



Commonly Used Lingo in the Developmental Disability Community

I/DD - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

DDS - Division of Disability Services - 1-888-285-3036, TTY 1-609-292-1210,
<http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/home/index.html>
State information and referrals service for people with all disabilities.

CHILDREN SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM (21 AND YOUNGER)

DCF - The Department of Children and Families -
<http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/>

DCF is the New Jersey State Department that serves eligible children with I/DD *21 years and younger*. If your child is not yet registered with DDD and is *17 or younger* contact PerformCare 24/7 to apply for eligibility (877-652-7624). Children 18-21 should contact the New Jersey Divisions of Developmental Disabilities to apply for eligibility. However, if an 18-21 is found eligible through the Divisions of Developmental Disabilities, DCF will provide the services until the age of 21 at which point the child will transfer to the Divisions of Developmental Disabilities.

CSOC - Children System of Care

<http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/families/csc/>

CSOC is the Division within DCF that provides services to children 21 years of age and younger with I/DD.

PerformCare -

**<http://www.performcarenj.org/families/disability/index.asp>,
(877) 652-7624**

Single point of entry into the CSOC. Perform is contracted to administer and refer services provided by CSOC. PerformCare is your 24/7 point of contact to assist in coordinating care for your child.

FSO - Family Support Organizations

<http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/families/support/support/>

Family Support Organizations are family-run, county-based organizations that provide direct family-to-family peer support, education, advocacy and other services to family members of children with emotional and behavioral problems, developmental disabilities or substance abuse issues.

(MRSS) - Mobile Response and Stabilization Services - Mobile Response and Stabilization Services are available 24/7 to help children and youth who are experiencing emotional or behavioral crises. The service is designed to defuse an immediate crisis, keep children and their families' safe, and maintain the children in their own homes or current living situation. *This service is available to children with I/DD regardless of DCF eligibility.* Contact PerformCare (877- 652-7624) to access MRSS.

ADULT SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM (21+)

DHS - Department of Human Services

<http://nj.gov/humanservices>

The NJ State Department in which individuals 21 years of age or older with I/DD can apply to receive state-funded services.

DDD - Division of Developmental Disabilities

<http://nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/home>

The NJ State Division housed within DHS that provides supports and services to adults with I/DD 21 years or older.

As of January 22, 2013 any individual eligible for services through DDD must also be eligible for Medicaid as well. For more information on this change visit <http://nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/services/medicaideligibility.html>

CCW – Community Care Waiver

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/services/ccw>

The NJ Medicaid Community Care Waiver (CCW) pays for the services and supports individuals with I/DD need to live in the community. DDD maintains the waiting list for this service. Many families simply know the CCW as the “waiting list.”

Supports Program –

<http://nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/programs/supportsprgm.html>

A NJ Medicaid waiver, the Supports Program will provide needed supports and services to adults, *21 and older*, living with their families or in their own unlicensed home. It will provide all enrolled participants with a budget that will be based on their assessed level of need. Individuals can then purchase individual and family support services (such as respite, camp, and assistive technology, etc.) on a fee-for-service basis using that budget. This budget will not include the individual's employment and day services, which will be separately budgeted, also based on need. Participants will also have a Support Coordinator instead of a case manager.