

About Us

The Office of the New Jersey State Comptroller is an independent office created to bring greater efficiency and transparency to the operation of all levels of New Jersey's government.

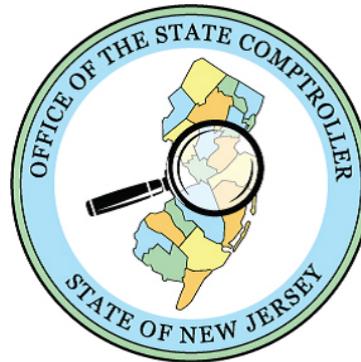
The office audits government finances, reviews the performance of government programs and examines government contracts. It is responsible for conducting audits of the executive branch of state government, public institutions of higher education, independent state authorities and local governments and boards of education. The office also is responsible for the oversight of Medicaid funds and acts to detect and recover funds that are improperly expended.

Mission

To promote integrity and transparency at all levels of New Jersey government by auditing government finances, examining the efficiency of government programs, investigating misconduct by government officers, scrutinizing the legality of government contracts and recovering improperly expended Medicaid funds.

State of New Jersey

Office of the State Comptroller



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*If you are aware of waste or
mismanagement at any level of New Jersey
government, we want to hear from you.*

Government Waste and Mismanagement Hotline

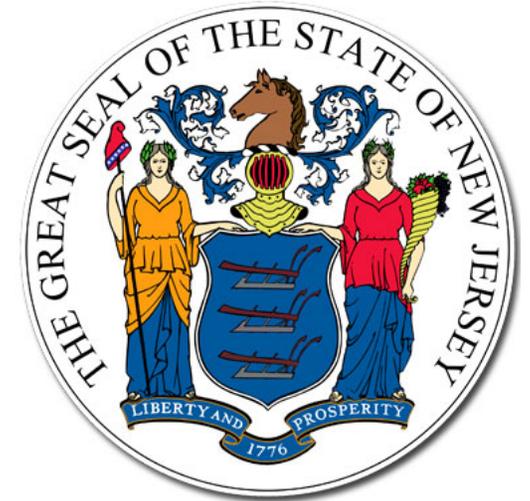
1-855-OSC-TIPS
672-8477



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Transparency and Fiscal
Accountability of New Jersey
Government**

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Divisions

Audit Division

The Audit Division is responsible for conducting audits and reviewing the performance of the executive branch of state government, public institutions of higher education, independent state authorities, local governments and school districts.

Investigations Division

The Investigation Division detects and uncovers misconduct, abuse and waste at all levels of New Jersey government by investigating the mismanagement of public funds and the performance of government officers, employees and programs.

Medicaid Fraud Division

The Medicaid Fraud Division detects, prevents and investigates fraud, waste and abuse in the New Jersey Medicaid, FamilyCare and Charity Care programs. The Division also recovers improperly expended Medicaid funds, reviews the quality of care given to Medicaid beneficiaries and excludes or terminates providers from the Medicaid program when necessary. The Medicaid Fraud Division includes the following units: audit, data mining, third party liability, investigations, and regulatory/recovery.

Divisions

Procurement Division

The Procurement Division reviews the legality of public contracts involving school districts, counties, municipalities, state agencies, state authorities, local authorities and public institutions of higher education.

Government Waste and Mismanagement Hotline

OSC investigators field and review all complaints, tips, referrals and allegations provided to the office, including those from anonymous sources. Tips come from the general public and from government employees and are received through OSC's toll-free hotline, via email or through the mail. All tips are assigned to an investigator who reviews the information to determine whether further action is warranted from this office or from another government agency.

If you are aware of government waste or mismanagement, please call us at our toll-free hotline, 1-855-OSC-TIPS (1-855-672-8477) or send an email to comptrollertips@osc.nj.gov.



Sample Reports

- 2019: Audit finds lack of proper management and oversight of State tax incentive programs.
- 2018: Investigation of administration of benefit funds by State Firemen's Association finds accumulation of nearly \$245 million in total assets and a lack of oversight in caring for the funds.
- 2018: Audit finds Jersey City Municipal Authority failed to conduct financial reviews.
- 2018: Audit finds that a Medicaid Home Care provider failed to complete timely in-home evaluations and plans of care and could not substantiate claims for services billed.
- 2018 and 2016: Reviews of the NJ State Police revealed opportunities for improvement in the training, discipline and internal affairs process for State Troopers.
- 2017: Audit of Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority operating procedures.
- 2016: Investigation of the State's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program found improper benefits awarded and mismanagement of the program.
- 2016: Investigation of Kean University's purchase of a \$250,000 conference table from China found violations of public contracting procedures.