



Elmy's Adult Services

New Jersey based 501c(3) serving the
special needs community since 2002



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Mission Statement

“Our mission is to provide care to the hardest-to-serve individuals & underserved communities.”

Elmy's Special Services, Inc II. believes that every person, regardless of his or her race, ethnicity or disability, should be treated with dignity and respect. Because of this belief, we will ensure that every person be afforded the opportunity to achieve his or her full potential through appropriate and individualized programming. Our primary goal is to educate, serve, and support individuals who are diagnosed with developmental or emotional disabilities.

We believe that excellence, professionalism, leadership and creativity is the foundation of our success. The agency is committed to promoting individual growth through ongoing training and support.

History of Elmy's Special Services

Elmy's Special Services, Inc II began when a group of professionals from varying cultural backgrounds collaborated in order to best serve and support individuals with developmental disabilities as well as their families. At that time, we found that in low socio-economic communities that were mostly composed of immigrants, many were generally under-served. It appeared that these individuals shied away from services because of cultural and linguistic barriers. This reality was fundamental in the group's decision to form Elmy's Special Services, an organization that provides quality and comprehensive services to individuals and caretakers.

The primary focus of Elmy's Special Services, Inc II. was to ensure that the individual would not only be protected and safeguarded, but also be afforded the greatest opportunity to develop. To do so, we focused on goal-oriented projects, which include personal care and services, along with meaningful educational activities.

Today, Elmy's Special Services, Inc II. provides services on an individualized basis. We also emphasize the importance of public policy and advocacy to champion the rights of individuals diagnosed with disabilities.





Services

Ages 21 and above

- ❶ Support Coordination
- ❷ Community Based Supports
- ❸ Respite
- ❹ Individual Supports
- ❺ Day Habilitation
- ❻ Community Inclusion



1. Support Coordination

Counties: Warren, Sussex, Morris, Passaic, Bergen, Hunterdon, Monmouth & Cape May

Support Coordination is a Division-funded service that assists individuals in gaining access to the needed program and State plan services, as well as needed medical, social, educational and other services.

2. Community Based Supports

Provided by a Direct Care Professional

Counties: Hudson, Essex, Union, Middlesex & Somerset

Services that provide direct support and assistance for participants, with or without the caregiver present, in or out of the participant's residence, to achieve and/or maintain the outcomes of increased independence, productivity, enhanced family functioning, and inclusion in the community, as outlined in his/her Service Plan. Community Based Supports are delivered one-on-one with a participant and may include but are not limited to: assistance with community-based activities and assistance to, as well as training and supervision of, individuals as they learn and perform the various tasks that are included in basic self-care, social skills, and activities of daily living.

3. Respite

Provided by a Direct Care Professional

Counties: Hudson, Essex, Union, Middlesex & Somerset

Caring for individuals diagnosed with intellectual and developmental disabilities can be particularly demanding, often requiring parents and primary caregivers to take extended breaks or downtime. Elmy's respite services provide a solution by offering trained providers who can care for the youth either at home or away from their primary residence. This allows caregivers to engage in relaxing or enjoyable activities, spend quality time with other family members, catch up on household tasks, or simply rest and rejuvenate.

4. Individual Supports

Provided by a Direct Care Professional

Counties: Essex/Hudson

Individual Supports are services that provide direct support and assistance for participants, with or without the caregiver present, in or out of the participant's residence, to achieve and/or maintain the outcomes of increased independence, productivity, enhanced family functioning, and inclusion in the community, as outlined in his/her Service Plan. Individual Supports may include but are not limited to: assistance with community-based activities and assistance to, as well as training and supervision of, individuals as they learn and perform the various tasks that are included in basic self-care, social skills, and activities of daily living.





5. Day Habilitation

Provided by a Direct Care Professional

Counties: Hudson, Essex, Union, Middlesex & Somerset

Services that provide education and training to acquire the skills and experience needed to participate in the community, consistent with the participant's Service Plan. This may include activities to support participants with building problem solving skills, self-help, social skills, adaptive skills, daily living skills, and leisure skills. Activities and environments are designed to foster the acquisition of skills, building positive social behavior and interpersonal competence, greater independence and personal choice. Services are provided during daytime hours and do not include employment-related training. Day Habilitation may be offered in a center-based or community-based setting.

6. Community Inclusion

Provided by a Direct Care Professional

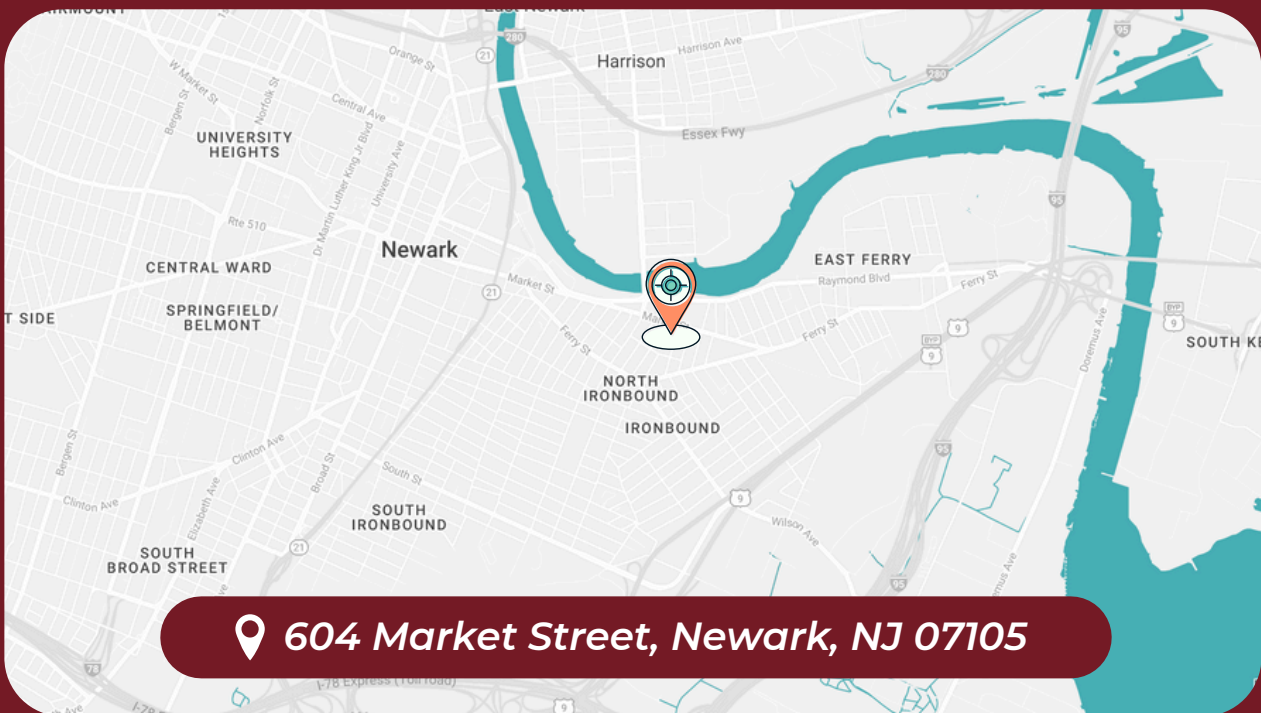
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Services provided outside of a participant's home that support and assist participants in educational, enrichment or recreational activities as outlined in his/her Service Plan that are intended to enhance inclusion in the community. Community Inclusion Services are delivered in a group setting not to exceed six (6) individuals.



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