New Jersey State and Community Resources

**Aunt Bertha** provides instant access to comprehensive, localized listings with hundreds of programs in every zip code in the US. The platform helps both organizations and individuals with social needs find and make referrals to appropriate programs and services for food, shelter, healthcare, work, financial assistance, and more. The tools make it easy for making and managing referrals and coordinating care with community providers.  
[https://www.auntbertha.com/](https://www.auntbertha.com/)

**Central Jersey Family Health Consortium (CJFHC)** was originally organized through funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in 1988. Established in 1992, CJFHC is a leading private non–profit 501(C)3 organization licensed by the NJ Department of Health and part of a regionalized maternal and child health (MCH) system. The mission is to improve the health of women of childbearing age, infants, and children in the region through the collaborative efforts of member hospitals, providers, and consumers.  

**Family Success Centers** enrich the lives of children by strengthening families and neighborhoods. Family Success Centers are neighborhood gathering places where local residents can find support, information and services. Services provided include access to health services, parent education, family-friendly activities, employment-related programming, life skills training, housing-related services, advocacy and related support and general information and referrals/linkages.  
[http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/families/support/success/](http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/families/support/success/)

**New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF)** ensures the safety, well-being, and success of NJ’s children and families in partnership with communities. Among the various Divisions within DCF is the Division of Child Protection and Permanency which is responsible for investigating allegations of child abuse and neglect and, if necessary, arranging for the child’s protection and providing support to the family. The Division of Children’s System of Care (CSOC) serves children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral health care challenges and their families; and children with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families. The Division of Family and Community Partnerships (FCP) promotes the departmental goals by working together with parents, caregivers, organizations and communities to ensure an effective network of proven support services, public education and community advocacy to prevent maltreatment.  
[https://www.state.nj.us/dcf/](https://www.state.nj.us/dcf/)

**Nurtured Heart** Approach is an evidence-informed practice based on existing research through Children’s Success Foundation. A relationship-focused methodology is used to create transformative changes in children with a spectrum of mental, behavioral, emotional health symptoms. This method has helped thousands of families, educators, and child advocates by promoting Inner Wealth essential for children to build successful relationships. The Nurtured Heart Approach® is available worldwide in the form of books, online courses, training workshops, certification training and seminars offered by certified NHA Trainers.  
[https://childrenssuccessfoundation.com/about-nurtured-heart-approach/](https://childrenssuccessfoundation.com/about-nurtured-heart-approach/)

**Parents Inc.** is an evidence-based family strengthening program utilizing mutual support (the giving and getting of help), parent leadership (seeking solutions and becoming empowered), and shared leadership® (working together) to achieve personal growth, improve family functioning and achieve parental resilience. Parents call the National Parent Helpline® 1-855-4AParent (1-855-427-2736) to receive emotional support and referrals in between weekly Parents Inc.® Groups.  
[https://parentchildinc.com/](https://parentchildinc.com/)
PerformCare New Jersey - Children’s System of Care is a full-service behavioral health managed care company, supporting members in the public and private sectors. PerformCare is committed to providing superior, innovative solutions in behavioral health, developmental and intellectual disabilities, human services, and integrated health programs. Founded by service providers in 1994, PerformCare is a member of AmeriHealth Caritas – the nation's leader in health care solutions for the underserved.
http://www.performcarenj.org/

Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey is the only statewide non-profit dedicated to preventing child abuse in all of its forms, for all of NJ’s children. The organization was incorporated in 1979 as the New Jersey chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, the 9th Chapter to be established among a national network. Today, PCANJ exist as one of the largest chapters across the country, and have become a recognized leader for prevention work in NJ.
https://www.preventchildabusenj.org/

SPAN Parent Advocacy Network is committed to empowering families as advocates and partners in improving education, health, and mental health outcomes for infants, toddlers, children and youth. SPAN is a "first stop" for NJ families, and is also NJ’s Parent Training and Information Center; Family to Family Health Information Center; Family Voices State Affiliate Organization; Parent to Parent USA affiliate; and a chapter of the Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health. The mission is to empower and support families and inform and involve professionals interested in the healthy development and education of children and youth.
http://www.spanadvocacy.org/