

Workers Assistance Resource Guide



Compiled resources for New Jersey's 3rd Congressional District.
Please contact the Office of Congressman Andy Kim with any
questions or if we can be of direct assistance with a federal agency.

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HAMILTON: (609) 438-6290
WILLINGBORO: (856)-703-2700
WASHINGTON DC: (202)-225-4765

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS

Division of Unemployment Insurance

To learn more about the process of applying for unemployment insurance in New Jersey, visit the [Division of Unemployment Insurance website](#). If you would like to reach a Reemployment Call Center (RCC) by phone to file a new claim or certify benefits, the list of phone numbers by region can be accessed [here](#). Requests for information can be made online via [this form](#); the auto-generated responding email is not monitored. In-person help with unemployment claims are available via [scheduled appointment](#) at your local One-Stop Career Center. One-Stop Career Center offices in and around our area are as follows:

- **Atlantic County**
2 South Main Street, 1st Floor
Pleasantville, NJ 08232
 - 609-813-3900
- **Burlington County**
795 Woodlane Road, 2nd Floor
Westampton, NJ 08060
 - 609-518-3900
- **Camden County**
101 Woodcrest Road, Suite 127
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
 - 856-549-0600
- **Mercer County**
26 Yard Avenue
Building 4, 1st Floor
Trenton, NJ 08625
 - 609-989-6523
- **Monmouth County**
60 Taylor Avenue
Neptune, NJ 07753
 - 732-481-6333
- **Ocean County**
1433 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
 - 732-286-5616

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FINDING A NEW JOB

COUNTY RESOURCES

Monmouth County Division of Workforce Development

Monmouth County Division of Workforce Development, partnered with American Job Center, keeps an updated Job Board on their website with a wide range of job postings.

- 145 Wyckoff Rd Ste 201, Eatontown, NJ 07724
- (732) 544-1270

Burlington County Job Boards

This job board keeps an updated listing of job openings in Burlington County's public and private sectors.

Mercer County Job Board

This job board provides information on job opportunities with Mercer County's local government.

Ocean County Job Board

This local resource keeps an updated list of job openings in Ocean County's local government, with jobs available in transportation, engineering, and social services.

STATEWIDE RESOURCES

Job Source

Sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workplace Development, this website offers a multitude of career resources including a database for job searching, and tools for resume, cover letter, and reference list building.

State of New Jersey Civil Service Commission

This website organizes civil service job openings into respective agencies and departments. This site redirects you to job openings in agencies of interest with a wide variety of jobs.

- 44 S. Clinton Avenue Trenton, NJ 08609
- 609-292-4144

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FINDING A NEW JOB NATIONWIDE RESOURCES

Career One Stop

National resource for career exploration, job search, educational scholarships, and training. This website provides individualized job searching for different career and age levels, resume and cover letter tips, and various other resources.

USAJOBS.gov

A job search website providing job listings exclusively for federal employment positions. Jobs range from those aimed for the public, veterans, military spouses, and much more.

Veterans Employment and Training Service

This resource by the US Department of Veteran Affairs provides a job search engine for veterans, service members and military spouses in careers like healthcare, social services, technology, and administration.



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START A NEW BUSINESS

STATEWIDE RESOURCES

NJ Economic Development Authority Programs and Incentives

NJEDA provides a compiled list of programs and incentives for citizens looking to start a business or expand their businesses. Resources span from tax credits, to funding and grant opportunities.

- 36 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625
- (844) 965-1125

Business.NJ.gov

This website sponsored in conjunction with the Governor's Office, NJEDA, and the NJ Treasury offers personalized guides to business operations and entrepreneurship. From planning, starting, operating, or growing a business. The site also offers one-on-one support and a subscription to a business newsletter.

Women's Center for Entrepreneurship

This resource is partnered with the Small Business Administration, based out of New Jersey, and aims to provide educational, funding, and counseling resources to women business owners.

- 227 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Chatham, NJ 07928
- (973)507-9700
- info@wcecnj.org

Latin American Economic Development Association

LAEDA is a not-for-profit economic development association that assists emerging small business owners and entrepreneurs in several South Jersey counties.

- 433 Market Street, Suite 202 - 2nd Floor, Camden, NJ 08102
- 856.338.1177
- info@laeda.com

SCORE Mentors

SCORE mentoring is a free national resource that small business owners can utilize to get personalized business advice from expert business mentors. This organization has various New Jersey chapters.

Monmouth County Chapter

- 732-660-5220

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NATIONWIDE RESOURCES

Small Business Administration

This federal resource provides services to ensure small business success. The site provides business planning guides, funding opportunities, free counseling and government contracting.

- 1-800-827-5722

New Jersey SBA District Office

This office provides help with SBA services including funding programs, counseling, federal contracting certifications, and disaster recovery. They can also connect you to our partner organizations, lenders, and other community groups that help small businesses succeed.

- Two Gateway Center, Suite 1002 Newark, NJ 07102-5006
- (973) 645-2434

USA.gov

This website offers multiple sources for small business funding, guides to paying taxes, getting business insurance, hiring and managing employees, and tips for those looking to start a new business.



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HELP WITH HOUSING, BILLS, FINANCES

MONMOUTH COUNTY RESOURCES

Monmouth County Public Housing Agency (MCPHA) – Monmouth County Division of Social Services

Rent subsidies, emergency rental assistance, Section 8 vouchers, emergency home repair, emergency homeless services, family shelters, etc...

- 3000 Kozloski Road, Freehold NJ 07728
- 732-431-6000

Covenant House – Asbury Park

Emergency shelter, food, housing resources, job-finding resources, etc. for youth.

- 520 & 522 Prospect Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey, 07712
- 609-348-4070

Affordable Housing Alliance

Affordable housing, emergency housing, utilities help, Hurricane Sandy help, emergency homeless service, homebuyer help.

Freehold Office

- 20 Gibson Place Freehold, NJ 07728
- Phone: (732) 389-2204

Neptune Township Office

- 3535 Route 66, Parkway 100, Building 4 Neptune Township, NJ 07753
- 732-389-2958

Monmouth County ERAP Utility Assistance – NJ Shares

Utility payment relief for Monmouth County residents ONLY

- 4 Walter E. Foran Boulevard, Suite 105, Flemington, NJ 08822
- 609-883-1626

Interfaith Neighbors, Inc.

Rent and mortgage assistance, affordable housing

- 1208 Main Street, Asbury Park, NJ 07712
- 732-775-0525

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MONMOUTH COUNTY RESOURCES

Long Branch Housing Authority

Affordable and sustainable housing, senior living, Housing Choice voucher program.

- 2 Hope Lane P.O. Box 337 Long Branch, NJ 07740
- 732-222-3747

Middletown Housing Authority

Provides affordable and safe housing for families, Senior living services, and Housing Choice voucher Program.

- 2 Oakdale Dr, Middletown, NJ 07748
- 732-671-2990

Red Bank Housing Authority

Housing subsidy program that administers 2 federal programs: Public Housing & Housing Choice Vouchers for 90 properties sites in Red Bank.

- 52 Evergreen Terrace, Red Bank, NJ 07701
- 732-741-1808

Freehold Area Open Door

Utility and rent assistance.

- 39 Throckmorton St, Freehold, NJ 07728
- 732-780-1089

BURLINGTON COUNTY RESOURCES

Burlington County Community Action Partnership

Burlington County site with resources on energy and utility assistance.

- 1 Van Sciver Pkwy, Willingboro, NJ 08046
- 609-835-4329

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MERCER COUNTY RESOURCES

Mercer County Board of Social Services

Emergency housing, food, medical services, child support, and paternity help. This agency also offers Emergency rental assistance (ERAP), and eviction prevention.

- 200 Woolverton Street, P.O. Box 1450, Trenton, NJ 08650-2099
- 609-989-4320

Mercer County Housing and Community Development Programs

Rental assistance resources, veteran housing, referrals, etc.

- 640 S. Broad St, Room 106, Trenton, NJ, 08650-0068
- 609-989-6959 (Spanish - 609-989-6736)

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- 609-989-6959 (Spanish - 609-989-6736)

Amani House

Transitional housing, employment assistance, and counseling, for single, homeless men.

- 518-520 MLK Blvd., Trenton, NJ
- 609-393-3168

Heating Oil Assistance Program – Arm in Arm

Help paying for heating oil for low-income residents, seniors

- 609-396 -9355, ext. 11

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STATEWIDE RESOURCES

Low Income Home Energy Assistance

LIHEAP is a resource provided by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to help low income residents with their heating and cooling bills.

Housing and Community Resources Email

- dhcr@dca.state.nj.us

Energy Assistance Programs Email

- EnergyAssistance@dca.state.nj.us

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

Water and sewer payment assistance. <https://njdca-housing.dynamics365portals.us/en-US/>

- Application: <http://www.nj.gov/dca/dcaid>
- DCAid Screening and Eligibility Tool: <https://njdca-housing.dynamics365portals.us/en-US/dcaid-services/>
- Hotline: 732-324-1300

Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

State program that assists elderly and low-income persons with weathering their homes. This includes increasing energy, heating, and systems efficiency.

- 609-913-4519

Universal Services Fund (USF)

This fund assists low to moderate income homeowners by reducing the cost of energy for natural gas and electric bills.

- 866-240-1347

NJ Power On

NJ Access to LIHEAP funding for energy costs for low-income households, also Universal Service Fund access.

- 59 Broad St., Eatontown, NJ 07724
- 732-982-8710

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STATEWIDE RESOURCES

NJSHARES

This non-profit organization provides assistance to income-eligible New Jersey households by paying their energy, telephone, internet, and water bills.

- 4 Walter E. Foran Boulevard, Suite 105 Flemington, NJ 08822
- 609-883-1626

Winter Termination Program

This NJ program protects customers of a wide range of criteria from having their gas or electric shut off from November 15 to March 15. Those who are unemployed are automatically considered for this program.

- fidel.ekhelar@dca.nj.gov

New Jersey Housing Resources Center

This website administered by the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency provides resources for finding affordable housing, renting, and accessibility features.

- 600 1st Ave, Raritan, NJ 08869
- 908-704-8901

WorkFirst NJ -NJ's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

This program aims to help people leave welfare and secure employment through job training, education, and providing cash assistance to families through Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

New Jersey 211

24/7 community assistance program hotline; state homeless hotline and utility assistance hotline.

NJ Citizen Action

HUD-certified housing counseling agency.

- 2 Riverside Dr, Camden, NJ 08103
- 800-464-8465

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STATEWIDE RESOURCES

Homes Now, Inc.

Affordable Housing Resource.

- 2141 Route 88 East, Suite 1 Brick Township, NJ 08724
- 732-295-7380

New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Financing Agency

New homebuyers, mortgage help, down payment assistance, police & fire mortgages.

Affordable Homes New Jersey

Affordable housing resource

- 1249 South River Rd, Suite 301, Cranbury, NJ 08512-3633
- homes@cgph.net



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NATIONWIDE RESOURCES

Affordable Connectivity Program

ACP is a federally sponsored program that provides eligible households with discounted high-speed internet and cellular services. This program passed with the bipartisan infrastructure law discounts up to \$30 a month off of laptop, desktop, tablet or phone access to the internet.

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

This federal agency assists and ensures that all peoples are fairly treated by banks, lenders and financial institutions.

Housing Choice Voucher Program

This program sponsored by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development provides housing assistance by allowing families to choose and lease or buy safe, decent, and affordable privately owned rental housing.

NJ Field Office

- Newark Field Office One Newark Center
- 1085 Raymond Boulevard 13th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102-5260
- 973-622-7900

Veterans Affairs Housing Resources

This federal agency provides housing assistance to help veterans, servicemembers, and their spouses buy homes, refinance homes, and assist in home improvements.

- 877-424-3838

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HELP WITH HEALTH INSURANCE

LOCAL RESOURCES

Find Local Help

GetCoveredNJ offers a free online tool that allows you to search and network with trained healthcare professionals and brokers who can enroll you at no cost. This site allows you to search for local assistance.

Center for Family Services

The Center for Family Services can help with workforce development, counseling, and family support. Their Navigator Exchange Program can assist with counseling and guidance for state health insurance programs and Medicaid. They can assist with determining the best coverage plan, cost of plans, and enrollment.

- 877-962-8448

STATEWIDE RESOURCES

NJ FamilyCare

State funded medicaid insurance for New Jersey residents. It provides free or low cost quality health care for children and adults. I have voted to expand NJ medicaid to cover dental, vision, hearing, put caps on senior healthcare costs, and to lower prescription drugs. I believe that healthcare is a human right that should be high quality and affordable.

Monmouth MACC Office

- 100 Daniels Way, 1st floor, Freehold, NJ 07728-2268
- 908-430-0231

NJ FamilyCare Hamilton Regional Office

- 300 American Metro Blvd. Suite 170 Hamilton, NJ 08619
- 866-411-7782

Medicaid Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS)

Program that delivers long-term services and supports through New Jersey Medicaid's NJ FamilyCare managed care program. Includes services such as primary care, mental health, assisted living, and nursing home care.

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STATEWIDE RESOURCES

New Jersey Veteran Affairs Healthcare

The NJ VA Department offers primary care, mental health, specialty care, and various health resources for veterans, their families and caregivers.

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NATIONWIDE RESOURCES

Continuation of Health Coverage (COBRA)

COBRA offered through the US Department of Labor provides temporary health care coverage for workers recently unemployed. You may visit their website for more information or call 1-866-444-3272.



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

New Jersey Resources for Taxpayers

The state offers several tax relief programs for homeowners in New Jersey. The ANCHOR program under the Homestead Relief Act helps over 470,000 homeowners annually. Seniors additionally can qualify for the Senior Freeze Program.

- **Freehold Regional Information Center**
 - 2 Paragon Way, Suite 1100 Freehold, NJ 07728
- **Trenton Regional Information Center**
 - 3 John Fitch Way, 1st Floor Lobby, Trenton, NJ 08695
- **Customer Service Hotline: 609-292-6400**
- **ANCHOR Program Phone Number: 609-826-4282**
- **Senior Freeze Helpline: 1-800-882-6597**

New Jersey Division of Taxation Free Tax Preparation Services for Taxpayers

IRS tax volunteers are available to assist residents with preparing their New Jersey Income Tax returns for free at preparation sites throughout the state. Sites are staffed by volunteers trained to prepare both federal and State returns.

- **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA): 1-800-906-9887**

New Jersey Earned Income Tax Credit (NJEITC)

This state program is a cash-back tax credit for self-employed, working families and individuals, as well as those who earn a low-to-moderate income. Tax credit minimums and maximums are based on income and filing status.

IRS EITC site [here](#).

- **609-292-6400**

New Jersey Resources for Veterans

The New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans affairs provides a multitude of resources including housing and legal services.

- 101 Eggert Crossing Road Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
- **Benefits Hotline: 888-8NJ-VETS (888-865-8387)**
- **Military and Veterans Office (Trenton): 609-530-4600**

New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

State-run program to help low income people buy groceries.

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[Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies: NJ Division of Family Development](#)

Provides resources for every county – breaks down by county.

- 1-800-332-9227

[Child Care Resources of Monmouth County](#)

- 3301 Route 66, Suite C, Neptune, NJ 07754
- 732-918-9901

[New Jersey Board of Public Utilities](#)

State agency overseeing regulated utilities. This agency offers assistance programs to those meeting certain criteria.

- 44 S. Clinton Avenue Trenton, NJ 08625
- 800-624-0241

[Fulfill NJ](#)

Emergency food, kid's feeding programs, mobile pantries, SNAP enrollment assistance

- 3300 Route 66, Neptune, NJ, 07753
- 732-918-2600

[FoodPantries.org- Monmouth County Section](#)

Search tool for finding local food pantries, food boxes, vouchers, etc.

