

# SPRING INTO SPEECH BOOTH #2

## **PARENT & CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER**

Our dedicated team, including specialists from the Jersey City Public School District, is committed to offering guidance, support, and resources tailored to the unique needs of families navigating ASD.

### CONNECT WITH US

Email: jcboespeech@gmail.com

Phone: Special Education Parent Hotline: 201-915-6300

Jersey City Public Schools Website: <a href="https://www.jcboe.org/">https://www.jcboe.org/</a>

#### JERSEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESOURCES

JCPS SLP Website: https://www.jcboespeech.com/autism-1

Jersey City Public Schools Department of Special Education Speech-Language Pathology



#### PARENT ADVOCACY & SUPPORT



SPAN Parent Advocacy Network <u>https://spanadvocacy.org/</u>

**SPAN:** Empowering families as advocates and partners in improving education, health/mental health, and human services outcomes for infants, toddlers, children, youth, and young adults.





The Arc of New Jersey <u>www.arcnj.org</u> The Arc of Hudson County <u>http://www.archudson.org/</u> The Arc of Hudson County Phone: 201-319-9229

**The Arc of New Jersey** promotes and protects the human rights of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetime and is committed to enhancing the quality of life of those individuals and their families through advocacy, empowerment, education, and prevention.

Both SPAN & THE ARC are non-profit organizations in our state that, among many other things, offer free live and archived webinars on topics related to special education and individuals with disabilities. Please follow the links below to view archived webinars and to learn more about upcoming webinars:

<u>Upcoming SPAN Webinars</u>	<b>Archived SPAN Webinars</b>
<u>Upcoming Arc of NJ Webinars</u>	Archived Arc of NJ Webinars

**Autism New Jersey:** New Jersey's most valued and reliable resource for referrals, services, and the latest information about Autism.



https://autismnj.org/information-services/helpline/

**PerformCare:** Family Support Services for Families of Youth Eligible for Intellectual/ Developmental Disability Service



https://www.performcarenj.org/pdf/families/family-support-services-facts.pdf

**Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission:** Financial assistance for New Jersey Families with potentially catastrophic medical expenses due to a child's illness or condition.



https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/cicrf/home/

**NJ Division of Disability Services:** This law enables eligible individuals with disabilities (and their families) to save money for disability-related expenses in a tax-exempt account known as an ABLE account.



NJ Achieving a Better Life Experience (NJ ABLE)

https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/programs/njable/index.shtml

#### FAMILY-CENTERED RESOURCES



https://www.familyresourcenetwork.org/

**Family Resource Network:** A comprehensive group of community-based programs and service organizations designed to meet the growing needs of individuals and families with disabilities.

https://www.poac.net/



**POAC Autism Services:** A nonprofit group providing free training, services, outreach and support to children and adults with autism and their families and professionals who serve them.

https://siblingsupport.org/



**Sibling Support Project:** This national program is dedicated to recognizing, promoting, and addressing the life-long and ever-changing concerns of millions of siblings of people with developmental, health, and mental health concerns.



https://thecolorofautism.org/

Phone: 313-444-9035 Email: info@thecolorofautism.org

**The Color of Autism:** Connecting Families to Trauma-Informed and Culturally Competent Support. Their goal is to end the stigma of Autism Spectrum Disorders in communities of color. We are devoted to building efficiency and empowering families to lessen their isolation.

**Special Needs Pediatric Dentistry:** Tender Smiles 4 Kids offers special needs pediatric dental services in NJ and has been placed on Autism New Jersey's referral list.



https://www.tendersmiles4kids.com/services/special-needs-services/

**Pediatric BCBA / Dentist:** Dr. Hernandez is pediatric dentist, BCBA, and a mom of a son with special needs.



Phone: 201-796-4111 https://bergenpediatricdentistry.com/

**Sensory-Friendly Hair Salons:** *Just 4 Kids Salon* and *Your Kind of Cuts* specializes in working with children with ASD and special needs. They believe that everyone deserves a great haircut experience, including those with sensory sensitivities and special needs!

https://just4kidssalon.com/haircuts-for-kids-with-special-needs-and-autism/

https://www.yourkindofcuts.com/





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