



## Transitioning Resource Directory

A directory of local agencies and services to assist graduates of OCVTS in the area of transition

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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 2021.

These agencies provide services in many areas: vocational, employment, transportation, mental health/counseling, social, recreational and medical.

Agencies are listed alphabetically and the information provided gives an overview of the program/agency, address, telephone number, website, contact person, eligibility, and cost.

Although the information was recently obtained, changes occur –  
**IT IS IMPORTANT TO CALL FOR CURRENT INFORMATION.**

It is the policy of the Ocean County Vocational Technical School not to discriminate in its technical programs, activities, employment practices or admission policies and practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap. Lack of English language skills will not be a deterrent to admission to any program at OCVTS.

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**AGENCY NAME:** Abledata

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Web site with a searchable 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.  
*Examples of AT:* 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 or 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:** <https://www.neweditions.net/products/database-driven-web-sites/abledata-website>

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Juanita Hardy, Information Specialist

**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:** 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  
**WEBSITE:** [aplhelp.org](http://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](http://arcocean.org)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Executive Director – [Laura.Williams@arcocean.org](mailto:Laura.Williams@arcocean.org) ext. 115  
Associate Director – [Nancy.Cadigan@arcocean.org](mailto:Nancy.Cadigan@arcocean.org) ext. 147  
Vocational Services – [Gina.Lambusta@arcocean.org](mailto:Gina.Lambusta@arcocean.org) ext.110  
Residential Services – [Andrea.Pizzolo@arcocean.org](mailto:Andrea.Pizzolo@arcocean.org) ext.119

**ELIGIBILITY:** Varies with service; call for information

**COST:** Often assumed by referring agency; costs may vary

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

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**AGENCY NAME:** Arc Employment Center (AEC) - Arc, Ocean County Chapter

**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 including assembly, sorting and labeling, packaging, folding//stuffing envelopes 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+ to be introduced to work. Arc AEC also operates a Wood Products business and cleaning services.

Arc Adult Training Centers (ATCs) provides training and day Habilitation 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 and needs.

**ADDRESS** 150 N. Oberlin Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701

**PHONE** 732-363-6677

**FAX / E-MAIL** 732-901-7540

**WEBSITE:** [arcocean.org](http://arcocean.org)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Tina Donnegan, Case Manager

**ELIGIBILITY:** Ocean County residents with disabilities referred by Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Division of Developmental Disabilities, school districts

**COST:** Assumed by referring agency

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Call for additional information



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**AGENCY NAME:** Arc – Family Institute Criminal Justice Advocacy Program

**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 [cjap@arcnj.org](mailto:cjap@arcnj.org)  
**WEBSITE:** [cjapnj.org](http://cjapnj.org)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Tabitha Jarrett - Community Resource Coordinator  
732-749-8510 [TJarrett@arcnj.org](mailto:TJarrett@arcnj.org)  
Jessica Oppenheim – Director  
732-828-0988 [JOppenheim@arcnj.org](mailto:JOppenheim@arcnj.org)

**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 is in its thirty fifth year of providing 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.

**ADDRESS** 1451 Hwy. 88, Suite 8B, Olympic Gardens, Brick, NJ 08724  
**PHONE** 732-458-9510  
**FAX / E-MAIL** 732-459-9513 akubler@arcnj.org  
**WEBSITE:** [arcnj.org/programs/project-hire](http://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 (formerly COSAC) is the largest statewide network of 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](mailto:information@autismnj.org)  
**WEBSITE:** [autismnj.org](http://autismnj.org)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Jennifer Bozarth, Coordinator Information Services ext.10026  
[jbozarth@autismnj.org](mailto:jbozarth@autismnj.org)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Residents of NJ w/Autism Spectrum Disorder

**COST:** Assumed by referring agency

**OTHER NFORMATION:** Detailed information available on website or by calling

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**AGENCY NAME:** Catholic Charities

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Catholic Charities provides 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

**FAX / E-MAIL** catholiccharities@trenton.org

**WEBSITE:** **catholiccharitiestrenton.org**

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Marlene Lao-Collins, Executive Director  
Mental Health Counseling 24 hr. 732-244-8259

**ELIGIBILITY:** Residents of NJ in need of assistance

**COST:** Dependent on ability to pay

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Additional information and fact sheets available on website

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**AGENCY NAME:** Chariot Riders, Inc.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Chariot Riders is a registered non-profit organization which provides therapeutic horseback riding for individuals with physical and mental challenges to improve quality of social, emotional and physical well-being.  
Chariot Riders offers:

- Therapeutic riding
- Equine assisted learning
- Volunteer opportunities
- Youth groups
- Riding lessons
- Summer camps
- Horse shows and In-door arena
- 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:** \$30.00 per ½ hour individual lesson  
\$35.00 per hour group lesson  
May be covered by Self-Directed Support/Real Life Choices

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Email or website for details and schedules

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**AGENCY NAME:** Community Health Law Project

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

**ADDRESS** 250 Washington Street Suite 5, Toms River, NJ 08753  
**PHONE** 732-349-6714  
**FAX / E-MAIL** 732-349-6935 chlpinfo@chlp.org  
**WEBSITE:** **chlp.org**

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Laura Bagwell, Supervising Advocate

**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:

- Employment
- School to Work Programs
- Housing
- Self-Directed Supports/Real Life Choices
- Business Enterprises

**ADDRESS** 202 North 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, State Director  
Diane.Dorazio@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:** 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 more accessible to individuals with disabilities throughout New Jersey and Back in Action, a used equipment recycling program – which acts as a clearinghouse for items for sale at minimal cost, donation or loan and also accepts donations of equipment.

**ADDRESS** 210 S Broad Street 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Trenton, NJ 08608  
**PHONE** 1-800-922-7233 (NJ)  
**FAX / E-MAIL** 609-777-0187 advocate@drnj.org  
**WEBSITE:** [drnj.org](http://drnj.org)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Call 800# for specific program information

**ELIGIBILITY:** NJ residents

**COST:** Free information; costs of equipment varies

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Check website for detailed information



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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 which allow 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** 609-693-1398  
**FAX / E-MAIL** 609-693-5197  
**WEBSITE:** [easterseals.com/nj](http://easterseals.com/nj)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Jill Ehrhardt, Community Specialist 732-955-8381

**ELIGIBILITY:** Division of Developmental Disabilities determines eligibility

**COST:** Funded through the Division of Developmental Disabilities

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

*Other Easterseals NJ locations:*

Easterseals Lakewood Adult Training Ctr. 1200 River Ave Suite 3E, Lakewood, NJ 732-730-0131

Easterseals Residential Services 959 Alexandria Drive, Toms River, NJ 08755 732-279-1266

Easterseals Residential Services – 1617 Sixth Avenue, Manchester, NJ 08757 732-244-0326

Easterseals Residential Services – 3 Harpers Ferry Road, Toms River, NJ 08755 732-831-1088

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**AGENCY NAME:** Elks

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Elks is a 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 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** tomsriverelks@outlook.com  
**WEBSITE:** **tomsriverelks.com**

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** John Frammagan

**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:

- 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

**FAX / E-MAIL** [info@frainc.org](mailto:info@frainc.org) [frontdesk@frainc.org](mailto:frontdesk@frainc.org)

**WEBSITE:** [frainc.org](http://frainc.org)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Ann Martinelli [employability@frainc.org](mailto:employability@frainc.org)  
Joanne Costellano 732-747-5310 ext. 114

**ELIGIBILITY:** Individuals with disabilities

**COST:** Call for information on admissions and cost

**OTHER NFORMATION:** Check website for detailed information

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**AGENCY NAME:** Family Support Center of New Jersey

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Family Support Center of NJ was established in 1994 to provide up-to-date information and referrals on support programs/services to families caring for a child with a disability, including epilepsy, autism, chronic illness and developmental disabilities. The Family Support Center is not a single service but a network of support at a national, state and local level. With more than 50 programs and services available for NJ residents, FSCNJ offers a 'One Stop Shopping' approach to individuals seeking help. It provides access to a comprehensive array of services which includes: Lending Library, Cash Subsidy Program, Private Respite Network, Options Manual, Speakers Bureau, Threshold-International Newsletter and the NJ Family Support Awareness Day.

**ADDRESS** 35 Beaverson Blvd. Lions Head Bldg 11, Brick, NJ 08723  
**PHONE** 732-262-4373  
**FAX / E-MAIL:** 1-800-FSC-NJ10  
**WEBSITE:** [tricityresources.net.org/search/family-support-center-of-nj/](http://tricityresources.net.org/search/family-support-center-of-nj/)

**PERSON(S):** Ask for resource coordinator

**ELIGIBILITY:** Residents of NJ

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Brochure available  
Put on mailing list upon request

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**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. It is a service offered through the Jewish Federation of Ocean County.

**ADDRESS** 301 Madison Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701  
**PHONE** 732-363-8010  
**FAX / E-MAIL** 732-363-2097  
**WEBSITE:** [jewishoceancounty.org](http://jewishoceancounty.org)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Rita Sason LCSW, Director

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone who seeks assistance

**COST:** Sliding scale

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Call for information

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**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. There are 14 LADACIN facilities in Ocean & Monmouth counties. The adult Access Programs offer in-house vocational training including: hand assembly and packaging; document management; bulk mailing; auto poly bagging and shrink wrapping.

**ADDRESS** Lehmann School                      Schroth School  
**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](mailto:communityrelations@ladacin.org)  
**ladacin.org**

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Patricia Carlesimo, Executive Director

**ELIGIBILITY:** Persons with disabilities that demonstrate an interest in pursuing a vocational career.

**COST:** Assumed by referring agency

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Applicant should be registered with the Division of Developmental Disabilities or the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

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**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** 521 Princeton Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701  
**PHONE** 732-905-3685  
**FAX/E-MAIL:** 732-905-6985 [dweintraub@piners.org](mailto:dweintraub@piners.org)  
**WEBSITE:** [lakewoodnj.gov/education.php](http://lakewoodnj.gov/education.php)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Dr. David Weintraub, Administrator

**ELIGIBILITY:** Call for information

**COST:** None – subject to change

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Details can be found on website listed above

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**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](http://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 at Laurita Equestrian.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone interested in horses

**COST:** Group lessons \$40.00 per hour  
Individual lessons \$65.00 per hour

**OTHER INFORMATION:** The latest news and information can be found on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram@LauritaEquine

Brochure, including current pricing available on website



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<b>AGENCY NAME:</b>	MEDEX Health Center
<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:</b>	Accepts applications for employment from RNs, LPNs and Certified Home Health Aides. Provides services in these areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• home health care</li><li>• physical therapy</li><li>• rental and purchase of durable medical equipment (DME) and other equipment</li><li>• surgical and nursing supplies</li></ul>
<b>ADDRESS</b>	47 Route 37 East, Toms River, NJ 08753
<b>PHONE</b>	732-349-0060 or 1-800-633-3940
<b>FAX / E-MAIL:</b>	Best to call during business hours
<b>WEBSITE:</b>	<b><a href="http://medexhomecare.com">medexhomecare.com</a></b>
<b>CONTACT PERSON(S):</b>	Rose Ann Huber – Nursing Information
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	Any individual needing services
<b>COST:</b>	Varies depending on service/equipment needs
<b>OTHER INFORMATION:</b>	Call for information Monday-Friday 8:30 to 5:00pm

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<b>AGENCY NAME:</b>	MOCEANS Center for Independent Living
<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:</b>	<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"><li>• Independent Living Skills Instruction</li><li>• Peer support</li><li>• Youth Transition – Pre-ETS</li><li>• Transition / Integrated Employment</li><li>• Nursing Home Diversion</li></ul>
<b>ADDRESS</b>	1027 Hooper Ave, Bldg 6, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, Toms River, NJ 08753
<b>PHONE</b>	732-571-6232 <i>Help Desk: 1-833-MOCEANS (662-3267)</i>
<b>FAX / E-MAIL</b>	866-856-0290 info@moceanscil.org
<b>WEBSITE:</b>	<b>moceanscil.org</b>
<b>CONTACT PERSON(S):</b>	Judyth Brown, Executive Director
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation referrals
<b>COST:</b>	Assumed by DVRS
<b>OTHER INFORMATION:</b>	Details on services available on website Monmouth County Office located in Long Branch

**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 ext.1  
**FAX / E-MAIL** 732-409-6736 dschaed@ctemc.org  
**WEBSITE:** [mcvsd.org](http://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:** Preventive, adaptive, and vocational services provided for individuals with vision deficits or blindness including:

- educational services
- eye health services
- vocational rehabilitation services
- independent living
- prevention

NJCBVI was established in 1920 and programs are designed to enable consumers to achieve full inclusion through services provided.

**ADDRESS/  
PHONE  
FAX / E-MAIL  
WEBSITE:** 1510 Hooper Avenue, Suite 240, Toms River, NJ 08753  
732-255-0720  
John.Reiff@dhs.nj.gov  
[state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/home](http://state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/home)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** John Reiff, Manager Central Region  
Catherine Eramo, Supervisor of Vocational Programs

**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** 1027 Hooper Avenue, Bldg. 6, Toms River, NJ 08753  
**PHONE** 732-286-5616  
**FAX / E-MAIL** 732-341-4959 Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm  
**WEBSITE:** [nj.gov/labor](http://nj.gov/labor)

1959 Rt. 9, Toms River, NJ 08753  
732-240-5995 Monday-Friday 8:15am to 5:30pm

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Maria Gonzalez, Manager

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any resident of New Jersey who is legally qualified to work in United States. Special programs for veterans and individuals with disabilities

**COST:** No fee

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Center is open to the public  
You must call 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
- 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  
**FAX / E-MAIL** 609-558-2528 DDHHcommunications2@dhs.state.nj.us  
**WEBSITE:** [nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh](http://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 New Jersey's Department of Human Services and provides public funding for services that assist NJ 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.  
The Division of Developmental Disabilities is actively committed to NJ's *Employment First* initiative and *Planning for Adult Life*, which is dedicated to youth, ages 16-21, to assist with the transition to adulthood.

**ADDRESS** Juniper Plaza Suite 1-11, 3499 Rt.9N,Suite 1J, Freehold  
**PHONE** 732-863-4500  
**FAX / E-MAIL** 800-832-9173 Toll free 609-633-1482 (Trenton)  
**WEBSITE:** [nj.gov/humanservices/ddd](http://nj.gov/humanservices/ddd)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Jonathan Seifried, Assistant Commissioner, Trenton  
Ask for intake worker at local office

**ELIGIBILITY:** New Jersey residents with developmental disabilities.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Call for brochure and further information  
Visit website for details of services and contacts

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

**AGENCY NAME:** New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS)

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** DVRS assists individuals with disabilities to overcome vocational handicaps in order to obtain or retain employment in Ocean County. It 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** 1027 Hooper Ave. Bldg. 6 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Suite#1, Toms River  
**PHONE** 732-505-2310 732-606-4961 VP  
**FAX / E-MAIL** 732-505-2317 DVR.Toms River@dol.nj.gov  
**WEBSITE:** [nj.gov/careerconnections](http://nj.gov/careerconnections)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Cheryl Degraff-Shankle, Manager

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

**COST:** None

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



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

**AGENCY NAME:** New Jersey Institute for Disabilities (NJID)

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** 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 of age and older in areas of vocational, community and residential services, specifically:

- 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](http://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 NFORMATION:** Call main number for program area specifics

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

**AGENCY NAME:** Ocean County Board of Social Services

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** This program 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.

**ADDRESS** 1027 Hooper Avenue, Bldgs 3,4,5,7 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](http://co.ocean/nj.us/oc/socialservices)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Linda Murtagh, Director

**ELIGIBILITY:** Adult with disability; Ocean County Resident

**COST:** None

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Call for appointment

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

<b>AGENCY NAME:</b>	Ocean County College Center for Student Success
<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:</b>	<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"><li>• College success seminar</li><li>• Academic advisement</li><li>• Adaptive equipment &amp; assistive technology training</li><li>• Transition &amp; career guidance; counseling</li><li>• Academic support classes</li><li>• Tutoring resources</li><li>• Peer mentoring and tutoring</li><li>• NJ Stars enrichment</li><li>• Disability services</li></ul>
<b>ADDRESS</b>	OCC, College Drive, Library Building Rm 124, Toms River
<b>PHONE</b>	732-255-0456 ext. 304
<b>FAX / E-MAIL</b>	732-864-3860 732-255-0424 TTY
<b>WEBSITE:</b>	<a href="http://ocean.edu/student-services/disability-services-resources">ocean.edu/student-services/disability-services-resources</a>
<b>CONTACT PERSON(S):</b>	Gina Zippo-Mazur, Director of Accessibility Services Jamie Arasz-Prioli, Adaptive Services Specialist Linda Verheyen, Admin. Assistant lverheyen@ocean.edu
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	Application to and enrollment at OCC Documentation of disability and intake interview
<b>COST:</b>	Included in tuition costs
<b>OTHER INFORMATION:</b>	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:** 11 fixed routes throughout Ocean County in Toms River, Whiting, Manchester, Brick, Lakewood, Little Egg Harbor, Lacey, Long Beach Island North & LBI South, Waretown/Barnegat and Barnegat. Ocean Ride vehicles are lift equipped and can accommodate the needs of persons using mobility devices such as 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](http://co.ocean.nj.us/oc/transportation)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Call 732-736-8989 #1 to reserve a trip, or with 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 & routes for all programs  
Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

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

<b>AGENCY NAME:</b>	Ocean County Health Department
<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:</b>	The Ocean County Health Department offers services in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinic, home health, nursing</li><li>• Alcohol and drug services</li><li>• Chronic disease</li><li>• Health education &amp; community assessment</li><li>• Emergency preparedness</li><li>• Infectious disease control</li><li>• Maternal and child services</li><li>• Environmental health Services</li><li>• Mantoux testing at specified times</li><li>• Animal shelter and adoptions</li></ul>
<b>ADDRESS</b>	175 Sunset Avenue, PO Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08754
<b>PHONE</b>	732-341-9700 800-342-9738 Toll free
<b>FAX / E-MAIL</b>	info @ochd.org
<b>WEBSITE:</b>	<b>ochd.org</b>
<b>CONTACT PERSON(S):</b>	Patricia High, Asst. Health Coordinator 732-341-9700x7501 Pamela Gerstl, RN Supervisor of Family Services 732-806-3931 pgerstl@ochd.org
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	Residents of Ocean County
<b>COST:</b>	Minimal cost – varies for services
<b>OTHER INFORMATION:</b>	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**

<b>AGENCY NAME:</b>	Ocean County Office for Individuals with Disabilities
<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:</b>	Functions as a clearing house for 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Networking and data collection</li><li>● Employment</li><li>● Education and recreation</li><li>● Housing</li><li>● Counseling</li><li>● Advocacy</li><li>● Disability Awareness through Education (DATE)</li><li>● PAAD Pharmaceutical Assistance</li><li>● Supplies &amp; equipment</li><li>● Transportation / Disability license plates</li></ul>
<b>ADDRESS</b>	1027 Hooper Avenue, Bldg. 2 Toms River, NJ 08754
<b>PHONE</b>	732-506-5374
<b>FAX / E-MAIL</b>	732-341-4539 fax 732-506-5062 TTY
<b>WEBSITE:</b>	<b>oceandhs.org</b>
<b>CONTACT PERSON(S):</b>	Michael Blatt mblatt@co.ocean.nj.us
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	Resident of Ocean County who has any disability regardless of age or income
<b>COST:</b>	All programs/services are free to Ocean County residents
<b>OTHER INFORMATION:</b>	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 Ocean County Vocational Technical School.

Adult Evening School – offers a variety of vocational courses, which allows graduates to learn new job skills. Please call (732) 473-3100 ex 1000 for details.  
email: AdultEveningEdu@mail.ocvts.org

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

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Kevin Dineen Special Services Supervisor 732-244-1122  
Annie Sayers, Transition Specialist/Adult Special Needs  
732-473-3100 ext.3326 asayers@mail.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):** Heidi Hartmann, Interim Executive Director Youth Serv.  
Kelly Dickinson, Residential Supervisor STLP  
Lisa Scala, Regional Supervisor Youth Services

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any youth who is homeless, has run away, been thrown out of their home, abused, or otherwise in need of care

**COST:** None – a non-profit organization

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Call for assistance 24 hours a day



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

**AGENCY NAME:** Ocean Mental Health Services, Inc.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Ocean Mental Health Services is a private, non-profit agency which offers a comprehensive continuum of behavioral health care to children, teens and adults in Ocean County.

- 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** 160 Atlantic City Blvd. 81 Nautilus Drive  
**PHONE** Bayville, NJ 08721 Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
**WEBSITE:** 732-349-5550 732-597-5327  
8:00am-9:00pm M-F 9:00am-5:00pm M-F Th 9pm  
**oceanmhs.org**

119 Harbor  
Bayville, NJ  
(732) 341-9153

**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

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

**AGENCY NAME:** Ocean Resource Net

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** 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. Ocean Resource Net is sponsored by Ocean Partnership. Service areas include:

- 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** or **oceanpartnership.org**

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Kathryn Colhoun

**ELIGIBILITY:** Ocean County residents

**COST:** Free web based tool; programs listed may have fees

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Website has extensive information on each service/program

**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.

**ADDRESS** 1959 Route 9, Toms River, NJ 08755  
**PHONE** 732-240-5995  
**FAX / E-MAIL** 732-349-5627  
**WEBSITE:** [careerconnections.nj.gov](http://careerconnections.nj.gov)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Patricia Leahey, Manager

**ELIGIBILITY:** Based on family income for the past six months or if laid off or 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:** 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's, teens, adult, community, family and senior services through counseling, therapy and a wide range of behavioral training programs.

**ADDRESS** Preferred Behavioral Health Group Training Center  
725 Airport Road  
Lakewood, NJ 08701  
732-367-4700

Preferred Center for Children & Families  
1500 Route 88  
Brick, NJ 08724  
732-785-1900

**PHONE**

**WEBSITE:** [preferredbehavioral.org](http://preferredbehavioral.org)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Client must call to set up an appointment to meet with counselor.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Person must be registered with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services or Division of Dev. Disabilities

**COST:** Determined by client insurance carrier 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:** Prime Time Center

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Prime Time Center is a day habilitation program that strives 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; and Carteret-Middlesex County. 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

**FAX / E-MAIL** office@primetimecenter.org

**WEBSITE:** [primetimecenter.org](http://primetimecenter.org)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** David Mock, Director-Prime Time Centers of NJ

**ELIGIBILITY:** Individuals with a disability residing in Ocean County

**COST:** Paid by referring agency: DDD / Medicaid

**OTHER NFORMATION:** Transportation is provided, curb to curb within a 5 mile area. Access Link assists with transportation over the 5 mile radius.

**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<sup>TR office</sup> 800-772-1213<sup>Toll free</sup> 800-325-0078<sup>TTY</sup>

**FAX / EMAIL** email through website MENU to CONTACTS

**WEBSITE:** [ssa.gov](http://ssa.gov)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Call local office and speak to any 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**

<b>AGENCY NAME:</b>	SPAN – Student Parent Advocacy Network, Inc.
<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p>SPAN’s staff and resource parents assist over 15,000 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.</p> <p>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"><li>• Parent Training &amp; Information Center</li><li>• NJ Statewide Parent to Parent</li><li>• Transition Services</li><li>• Family to Family</li><li>• Federation of Families for Mental Health</li><li>• Military Family Support Center</li><li>• Youth in the Know</li></ul>
<b>ADDRESS</b>	SPAN Central Office, 35 Halsey St. Newark, NJ 07102
<b>PHONE</b>	973-642-8100 or Toll free 800-654-7726
<b>FAX / EMAIL</b>	856-767-7774 Southern Regional Office
<b>WEBSITE:</b>	973-642-8080 info@spanadvocacy.org <b>spanadvocacy.org</b>
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	Everyone is eligible and may sign up on line for SPAN
<b>COST:</b>	No cost
<b>OTHER INFORMATION:</b>	Call Central Office for specific information and individual services in our area

**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 literacy skills. Program also 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 Adult Literacy Program is designed to provide Ocean County adults with the academic, workplace and life skills needed to become self-sufficient, knowledgeable parents and competent workers. Program goals are aligned with the purpose of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for Adult Education and Literacy. Services include: Reading & Writing; High School Equivalency preparation; English language study; Math; Technology & Computer use.

**ADDRESS** 1252 Route 166, Stella Towne Ctr., Toms River, NJ 08753  
**PHONE** 732-551-2820 or 877-389-6874  
**FAX / E-MAIL** lhambly@stfrancis.org  
**WEBSITE:** [stfranciscenterlbi.org/educational-support](http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/educational-support)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Karen Gesicki

**ELIGIBILITY:** Participants must be deemed eligible by Ocean County PIC

**COST:** Free

**OTHER NFORMATION:** Classes: Mon. & Wed. 6:00-9:00pm Toms River HS North



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**AGENCY NAME:** St. Francis Counseling Service

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** 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.

Services include:

- 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  
**WEBSITE:** [stfranciscenterlbi.org](http://stfranciscenterlbi.org)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Wendy Saunders, Executive Director

**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 specific details on all services/programs

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL  
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**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** 646-704-5962 833-786-7778 Corporate Office  
**FAX / E-MAIL** keith@littlekickssoccer.net  
**WEBSITE:** Google: *Sunshine Sports Program*

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Keith and Marybeth Weidenhof

**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 NFORMATION:** Call for information and to register  
Website has additional information and details

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**AGENCY NAME:** Twenty-One Plus

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** 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:

- 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)

310 Main St. Toms River 732-341-0863  
Route 70, Lakewood 732-364-0555

**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):** Diane Hutton-Rose, Executive Director  
Nicole Bauer, Residential Services Director

**ELIGIBILITY:** Division of Developmental Disabilities must deem a person Eligible 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  
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**AGENCY NAME:** Waters & Sims

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** 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 public 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:

- Career goal and job development
- Technical Assistance
- Job coaching and Follow along services

At Risk Youth Program – 13 weeks program for out of school youth ages 16-24; receive quality vocational training in Leisure, Hospitality and Retail (LHR) Careers and an opportunity to obtain a professional certification through the American Hotel Institute. Also assistance with resume writing, job search, interview preparation and life skills.

**ADDRESS** 1800 Rt. 9 - Unit 7, Toms River, NJ 08755  
**PHONE** 848-480-2109  
**FAX / E-MAIL** 732-608-0151 watersandsims@gmail.com  
**WEBSITE:** [watersandsims.com](http://watersandsims.com)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Jessica Phillips, Program Coordinator

**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 NFORMATION:** Website contains detailed information

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**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** 322 East 5<sup>th</sup> St. Lakewood, NJ 08701  
**PHONE** 609-577-4310  
**WEBSITE:** [youthed.net](http://youthed.net)

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Jerome Robinson

**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 – 2:00 pm

# OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Ocean County Vocational Technical School is to prepare students for job placement or further education leading to successful employment. We develop partnerships with affiliated schools, parents, business, industry, and community agencies to create and deliver opportunities for students to participate in quality occupational programs with support services. These programs and services are designed to meet the need of high school students and adult learners, as well as the requirements of employers, colleges, technical schools and community.

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

We measure our success by:

- Enrollment in programs
- Student's attainment of marketable occupational skills
- Graduates foundation for lifelong learning
- Employer and graduate satisfaction
- Cost effectiveness of our total system
- Achievement of our graduates
- Organizational and individual staff recognition
- Acceptance of awards

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Dr. Michael Maschi, Affirmative Action Officer  
Ocean County Vocational Technical School  
732.240.6414 (ext. 3332)



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