

New Jersey's Statewide Transition Plan

New Jersey's proposed policies, if implemented, could result in the closure of many existing vocational and residential programs and are unnecessary, unreasonable impediments to the development of future programs.

Read [THIS ARTICLE](#) for an excellent summary of the issue!

Parenting Style Survey on autism and parenting styles in the hopes of making a difference in the lives of families that have a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/parenting_style_in_children_with_ASD

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 3rd

Maximizing Services & Supports During the Transition Years From School to Adult Life

6-7pm, Webinar

Presented by Hinkle, Fingles & Prior Attorneys at Law and hosted by The Arc of New Jersey Family Institute, this webinar will discuss what families need to know about preparing your student in special education for the transition to adult life. School Districts and other agencies involved in the education of students with disabilities are required to provide intensive services to ensure students are able to achieve success after graduation in employment, further education and independent living. This webinar will explore critical transition planning concepts along with strategies to ensure that appropriate services are provided.

Thursday, March 5th

Family Resource Network Marketplace and Job Fair

4-7pm, Morris County Library, 30 East Hanover Ave., Whippany

Experience the programs and services FRN has to offer individuals with developmental disabilities in Burlington and Morris County. To RSVP, please visit www.familyresourcenetowor.org/marketplace or call Ernestine at (973) 244-0850

Saturday, March 7th

Inclusive Shabbat at Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah

10am, Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah

Join us for a bi-monthly Shabbat experience for adults with special needs, alternating Friday night and Shabbat morning worship. For more information, please contact Cantor Steven Stern at 732-381-8403 or rsst460@aol.com

Saturday, March 7th

Yaldeinu

11:15, Congregation B'nai Israel, Millburn

Shabbat program for children, teens and adults with special needs. We have prepared liturgy and an experience designed to be participatory, joyous, and relaxed! Synagogue membership is

not required for attendance. For more information please contact Celeste at (973) 379-3811, ext. 20 or email at cbjmillburn@aol.com.

Sunday, March 8th

ALADDIN! Theatre Development Fund's Autism Theatre Initiative is proud to present this autism-friendly performance

1pm, New Amsterdam Theatre (214 West 42th Street, NYC)

For individuals on the autism spectrum, as well as people with other developmental or cognitive disabilities who may benefit.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Only at: www.tdf.org/aladdin

Sunday, March 8th

Second Sundays at [words] Bookstore – ACTING -- PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE CREATIVE DRAMA

2:00-3:00 pm (5yr-21yrs), 2:00-3:00 pm, [words] Bookstore, 179 Maplewood Avenue

Events tailored for children with special needs. Only for this event, minimum age of 5 yrs old.

Email words@wordsmplewood.com your child's name & age to sign up. Space is limited. The event is free. Parents required to stay for the duration of the event. [\(973\) 763-9500](tel:9737639500).

www.wordsbookstore.com PAPERMILL PLAYHOUSE CREATIVE DRAMA: Leslie Fanelli, from Paper Mill Playhouse and VSA New Jersey, brings to [words] Bookstore a really fun theater workshop featuring music, movement and improvisational acting! Here's what nj.com says about this Paper Mill Playhouse Creative Drama class: "Designed specifically for children with developmental disabilities, and planned in cooperation with VSA-NJ, an organization which provides a wide array of arts programming for children and adults with disabilities, this new class will include theater improvisation, story telling, music, movement and visual art. The series will creatively address and include diverse learning styles and modes of communication."

Tuesday, March 10th

Understanding and Accessing the Full Continuum of Special Education Placements

7-8:30, Knights of Columbus Hall, 2400 North Avenue, Scotch Plains

In each 90-minute workshop, parents will learn: WHO makes placement

decisions? **WHAT** services, supports, modifications and accommodations must be

considered? **WHEN** should you take action in the case of a dispute or

disagreement? **WHERE** can students with disabilities receive special education

services? **HOW** is the placement decision made? **WHY** should placement be one of the LAST

things discussed in the IEP meeting?

Wednesday, March 11th

Mom's Support Group (flyer attached)

7:30pm, JCC MetroWest, West Orange

Are you looking for: Support and Guidance, Networking with other moms, Learn about how to be the best advocate, Services and Resources available in the community? For more information please contact Becca at

(973) 929-3129 or rwanatick@jfedgmw.org ***Great article about why to join a support group <http://www.friendshipcircle.org/blog/2013/09/03/10-reasons-special-needs-parents-should-join-a-support-group/>

Wednesday, March 11th

Caregiver Support Group (flyer attached)

7:30, JCC of Central NJ, Scotch Plains

For Caregivers of Children/Adults with Special Needs. This group will offer: **Support and Guidance, An Opportunity To Network With Other Parents/Guardians, Ways To Advocate For Your Child, Services and Resources Available In The Community.** For more information or to register, please contact Laura Weitzman at (908) 352-8375 or email lweitzman@jfscentralnj.org

Friday, March 13th

Shabbat L'Khulam

6:30, Temple Beth Shalom, Livingston

An interactive Shabbat service for children and their families. For more information please contact tbsinclusion@gmail.com.

Wednesday, March 18th

Westfield's 22nd Annual Awareness Expo

7-9:45pm, Edison Intermediate School, Westfield

Annual event offering multiple workshops given by members of the Special Needs community benefiting parents, educators and Special Ed professionals. This program is open and free to the public. Professional Development hours will be offered. Please click the link below to confirm your attendance

now: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gPyHH8uAX5npuf5oFqhLXtccOnQopVrisZTNTKRIAg/vi/ewform> For detailed information, visit our website at: <http://www.2015-westfield-awareness-expo.blogspot.com/2015/02/save-date-march-18-2015-at-7-pm.html> For further inquiries, please contact us at specialparents@westfieldnj12.org

Wednesday, March 18th

Current Issues in Disability Law: What Parents Need to Know NOW!

6-9pm, The Cape Center, 327 E. Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus

This workshop will provide families an opportunity to attend a presentation by highly respected and knowledgeable attorneys from Hinkle, Fingles & Prior, Attorneys at Law who will address topics such as:

Pressure Points in Special Education- Maximizing Services, Accessing Adult Services - DDD, Medicaid and Fee for Services, Planning for the Future - Guardianship and Financial Considerations

To register for this free workshop and to request your private consultation please go to: www.TransitionMattersNJ.org or call 800-372-6510

Wednesday, March 18th

Navigating The School System and Advocating For Your Child with Special Needs

6:30pm, Pediatric Potentials, Livingston

Presented by Dina Cagliostro, PhD, Presenter. Do you have a child, or student with whom you are working, who is struggling in school? Are you trying to figure out how to find the support you need within the public school system? This workshop will give you a better understanding of how to help secure services and interventions for children who are in need. You will gain a better understanding of the entire referral process, from Intervention and Referral Services (I & RS), to 504 Plans and Individual Education Plans (IEPs). You will learn more about how children are evaluated and classified, and what services they are entitled to by law. Most importantly, discussion will be directed around how to navigate the school system and work collaboratively with schools in an effort to meet the needs of individual children. Free and Open to the Public. Please contact Cami to RSVP at 973-535-5010

Wednesday, March 18th

BE SOCIAL...the Missing Pieces for Children with Social Difficulties and Social Thinking® Groups

7-9pm, Adath Shalom Synagogue, Morris Plains

DOES YOUR CHILD (from ages 4-adult): have difficulty making/keeping friends and fitting in? have difficulty having conversations? have difficulty understanding other points of view and feelings of others? have difficulty interpreting body language and facial expressions? have difficulty being flexible? have difficulty at lunch/recess? know all the rules but doesn't apply it to himself? have limited success in social skills groups?

RSVP by 3/15- pjorlett@adathshalom.net

Thursday, March 19th

The Special Education Transition Years: Maximizing Services & Supports for Students with Disabilities from Ages 14-21

7:00-8:30 PM, Newmark School, 1000 Cellar Ave, Scotch Plains

Parents of children with disabilities need accurate and up-to-date information in order to navigate New Jersey's service systems and to advocate for their child. ASAH is proud to partner with the attorneys of Hinkle, Fingles & Prior to present a series of workshops designed to help parents understand important challenges they will face as their child ages from the school years into adult life. Each event, hosted by an ASAH member private school, is free and open to the public. Q&A will follow. [Register for this workshop at EventBrite](#)

When You Worry About the Child You Love: Emotional and learning Problems in Children

7:30pm, Liberty Middle School, 1 Kelly Drive, West Orange

Based upon Dr. Hallowell's book of the same title, this presentation explores the various kinds of problems children may contend with that have a biological or genetic basis. These problems are organized into four categories: Mad, Sad, Afraid, and Confused. In the "Mad" category, we look at such problems as conduct disorders, disruptive behavior, disregard for authority, or chronic rule breaking, as well as children who simply have a very hard time controlling their anger. "Sad" covers children who are innately serious, as well as those who might be mildly or

severely depressed. "Afraid" looks at kids, who are very shy, or kids who have been abused in some way, or kids who just feel on the outs, afraid to join in. And "Confused" takes up the large category of learning problems, from ADD to dyslexia to math problems to non-verbal learning disabilities, as well as covering the even wider field of learning styles, normal variants all children show in how they take in new ideas and information. **Dr. Hallowell's webpage is: www.drhallowell.com**

Free and open to the entire community. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Sylvia Heller 973-765-9050 ext 1708 or sheller@jfsmetrowest.org.

Friday, March 20th

Facing The Future 23Employment: The Possible Dream

8am-4pm, Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick

A conference for professionals highlighting best practices in supporting people with disabilities in career planning, customized employment, and transition from school to work. [View conference registration brochure \(PDF\)](#)

Early bird registration deadline 2/20/15, Regular registration deadline 3/6/15

Saturday, March 21st

Minyan Meyuchad

11am-2pm, B'nai Shalom, West Orange

Shabbat service, lunch and extended program for teens and adults with developmental disabilities. For more information, contact Cecille Asekoff at casekoff@jfedgmw.org

Wednesday, March 25th

Pre-Passover Seder

6pm, Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah, Clark

Please join our for a Pre-Passover seder experience for adults with special needs. For more information, please contact Cantor Steven Stern at 732-381-8403 or sst460@aol.com

Thursday, March 26th

Guardianship

7pm, Horizon High School, Livingston

*Presenter, **Raymond J. Falcon, Jr.** is a founding principal of Falcon & Singer P.C., a law firm with offices in Montvale, New Jersey and White Plains, New York. He advises clients in matters of estate planning and probate and administration of decedent's estates with a concentration in planning for families with members who have special needs. Event open to public.*

Refreshments will be served! RSVP: Carole Ammann- 973-763-9900 ext 1160

or cammann@cpnj.org Jeanne Burstein - 973-535-1999 ext 3484 jburstein@cpnj.org

Friday, April 10th

Crisis and Intensive Residential Supports in the Community for Those with Challenging Behavior

The Hotel Woodbridge at Metropark, Iselin, NJ

View the session descriptions and register online
at: http://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter/dd_lecture/sessions.htm

Friday, April 17th

Far From the Tree, *Andrew Solomon, PhD*

The Context for Our Empathy, *Deborah Spitalnik, PhD*

The Hotel Woodbridge at Metropark, Iselin, NJ

View the session descriptions and register online

at: http://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter/dd_lecture/sessions.htm

Monday, April 20th

Autism NJ Transition Conference

8am- 4pm, Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel • 515 US Highway 1 South • Iselin, NJ

08830 {[Directions](#)}

Join us for our conference focused exclusively on the transition to adulthood. This critical time in the life of a person with autism requires careful planning on the parts of both caregivers and professionals. Navigating the changes from school to the adult service system is incredibly challenging. Our esteemed speakers will present on a variety of legal, educational, and service topics specifically addressing adolescence and the changes that come with the end of the high school years. **Low Registration Fees (free for parent members): Parents:** Members Free; Nonmembers \$40, **Professionals:** Members \$25; Nonmembers \$65, [Click here](#) to register online now. (Members, be sure to [log in](#) to the website to access the member rate!) [Click here](#) to download registration form (for checks/purchase orders/credit cards). **Conference Schedule** [Click here](#) for full workshop descriptions [Click here](#) to view speaker bios

[Recreational Programs](#)

NEW Wae Beyond Workshops now accepting registration for Spring!!!

The Wae Beyond program offers individuals with developmental disabilities, ages 16 and over, opportunities to **gather** on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and two Sundays a month to interact and experience new learning opportunities in arts and personal enrichment. Social interaction and friendships develop organically in the shared learning experience. Creative classes, outings, and special events will be continually developed in response to student interests and requests. All these workshops are inclusive and open to all. **The new spring brochure for the Wae Beyond program is here!** We have some old and new favorites including a Bookmaking Workshop, Jewelry Arts, and Cooking classes now offered on Sundays and Wednesdays. We hope you share these courses with those who will enjoy learning with us. The brochure is attached along with a registration form on the last page or visit us at <http://www.jsddmetrowest.org/product-category/wae-beyond-workshop/> to register online. For additional information contact Program Coordinator Yvette Lucas, 973-272-7150 or yvette@waecenter.org

Club JCC Programs

www.iccmetrowest.org/clubjccnewsletter (new program flyer attached)

A wide array of recreational and social programs, events and activities for individuals with special needs ages 18 months through adulthood. Children's and Teen

Programming, Weekday Adult Day Program, Weeknight Programs, Weekend Trips and Events, Summer Camp Programs, Adult Dances. Inclusion/Shadow accommodations available. Personal Training, Adapted Aquatics for individuals with special needs. Parent support and workshops.

JCC of Central NJ Aquatics Programs for Children with Special Needs

KIDS BOOK CLUB INSTRUCTIONAL READING GROUPS FOR STUDENTS 1ST- 12TH GRADE

Skills targeted may include: Reading Comprehension, Decoding, Critical Thinking Skills (inferencing, predicting, sequencing, etc.), Sight Word Recognition, Social Skills (team problem solving, conversational skills, listening comprehension, pragmatics, etc.) SMALL GROUP SIZE (2-4) ALLOWS SPECIFIC SKILLS TO BE TARGETED BASED ON EACH CHILD'S SPECIFIC NEEDS \$180 PER 6 WEEK SESSION MONDAYS 3:30-4:15, TUESDAYS 4:15-5 OR 4:30-5:15

Sessions beginning Week of March 16 GROUPS BASED ON AGE AND CURRENT SKILL LEVEL, GROUPS WILL BE FACILITATED BY JODY LITWIN PAUL, M.A., CCC-SLP LEARNING SPECIALIST AND SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

To sign up, or to obtain more information, please contact Jody at JODYLITWIN@VERIZON.NET or (917) 533-3838

Kids Connect Youth Group

<http://kidsconnectyouthgroup.weebly.com/>

Breaking Boundaries

An opportunity providing a social and educational outlet for children and young adults with special needs. *New Teen Program Beginning in January!!!*

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

LACD After School Sports Programs

Baseball Begins March 1st, Times: 12:00 - 1:00PM Call 973-970-4441 for more information

After School Sports Programs at MCCC: Times: 3:30PM - 4:30PM Every Wednesday through May 27th, 2015 (no session 2/18, 4/1, 4/8)

Contact Lauren Glassman at 973-535-7961 or visit the website www.facebook.com/lacdny for more information about the committee and its programs. Winter Sports Begin December 7th!

Visit: www.facebook.com/lacdny or www.livingstonlacd.org

Connection in Summit

Offering a variety of recreational programs from 2 ½ years to adults.

<http://www.theconnectiononline.org/programs-by-interest/special-needs-programs.html>

Pathways for Exceptional Children, Montville

Pathways has developed an array of over 40 programs a year for children of all abilities 3 to 21 years of age. We have a continuum of sports and recreation, academic, life skills, and employment training programs that are implemented in school and community settings throughout the year. [Click here to download Pathways' Program Brochure](#)

www.pathwayskids.org

CPNJ After School and After Hours Programs – Open to General Community

To learn more about their offerings, please visit <http://cpnj.org/children/after-school-after-care-programs/>

SNAP Clinics, Morristown

Special Needs Athletic Programs (SNAP, Inc.) is created to inspire youth to work together through athletics, peer mentoring activities, and educational programs. www.snapclinics.org

Programs include: yoga, swim, sports, tae kwon do, art and tutoring.

TryCAN Programs, Summit (program flyer attached)

TryCAN is a collaboration several communities offering an array of recreation programs for children with special needs or those who need special accommodation.

We are looking forward to another great year of programs and other activities for our kids. <https://register.communitypass.net/summit>. Programs are held at the Summit Community Center, 100 Morris Avenue. Questions? Contact Kevin at summitcan@gmail.com or [908-277-2932 x13](tel:908-277-2932). Classes are group classes taught by experienced coaches/instructors and include teen Peer Mentors from local middle and high schools to enhance your child's participation, learning and fun!

Sneakers – A Program for Children with Special Needs

Millburn Recreation Department. The goal of this program is to provide enjoyable activities while building social skills in a variety of leisure settings. The program features afternoon trips, (transportation & snacks are provided),

to local attractions such as Pumpkin Picking/Hay Rides, the Watchung Stables, the Kings Cooking Studio and the Turtleback Zoo. WHO: Children in 1st to 5th grade (limited to 8 participants), WHEN: Thursdays, March 12 – May 21, 2015

instructor will provide tip location, etc.), TIMES: 4pm to 6pm (children are dropped off/picked up at a Town Hall parking lot), FEES: \$40. For general Millburn Recreation Dept. information, Visit us at www.twp.millburn.nj.us/recreation

Or call (973) 564 – 7097

Pediatric Therapy and Yoga of Morris, LLC.

Yoga for the Special Child, Social Skills Groups & Parent Education www.thewholechildnj.com

Children's Specialized Hospital Adaptive Aquatics

Children's Specialized Hospital's Recreational Therapy Department offers an adaptive aquatics programs for children ages 3-10 years.

To register your child for the Adaptive Aquatics Program please call our registration line at (908) 301-5432. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. For more information please [click here](#).

Yachad Programs

Yachad local events always take place in collaboration with a school or synagogue in order for mainstreaming and *inclusion* to take place. In the past, we have had Purim carnivals, BBQs, day trips, Torah learning nights, and lots more. For more information, visit <http://www.njcd.org/about-yachad/>

So.i.Heard House of Music

info@soiheardmusic.com (973) 232-5111

Morris County Challengers League

Please visit our web site at: <http://mccll.org/> to Register your child (girls & boys) ages 5 to 21 to play Baseball in the Morris County Challenger Little League, if you are interested in signing up.

Music for Me - Program for Special Needs Children

Music For Me is a fun-based, multi-sensory music program designed specifically for differently-abled children in grades K-5 and their parents.

Children will be encouraged to sing, play rhythm instruments and actively participate in on-going, spontaneous music-making; no prior music experience is required. Children will have fun while experiencing therapeutic outcomes through collaborative music-making, such as better communication skills and improvement of self-esteem. The group will meet for three sessions, 3/12, 3/19 and 3/26 from 4:00 - 4:30 PM. Contact Gina Vaccaro at ginamarie.vaccaro@livingston.bccls.org for more information.

Jewish Education Programs for Individuals with Special Needs

Wae Center Chavurah Program

A Jewish experience program for adults with developmental disabilities, ages 18 and up. The Chavurah meets 2 Sunday morning each month from 10-12.

Join us as we will be incorporating art, music, and Jewish life experiences. For more information, contact Ilisia Kissner at ilisia.kissner@gmail.com

Efshar Circle: An opportunity for young adults with special needs to volunteer at the Friendship Circle.

Ages 21-30, Wednesdays - 3:00-4:30pm. For more information and to RSVP: chavir@fcnj.com

Ma'ayan Program

Ma'ayan's goal is to ensure that a Jewish education is accessible to every child. We are committed to helping Jewish families provide their children with a Jewish education and fulfill their dreams of seeing their child called to the Torah as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. **Affiliation with Temple Emanu-El is not required to attend this religious school program.** Participation in the Ma'ayan program is sufficient to fulfill the requirements for Bar/Bat Mitzvah. However, families may use Ma'ayan to supplement their child's existing religious education program at another synagogue. For more information, please contact Amy at [908-232-6770, ext. 137](tel:908-232-6770) or email aash@tewnj.org

Yad B'Yad at Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael

A Sunday morning program for children with special needs, age 3-7yrs. Individualized instruction, special needs certified teacher, Hebrew and Judaic studies. **Synagogue membership is not required.** For more information, please contact Michelle Nulman at michelle@mjcby.org or Gail Sulkin at gail@mjcby.org or call (973) 538-9292. To learn more visit <http://www.mjcby.org/2013/02/new-program-for-children-with-special-needs>

Temple Sha'arey Shalom

Temple Sha'arey Shalom is committed to teaching our children through example and enabling families to experience and practice Judaism in meaningful and relevant ways. TSS Religious School gives young families the opportunity to organize their week around the Jewish concept of "Shabbat", to experience a warm, enriching connection to Judaism and an engaging learning environment for their children. Classroom activities are inclusive and have two teachers in the room, one of whom is certified in teaching special needs. **OPEN TO ALL - NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.** Contact: Temple Sha'arey Shalom at 973-379-5387 or www.shaarey.org

Temple Shalom, Scotch Plains - Al Pi Darco – Meeting Every Child's Needs

With the support of special needs professionals in our congregation, and following an intentional process with our rabbi and educator, families work with our community to craft an appropriate Jewish education model for their child. Interventions vary by need and have included: one-on-one classroom support with a trained high school student, one-on-one classroom support with a trained special needs adult aide, small group/partially integrated

classroom with a special needs professional, family track programming with the support of a special needs professional and monitoring and teacher support as needed. We welcome you and your family in to our community! For more information, contact Jenny Winters at (908) 889-4900.

Adath Shalom's Journey Program

A program for children who need more personal attention. They maybe in school one day or two depending on their needs. The basic model is one day staying one extra hour for one on one Hebrew lesson. We are small enough to personalize the plan based on a child's needs. We also use shadows for children who can be mainstreamed. Our special education teacher is available for extra time with students who need more help. For more information please contact Charlotte Frank at (973) 539-8549.

Open Door at Temple Har Shalom, Warren

Open Door is a Sunday morning learning program for children with learning challenges whose needs cannot be met in the mainstream classroom. The program provides differentiated instruction through a multi-sensory program, including music, art, cooking, stories, movement and socialization. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Bloch, Director of Congregational Learning at elizabethb@templeharshalom.org

Support Coordination at JFS MetroWest

JFS of MetroWest NJ is excited to announce a new service for individuals with disabilities: Support Coordination. Support Coordination is a case management service that is provided to individuals who are eligible through the state of New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities. This new service is being provided to residents of Essex and Morris counties. The mission of this state-of-the-art program is to promote individual choice and community inclusiveness by partnering with consumers and their families to ensure access to supportive services. JFS Support Coordinators assist in accessing appropriate services that help maximize independence and support personal goals. Additionally Support Coordinators provide guidance with navigating the complex system of care for individuals with disabilities. Services may include day programs, medical supports, local fitness facilities, and employment services, social and educational opportunities which will lead to a fulfilling and meaningful life. For more information contact Maggie McCourt at mmccourt@jfsmetrowest.org, (973) 637-1762, www.jfsmetrowest.org.

DIR Floortime for Families and Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders – NOW ACCEPTING MANY INSURANCE

DIR Floortime is an intervention program tailored to the unique challenges and strengths of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other developmental challenges. It is a comprehensive developmental framework which enables clinicians, parents and educators to construct a program tailored to the child's unique challenges and strengths. [Click Here](#) for more information, or to speak to a clinician, contact Sara Mendez, LCSW, at 973-740-1233or smendez@jfsmetrowest.org

ABA Training with [ABACNJ](#)

All parents deserve access to affordable ABA training. <https://docs.google.com/a/abacnj.com/file/d/0BxIPeCeXl3w8OUw1bINSbW53akE/edit?pli=1>

Understanding the Fee for Service Rate Structure: An Overview for Individuals and Families

A recording of the webinar and documents referred to during the presentation can be found at: http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/programs/ffs_implementation.html
Please send your questions, comments and feedback to: DDD.FeeForService@dhs.state.nj.us

Resources for Durable Medical Equipment

DRNJ's Back In Action and Goodwill Home Medical provide free or low cost DME for families.

Back In Action <http://backinaction.drnj.org/home.php>

Goodwill Home Medical (formerly Your ReSource) <http://www.goodwillhomemedical.org/>

ZICHRON YEHUDA EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE If you would like to request something, or have anything to add to our list, please contact Golda@Beineinu.org

Social Support Group for Young Adults with Aspergers

Being organized in the Morris County area - Meeting dates and locations will be determined by the response of interested participants. For questions or to become involved contact Debra Burke at (201) 230-4725 or aspergers.socialgroup@yahoo.com.

PJ Library

[PJ Library®](#) is a wonderful community program that sends high quality, Jewish content books to families raising Jewish children. Each month your child will receive their own book in the mail; there are no strings attached and there is no limit to the number of children registered in each family. The age range for the Greater MetroWest NJ program is for children under 5 ½, but PJ Library is also available to special needs children older than 5 ½ who could benefit from the books in the age groups we offer. This is a very special way to build your child's Jewish Library and it is a wonderful gift from the Jewish community to its families. [Click here for more information about PJ Library](#) and contact [Andrea Bergman](#) to enroll your children.

America's Special Kids

This is the parent, educator, physician and therapist resource for special needs children. Take a look around and don't forget to read our blogs for the latest updates on parent workshops, events, networking opportunities and more!

<http://americaspecialkidz.org/>

"Guy Talk for Fathers of Children with Autism and other Special Needs."

The "Fathers Roundtable" which is in the form of a Google hangout hosted by Autism Brainstorm (<http://autismbrainstorm.org/>) These are regular dads in many ways and exceptional in their love and devotion to their families. Stephen Shore who grew up on the autism spectrum shares his insights as well as fathers who have autism as well. Last night the panel viewed the trailer for "The United States of Autism" your time at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=td1pxNXNjjU>. The director, Rich Everts, the father of a nonverbal boy with autism, shared his life and experiences last night.