How We Can Help

Through a grant from the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, six Child Evaluation Centers located throughout New Jersey have been established as Regional FAS Centers.

These centers evaluate your child and make recommendations. Your child’s physical growth and intellectual and emotional development are related, so we offer an experienced team of inter-disciplinary professionals. This team consists of a developmental pediatrician, nurse, psychologist, physical and occupational therapists, speech pathologist, social worker and/or family counselor.

The team approach helps us evaluate your child efficiently. At the end of the evaluation, a comprehensive report and intervention plan may include:

**Diagnosis:** medical and psychosocial conditions

**Case Management:** referrals to community resources, outpatient services, and school-based programs

**Monitoring:** medical and/or behavioral monitoring and case management

**Counseling:** family support, behavior modification and education planning

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**Locations**

**Jersey Shore University Medical Center**
FAS Diagnostic Center
Child Evaluation Center
81 Davis Ave, Suite 4
Neptune, NJ 07753
Phone: (732) 776-4178 ext. 2

**Children’s Seashore House of the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia**
FAS Diagnostic Center
Child Evaluation Center
4009 Black Horse Pike
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
Phone: (609) 677-7895

**Children’s Hospital of New Jersey at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center**
FAS Diagnostic Center
Child Evaluation Center
201 Lyons Avenue
Newark, NJ 07112
Phone: (973) 926-4544

**Children’s Specialized Hospital**
FAS Diagnostic Center
Child Evaluation Center
150 New Providence Rd.
Mountainside, NJ 07092
Phone: (908) 301-5511

**UMDNJ/New Jersey Medical School**
FAS Diagnostic Center
Child Evaluation Center
6106 Black Horse Pike
Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08234
Phone: (888) 244-5373 or (908) 233-3720

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The Facts About Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)

What you can do to help your child

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What is Fetal Alcohol Syndrome?

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) is the most preventable cause of cognitive impairments and other developmental disabilities. FAS is a group of birth defects caused by alcohol consumption during pregnancy. Babies with identifiable facial characteristics, stunted growth and possible brain damage are said to have Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS). Although the physical characteristics of FAS may subside over time, brain damage is permanent.

Not all babies who are exposed to alcohol prematurely develop the full fetal alcohol syndrome. These babies can be described as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). Babies with FASD may not have the identifiable facial characteristics, but will have significant learning and behavioral difficulties.

If you think your child may have FAS/FASD, or if you consumed alcohol while you were pregnant, please talk with your child’s doctor as soon as possible or call one of our Regional Centers listed on the back of this brochure. Although there is no cure for FAS or FASD, if children get help early, they may perform much better in school and in life.