



# **Housing Resources for Finally HOME NJ**

Welcome to the Finally HOME NJ Housing Resource Guide. Below you will find many resources that were collected throughout the project. These include resources for finding housing, services, research, and housing guides from state and partner agencies. The resources are categorized by topic. Scroll through to see what resources may be available to you and your family.

# Finding Housing

#### Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey – Resources

A list of housing resources listed by topic. Includes housing for each county, guides for affordable housing, and other important information.

Website Link: Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey - Resources

#### NJ Department of Human Services/ Division of Disability Services Housing Resources for People with Disabilities

This page contains a list of places through which you may find housing.

Website Link: NJ DHS Housing Resources for People with Disabilities

#### **New Jersey Housing Resource Center**

Online searchable registry of affordable and accessible housing units throughout New Jersey

Website Link: New Jersey Housing Resource Center

#### NJ Supportive Housing Association- Housing Navigators

List of those in NJ who have completed SHA's Housing Navigator training

Website Link: NJ Supportive Housing Association- Housing Navigators

## **Community Access Unlimited**

Housing Programs and Options in NJ

Website Link: Community Access Unlimited

#### Housing Programs within the Department of Human Services (DHS)

Housing to suit the needs of DHS consumers can include housing options for people with developmental disabilities or mental health issues, housing opportunities for the blind and visually impaired, supportive housing in the addiction recovery process, or emergency housing resources.

#### Website Link: Housing Programs within the Department of Human Services (DHS)

## I Choose Home

A federal program with two main goals: move people out of nursing homes and developmental centers back into the community; and re-invest Medicaid dollars saved back into home and community-based services to grow the system.

Website Link: I Choose Home

## **Project Freedom**

Project Freedom is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that develops and operates barrier-free housing to enable individuals with disabilities to live independently.

Website Link: Project Freedom

#### **Open Low Income Housing Waiting List in New Jersey**

Find applications for 62 open low-income apartment waiting lists in New Jersey. Get the information needed to apply for HUD rental housing that can't be found anywhere else.

Website Link: Open Low Income Housing Waiting List in New Jersey

## **Supportive Housing Connection**

The Supportive Housing Connection is a partnership between the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), formed to administer DHS rental subsidies to individuals served by DHS.

**Website Link: Supportive Housing Connection** 

# Housing and Services

#### Administration for Community Living Housing and Services

The Housing and Services Resource Center was created to serve people working in organizations and systems that provide housing, homelessness, health, independent living, and other supportive services that help people live successfully and stably in the community. This site offers information and tools for developing cross-sector partnerships, fostering community collaboration, and using innovative strategies.

Website Link: Administration for Community Living Housing and Services Website Link: Administration for Community Living Identifying and Building Partnerships with Your Local Housing Sector Video Series

## Planning for Housing

#### **Charting the LifeCourse Framework**

The Charting the LifeCourse framework was developed by families to help individuals with disabilities and families at any age or stage of life develop a vision for a good life, think about what they need to know and do, identify how to find or develop supports, and discover what it takes to live the lives they want to live.

Website Link: Charting the LifeCourse Framework

## **Research & Housing Guides**

# **Residential Information Systems Project (RISP) Annual Survey of State Developmental Disabilities Agencies (RISP)**

RISP collects and reports on national and state level data on the history of institutionalization, deinstitutionalization, and the development of community-based LTSS for people with IDD in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

<u>Website link: Residential Information Systems Project (RISP)</u> <u>Annual Survey of State Developmental Disabilities Agencies (RISP).</u>

#### **Podcast: Housing for People with Developmental Disabilities**

What happens to housing for those with developmental disabilities when their caregivers can no longer take care of them?

**Website Link: Housing for People with Developmental Disabilities** 

## Supportive Housing Association of NJ Housing Guide

Journey to housing with supports for people and families Website Link: Supportive Housing Association of NJ Housing Guide