



The Arc of New Jersey

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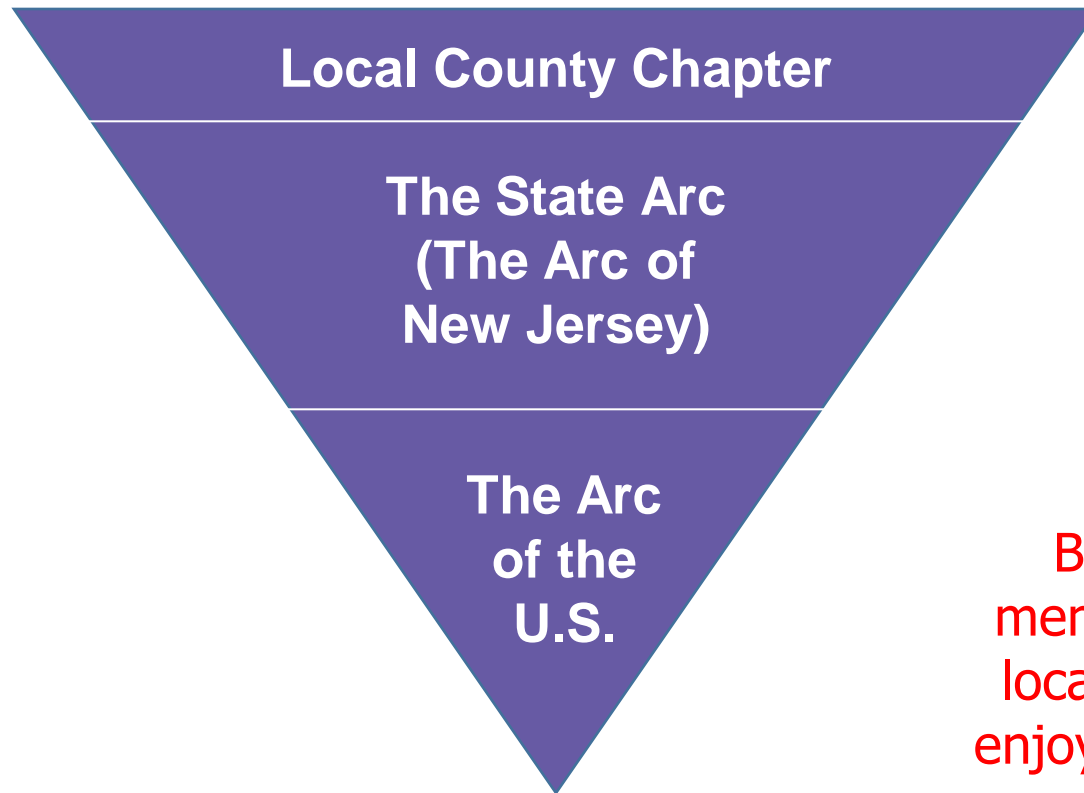


An Overview of The Arc of New Jersey

www.arcnj.org



The Arc Hierarchy



TIP!

**Become a
member at the
local level and
enjoy The Arc at
all levels!**



Local County Chapters

- 20 in New Jersey, serving all 21 counties
- Chapters provide direct supports & services
 - Early intervention/children programs
 - Group homes and other community based residential programs
 - Day programs
 - Supported and competitive employment
 - Recreation programs
 - Camps (www.thearcfamilyinstitute.org/resources/camp-funding-applications.html)
 - Family support services (e.g. Respite, assistive technology)
 - Counseling and medical care services
 - And so much more!

bit.ly/localchaptersofthearcnj



Visit our **podcast**
page to find out
more about your
local chapter.
bit.ly/fipodcast



The Arc of New Jersey

- Largest non-profit advocacy organization for people with I/DD and their families
- Parent directed membership organization
- Chapters in all 21 counties
- Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors

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TIP!

Stay connected with The Arc of NJ's ongoing advocacy effort.
bit.ly/thearcnjnewslettersignup



The Arc of New Jersey: Free Advocacy Services

- **Mainstreaming Medical Care**
www.mainstreamingmedicalcare.org
- **New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project**
www.njselfadvocacyproject.org
- **Criminal Justice Advocacy Program**
www.cjapnj.org
- **Planning For Adult Life**
www.planningforadulthoodlife.org
- **The Family Institute**
www.thearcfamilyinstitute.org



TIP!

Visit their
websites. You
never know
what you'll find



The Arc of New Jersey: Support and Services

- **ProjectHIRE** (Free to families, must be tied to a funding source such as an IEP or DVRS, Private pay)
www.projecthire.biz
- **Camp Jaycee** (Private pay, PerformCare and DDD qualified camp)
www.campjaycee.org



TIP!

Each program
has their own
email list. Visit
their website to
join.



The Arc of New Jersey Family Institute

- We provide families with the necessary resources and education to access the appropriate supports and services for their loved one with an intellectual and developmental disability.



Check out our cool video about
The Family Institute at
<https://vimeo.com/263209336>



We Offer

- Advocacy
- Education
- Resources
- Community



And so much
more.....



Advocacy

- E-mail Updates
- Action Alerts
- Monthly E-newsletter, The Family Advocate
- Individual Advocacy
- Systems Advocacy
- Resources (e.g. DD Awareness Month Tool Kit)




TIP!

To check out our
archived newsletters
visit
bit.ly/fiwebsitearchive
and join today!



Intake Form

Problem Intake Form



Are you a caregiver, individual or professional who needs help navigating the system? No matter how old your child or loved one is, The Arc of New Jersey Family Institute can assist you with questions or concerns. Please include as much information as you can when filling out the form. After you submit the information, a member of The Arc of New Jersey Family Institute staff will contact you.

To download a hard copy of the problem form, click [HERE](#).

Consumer Information

Name of Person in Need of Assistance * REQUIRED

Date of Birth

Month / Day / Year

What is the individual's diagnosis? * REQUIRED

What We Offer

- The Arc of New Jersey Programs & Services
- Problem Intake Form**
- Individual Advocacy/Systems Advocacy
- Request a Speaker
- Webinars >
- Podcasts
- Navigation At a Clip
- Facebook Live Events
- Action Alert >
- IEP Reviews
- Archive >
- Find a Support Group
- Housing Workshop
- Book of the Month Selection



You can download a hard copy of this form.



Education & Resources

Workshops

- Webinars
- Fact sheets
- Go Bags
- Navigation At a Clip
- Facebook Live Events
- Podcasts
- Five Facts Friday
- Supporting Sibling Project

Quick Notes

- Appeals Page
- County Roadmaps
- College Tours/IEP Reviews/Other special events

www.TheArcFamilyInstitute.org



**All of our
resources are
archived! So go
check them out!**



Community

- Connect caregivers with chapters of The Arc and community supports.
- Join our online community:
 - **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/thearcofnjfamilyinstitute
 - **Twitter:** www.twitter.com/TheArcNJFI
 - **Instagram:** www.instagram.com/thearcnjfi



Many of our
programs have
their own social
media sites.



The Arc of the U.S.

www.thearc.org

- Policy and Advocacy
- The Arc's National Center on Criminal Justice
- The Arc@School
- The Arc's Center for Future Planning
- The Arc@Work
- The Arc's Health and Fitness for All The Arc's Wings for Autism®/Wings for All® (Wings) program



The Arc@School provides advocacy that helps students with I/DD navigate the special education system.



DD Training Resources

Training resources for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families

Training and information are critical for making decisions in the lives of children and adults with I/DD and their families. Visit The Arc of New Jersey's Databank of training resources, funded by the NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities.



www.ddtrainingresources.org

Individuals and organizations can submit events to be listed on the website.



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No questions is
too small!



TIP!

**Keep Asking
Questions!**