

Advocates for Children of New Jersey

OUR VISION

A New Jersey where all children have the chance to thrive and reach their full potential.

OUR MISSION

ACNJ advances policies and programs that give every child in New Jersey an equitable opportunity to grow up **safe, healthy, and educated.**

OUR COMMITMENT

We focus on the challenges that matter most:

Early Care & Education

Maternal, Infant, and Child Health

Family Economic Security & Nutrition

Child Welfare & Protection

Youth Development & Education

New Jersey Kids Count Data



WHAT WE DO



Advocate with Data

Our NJ Kids Count reports provide trusted data to guide decisions for children.



Build Coalitions & Partner for Impact

We work closely with lawmakers, nonprofits, and community groups to create lasting systems change.



Educate on Children & the Law

Through our KidLaw Resource Center, families and professionals access free information and guidance on children's rights.



Elevate Voices

ACNJ empowers parents and youth to share their stories and shape policies through our Parent Leadership Council and other initiatives.

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BE A VOICE FOR KIDS

Advocacy Training



Empower your team and community with the skills to advocate effectively. ACNJ

offers tailored training for staff, parents, and community members, equipping them with the tools and knowledge to be powerful voices for change in the child care sector.

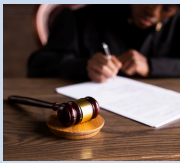
Lunch and Learns



Stay informed and engaged with ACNJ's Lunch & Learns. These sessions offer

valuable insights on key issues impacting child care and more, providing a convenient and interactive way to deepen your understanding and connect with other advocates.

KidLaw



Navigate the complexities of child-related legal matters with confidence. ACNJ's KidLaw service

offers expert guidance and resources to help you understand and address legal issues affecting children and families in New Jersey.

Linkages to State and Federal Representatives



Connect with the policymakers who can make a difference. ACNJ facilitates linkages between child

care providers and state and federal representatives, ensuring your voice is heard where it matters most.



Support for Everyday Challenges

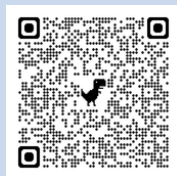


Running a child care facility comes with its own set of daily challenges, such as licensing issues, subsidy concerns, navigating regulations, and maintaining high-quality care. ACNJ is here to help. We provide practical guidance and resources and elevate your challenges to the appropriate state departments, ensuring your voice is heard and that you receive the support needed to overcome these hurdles.

9:30 AM Call



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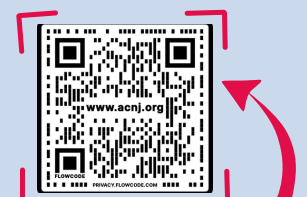


A monthly statewide call, hosted in partnership with NJAEYC, designed to keep the early childhood community informed, connected, and aligned. These virtual conversations provide timely updates, expert insights, and opportunities for collaboration on key issues impacting young children, their families, and the early childhood workforce. The topics reflect what's happening across the state and in the field. Together, we stay engaged in the work and help shape a stronger, more equitable future for early childhood in New Jersey.

Let's Talk Kids



Let's Talk Kids is a YouTube-hosted video podcast of conversations with community partners, policymakers and experts on issues and topics impacting children and youth. [@LetsTalkKidsACNJ](#)



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