

Somerset County
Department of Human Services

Resource Guide

The mission of the Somerset County Department of Human Services is to improve the quality of life of all county residents by promoting the economic, social, emotional, physical, and mental well-being and safety of residents and communities.



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Tips & Tricks for Using the Somerset County Resource Guide

1. Although we try to keep this guide up to date things can change at any minute.
2. If you are interested in applying for a program or visiting an agency, it is a good idea to call first.
3. The Somerset County Youth Services Commission developed a Resource Directory for persons working with children from birth through 19 years of age. Please [click here](#) for information for youth and families or contact the Somerset County Office of Youth Services at 908-704-6333 or Youth@co.somerset.nj.us .
4. Self-Help groups can be a great source of assistance for persons dealing with a variety of concerns. For information on groups that may meet your needs or to form a group, visit the New Jersey Self-Help Group Clearinghouse website at www.njgroups.org or call 1-800-367-6274.



SOMERSET COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS

Office on Aging & Disability Services

27 Warren St., First Floor, Somerville, NJ 08876

908-704-6346

Toll Free Telephone: 1-888-747-1122

Email: OfficeAging@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/aging-disability-services

Links seniors, their caregivers, and adults with disabilities to the programs and services needed to remain independent and active in the community. Is a designated Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC), designed to streamline access to long-term care support services, health promotion, and education.

Nutrition & Wellness Programs	Eldercare Services	Special Services
Nutrition Program/Senior Centers, Meals on Wheels Program, Wellness Program	Information and Assistance, Benefits Screening, Comprehensive Assessments, Care Coordination, and Options Counseling	The Plan Ahead Project, Telephone Reassurance, Family caregiving support, education, and respite type services, State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving (JACC) Program, Veterans Administration Home-and Community-Based Service Program, Project Lifesaver

Office of Volunteer Services

27 Warren St., First Floor, Somerville, NJ 08876

908-704-6358

Email: VolunteerSvs@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/volunteer-services

Recruits people of all ages who would like to volunteer their time and talents to assist various county departments and/or programs, and will assist anyone interested in volunteering in general.

Volunteer Programs: Fall Clean-up, Handyman Program, Money Management, Operation Freedom, RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program), SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program), Special Events, Tax Filing Assistance, Tutoring Program

Office of Veterans Services

27 Warren St., First Floor, Somerville NJ 08876

908-704-6329

Email: VeteranServices@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/veterans-services

Provides counsel, information, and referral to county veterans of military service and their families. Assists with the application process for benefits from the Veterans Administration and other federal and state agencies. Orchestrates the issuance of internment memorial markers and grave flags. Maintains a close relationship with county veterans' organizations. Provides assistance for memorial and patriotic ceremonies.

Office of Youth Services

27 Warren St., Second Floor, Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-6333

Email: Youth@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/youth-services

Assesses and coordinates efforts of government and community agencies that work with at-risk delinquent youth and youth with emotional or behavioral disturbance. Plans and develops programs and services to meet the needs of this diverse population. Prepares needs-based plans for state and county government and distributes federal, state, and local funds for the development of programs and services to meet these needs. Responsible for the development of sanctions and services for court-involved youth. Offers 24-hour response, immediate intervention, assessment, and family counseling for youth and their families who are in crisis. Provides training and education to the community in the area of child abuse and missing children. Offers workshops to community professionals including schools, non-profits, and families on current topics related to youth and families, which are offered several times during the year with nominal cost to the participants.

Family Crisis Intervention Unit from Somerset County Youth Services

27 Warren St., Second Floor, Somerville, NJ 08876

Operating Hours Hotline: 908-704-6330

After-hours Hotline: 908-526-4100

Email: FamilyCrisis@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/youth-services/family-crisis-intervention-unit

Immediate intervention, assessment, family therapy, and case management services for children and families in crisis as a result of any of the following: juvenile-family conflicts, serious threat to the well-being and physical safety of a juvenile, runaway behavior, human trafficking, or patterns of absence from school without permission.

Juvenile Institutional Services

27 Warren St., Second Floor, Somerville, NJ 08876

908-704-6326

Email: Juvenile@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/juvenile-institutional-svcs

QAL Line: 908-704-6355

QAL Email: QAL@co.somerset.nj.us

Responsible for insuring fiscal and programmatic management for juvenile detention and alternative to detention programs for Somerset County youth ages 12 -18. There are seven programs that operate out of this division:

1. Juvenile Detention for court-involved youth who require secure care.	2. Home Detention Program (HDP) for court-involved youth who can safely return to the community with electronic monitoring.
3. Advanced House Arrest (AHA) for lower risk court-involved youth who require some supervision in the community.	4. Juvenile Justice Intensive Case Management (JJICM) for court-involved youth who need case management assistance in order to prevent secure placement or to reintegrate into the community after a period of secure care.
5. Advanced Station House Adjustment (ASHA) which provides a community service program for youth who have committed a Disorderly Person (DP) offense, Petty Disorderly Persons (PDP) offense or who have been charged with an offense in the municipal court; and who have previously participated in a Station House Adjustment; with the goal of discouraging youth from re-offending and progressing further into the juvenile justice system.	6. QAL (Question & Answer Line) a resource line for families of youth who have had police and/or court contact QAL Line above.
7. Somerset County Firewatch Program for youth in need of risk assessment due to inappropriate behavior and/or fascination with fire.	

Greater Raritan One Stop Career Centers

Somerset County Information: 27 Warren St., Second Floor, Somerville, NJ 08876
908-541-5780

Hunterdon County Information: 6 Gauntt Pl., Building 2, Lower Level, Flemington, NJ 08822
908-237-0016

Email: OneStop@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/greater-raritan-one-stop-career-centers>
www.grwib.com/jobseekers.htm

For Job Seekers: Counseling regarding training, education, and certification programs; workshops to enhance job searching; classroom and on-the-job training grants; and staffed resource center with access to computers, special online training software (for GED, English, math, writing, and computer skills), phones, fax, and copier for job search activities. Job seekers are referred by Employment Services (908-704-3000). Eligibility is determined by the Workforce Investment Act and/or participation in Work First NJ. (Not everyone will be eligible for services.)

For Employers: Hiring incentives, training grants, targeted recruitment events, free job listing service and labor market statistics.

Office of Operations & Planning

27 Warren St., Third Floor, Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-6300

Email: HumanServices@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/operations-planning

Coordinates and facilitates planning, program development, resource allocation and evaluation for the provision of services and programs that work to address economic self-sufficiency and promote the social well-being of county residents. Facilitates planning functions conducted through the efforts of the Local Advisory Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse; the Human Services Advisory Council, the Mental Health Board, County Alliance Steering Subcommittee, the Youth Council (middle & high school youth) and various subcommittees. Provides operational support for Department Director and other Human Services divisions. Administers the Intoxicated Driver Resource Center (IDRC).

Office of Community Development

27 Warren St., Fourth Floor, Somerville, NJ 08876
908-541-5756

Email: CommDev@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/community-development

Serves the 21 municipalities of Somerset County and its residents through the administration of Federal and County funded programs fashioned to address a myriad of community, housing and economic development needs. Provides technical assistance to program applicants, monitor grant fund recipients for compliance with federal regulations, and process reimbursement payments for program-related expenses. Liaises with other government bodies and reporting agencies to provide accomplishment data for activities ranging from sidewalk and sewer rehabilitation to housing down payment assistance to rental assistance to daycare to veteran job training services. The predominant beneficiaries of the programs are low and moderate income clients and neighborhoods. Conducts community outreach events, needs surveys, and donation efforts throughout the year and provide guidance and resources to clients about local non-profit agencies and current programs.

Richard Hall Community Mental Health Center

500 N. Bridge St., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Main Office: 908-725-2800

Access Center: 908-253-3165

Toll Free Telephone: 888-744-4417

Email: MentalHealth@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/mental-health

Outpatient mental health and substance use disorder counseling for adults, adolescents, and children; intensive programming for adults with co-occurring (mental health/substance abuse) disorders; traumatic loss consultation and outreach; school liaison services; adult partial care; supported employment and outreach programming for the mentally ill; and treatment for perpetrators of domestic violence.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension

310 Milltown Rd., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

908-526-6644

Email: RutgersCoopExt@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/rutgers-cooperative-extension

Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) is part of a nationwide network of federal, state, and county governments bringing research-based educational programs of the state land grant universities to local residents. Provides leadership development and offers practical information to the public on agriculture and the environment, natural-resource management, improving nutrition, food safety, health, and 4-H youth development.

SOMERSET COUNTY HOTLINES

Sexual Assault Support Services from Zufall Health

24-hour Confidential Hotline: 908-526-7444

Sexual assault crisis counseling, support, information, and referrals.

Domestic Violence from Safe+Sound Somerset

24-hour Call or Text Confidential Hotline: 866-685-1122

Domestic violence crisis counseling, support, information, and referrals.

Homeless Hotline/S.O.S from the Board of Social Services

Hotline for after-hours emergency assistance to obtain temporary housing/shelter: 1-800-287-3607

Hotline operated weekdays after 6pm, weekends, and holidays

For assistance weekdays between 8:30am to 6pm contact the Board of Social Services directly at: 908-526-8800

Short-term financial assistance for obtaining immediate housing when individuals find themselves homeless and needing shelter.

Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services by Bridgeway Rehabilitation Services

24-hour Crisis Hotline: 908-526-4100

Crisis intervention services for Somerset County residents, including screening to assess for voluntary hospitalization in community, mobile outreach, linkage to appropriate community resources, information and referrals, and screening for involuntary hospitalization. Counseling, emergency psychiatric evaluations and consultation services also are available.

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STATE & NATIONAL HOTLINES

New Jersey Child Abuse Hotline

24-hour Hotline: 1-877-652-2873 (1-877-NJ-ABUSE)

All reports of child abuse and neglect, including those occurring in institutional settings such as child care centers, schools, foster homes and residential treatment centers, must be reported to the State Central Registry (SCR).

New Jersey Vet2Vet from Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care

24-hour Confidential Helpline: 1-866-838-7654 (1-866-VETS-NJ-4)

Peer counseling for veterans, members of the Air/Army National Guard, and their family members. Provides veterans and family members access to a support network of mental health professionals.

Disaster Distress Helpline by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

24-hour Helpline: 1-800-985-5990

Crisis counseling for people in emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster; Information on how to recognize distress and its effects on individuals and families; Tips for healthy coping; Referrals to local crisis call centers for additional follow-up care and support.

2NDFLOOR Youth Helpline

24-hour Confidential and Anonymous Call/Text Helpline for Youth and Young Adults: 888-222-2228

Family Helpline from Parents Anonymous of New Jersey

24-hour Helpline: 1-800-843-5437 (1-800-THE-KIDS)

Supportive listening, information, referrals, and crisis intervention to parents and families in need.

Family Health Line from New Jersey Department of Health

24-hour Hotline: 1-800-328-3838

Information and referrals for health screening and treatment. Information about health-related questions regarding Division of Family Health Services programs and can offer help on a wide variety of other topics including: Addiction during pregnancy, Cancer education and early detection, Cardiovascular disease, Cystic fibrosis, Family planning and reproductive health, Health education, Immunization, Postpartum Depression and more.

Mom2Mom from New Jersey Department of Children and Families

24-hour Confidential Hotline: 1-877-914-6662 (1-877-914-MOM2)

Peer-support for mothers of children with special needs. Provides support for stress, emotional pain, and anxiety from being a caregiver for a child with special needs. Peer counselors can also provide information about available resources.

New Jersey Suicide Prevention Hopeline

24-hour Confidential Hotline: 1-855-654-6735

Specialists provide confidential telephone counseling, support and referrals to local resources in order to help persons contemplating suicide get through these difficult times. Need someone to talk to? We are here to help.

NJ Domestic Violence Legal Helpline by NJ Coalition to End Domestic Violence (NJCEDV)

1-844-403-2111

Legal information and resources for victims and survivors regarding domestic violence issues. Live assistance offered M: 10am-2pm; Th: 6pm-8pm. Callers are free to leave a message during all other hours.

New Jersey Addictions Access Center (IME)

24-hour Hotline: 1-844-276-2777

Substance Use Disorder assessment and referral to treatment for individuals seeking help for a substance use problem.

ReachNJ - New Jersey Addiction Helpline

24-hour Helpline: 1-844-732-2465 (1-844-REACHNJ)

Information for those struggling with addiction as well as loved ones seeking more information about addiction, recovery, and support.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

24-hour Confidential Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

Veterans Crisis Line

24-hour Confidential Hotline: 1-800-273-8255 **Press 1**

24-hour Confidential Text Line: 838255

Online Messaging & Other Resources: www.veteranscrisisline.net/

Confidential help for Veterans and their families dealing with feelings of suicide, mental health concerns, or other crises.

Safe Helpline-U.S. Department of Defense

24-hour Hotline for Sexual Assault Crisis Support: 877-995-5247

Secure Group Chat: SafeHelpRoom.org

safehelpline.org

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES

In Case of a Psychiatric Emergency

Please contact Bridgeway Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services (PESS) at 908-526-4100.

This service can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Anderson House

532 Route 523, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

908-534-5818

Website: www.turningpointnj.org/Anderson-House.aspx

Substance Use Disorder Halfway House program for women.

Serves: Adult females who are indigent, homeless, at least 14-days sober, employable and have received a primary diagnosis of alcohol or other substance dependence and those with co-occurring mental health disorder(s). Serves up to 14 women at a time. Self-referrals are accepted.

Levels of Care: Halfway House

Anew WELLNESS

270 Davidson Ave, Suite 105 Somerset, NJ 08873

732-328-ANEW (2639)

Email: info@anewmenj.com

Website: www.anewmenj.com

Mental health and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorder treatment; Services for corporations available

Serves: Children, Adolescents, and Adults

Levels of Care: Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP)

Blueprint Mental Health

Bridgewater Location: 26 Flanders Way, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Somerville Location: 68 N Bridge St., Somerville, NJ 08876

908-256-6965

Email: info@blueprintmentalhealth.com

Website: www.blueprintmentalhealth.com

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services; Public presentations on a variety of topics

Serves: Adults

Levels of Care: Outpatient

Breath of Life Counseling Services

Progressive Office Plaza, 107 Cedar Grove Lane, Suite 103-E, Somerset, NJ 08873

732-690-4616

Email: efernandez@breathoflifecounseling.com

Website: www.breathoflifecounseling.com

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services

Serves: Adolescents and Adults

Levels of Care: Outpatient

Capitol Care, Inc.

2121 Route 22 West, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

mailing address: Bound Brook, NJ 08805

844-437-3482

Website: www.capitol-care.org

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services

Serves: Adolescents and Adults

Levels of Care: Outpatient; Intensive Outpatient (IOP); Partial Care

Carrier Clinic

252 County Rd. Route 601, Belle Mead, NJ 08502

24/7 Access Center: 1-800-933-3579

Website: www.carrierclinic.org

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services

Serves: Adolescents and Adults

Levels of Care: Inpatient Detoxification; Short-term Residential Rehabilitation; Adult Intensive Outpatient (IOP) with Substance Use Disorders, Inpatient psychiatric hospitalization for adults and adolescents, Residential treatment program for adolescents.

Catholic Charities

540 Route 22 East, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

908-722-1881

Website: www.ccdom.org/

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services

Serves: Adolescents and Adults

Levels of Care: Outpatient; Intensive Outpatient (IOP)—mental health primary; Non-crisis Psychiatric Evaluation and Medication Monitoring

Center for Great Expectations

19-B Dellwood Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

303 George St., Suite 104, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Residential Program: 732-247-7003

Intensive Outpatient Programs: 732-993-6403

Website: www.cge-nj.org

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services

Serves: Pregnant or Parenting Women and Adolescent Females with a Substance Use Disorder in Residential Programs; Adult Women and Men in Outpatient Programs

Levels of Care: Intensive Outpatient (IOP); Outpatient; Non-crisis Psychiatric Evaluations and Medication Management; Residential Treatment

Crawford House (Daytop New Jersey at Crawford House)

362 Sunset Rd., Skillman, NJ 08558

908-874-5153

Website: daytopnj.org/programs/crawford-house/

Substance Use Disorder Halfway House and Treatment Program for Women

Serves: Adult females who are indigent, homeless, at least 14-days sober, employable and TB-negative; serves up to 22 residents at a time. Self-referrals are accepted.

Levels of Care: Halfway House

Easter Seals

25 Kennedy Blvd., Suite 600, East Brunswick, NJ 08816
732-257-6662

Website: www.easterseals.com/nj/

Transitional, staff supervised group homes and apartments in Somerset serve adults with mental health diagnoses at various levels of supervision/support; integrated case management for adults with a mental health diagnosis; family support services for family members of persons with a mental health diagnosis; and supportive housing services for individuals with a mental health diagnosis which includes case management services.

Anyone may submit a referral form located on the agency website or requested by phone.

A monthly service fee of 50% of one's income (or 15% for persons with General Assistance) is required for transitional housing; 30-40% of one's income is required for supportive housing, and client must pay full utilities (case management is included).

Eating Disorders (ED) Program by Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital-Somerset

110 Rehill Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876
1-800-914-9444

Website: www.rwjuh.edu/rwjuh/EatingDisordersProgram.aspx

Serves: Persons with an Eating Disorder

Levels of Care: Inpatient treatment, Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) (5 hours/day for 5 days), Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP), Outpatient Counseling, and Support Groups.

Family and Community Services of Somerset County

339 W. 2nd St., Bound Brook, NJ 08805
732-356-1082

Website: www.fcssomerset.org

Mental health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment; Domestic Violence Batterer Intervention Program

Serves: Children, Adolescents, Adults

Levels of Care: Psychiatric Consultations/Medication Management, Individual and Group Substance Use Disorder Counseling, Domestic Violence Batterer Intervention Program (for men only), and Community Group Education Programs by request.

Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance policies and offers sliding fee scale for uninsured patients.

Freedom House

3 Pavilion Rd., Glen Gardner, NJ 08826
Other locations throughout NJ
908-537-6043

Website: www.freedomhousenj.org

Long-term (9-12 months) residential treatment program for men with substance abuse disorder, halfway house for men exiting a substance abuse treatment program, transitional housing for women and their children exiting substance abuse treatment and outpatient services. Waiting list times vary due to availability of beds and funding.

Future Project

672 US 202/206, Bridgewater, N.J. 08807
Other Locations throughout NJ
Somerset County Office: 908-393-9957
For Inquiries and Referrals: 1-844-OUR-KEYS (1-844-687-5397)
Mental Health Treatment
Serves: Adolescents and Adults
Levels of Care: Outpatient

Life Options Counseling Services

767 Easton Avenue 1st Floor Somerset, NJ 08873
908-290-3550
Website: locsnj.com
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment
Serves: Adults
Levels of Care: Outpatient

GenPsych

981 Route 22 West, 2nd Floor, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Other locations throughout NJ
1-855-436-7792
Email: info@genpsych.com
Website: www.genpsych.com
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment
Serves: Children, Adolescents, and Adults
Levels of Care: Outpatient Detox; Partial Care (Substance Use Disorder, Mental Health, and Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder); Intensive Outpatient (IOP) (Substance Use Disorder, Mental Health, and Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder); Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT); Eating Disorder Program

Good News Home

33 Bartles Corner Rd
Flemington, NJ 08822
Office: 908-806-7913
24/7 Line: 908-806-4220
Email: info@goodnewshome.org
Serves: Women
Levels of Care: Comprehensive long and short-term residential substance abuse treatment program, addiction counseling and treatment for clients who have been diagnosed with co-occurring mental disorders.

Guided Life Structures

75 Veterans Memorial Dr. East, Suite 205, Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-0011
Substance Use Disorder Treatment
Serves: Adults
Levels of Care: Outpatient; Intensive Outpatient (IOP)

High Focus Centers

3322 Route 22, Suite 14, Branchburg Commons, Branchburg, NJ 08876

Admissions: 877-701-0581.

Office: 732-474-7447

Website: highfocuscenters.pyramidhealthcarepa.com/locations/branchburg/

Serves: Teens and Adults

Levels of Care: Outpatient Detoxification, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Partial Care (Substance Use Disorder, Mental Health, and Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders), Intensive Outpatient (IOP) (Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health), Outpatient

- Transportation is provided for adolescents to and from partial day programs and to some outpatient appointments. Private insurance is accepted and limited financial assistance is available for uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid patients.

Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren Counties

150-A W. High St., Somerville, NJ 08876

908-725-7799

Email: admin@JewishFamilySvc.org

Website: jewishfamilysvc.org/family-and-children.php#roswell

Outpatient Mental Health Counseling in the form of Individual, Couples, Child, Family and Group therapy

Serves: Children, Adolescents, and Adults

- Accepts third party insurance. Services offered on sliding fee scale.

Mane Stream

83 Old Turnpike Rd., Oldwick, NJ 08858

908-439-9636

Email: info@manestreamnj.org

Website: www.manestreamnj.org

Equine assisted physical, occupational, and speech therapy for persons with physical, developmental, and/or emotional challenges. Take the Reins is a program that offers 10 weekly equine assisted sessions for veterans and service members who have incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or wound, coincident with their military service.

Princeton House Behavioral Health

905 Herrontown Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540

Other locations across the state.

Inpatient Admissions: 1-800-242-2550

Phone: 609.497.3300

Website: www.princetonhouse.org

Inpatient and Outpatient Mental health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment, Specialized Services for Young-Adults, Women, First-Responders, and the Elderly, Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) for Adults

Serves: Children, Adolescents, and Adults

Adult Programs: Psychiatry, Medical Detoxification, Addiction Recovery, Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

Children's Programs: Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP), Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)

Adolescent Programs: Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP), Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)

- Transportation may be available

Richard Hall Community Mental Health Center

500 North Bridge St., Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Phone: 908-253-3165 (Access Center)
908-725-2800 (Main)

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/mental-health

Levels of care: Outpatient; Intensive Outpatient (IOP); Partial Care (mental health); Assisted Outpatient Treatment Services (mental health); Supported Employment; Non-crisis Psychiatric Evaluation and Medication Monitoring, and Domestic Violence Batterer Intervention Program

Serves Children, Adolescents, and Adults

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital- Behavioral Health at Somerset Campus

110 Rehill Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876
1-800-300-0628

Website: <http://www.rwjuh.edu/rwjuh/behavioralhealth.aspx>

Serves: Children, Adolescents, and Adults for inpatient acute psychiatric services. Partial Hospitalization and IOP serves Adults with mental health concerns.

Levels of Care: Inpatient for persons in Acute Stages of Psychiatric Illness; Partial Hospitalization (Mental Health); Intensive Outpatient (IOP) (Mental Health)

Somerset Treatment Services

118 West End Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876
908-722-1232

Website: www.somersetmentservices.org

Substance Use Disorder Treatment; Anger Management; Support Groups for Persons with HIV/AIDS; Medication Management; FREE NARCAN Trainings for the Community

Serves: Adults

Levels of Care: Early Intervention, Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP); Methadone Intensive Outpatient Program (MIOP), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

- Accepts Medicaid

Summit Oaks Hospital

19 Prospect St., Summit, NJ 07091
1-800-753-5223
24-hour Admissions Department: 908-522-7071

Website: www.summitoakshospital.com

Serves: Children, Adolescents, and Adults

Adult Inpatient Programs: Psychiatric Program, Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders, Drug & Alcohol Detoxification Program, Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Program (short-term)

Adult Outpatient Programs: Psychiatric Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP), Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders IOP, Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP), Drug & Alcohol IOP, 12 Step Program, NOW Program – Medically Assisted Substance Use Program

Children's Inpatient Program (5 to 12 years old): Psychiatric Program

Adolescent Inpatient Program (12 to 17 years old): Psychiatric Program (additional assistance with substance use issues)

- Most major insurances accepted, including Medicare, Medicaid (for clients under 21 and over 65), and TRICARE

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Giving Network

45 N. Gaston Ave., Suite 1A, Somerville, NJ 08876

908-927-9001

Email: givingnetwork@gmail.com

Website: www.givingnet.org

Household items, small appliances, linens, and baby items (based on availability/donations).

My Neighbor's Ministries by Zarephath Christian Church

595 Weston Canal Rd., Somerset, NJ 08873

732-560-4001

Clothing Boutique Email: closet@zarephath.org

Food Pantry Email: pantry@zarephath.org

Website: www.zarephath.org/outreach/mnm/

Boutique for persons looking for affordable clothing for all ages and sizes; Food pantry offering free food for persons in need.

Clothing Boutique & Food Pantry Hours of Operation: M, Th: 10am - 1pm; Sat: 10am - 12 noon

SHIP (Samaritan Homeless Interim Program)

87 E. High St., Somerville, NJ 08876

908-393-9545

Email: SHIP908@Optonline.net

Website: www.ship908.com

Emergency Food & Clothing Pantry, Hot meals (see dates/times and locations under Food/Nutrition listing), behavioral health referrals and interim counseling, short-term emergency housing and advocacy for homeless and those at risk of homelessness.

FOOD & NUTRITION

Feeding Hands Pantry

Emmanuel Church, 100 Grant Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876

732-397-6452

Email: hello@feedinghandspantry.org

Website: www.feedinghandspantry.org/in-need/

Distribution of monthly food packages for eligible households.

Food Bank Network of Somerset County

732-560-1813

Website: www.somersetfoodbank.org

Main Warehouse: 9E Easy St. (Off Chimney Rock Rd.), Middlebrook Crossroads Industrial Park, Bridgewater, NJ 08807; Hours of Operation: M-F 9am to 2:30pm

Bound Brook Pantry: Hope Church, 519 East Main St., Bound Brook, NJ 08805; Hours of Operation: Every Saturday 10:00am to 11:30am

Somerville Food Pantry: The United Reformed Church, 100 West Main St., Somerville, NJ 08876; Hours of Operation: Every Saturday 10am to 11:30am

North Plainfield Food Pantry: Vermuele Community Center, Corner of Greenbrook Rd. and Clinton Ave., North Plainfield, NJ 07060; Hours of Operation: Last two Saturdays of every month 10am to 12 noon

Distribution of nonperishable food, perishable items such as vegetables and bread (as inventory permits), and personal hygiene products; meal delivery for homebound elderly; school supply distribution program; pediatric dental program for children without dental insurance.

Franklin Township Food Bank

60 Millstone Rd., Somerset, NJ 08875

732-246-0009

Website: www.franklinfoodbank.org

Assistance for Franklin Township residents ONLY. Clients are required to register and must bring proof of ID when getting monthly packages. Annual registration occurs in December.

Food Distribution: M-Th: 11am - 3pm; Sat: 10am - 12 noon Closed ALL DAY Friday and Sunday

Qualifying households may receive 1 package of food per month (12 packages). Households are allowed an extra 3 food packages per year, but extra packages cannot all be used within the same month (12 monthly packages + 3 extra packages= 15 TOTAL PACKAGES).

****Bread and fresh produce** offered during the last hour of operation for the day when available. Clients can pick up bread and produce as often as needed-**DOES NOT** count towards regular allotted visits.**

My Neighbor's Ministries by Zarephath Christian Church

595 Weston Canal Rd., Somerset, NJ 08873

732-560-4001

Food Pantry Email: pantry@zarephath.org

Clothing Boutique Email: closet@zarephath.org

Website: www.zarephath.org/outreach/mnm/

Food pantry offering free food for persons in need; Boutique for persons looking for affordable clothing for all ages and sizes.

Food Pantry & Clothing Boutique Hours of Operation: M, Th: 10am - 1pm; Sat: 10am - 12 noon

Salvation Army of Plainfield

615 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07060
908-756-2595

Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org

Serves residents of North Plainfield, Warren & Watchung

Food Pantry & Toiletry Closet

Hours of Operation: F: 9:30am-11:30am & 1pm-3pm

SHIP (Samaritan Homeless Interim Program)

87 E. High St., Somerville, NJ 08876
908-393-9545

Email: SHIP908@optonline.net

Website: www.ship908.com

Hot meals, mobile soup kitchen, & emergency food pantry.

Hot meal schedule:

M: 5:30pm - 6:30pm (Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, N. Plainfield)

Tu: 1st and 3rd; 5:30pm - 6:30pm (Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, N. Plainfield)

W: 1st and 3rd; 5:30pm - 6:30pm (Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, N. Plainfield)

W: 2nd and 4th; 5:30pm - 6:30pm (United Reformed Church, Somerville)

Th: 6:00pm - 7:00pm (Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Parking lot behind church on Main St., Manville)

F: 5:30pm - 6:30pm (Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, N. Plainfield)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Website: www.njfoodstamps.com

Formerly known as food stamps, financial assistance for food based on household size and income. Screen for eligibility or apply online at www.njhelps.org/ or in person at the Somerset County Board of Social Services.

Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) Program Administered by NORWESCAP

People Care Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Room 4, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-685-8282

Email: wicwarren@norwescap.org

Website: http://www.norwescap.org/help_program_details.php?ID=17

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

HOUSING & SHELTER

If you are in need of emergency shelter:

For assistance weekdays between 8:30am to 6pm contact the Board of Social Services directly at: 908-526-8800

For assistance weekdays after 6pm, weekends, & holidays contact the Homeless Hotline: 800-287-3607

Agape House by Volunteers of America Delaware Valley

122-128 E. Main Street, Somerville, NJ 08876

908-707-9704

54-bed shelter providing temporary housing and case management to homeless families and individuals. Necessities such as life skills, employment counseling, 24- hour staff support, clothing, child enrichment and transportation are available. Clients must be homeless and receive public assistance. Agape House receives client referrals through the local boards of Social Services, Division of Youth and Family Services, Adult Protective Services and parole boards among others.

Alternatives, Inc.

600 First Ave., Raritan, NJ 08869

908-685-1444

For the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, please call VP: 866-971-9542

Website: www.alternativesinc.org

Transitional and supported housing for the chronically homeless; all levels of supported housing for persons with developmental disabilities; supported living for people with developmental disabilities; case management, clinical services, and transitional or supported housing for persons with mental illness; employment services; and recreational activities.

Chance II by Volunteers of America Delaware Valley

35 Somerset Street, Somerville, NJ 08876

908-526-7202

18 single-room occupancy housing program that provides case management and residential supervision. Apartments are available to homeless or formerly homeless individuals who can provide verification of a disability. Income requirements include a minimum income of \$17,400 and a maximum of \$32,200 for the single occupancy apartments and a minimum of \$22,000 and a maximum of \$32,000 for the studio apartments.

Somerset County Board of Social Services

Email: SocialServices@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/affiliated-agencies/social-services

Main Office: M-F: 8:15am - 6pm **Field Offices:** M-F: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Main Office Location: 73 E. High St., Somerville, NJ 08876 908-526-8800

Field Office Location: 391-D Somerset St., North Plainfield, NJ 07060 908-561-9400

Field Office Location: 630 Franklin Blvd. #110, Somerset, NJ 08873 732-846-6499

Financial Assistance programs including Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) / Work First NJ (WFNJ), SNAP (food stamps), General Assistance, Medicaid, and Emergency Assistance. Emergency assistance may take the form of temporary emergency shelter, food, and in some cases clothing and household furnishings for homeless persons who are eligible for TANF and/or SSI under certain circumstances. This assistance is also available to TANF and SSI recipients who are victims of domestic violence. Temporary emergency shelter, as well as assistance with rent, security deposits or utilities, can also be provided for certain homeless persons who are not recipients of the above programs. The type and amount of assistance given depends on the availability of funds and the ability to provide a more long-term solution to the problems of homelessness.

Central Jersey Housing Resource Center

600 First Ave., Suite 3, Raritan, NJ 08869

908-704-8901

Website: www.cjhrc.org

Housing and financial literacy counseling; legal consultation for issues involving home ownership, foreclosure and home purchase; assistance locating affordable housing; savings match program up to \$1,200 for income-eligible individuals; First Home Club savings match program up to \$7,500 for persons looking to buy first home; CJHRC cannot assist persons that need a housing subsidy or are unable to pay past-due rent. Clients trying to locate affordable housing must be able to afford fair market housing in NJ and pass a credit check. Homebuyers must be prepared to pay down payment and closing costs.

Department of Community Affairs (local office)

75 Veterans Memorial Dr., Suite 202, Somerville, NJ 08876

908-707-9010

Website: www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices

Section 8 vouchers and other housing assistance.

HomeSharing, Inc.

The PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

908-526-4663

Email: HomeSharing@verizon.net

Website: www.homesharing.org

Screening and connection of persons seeking affordable housing with persons seeking to share their homes in exchange for payment or services.

HomeSharing does not provide financial assistance for housing.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Somerset County

98 West End Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-1920

Website: www.ihnsc.org

Emergency shelter and transitional housing program for families experiencing homelessness. Must be referred through Board of Social Services (908-526-8800). Comprehensive case management and mental health counseling are included for program participants.

Somerset County Office of Community Development

Somerset County Department of Human Services
27 Warren St., 4th floor, Somerville, NJ 08876
908-541-5756

Email: CommDev@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/community-development

Administration of HUD grant funding to local agencies to prevent homelessness, monitoring of contracted agencies, collection of demographic and statistical data about the local homeless population, and supplemental rent assistance to working households for up to 15 months. Various community outreach events, needs surveys and donation efforts are conducted.

New Jersey Housing Resource Center (NJHRC)

877-428-8844

Website: www.njhrc.gov

NJHRC is a FREE, online searchable registry of both affordable rental and for sale housing. The website also provides information about housing with accessibility features.

Safe+Sound Somerset

427 Homestead Rd., Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Office: 908-359-0003
24-Hour Call or Text Hotline: 866-685-1122

Email: info@safe-sound.org

Website: www.safe-sound.org

Emergency shelter and transitional housing for adults and children victims of domestic violence; individual counseling, support groups, legal advocacy, and community education about domestic violence.

SHIP (Samaritan Homeless Interim Program)

87 E. High St., Somerville, NJ 08876
908-393-9545

Email: SHIP908@optonline.net

Website: www.ship908.com

Short-term emergency housing and advocacy for homeless and those at risk of homelessness; Emergency Food & Clothing Pantry; Hot meals (see dates/times and locations under Food/Nutrition listing); Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder referrals and interim case management.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Somerset County Board of Social Services

Email: SocialServices@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/affiliated-agencies/social-services

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Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission

Mailing Address: NJ Department of Human Services, PO Box 728, Trenton, NJ 08625

609-292-0600

Family Information Line: 1-800-335-3863

Website: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cicrf/home/index.html

Financial assistance program for NJ Families whose children have an illness or condition otherwise uncovered by insurance, State or Federal programs, or other source, such as fundraising. To be eligible: The child must have been 21 years or younger when the medical expenses were incurred. The family must have lived in NJ for 3 months immediately prior to the date of application. Migrant workers may be eligible, temporary residents are not. In any prior, consecutive, 12 month period, dating back to 1988, eligible expenses must exceed 10% of the family's income, plus 15% of any excess income over \$100,000.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen

540 Rt-22 E., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

908-722-1881

Website: www.ccdom.org/somerset-family-financial-stabilization

Family Financial Stabilization Program includes financial assessment, outreach, advocacy, intercession with creditors, and budget counseling. The Affordable Housing Component of this program offers extensive case management and rental subsidies; it requires a referral from the Somerset Board of Social Services. There are no fees for this service.

Central Jersey Housing Resource Center

600 First Ave., Suite 3, Raritan, NJ 08869
908-704-8901

Email: cjhrc@verizon.net

Website: www.cjhrc.org

Savings Match program assists low and moderate-income approved households save for a specific goal by providing matching funds of up to \$1,200. First Home Club program provides matching funds for first time homebuyers of up to \$7,500. Acceptance in programs is based on funding availability; Housing and financial literacy counseling; Assistance locating and applying for low- and moderate-income housing (rental and for sale units).

Community Child Care Solutions

86 E. Main St., Somerville, NJ 08876
908-927-0869

Website: www.communitychildcaresolutions.org/

Information and referrals for families seeking financial help to afford quality child care. Assistance may be available for low-income and moderate-income working parents, parents attending school; families receiving assistance under the state welfare program, Work First NJ, and adults raising relatives' children in their own homes.

New Jersey Department of Health - Division of Aging Services

PO Box 715, Trenton, NJ 08625

Hotline for Medicare counseling and general aging services questions: 1-800-792-8820

Telephone number for PAAD, Sr. Gold, Lifeline: 1-800-792-9745

Telephone number for access to aging services in your county: 877-222-3737

Website: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/home

Prescription assistance programs (PAAD and Senior Gold), Lifeline, and financial assistance for hearing aids* for elderly and/or disabled.

*Hotline voice prompts do not include option for hearing aid assistance for first-time applicants; however, you may elect to speak to an operator.

Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Exchange / Marketplace

24 Hour Helpline: 800-318-2596 *Closed Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day

Website: www.healthcare.gov

Affordable healthcare plans with required coverage for emergency services, hospitalization, maternity and newborn care, mental health and substance abuse services, prescription drugs, rehabilitative services and devices, laboratory services, preventive services, pediatrics, and chronic disease. Financial assistance is available and determined through the Marketplace for income eligible individuals to purchase Marketplace health plans.

NORWESCAP

350 Marshall St., Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
908-454-7000

Website: www.norwescap.org

Family Loan program offers 2-year loans between \$500-\$3,000 for car, housing, or childcare for employed individuals meeting income eligibility requirements; IDA Savings Match program to help individuals gain education and/or training, start a business, or buy a home; Weatherization Assistance program designed to assist elderly, handicapped, and low-income persons in weatherizing their homes and conserving energy; Seasonal heating and cooling assistance.; Administers Somerset County WIC Program

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Administration of HUD grant funding to local agencies to prevent homelessness, monitoring of contracted agencies, collection of demographic and statistical data about the local homeless population, and supplemental rent assistance to working households for up to 15 months. Persons that receive rental assistance must be employed at least 30 hours per week, continue to pay 30% of their income towards their rent, and fall within income eligibility guidelines.

Social Security Administration Local Office

245 Route 22 W., Bridgewater Plaza Suite 207, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
800-772-1213

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov

Over-the-phone and in-person appointments for acceptance of social security claims, including Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) for disabled individuals who have been employed for a certain amount of time; Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for disabled individuals; retirement income for persons age 62 and older; and survivor benefits for spouses age 50 and older, children up to age 19 or disabled, and dependent parents of deceased individuals qualified to receive Social Security retirement income; Applications are available online.

United Way of Northern NJ

1011 Route 22 W., Suite 202, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-253-6516

Website: www.unitedwaynj.org/ourwork/in_financialindependence.php

Financial mentoring, continuing education scholarships, and free tax preparation for low-income individuals and families.

DISASTER RELIEF

American Red Cross of Central NJ

707 Alexander Rd., Suite 101, Princeton, NJ 08540
609-951-8550

Website: www.redcross.org/local/new-jersey/locations/princeton

Blood donation recruitment, lifesaver training, disaster assistance, emergency messaging services for active military personnel and their families, and community information and referrals for military personnel and veterans.

Somerset County Board of Social Services

SocialServices@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/affiliated-agencies/social-services

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County Animal Response Team (CART)

Somerset County Training Academy, 402 Roycefield Rd., Hillsborough, NJ 08844
908-725-5070

Email: animalresponseteam@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-health-safety/emergency-management/county-animal-response-team-cart

Information for pet owners to prepare for emergency/disaster situations.

Monthly meetings: last Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Somerset County Department of Health

27 Warren St., 3rd floor, Somerville, NJ 08876
908-231-7155

Email: HealthDept@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/health

Medical Reserve Corps of public health workers to assist with disaster relief, LINCS public health notification system, facility inspections for environmental health violations, disease surveillance, and health education.

Somerset County Warming & Cooling Stations

When temperatures drop below freezing, and conditions pose a threat to individuals who are homeless or medically fragile, the locations listed below are opened during the stated hours to provide residents with a place they can go to warm up.

Municipality	Facility Type	St. Address	Regular Operating Hours
Bedminster	Library	2336 Lamington Rd.; Bedminster	M-Th: 10 ^{am} -9 ^{pm} F: 10 ^{am} -5 ^{pm} Sat: 10 ^{am} -3 ^{pm}
Bernards (1)	Library	32 S. Maple Ave.; Basking Ridge	M-Th: 9 ^{30am} -9 ^{pm} F: 9 ^{30am} -5 ^{pm}
Bernards (2)	Municipal Building	1 Collyer Ln.; Basking Ridge	M-F: 9 ^{am} -5 ^{pm}
Bernardsville	Public Library	1 Anderson Hill Rd.; Bernardsville	M-Th: 10 ^{am} -9 ^{pm} F: 10 ^{am} -5 ^{pm}
Bernardsville (Alt.)	Municipal Building	166 Minebrook Rd.; Bernardsville	M-F: 8 ^{30am} -4 ^{30pm} or as needed
Bound Brook	County Library	402 E. High St.; Bound Brook	M-Th: 9 ^{30am} -9 ^{pm} F: 9 ^{30am} -5 ^{pm}
Branchburg	Municipal Building	1077 Rt. 202 N.; Branchburg	9 ^{am} -5 ^{pm} or as needed
Bridgewater (1)	Municipal Building	100 Commons Way; Bridgewater	M-Th: 9 ^{am} -9 ^{pm} F-Sat: 9 ^{am} -5 ^{pm}
Bridgewater (2)	County Library	2 Vogt Dr.; Bridgewater	M-Th: 9 ^{am} -9 ^{pm} F-Sat: 9 ^{am} -5 ^{pm}
Bridgewater (3)	Senior Citizens Facility	455 Somerville Rd.; Bridgewater	M-Th: 9 ^{am} -9 ^{pm} F: 9 ^{am} -5 ^{pm}
Far Hills	Municipal Building	6 Prospect St.; Far Hills	9 ^{am} -5 ^{pm} or as needed
Franklin (1)	Franklin Library	485 Demott Ln.; Franklin	M-Th: 10 ^{am} -9 ^{pm} F: 10 ^{am} -5 ^{pm}
Franklin (2)	Senior Center	505 Demott Ln.; Franklin	M-F: 9 ^{am} -4 ^{pm}
Green Brook	Town Hall	111 Greenbrook Rd.; Green Brook	9 ^{am} -5 ^{pm} or as needed
Hillsborough	County Library	379 South Branch Rd.; Hillsborough	M-Th: 9 ^{30am} -9 ^{pm} F: 9 ^{30am} -5 ^{pm}
Manville	County Library	100 S. 10 th Ave.; Manville	M-Th: 10 ^{am} -8 ^{pm} F-Sat: 10 ^{am} -5 ^{30pm}
Millstone	Borough Hall	1353 Main St.; Millstone	Call 908-359-5783 for hours
Montgomery	Senior Center	356 Skillman Rd.; Skillman	M-F: 8 ^{am} -6 ^{pm}
Rocky Hill	County Library	64 Washington St.; Rocky Hill	M-Th: 9 ^{30am} -9 ^{pm} F-Sat: 9 ^{30am} -4 ^{30pm}

Somerville	Municipal Building	25 West End Ave.; Somerville	M-Th: 9 ^{am} -9 ^{pm} F: 9 ^{am} -5 ^{pm}
South Bound Brook	Borough Hall	12 Main St.; South Bound Brook	8 ^{am} -4 ^{pm}
Warren	County Library	Municipal Center Complex, 42 Mountain Blvd.; Warren	M-Th: 9 ^{30am} -9 ^{pm} F-Sat: 9 ^{30am} -4 ^{pm}
Watchung	County Library	12 Stirling Rd.; Watchung	M-Th: 10 ^{am} -9 ^{pm} F-Sat: 10 ^{am} -4 ^{pm}

FEMA

Federal Website: www.fema.gov/

New Jersey Website: www.fema.gov/states/new-jersey

Disaster aid, training, and information.

Somerset County Office of Emergency Management

402 Roycefield Rd., Hillsborough, NJ 08844

908-725-5070 or 908-231-7000

Email: EmergencyMgmt@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-health-safety/emergency-management

Administration of county-wide Emergency Operations Plan and assistance to state and municipal governments in coordinating local emergency response efforts.

Municipal Offices of Emergency Management

Bedminster: (908) 818-0325

Bernards Township: (908) 647-5154

Bernardsville: (908) 766-9062

Bound Brook: (732) 356-0833

Branchburg: (908) 526-3830

Bridgewater: (908) 722-4111

Far Hills: (908) 234-0611

Franklin: (732) 873-2500

Green Brook: (732) 968-1188

Hillsborough: (908) 369-4323

Manville: (908) 722-2038

Millstone: (908) 359-5783

Montgomery: (908) 533-9339

North Plainfield: (908) 769-2935

Peapack/Gladstone: (908) 234-0626

Raritan: (908) 806-7991

Rocky Hill: (908) 500-7948

Somerville: (908) 725-0331 extension 7322

South Bound Brook: (732) 356-0258 extension 120

Warren: (908) 753-8000 extension 262

Watchung: (908) 756-3663

ELDER AND/OR DISABILITY SERVICES

Adult Day Center by VNA of Somerset Hills

200 Mt. Airy Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

908-766-0180

Website: www.visitingnurse.org/services/adult-day-center

Adult day care, including enrichment programs, social activities, pet therapy, exercise, health monitoring, meals, and personal care.

M-F: 8:30am-4:30pm

Adult Day Center of Somerset County

872 E. Main St., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

908-725-0068

Email: info@adulthoodcenter.org

Website: www.adulthoodcenter.org

Adult day care with full-time nursing staff for Somerset County residents.

M-F: 7:30am-4:30pm

Alternatives, Inc.

600 First Ave., Raritan, NJ 08869

908-685-1444

For the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, please call VP: 866-971-9542

Website: www.alternativesinc.org

Transitional and supported housing for the chronically homeless; all levels of supported housing for persons with developmental disabilities; supported living for people with developmental disabilities; case management, clinical services, and transitional or supported housing for persons with mental illness; affordable housing; employment services; and recreational activities.

The Arc of Somerset County

141 S. Main St., Manville, NJ 08835

908-725-8544

Email: lauraz@thearcofsomerset.org

Website: www.thearcofsomerset.org

For persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and/or their caregivers: family support and activities, education for parents, in-home respite*, recreational activities, summer camp, adult day programs, vocational services, supported employment, residential programs, clinical services, and representative payee services.

*Only individuals funded by the Div. of Developmental Disabilities are eligible for in-home respite.

ASPEN (Asperger Autism Spectrum Education Network)

9 Aspen Circle, Edison, NJ 08820

732-321-0880

Website: www.aspennj.org

Education, support, and advocacy for persons with autism spectrum disorders and their families.

Autism Family Services of New Jersey

1 AAA Dr., Suite 203, Trenton, NJ 08691
800-336-5843

Website: www.autismfamilyservicesnj.org

\$1000 competitive scholarship for post-secondary education or vocational training; training and events for individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their families.

Autism New Jersey

500 Horizon Dr., Suite 530, Robbinsville, NJ 08691
Office: 609-588-8200
Hotline: 800-428-8476 - available M-F 8:30am-5:00pm
Email: information@autismnj.org

Website: www.autismnj.org

Online Referral Service: www.autismnj.org/referral

Information and referrals for autism-related services throughout NJ, educational workshops for families and professionals, and advocacy services.

Autism Speaks

1060 State Rd., 2nd Floor, Princeton, NJ 08540
609-228-7310
Autism Response Team: 888-288-4762

Email: familyservices@autismspeaks.org

Website: www.autismspeaks.org

Resources for persons with autism and their families. The Autism Response Team members are specially trained to connect families with information, resources and opportunities. They are available to answer calls and emails from 9 am to 1 pm local time.

Bethel Ridge

PO Box 138, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
908-221-0801

Website: www.bethelridgenj.org

Residential program and supported employment for persons with developmental disabilities.

Residential placements are made only through the Div. of Developmental Disabilities (908-226-7800); supported employment may be funded by the Div. of Vocational & Rehabilitation Services (908-704-3030) or private pay.

Blind Children's Resource Center / Parents of Blind Children - NJ

Website: www.blindchildren.org

Online access to resources for parents of blind children.

Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey (BIANJ)

Main Office: 825 Georges Rd. #2, North Brunswick, NJ 08902
Support group: The Warren Library, 42 Mountain Blvd., Warren, NJ 07059
Family Helpline: 1-800-669-4323
Main Phone Number: 732-745-0200
Email: info@bianj.org
Website: www.bianj.org

Local support group, referrals to TBI-related services and supports, and a week-long overnight summer camp for ages 16+ with TBI. Support group meets 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm.

Bridges to Employment by Alternatives, Inc.

600 First Ave., Raritan, NJ 08869
908-685-1444
For the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, please call VP: (866) 971-9542
Email: info@bridgestoemployment.com
Website: www.bridgestoemployment.com

Resume development, interview preparation, job search assistance, job placement, job coaching, and job retention services for people facing barriers to employment, including a program for special needs high school students.

Caregivers Coalition by United Way of Northern New Jersey

973-993-1160, ext. 534
Email: stephanie.howland@unitedwaynj.org
Website: http://www.unitedwaynj.org/ourwork/heal_caregivers.php

Monthly meetings, resources, and information for unpaid caregivers of loved ones with special needs. Monthly Meetings (except July & August): 3rd Thursday of the month at 9:30am to 11:00am, Ted Blum 4-H Center, 310 Milltown Rd., Bridgewater, NJ

Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen

540 Rt-22 E., Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-722-1881

Assistance with grocery shopping for seniors and persons with special needs. No fees are charged, with the exception of reimbursement for purchases made on behalf of the senior. **This service requires a referral from Somerset County Adult Protective Services.**

New Jersey Institute for Disabilities (formerly Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County)

10A Oak Dr., Edison, NJ 08837
732-549-6187
Website: www.njid.org

Speech therapy, feeding therapy, and occupational and physical therapy for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities or delays; vocational centers, supported employment, and supervised group homes for adults with special needs.

Community Health Law Project

225 E. State St., Suite 5, Trenton, NJ 08608
609-392-5553

Email: trenton@chlp.org

Website: www.chlp.org

Legal services for consumers of mental health services and people with physical disabilities, HIV/AIDS, developmental disabilities, and visual impairments are offered at discounted costs. Disability status, in community residency and income determine eligibility for services.

Community Visiting Nurse Association

110 West End Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876

Main Telephone: 908-725-9355

Medicare, insurance, referrals and to get service: 908-725-9355, ext. 2222

Hospice Services: 908-725-9355, ext. 2210

Home Health Aide Service: 908-725-9355, ext. 2219

Email: cvna@communityvna.org

Website: www.communityvna.org

Case management; nutritional counseling; home health care; hospice; free child health screenings and immunizations; adult flu shots; and monthly blood pressure screenings at the Board of Social Services and other locations.

Cooperative Housing Corporation (CHC)

59 West End Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876

908-526-8130

Email: info@chchousing.org

Website: www.chchousing.org

Affordable, quality housing options (independent and supportive living) for senior citizens with low/moderate income and persons age 21 and older with special needs.

Delta Community Supports

1130 Route 202 S., Building C1, Raritan, NJ 08869

908-707-8844

Email: ncocchi@deltaweb.org

Website: deltaweb.org

Community living, respite services, supported living, community center, family supports, life sharing and supported employment for those with developmental disabilities. Foster care, supervised independent living, adoption services and family supports/respite services for children and youth with mental and physical health needs.

Department of Children & Families (state office)

50 E. State St., 2nd floor, Trenton, NJ 08625

Main: 855-463-6323

Office of Advocacy: 877-543-7864

To report child abuse or neglect, please call the hotline at 1-877-NJ ABUSE (652-2873)

askdcf@dcf.state.nj.us

Website: www.nj.gov/dcf/

Funding and oversight of youth and early childhood services, youth behavioral health services, domestic violence services, women's services, the child abuse/neglect hotline, the Div. of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P - formerly DYFS), and specialized education services for children at risk of failure in public schools due to disability or behavior/emotional problems.

New Jersey Department of Health - Division of Aging Services

PO Box 715, Trenton, NJ 08625

Hotline for Medicare counseling and general aging services questions: 1-800-792-8820

Telephone number for PAAD, Sr. Gold, Lifeline: 1-800-792-9745

Telephone number for access to aging services in your county: 1-877-222-3737

Website: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/home

Prescription assistance programs (PAAD and Senior Gold), Lifeline, and financial assistance for hearing aids* for elderly and/or disabled.

*Hotline voice prompts do not include option for hearing aid assistance for first-time applicants; however, you may elect to speak to an operator.

New Jersey Department of Human Services

222 S. Warren St., Trenton, NJ 08625

609-292-3717

Website: www.state.nj.us/humanservices

Funding and oversight of elder/disability services, welfare offices/benefits programs, child care and child support.

Division of Developmental Disabilities Somerset County Local Office

275 Greenbrook Rd., 2nd floor, Green Brook, NJ 08812 (Case Management ONLY)

Somerset County Local Office: 732-424-3301

Website: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/staff/cso/#Green_Brook

Case management for Medicaid-eligible adults with a developmental disability, and assistance with applications for Medicaid Community Care Waiver.

New Jersey Division of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

1-800-792-8339 V/TTY

Website: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddhh/index.html

Information and referrals and free communication devices for hearing impaired individuals.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services Somerset County Local Office

75 Veterans Memorial Dr., Suite 101, Somerville, NJ 08873

908-704-3030

Services for persons with a physical or mental impairment who are willing to work, including vocational counseling, skills training, supported employment, assistive devices, academic funding, and physical and emotional restoration.

Easter Seals New Jersey

25 Kennedy Blvd., Suite 600, East Brunswick, NJ 08816
732-257-6662

Website: <http://www.easterseals.com/nj/>

Transitional, staff supervised group homes and apartments in Somerset for adults with mental health diagnoses at various levels of supervision/support; integrated case management for adults with a mental health diagnosis; family support services for family members of persons with a mental health diagnosis; and supportive housing services for individuals with a mental health diagnosis which includes case management services.

EVERAS Community Services

24K World's Fair Dr., Somerset, NJ 08873
732-805-1912

Website: www.everas.org

Supervised group residential living, family support services, employment opportunities, and community-based personal assistants for persons with various disabilities and specialized needs. Funding and referrals must be provided by the Div. of Developmental Disabilities (908-226-7800).

Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren Counties

150-A W. High St., Somerville, NJ 08876
908-725-7799

Email: admin@JewishFamilySvc.org

Website: www.jewishfamilysvc.org

Senior Support Services: Geriatric Assessments, In-home mental health services, case management, caregiver support, family mentoring, information and linkage to resources, Holocaust Survivor Assistance Program, and weekly in-home visits from a matched volunteer.

Programs for Persons with Special Needs: monthly young adult social club for age 18+ with special needs, social skills group for ages 11-16, sibling support group, and parent support group.

LogistiCare

Reservations: 866-527-9933
Where's My Ride?: 866-527-9934

Website: www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/home/logisticare_english.pdf

Free transportation to medical appointments for people with Medicaid. Call ***at least two business days before*** your medical appointment to set up transportation.

Mane Stream

83 Old Turnpike Rd., Oldwick, NJ 08858
908-439-9636

Email: info@manestreamnj.org

Website: www.manestreamnj.org

Equine assisted physical, occupational, and speech therapy for persons with physical, developmental, and/or emotional challenges. Adaptive riding for persons with a disability. Camp Cold Brook is an inclusive summer day camp for children with special needs, their siblings and their typically developing peers. Take the Reins program for veterans designed to reduce stress, combat isolation and depression, and encourage a healthy and active lifestyle. This program is free to all veterans with funding provided through Wounded Warrior Project, grants and private donors.

Midland Adult Services

North Branch, NJ 08876
908-722-8222

Email: Info@midlandschool.org

Website: www.midlandschool.org/midland-adult-services

Job training, job placement, and supervised group homes for individuals ages 21+ with special needs. Must be referred by the Div. of Developmental Disabilities (908-226-7800).

Mt. Bethel Village

130 Mt. Bethel Rd., Warren, NJ 07059
Day Program: 76 Stirling Rd., Warren, NJ 07059
908-757-7000

Website: www.mtbethelvillage.com

Private assisted living residences, day program, respite care, and transition and behavioral support services for individuals with developmental disabilities ages 21+.

National Federation of the Blind New Jersey

254 Spruce St., Bloomfield, NJ 07003
973-743-0075

Email: nfbnj1@verizon.net

Website: www.nfbnj.org

Information, resources, and advocacy for people with blindness.

New Jersey WINS

1 AAA Dr., Suite 203, Trenton, NJ 08691
732-503-2474

Email: ecohen@familyresourcenetwork.org

Website: www.njwins.org

Information and consultations for people who are currently receiving social security benefits (SSI or SSDI) and would like to join the work force and are concerned about losing their benefits. NJWINS can serve anyone ages 14 to 64, who is receiving SSI or SSDI benefits and is considering work, starting work, continuing present work or increasing work efforts.

NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

973-648-3333

Email: askcbvi@dhs.state.nj.us

Website: www.cbvi.nj.gov

Educational services for children, vocational rehabilitation services for older teens and adults, and independent living services for people of all ages. Eye health and vision loss prevention.

NJ Transit-Access Link

1-800-955-2321 (1-800-955-ADA1)

Website: www.njtransit.com/tm/tm_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=AccessLinkTo

Public transportation, by reservation, for persons with disabilities who are unable to use fixed route bus service. Eligibility for Access Link must be determined in-person, prior to scheduling transportation. Arranged pick-up and drop-off locations must be within a 3/4 mile radius of NJ Transit fixed bus routes. You may call 1-7 days in advance, but not less than one day in advance to our toll free number. **Cannot accommodate same day reservations.**

NJ Travel Independence Program (TIP)

33 Livingston Ave., 4th Floor, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901
848-932-4499

Email: njtip_info@njtip.rutgers.edu

Website: www.vtc.rutgers.edu/njtip/

One-on-one and small group instructions for using public transportation (only for differently abled individuals and seniors that qualify for Access Link transportation from NJ Transit).

Office of Volunteer Services Somerset County Department of Human Services

27 Warren St., 1st floor, Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-6358

Email: VolunteerSvs@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/volunteer-services

Assistance with tax filing, money management, filling out applications for Medicaid and Medicare, home improvement, and community clean-up; tutoring; special volunteer opportunities for senior citizens; and oversees the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Office on Aging and Disability Services Somerset County Department of Human Services

27 Warren St., 1st floor, Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-6346

Email: officeaging@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: DisabilityServices@co.somerset.nj.us

<https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/aging-disability-services>

Information and referral services, senior centers, home-delivered meals, personal assistants, grocery shoppers, wellness and care coordination, and assistance filling out forms and applications for disabled individuals and seniors.

Personal Assistance Services Program

Office on Aging and Disability Services, Department of Human Services
27 Warren St., 1st floor, Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-6346

Email: DisabilityServices@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/aging-disability-services/disability-services/personal-assistance-service-program

Assistance with household chores and some personal care for individuals with a disability who participate in at least 20 hours/month of employment, volunteer work, training, or education outside of the home. Consumers may also request self-care assistance.

Client income is assessed to determine whether services will be provided for free. Some clients will pay a fee, based on their income.

Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of NJ, Inc.

Loeser Ave., PO Box 547, Somerville, NJ 08876
908-575-8300

Email: info@plannj.org

Website: www.plannj.org

Services for caregivers to plan for the lifetime care of their children with special needs, including trust administration, life care planning, guardianship, home visit monitoring and representative payee services. Service fees may be waived for financially needy individuals on a case by case basis. Free resource guides are available online.

RideWise

360 Grove St., Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-704-1011

Email: staff@ridewise.org

Website: www.ridewise.org

Incentives for persons that commute by foot, bicycle, public transportation, or carpool; low-cost transportation program for seniors; and centralized online access to public transportation and registered carpools.

Somerset County-Operated Senior Centers:

Website: <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/aging-disability-services/senior-centers>

Senior Wellness Center at Basking Ridge

202 Mt. Airy Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
908-204-3435
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Senior Wellness Center at Bridgewater (New)

876 E. Main St.
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-203-6101
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Senior Wellness Center at Hillsborough (Established 1984)

339 South Branch Rd., Hillsborough, NJ 08844
908-369-8700
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Montgomery Senior Center

Otto Kaufman Community Center
356 Skillman Rd., Skillman, NJ 08558
609-466-0846
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Quail Brook Senior Center (Franklin)

625 New Brunswick Rd., Somerset, NJ 08873
732-563-4213
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Warrenbrook Senior Center

500 Warrenville Rd., Warren, NJ 07059
908-753-9440
Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Social Security Administration Local Office

245 Route 22 W., Bridgewater Plaza Suite 207, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
800-772-1213

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov

Over-the-phone and in-person appointments for acceptance of social security claims, including Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) for disabled individuals who have been employed for a certain amount of time; Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for disabled individuals; retirement income for persons age 62 and older; and survivor benefits for spouses age 50 and older, children up to age 19 or disabled, and dependent parents of deceased individuals qualified to receive Social Security retirement income; Applications are available online.

Special Olympics of New Jersey Somerset County Office

732-390-1113

director-area10@sonj.org

NJ Website: www.sonj.org

Somerset Website: <https://www.sonj.org/find-local-program/somerset-county/>

Free athletic opportunities for adults and children age 8 and older with developmental disabilities.

SWIM, Inc.

36 Morristown Rd., Bernardsville, NJ 07924

908-766-6085

Email: info@swim-inc.org

Website: www.swim-inc.org

Free aquatic exercise and social hour for persons with Multiple Sclerosis, Post-Polio Syndrome, Parkinson's disease, or other mobility impairments. The programs take place at a variety of locations including Basking Ridge, Bridgewater, and Hillsborough.

Talking Book & Braille Center by NJ State Library

2300 Stuyvesant Ave., Trenton, NJ 08618

800-792-8322 ext. 823 or ext. 804

Website: www.njlbh.org

Home delivery of library items such as audiobooks and audiobook players, Braille books, large print books for children, and news reading services (Audiovision and Newsline) for persons whose ability to read is affected by a physical impairment or reading disability. Each new reader must complete an application and have it certified for eligibility for our services.

Therapeutic Recreation by the Somerset County Park Commission

335 Milltown Rd., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

908-526-5650

Email: dtrunzo@scparcs.org

Website: www.somersetcountyparks.org/eventsprograms/TR/TherapeuticRecreation.html

Summer camp, horseback riding classes, and year-round activities for ages 6-17 with Asperger's syndrome, a learning disability, or mild intellectual disability. Therapeutic recreation programs also available for young adults (18-30) and older adults (31 and up).

Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills

200 Mt. Airy Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
908-766-0180

Email: news@visitingnurse.org

Website: www.visitingnurse.org

Office: M-F: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Hospice, adult day center, skilled nursing, rehab therapy, certified home health aides, chronic disease management, case management, and bereavement and caregiver support groups.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Bridges to Employment by Alternatives, Inc.

600 First Ave., Raritan, NJ 08869

908-685-1444

For the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, please call VP: 866-971-9542

Email: info@bridgestoemployment.com

Website: www.bridgestoemployment.com

Resume development, interview preparation, job search assistance, job placement, job coaching, and job retention services for people facing barriers to employment, including a program for special needs high school students.

Career & Life Transitions Center for Women by NORWESCAP

84 Park Ave., Suite E-103, Flemington, NJ 08822

908-788-1453

Email: careerlife@norwescap.org

Website: www.norwescap.org/help_program_details.php?ID=16

For women entering or re-entering the workforce due to loss of a spouse's income: job skills training, job search assistance, assistance accessing training grants and college financial aid, money management and other life skills training, and support groups.

Greater Raritan One Stop Career Centers

Somerset County Information: 27 Warren St., Second Floor, Somerville, NJ 08876

908-541-5780

Hunterdon County Information: 6 Gauntt Pl., Building 2, Lower Level, Flemington, NJ 08822

908-237-0016

Email: OneStop@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/greater-raritan-one-stop-career-centers>
www.grwib.com/jobseekers.htm

For Job Seekers: Counseling regarding training, education, and certification programs; workshops to enhance job searching; classroom and on-the-job training grants; and staffed resource center with access to computers, special online training software (for GED, English, math, writing, and computer skills), phones, fax, and copier for job search activities. Job seekers are referred by Employment Services (908-704-3000). Eligibility is determined by the Workforce Investment Act and/or participation in Work First NJ. (Not everyone will be eligible for services.)

For Employers: Hiring incentives, training grants, targeted recruitment events, free job listing service and labor market statistics.

Jewish Family Service

150-A W. High St., Somerville, NJ 08876

908-725-7799

Email: eprezant@JewishFamilySvc.org

Website: jewishfamilysvc.org/career-services.php

Individual career counseling and career exploration; Interview coaching; Resume critique and preparation; Job search techniques and support; Networking resources; Free, monthly Job Seekers Success Group.

Jointure

1124 Highway 202 S, Suite B-11, Raritan, NJ 08869
908-722-0233

Website: www.jointure.org

Personal interest educational programs for youth and adults, preschool and before- and after-school programs at some county schools. Free listening, speaking, and writing classes for non-English speakers held in eight locations across Somerset County. GED preparation and testing offered at Franklin Middle School. Personal interest course fees range from \$40 to \$169.

Literacy Volunteers of Somerset County

PeopleCare Center Building, 120 Finderne Ave., Room 250-A, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-725-5430

Email: info@literacysomerset.org

Website: www.literacysomerset.org

One-on-one and small group tutoring for adults who wish to advance their reading skills and non-English speakers that want to learn to speak and read English; free English as a Second Language (ESL) conversation groups; U.S. Citizenship Preparation Classes; ESL classes (fee charged for classes).

Raritan Valley Community College

118 Lamington Rd., Branchburg, NJ 08876
908-526-1200

Website: www.raritanval.edu

Degree and non-degree educational programs in various fields for persons with a high-school diploma or GED or who pass proficiency tests for certain programs. Career training in many different sectors also available.

Somerset Community Action Program (SCAP) - Community Assistance Programs

155 Pierce St., Suite F., Somerset, NJ 08873
732-846-8888

Email: info@somersetcap.org

Website: www.somersetcap.org

Financial literacy course: ongoing education workshops designed to help low-income individuals become banked and increase assets; Day Care program that allows parents to obtain full time employment, Nutritional Program provides breakfast, lunch and a snack daily to day care participants.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Exchange / Marketplace

24-hour Helpline: (800) 318-2596 *Closed Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day

Website: www.healthcare.gov

Affordable healthcare plans with required coverage for emergency services, hospitalization, maternity and newborn care, mental health and substance abuse services, prescription drugs, rehabilitative services and devices, laboratory services, preventive services, pediatrics, and chronic disease. Financial assistance is available and determined through the Marketplace for income eligible individuals to purchase Marketplace health plans.

Healthier Somerset

RWJUH Somerset, 110 Rehill Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876

908-203-5990

Email: info@healthiersomerset.org

Website: www.healthiersomerset.org

A coalition created to improve the health and well-being of everyone who lives and works in Somerset County; Promotes healthy lifestyles through collaboration among our partners; The coalition is responsible for the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) and the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), underwritten by Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset. The CHIP is the defining document for information on Somerset County's most pressing health issues and the plan used by the hospital and Somerset County public health officials to address these issues.

SHIP (Samaritan Homeless Interim Program)

87 E. High St., Somerville, NJ 08876

908-393-9545

Email: SHIP908@optonline.com

Website: www.ship908.com

Free eye exams and prescription assistance for uninsured **by appointment.**

Eye/Vision Clinic: Second Thursday of every month from approximately 10am to 1pm **by appointment.**

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital-Somerset

110 Rehill Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876

Main Switchboard: 908-685-2200

Blood Donor Program: 908-685-2926

Toll-free Physician Referral Line: 1-888-637-9584 (1-888-MD-RWJUH)

Steeplechase Cancer Center: 866-742-5762

Website: www.rwjuh.edu/rwjuh/home.aspx

Comprehensive inpatient and outpatient medical services, including emergency services.

Tobacco Quitcenter at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital-Somerset

Steeplechase Cancer Center, 30 Rehill Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876
908-685-2442

Website: www.rwjuh.edu/scc/tobaccoquitcenter.aspx

Individual Counseling, Family Counseling, Group Counseling, Carbon Monoxide Monitoring, Prescription Medication Consultations (Chantix, Zyban, Nicotine Inhaler, Nicotine Nasal Spray), and Discounted Nicotine Replacement Therapy (patches, gum & lozenges with counseling).

Veterans Administration New Jersey-Lyons Campus

151 Knollcroft Rd., Lyons, NJ 07939

Lyons Campus Main Telephone: 908-647-0180

Eligibility Determination Telephone: 908-647-0180 Extension 4025

After Hours Nurse Line (weekdays after 4:30 pm, weekends and Federal holidays): 800-877-6976

Website: www.newjersey.va.gov

Lyons Campus Directions: http://www.newjersey.va.gov/locations/lyons_campus.asp

Full-range health services, long-term care, and substance abuse programs for veterans; 100-bed residential facility for veterans facing homelessness.

Zarephath Health Center

595 Weston Canal Rd., Somerset, NJ 08873

732-537-0737

Email: ZHCenter@aol.com

Website: www.zhcenter.org

M, Th: 10am-2pm; W: 7pm-9pm

Office Closed on Tues, Fri, Sat, and Sun

Health services for poor, uninsured and under-insured.

Zufall Health-Community Health Centers

71 Fourth St., Somerville, NJ 08876

Zufall offers services in locations throughout Hunterdon, Morris, Essex, and Sussex

Somerville Office: 908-526-2335

Website: www.zufallhealth.org

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) services, including comprehensive primary and preventive care and reproductive health services; family planning; rapid HIV testing; sexual assault counseling; and funding for free cancer screenings for persons without insurance coverage.

Mental Health services available for clients for whom Zufall is their primary care provider.

Offers a sliding fee scale for uninsured individuals and accepts Medicaid and private insurance.

LEGAL

New Jersey State Bar Foundation

New Jersey Law Center, One Constitution Square, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

732-249-5000

Website: njsbf.org

Trainings for educators on topics such as conflict resolution, peer mediation, character education, etc.; Mock Trial programs for youth; conferences on special topics/populations and the law; free seminars for the public regarding special topics with time for Q&As at end; and free Speaker's Bureau.

Somerset County Bar Association/Foundation

908-685-2323

Email: director@somersetbar.com

Website: www.somersetbar.com

Free lawyer referral service for citizens, community education, mock-trial competition for high-schoolers, funding for local law-related nonprofit services, and scholarship opportunity for law students.

Casa de ESPERANZA

213 West Union Ave. (Rt. 28), Bound Brook, NJ 08805

732-748-1111

Website: www.casadeesperanza.com

Affordable legal, educational and social services for immigrants and their families; Helping immigrants and refugees understand how the legal system works in the United States and avoid mistakes that can jeopardize their opportunity to have a better life.

CASA SHaW

120 Finderne Ave., Suite 280, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

908-689-5515

Email: info@casashaw.org

Website: www.casashaw.org

Volunteer court appointed special advocates with investigative authority that represent the interests of foster care children in cases where they have been abused or neglected and program for locating missing relatives of individuals aging out of foster care.

To request appointment of a CASA, contact your attorney. Referrals are made through Family Court.

Community Health Law Project

225 E. State St., Suite 5, Trenton, NJ 08608

609-392-5553

Email: trenton@chlp.org

Website: www.chlp.org

Legal services for consumers of mental health services and people with physical disabilities, HIV/AIDS, developmental disabilities, and visual impairments are offered at discounted costs.

Disability status, in community residency and income determine eligibility for services.

Hyacinth AIDS Foundation

317 George St., Suite 203, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Main Office: 732-246-0204

Hotline: 800-433-0254

Email: info@hyacinth.org

Website: www.hyacinth.org

Confidential HIV/AIDS testing, counseling, support groups, information and referrals, legal advocacy, assistance applying for federal disability benefits, and education/prevention.

Legal Services of Northwest Jersey

90 East Main St., 3rd Floor, Somerville, NJ 08876

908-231-0840

Email: lsnwj-somerset@lsnj.org

Website: www.lsnj.org/lsnwj

Free legal services for certain civil cases of low-income individuals. Availability depends on current caseload size.

NJ Courts Self-Help Resource Center

Website: njcourts.gov/selfhelp/index.html

Information about various aspects of court, forms, types of court proceedings, and different divisions of the courts.

NJ Courts Somerset Family Division

Somerset County Courthouse: 20 N. Bridge St., Somerville, NJ 08876

Family Division Main Number, Somerset: 908-231-7600

Website: njcourts.gov/courts/family/family.html

Family Court is responsible to hear all actions in which the principal claim is unique to and arises out of a family or family type relationship. Family Court has jurisdiction over matters involving divorce, child support, paternity, custody, parenting time, domestic violence, juvenile delinquency, family crisis, foster care placement, kinship legal guardianship, abuse and neglect, termination of parental rights and adoption.

NJ Courts Somerset Probation Division

Somerset County Courthouse - 20 N. Bridge St., Somerville, NJ 08876

908-332-7700

Case monitoring and supervision of adult and juvenile probationers, by court order.

Somerset County Prosecutor's Office of Victim-Witness Advocacy

40 N. Bridge St., PO Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876

908-575-3359

Email: mcgowan@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.victimwitness.info/

Criminal justice orientation, case status notification, court room orientation, court accompaniment, crisis counseling and support services, information on financial entitlements, information regarding victim impact and parole input, assistance with property return, referrals to county agencies, and 911 cell phones and lock replacement for qualified crime victims and/or witnesses.

Safe+Sound Somerset

Office: 908-359-0003

24-Hour Call or Text Hotline: 866-685-1122

Email: info@safe-sound.org

Website: www.safe-sound.org

Legal advocacy for victims of domestic violence.

NJ Domestic Violence Legal Helpline by NJ Coalition to End Domestic Violence (NJCEDV)

844-403-2111

Legal information and resources for victims and survivors regarding domestic violence issues. Live assistance offered M: 10am-2pm; Th: 6pm-8pm. Callers are free to leave a message during all other hours.

SAFETY

Division of Child Protection and Permanency Local Office (Formerly DYFS)

92 E. Main St., Suite 101, Somerville, NJ 08876

Local Office: 908-526-5030

Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-392-2734

Investigation of alleged child abuse and child protection and family treatment services.

Police Departments

Dial 9-1-1 for life-threatening emergencies only. Otherwise, use non-emergency dispatch numbers below.

Bedminster: 908-234-0585

Manville: 908-725-1900

Bernards: 908-766-1122

Montgomery: 908-359-3222

Bernardsville: 908-766-0037

North Plainfield: 908-769-2937

Bound Brook: 732-356-0800

Peapack/Gladstone: 908-234-0626

Branchburg: 908-526-3830

Raritan: 908-725-6700

Bridgewater: 908-722-4111

Somerville: 908-725-0331

Far Hills: 908-234-1192

South Bound Brook: 732-356-0087

Franklin: 732-873-2300

Warren: 908-753-1000

Green Brook: 732-968-1188

Watchung: 908-756-3663

Hillsborough: 908-369-4323

*Rocky Hill (served by state police - Kingwood Station): 908-996-2864

Somerset County Prosecutor's Office of Victim-Witness Advocacy

40 N. Bridge St., PO Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876

908-575-3359

Email: mcgowan@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.victimwitness.info/

Criminal justice orientation, case status notification, court room orientation, court accompaniment, crisis counseling and support services, information on financial entitlements, information regarding victim impact and parole input, assistance with property return, referrals to county agencies, and 911 cell phones and lock replacement for qualified crime victims and/or witnesses.

Safe+Sound Somerset

Office: 908-359-0003

24-Hour Call or Text Hotline: 866-685-1122

Email: info@safe-sound.org

Website: www.safe-sound.org

For women, children and men who are victims of domestic violence: case management, crisis intervention, emergency shelter, individual counseling, support groups, legal advocacy, community education, and transitional housing.

Sexual Assault Support Services by Zufall Health Center

71 Fourth St., Somerville, NJ 08876

24-Hour Hotline: 908-526-7444

Website: www.zufallhealth.org/services/community-programs/sexual-assault-support-services-sass/

24/7 sexual assault crisis counseling, referrals, and advocacy. Sexual assault support groups for women in English and Spanish.

New Jersey Victim Notification Service (VINE)

1-877-846-3465

The New Jersey Victim Notification Service (VINE) is a service through which victims of crime can use the telephone or Internet to search for information regarding their offender's custody status and register to receive telephone and e-mail notification when the offender's custody status changes.

HOW-TO FILE A RESTRAINING ORDER

Website: www.victimwitness.info/resources/how-to-obtain-a-temporary-restraining-order/

TRANSPORTATION

New Jersey Transit

NJ Transit Information Center: 1-973-275-5555 or (TT) 1-800-772-2287

Website: www.njtransit.com

Rail Service :

Raritan Valley Line: Raritan, Somerville, Bridgewater, Bound Brook, and Newark-Penn (Transfer to Northeast Corridor Line at Newark-Penn toward Trenton or Secaucus and NY-Penn).

Morris & Essex Line: Peapack Gladstone, Far Hills, Bernardsville/Basking Ridge, Newark-BRD. St., Secaucus, NY-Penn or Hoboken (Take Light-Rail from Newark-BRD. St. to Newark-Penn to Northeast Corridor Line for Trenton).

Bus Service:

Stops include Bridgewater, Somerville (Rail Station - Raritan Valley Line), Bound Brook, Green Brook, North Plainfield, Watchung, Newark, Trenton, NY Port Authority and others; bus routes serving Somerset County are 65, 66, 95, 114, 117 and 822.

Up to three children ages 4 and under ride free with a paying adult. Fare is 1/2-price for disabled individuals, children ages 5 through 11, and adults age 62 and older. Disabled persons may identify themselves with a Medicare card or NJ Transit Reduced Fare ID. Age 62 and older must be verified. Up to two children ages 11 and under may ride free with a paying adult on weekends and holidays. Reduced fare tickets are available for children through their schools.

NJ Transit-Access Link

Access Link Information: 1-800-955-ADA1 (2321) or (TT) 1- 800-955-6765

NJ Transit Information Center: 1-973-275-5555 or (TT) 1-800-772-2287

Email: adaservices@njtransit.com

Website: www.njtransit.com/tm/tm_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=AccessLinkTo

Public transportation, by reservation, for persons with disabilities who are unable to use fixed route bus service. Eligibility for Access Link must be determined in-person, prior to scheduling transportation. Arranged pick-up and drop-off locations must be within a 3/4 mile radius of NJ Transit fixed bus routes. Cannot accommodate same day reservations.

NJ Travel Independence Program (TIP)

33 Livingston Ave., 4th Floor, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

(848) 932-4499

Email: njtip_info@njtip.rutgers.edu

Website: www.vtc.rutgers.edu/njtip/

One-on-one and small group instructions for using public transportation (only for differently abled individuals and seniors that qualify for Access Link transportation from NJ Transit).

RideWise

360 Grove St., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

908-704-1011

Email: staff@ridewise.org

Website: www.ridewise.org

Incentives for persons that commute by foot, bicycle, public transportation, or carpool; low-cost transportation program for seniors; and centralized online access to public transportation and registered carpools.

Somerset County Office of Transportation

750 E. Main St., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

1-800-246-0527

Questions Regarding SCOOT, DASH, and CAT Routes: 908-231-7151

Questions Regarding Paratransit Services: 908-231-7115

Email: TransportationDiv@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-works/transportation

The Division of Transportation provides para-transit services to senior citizens (age 60+) and persons with disabilities (age 18+) for medical, employment, workshops, senior centers, and other destinations as pre-determined. The division also provides community transportation to the general public along fixed routes (SCOOT, DASH, and CAT) as indicated on the pre-printed time schedules.

VETERANS AND ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY

Community Hope, Inc.

959 Route 46 E., Suite 402, Parsippany, NJ 07054

*Housing Units are located on VA Lyons Campus in Basking Ridge and in surrounding counties.

Office Telephone: 973-463-9600

24-Hour Referral Hotline for homeless and at risk veterans/veteran families: 1-855-483-8466

Email: SSVF@communityhope-nj.org

Website: www.communityhope-nj.org

95-bed transitional housing program for homeless veterans, homeless prevention and rapid rehousing for veterans, and 62 affordable housing units for homeless or disabled veterans, Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF), and Veterans Justice Initiative (partnership with Merck, Lowenstein Sandler, LSNWJ) to provide pro-bono legal services for vets.

List of TOLL FREE Numbers for Contacting VA Departments-U.S. Department of Military Affairs

Website: iris.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/1703

Safe Helpline-U.S. Department of Defense

24-hour Hotline for Sexual Assault Crisis Support: 1-877-995-5247

Secure Group Chat: [SafeHelpRoom.org](https://www.safehelproom.org)

Website: safehelpline.org

24-hour secure, worldwide, and confidential crisis support service for members of the DoD community affected by sexual assault. A Safe Helpline App (for iOS or Android) allows sexual assault survivors in the military to create a personalized self-care plan and connect to resources from anywhere in the world. The App also contains self-care exercises and information, which can be accessed at any time, even without an internet connection. The personalized plan will be stored only on the user's mobile device so it will remain completely confidential. For information about local resources users can text their zip code or installation/base name to 55-247 (in the U.S.) or 202-470-5546 (outside the U.S.), and Safe Helpline will text back contact information for the resources requested.

New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Website: www.state.nj.us/military

Information regarding military benefits for NJ veterans.

Office of Veteran Services Somerset County Department of Human Services

27 Warren St., 1st floor, Somerville, NJ 08876

908-704-6329

Email: Veterans@co.somerset.nj.us

Website: www.co.somerset.nj.us/hservices/veterans

Provides counsel, information, and referral to county veterans of military service and their families, Assists with the application process for benefits from the Veterans Administration and other federal and state agencies, Orchestrates the issuance of internment memorial markers and grave flags, Maintains a close liaisonship with county veterans' organizations, Provides assistance for memorial and patriotic ceremonies.

New Jersey Vet2Vet from Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care

24-hour Confidential Helpline: 1-866-838-7654 (1-866-VETS-NJ-4)

Peer counseling for veterans, members of the Air/Army National Guard, and their family members. Provides veterans and family members access to a support network of mental health professionals.

Veterans Crisis Line

24-hour Confidential Hotline: 1-800-273-8255 **Press 1**

24-hour Confidential Text Line: 838255

Online Messaging & Other Resources: www.veteranscrisisline.net/

Confidential help for Veterans and their families dealing with feelings of suicide, mental health concerns, or other crises.

Veterans Administration New Jersey-Lyons Campus

151 Knollcroft Rd., Lyons, NJ 07939

Lyons's Campus Main Telephone: 908-647-0180

Eligibility Determination Telephone: 908-647-0180 Extension 4025

After Hours Nurse Line (weekdays after 4:30 pm, weekends and Federal holidays): 1-800-877-6976

Website: www.newjersey.va.gov

Lyons Campus Directions: http://www.newjersey.va.gov/locations/lyons_campus.asp

Full-range health services, long-term care, and substance abuse programs for veterans; 100-bed residential facility for veterans facing homelessness.

Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Services - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Regional Benefit Office - 20 Washington Place, Newark, NJ 07102

800-827-1000

Website: www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre

Newark Regional Office Website: www.benefits.va.gov/newark/

Career and education counseling for veterans and active-duty military and an independent living program for veterans with service-related disabilities who are unable to work due to the severity of their condition. Additional education, career and rehabilitation services are available to persons with service-related disabilities.

The Somerset County Office of Veteran Services (908) 704-6329 provides assistance to complete applications for services.

MTI Integrated Business Development

151 Knollcroft Rd., Building 53 Room W-4, Lyons, NJ 07939

973-224-6667

Website: <http://www.mtinj.org/>

Employment opportunities for veterans with experiencing barriers to employment. Current business initiatives include the Veterans Greenhouse, Foxhole BBQ and Catering, and MAVERIC Driving Range.