

ECONOMIC SECURITY INITIATIVE

How To Apply:

- 1.** Call our Case Manager, Crystal Harrington, at 201-488-5100 ext. 7166 to schedule an appointment
- 2.** Go to your scheduled appointment to complete your Benefits and Economic Check-Ups and develop an action plan with the Case Manager to begin to access community resources

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU:

1st Bergen Federal Credit Union - (201) 968-0202
Banking you can trust

Home Energy Assistance Program - (201) 488-5100
Helping individuals through temporary utility payment challenges

Economic Security Initiative is a program of



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ADULTS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER



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(By appointment)

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Overview

With rising housing and health care costs, diminished savings, and often job loss, many older adults struggle to maintain economic security. The National Council on Aging (NCOA) has launched the Economic Security Initiative (ESI) to assist older adults in completing a comprehensive economic review and to learn about services that will provide specific referrals to financial and/or economic resources.

GBCA is here to help guide older adults on the path to economic security through the ESI Program.

Who Is Eligible:

Income eligible adults 65 years of age or older who are residents of Bergen and Passaic counties.

The ESI Program is FREE of cost!

What To Expect

GBCA's ESI Program offers a "one-stop-shop" where you will receive referrals and assistance in areas such as:

- Finances
- Jobs
- Health
- Legal Services
- Housing
- Public Benefits
- Aging Network Services



A key part of your financial review is either the ESI/BenefitsCheckUp® or, the ESI Economic CheckUp which includes:

- A case manager who determines your possible eligibility for federal, state, and local government programs along with any other public or private programs you qualify for.
- A detailed report with matches to programs and/or resources that you may qualify for, and referrals to these services.
- An ESI case manager to assist you in developing an action plan and to follow through accessing and receiving the services you apply to.

All you need to apply is approximately one hour of your time to complete the Benefits and Economic Check-Ups with your case manager.

