



Disability & Access/Functional Needs (DAFN) Resource Directory

Ewing Township, NJ

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This directory contains information on agencies that serve Disability and Access/Functional needs (DAFN) populations in Ewing Township, NJ. It is not all-inclusive, and is intended as a living document to be updated as additional resources are identified.

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Advancing Opportunities, Inc.

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A 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization providing services and supports to people with disabilities and their families so they can live independently. The organization traces its roots to United Cerebral Palsy Associations of New Jersey, Inc. In 2001, the agency changed its name to Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey. In 2008, the agency changed its name again to reflect the fact that it provides supports to people with all types of disabilities and creates a wide array of possibilities.

Services:

- Advocacy
- Assistive Technology Center: The Technology Lending Center is now a **free service** for New Jersey residents. Anyone with a disability who would like to trial assistive technology can contact us, sign up for free, and begin borrowing right away. Call: 888-322-1918, x 536, or email tlc@advopps.org
- Career Development
- Community & Individual Supports
- Family Support Services
- Residential Services
- Student Success Center

Developmental Disabilities Support Services, LLC

5 Stamy Drive Suite #2

Ewing Township, NJ

Phone: 609-469-1958

Info@ddssnj.com

In-home care service and individual supports programs. Provides a wide range of short-term and long-term in-home care services. Developmental Disabilities Support Services is a New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities Approved Provider and NJ Medicaid Provider.

Elite Caring Adult Medical Day Care

80 W Upper Ferry Rd

Ewing Township, NJ 08628

Phone: (609) 883-0020

<http://www.elitecaring.com/>

Services:

- Nursing & Rehabilitation Services
- Social Services
- Recreational & Therapeutic Activities
- Dietary services
- Transportation to and from the center, medical appointments, outings, & trips

Ewing Township Senior & Community Center

999 Lower Ferry Road

Ewing, NJ

Phone: 609-883-1776

tforst@ewingnj.org

The Ewing Senior and Community Center (ESCC) is a multi-generational facility that provides recreational, educational, social, and civic opportunities to Ewing Township residents of all ages. A wide variety of activities and events is offered regularly including:

- instructional classes
- fitness groups
- drop-in programs
- opportunities to socialize and participate in clubs
- free and fee-based services

Seniors activities offered include exercise classes, computer classes, pool tables, monthly programs, trips, senior clubs and more.

Fresenius Kidney Care Ewing

1962 N Olden Ave

Trenton, NJ 08618

Phone: 609-671-1600

Fax: 609-671-9831

Services:

- In-center hemodialysis
- KidneyCare: 365 classes

Hollowbrook Community Center

320 Hollowbrook Drive

Ewing, NJ

Phone: (609) 883-1199

Services:

- Pool
- Computer Learning Center
- Mercer County Library Hollowbrook Branch

Also at Hollowbrook:

- Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) of Mercer County: Provides affordable, quality, educational and recreational services for Mercer County youth
- Gateway Head Start Program: Gateway Head Start/EHS offers a school readiness program for children ages 0-5 from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development. Head Start programs provide comprehensive services to enrolled children and their families, which include health, nutrition, social, and other services determined to be necessary by family needs assessments, in addition to education and cognitive development services.
- Mercer County nutrition program for seniors: This program provides older Mercer County residents age 60 and older, with nutritionally balanced and appetizing meals that are served in centers that bring people together for activities and social contact.
- Meals on Wheels of Mercer County: Delivers meals to homebound individuals in the Mercer County area with the help of a large group of committed volunteers. Customers may receive one hot meal and an additional cold meal per day, Monday through Friday (holidays are excluded). A limited number of weekend meals are also available to weekday meal recipients.

HomeFront—Family Campus

101 Celia Way

Ewing, NJ 08628

(609) 883-7500

Home to the Family Preservation Center. The 42,000-square-foot Family Preservation Center on Homefront's Family Campus accommodates 38 families, giving them on-site access to childcare, job training and other services designed to break the cycle of homelessness.

Since its inception 25 years ago, HomeFront has worked to break the cycle of poverty and end homelessness in Central New Jersey, serving thousands of Mercer County families. Services provided include case management, homelessness prevention services (including back rent & utility assistance), emergency food, free clothing and household goods at our FreeStore, affordable housing searches, job placement and readiness skills.

Lifeties

John S. Watson Sr. Building
2205 Pennington Rd.
Ewing, NJ 08638

Phone: (609) 771-1600

Fax: 609-530-1648

info@lifeties.org

Lifeties, Inc. is a supportive network of professional staff and trained volunteers dedicated to creating programs for youth to overcome the effects of abuse, neglect or homelessness.

Triad House:

Triad House, a program of LifeTies, is a 24-hour residential group home for youth ages 16-21 with emotional, medical and behavioral challenges.

Services Offered:

- 24-hour residential services
- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Substance Abuse Assessment and Referral
- Educational Planning
- Job Readiness Training
- Tutoring
- Community Service
- Program Aftercare

Mary's Place:

Support services aimed at empowering residents and providing a safe secure environment to grow into self-sufficient adults.

- Safe and Supportive Supervised Living Accommodations
- Facilitation and Linkages to Mental and Physical Health Care
- Financial Education and Money Management Skills
- Educational Services for Post-Secondary Education
- Assistance in Securing Long-Term Permanent Housing
- Instruction in Landlord – Tenant Rights
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Career Planning and Employment Preparation
- Recreational Services

Rainbow House:

A group home for female adolescents who have chronic illnesses such as Diabetes, Lupus or Asthma, or pregnant youth or parenting youth and their babies.

In 1991, LifeTies opened Rainbow House, the first group home in the nation for adolescents with HIV/AIDS and their children. In 2009, Rainbow House expanded its services to include chronically ill young women with Lupus, Diabetes, Asthma, and other chronic health conditions. In 2013, Rainbow House expanded its services to also include pregnant/parenting youth, and youth with emotional/behavioral challenges.

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T.I.L.T. Mentoring:

T.I.L.T. (Teenage Independent Living Training) Mentoring goal is to provide a caring adult in youth's life who are living in our group homes, supportive housing units and in the community.

- Job Shadowing
- Exploring post-secondary institutions
- Participating in recreational activities
- Exploring career paths

Clinical Services: stabilize youth through providing trauma informed care through individual, family and group therapy to all youth in our Group Homes.

Mercer Street Friends Food Bank

824 Silvia Street
Ewing Township, NJ
609-406-0503

Mercer Street Friends was founded in 1958 by members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). The Mercer Street Friends Food Bank channels 2.7 million pounds of food and groceries annually to a network of 80 local food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens, meal sites, schools, senior and disabled programs and low-income housing sites. Mercer Street Friends Food Bank is a Partner Distribution Organization with the Community FoodBank of NJ and Feeding America.

Food Pantries in Ewing Township:

- Food Pantry at Hollowbrook Community Center: (609) 883-1199
- New Bethel Holy Church: (609) 883-3979
- Faith Deliverance Cathedral: (609) 637-9604
- Celestial Church of Christ: (609) 771-9227
- Abundant Life Christian Fellowship: (609) 883-9780

Signs of Sobriety, Inc.

100 Scotch Road, Second Floor
Ewing, NJ 08628
Phone (Voice): (609) 882-7677
Phone (TTY): (609) 882-7177
SOSnj@Juno.com

Substance & Alcohol intervention services for the deaf

Services Offered:

- Family Programs
- Halfway Housing
- Information/Referral
- Interpreted Meetings
- Special Devices for the Deaf: Closed Captioning (Available by request)

The ARC Mercer

180 Ewingville Road

Ewing, NJ 08638

609-406-0181

<https://arcmercer.org/>

Provides community-based services for people with special needs and developmental disabilities.

Services:

- Behavioral supports
- Career planning
- Community supports
- Community inclusion
- Day habitation
- Residential service
- Respite service
- Healthcare center
- Transportation
- Supported employment
- Recreational services
- Prevocational training

Additional Resource:

New Jersey Relay

A free service administered by the NJ Board of Public Utilities (BPU) in collaboration with Sprint, to ensure equal communication access to telephone service for people who are deaf, deaf-blind, hard-of hearing, or speech disabled. The service allows callers to communicate with standard (voice) telephone users through specially trained Relay Operators (OPR). Dial 711 to use NJ Relay.

COMMUNICATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE THROUGH NJ RELAY

Text Telephone Relay (TTY): Allows individuals using a TTY to type their conversation to the OPR, who then reads the typed conversation to a standard telephone user. TTY equipment is also available with braille or large visual displays for individuals who are visually impaired.

Hearing Carry-Over (HCO): Allows a speech disabled person with hearing capabilities to listen to a standard telephone user and type his/her conversation to the OPR, who will voice the message to the standard telephone user.

Video Relay Service (VRS): Enables individuals who use sign language to communicate via a certified Video Interpreter via the internet, using any device equipped with a front facing camera or webcam. The interpreter voices the signed conversation over the phone – in real time – to the standard telephone users.

Internet Protocol Relay (IP Relay): Enables individuals to use any device connected to the internet to type their conversation to an OPR who then reads the conversation to a standard telephone user. Spanish translation is also available.

Relay Conference Captioning (RCC): Enables individuals to participate in meetings, phone calls, videoconferences and multi-party conference calls using live, real-time text streamed to a computer connected to the Internet.

Captioned Telephones (CapTel), Web CapTel, Wireless CapTel: Allows users to listen, speak directly to the caller, and read captions of the caller's response either through a captioned telephone device (CapTel), via a computer with internet access (Web CapTel), or wirelessly using a mobile device. Spanish translation is available.

For additional information, contact the NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at 609-588-2648 or visit www.njrelay.com.