




# Understanding the New Jersey Children's System of Care (CSOC) for Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)

## What is the Children's System of Care (CSOC)?

The Children's System of Care, serves individuals with emotional and behavioral health care challenges and their families; and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. CSOC provides these services based on the needs of the individual and family in a family-centered, community-based environment.

## Who is eligible?

- ⇒ Individuals between the ages of 5 and 21, and live in NJ.
  - ⇒ The parent or child must be a US citizen or permanent resident. You only need to provide the proof for the parent, or the child you are applying for, not both. (Read more: [bit.ly/ddresidencyrequirementsnj](http://bit.ly/ddresidencyrequirementsnj))
  - ⇒ Individuals with emotional or mental health issues
  - ⇒ Individuals with behavioral health needs
  - ⇒ Individuals with substance abuse problems
  - ⇒ Individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disability (I/DD)
- \*Special consideration for services given to children under the age of 5\**

How can you access CSOC services	Who can make a Referral?	Resources	System Partners
<p>To access services through CSOC call <b>1-877-652-7624</b> or <b>TTY at 1-866-896-6975</b>. This is the single point of entry into the Children's System of Care. This number connects you to PerformCare, the Contracted System Administrator (CSA) for the Children's System of Care. PerformCare can be reached 24/7, 365 days a year.</p> 	<p>The parent/guardian must make the call to PerformCare to ask for assistance.</p> <p>Who can help the parent/guardian make that call:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• teachers or child study team</li> <li>• social workers or clinicians</li> <li>• medical personnel</li> <li>• pastors</li> <li>• others involved with the child or family</li> </ul> <p>Individuals can assist the parent/guardian through a conference call, but the parent/guardian must be willing to speak to the Care Coordinator.</p> <p><b>Language Line Services:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/csoclanguagelineservices">bit.ly/csoclanguagelineservices</a></p>	<p><b>PerformCare-Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services Website:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/performcareidd">bit.ly/performcareidd</a></p> <p><b>PerformCare's Youth and Family Guide:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/youthandfamilyguide">bit.ly/youthandfamilyguide</a></p> <p><b>CSOC ResourceNet Links:</b> <a href="http://www.njresourcenet.org">www.njresourcenet.org</a></p> <p><b>Understanding Developmental Disability State Eligibility Under 21 Fact Sheet:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/iddunder21innj">bit.ly/iddunder21innj</a></p> <p><i>*Type all links exactly as seen including any capital or lowercase letters, and numbers.</i></p>	<p>Depending on a child's unique needs, services and supports may include key partners in the Children's System of Care (CSOC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS)</li> <li>• Care Management Organization (CMO)</li> <li>• Family Support Organization (FSO)</li> <li>• Children's Interagency Coordinating Council (CIACC)</li> </ul> <p>See reverse side for more information about these system partners.</p>