

**Directions: The Employees' Center for Young Children, East Grand Avenue, Rahway New Jersey (732) 594-ECYC Kathie Meyer (732) 594-8017**

The center is located on the Merck & Co., Inc. site and therefore we have no street address. The center can be accessed from East Grand Avenue in Rahway.

- Located across the street from 77 East Grand Avenue
- Next Door to 36 East Grand Avenue

**Garden State Parkway Northbound Exit 127.** \*Going over the Driscoll Bridge there are three lanes exiting off at x127. \*Stay in the 3<sup>rd</sup> lane from the right. \*Go straight on to Route 9.\*You will pass Woodbridge Center Mall on your left. \*Just past Woodbridge Center Route 9 merges with Route 1 and becomes Route 1 & 9.

**Stay on Route 1 & 9 after the merge.** \*Travel a few miles you will go through Woodbridge & Avenel. Get into the right lane. \*Over to your right you will see Rahway State Prison and you will pass AUTO MALL on your right. There is a huge American Flag flying. \*Just after The Auto Mall you will see a ramp ahead on the right. Exit off the highway on to the ramp and make a right on to Hazelwood Avenue. \* Get into the left lane and make a left at the Traffic Light. \*Drive straight; you will drive through a traffic light crossing over Rt. 1 & 9. You are on Lawrence Street, in Rahway. \*Continue straight to the blinking light on E. Grand Avenue. Make a left onto E Grand then a quick right into ECYC's parking lot. There is a black iron fence going around the site, the building is red and looks like one level condos.

**From Route 1 Northbound:** Travel on Rt.1 pass Woodbridge Center on your right. A short distance past Woodbridge Center Route 1 merges with Route 9 and becomes Route 1 & 9.

**Follow the bolded directions above:**

**Route 1 & 9 Southbound:** \*Travel on route 1 & 9. Travel through Elizabeth, Linden and into Rahway. \*When you are approaching Rahway you will pass the Linden Airport and Linden Shopping Plaza on the left.\* Just as you leave Linden and enter Rahway you'll come to Merck on your right. \*It is surrounded by a black iron fence. \*Go one block past the McDonalds to E Grand Avenue. \*Make a right on to E. Grand Avenue. \*Travel up East Grand Avenue a little over a mile. \*You will come to a blinking light. \*Just past the blinking light make a right into the driveway.

**NJ Turnpike:** Take exit 13. Follow signs for Route 1 & 9 Southbound. (Follow Directions Above for Route 1 & 9 Southbound)

**Garden State Parkway South Bound:** Exit 135 Bear left on exit ramp. Proceed around circle after going under the Parkway Bridge. \*Make the first right onto W. Brandt Avenue. At the light make a left onto Westfield Avenue. Go through five traffic lights. At St. Georges Avenue, Westfield Avenue turns into Grand Avenue. Continue straight. Go under a train overpass. Continue straight a short distance. You will come to gray condos on your left at 36 E. Grand Ave. Make a left into the next driveway immediately after the Condo sign. There is a black iron fence around the site.

**Route 22:** Terrill Road Exit. Take Terrill Road to the first light past Union County College. Make the right at Park Place Restaurant onto Lake Avenue. Follow Lake Avenue until it hits St. Georges Avenue. There is a Getty Station on the right. Make a left at the light onto St. Georges Avenue. At the sixth light make a right onto W. Grand Avenue (Shell Station). Proceed down W. Grand Avenue through two traffic lights. Go under the train overpass. Continue straight a short distance. You will come to gray condos on your left at 36 E. Grand Ave.

Make a left into the next driveway immediately after the Condo sign. There is a black iron fence around the site.

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION

**GSP Northbound/Rt. 1 Northbound....Same directions as above. (When you come to the blinking light you can turn left for local traffic only.**

**GSP Northbound/Rt 22...** Follow directions as written on otherside..When you are coming down E.Grand from St. George Avenue there is a road block at Elizabeth Avenue. You will need to turn left go to the next block to Scott Avenue (traffic light). Turn right at the light on to Scott Avenue. Continue down Scott one block past Merck's main gate and turn right on to Montgomery Street. Follow underlined directions below.

**Go one block down to East Grand turn right and go up East Grand. You will come to a blinking light with construction signs in front of you. Go through the blinking light and you can go through the construction block it is for local traffic only. You will turn right into the first driveway on the right.**

**NJ Turnpike/Southbound on Route 1 & 9** you will need to pass the Linden Shopping Center as written on the other side and when you come to the McDonalds on Scott Avenue turn right. Go straight up Scott several blocks you will see Merck on your right...Turn left onto Montgomery Street and follow the underlined directions above.