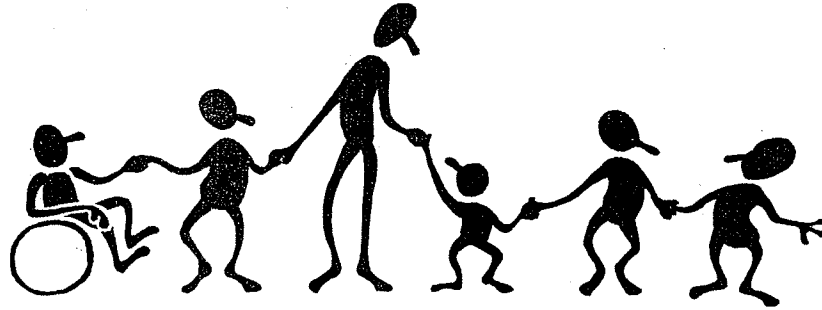


# Hudson County Support Groups for Early Intervention Families



Support Group Name	Support Group Type	Location/Town	Contact Info
<b>Hudson Autism Support Group</b>	For parents with children on the autistic spectrum	JCC 1050 Kennedy Blvd Bayonne	Patricia Kennedy 201-823-9541 Patricia_kennedy_calvo@ yahoo.com (former Autism New Jersey group)
<b>Hudson Milestones</b>	For families	365-381 Clendenny Ave. Jersey City, NJ 07304	Contact: Linda Flint at 201-434-7783
<b>Family Support Organization of Hudson County</b>	Family-run, county-based organization that provides direct family-to-family peer support, education, advocacy and other services to family members of children with emotional and behavioral challenges		support@fsohudson.org  201-915-5140
<b>Padres Ayundando a Padres</b>	This group provides support, information and resources to the Spanish-speaking autism community.	Iglesia San Augustin, 3900 New York Avenue, Union City, NJ.	Please contact Susana Albistur at 201-864-7262 for more information.
<b>Parents Anonymous of New Jersey</b>	For parents experiencing stress, specializes in child abuse prevention	On- line groups available	www.pa-of-nj.org  1-800-THE-KIDS

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Parent to Parent Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey –for all disabilities	For parents seeking support with parents who have been there. Parents may be matched with another parent for information on education, medical issues or just to talk with another parent who understands.	<a href="http://www.efnj.com">http://www.efnj.com</a>	Contact: Resource Coordinator 732.528.8080 or 800.372.6510
SPAN -START	Online listing of school district specific special education & disability parent groups.	<a href="http://www.spannj.org/START/">www.spannj.org/START/</a>	Contact: Dianne Malley, Project Director Phone:973-642-8100 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dmalley@spannj.org">dmalley@spannj.org</a>
United Cerebral Palsy of Hudson County	English and Spanish speaking parent support groups available	721 Broadway Bayonne, NJ	Reggie Neal 201-436-2200 ext. 119  <a href="mailto:rneal@ucpofhudsoncounty.org">rneal@ucpofhudsoncounty.org</a>
Winning Angels	This group was formed by Spanish-speaking parents of children who have special needs (autism, ADHD, Down syndrome) in Hudson and Bergen counties.	The group meets monthly in varying locations.	Yolanda Quintero 201-988-9670 908-436-5201  Please contact Yolanda Quintero at 1-800-654-SPAN, extension 211 for more information.

Please check the NJ Self-Help Group Clearinghouse for a more detailed listing of all support groups throughout NJ Through its **toll-free NJ helpline, 1-800-367-6274** provides contacts for over 6,750 local self-help groups in New Jersey. Also helps those in NJ interested in joining with others to start new self-help groups. [www.njgroups.org](http://www.njgroups.org)

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