# **Hotlines and Information Helplines (toll-free)**

## **Key Phone Numbers - Toll-Free Helplines & Hotlines**

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, please call 1-877-294-4356 TTY
To access any hotline:
(voice callers use 7-1-1 NJ Relay)

#### NJ 2-1-1

New Jersey 's Community Resource Phone or Website Guide Just dial - 2-1-1 http://www.nj211.org/

Addictions Hotline of NJ 1-877-844-276-2777

Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund 1-800-335-FUND (1-800-335-3863)

Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired (CBVI) Hotline 1-877-685-8878

Child Care Help Line 1-800-332-9227

Child Support Hotline 1-877-NJ KIDS1 (1-877-655-4371)

Disaster Mental Health 1-877-294-HELP (1-877-294-4357) 1-877-294-4356 TTY (voice callers use 7-1-1 NJ Relay)

Division of Addiction Services 1-609-292-5760 1-609-292-6735 TTY

Division of Aging Services (DoAS)
SHIP Medicare Counseling at 1-800-792-8820
Aging and Disability Resource Connection at 1-877-222-3737

PAAD and Senior Gold at 1-800-792-9745 AIDS Drug Distribution Program at 1-877-613-453 Hearing Aid Assistant to Aged and Disabled at 1-800-792-9745 Lifeline Utility Assistance Program at 1-800-792-9745

Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH) 1-800-792-8339 V/TTY

Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) 1-800-832-9173

Division of Disability Services (DDS) 1-888-285-3036 1-609-292-1210 TTY

Division of Family Development (DFD) 1-800-792-9773

Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) 1-800-356-1561

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) 1-800-382-6717

Domestic Violence 1-800-572-7233

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

Federal: 1-800-929-1040 State: 1-888-895-8179

Food Stamps 1-800-687-9512

Gambling Addiction 1-800-GAMBLER (1-800-426-2537)

Good Neighbors - Community Living for People with Disabilities 1-877-DHS-LINE (1-877-347-5463)

Health Benefits Identification (HBID) Card Unit

Call if your plastic HBID card is lost or stolen 1-877-414-9251

Kinship Navigator Program (raising relatives' children) 2-1-1

Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) 1-800-510-3102

Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Hotline 1-888-937-2835

NJ Coalition Against Sexual Assault 1-800-601-7200 https://njcasa.org/

NJ Child Abuse Hotline
1-877-NJABUSE
https://www.state.nj.gov/dcf/reporting/how/

NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid Call Center 1-800-356-1561

NJ Disaster Mental Health Helpline 1-877-294-HELP (1-877-294-4357) 1-877-294-4356 TTY (voice callers use 7-1-1 NJ Relay)

NJ FamilyCare 1-800-701-0710 1-800-701-0720 TTY NJ Housing Resource Center (HRC) (for accessible, affordable housing) 1-877-428-8844 www.njhousing.gov

NJ MentalHealthCares (NJMHC) 1-866-202-HELP (4357) TTY: 1-877-294-4356 www.njmentalhealthcares.org NJ WorkAbility - DiscoverAbility 1-888-285-3036 (from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mondays thru Fridays)

#### **PPMD**

(Postpartum Mood Disorders) Hotline 1-800-328-3838

State Disability Insurance (Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development) 1-609-292-7060 TDD – 1-609-292-8319 NJ Relay for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Speech-Impaired Text Telephone User 1-800-852-7899

Traumatic Brain Injury Fund 1-888-285-3036 TDD – 1-609-292-1210 (from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mondays thru Fridays)

Universal Service Fund (USF)
(Help with utility bills for low-income families and individuals)
1-866-240-1347

Work First NJ (Welfare for Families and Individuals) 1-800-792-9773

# The following Helplines and Hotlines are now part of the Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Adoption Information 1-800-99-ADOPT (1-800-992-3678)

Child Abuse/ Neglect Hotline (State Central Registry Hotline) 1-877-NJ ABUSE (1-877-652-2873)

Child Behavioral Health Services

# Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) Action Line

1-800-331-DYFS (1-800-331-3937)

### **Family Help Line**

(for stressed parents) 1-800-THE KIDS (1-800-843-5437)

#### **Foster Care Information**

1-877-NJ FOSTER (1-877-653-6783)

#### **Safe Haven for Infants**

1-877-839-2339

# **Teen Pregnancy Hotline**

1-800-THE KIDS (1-800-843-5437)

#### **Additional Hotlines**

The following numbers are for organizations that work in conjunction with or sometimes partner with the NJ Department of Human Services; but they are not official government agencies. DHS is not responsible for the content of their publications or their services; but feels that these organizations can provide valuable information and/or services for citizens.

# **NJ Self Help Group Clearinghouse**

1-800-FOR-MASH (1-800-367-6274)

### **Oxford House**

1-800-689-6411