

SHELTER

Bergen County (BC) Board of Social Services

201-368-4200
TANF, GA, SSI (eligible/ receiving)
218 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park
M - F: 8am - 4:30pm; T: until 8pm

BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center

201-336-6480
Single men and women
Assessment prior to shelter entry
120 South River Street, Hackensack

Local Welfare Director

Call the local police station to get the number
Single men and women

Center for Hope and Safety Hotline

201-944-9600
Battered women

BC Division of Family Guidance Juvenile/Family Crisis Unit Hotline

201-336-7350
All youth under 18 years old

Bergen's Place Youth Center

201-336-3951 Youth 11 - 17
200 North Street, Teterboro

Family Promise of Bergen County

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

FOOD

Food Pantries

Center for Food Action

Bergen Community College 201-879-7223
400 County Rd 62, Paramus 07652
T: 9am - 1pm, Th: 2pm - 6pm
*BCC ID Required

Englewood Pantry 201-569-1804

192 W. Demarest Avenue
Office hours: M - F 9:30am - 1pm;
Distribution by appt. only: M - F: 11am - 11:45am

Hackensack Pantry 201-883-9375

316 First Street
Office hours: M - F: 10am - 1pm;
Distribution by appt. only: M - F: 12pm - 12:45pm

Mahwah Pantry 201-529-2029

90 Ridge Rd.
Office hours: M - F: 10am - 2pm;
Distribution by appt. only: W, F: 10am - 2pm

***Saddle Brook Pantry** 201-703-9857

224 Midland Avenue
Office hours: M - F 9:30am -12pm;
Distribution by appt. only: M - F: 10am - 12pm

H.O.P.E. Individual and Family Services

201-310-8110
Including Bergen ex-offenders within 30 days of release
64 Passaic Street, Hackensack

NJ Buddies

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

Salvation Army

201-342-6531
436 Union Street, Hackensack
T, W, Th: 9:30 am – 2pm

Social Service Assoc. of Ridgewood and Vicinity

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

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

(SNAP)

(Food Stamps)

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Prepared Meals

201-336-6475
BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center
120 South River Street, Hackensack (Every Day)
Lunch- 11:30am - 12:30pm; Dinner: 5pm - 6pm

Salvation Army

201-342-6531
436 Union Street, Hackensack
Lunch: Sun: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

HOMELESS PREVENTION

All assistance based on availability of funds

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BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center (Housing Authority of Bergen County)

Security Deposits, Rent arrears
201-336-6490
120 South River Street, Hackensack
M - F: 9am - 5pm; Must Call for Appointment
https://habcnj.org/housing_programs/programs/homeless_prevention.php

CarePlus NJ Kinship Program

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
201-398-9110 Ext: 5645
Grandparents/relatives caring for children
M - F: 9am - 5pm

Center for Food Action 201-569-1804

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
192 W. Demarest Avenue, Englewood
M - F: 9am - 5pm; T: 9am - 7pm

Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc. Homeless Prevention Program

Security Deposits, Rent
201-488-5100ext. 7041 or7166
294 Union Street, Hackensack
M - F: 9am - 5pm; by appointment only

Low Income Heat & Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Utilities

201-488-5100
M - F: 9am - 4pm

Jewish Family Service

Rent, Utilities
201-837-9090
1485 Teaneck Road, Teaneck
M - F: 9am - 5pm

Never Alone Again

Domestic Violence Organization & Resource Center
668 American Legion Dr # 5, Teaneck
201-289-1718
Sat: 8:30am - 12:30pm; T, W: 11am - 1pm

NJ Buddies 201-489-2900

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
People with HIV/AIDS
149 Hudson Street, Hackensack
M - F: 9am - 5pm; by appointment
NJ 2-1-1 - Dial 2-1-1 (24/7) or www.nj211.org

LIHEAP and Universal Services Fund

Information and Application Process

Bergen County's United Way, Compassion Fund

- *Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities*
Apply 2-1-1 Only

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EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

BC Department of Health Services

Division of Mental Health Services
*Referral to Appropriate Mental Health or
Substance Abuse Services.*
Phone: 201-634-2750

Mental Health 24/7 Crisis Hotline

201-262-HELP (4357)

Mental Health 24/7 Urgent Care Clinic

201-957-1800

CLOTHING

BC Board of Social Services 201-368-4200

TANF/GA/SI (eligible/receiving)victims natural
disasters
218 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park
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Salvation Army 201-342-6531

436 Union Street, Hackensack
M - F: 9:30am - 2pm

Women's Rights Information Center 201-568-1166

108 West Palisade, Englewood
M - F: 9am - 5pm; by appointment

FINDING A PLACE TO LIVE

A Permanent Place to Stay

Fair Housing Council of Northern NJ

201-489-3552

M - F: 9am - 5pm

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64 Passaic Street Hackensack

Center for Hope and Safety Hotline

201-944-9600

Advocacy for Present/Former Residents of the Center

Sharing Household Expenses

Women's Rights Information Center

201-568-3942/1166

Shared housing for single parent families and others

108 W. Palisade Avenue, Englewood

M - F: 9am - 5pm

Moving Costs

BC Board of Social Services

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TANF, GA, SSI recipients

218 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park

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Several Sources Shelter 1-800-662-2678

Housing Authorities

M - F: 9am - 4pm

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

Veterans

Call 1-855-483-8466

RESPONDING TO A NATURAL DISASTER

The American Red Cross of Northern NJ

Disaster Services Hotline

1-800-507-6058

LEGAL GUIDANCE

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services

Bergen County Division

201-487-2166

190 Moore Street, Suite 100, Hackensack

M - F: 8:30am - 5pm

Community Mental Health Law Project

201-634-2762

Legal and Advocacy for the mentally ill

One Bergen County Plaza, 4th Floor, Hackensack

M - F: 9am - 4:30pm, by appointment

Legal Services of New Jersey

1-888-LSNJ-LAW

EMPLOYMENT

Bergen County Job Center

(Formerly One Stop Career Center)

201-329-9600

60 State Street, Hackensack

M - F: 9am - 4pm

HELPFUL WEB SITES

Apartment Search

www.njhousing.gov

www.craigslist.com

Legal Assistance

www.lsnj.org

Program/Services Search

www.nj211.org

Supports Search

www.njhelps.org

Federal Benefits

www.benefits.gov

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BERGEN *County*

Guide to Emergency Assistance and Related Services

**If you have nowhere to
sleep tonight call:**

THE HOMELESS HOTLINE

Call 2-1-1

Or visit NJ211.org

County of Bergen

Department of Human Services



One Bergen County Plaza

2nd Floor

Hackensack, NJ 07601

Phone: (201) 336-7474

TTY: (201) 336-6505

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www.co.bergen.nj.us

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