.....the right performance of this hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours and ages that will follow it."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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## **Tonight's Discussion**

If you make a decision to act on the information you learn tonight, you can change the outcome of so many situations that may cause a great deal of stress and frustration in the future.



### Resources

- → Family Resource Associates
  <a href="https://www.frainc.org/">https://www.frainc.org/</a>
- → Neighbors Inc https://www.neighbours-inc.com/

## **Important Links**

→ Growing Family Benefits

<a href="https://www.growingfamilybenefit">https://www.growingfamilybenefit</a>
<a href="mailto:s.com/assistance-parents-child-disabled/">s.com/assistance-parents-child-disabled/</a>

What will life be like when my child is 30? Where will they call home? Who will take care of them?

**Tip** 

There is a list you need to be on:CCP

There is a certificate you need to register for

# DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

DDD serves individuals with all disabilities, statewide. DDD works to streamline access to services and information that promote and enhance independent living for individuals with disabilities by facilitating coordination and cooperation among local, county and state government agencies. DDD

### **SERVICES PROVIDED BY DDD**

### **DDD SERVICES GUIDE**

This guide summarizes the information in DDD's Supports Program and Community Care Program Policies and Procedures Manuals – the rules that govern program eligibility and process – in a comprehensive, yet uncomplicated format for individuals and families.

### SAMPLE SUPPORT COORDINATION AGENCY

### **ENABLE**

Enable works closely with individuals and their families to provide personalized services that cater to age, ability, and need.

### **ENABLE**

For more information about Enable Homes, LLC

Please contact Enable's business office by calling 609-987-5003 or e-mailing **info@enablenj.org**.

### WHAT IS CCP

CCP is the Community Care Program which provides funding for housing in New Jersey through DDD. DDD oversees and approves services for children and adults in New Jersey.

## Housing Guide

Options for housing has changed drastically and it keeps changing: Agency-directed services, Congregate housing, Integrated housing, Bundled and unbundled services, Support Coordination

### **HOUSING GUIDE**





#### Tip

Don't wait until your child is turning 21.



### Step 1.

The biggest step to transitioning your child will be to apply for services through the Division of Developmental Disabilities:

- → Where: <a href="https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/individuals/applyservices/">https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/individuals/applyservices/</a>
- → Why This will provide eligibility if approved for a number on the wait list for housing.
- → How Use the above link to apply. A representative will reach out to you.



## Step 2.

# Choose a support coordinator:

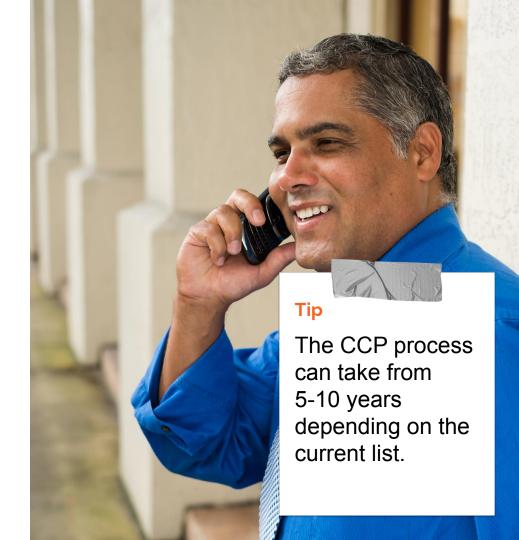
Once you are approved for the wait list, you will work on obtaining a support coordinator. Use the link below to select a coordinator and begin this process

https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/individuals/community/care/

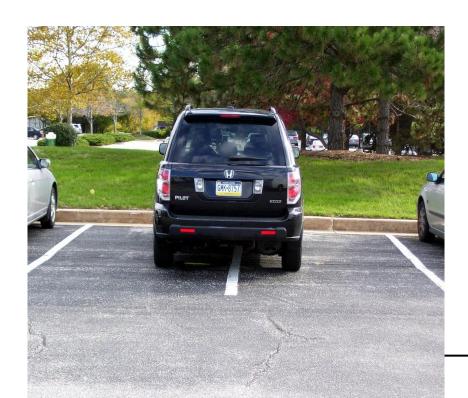
## Step 3.

You will also need to complete a New Jersey Comprehensive Assessment Tool by reviewing the below link and registering to complete the process. The result will provide you with your child's tier which is equivalent to a budget. The tier will be used by your support coordinator to complete their Individual Service Plan (ISP) and Service Detail Report (SDR) which is the authorization for services.

https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/individuals/applyservices/assessment/



### THE NEXT STEPS....



SOMETIMES, life is so hectic that this is the best you can do......if today is that day then take this information and file it some place important.

Enable informed me the process can begin at age 16.

# IF TODAY LOOKS LIKE THIS FOR YOU, THEN START WITH A PLAN



Consider the level of independence your child wants for their future.