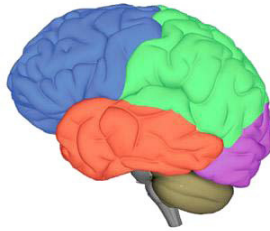


# Brain Injury Primer

The Brain Injury Association of New Jersey and Rutgers Continuous Education have partnered to develop a **FREE** online course which provides information about working with students with brain injury.

**This online course provides New Jersey educators with 10 professional development hours and 1 Rutgers University CEU.**



## Did you know?

Each year in New Jersey approximately 23,000 traumatic brain injuries occur among children and adolescents, and brain injury remains the leading cause of death and disability in children and adolescents.

The causes of brain injury are many, but the consequences are similar. Causes can include, but are not limited to, concussions, motor vehicle crashes, falls, child abuse, pediatric strokes, infections to the brain, aneurysms, brain tumors, loss of oxygen to the brain.

## The purpose of this course is to:

- Increase awareness and understanding of the causes and types of brain injury;
- Increase awareness and understanding of students with brain injuries;
- Assist school professionals in understanding the unique characteristics of students with brain injury
- Assist school professionals in how to assess and teach students with brain injury

## Who should take this course?

This course is intended for general and special education teachers, school psychologists, educational consultants, social workers, guidance counselors, principals, speech and language pathologists and other professionals who work with students with brain injuries.

## How do you register for the course?

To register for this online course, visit the Rutgers Continuous Education website at <https://ce-catalog.rutgers.edu> and search for the keywords Brain Injury. Choose **Brain Injury Primer** and follow the instructions for registration. If you experience difficulty in locating or registering for the course, please contact the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey at 732-745-0200 or [info@bianj.org](mailto:info@bianj.org).

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