

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

NJ Buddies

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities

People with HIV/AIDS

201-489-2900

149 Hudson Street, Hackensack

M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment

Social Service Association of Ridgewood and Vicinity

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities

201-444-2980

Residents of Waldwick, Ridgewood, Glen Rock,

Ho-Ho-Kus, Midland Park, and Wyckoff

6 Station Plaza, Ridgewood

M & Th: 9 am-3 pm; T & W: 9 am-1 pm

Center for Food Action

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities

201-569-1804

192 West Demarest Avenue, Englewood

M-F: 9 am-5 pm; T: 9 am-7 pm

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

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 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

216 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park

M-F: 8 am-4:30 pm; open Tue. until 8 pm

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

Bergen County Board of Social Services

Victims of natural disasters

201-368-4200

216 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park

M-F: 8 am-4:30 pm; open Tue. until 8 pm

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201-646-1995

Tri-Ark CDC, 257-9 Passaic St., Hackensack

M-F: 10 am-4 pm

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

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

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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

Supports Search
www.njhelps.org

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

Program/Services Search
www.nj211.org

Legal Assistance
www.lsnj.org

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Health Cancer Screening
201-634-2660

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

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

Office on Children
201-336-7150

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

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