

Ocean County Department of Human Services



CHILDREN'S INTER-AGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (CIACC)

NJ's Children's System of Care (CSOC) offers Assistive Technology (AT) funds for DD eligible youth as part of the Family Support Services Program. The AT funds are available to help increase the functional skills of a youth with a developmental disability, as well as enhance their ability to navigate their environment and remain in the family home. Funding can be accessed by families to purchase things like wheelchair lifts, ramps, and other devices or modifications that improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

Effective immediately, the funding limit for each family is increased from \$11,000 over a three-year period to \$15,000 over a three-year period. Please note that exceptional funding is not guaranteed and is dependent on the availability of funds.

Please note that in order to access the funding, families (**not** care managers or providers) must apply for Assistive Technology funding by calling PerformCare and apply for the funds via a 20 minute application process.

For questions related to the Assistive Technology program, please contact **Lourdes Torres** at Lourdes.Torres@dcf.nj.gov or **Alex Encarnacion** at Alex.Encarnacion@dcf.nj.gov.