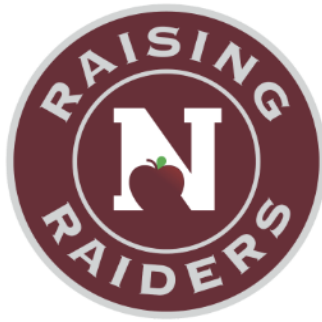


# **Nutley Public Schools**

## **Preschool**

Department of Early Childhood  
Education



Community Resource Directory

**“Raising Raiders From The Core!”**

# 2024/2025

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## 1. Nutley Township Resources & Programs

### Departments within Nutley

Nutley Newsletter/ Alerts signup: <https://www.nutleynj.org/newsletters>

#### **Parks and Recreation**

**44 Park Avenue  
(973) 284-4966**

The Department of Parks provides programs for all age groups. Through these programs, we promote education, self-esteem, teamwork, physical fitness and friendship that can last a lifetime.

Nutley Park System→ The Township provides and maintains 11 Parks equipped with walking paths, newly updated playground equipment, bridges, bleachers and drinking fountains, two pocket parks with trees and benches and 16 Recreational Fields.

#### **Public Affairs and Health**

**149 Chestnut Street  
(973) 284-4976**

The Department of Public Affairs embraces public health, mental health, public welfare, health clinics for men, women and children, and health education. Trash removal vital statistics (birth and death certificates, marriage license issuance), air pollution control, inspection of food establishments, rodent control, immunization programs, and rabies clinics.

Public health nursing services are available to the community either at no cost or for a nominal fee including: vaccination clinics, Lead case management, and the Angela Costa health clinic which offers assessment in growth and development, including immunizations for uninsured children. Clinics are offered the third

Thursday of each month. Call 973-284-4976 for an appointment, including immunizations for uninsured children.

The Municipal Clerk's Office has Notaries on staff and provide Notary Services **free of charge** to Nutley residents as follows: Monday-Friday - 8:00am - 4:00pm

#### **Public Safety**

**Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services, and Police Department**

**228 Chestnut Street**

**(973) 284-4935**

**Nutley Police Dept.**

**(973) 284- 4940**

**Nutley Fire Dept. and EMS (Emergency Medical Services)**

**(973) 284-4936**

#### **Public Works**

**1 Cortland Street**

**Phone: (973) 284-4958**

The mission of the Township of Nutley Department of Public Works is to provide efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, engineering services, and recycling collection.

#### **Revenue and Finance**

**1 Kennedy Drive #1**

**Phone: (973) 284-4963**

The Revenue and Finance Department comprises the functions of the Municipal Clerk's Office, Treasury, Code Enforcement, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, and Purchasing.

## **Nutley Family Service Bureau**

**169 Chestnut Street**

**(973) 667-1884**

### Case Management

This free service is a collaborative process of ensuring your needs are met through advocacy, education, communication, support, and coordination of services. We can determine your eligibility and connect you with services that address mental and physical health, food insecurity, housing, financial hardship, and other challenges.

### Mental Health Services

Nutley Family Service Bureau's (NFSB) highly trained clinicians are available to assist you and your family with a multitude of mental health challenges. Family and individual therapy available.

### Food Pantry

Bi-Weekly: Wednesdays, 11am to 3pm and Thursdays, 10am to 1pm.

NFSB is a member of the **Community Foodbank of New Jersey**. Any Nutley resident who is experiencing food insecurity is eligible for NFSB Pantry enrollment.

### Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop offers new and like-new clothing, shoes, accessories, small furniture, and household items at affordable prices.

## **Nutley Public Library**

**[nutleypubliclibrary.org](http://nutleypubliclibrary.org)**

**93 Booth Drive**

**(973) 667-0405**

The Nutley Free Public Library is a cultural center facilitating access to information, ideas and forms of creative expression, while advocating reading, information seeking and lifelong learning. The Library provides access to:

- Books, audiobooks, music CDs, DVDs, video games, magazines, vinyl records, and read-along Wonder Books
- Digital services including eBooks, eAudiobooks, homework help databases, online games, language instruction, and streaming movies and shows.
- Technology services such as a free wireless connection, desktop computers, printing and hotspot borrowing.
- A hands-on play area with puzzles and games and timed iPads with pre-loaded games.
- Events such as weekly story times, craft programs, LEGO programs, and book clubs.
- Special events including our Summer Reading Program, Winter Reading Challenge, NJ Makers Day, and Free Comic Book Day.
- Assistance and readers advisory provided by trained library staff.

## **2. Emergency Contact Information**

- East Orange General Hospital 300 Central Avenue, East Orange, NJ 07019  
HOTLINE: (973) 266-4478
- Hackensack UMC MOUNTAINSIDE HOSPITAL, 1 Bay Avenue Montclair, NJ 07042  
Phone: (973) 429-6963
- Hackensack Hospital, 30 Prospect Ave, Hackensack, NJ 07601  
Phone: (551) 996-2000
- St.Joseph's University Medical Center, 703 Main St, Paterson, NJ 07503  
Phone: (973) 754-2000
- Newark Beth Israel Medical Center 201 Lyons Avenue, Newark, NJ 07112  
HOTLINE: (973) 926-7444

### **Behavioral Health Emergency Services**

- University Behavioral Health Care, 150 Bergen Street, Newark, NJ 07101  
HOTLINE: (973) 623-2323
- Immediate/ Confidential Services Urine Screening Evaluations Immedicenter  
1355 Broad Street, Clifton, NJ 07013  
Phone: (973) 778-5566
- Overlook Hospital, 99 Beauvoir Ave, Summit, NJ 07901  
Phone: (908) 522-2000
- University hospital MOBILE CRISIS OUTREACH Psychiatric Emergency Services  
150 Bergen St, Newark, NJ  
Phone: (973) 972-6135
- EAST ORANGE GENERAL 300 Central Avenue, East Orange NJ 07018  
Phone: (973) 266-4478 Mobile Crisis Unit: (973) 266-4479

### **Psychiatry**

(psychiatric evaluations and medication management)

- [Center for Developmental Psychiatry](#)  
400 Frank W Burr Blvd., Suite 150,  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
(201) 304-7552
- [Pearl Psychiatry](#)  
(551) 444-9744  
1581 NJ-23 #3, Wayne, NJ 07470

### 3. Specialized doctors/ specialized evaluations (neurologist/ neurodevelopmental)

- [St. Joseph's Children's Development Center](#), 11 Getty Ave, Paterson, NJ 07503  
973-754-2510
- [Morristown Atlantic Health Child Development Center](#), 435 South Street, Suite 250  
Morristown, NJ 07960  
973-971-5227
- [Children's Specialized Hospital Mountainside](#), 150 New Providence Road  
Mountainside, NJ 07092  
888-244-5373
- [RWJ Children's Specialized](#), Various locations @ Newark, New Brunswick, Clifton,  
East Brunswick  
(908) 233- 3720/ 1 (888) 244- 5373

### Developmental/ Behavioral Pediatrician

- Hugh Bases Midland Park (out of network)  
1-201-444-8389
- Dr. Sadiq, Englewood Cliffs  
<https://www.asmajisadiq.com/>  
(201) 408-4777
- [Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics](#)  
(201) 843-8200

### 4. Providers For Therapies (OT, PT, Psychotherapy)

#### PRIVATE MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS

Name	Contact	Address	Phone number	Services
Philmore Associates	Lori Ippolito, PhD Clinical Director	1 Franklin Ave, Nutley, NJ	(973) 667-6074	Children, couples, and family
Creative Arts Therapy Center	Samantha Commarato, MPS, ATR-BC, LCAT	5 Roosevelt Place, Suite B1 Montclair, NJ	(973) 417-7447	Youth & families (art therapy)
Private Practitioner (out of network)	Angela Furnari, LCSW	596 Franklin Ave Nutley, NJ	(973) 259-6592	Children & adolescents

Summit Psychological Services		94 Valley Road Montclair, NJ	(908) 273-5558	Children/ families
Private Practice	Patience Moore, LCSW	460 Bloomfield Ave #306 Montclair, NJ	(973) 907-4755	Children/ families
Alternatives Family & Counseling Services	Marci Wolff Ober, LMFT	1129 Bloomfield Avenue, Suite 203 West Caldwell, NJ	(973) 228-4664	Family
Burke & Unger Life Works Counseling	Ingrid Burke, LCSW & Gina Unger, LCSW	562 Kingsland Street Nutley NJ	(973) 930-5507	Family
Well Being Therapy Center	Devon Rizzo, LPC, LCADC	112 Main Road, Building #2 Montville, NJ	(973) 794-6888	Family
West Essex Psychological Associates	Dr. Graham, Hartke, Psy, D.	104 Eagle Rock Avenue Roseland, NJ	(973) 228-2299	Play therapy
Star Institute	Erika Zaklin, LCSW	38 Park Street Montclair, NJ	(201) 707-1437	Children and families  Psychological Evaluations
Evolve Psychological Services	Nicole Garcia, Ph.D, Danielle Dubbioso, Psy. D	66 Park Street, Suite 104 Montclair, NJ 07042	(973) 891-0793	Children/family/couples  Neuro-psychological Evaluation/Autism Psychological Evaluation
Private Practitioner	Vicki Beckerman, LCSW	405 Centre Street, Nutley, NJ	(973) 287- 4221	Play Therapy
Creative Solutions Therapy, LLC	Valerie Michalowski LCSW	Fair Lawn, NJ 07410	(973)-908-1272	Family and couples (perinatal)  Holistic Nutrition Counseling

Meaningful Directions	Dawn Rhode, MA	374 Main Street Suite 201 Hackensack, NJ	(201) 749-2009	Children
Peace and Wellness Center		534 Clifton Ave Clifton, NJ	(973) 777-6490	Children
Integrated Counseling Associates	Dana Leblein, LPC, ACS  Amy Brecher, Ed. M., LAC	275 Bloomfield Avenue, Suite 1A Caldwell, NJ	(973) 768-8155  (973) 937-8269	Children & adolescents
The Center for Creative Lifestyles	Andrew Evangelista, LCSW, LCADC	66 Roseland Avenue Caldwell, NJ	(973) 226-4773	Family Therapy



## Private Speech Therapy/Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy

Name	Address	Phone number	Services
FTC Kids	163 E. Main Street, Second Floor Little Falls, NJ	(973) 339-0141	Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy Speech Therapy
Creative Speech	198 Bellevue Avenue, Montclair NJ 07043	(908)598-0228	Occupational Therapy Speech Therapy Feeding Therapy Social skills groups
St. Joseph's Health System		(973) 754- 3911	Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy
Montclair Speech Therapy	307 Bloomfield Ave Suite 201, Caldwell, NJ	(862) 621-9390	Occupational Therapy Speech Therapy
Montclair State University Speech Clinic	1515 Broad St, Bloomfield, NJ	973-655-6917	Speech Therapy
Brave Wings Therapy	1211 Hamburg Turnpike Suite 224, Wayne, NJ	(973) 800-8515	Occupational Therapy Speech Therapy ASD supports Feeding therapy
NJ Steps	1129 Bloomfield Ave, Suite 220 West Caldwell, NJ	(973) 244-2448	Speech Therapy Social Skills
Reach for Speech and Beyond	1425 Broad St, Clifton, NJ	973-432-0064	Speech therapy: including Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy, Social Skills, Elimination of Oral Habits (i.e. thumb, pacifier, etc.)
Star Institute	38 Park Street Montclair, NJ	(201) 707-1437	OT/ feeding therapy/ speech therapy/ Autism specific services/ Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Services

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(201) 304-7552
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(551) 444-9744  
1581 NJ-23 #3, Wayne, NJ 07470

### **5. Hotlines/Self Help Numbers**

- [Suicide and Crisis Hotline](#) (988lifeline.org)
  - Call/ text/ chat: Whether you're facing mental health struggles, emotional distress, alcohol or drug use concerns, or just need someone to talk to, our caring counselors are here for you. You are not alone.
- Child Abuse (DYFS) 800-792-8610 DYFS Crisis Hotline 877-652-2873.
- Division of Youth and Family Services P.O. Box 717, Trenton, NJ 08625-0712  
Telephone: 800-331-3937 [www.state.nj.us/dcf](http://www.state.nj.us/dcf) Office of Child Abuse Prevention
- The New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect P.O. Box 700, Trenton, NJ 08625-0700. Telephone: 609-292-0888 Fax: 609-633-2926  
[www.njpta.org/pdfs/survivalguide5\\_07.pdf](http://www.njpta.org/pdfs/survivalguide5_07.pdf)
- Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey 732-246-8060 Education and advocacy organization working to prevent child abuse and neglect [www.preventchildabuse.nj.org](http://www.preventchildabuse.nj.org)
- Center for Children's Support 609-566-7036 Office of the Child Advocate P.O. Box 092, Trenton, NJ 08625 Telephone: 609-984-1188 Fax: 609-292-1435  
[www.childadvocate.state.nj.us](http://www.childadvocate.state.nj.us)
- Division of Family Health Services Trenton, NJ 08625-0364. Telephone: 609-292-4043 Fax: 609-292-9599 Office of the Child Advocate P.O. Box 092, Trenton, NJ 08625. Telephone: 609-984-1188 Fax: 609-292-1435 [www.childadvocate.state.nj.us](http://www.childadvocate.state.nj.us)
- Division of Youth and Family Services – Metropolitan Regional Office 153 Halsey Street, 2nd Floor, Newark, NJ 07101. Telephone: 973-648-4100

## **6. Family Assistance Services**

### Family Services

(Individual, Family, and Couple Counseling)

- NJ System of Care-*Performcare* 1-877-652-7624  
Behavioral Health, Intellectual/ Developmental Disability Services, Substance Use Treatment. Through the New Jersey Children's System of Care, PerformCare connects young people and their families statewide to the care they need to be well.
- Nutley Family Service Bureau 155 Chestnut Street Nutley, NJ 07110 (973) 667-1884
- The Family Center at Montclair 155 Pompton Avenue Verona, NJ 07044 973-857-5333
- SERV Behavioral Health System, Inc. 777 Bloomfield Avenue, Suite B Clifton, NJ 07012 973-594-0125 [www.servbhs.net](http://www.servbhs.net)
- Montclair Counseling Center 183 Inwood Avenue Upper Montclair, NJ 07042 973-783-6977
- Family Service League 40 Franklin Street, Suite 200, Bloomfield, NJ 07003 [www.familyserviceleague.org](http://www.familyserviceleague.org)
- Partnership for Children of Essex (PCE) [www.pccnj.org](http://www.pccnj.org) (877) 652-7624

## **Parenting Education**

- Nutley Parent Advocacy Network (973) 661-5086: [nutleyparents@aol.com](mailto:nutleyparents@aol.com)  
Non-profit network of parents and educators organized to support and teach other parents to advocate for their children in the educational system.
- CHADD of Essex County 7:00-9:00 pm third Mondays of the month
- Washington School's Library 155 Washington Ave, Nutley, NJ (973)661-2977 Support group for parents of children with ADHD

## **Special Needs Services**

- Programs for Parents (Essex County) 570 Broad Street, 8th Floor Newark, New Jersey 07102 [customerservice@programsforparents.org](mailto:customerservice@programsforparents.org)  
<https://programsforparents.org/>
- Nutley Department of Special Services, 371 Franklin Ave, Nutley, NJ (973) 661-8814
- Developmental Disabilities Information & complaint Line Toll free 800 832-9173 Upper Central Region Office 59 Main, W. Orange, NJ (973) 324-2000
- Developmental Disabilities Association of NJ Inc. 2 Merrywood Dr., W. Orange, NJ 07052 (973)736-2808 Department of Developmental Disabilities 153 Halsey Street, 2nd Floor PO Box 47013, Newark, NJ 07101 (973) 693-5080 Fax: (973) 648-399
- Office for Prevention Developmental Disabilities PO Box 700 Trenton, NJ 08625-0700 (609) 984-3351 Fax: (609) 984-7963

## English As a Second Language

- Wood-Ridge Memorial Library, 231 Hackensack St., Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays- Free of charge
- Nutley Public Library - paid classes. Requires registration. Please visit <https://nutleypubliclibrary.org/esl/> for more information.
- Rutherford Public Library - free classes. Requires registration. Please see the circulation desk or email [tatiane.ontivero@rutherford.bccls.org](mailto:tatiane.ontivero@rutherford.bccls.org) for more information.
- Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights - free conversation circle. Patrons must fill out an application and wait for confirmation. Applications are available at the Circulation and Reference Desks.
- West Caldwell Public Library - free classes. Registration is required. For more information, contact [director@westcaldwell.bccls.org](mailto:director@westcaldwell.bccls.org).
- Montclair Public Library: Adult School - paid classes. Visit <https://montclairlibrary.org/adults/adult-school> for more information.
- Literacy Volunteers of America at Bloomfield Public Library - Visit <http://www.lvaep.org/> or call (973) 566-6200 x225 for more information.
- Essex County College Adult Learning Center (Newark, NJ) - paid classes. Visit <https://www.essex.edu/adult-learning-center/> for more information.

## Financial Literacy

- [NJ coalition for Financial Education](#)-The goal of the NJCFE is to improve the personal financial literacy of New Jersey's citizens by promoting the teaching of personal finance to people of all ages.

## Job Readiness

- [NJ.gov Career Readiness](#)  
The Office of Career Readiness provides leadership to advance innovative and performance-driven educational opportunities that promote equity and excellence for all students to become productive members in a global society.
- State of NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development : Any individual with a physical, mental, cognitive, or other form of disability who has a substantial impediment to employment may qualify for the following services through the New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS).

## **7. Social Services**

### **Family Assistance Services**

- Programs For Parents <https://programsforparents.org/>  
Offers parent education, referrals, sharing best practices and access to available financial resources.
- NJ Shares <https://apply.nisharesgreen.org/>  
Utility Assistance Programs provides assistance to individuals and families living in NJ in need of temporary assistance in paying their energy bills.
- NJ Department of Health Special Child Health and Early Intervention Services <https://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/sch/> Case management services for children with Autism or special health care needs and their families.
- Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN) <https://spanadvocacy.org/>  
Information training and assistance and support for families and professionals regarding educational rights and health of children.

### **Housing & Shelter & Food**

- Catholic Charities <https://www.ccpaterson.org/>  
Offers support services for food and clothing, family and emergency support, youth services, support for developmental disabilities, drug & Alcohol rehabilitation.
- Essex County Housing Resource Guide
- The State of New Jersey Rental Assistance Program (SRAP) is a state funded program that provides housing subsidies on behalf of very low-income New Jersey residents, for decent, safe, and sanitary housing. Persons applying must meet all applicable SRAP income and eligibility requirements.
- Nutley Family Service Bureau Food Pantry  
Bi-Weekly: Wednesdays, 12pm to 5pm and Thursdays, 10am to 1pm: NFSB is a member of the Community Foodbank of New Jersey. Please call Monday through Friday between 9am and 5pm to schedule a food pickup. Any Nutley resident who is experiencing food insecurity is eligible for NFSB Pantry enrollment.