Abilities Newsletter

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Hackettstown





I enjoyed making the Tie Dye bag! I made a Barney themed bag using green and purple! I can take my bag to the parade and get candy. I can bring my bag to the football field during the Olympics! I showed my mommy my bag and she told me to fill it with things I like! I'm going to put candy, fruit, soda and cookies in my bag!

When I went to the Fish Hatchery, I got to see some many different animals and creatures! I enjoyed seeing all the different animals! My staff took my peers and I on a picnic trip at the Hatchery! My peers and I talked about the different things we learned in the center! We also went for a nature walk and saw a variety of wildflowers







Washington Program

















Employment Pathways



Congratulations to Yansi for being recognized for performing great customer service and performing great on the floor, she works at Home Goods in Philipsburg. She is a floor associate who restocks merchandise in each aisle. She enjoys helping customers and it gives her satisfaction.



Residential





What a summer it has been, and it's not over yet! Recently, Residential hit the road to enjoy some fun in the community and visit some local attractions!





Making the Future More Secure for Loved Ones with Special Needs

Thank you to Abilities of Northwest Jersey Inc. An Affiliate of Allies Inc. for hosting!

WEBINAR



Donald T. Brown, ChFC, ChSNC

Wednesday, January 20th, 2027

6-7pmEST



Gain more peace of mind regarding "What will happen when I'm gone?" by learning how to most effectively support your loved ones. Topics include:

- protecting government benefit eligibility
- the basics of special needs trusts and ABLE accounts
- writing a letter of intent

Information will be presented in a practical, plain-spoken manner, and participation is encouraged. Content is also relevant for professionals seeking basic answers to financial topics impacting those they support. Participants are welcome to a resource kit and complimentary consultation.

Special Needs Funding Coach.com

REGISTER:

Go to https://zoom.us/meeting/register/lZBuM8LHTUeRIUwdt_e78w to receive your access link.

Questions? Contact Elizabeth at eneumann@nlgroupmail.com or (848)200-7155.

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LET'S CHAT!

A VIRTUAL CAREGIVER CIRCLE

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

IMPORTANCE OF SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING

September 17, 2026 • 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Virtual Webinar
Presented by Connor Griffin, MPH
Director, Health Care Advocacy - The Arc of New Jersey

The Arc of New Jersey

LEARN ABOUT:

- **Medicaid & Medicare:** Learn who qualifies and how to maintain coverage.
- **SSI, SSDI & Health Benefits:** Understand how SSI may provide Medicaid and how SSDI can lead to Medicare eligibility.
- **Learn key financial rules,** including income and resource limits that can affect benefit eligibility and continued access to services
- **ABLE Accounts:** Discover how to save money without jeopardizing eligibility for certain benefits.
- **Special Needs Trusts:** Preserving eligibility and financial security



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Our mission is to inspire people with disabilities to achieve their life goals by providing individualized supports.

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SAVE THE DATE: Estate Planning -Making the Future Secure for Loved Ones with Special Needs.
January 20, 2027 • 6:00-7:00 pm • Donald T. Brown, ChFC, ChSNC, Special Needs Funding Coach

Administrative

We are proud to share that we are CARF accredited for exceptional services for adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

CARF Accreditation~ Areas of Strength:

"Abilities is acknowledged for the consumer-first attitude it displays. Staff members were observed displaying compassion, patience, enthusiasm and pride in the support they provide, and there appeared to be excellent rapport between staff and consumers. "

REGISTER NOW!

https://abilitiesnw.com/events/

