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# Legal Services New Jersey



# **CONTACT US**

Anywhere in New Jersey call 1-888-LSNJ-LAW or contact:

#### LEGAL SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY

100 Metroplex Drive, Suite 402 P.O. Box 1357 Edison, NJ 08818-1357

#### **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

74 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

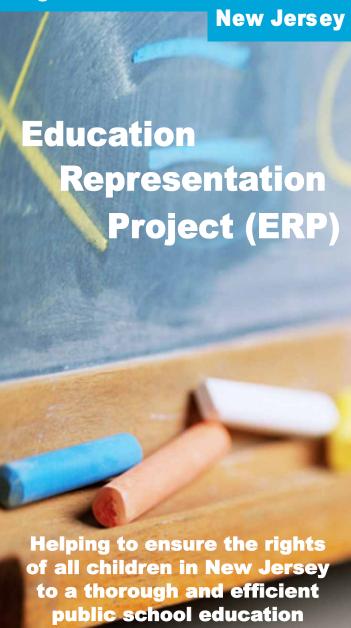
# **ABOUT LSNJ**

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<sup>TM</sup>, Legal Services of New Jersey's statewide, toll-free legal hotline, at:

1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529)

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

www.LSNJLAW.org



## 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.

