



The Arc of New Jersey is pleased to be working with the New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities on this special COVID-19 Emergency Funding initiative.

Individuals with I/DD, families and caregivers, and organizations supporting individuals with I/DD are encouraged to apply for one time grants to help individuals with I/DD through this crisis.

Please read the information below as well as the linked documents to learn about the application process and what is covered.



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The New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities has modified an existing contract with The Arc of New Jersey in response to the current the **COVID-19 Pandemic**. The Arc of NJ will be processing requests from any individuals with I/DD, their families and any qualified community-based organizations that provide supports to people with developmental disabilities, who are affected by the statewide Coronavirus response.

Funds must be used to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities and/or their families and promote health, activity and engagement with family, friends and peers, alleviate anxiety due to social distancing, and/or increase positive shared experiences. Applicants are required to exhaust other available sources of funding before submitting an application. What do people need now due to social distancing, quarantine, or self-imposed isolation that is not available from current supports and services? How will people remain engaged with their friends and family?

What will be funded?

- Activities to remain engaged during social distancing;
- Items that alleviate anxiety due to social distancing (technology/internet access); and,
- Other items needed for people experiencing social isolation and access to health care.

Funds will be made available for requests that assist one individual/family or multiple individuals/families. Requests are expected to range on average from \$250 to \$500 per request as approved by the Arc of New Jersey, in consultation with the Council. Agencies submitting requests for multiple individuals/families can combine requests into one application while providing individual/family level detail.

For information about the funding opportunity, we encourage you to read the Grant Policy, FAQ and other documents in this notice. The attached application and proposed budget must be completed and submitted to the following email address: MPearson@arcnj.org

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