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Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inclusion and Accessibility, and Peer Grouping Funds totaling \$75,000.

Jersey City-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inclusion and Accessibility, and Peer Grouping Funds totaling \$75,000.

The funds will be utilized by the Hudson County Department of Health and Human Services to help provide assistance to the most vulnerable children with disabilities. Peer Grouping funding provides assistance in covering the expenses of supporting and maintaining special needs children in their communities through Special Child Health Units housed at the Jersey City Medical Center/RWJ Barnabas Health.

Each year Special Child Health Units provide free services to approximately one thousand (1,000) families who have been referred from a variety of sources including New Jersey's Birth Defects Registry and Autism Registry; the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund; area hospitals; school districts; Early Intervention and SSI. The goal is to provide education, support and referral services to families with children (between birth and 21) with medical and developmental needs.

The grant period will be from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Hudson County Board of Commissioners are committed to addressing and providing the necessary resources to Special Needs Children in need of assistance.

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