

## Resources for Families Updated for Coronavirus

**ACHaD Special Needs Department of the Katz JCC-** The ACHaD Department (Achieving Community Hopes and Dreams) of the Katz JCC provides individuals with special needs, of all ages, a safe and nurturing environment to build social skills, enhance self-esteem and cultivate friendships. Our goal is to enhance the physical, social and emotional development of participants through supportive programs that facilitate a sense of empowerment and independence. Participants express themselves in creative ways, gain confidence to interact with the community and their peer group while developing a sense of belonging. Activities include social groups, fitness programs, basketball and swim teams, creative arts activities including cooking, art, music and theatre, year-round holiday celebrations and special events. Open Hearts Open Doors provides an inclusion summer camp experience at the JCC Camps at Medford & early childhood camps at the Katz JCC.. 1301 Springdale Rd. Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 Telephone #: 856-424-4444 x 1204 Contact Person: Nina Staiman Email: [nstaiman@jfedsnj.org](mailto:nstaiman@jfedsnj.org) Website: [www.katzjcc.org](http://www.katzjcc.org)

FaceBook: To connect with families

ACHaD Special Needs Programs & Services

Katz JCC Members

**Jewish Abilities Alliance of Southern NJ-** Coalition of Jewish organizations and resources for the community 1301 Springdale Rd. Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 Telephone #: 856-751-9500 Contact Person: Lauren Rudin [lrudin@jfedsnj.org](mailto:lrudin@jfedsnj.org) Website: [www.jewishsouthjeseey.org/JAA](http://www.jewishsouthjeseey.org/JAA)

**Samost Jewish Family and Children's Service-** Services for adults (post high school) in the areas of supported employment, culinary training, day program, and social groups 1301 Springdale Rd. Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 Telephone #: 856-424-1333 Contact Person: Barbara Abrams Email: [babrams@jfedsnj.org](mailto:babrams@jfedsnj.org) Website: [www.jfcssnj.org](http://www.jfcssnj.org)

\*\*Social workers via zoom.

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/225439921942815/>

**Community Parent Info at the ACECC** to get ideas and support for the following:

1) Adjusting to your new schedule and helping your child adapt to these changes.

- 2) Preventing and Responding to challenging behaviors at home
- 3) Being informed about resources (food, financial assistance, etc) available to you, your family and neighbors.
- 4) Staying updated on new policies and laws that impact our community.

The link below is a booklet about the Coronavirus, written by and for people with disabilities.

<https://selfadvocacyinfo.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Plain-Language-Information-on-Coronavirus.pdf>