Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	The Boggs Center is New Jersey’s federally designated <u>University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities</u> and is part of Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Department of Pediatrics. Since its inception in 1983, The Center emphasizes a community based, lifespan approach to meeting the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.
ADDRESS	335 George Street, 3 rd floor, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
PHONE	732-235-9300
FAX / EMAIL	margaret.gilbride@rutgers.edu Director of Transition
WEBSITE:	rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Information request form on website: ‘ <i>Contact Us</i> ’ Margaret Gilbride, Executive Director Colleen McLaughlin, Associate Director
ELIGIBILITY:	Individuals with disabilities, families and agencies supporting them
COST:	Varies
OTHER INFORMATION:	Brochure available online or by calling toll free number. Website contains extensive information on services.

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	Seeds of Service
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Assists and advocates for youth and young adults with special needs, disabilities or at-risk behavior with job readiness skills through collaboration with community partnerships such as Catholic Charities, Save Barnegat Bay, A Need We Feed as well as local school districts. Provides short term housing for youth and young adult volunteers; youth and YA Transitional Employment program and Outreach.
ADDRESS	725 Mantoloking Road, Brick, NJ 08723
PHONE	732-746-3456
FAX / EMAIL	outreach@seedsofservice.help
WEBSITE:	seedsofservice.help
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Complete form on website under 'Contact Us' tab
ELIGIBILITY:	Young adults with special needs, disabilities or at-risk behaviors
COST:	None if assumed by referring agency
OTHER INFORMATION:	Detailed information on website Accepts volunteers – form available on line

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Social Security Administration

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Provides Retirement, Survivors, Disability, Medicare and Supplemental Security Income benefits. Process initial application and provides post-entitlement assistance. Provides various work incentives to individuals receiving Supplemental Security Income and/or Social Security Disability benefits.

ADDRESS 190 St. Catherine Blvd. 2620 Yorktowne Blvd.
Toms River, NJ 08755 Brick, NJ 08723

PHONE 877-255-1497 TR Office
800-772-1213
800-325-0078 TTY

FAX / EMAIL email through website MENU to CONTACTS

WEBSITE: ssa.gov or ssa.gov/locator (for other locations)

CONTACT PERSON(S): Call local office and speak to a SSA representative

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals eligible for Social Security benefits must be:
Age 62 or older (under 65 subject to earnings limitations),
or a dependent of a worker who has paid a required amount of Social Security

COST: None

OTHER INFORMATION: Brochure available online or by calling toll free number
Extensive details and answers on website
Hours Monday - Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	SPAN – Student Parent Advocacy Network, Inc.
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	<p>SPAN’s staff and resource parents assists families and students each year in resolving education problems free of charge. SPAN conducts workshops on educational rights and advocacy for parents, educators, community-based organizations and other professionals. Materials are published for parents, professionals and advocates. SPAN’s Transition from School to Adult Life project will provide information, training and technical assistance for youth with disabilities, families and professionals in an effort to support transition to adult life. Other programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent Training & Information Center• NJ Statewide Parent to Parent• Transition Services• Family to Family• Federation of Families for Mental Health• Military Family Support Center• Youth in the Know
ADDRESS PHONE	SPAN Central Office, 570 Broad St. Newark, NJ 07102 973-642-8100 or Toll free 800-654-7726 (SPAN)
FAX / EMAIL	856-767-7774 Southern Regional Office 973-642-8080 info@spanadvocacy.org
WEBSITE:	spanadvocacy.org
ELIGIBILITY:	Everyone is eligible and may sign up online for SPAN
COST:	No cost
OTHER INFORMATION:	Call Central Office for information and individual services in specific areas

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Spectrum Care Management & Counseling LLC

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Spectrum Care Management & Counseling Services' goal is to enable the family to navigate through the healthcare system and government agencies without stress, and supports adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, seniors and those with physical disabilities such as Multiple Sclerosis by providing counseling, support, and a case manager to help guide self-directed care.

ADDRESS 65 Ramapo Valley Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430
PHONE 973-530-4155 Emergencies - 856-208-4141
FAX / E-MAIL info@spectrumcmc.com
WEBSITE: spectrumcmc.com

CONTACT PERSON(S): Benni Versaci, President bversaci@spectrumcmc.com

ELIGIBILITY: Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, multiple sclerosis, dementia, traumatic brain injury and other disorders.

COST: Many services are covered by Medicaid and insurance

OTHER INFORMATION: Contact forms and chat services are available on website

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: St. Francis Adult Literacy Program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: St. Francis Adult Literacy program provides education and career services to Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) participants who want to obtain their high school diploma (HSE/GED) and/or increase their literacy skills. The program also provides services to the unemployed or underemployed with low literacy levels to bridge the gap in skills with goals to enter the workforce and/or training. The St. Francis Adult Literacy Program is designed to provide Ocean County adults with the academic, workplace and life skills needed to become self-sufficient, knowledgeable and competent workers. Services include:

- Reading, writing, math
- High School Equivalency preparation
- English language study
- Technology and computer use

ADDRESS 1258 Route 166, Stella Towne Ctr, Toms River, NJ 08753
PHONE: 732-282-8653
FAX / E-MAIL lgoldsmith@stfrancis.org
WEBSITE stfranciscenterlbi.org/education-career-services

CONTACT PERSON(S): Lauren Miele, Director of Education and Career Services
Breanne La Marco, Director of Family Support Services

ELIGIBILITY: Must be deemed eligible by Ocean County PIC

COST: Free if eligible

OTHER INFORMATION: Classes: Mon. & Wed. 6-9:00pm Toms River HS North
Website contains specific details on all services
Call 1-877-389-6874 for more information

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	St. Francis Counseling Service
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	<p>Offers counseling services to all individuals in various areas including: family counseling, anger management, marital problems, sexual abuse and rape issues, alcohol and substance abuse issues. The Family Service Program provides education, job searches, training, parenting skills, and literacy to adults in the community and offers displaced homemakers the skills towards self-sufficiency which include resume building, job searches, and training.</p> <p>Other Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool• Senior Center• Youth Center• Aquatic & Recreation Center• Counseling Center• Family Support• Educational Support• Volunteer Opportunities
ADDRESS	4700 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach Twnshp, NJ 08008
PHONE	609-494-8861
FAX/EMAIL	blamarco@stfranciscenter.org
WEBSITE:	stfranciscenterlbi.org
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Breanne LaMarco, Director of Family Support ext. 182
ELIGIBILITY:	Anyone in need of service
COST:	Sliding scale: \$40.00 individual to \$110.00 family
OTHER INFORMATION:	Call for brochure or additional information Website contains details on all services/programs

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Sunshine Sports Program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: A year-round sports program, established in 2019, designed for adults with special needs to participate in soccer, hockey, football, volleyball and line dancing. Sports are played using adaptive equipment for safety and fun and sports are rotated every four weeks for variety.

ADDRESS 489 Nautilus Drive, Manahawkin, NJ 08050
PHONE 609-680-5934 833-786-7778 Corporate Office
FAX / E-MAIL linda@ssp-nj.com
WEBSITE: sunshinesportsprogram.com

CONTACT PERSON(S): Steve Baselice, CEO and founder

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals ages 21+ with developmental disabilities, autism or other special needs; all inclusive

COST: Approved by DDD and can be paid for with Goods & Services budget.

OTHER INFORMATION: Call for information and to register
Website has additional information and details

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Support Connection NJ

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Support Connection is a NJ state approved agency that provides coordination of services to adult with disabilities and their families in gaining access to needed programs and state services including access to NJ Person Centered Planning Tool and NJ Individualized Service Plan NJISP

ADDRESS 32 South Street, Red Bank, NJ 07701
PHONE 732-933-4399 or 844-777-8296
FAX / E-MAIL Info@supportconnecitonnj.com
WEBSITE: supportconnectionnj.com

CONTACT PERSON(S): Email, call or complete 'Contact Us' form on website

ELIGIBILITY: NJ residents with disabilities

COST: Costs are paid through the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

OTHER INFORMATION: See website for program details; brochure available

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	Sweet Home Services / Beyond Home Health Services
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Privately owned, non-medical home care agency, established in 2007. Services include: live in care/24 hour care, non-emergency transportation, disability assistance, assistance to veterans, pharmacy pick-up, light house cleaning, grocery shopping and meal preparation.
ADDRESS	1200 Hooper Avenue Suite 2
PHONE	732-659-9100
FAX / E-MAIL	info@beyondhhnj.com
WEBSITE:	beyondhhnj.com
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Call Monday through Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm or book an appointment on line
ELIGIBILITY:	NJ residents needing services
COST:	Varies depending on services needed
OTHER NFORMATION:	Call for information on specific services and costs

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	Twenty-One Plus
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	<p>A non-profit organization, founded in 1979 by a group of parents, Twenty-One Plus provides opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities, ages 21 and older, with the academic, workplace and life skills necessary to become self-sufficient. Services and programs include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supported employment programs• Vocational programs• Residential services - 11 group homes, 4 apartments• Family support services• Instruction in communication, social skills, advocacy• Adult Training Centers (ATCs) <p>310 Main St. Toms River 732-341-0863 Route 70, Lakewood 732-364-0555</p>
ADDRESS	1900 Rt. 70 Suite 12, Manchester, NJ 08759
PHONE	732-240-3118
FAX / EMAIL	732-240-3381 info@21plus.org
WEBSITE:	21plus.org
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Wendy Lubrecht, Executive Director
ELIGIBILITY:	Division of Developmental Disabilities determines eligibility for Twenty-One Plus
COST:	All operating costs are paid through the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)
OTHER INFORMATION:	See website for program details; brochure available

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME:	Waters & Sims
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	<p>Established in 1996, Waters & Sims serves adults with disabilities, transition students, participants of WorkForce NJ and at risk youth who are no longer enrolled in school. Water & Sims specializes in developing jobs for people with little or no work history who need individual support to find, learn and keep their job. Services provided include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career goal and job development• Technical Assistance• Job coaching and Follow along services <p>At Risk Youth Program – 13 weeks program for out of school youth ages 16-24; receive quality vocational training in Leisure, Hospitality and Retail Careers and an opportunity to obtain a professional certification through the American Hotel Institute. Also assists with resume writing, job search, interview preparation, life skills.</p>
ADDRESS	1341 Route 9 Unit 6, Toms River, NJ 08753
PHONE	848-480-2109
FAX / E-MAIL	732-608-0151 info@wsesinc.org
WEBSITE:	watersandsims.com
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Call for current information
ELIGIBILITY:	Individuals referred by Division of Development Disabilities (DDD); Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS); Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI); Ocean County PIC or Commission for Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)
COST:	None to participants, fees paid by referring agency
OTHER INFORMATION:	Website contains detailed information on all services

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Youth Center and R.A.I.S.E. Programs

**PROGRAM
DESCRIPTION:**

The Ocean County Youth Center and R.A.I.S.E. Programs offer a space for at-risk youth in Ocean County to develop into more secure and productive individuals by offering the following services and classes, **free of charge**:

- Life Skills
- GED Classes by ([R.A.I.S.E.](#))
- Substance Abuse Education
- Group Counseling for LGBTQ youth
- Vocational Education
- Cooking Class
- Mentoring
- Homework Support/Tutoring
- Computer Lab
- Meeting Room
- Outside Recreation
- Pet Therapy
- Gaming Center

ADDRESS 155 Sunset Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08755
PHONE Youth Center: 732-288-7736 R.A.I.S.E: 732-288-7738
FAX / E-MAIL Ocraise@co.ocean.nj.us
WEBSITE: www.co.ocean.nj.us/OC/JuvServices/frmOCYouthCenter
OCYOUTHCENTER.COM (Facebook)

CONTACT PERSON(S): Contact information is on the website

ELIGIBILITY: Participants may enroll in the GED prep program without a court order or referral; other services require a referral by the juvenile court system. Contact the program for details at 732-288-7738

COST: No cost

OTHER INFORMATION: The OC Youth Center and R.A.I.S.E. Program accepts volunteers

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: Youth Education & Transition Services (YETS)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: YETS is a non-profit organization that provides behavioral health services to youth and their families, specializing in individual and group counseling and life skill training. Provides psychological evaluations, substance abuse evaluations, mentoring and anti-bullying supports to assist participants in their social, emotional & psychological needs.

ADDRESS 141 John Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701
PHONE 732-363-3038
FAX/EMAIL 609-371-8481
WEBSITE: npidb.org/organizations/agencies/community

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jerome Robins

ELIGIBILITY: Referrals are accepted through authorized system partners and other funding resources

COST: Covered by referring agency

OTHER INFORMATION: Monday through Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am – 2:00p

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

AGENCY NAME: 888 Disability Information & Access Line

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Disability Information and Access Line is a nationwide public service hotline which connects individuals with disabilities to local resources and services that promote independent living and address fundamental needs like food, housing, and transportation.

ADDRESS U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services

PHONE 888-677-1199

FAX/EMAIL DIAL@usaginganddisability.org

WEBSITE: Dial.acl.gov

CONTACT PERSON(S): Trained associates answer calls Monday-Friday

ELIGIBILITY: National referral service available across the United States

COST: None

OTHER NFORMATION: Monday through Friday 8:00am – 9:00pm

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Ocean County Vocational Technical School is to provide an intensive and immersive educational experience aligned with the current and emerging demands of business, industry and advanced education. We instill the knowledge, skills, and competencies required for students to experience success in entering the workforce, advancing along a career pathway, and achieving career aspirations.

PROFILE OF GRADUATES

Our most important products are our quality graduates and our most important service is to provide them with the skills for a lifetime.

OCVTS graduates will:

1. Demonstrate mastery of career ready practices, occupational specific skills, and academic skills.
2. Be able to identify, create and execute short- and long-term goals toward a career pathway.
3. Maintain sustainability in a global, competitive market through innovation, resiliency, creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication.
4. Identify risks as "opportunities" to "fall forward".
5. Acquire marketable skills, knowledge and training to succeed in future careers and to become lifelong learners.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the Board of Education of Ocean County Vocational Technical School not to discriminate in its technical programs, vocational opportunities, activities, employment practices or admission policies, and practices on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, affectional and sexual orientation, disability, social or economic status. Lack of English language skills will not be a deterrent to admission to any program at OCVTS.

Inquiries regarding affirmative action, discrimination (including Title IX requirements), sexual harassment, or equity should be directed to: ***Dr. Michael B. Maschi, Affirmative Action Officer,***
OCVTS, 732-240-6413 x3318



