# Resources

## **Relevant Citations**:

- o Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.)
  - o Part B Special Education
    - Federal Special Education regulations (34 C.F.R. Part 300)
    - N.J. Special Education regulations (N.J.A.C. 6A:14-1.1 *et seq.*)
  - o Part C Early Intervention (20 U.S.C. § 1431 et seq.)
    - Federal Early Intervention regulations (34 C.F.R. Part 303)
    - N.J. Early Intervention regulations (N.J.A.C. 8:17-1.1 *et seq.*)
- o Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.)
- o **Intervention and Referral Services** (N.J.A.C. 6A:16-8.1 to 8.3)

## **Special Education Resources**:

- **o** United States Department of Education-Office of Special Education Programs
  - o http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html
- o New Jersey Department of Education-Office of Special Education Programs
  - o http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/
  - 0 609-984-1286
- o Parental Rights in Special Education (PRISE)
  - o Special Education Procedural Safeguards, drafted by N.J. Department of Education
  - o http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/form/prise/prise.pdf
- o Wrightslaw
  - o <a href="http://wrightslaw.com/">http://wrightslaw.com/</a>
- o Legal Center for Foster Care and Education
  - o http://www.abanet.org/child/education/home.shtml

### **Early Intervention Resources:**

- National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC)
  - o www.nectac.org
  - 0 919-962-2001
- New Jersey EI Statewide Toll-Free Referral Number (1-888-653-4463)

#### OR

- o Contact the REIC for the county in which child/family live:
  - **Southern N.J. REIC** (serving Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties)
    - o www.snjreic.org
    - 0 856-768-6747
  - Mid-Jersey CARES for Special Children REIC (serving Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Somerset Counties)
    - o www.cnjmchc.org
    - 0 732-937-5437
  - Family Link REIC (serving Essex, Morris, Sussex, Union and Warren Counties)
    - o <u>www.familylinknj.org</u>
    - 0 908-964-5303
  - Northeast REIC (serving Bergen, Hudson and Passaic Counties)
    - o www.nreic.org
    - 0 973-256-8484
- **O NJ Early Intervention System** 
  - o www.njeis.org
  - 0 609-777-7734
- o NJ EI Procedural Safeguards Coordinator (for dispute resolution)
  - 0 877-258-6585
- NJ Developmental Disabilities Council
  - o www.njddc.org
  - 0 800-792-8858

## Advocacy Groups (New Jersey):

- o Association for Children of New Jersey (ACNJ)
  - o <a href="http://www.acnj.org/">http://www.acnj.org/</a>
  - 0 973-643-3876
- o Disability Rights New Jersey
  - o http://www.drnj.org/
  - 0 1-800-922-7233
- o Education Law Center
  - o <a href="http://www.edlawcenter.org/">http://www.edlawcenter.org/</a>
  - 0 973-624-1815
- o Legal Services of New Jersey
  - o <u>www.lsnj.org</u>
  - 0 1-888-576-5529
- o Rutgers University School of Law, Special Education Clinic
  - o <a href="http://specialeducation.rutgers.edu/">http://specialeducation.rutgers.edu/</a>
  - 0 973-353-5576
- o Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)
  - o <a href="http://www.spannj.org/">http://www.spannj.org/</a>
  - 0 1-800-654-7726