



## Sustainability and Graduation

Bergen's Promise Care Management Organization provides intensive, time-framed support to assist your family with establishing links to successfully address your child's needs in the community. Sustainability of all strategies included in your Individual Service Plan is essential, so that your family's support network can be maintained after graduation from Bergen's Promise. A sustainable Individual Service Plan will help your family to manage challenges using the resources you naturally have access to in your community.



At the initial meeting, your Care Manager will assist your family to identify sustainable strategies and prepare for a successful graduation from care management services. While other resources may be used to provide immediate stabilization, your Child and Family Team will work to help your family transition to sustainable community supports as quickly as possible.

Child and Family Teams often make use of strategies such as:

- Supports available to your family informally – including relatives and friends
- Sustainable community resources – including programs at local libraries, faith-based groups, etc.
- Services reimbursable through your private insurance
- Services reimbursable through Medicaid
- Federal, state, and local family assistance programs – including WorkFirst NJ, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and community food banks

For any further questions, please call your Care Manager at 201-712-1170.