



Jargon Buster: Don't get lost in translation.

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Jargon Buster?

- Why You need to know can be confusing, and we've all come across some terms that don't make much sense.
- The jargon buster aims to give simple, plain English explanations of typical words and phrases used in the disability world

Youth under 21

- In school supports
- At Home supports

Youth over 21

- Family support services
- Employment



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IEP

- Individual Education Program
- You should receive a copy.
- Everyone present signs it
- It is good for one school year
- It should include all the students need(s) This includes accommodations and modifications.
- Community involvement
- Assessments



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Let's talk transition

- Statement of transition **planning** (Begins at the age of 14)
 - Strengths, needs, preferences are identified and goals are made for the students future.
- Statement of transition **services** (Begins at the age 16)
 - Multiyear plan to move the student toward post school goals



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In School Supports

- **Extended School Year**- educational classes beyond the traditional 180 day school year.
- **Assistive Technology** - anything that is used to gain, maintain or regain independence or increase productivity for an individual with a disability.
- **Job Sampling**- connect the classroom to careers and engage students in the world of work.



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In home supports

- **The Department of Children and Families –(DCF)** As of January 2013 all children 21 years and under were transferred from DDD to the DCF. If your child is not yet registered with DDD prior to Jan 2013 and is 17 or younger contact PerformCare to apply for eligibility.
- **Children’s System of Care (CSOC)** is the division under DCF that is responsible for providing funding for supports and services to children under the age of 21 with IDD.



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In Home Supports

- **Performcare NJ** is the Administrative Service Organization for NJ Children’s System of Care. Performcare is the point of access for any support and services for eligible children and families.



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In Home Supports

- **Family Support Organization- (FSO)**-Family Support Organizations are family-run, county-based organizations that provide direct family-to-family peer support
- **Mobile Response**- Mobile Response and Stabilization Services are available 24/7 to help children and youth who are experiencing emotional or behavioral crises.



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Generic/Natural Supports

- **Natural/generic supports**- means personal relationships developed in the community that enhance the quality of life for a people



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Over 21

- **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation services- (DVRS-)** works with students with disabilities including those with IEP. Who will need help in plan for, getting, and keeping a job.



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Over 21

- **(DDS) Division of Disability Services -** serves people with I/DD who need information and referrals, and/or services.
- **DDD-** NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities provides public funding for [services and supports](#) that assist people with developmental disabilities.



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Over 21

- **Supports Program-** DDD is in the development stages of a new waiver called the Supports Program. It will provide needed supports and services to adults, 21 and older, living with their families or in their own unlicensed home.
- **Community Care Waiver-** The 1915 (c) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver is a program for individuals with developmental disabilities that pay for the services and supports they need in order to live in the community.



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Supported Employment

- Community Based Vocational Assessments
- Job Coaching
- Transition Services



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Healthcare

- SSI
- SSDI
- Medicaid



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Healthcare

DAC

Is a 18
 Has blindness or a disability
 Has received SSI based on disability
 Los SSI due to receiving benefits on a parent's record due to the retirement death or disability of a parent

NON- DAC

- Person did not receive SSI before the incident happened and is not eligible for Medicaid



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Family Support Services

- **Home modification/ vehicle-** These are removable, structural modifications such as ramps, grab-bars, etc.
- **Camp** -Some assistance with camps may be available through Family Support although the type and amount may vary by region across the state.
- **Respite** provides family caregivers with a short period of rest or relief by arranging alternate care-giving for the family member



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- October 15th- Community Based Vocational Assessments and why they are important to the IEP.



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