

RESOURCE GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

(EDUCATION)

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EDUCATION – EARLY EDUCATION

NAME: CENTRAL JERSEY FAMILY HEALTH CONSORTIUM (CJFHC)

ABOUT: Nonprofit organization dedicated to improving maternal and child health through advocacy, education, and collaboration.

PROGRAM: Mid-Jersey CARES is a part of the Central Jersey Family Health Consortium (CJFHC) and coordinates Early Intervention services.

WHAT IT DOES: Early Intervention (EI) is a statewide program that provides services and support for infants and toddlers (birth to 3 years old) with developmental delays. It focuses on helping children develop essential skills through therapies and interventions, including:

- Speech therapy for delayed speech or difficulty forming short sentences
- Physical and occupational therapy for delayed walking or fine motor skill development
- Social-emotional support for challenges with social skills, such as sharing and engaging with others

ELIGIBILITY:

- Infants and toddlers (birth to 3 years old)
- Must exhibit developmental delays in areas such as speech, motor skills, or social interaction
- Evaluations are conducted to determine eligibility based on state-specific criteria

Mid-Jersey CARES

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To connect with Early Intervention team, fill out the [Early Intervention Referral Form](#).

NOTE: Before making a referral on behalf of a child/family make sure that they know about the referral prior to completing and submitting the form.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FORM:

Referral Form

Child's Information:

Name (First & Last)
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Age (e.g., 18 months, 2 years)
Gender (Male/Female)
County of Residence

Your Information:

Name (First & Last)
Phone Number
Relationship to Child (e.g., Parent, Guardian, Other)

Parent/Guardian (If Different):

Name (Write N/A if it's you)
Phone Number (Write N/A if it's you)
Email (if available)
Preferred Language (English or other—specify)

You can also check [Developmental Stages Brochure](#) or in [Folleto de Etapas del Desarrollo](#) to see if your child is reaching important milestones.

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NAME: ELITE YOUTH PROGRAM

ABOUT: The ELITE Youth Program by Middlesex County Workforce Development supports at-risk youth with job training and career guidance. It connects participants to One-Stop Career Centers and the SkillUp Middlesex platform for online training, helping them build successful futures.

SERVICES:

The program supports young people by offering:

- Career Counseling & Job Placement
- Internship for Work Experience
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes
- Computer Skills Training
- High School Equivalency (HSE/GED) Prep
- Job Skills & Occupational Training

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT:

- Financial literacy & life skills training
- Assistance with certification & licensing
- Access to virtual learning & professional development

ELIGIBILITY:

Youth must be:

- 16-24 years old
- Out of school

AND meet at least one of the following:

- Homeless
- In foster care
- Have a disability
- Low-income with a barrier
- Justice-involved (juvenile or adult system)
- Pregnant or parenting

CONTACT:

ELITE Youth Program: 732-745-2371

One-Stop Career Centers:

- New Brunswick: 550 Jersey Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
- Perth Amboy: 161 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

For more details or to enroll, contact the **ELITE Youth Program** or visit your nearest **One-Stop Career Center**.

[Learn More](#)

Website: <https://discovermiddlesex.com/collaboration/elite-youth-program/>

NAME: LITERACY NEW JERSEY

ABOUT: Literacy New Jersey helps adults develop reading, writing, and communication skills through free, customized instruction.

SERVICES:

- Free Literacy Programs – Improve reading, writing, math, and English skills.
- Personalized Instruction – One-on-one and small group tutoring with trained volunteers.
- Goal-Oriented Learning – Support for personal, professional, and educational growth.
- Family Literacy Support – Helping parents strengthen literacy skills to support their children's learning.

ELIGIBILITY:

All services are free to students aged 18+

LOCATION:

Literacy New Jersey

100 Menlo Park Dr. Ste 314

Edison, NJ 08837

Phone: 732-906-5456

Website: <https://literacynj.org/students/>

NAME: LIFELONG LEARNING SERVICES

ABOUT: The Lifelong Learning Department at Middlesex College offers non-credit programs for people to learn new skills, advance their careers, or explore hobbies.

SERVICES:

- Certificate Programs – Earn credentials to advance your career.
- Healthcare Training – Prepare for jobs in the healthcare field.
- Culinary Courses – Learn cooking skills from basic to advanced.
- ESL Classes – Improve English for work and daily life.
- Personal Enrichment – Take fun and educational courses.

Click [here](#) to see list of programs and courses/certificates offered

COST:

The cost of the Lifelong Learning Program varies by course, ranging from approximately \$225 to \$1,100, with some programs offering discounts for upfront payments. This cost typically covers tuition, course materials, administrative fees, and any required certifications or assessments. Additional factors may include instructor compensation, technology fees for online access, and optional add-ons like coaching or extended support.

[View Course Offerings](#)

NON-CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for individuals seeking job training or new skills through Workforce Development & Lifelong Learning (WDLL) programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must have a High School Diploma, G.E.D., or H.S.E.
- Must meet course prerequisites and requirements
- Must not be receiving other Middlesex College scholarships
- One application per person

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Contact WDLL at 732.906.2556 or CE_registration@middlesexcc.edu for an application code.
2. Visit the [Award Spring page for Prospective Students](#).

Prospective Students

Prospective students not yet enrolled in this institution may use the sign in and registration options below to view and apply for scholarships.

If you are currently enrolled and you're here by mistake, then please visit the [home page for current students](#) to sign-in with your school email address.

Email

Password

[Forgot password](#)

Sign In

DON'T HAVE AN ACCOUNT?

[Register](#)

3. Register (if applying for the first time).
4. Select "Apply" under Special Application for Non-Degree Seeking Students.
5. Enter the WDLL code and complete the application.

LOCATION:

Middlesex College - Edison Campus

2600 Woodbridge Avenue

Edison, NJ, 08818-3050

Phone: 732-906-2556

Email: <mailto:wdll@middlesexcc.edu>

Website: <https://middlesexcollege.edu/lifelong-learning/>

ⁱ information on the education related resources listed in this document have been updated as of 03/31/2025.