



Our mission is to **support and advocate** for individuals affected by brain injury and raise awareness through **education and prevention.**

BRAIN INJURY IN STUDENTS

Brain Injury is the leading cause of death and disability in children. The NJ Department of Health and Senior Services Center for Health Statistics recorded 1,231 children in NJ were hospitalized with a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in 2007, and 22,436 more children were taken to emergency rooms with a TBI. Yet, only 1,260 students in NJ who are in special education are classified as TBI.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FROM BIANJ

The following resources for educators have been developed through the Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey (BIANJ) to assist school staff:

- * ***Brain Injury in Students, Concussion in the Classroom, and Concussion in Youth Sports***, free two-hour presentations available as an in-service training for school professionals.
- * ***Brain Injury: A Guide for Educators, Brain Injury: A Guide for School Nurses, and Brain Injury: A Guide for Families about School***, free publications available for download at www.bianj.org. Hard copies can be ordered by calling 732.745.0200.
- * Free webinars on topics related to professionals. For more information or to register for upcoming webinars, visit register for the upcoming www.bianj.org/webinars.
- * ***Brain Injury Primer***, a free online course for school professionals that offers 10 professional development hours created in partnership with Rutgers University and available at <https://ce-catalog.rutgers.edu>.
- * Free materials and trainings on preventing brain injury in students, including those focused on transportation safety and teen driving, sports concussion, helmet safety awareness, and more available at the following websites:

- » www.NJTeenDriving.com
- » www.NJDriverEducation.com
- » www.UGotBrains.com
- » www.BrainyBunch.info
- » www.SportsConcussion.com

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