



## Medicaid Health Home State Profile: New Jersey

As of March 2026, New Jersey operates **two** health home models:

- [Serious mental illness \(SMI\)](#)
- [Serious emotional disturbance \(SED\), intellectual/developmental disorder \(I/DD\), and mental health \(MH\)/substance use disorder \(SUD\)](#)

### **SMI Model**

**Start Date:** 7/1/14

**Targeted Conditions:** SMI

**Eligibility:** Adults with one or more SMI that cause serious impairments in emotional and behavioral functioning that interfere with an individual’s capacity to remain in the community unless supported by treatment and services

**Key Providers:** Behavioral Health Homes (BHHs) licensed as mental health providers

**Enrollment:** Opt-in

**Geography:** Five counties (Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Mercer, Monmouth)

**Payment:** Fee-for-service (FFS) per member, per month (PMPM); risk-based managed care

### **Relevant SPAs:**

SPA #	Dates	Description
<a href="#">NJ-14-0005</a>	Approved: 3/12/15 Effective: 7/1/14	Creates a BHH for adults in Bergen County
<a href="#">NJ-14-0014</a>	Approved: 8/12/15 Effective: 10/1/14	Creates a BHH for adults Mercer County
<a href="#">NJ-16-0001</a>	Approved: 5/12/16 Effective: 4/1/16	Expands BHHS for adults in Atlantic, Cape May, and Monmouth counties
<a href="#">NJ-24-0027</a>	Approved: 2/27/25 Effective: 10/1/24	Assures compliance with mandated annual state reporting requirements



**SED, I/DD, and MH/SUD Model**

**Start Date:** 7/1/14

**Targeted Conditions:** SED, I/DD, mental health conditions, SUD, cystic fibrosis, eating disorder, hypertension, kidney disease, obesity (BMI  $\geq$ 85%), seizure disorder, sickle cell

**Eligibility:** Children with SED, co-occurring developmental disability or mental illness, co-occurring mental health and SUD, or developmental disability with symptomology of SED

**Key Providers:** BHHs designated as care management organizations

**Enrollment:** Opt-in

**Geography:** Five counties (Atlantic, Bergen, Cap May, Mercer, Monmouth)

**Payment:** PMPM

**Relevant SPAs:**

SPA #	Dates	Description
<a href="#">NJ-14-0006</a>	Approved: 3/12/15 Effective: 7/1/14	Creates a BHH for children under age 21 in Bergen County
<a href="#">NJ-14-0015</a>	Approved: 8/12/15 Effective: 10/1/14	Creates a BHH for children under age 21 in Mercer County
<a href="#">NJ-16-0002</a>	Approved: 5/12/16 Effective: 1/1/16	Expands BHHS for children under age 21 in Atlantic, Cape May, and Monmouth counties
<a href="#">NJ-24-0028</a>	Approved: 2/27/25 Effective: 10/1/24	Assures compliance with mandated annual state reporting requirements