

Pastoral Support for Persons with Disabilities Contact List

Organization/Contact Info	Website Resources
General Pastoral Support - Faith Based Organizations	
<p>Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for Archdiocese of Newark Anne Masters, MA, FAAIDD Director 973-497-4309 Anne.Masters@rcan.org</p>	<p>www.rcan.org/disabilities A number of adapted resources and references for catechetical and pastoral considerations.</p>
<p>United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities, Rev. 2017</p>	<p>Guidelines in English Guidelines in Spanish</p>
<p>National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD) 202-529-2933 ncpd@ncpd.org</p>	<p>www.ncpd.org A number of references for catechetical and pastoral considerations.</p>
<p>Catholic Charities of Archdiocese of Newark (CCAN), Helpline Number 800-227-7413</p>	<p>www.ccannj.com/ Provides social service, behavioral health, and education programs in the four counties of the Archdiocese of Newark.</p>
<p>National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) 215-877-2660</p>	<p>www.ncbcenter.org Parent and pastoral resources and phone consultations.</p>
<p>Be Not Afraid</p>	<p>www.benotafraid.net Has been a peer support program based in South Carolina for many years and has many resources for walking with couples who have had a prenatal diagnosis.</p>
<p>Collaborative on Faith & Disabilities Is part of the network of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs) and affiliated faculty and staff, seminaries and Divinity Schools, individuals and partnering organizations.</p>	<p>www.faithanddisability.org Excellent reference for latest in research, education, & service related to disability, religion, & inclusive supports.</p>
Local Support Resources	
<p>MOM2MOM 877-914-6662 877-914-MOM2</p>	<p>www.mom2mom.us.com Peer support services for mothers and other caregivers of individuals with disabilities.</p>
<p>The Family Resource Network 800-336-5843</p>	<p>www.familyresourcenetwork.org Umbrella organization supporting families and individuals who live with a variety of disabilities and chronic illnesses.</p>

Autism Family Services of New Jersey 800-336-5843	autismfamilyservicesnj.org Under the above organization focused on supporting a better quality of life for individuals with autism and their families.
Alzheimer’s New Jersey 888-280-6055	www.alznj.org Education, guidance and referral information about Alzheimer’s disease and dementia.
Caregivers of New Jersey 877-265-6360	njcaregivers.org Also under Autism Family Services of NJ, focused on advocacy, support coordination and training for caregivers.
Family Support Center of New Jersey 732-262-4373	www.fscnj.org Also part of above group, provides training and support programs for families.
Epilepsy Services of New Jersey 800-376-2345	www.epilepsyservicesnj.org Information and resources dedicated to help improve quality of life for people affected by epilepsy and their loved ones.
Family Support Organization of Essex County 973-395-1441	www.fsoec.org Serves families with children who have emotional, behavioral, mental health, substance use, intellectual and developmental disabilities through advocacy, peer support and education.
Family Support Organization of Bergen County 201-796-6209	www.fsobergen.org/ Family-run organization that provides education, support, and direct family-to-family peer support to family members of children with emotional and /or behavioral challenges.
Family Partners of Hudson County 201-915-5140	www.familypartnershc.org Family-run organization committed to providing effective and customized support to families, caregivers, and providers of children with emotional, mental, and behavioral needs.
Family Support Organization of Union County 908-755-0090	www.fso-union.org/ A system partner within New Jersey's Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS). Provides help to children with complex emotional, mental health, or behavioral issues by focusing on family strengths and utilization of community resources.
The Arc of New Jersey 732-246-2525	www.arcnj.org/ Serves children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Community-based services are available statewide through Local County Chapters .
Autism New Jersey	www.autismnj.org/

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609-588-8200	Provides education and public policy initiatives and recognizes the autism community's many contributions to society.
Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey (CPNJ) 973-763-9900	www.cpnj.org/ Provides services across the lifespan so that individuals and families establish and follow a carefully crafted life plan that may include public school or in-home therapy, private schooling, adult day care, assistive technology.
Bergen County Special Services (BCSS) CAPE Resource Center 201 343-6000 x4067	https://bcss.bergen.org/index.php/cape-center-home Provides resources for the social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and career needs of students through learning environments in the schools, homes, and communities.
National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) 800-221-4602	www.ndss.org/ The leading human rights organization for all individuals with Down syndrome, their families, caregivers, and professionals. NDSS has local affiliates that provide an array of benefits.
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) 800-950-NAMI	www.nami.org/ The nation's largest grassroots mental health organization of more than 500 local affiliates that work to raise awareness and provide education and support in communities.
Pastoral Support for People Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (HOH)	
Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf GinaMaria Correia, MA Director Video Phone: 973-552-2210 Ginamaria.Correia@rcan.org Fr. Bismarck Chau chaubism@rcan.org Video Phone: 973-685-5574	www.rcan.org/offices-and-ministries/ministry-deaf/welcome Pastoral resources and references for individuals who are Deaf or HOH.
National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD) Info@ncod.org	www.ncod.org Pastoral resources and references for individuals who are Deaf or HOH.