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Legal Services
of
New Jersey



CONTACT US

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LEGAL SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY

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ESSEX COUNTY

Essex-Newark Legal Services
5 Commerce Street, Fifth Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 824-3000
(973) 624-4500

HUDSON, BERGEN, AND PASSAIC COUNTIES:

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services
574 Summit Avenue, Third Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 792-6363

WARREN, SUSSEX, HUNTERDON, SOMERSET, AND MORRIS COUNTIES:

Legal Services of Northwest New Jersey
91 Front Street
Belvidere, NJ 07823
(908) 475-2010

MIDDLESEX, UNION, AND MERCER COUNTIES:

Central Jersey Legal Services
60 Prince Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07208
(908) 354-4340

OCEAN AND MONMOUTH COUNTIES:

Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services
303 W. Main Street, 3rd Floor
Freehold, NJ 07728
(732) 866-0020

CAMDEN, BURLINGTON, GLOUCESTER, CUMBERLAND, SALEM, CAPE MAY, AND ATLANTIC COUNTIES:

South Jersey Legal Services, Inc.
745 Market Street
Camden, NJ 08102
In NJ: 1-800-496-4570
Outside NJ: (856) 964-2010

ABOUT LSNJ

Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) coordinates the statewide network of nonprofit Legal Services programs that provide free legal assistance in civil cases to low-income people in New Jersey who cannot afford lawyers. If you have a legal problem and think that your income may qualify you to become a Legal Services client, please call LSNJ-LAW™, Legal Services of New Jersey's statewide, toll-free legal hotline, at:

1-888-LSNJ-LAW
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The LSNJ-LAW Hotline
is open from
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

www.LSNJLAW.org

A photograph of a chalkboard with several pieces of colorful chalk (blue, orange, white) scattered on a wooden surface in front of it. The text 'Education Representation Project (ERP)' is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

**Education
Representation
Project (ERP)**

**Helping to ensure the rights
of all children in New Jersey
to a thorough and efficient
public school education**

WHAT WE DO

The Education Representation Project (ERP) of Legal Services of New Jersey provides advice and legal representation in education matters for low-income parents and students.

The Education Representation Project can provide assistance in civil education matters, including the following areas:

- School Registration
- Transportation
- Student Records
- Attendance Matters
- Discipline Matters
- Bullying
- Disability Accommodations
- Special Education
- Early Intervention Services
- Bilingual Education
- *Abbott* Rights
- School Transfers
- Remedies given under No Child Left Behind

If your child is faced with any of these issues or you think your child's right to a free public education is being violated, contact your local Legal Services office at the number and address listed on the back and let them know you would like to receive assistance from the ERP.



TRANSLATION SERVICES

Interpreters and translation services are available in all languages.

HOW THE ERP CAN HELP YOU

Examples of some of the education issues the ERP can provide assistance with:

Special Education: Disputes regarding eligibility, educational plans (IEPs), related services, placement, and discipline of children receiving special education.

School Registration: Disputes regarding school enrollment, residency, immediate enrollment pending residency determinations, rights of homeless students, and rights of students to remain in their current

school until a hearing is held to determine a change in residency.

Discipline: Disputes about improper school suspensions, excessive discipline actions, and educational services during the period of suspension/discipline.

Early Intervention: Assisting parents to get help for children from birth to age three with developmental delays or certain medical conditions.

No Child Left Behind: Assisting children who attend school districts that have performed poorly on state testing to get remedies provided under the No Child Left Behind Act, such as transferring to another school and tutoring services.

