HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (Obamacare):

The National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative has released the first of several fact sheets entitled “Comparing Health Plans’ Benefits and Coverage Summaries.” This fact sheet is intended to inform navigators and other enrollment specialists about what people with disabilities need to look for in the Summary of Benefits and Coverage. The entire list of fact sheets is also available on their website. This information complements the earlier publication by the collaborative, “Guide to Disability for Healthcare Insurance Marketplace Navigators”, designed to inform navigators and other enrollment specialists about special considerations people with disabilities may face as they shop for healthcare coverage. The Collaboration is a project of the American Association on Health and Disability and is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The Arc is one of the seven national organizations participating in the collaboration. The Arc encourages chapters and members to share the availability of the guide and other resources with Affordable Care Act navigators in their community.

The information above was developed for individuals with disabilities who are receiving health coverage from the Affordable Care Act (also known as ObamaCare). The Arc of the US is participating in the collaboration that is producing these fact sheets.

Please note: This information does not pertain to persons in New Jersey who are enrolled in Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare because the health care benefits and coverage for Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare enrollees are all standardized and there are no out-of-pocket expenses (as long as enrollees are using providers in the network of their health plan).