

FOOD STAMPS

Bergen County Board of Social Services
201-368-4200
216 Rte. 17 N., Bldg. A, Rochelle Park
M-F: 8 am-4:30 pm; Tue. until 8 pm

FOOD

Food Pantries

Center for Food Action

Provides emergency food packages, rental and utility assistance, advocacy, and other essential services to those in need living in northern New Jersey

Carlstadt Pantry 201-956-7630
301A Hoboken Road
T & Th: 10 am-3 pm

Englewood Pantry 201-569-1804
192 West Demarest Avenue
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; T: 9 am-7 pm;
First Sat. of each month: 10 am-1pm

Fairview Pantry 201-945-5831
239 Anderson Avenue
M, T & Th.: 9:30 am-5 pm

Hackensack Pantry 201-883-9375
316 First Street
M-Th: 9:30 am-3:30 pm;
F: 9:30 am-2:30 pm

Mahwah Pantry 201-529-2029
90 Ridge Road
M: 10 am-6:30 pm; T-F, 10 am-2 pm;
First Sat. of each month: 10 am-1pm

Ridgefield Pantry 201-956-7630
1061A Slocum Avenue
M & F: 10 am-4 pm

Saddle Brook Pantry 201-703-9857
224 Midland Avenue
M, W, Th, F: 9:30 am-3:30 pm;
T: 12 pm-6 pm
First Sat. of each month: 10 am-1pm

Social Service Association of Ridgewood and Vicinity
Residents of Waldwick, Ridgewood, Glen Rock, Ho-Ho-Kus, Midland Park, and Wyckoff
201-444-2980
6 Station Plaza, Ridgewood
M & Th: 9 am-3 pm; T & W: 9 am- 1 pm

Faith Hope Pantry/Christ Episcopal Church
201-833-4502
480 Warwick Avenue, Teaneck
Sat. 9am – 11am by appt only

NJ Buddies
People with HIV/AIDS
201-489-2900
149 Hudson Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment

H.O.P.E. Individual and Family Services.
Including Bergen ex-offenders within 30 days of release
201-646-1995
Tri-Ark CDC, 257-9 Passaic St., Hackensack
M-F: 10 am-4 pm

WIC
Provides supplemental nutritious foods to pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to the age of five.
973-754-4575/973-754-4730
11 Getty Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07503

Salvation Army
201-342-6531
Second Reformed Church of Hackensack
436 Union Street, Hackensack
T, W, Th: 9:30 am-2 pm

STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Social Security Administration
866-964-4680
Continental Plaza
401 Hackensack Ave., 2nd Floor, Hackensack

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline
877-652-2873 -24 hours a day – 7 days a week
Any person having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been abused/neglected has a legal responsibility to report it. Calls can be made anonymously.

2nd Floor Youth Helpline
888-222-2228 - 24 hours a day – 7 days a week
Assists all youth and young adults in NJ with their daily life challenges. Anonymity and confidentiality are assured except in life-threatening situations

Family Helpline
800-843-5437 -24 hours a day – 7 days a week
Trained volunteers of Parents Anonymous who provide support and refer you to resources in your community.

Domestic Violence Hotline
800-572-7233 - 24 hours a day – 7 days a week
Domestic Violence services in your community.

Safe Haven Hotline
877-839-2339 -24 hours a day – 7 days a week
Hotline for distressed parents who wish to give up an unwanted infant, 30 days or younger, anonymously.

Office of Advocacy
877-543-7864
Assists constituents with questions/concerns regarding the Department of Children & Families programs and services

Child Behavioral Health Services
877-652-7624 -24 hours a day – 7 days a week
Services for children and teens with emotional and behavioral health care challenges and their families.

NJ State Government Information
609-292-2121

US Citizen & Immigration Services
800-375-5283

EMPLOYMENT

Bergen One Stop Career Center
Serves prospective workers, employers and at-risk youth in Bergen County, and strives to provide the county with a skilled labor force
201-329-9600
60 State Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9 am-4 pm

NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development & Disability Claims Info System
201-996-8940

LEGAL GUIDANCE

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services Bergen County Division
Provides free legal assistance to low-income New Jerseyans for their civil legal problems.
201-487-2166
190 Moore Street, Suite 100, Hackensack
M-F, 8:30 am-5 pm

Community Mental Health Law Project
Legal counseling & Advocacy for the mentally ill
201-634-2762
327 E. Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus
M-F: 9 am-4:30 pm, by appointment



BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

216 Route 17 North
Rochelle Park, NJ 07662-3300
www.bcbss.com

GUIDE TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND RELATED SERVICES

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HELPFUL WEB SITES

Apartment Search
www.njhousing.gov
www.craigslist.com

**Child Support System
Hotline**
www.njcs.org

Supports Search
www.njhelps.org

Program/Services Search
www.nj211.org

Legal Assistance
www.lsnj.org

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Health Cancer Screening
201-634-2660

Office on Children
201-336-7150

**Alcohol &
Drug Dependency**
201-634-2740

NJ FamilyCare
866-411-7782
800-701-0710

**Logisticare of NJ/
Medical Transportation**
866-527-9933

**Volunteer Medical Initiative
Health Care for Uninsured
Adults** 201-342-2478

HOMELESS PREVENTION

All assistance based on availability of funds.

Homeless Hotline
1-888-323-7436

Bergen County Board of Social Services
Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
201-368-4200
TANF, GA, SSI Recipients
216 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park
M-F: 8 am-4:30 pm; open Tue. until 8 pm

Bergen County Community Action Partnership Homeless Prevention Program
Security Deposits, Rent
201-342-2323
7 East Salem Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment only

NJ 2-1-1
LIHEAP and Universal Services Fund
Information and Application Process
Bergen County United Way, Compassion Fund
Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
Dial 2-1-1 (24/7) and www.nj211.org

Low Income Heat & Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Utilities
201-968-0200
241 Moore Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9 am-4 pm

Bergen County Housing, Health, and Human Services Center
Security Deposits, Rent arrears
201-336-6475
120 South River Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

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Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
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201-489-2900
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Jewish Family Service
Rent, Utilities
201-837-9090
1485 Teaneck Road, Teaneck
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

Care Plus, NJ Kinship Program
Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
201-265-0826
Grandparents/relatives caring for children
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

HOUSING AUTHORITIES

M-F: 9 am-4 pm
providing housing opportunities for low income families and older adults.
Bergen County 201-336-7600
Cliffside Park 201-941-0655
Edgewater 201-943-6000
Englewood 201-871-3451
Fort Lee 201-947-7400
Garfield 973-340-4170
Hackensack 201-342-4280
Lodi 973-470-3650

FINDING A PLACE TO LIVE

A Permanent Place to Stay
Bergen County Mental Health Housing Committee
Persons discharged from a psychiatric unit
201-634-2751
327 East Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus
M-F: 9am – 4:30pm

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Tri-Ark CDC, 257-9 Passaic Street, Hackensack
M-F: 10 am-4 pm

Sharing Household Expenses
Women's Rights Information Center
Shared housing for single parent families and others
201-568-3942/1166
108 W. Palisade Avenue, Englewood
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

Fair Housing Council of Northern NJ
201-489-3552
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

Shelter Our Sisters Hotline
Advocacy for Present/Former Residents of SOS
201-498-9247

MOVING COSTS

Bergen County Board of Social Services
TANF, GA, SSI recipients
201-368-4200
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RESPONDING TO A NATURAL DISASTER

The American Red Cross
Disaster Relief
Englewood: 201-588-8787
Hackensack: 201-487-7470
Ridgewood: 201-652-3210
Rutherford: 201-939-2455

FEMA
Federal Emergency Management Administration
Disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, education, and references
1-800-621-3362

Salvation Army
201-342-6531
Second Reformed Church of Hackensack
436 Union Street
Hackensack, NJ

SHELTER

Bergen County Division of Family Guidance Juvenile/Family Crisis Unit Hotline
All youth under 18 years old
201-336-7350

Bergen County Board of Social Services
Age 18 and over, with or without children
201-368-4200
216 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park
M-F: 8 am-4:30 pm; Tue. until 8 pm

Family Promise of Bergen County
Working families with children
201-833-8009
100 Dayton Street, Ridgewood
M-F: 9am-5pm

Local Welfare Director
Cash assistance/medical assistance for single adult men and women. Call the local Boro Hall for directions and information.

Shelter Our Sisters Hotline
Victims of Domestic Violence (women)
201-944-9600

Bergen County Housing, Health, and Human Services Center
Single men and women
201-336-6475
120 South River Street, Hackensack

CLOTHING

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Victims of natural disasters
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Salvation Army
Men, women and children's clothing
201-342-6531
Second Reformed Church of Hackensack
436 Union Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9:30 am-2 pm

Women's Rights Information Center
Women's professional clothing
201-568-1166
108 West Palisade, Englewood
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment

PREPARED MEALS

Bergen County Housing, Health, and Human Services Center
201-336-6475
120 South River Street, Hackensack
Lunch: 11:30 am-12:30 pm; Dinner: 5-6 pm

Salvation Army
201-342-6531
Second Reformed Church of Hackensack
436 Union Street, Hackensack
Lunch: Sunday 12:30 pm-2:30 pm