



**The Arc**  
of Warren County

*Achieve with us.®*

*New opportunities for  
you and your family*

*Resources and events*





A photograph of two women at a party. The woman on the left has short blonde hair, red lipstick, and a black sequined top. She is pointing her right index finger towards the left. The woman on the right has long blonde hair, a colorful flower headband, and a pink top. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is blue with white stars and colorful tinsel on the left.

## About The Arc of Warren

The Arc of Warren County Chapter was founded in 1954 by parents, educators, and other interested individuals who recognized the need for a comprehensive program of service for their children who had intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The Arc today serves more than 1,100 people annually: that is, persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their family members. County-wide programs include residential, community-based support, advocacy, information and referral, recreation and Special Olympics training, early intervention and a wide variety of social services.

The Arc of Warren County is part of a state and national Arc network that provides quality service and support to more than 3 million people throughout the United States each year.

Funding for Arc programs is made available through Medicaid, the New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), and through private and corporate donations.





## *Day and Community-Based Support Services*

In-home respite, specialized children's and adults' Saturday programs, a monthly overnight respite program, and other services designed to give families a "break" from often-overwhelming responsibilities are what community-based support is all about. Services range from a few hours' care to continued, consistent support. The Arc's quality respite programs have been praised for their effectiveness, innovation, and attention to family needs. In addition, several types of Day Program opportunities are offered.

## *Recreation Services and Camp Warren*

This dynamic program offers both sports and socialization opportunities for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Team and individual sport competitions, Special Olympics training, Social Club, excursions, dances, music therapy and other therapeutic and leisure-time recreation activities round out a full schedule of events each year.

The department also oversees the operation of Camp Warren, providing a quality summer camping experience on a scenic 35-acre site in Knowlton Township. Week-long day and overnight camp sessions are offered and weekend center-based respite programs for children and adults with disabilities are provided year-round. Camp Warren is available for corporate, private and educational use.

## *Community Living Arrangements*

A wide variety of community-based residential options are available to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Individuals are taught the skills needed to achieve a maximum level of independence all while learning and maintaining appropriate community social skills. To assist with meeting those goals, The Arc of Warren County offers an extensive support system that includes board certified behavior analysts and experienced nursing staff.

## *Early Intervention Services*

Project First Step was established in 1979 to assist young children (birth-3 years old) who have a developmental disability or delay. Early Intervention services include Evaluation/Assessment, Developmental Intervention, Family Training as well as Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapies provided by licensed professionals. Services are based on a family centered coaching model and are provided in the child's natural environment.

The County's Service Coordination Unit has been housed at The Arc of Warren County since 2010. As case managers for our Early Intervention families, they assist in obtaining early intervention services, coordinate services, connect families with resources in the community and assist in transitioning children to their local school district when they are exiting Early Intervention.

To make a referral to the New Jersey Early Intervention System, call the statewide referral service at 888-653-4463.



# *The Arc Foundation of Warren County, Inc.*

The foundation provides resources for the future of The Arc of Warren County and the people it serves. Have you ever wondered what would happen to your loved one with a developmental or intellectual disability...and your family...if The Arc of Warren County were not there for you? Here are a few options you may consider in making your gift of time and funds.

## How Can You Provide for Your Family Member with a Disability?

- Create a Special Needs Trust.
- Make a gift that will provide income to you and your beneficiaries now.
- Show your support of The Arc and your gratitude for the services it provides to your family member by making fundraising and planned giving programs a priority in your life.

## *Planned Giving*

There are a number of planned giving options that may reduce your tax liability when you make a lasting gift to The Arc.

- Make a bequest through a will, retirement plan, trust, or other financial vehicle.
- Make a gift of real estate, insurance, or appreciated securities.
- Make a gift from an IRA.

## Special Event Support: Donations and Sponsorships

- Hackettstown High School Key Club's Mini Winter Carnival Supporting The Arc
- Annual Radiothon with WRNJ Radio
- Triathlon presented by DASH Multi-sport
- The Arc of Warren County's Food Truck Fest at Donaldson Farms
- Golf Outing with The House of the Good Shepherd
- Annual Appeal

We are always looking to add to our events. If your organization would like to partner on an idea, please call us at (908) 223-0884.

## *How can you donate now?*

- You may donate to The Arc Foundation simply by visiting [www.arcwarren.org/arc-foundation/support-the-arc](http://www.arcwarren.org/arc-foundation/support-the-arc)
- You may also take advantage of a payroll deduction at your place of employment. Many companies have matching gift programs that can add to your gift amount. Consult with your Human Resources Department.
- A vehicle donation program allows you to convert a car, truck, boat or RV into a financial benefit to The Arc of Warren County. Donate online at [www.thearc.org/car-donation-form](http://www.thearc.org/car-donation-form) and be sure to select NJ The Arc of Warren County Chapter as the beneficiary of the sale. Or call 877.ARC.CARo (1.877.272.2270). Vehicles do not need to be in running condition, and free towing is available. Great tax deduction, too!
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