

Housing Assistance Resources

Affordable Housing Alliance (AHA)

Offers rental search assistance, foreclosure counseling, homebuyer counseling, reverse mortgage counseling, disaster housing recovery assistance, rental arrears information and referral, workshops and courses, and utility assistance program applications. (LIHEAP, PAGE, Gift of Warmth, NJ SHARES, USF). See Financial Assistance Resources for LIHEAP, PAGE, Gift of Warmth, NJ SHARES, USF.

– (732) 389-2204 | www.housingall.org

COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program Phase II (CVERAP Phase II)

– <https://www.nj.gov/dca/cverap2.shtml>

DCA Rental Assistance Program, Mediation and Legal Services

– www.housinghelpnj.org

Housing Choice Voucher (Formally Section 8)

Federally funded program that provides housing subsidies on behalf of low income persons for decent, safe, and sanitary housing. Persons applying must meet all of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) income and eligibility requirements.

– <https://www.nj.gov/dca/vouchers.html>

Monmouth County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

The purpose of ERAP is to prevent evictions and homelessness by providing rental assistance to eligible households making less than 80% of area median income. ERAP applicants in need of additional supports such as job training, child-care, food assistance, etc. will be directly referred to Monmouth ACTS' Financial Recovery Initiative (FRI). (See Monmouth ACTS in Financial Assistance Resources)

Application Assistance Hotline – (848)801-1297 | M-F 9am-6pm, Sat 9am – 1pm

– www.monmouthcountyerap.com

Housing Navigation Program (HNP)

Mental Health Association of Monmouth County, provides services to all homeless individuals and families, with the goal of obtaining permanent housing. Must be referred by MCDSS.

– (732) 383-5185

Monmouth County Division of Social Services (MCDSS)

Single point of entry for all residents of Monmouth county requesting help with finances, health insurance, housing, etc. For anyone experiencing homelessness, contact the Centralized Homeless Intake Unit.

Monmouth County Centralized Homeless Intake Unit

– (732) 432-6000 ext. 4613 | 3000 Kozloski Road, Freehold, NJ 07728

New Jersey Housing Resource Center

Listings for affordable rental and for-sale housing in New Jersey.

– (877) 428-8844 | www.njhrc.gov

NJ HomeSaver Program

Assistance with mortgage management.

– (855)-647-7700 | www.njhomesaver.com

Outreach and Support Units

Social Work units at Division of Social Services--Provides an array of services including case management, housing counseling, furniture vouchers and more.

– (732)431-6000

Projects with Assistance in Transitioning from Homelessness (PATH):

Free case management services to adults diagnosed with serious mental illness, who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness.

– (732) 383-8520

***Anyone experiencing homelessness should call**

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Alternate Emergency Shelters

Family Promise

Offers shelter to families (single or two parent homes with children under the age of 18)

– (732)495-1050 | Online Application at www.familypromisemc.org

Jersey Shore Rescue Mission

All male shelter. JSRM is open year round but has limited beds.

– (732)988-0242

Women's Hospitality Network:

Single women's shelter. From *December 1st-March 31st only*.

– (732)705-7178

Financial Assistance Resources

*Apply for General Assistance (GA), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP)

– Online Application at www.njoneapp.com |

In-person at local Division of Social Services, 3000 Kozloski Road, Freehold, NJ 07728

General Assistance:

Cash assistance, apply online or at local Social Services office

– <https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/Forms/SignIn/firmStart.aspx>

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

– Check eligibility online <https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/default.aspx>

Financial Success Center (FSC) & Red Bank Resource Network (RBRN):

Financial Success Center offers bilingual financial services on budgeting and money management to low-to-medium income residents. The program's goal is to build financial capability by providing bundled services that focus on education, employment, affordable housing, and income supports. The Financial Success Center is available to individuals who are 18 years of age and older.

– (732) 788-6029 | 103 Drs James Parker Blvd, Red Bank, NJ 07701

Red Bank Resource Network (RBRN)

Offers bilingual walk-in community center providing comprehensive health, housing, food, social, and financial resources to individuals and families.

– (732) 383-5135

Monmouth ACTS

– www.monmouthacts.org

Financial Recovery Initiative (FRI)

A network of over 50 service providers organized into an online clearinghouse as well as a warm line answered by social workers.

– www.monmouthacts.org/fri | FRI Warm Line – (732)683-8959

NJHELPS

Screening for over 28 state and federal programs that can assist with housing, employment, child care, health insurance, prescriptions, food, and more.

–www.njhelps.org

Utility Assistance

- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Universal Service Fund (USF)**– help with home heating and medically necessary cooling costs for income qualified households.
- **Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric (PAGE)** – helps moderate income households to pay their utility bills
- **Gift of Warmth** – New Jersey Natural Gas customers in Monmouth and Middlesex Counties only that have exhausted all other forms of energy assistance.

–Online Application at www.njpoweron.org

Health Insurance Resources

NJ Family Care (Health Insurance)

–Apply Online at www.njfamilycare.org or www.njhelps.org | 1(800)701-0710

Social Security Assistance for Mental Illness (SSAMI):

The purpose of the SSAMI Program is to assist the mentally ill with the application for SSI or SSD.

- Maureen Alvarado-Social Work Supervisor | (732) 431-6000 ext. 5854
- Alexandra Brando- Social Worker (*bilingual*) | (732) 431-6000 ext. 5844
- Michelle Fisher- Social Service Assistant | (732) 431-6000 ext. 4614
- Clara Miller- Unit Secretary | (732) 431-6000 ext. 5870

Assistance for Aging, Disabilities, and Veterans

ABLE Accounts - Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE)

Disability developed before age 26. Available to any eligible individual, as a way to pay for qualified disability expenses and save for the future.

–<https://www.able-now.com>

Aging and Disability Resource Center

Sits in the Monmouth County Office on Aging, Disabilities and Veteran Services. Ensures that seniors, adults with disabilities, and their caretakers have easy access to information and long-term services and supports.

–(732) 431-7450

Community Hope:

Supportive Service for Veteran Families Referral Hotline.

–1(855) 483-8466 | SSVF@nj211.org

Monmouth County Veterans Service

Assistance with Veterans benefits, mental health services.

–(732) 683-8675 | Mon-Fri, 8:30 am- 4:30 pm

Soldier On

A nonprofit organization committed to ending veteran homelessness.

–1(866) 406-8449

Life Events

The New Jersey State Funeral Directors Association

George R. Kelder Jr. CFSP, CEO/Executive Director, NJ State Funeral Directors Association

gkelder@njsfda.org | www.njsfda.org

Managers are available for questions Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Wills, Power of Attorney, Guardianship and Trusts etc.

Davison • Eastman • Muñoz • Paone, P.A.

Monmouth Executive Center | 100 Willow Brook Road, Suite 100, Freehold, NJ 07728

Direct: (732) 410-2382 | Main: (732) 462-7170 | Fax: (732) 810-1549 | www.respondlaw.com

- Upcoming presentation September 22, 2021 at 2:30pm
- <https://www.facebook.com/mhamonmouth/>

Disaster Relief

Disaster Services Corporation and Society of St. Vincent DePaul

Anthony Pluchino, CPO

Contact for Emergency Food and Shelter Grant

–www.svdpcdisaster.org | <https://ssvpusa.org/> | apluchino@svdpcdisaster.org | (202) 924-6199

SVDP Conference and Help Line: Coastal Monmouth County

Christ the King	Long Branch	732-222-3216 x16
Holy Innocents	Deal, Neptune, Oakhurst, Oceanport, Ocean Twp	732-922-4242 x24
Mother of Mercy (formerly St. Peter Claver)	Asbury Park	732-775-4157
St. Catherine of Siena	Farmingdale	732-938-5375 x4
St. Denis	Manasquan	732-223-1383

St. Gabriel	Marlboro	732-946-4487 x400
St. Michael	Deal, Long Branch, Oakhurst, Ocean Twp.,	732-483-0360 x13
St. Rose	Belmar	848-404-9194
St. Rose of Lima	Freehold	732-303-1793
St. Thomas More	Manalapan	732-446-6661 x5

(SVDP) Vincent's Legacy Furniture Outreach Conference

P.O. Box #526, Manasquan, NJ 08736-0526

(609)557-7837 | furniture@svdptrenton.org | <https://vincentslegacy.wixsite.com/furniture> | <https://www.facebook.com/FurnitureMinistry>

Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster:

–<https://www.njvoad.org/>

Additional Information & References

- Code Blue: Call 2-1-1 | www.nj211.org
- COVID-19 Community Resources as of 3/18/2020 (mentalhealthmonmouth.org)
- www.monmouthresourcenet.org
- Dustin Knoblauch | dknoblauch@mentalhealthmonmouth.org
- Maria Boccasio | mboccasio@mentalhealthmonmouth.org
- Nicole Cyr | Nicole.cyr@co.monmouth.nj.us
- Shelley Feingold | Shelley.feingold@co.monmouth.nj.us