

Social Determinants of Health Screening Resources

HOUSING

- NJ Housing Resource Center (1-877-428-8844 or <https://www.nj.gov/njhrc/>)
- Section 8 *waiting list currently closed – refer to local housing authority (https://www.hud.gov/states/new_jersey/renting/haweb sites)
- Homeless Prevention Hotline Agencies

County	Agency	Daytime
Atlantic	Jewish Family Services of Atlantic and Cape May Counties	609-822-1108 ext. 269
Bergen	Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc.	201-488-5100 Ext. 7166 or 7041
Burlington	Godsquad, Inc.	609-518-2378
Camden	Volunteers of America Delaware Valley, Inc.	856-968-0210
Cape May	Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden, Inc.	609-886-2662
Cumberland	Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden, Inc.	856-691-1841
Essex	Catholic Charities of Newark	973-266-7991
Gloucester	Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden, Inc.	856-845-9200
Hudson	United Way of Hudson County	201-492-2368
Hunterdon	Family Promise of Hunterdon County, Inc.	908-782-2490
Mercer	HomeFront, Inc.	609-989-9417
Middlesex	Puerto Rican Assn. for Human Development, Inc.	732-638-2870
Monmouth	Interfaith Neighbors Inc.	732-775-0525 Ext. 214
Morris	NORWESCAP	908-454-7000 Ext. 1118 or 1160
Ocean	Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton	732-901-1246 Ext. 3237
Passaic	Catholic Family and Community Services	973-279-7100
Salem	Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden, Inc.	856-299-1296
Somerset	NORWESCAP	908-454-7000 Ext. 1118 or 1160
Sussex	Family Promise of Sussex County	973-579-1180
Union	PROCEED, Inc.	908-351-7727 Ext. 236
Warren	Family Promise of Warren County, Inc.	908-453-2194

- Tenants' Rights in New Jersey: A Legal Manual for Tenants in New Jersey: <https://proxy.lsnj.org/rcenter/GetPublicDocument/Sites/LAW/Documents/Publications/Manuals/TenantsRights.pdf>

FOOD

- SNAP Food Benefits – NJ SNAP Hotline 1-800-687-9512
- Find Local Food Pantries
 - Community Food Bank of NJ – 908-838-4831
Serves Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, and Union counties
 - Fulfill – 732-918-2600
Serves Monmouth and Ocean counties
 - Mercer Street Friends – 609-396-1506
Serves Mercer County
 - Norwescap – 908-454-7000
Serves Sussex, Hunterdon, and Warren counties
 - Food Bank of South Jersey – 856-662-4884
Serves Camden, Gloucester, Salem, and Burlington counties

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UTILITIES



**Apply for Utility Assistance Today
Don't Delay!**

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

LIHEAP or HEA is a federally funded program that helps low-moderate income households pay for heating costs (all fuel types). Even if your heat is included in your rent, you may qualify. LIHEAP grants are also available for medically necessary cooling costs. Applications are accepted from October 1 through June 30 each year. (See chart on next page for income limits).

Administered by the Department of Community Affairs.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND (USF)

USF is a program that provides monthly credits on residential electric and natural gas bills as well as forgiveness of overdue balances through the USF-Fresh Start program. Monthly USF credit amounts are based on energy costs in relation to income.

USF is administered by the Department of Community Affairs. Fresh Start is administered by the gas and electric companies. USF is made possible by the Board of Public Utilities.

NOT SURE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE?

Self-screen for utility, rental or other assistance by visiting: www.nj.gov/dca/dcaid or calling 2-1-1.

Apply for USF and LIHEAP online at www.nj.gov/dca/dcaid or call **800-510-3102** to have an application mailed to you or to find an application agency near you.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY

Monthly Pre-tax Income Limits
10/01/2021 - 9/30/2022

Household Size	USF Program	LIHEAP Program
1	\$4,293	\$3,348
2	\$5,807	\$4,379
3	\$7,320	\$5,409
4	\$8,833	\$6,439
5	\$10,347	\$7,470
6	\$11,860	\$8,500
7	\$13,373	\$8,693
8	\$14,887	\$8,886
9	\$16,400	\$9,080
10	\$17,913	\$9,273
11	\$19,427	\$9,466
12	\$20,940	\$9,659
If more than 12 add:	\$1,513 for each person	\$193 for each person

Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2022	
First Person	Each Additional Person
\$12,880	\$4,540



LIFELINE PROGRAM

The Lifeline Utility Assistance Program is for eligible low-income senior citizens and the disabled. Lifeline benefits help eligible homeowners and renters with electric and natural gas costs. Apply online with the NJSave application at:

www.aging.nj.gov or call **1-800-792-9745**.

Administered by the Department of Human Services and made possible by the Board of Public Utilities.

PAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR GAS AND ELECTRIC (PAGE)

PAGE grants help gas and electric customers prevent disconnection of service or restore service. If income eligible for USF or LIHEAP, apply for those programs first before seeking additional assistance through PAGE. To apply online or review eligibility requirements, visit:

www.njpoweron.org or call **732-982-8710**.

Administered by the Affordable Housing Alliance and made possible by the NJ Department of Treasury and the NJ Board of Public Utilities.

NJ 2-1-1

Dial 2-1-1 any day, any time for confidential referrals to local health and human service assistance services or search NJ 2-1-1's on-line database at:

www.nj211.org

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