

New Jersey Health Insurance Fund

Schools | Municipalities | Public Entities



- Independent affiliate of Conner Strong & Buckelew
- Alternative Risk Management Expertise
 - 8 HIFs in NJ
 - 17 JIFs in NJ
 - Municipal Excess Liability Fund (MEL)

What is a HIF?

A regulated governmental entity that creates the infrastructure for public entities to "share services" for the procurement of health benefits.







Save money by reducing expenses



Ability to maintain or change benefits



Long-term stability of benefits costs



Renewal released before school budget due



Ease of forecasting and budgeting



Online enrollment – no paper



Integrated
COBRA & retiree
billing services



Wellness Grants



FUND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Fund Commissioners

Executive Director PERMA Program Manager

Conner Strong & Buckelew Fund Professionals

Actuarial

Legal

Audit

Treasury

HOW HIFs WORK

Members pay a rate based on entry claim costs. Thereafter, all members receive a pooled rate change.

+/- 2.5%

Rates set by certified actuary

"Equal to or better than" coverage

Total transparency

Self-insured with re-insurance for large claims

Monthly financial reporting

INSURANCE FUND

State law created Municipal Health Insurance Funds

> Schools join the Southern Jersey Fund

Health Insurance Fund

1991

1995

School districts allowed to establish Health **Insurance Funds**

2007

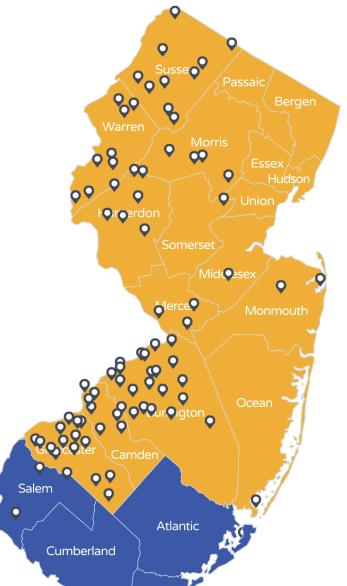
2011

Southern Coastal Fund established

2016

Southern Skylands 2020 Fund established





Cape

May

RATE HISTORY COMPARISON

