

Passaic County Support Groups for Early Intervention Families



Support Group Name	Support Group Type	Location/Town	Contact Info
Association for Special Children & Family	General support group for parents of children who have any disability & behavioral support group. Also has Dad's group.	1810 Macopin Road West Milford	ASCFamily@hotmail.com ww.ascfamily.org 973-728-8744
Autism Support Group of Passaic	For parents of children on the autistic spectrum in City of Passaic	St. Anthony's Parish 95 Myrtle Ave Passaic, NJ 07055	Lorenz Zulu 973-534-0145
Family Support Organization of Passaic County	Weekly support group on child's complex emotional & behavioral needs. Onsite child supervision. Bilingual groups are available.	810 Belmont Ave North Haledon, NJ Support groups are also held in West Milford monthly.	www.fso-pc.org 973-427-0100
Hispanic Information Center of Passaic	For all families with children with disabilities, hosts support groups in Spanish	186 Gregory Ave Passaic, NJ Affiliated with Catholic Charities Social Services in Diocese of Paterson	973-779-7022 Email: hicpassaic@aol.com
Our Parents Place/Club de Padres	Offers weekly & monthly parent training in English & Spanish. Works with all families in Paterson & Latino families in urban areas. Also Transition help to the school districts.	26 DeGrasse St. Paterson, NJ	Rose Kardashian or Andrea Gomez 973-523-8404 ext 47 & 48

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"Our Time"	Supported by Arc of Bergen & Passaic- 1 hr class for children 20-36 months in EI & a facilitated support group for parents.	The Child Center 3 Post Rd Oakland, NJ	201-644-0304
Parents Anonymous of New Jersey	For parents experiencing stress, specializes in child abuse prevention	On- line groups available	www.pa-of-nj.org 1-800-THE-KIDS
Parent to Parent Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey –for all disabilities	For parents seeking support from other parents who have been there. Parents may be matched with another parent for information on a specific topic (education, medical issues) or just to talk with another parent .	http://www.efnj.com	Contact: Resource Coordinator 732.528.8080 or 800.372.6510
SPAN -START	Provides online listing of school district specific special education parent groups and disability-related groups.	www.spannj.org/STA/RT/	Contact: Dianne Malley, Project Director Phone:973-642-8100 E-mail: dmalley@spannj.org
S.T.E.P.S.to SUCCESS	St. Joseph's Children's Hospital group emphasizing support, training, education for parents	De Paul Ambulatory Care Center, 11 Getty Avenue, Paterson, NJ	973-754-4540
Winning Angels	Children with special needs, Spanish speaking as well		Yolanda Quintero 201-988-9670 908-436-5201

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

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