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The Union County Board of County Commissioners Presents:

Union County Department of Human Services

Resource Guide 2024



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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Rising to Meet Community Needs

Letter From the Chair

As Chairwoman in 2024, it is with great enthusiasm that we present our 2024 Union County Department of Human Services Resource Guide. This comprehensive booklet is a testament to our commitment to providing essential resources and programs that support the well-being and growth of our community.

Under my 2024 Chairwoman's theme of "Growing Together in Union County," this guide mirrors our collective dedication to cultivating a thriving and interconnected community where each resident can flourish. As we update the resource guide, our primary objective is to ensure its effectiveness as a valuable tool for accessing vital services across diverse areas such as food assistance, housing, employment, mental health, aging, and youth services.

Union County stands as a diverse and vibrant community, and through collaborative efforts, we can elevate the quality of life for all residents. The resource guide aims to serve as a dependable source of information, empowering you to make informed decisions regarding the support and services available to you and your loved ones.

We encourage you to thoroughly explore the guide, leverage the resources provided, and engage with various programs tailored to meet the unique needs of our community. Your active participation is vital to the collective growth and strength of Union County.

A heartfelt appreciation goes to Director Debbie-Ann Anderson and her dedicated team for their years of hard work and commitment. Your contributions have played a pivotal role in shaping the success of our community.

Thank you for being an integral part of Union County, and we look forward to growing together in Union County.

Kimberly Palmieri-Mouded, Chairwoman
Union County Board of County Commissioners

NEED HELP? HAVE QUESTIONS?

CALL THE ACTION LINE

Find out about the many programs and services provided by Union County Department of Human Services that are available to you.

Call, email or chat with us today!

(908) 677-5405 DHSAction@ucnj.org www.ucnj.org/dhs

CALL. EMAIL. CHAT.

COVID 19 Vaccinations & Testing
Medicaid & NJ Family Care
SNAP (Food Stamps)
TANF & GA
Paratransit
Youth Forward
Mental Health
Behavioral Health
Immunizations
Food Drives
Housing
Job Search

Visit www.ucnj.org/dhs for the complete details. For inquiries or concerns, please call (908) 677-5405 or email dhsaction@ucnj.org.

Immunization Clinic

Union County Department of Human Services Free Immunization Clinic

We are working to protect Union County's residents and children every day.

Children under the age of 19 who are medicaid eligible, uninsured, or underinsured are eligible for free vaccinations.

2024 Programs

- Family Immunizations
- COVID-19 Vaccines

Clinic Location

40 Parker Road , Elizabeth, NJ 07208

The Immunization Clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For appointments please call (908) 965-3627 or (908) 965-3868

The following vaccinations are available at the Union County Immunization Center:

- TD – Tetanus and Diphtheria
- DtaP – Whooping Cough or Pertussis
- HIB – Haemophilus Influenza Type B
- Prevnar – Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (for bacterial infections that cause pneumonia, blood, and brain infections)
- Gardasil
- Proquad
- Rota
- Meningococcal
- Pentacel
- MMR – Measles, Mumps and Rubella (German or 3-day Measles)
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella – Chickenpox
- Flu
- Pediarix – DtaP; Hepatitus B; and IPV (inactivated polio vaccine)
- Shenrix – Shingles
- COVID-19 Vaccines: Pfizer (12 years and up), Moderna (adults) and J&J (adults)

Letter From the Director

Dear Union County Residents,

I am pleased to introduce our comprehensive directory of services offered by the Union County Department of Human Services. Our directory is designed to help you quickly and easily access information about the social services and support programs available to you and your family.

We understand that navigating the different services can be overwhelming, which is why we have compiled all the information you need in one convenient location. Our directory is organized by services and includes details about the programs offered by each division.

Whether you are looking for assistance with food, housing, healthcare, child welfare, or employment, our directory can help you find the right program to meet your needs. We are committed to providing the highest level of support to the residents of Union County, and we hope that this directory will be a valuable resource for you.

Thank you for considering the Union County Department of Human Services as a partner in your journey towards self-sufficiency and independence.

Sincerely,
Debbie-Ann Anderson
Director, Union County Department of Human Services

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Scan the QR Code for more from the Union County Department of Human Services!

Rape Crisis Center

24-HOUR HOTLINE
(908) 233-7273

24-Hour Hotline

- Crisis Counseling/In-Person Accompaniment
- Counseling
- Prevention/Community Education
- Information/Resources
- Volunteer Opportunities

The Union County Rape Crisis Center (UCRCC) is a program that operates under the Division of Individual & Family Support Services in the Union County Department of Human Services.

For more information about the Union County Rape Crisis Center please call
(908) 233-7273
(908) 232-1435
(TTY- business hours only)

All services are provided in a manner that preserves victim privacy and safeguards the victim's right to confidentiality (N.J.S.A. 2A:84A-22.15).

If you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted please consider taking the following steps:

Try to: get to a safe place; contact the police (911), if you are in immediate danger; reach out to the Union County Rape Crisis Center (908) 233-7273 for information/crisis services; and seek medical attention through such steps as activating your local SART Team.
Try not to: change your clothes, bathe, shower, douche, urinate, eat, drink, smoke, brush teeth, or gargle

Via the 24 hour hotline, specially trained Confidential Sexual Violence Advocates (CSVAs) provide emotional support, crisis counseling, advocacy, and in-person accompaniment through medical proceedings (i.e. sexual assault forensic examinations) as well as law enforcement interviews (i.e. filing a police report, making a statement with the police, and/or court proceedings, including but not limited to civil protective/restraining order hearings).

Children & Youth Services

Union County Department of Human Services Division of Children and Youth Services

2024 Programs

- Students Helping Out Union County
- Youth Forward - Employment Readiness
- Parents in Action
- Cyber Safety Seminar
- Family Crisis Intervention Unit
- Youth Services Commission
- Anger Management
- Children's Mental Health Services

2024 Special Events

- Teen Arts
  - May
- Youth-Chella
  - July
- UC Step
  - December

For more information on programs and services visit our website at ucnj.org/youth or call 908-558-2520

NJ FAMILYCARE

Affordable health coverage. Quality care.

As of January 1st, 2023, Cover All Kids is an initiative to reach all uninsured children in New Jersey under the age of 19. It provides NJ FamilyCare coverage to all income-eligible kids in New Jersey. Cover All Kids became New Jersey law in 2021 (P.L. 2021, c.132)

- All children under the age of 19, in income-eligible families, qualify regardless of immigration status.
- Your child does not need a social security number to apply for NJ FamilyCare.

For more assistance, call the Union County Action Line at (908) 677-5405

NJ SNAP food assistance

Important Updates:

Unless otherwise excused, ABAWDs are normally required to meet work requirements when receiving SNAP. Through January 2024, the work requirement will continue to be waived for ABAWD SNAP recipients.

Students were able to apply for SNAP using the expanded eligibility until June 9, 2023. Applications filed on or after June 10, 2023, must be processed using the regular eligibility for college students.

In March 2023, all households eligible for SNAP will receive a MINIMUM $95 monthly benefit.



Eligibility:

Your household must meet certain requirements to be eligible for SNAP and receive benefits, including meeting the maximum allowable income listed below.

A SNAP household is anyone who lives and eats together.

Household Size	Max. Income
1	$2,248
2	$3,041
3	$3,833
4	$4,625

Figures Valid October 2023- September 2024

Meeting the maximum allowable income for your household size does not guarantee you are eligible for SNAP. You can screen for NJ SNAP in five minutes to find out if you may be eligible for food assistance, cash assistance and more.

Households that include a senior (aged 60 and older) or people with a disability may be eligible even if their gross income exceeds the amounts in the chart.

Learn more about eligibility at www.NJHelps.gov, or call the Union County Action Line at (908) 677-5405.

Union County Food Pantries & Soup Kitchens

Cranford	
Cranford Family Care Association 61 Myrtle Street, (908) 276-3530	PANTRY: Monday to Friday 9:00am-4:00pm Must be Cranford resident - Application & interview required.
Elizabeth	
Christ Fellowship Church 1121 Elizabeth Avenue, (908) 289-6322	PANTRY: Friday from 10:00am-12:30pm- Application required.
First Baptist Church of Cranford/Elizabeth 402 Union Avenue, (908) 352-0519	PANTRY: 2nd & 4th Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm
Jefferson Park Ministries 70 W. Grand St., (908) 469-9508	PANTRY: 2nd & 3rd Thursday 1:00pm-5:00pm
Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey (Kosher) 655 Westfield Avenue, (908) 352-8375	PANTRY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-3:30pm
Mount Teman A.M.E. Church 160 Madison Avenue, (908) 351-2625	PANTRY: 4th Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm KITCHEN: 4th Saturday 11:00am-2:00pm
Saint John's Episcopal Church 61 Broad Street, (908) 352-2220	KITCHEN: Sunday 12:15pm
Saint Joseph's Episcopal Church 38 West End Place, (908) 289-7070	Meal: 2nd & 4th Saturday 11:00am -2:00pm
Saint Joseph's Social Service Center 118 Division Street, (908) 352-2989	Sandwich/bread: Monday to Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm KITCHEN: Saturday 11:30am-1:00pm PANTRY: operating differently every month. Please call to register.
The Salvation Army 1005 East Jersey Street, (908) 352-7057	PANTRY: For new clients: 3rd and 4th week of the month – Call for appointment. First two weeks appointment only from 9:00am-11:30am
Fanwood	
Fanwood Presbyterian Church Mission Committee (P. O. Box 69) 74 Martine Avenue, (908) 889-8891	PANTRY: 3rd Saturday 9:30am-11:00am Need agency referral
First Baptist Church 166 Hillside Avenue, (973) 926-1244	PANTRY: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Saturday 9:30am-11:00am – Come at 8:00am to sign in
Kenilworth	
Saint Theresa Church 541 Washington Street, (908) 272-4444	Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm

Paratransit

The Union County Paratransit System is curb-to-curb transportation service specializing in transportation for seniors (age 60+), persons with disabilities (18 years and older) and/or economically disadvantaged residents of Union County.

Paratransit will provide non–emergency transportation for the purposes of:

- Medical
- Nutrition
- Mental Health
- Shopping
- Employment
- Recreation
- Education
- Bus & Rail Service

Out of county medical trips are provided Monday & Wednesday only.

Union County is required to provide services within a five (5) mile radius of the county borders. These requests are considered an in-county trip and will be scheduled as such.

Try to make your appointments for the middle of the day when the system is least busy. Between 10 a.m and 2 p.m.

Hours of Operation

Paratransit Operates Monday through Friday
* *7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.* *
Limited hours available on Saturday
No Service is provided on Sunday

Reservations

Reservations can be made Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. by calling the scheduling office at (908) 241-8300. First time callers should call between the hours of 1 p.m to 4 p.m.

Transportation is available on a first-come-first serve basis. Five to seven days in advance notice for a scheduled trip is recommended. If schedule permits, some limited service may be available on shorter notice

Effective February 1, 2020 it is $3 per one-way trip.

Persons With Disabilities

Programs and Social Events for ALL AGES!

PROGRAMS

- Yoga
- Karate
- Cooking
- Ceramics
- Golf
- Spray Park

SOCIAL EVENTS

- Day Out with the Red Bulls
- Spring & Fall Fishing Derby
- Paint by the Pond
- Summer Festival
- Summer Camp
- Barn Dance
- Skating with Santa & more

For more information or to be placed on our mailing list to receive brochures and program details:

call: (908) 527-4781
email: opdsn@ucnj.org
visit our website
www.ucnj.org/opdsn

LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE? ARE YOU...

- A permanently physically disabled resident of Union County aged 18 and older?
- In paid employment, attending school, or volunteering a minimum of 20 hours per month?
- Capable of self-direction and able to supervise a personal assistant?

If so, you may be eligible for up to 40 hours a week participating in the Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP).

For more information, please contact:
Diane Granada, PASP County Coordinator
908-527-4845 or
diane.granada@ucnj.org
Union County Department of Human Services
Office for Persons with Disabilities & Special Needs

Union County Food Pantries & Soup Kitchens

Linden	
L.I.N.C.S. Food Pantry 14 W. Munsell Avenue, (908) 925-2523	PANTRY: Linden residents only Call for appointment
Linden Presbyterian Church 1506 Orchard Terrace, (908)486-3073	PANTRY: 4th Friday 8:30am-11:00am by appointment
Sisters & Brothers Outreach 1318 East St. Georges Avenue, (908) 994-9797	PANTRY: Thursday 4:00pm. Bring bag
New Providence	
Our Lady of Peace Church 111 South Street, (908) 464-7600	PANTRY: Tuesday 10am-12:00pm Proof of address required. 1st Saturday of the month/call 9:00am to 11:00am
Plainfield	
Angels for Action 209 West 2nd Street, (908) 753-5656	KITCHEN: Tuesday 1:00pm-3:00pm Thursday 5:00pm-7:00pm
Bianca F.L.O.W.E.R.S. Food Pantry, Inc. 145 Park Avenue, (908)756-4739	Food Bag of non-perishables 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday of the month 10:00am-12:00pm
Church of the Living God 434 East 4th Street, (908) 433-9728	PANTRY: 3rd Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm
Community Church of God 417 West 6th Street, (908) 754-8288	PANTRY: 3rd Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm 2nd & 4th Thursday 12:00pm-2:00pm Emergencies: Please call
Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church 716 Watchung Avenue, (908) 756-2468	KITCHEN: Tuesday Lunch 11:00am-2:30pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday Breakfast 10:00am- 10:30am
El Centro Hispano Americano 525 East Front Street, (908) 753-8730	PANTRY: Tuesdays 10:00am-11:00am Bring your own bag
Grace Episcopal Church (Grace's Kitchen) 600 Cleveland Avenue, (908) 756-1520	KITCHEN: last 5 weekdays of the month 11:30am-1:00pm (NOT Sunday)
Greater Refuge Church of Christ 600 Grant Avenue, (908) 561-8255	PANTRY: Tuesdays 2:00pm-4:00pm
Mt. Olive Baptist Church 216 Liberty Street, (908) 754-3539	KITCHEN: 3rd Saturday 12:00pm-2:00pm
Muslim Community Soup Kitchen 325 Grant Avenue, (908) 561-6797	KITCHEN: Saturdays 1:00pm-2:00pm

Union County Food Pantries & Soup Kitchens

Plainfield (continued)	
New Covenant Church of God 225 East 7th Street, (908) 226-0223	KITCHEN: 1st and 3rd Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm
Saint Mary's Church 516 West 6th Street, (908) 756-0085	KITCHEN: Sundays 3:00pm-4:00pm
The Salvation Army – Plainfield 615 Watchung Avenue (908) 756-2595x108/756-3199x105	PANTRY: Tuesday-Thursday 9:30am-1:00pm
Shiloh Baptist Church (The Lord's Kitchen) 515 West 4th Street, (908)754-3353	PANTRY:3rd and 4th Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm KITCHEN: Wednesday & Thursday 4:00pm-6:00pm
Starfish Food Pantry of Plainfield-Covenant United Methodist 631 East Front Street, (908) 755-8888	PANTRY: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am-11:00am. Plainfield area only
Rahway	
First Presbyterian Church (Food for Friends) 1731 Church Street, (732) 382-0803	KITCHEN: Every Saturday
Second Presbyterian Church (Food for Friends) 1221 New Brunswick Avenue, (732) 381-7201	PANTRY: Monday, Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
Roselle	
Heard A.M.E. Church 310 East 8th Avenue, (908) 241-5588	PANTRY: Closed/Anticipate Re-opening in December
Helping Hands - Church of St. Joseph the Carpenter 157 East 4th Avenue, (908) 241-1250	PANTRY: 1st Saturday of the month (Roselle resident only)
New Destiny Community Development 129 Chestnut Street, (908)884-4928	PANTRY: Friday 5:00pm until food runs out. Food given out on emergency basis. Please call.
Roselle Park	
Casano Community Center 314 Chestnut Street, (908) 245-0666	PANTRY: Wednesday 10:00am-8:00pm Roselle Park residents only
Church of the Assumption - Parish Hall 113 Chiego Place, (908) 245-1107	PANTRY: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 9:00am-10:00am
Scotch Plains	
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 1571 South Martine Avenue, (908) 889-2100	PANTRY: 2nd Sunday 10am-12pm Wednesday 10am-12pm

Older Adults & Persons with Disabilities

Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving

JACC is a program that provides in-home services to seniors at risk of placement in a nursing home. JACC includes many services designed to supplement the assistance given by the individual's caretaker.

Qualified individuals may have the opportunity to hire their own family, friends, or neighbors to provide the needed care. A case manager will work closely with the individual to develop a plan of care that best meets their needs.

To qualify you must:

- Be a Union County citizen age 60+ and a U.S. citizen/qualified alien
- Require nursing home level care
- Not be financially eligible for MLTSS or other NJ Family Care
- Have resources at or below $40,000 for individuals, $60,000 for couples.
- Living in the community, not assisted living or residential care facility
- Not receiving Statewide Respite services, or participating in NJ Alzheimer's Adult Day services.

JACC Provides

- Care management
- Home health aides
- Respite care
- Home modifications
- Medical day care
- Special medical equipment and supplies
- Chore services
- Personal emergency response system
- Home delivered meal service
- Caregiver/recipient training
- Social adult day care
- Attendant care

Call the Union County Department of Human Services, Division on Aging at (908) 527-4870 or (888) 280-8226



Older Adults & Persons with Disabilities

Resource Connection

Call Today

908-527-4870
888-820-8226
ADRC: 877-222-3737

Statewide Respite Care Program

The Respite Care Program is a program that provides caregivers with occasional relief from the stress and fatigue caused by caring for older adults and people with disabilities.

The Respite Care Program offers:

- Home Health Aides
- Homemakers
- Medical Adult Day Care
- Social Adult Day Care
- In-Patient Respite Care

To qualify you must:

- Be a Union County Resident, 18 years & older, and US Citizen/qualified alien
- Have resources at or below $40,000 for individuals, $60,000 for couples.
- Living in the community, not assisted living or residential care facility
- Not receiving JACC services, MLTSS, or participating in NJ Alzheimer's Adult Day.

Social 60+

Social 60+ is designed to bring the community of older adults (60 and over) in Union County together by sharing a meal at their favorite local restaurants.

- One must be 60 years of age or older, residing in Union County, with a voucher to present at the restaurant.
- The suggested donation is $3.00 per voucher. Donations collected help provide more meals to those in need.
- To obtain a voucher, please call the Union County Division on Aging at (908) 527-4870.
- Your voucher must be used by the printed expiration date. Expired vouchers will not be honored.

Union County Food Pantries & Soup Kitchens

Summit	
The Grace Refrigerator 561 Springfield Avenue, (917) 517-3203	PANTRY: Tuesday 6:00pm-7:30pm
Saint Theresa's Church (Loaves and Fishes) 306 Morris Avenue, (908) 277-3700	PANTRY: Wednesday 8:00am-10:00am Call first. Open to all.
SHIP (Summit Helping Its People) 31 Woodland Avenue, (908) 829-0515	KITCHEN: Monday to Friday 6:00am-7:30am Saturday and Sunday dinner 3:45pm 120 Morris Avenue
Union	
Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church 888 Stuyvesant Avenue, (908) 688-3164	PANTRY: 3rd Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm (except November, 12:00pm-2:00pm) Union residents only
Township of Union Food Pantry Municipal Building 1776 Morris Avenue, (908) 851-8501	Monday to Friday 9:30am-4:30pm Union residents only with proof of residency and income.
Ukrainian Evangelical Assemblies of God 2208 Stanley Terrace, (908) 686-8171	PANTRY: 2nd Wednesday 5:00pm-6:45pm. Open to all
Westfield	
Westfield Food Pantry at Holy Trinity Church 315 First Street, (908) 232-8137	PANTRY: Monday to Friday 9:30am-11:30am (Social Services clients only) Social Services must have al referrals in by 9:30am; clients have until 11:00am to pick up food packages.

Additional Resources: www.cfbnj.org/findfood

Text "FindFood" for English or "Comida" for Spanish to (908) 224-7776 to find helpful food information in just seconds.

Housing Assistance

Please be aware that the availability of any service described in this document is contingent upon each client's program availability, as well as sufficient funding. Inclusion of any agency or organization in this document does NOT imply endorsement of its purpose NOR does omission imply disapproval of any entity.

Rental Assistance

Below is a list of organizations whose goals are to provide rental assistance (up to a maximum of 4 months including arrearages) to assist clients with overcoming the obstacles to self- sufficiency and obtain a higher quality of life by providing counseling and support services while participating in the programs.

Family Promise, The Salvation Army, Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless, PROCEED, Inc., Urban League of Union County, Community Access Unlimited, Plainfield Action Services and Catholic Charities, Plainfield Housing Authority, & the Elizabeth Housing Authority.

Call the Union County DHS Action Line today at (908) 677-5405 or email us at DHSAction@ucnj.org to find out which program is right for you!

Security Deposit Assistance

Below is a list of organizations whose goals are to assist individuals/families in securing housing (apartment) through the provision of a one-time security deposit.

Community Access Unlimited, The Salvation Army, PROCEED, Inc., Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless, & the Urban League of Union County

Emergency Shelter

Below is a list of organizations whose goal is to provide temporary shelter (max approximate stay of 180 nights) to homeless individuals and families including supporting services (food insecurity, employment referrals, financial literacy, legal issues information, child care info, school and education info, & housing search) to help alleviate current hardship and achieving sustainable independence.

Family Promise, The Gateway Family YMCA, and the Salvation Army, Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless, & YWCA Union County

Mental Health Resources

Rehabilitation Centers and Psychiatric Day Programs

Bridgeway.....908-355-7200
CenterPath Wellness.....908-756-6870
GenPsych.....855-436-7792
High Focus.....800-877-3628
Inroads to Opportunities.....908-241-7200
Mount Carmel Guild.....908-497-3968
Overlook Medical Center.....888-247-1400
Social Clubhouse.....973-376-2500
Summit Oaks Hospital.....908-522-7071
Trinitas Regional Medical Center..908-994-7556
654 East Jersey St., Elizabeth

Residential Services

Residential Healthcare Facilities (RHCF)

Elizabeth House.....908-355-3406
Park Hotel.....908-754-2211
Advocate Group Care.....908-757-3579

Supervised Group Homes, Apartments and Supportive Housing

Bridgeway Supportive Housing.....908-249-4100
SERV.....800-987-7378
Volunteers of America.....732-827-2453
Dudley House (Veterans).....908-755-0646

Sober Living

Flynn House.....908-351-2265
Oxford Houses.....www.njoxfordhouse.org

Mental Health Association in New Jersey, Inc.

NJMentalHealthCares (NJMHC), a service provided by the Mental Health Association in New Jersey, is New Jersey's first comprehensive behavioral health management helpline and website, serving professionals and the general public. Calls are answered by professional behavioral healthcare specialists who provide supportive counseling, assessment of presenting problems and information and referral.

Service is live 8am-8pm, 7 days a week. Messages left during off hours are returned on the next business day.

NJMentalHealthCares Helpline
1-866-202-HELP(4357)
or text "NJHOPE" to 51684
(TTY 1-877-294-4356)

Telephone Services / Helplines

AA-Alcoholics Anonymous.....908-687-8566
Al-ANON.....973-744-8686
Caring Contact, Inc.....800-273-8255
Child Abuse.....800-792-8610
Council on Compulsive Gambling 800-GAMBLER
Domestic Violence.....908-355-HELP
HIV Hotline.....800-624-2377
NA-Narcotics Anonymous.....800-992-0401
NAR-ANON.....800-992-0401
Nat. Runaway Safe Line.....800-RUNAWAY
Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.....9-8-8
Need Help? Dial 2-1-1.....2-1-1
NJ Connect (Opioid Helpline).....855-652-3737
NJ Hopeline (Suicide Prevention)..... 855-654-6735
NJ MentalHealthCares Helpline...866-202-4357
NJ Quitline (Smoking).....866-657-8677
Peer Recovery Warmline.....877-292-5588
Rape Crisis 24 Hour Helpline.....908-233-7273
REACH NJ (Opioid).....844-732-2465
2nd Floor Youth Helpline.....888-222-2228
NJ VET 2 VET Hotline.....866-838-7654

Support Systems

MHANJ's Intensive Family Support Services (IFSS) (Mental Illness).....908-810-1001 ext. 118
Rape Crisis Center Advocacy Program..... 908-233-7273
Consumers of Mental Health Services
MHANJ's Consumer Connections..... .....732-451-4457 ext. 950
MHANJ's Esperanza Wellness Center Hispanic.....908-810-1001
MHANJ's Peer Outreach Support Team (POST) (Mental Illness).....908-810-1001
New Beginnings Self Help Center, Elizabeth..... 908-352-7830
Park Avenue Wellness Center, Plainfield..... 908-757-1350

Mental Health Resources

Residential Rehab Adult
CURA Inc.....973-622-3570
47 Lincoln Park, Newark
New Hope Integrated BHCare.....732-946-3030
80 Conover Rd., Marlboro
Summit Oaks Hospital.....908-522-7071
19 Prospect Street, Summit
Turning Point, Inc.....973-239-9400
Barnet Medical Arts Complex, Paterson

Residential Rehab Adolescent
Acenda Integrated Health.....973-539-5764
New Hope Integrated BHCare.....732-946-3030

Referral, Prevention Education, Early Intervention
NJ Connect for Recovery (Opioids).....
.....855-652-3737
Prevention Links.....732-381-4100
REACH NJ.....844-732-2465
Union County Local Advisory Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
(LACADA).....908-527-4844

Behavioral Health Services

Developmentally Disabled
ARC of Union County.....973-315-0000
Children's Specialized Hospital.....908-233-3720
Community Access Unlimited.....908-354-3040
Inroads to Opportunities.....908-241-7200
Jewish Family Services.....908-352-8375
NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities.....
.....888-285-3036
Our House, Inc.....908-464-8008
Trinitas Crisis Assessment Response and Enhanced Services (CARES).....888-393-3007

Older Adults / Elderly
Adult Protective Services.....908-497-3902
Alzheimer's/Dementia Jewish Family Services.....908-352-8375
Care to Caregivers.....800-424-2494
Holy Redeemer Home Care.....908-352-5694
Jewish Family Services.....908-352-8375
Retired Senior Volunteers (RSVP).....
.....908-352-8375
SAGE Eldercare.....908-273-5550
Senior Citizens Council.....908-964-7555
Trinitas Regional Med. Ctr.....908-994-7556
Union County Division on Aging....908-527-4870
.....908-527-4858
S-COPE.....855-718-2699

Elder Citizens - DAY CARE
JFK Adult Medical Day Program....908-912-1910
SAGE Spend A Day.....908-598-5520
WISE Center, Union.....908-687-2995

Family Violence
Domestic Violence Hotline.....908-355-HELP
Central Jersey Legal Services, Inc.....
.....908-354-4340
Counseling Center for Human Dev.
Choices for Women.....908-276-0590
Trinitas Physicians Practice.....908-276-2244
Union County Rape Crisis Center..908-233-7273
Jewish Family Services.....908-352-8375
Trinitas Regional Medical Center..908-994-7556
Victim/Witness Program.....908-527-4596
YWCA of Eastern of UC.....908-355-1500

Legal Services
Bridgeway Justice Involved Services.....
.....908-289-7330 (#3)
Central Jersey Legal Services, Inc.....
.....908-354-4340
60 Prince St., Elizabeth Community Health Law Project.....908-355-8282
65 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth

Organizations
Collaborative Support Programs (CSP).....
.....732-780-1175
Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance.....
.....800-826-3632
International Obsessive Compulsive Foundation.....617-973-5801
Mental Health Association in NJ State Headquarters.....973-571-4100
Union County Office.....908-810-1001
NAMI, NJ.....732-940-0991
NAMI, Union County.....908-233-1628
Brain and Behavior Research Foundation.....
.....800-829-8289
NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.....
.....908-965-3940
NJ Psychiatric Association.....908-588-3540
NJ Psychological Association.....973-243-9800
Supportive Housing Association of NJ
.....908-931-1131
UC Mental Health Board.....908-527-4846

Homelessness Chart of Services

Emergency Shelter	
Elizabeth Coalition (motel/hotel)	(908) 355-2060
Family Promise	(908) 289-7300
FISH Hospitality	(732) 968-5957
Gateway Family YMCA	(908) 355-9622
The Salvation Army – Elizabeth	(908) 352-7057
Permanent/Supportive Housing	
Bridgeway Behav Services	(908) 289-7330
Community Access	(908) 354-3040
Elizabeth Coalition	(908) 355-2060
Gateway Family YMCA	(908) 355-9622
Volunteers of America	(908) 827-2440
YWCA Union County	(908) 355-4357
Rental Assistance	
Catholic Charities	(908) 497-3966
Community Access	(908) 354-3040
Elizabeth Coalition	(908) 355-2060
Family Promise	(908) 289-7300
PROCEED	(908) 351-7727
The Salvation Army – Elizabeth	(908) 352-7057
The Salvation Army – Plainfield	(908) 756-2595
Urban League of UC	(908) 351-7200
Homelessness Outreach	
Bridges	(908) 456-8928
Bridgeway BHS	(908) 289-7330

Food Assistance	
Catholic Charities	(908) 497-3966
Community Access	(908) 354-3040
Elizabethport Presbyterian Ctr.	(908) 351-4850
PROCEED	(908) 351-7727
The Salvation Army – Plainfield	(908) 756-2595
Urban League of UC	(908) 351-7200
Transitional Housing	
Community Access	(908) 354-3040
PROCEED	(908) 351-7727
Utility Assistance	
Catholic Charities	(908) 497-3966
PROCEED	(908) 753-4001
The Salvation Army – Elizabeth	(908) 352-7057
The Salvation Army – Plainfield	(908) 756-2595
Mortgage/Foreclosure Assistance	
Faith, Bricks, & Mortar	(908) 756-5774
Urban League of UC	(908) 351-7200
Security Assistance	
Catholic Charities	(908) 497-3966
PROCEED	(908) 351-7727
Statewide Homeless Hotline	
NJ 2-1-1	
1-877-652-1148	

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Mental Health Resources

Substance Use Disorder Services

Co-occurring Partial Care
Bridgeway Rehabilitation Services.....908-355-7200
CenterPath Wellness.....908-756-6870
High Point.....908-788-5979
Trinitas Regional Medical Center.908-994-7556

Union County Helping Hands 365
24/7 Hotline staffed by Peer Recovery Specialists.....855-825-3275

Detox—Adult
Bergen Regional Medical Center.800-730-2762
230 East Ridgewood Ave., Paramus
New Hope Integrated BHCare.....732-946-3030
80 Conover Road, Marlboro
Summit Behavioral Health 855-855-9199
1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union
Summit Oaks Hospital.....908-522-7071
19 Prospect Street, Summit
Turning Point, Inc.....973-239-9400
680 Broadway Ave., Suite 104, Paterson

Detox—Adolescent
New Hope Integrated BHCare.....732-946-3030

Halfway House — Female
Alfre/Mrs. Wilson's.....973-540-0116
Anderson House.....908-534-5818

Halfway House — Male
New Hope Integrated BHCare.....732-946-3030

Intensive Outpatient Services
Bridgeway Rehabilitation Services.....908-355-7200
567 Morris Ave., Elizabeth
CenterPath Wellness.....908-756-6870
117 Roosevelt Ave., Plainfield
Counseling Center at Clark.....732-882-1920
60 Walnut Avenue, Suite 200, Clark
Intervention Specialists.....908-289-0700
GenPsych.....855-436-7792
High Focus.....800-877-3628
High Point.....908-788-5979
Organization for Recovery.....908-769-4700
519 North Ave., Plainfield

Intensive Outpatient Services, Continued
Summit Behavioral Health 855-855-9199
1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union
Summit Oaks Hospital.....908-522-7071
19 Prospect Street, Summit
Trinitas Regional MC.....908-994-7556
655 East Jersey St., Elizabeth

Interim Managing Entity (IME)
1-844-276-2777
Referral and authorization for addiction treatment -Medicaid & State contracts

Intoxicated Driver Resource Center
Union County 908-527-4791

Medicated Assisted Treatment
Lennard Clinic.....908-352-0850
Organization for Recovery.....908-769-4700
Summit Oaks Hospital.....908-522-7071
Trinitas Regional MC.....908-994-7556

Outpatient Services—Adult
Arise Counseling Services.....908-400-8463
Bridgeway Rehabilitation Services.....908-355-7200
CenterPath Wellness.....908-756-6870
Counseling Center at Clark.....732-882-1920
GenPsych.....855-436-7792
High Focus.....800-877-3628
High Point.....908-788-5979
Intervention Specialists.....908-289-0700
Jersey Behavioral Care.....908-291-2727
Organization for Recovery.....908-769-4700
Overlook Medical Center.....888-247-1400
PROCEED, Inc..... 908-469-3200
Summit Oaks Hospital.....908-522-7071
Trinitas Regional MC.....908-994-7556

Outpatient Services—Adolescents
High Focus.....800-877-3628
PROCEED, Inc..... 908-469-3200

Mental Health Resources

HIV/AIDS
EIP Support Services, Trinitas Regional Medical Center.....908-994-7123
Iris House.....908-561-5057

NJ Homeless Hotline.....877-652-1148

Homeless Persons, Mental Illness
Homeless Outreach of Bridgeway.908-289-7330

Integrated Case Management Service (ICMS)
Mount Carmel Guild.....908-497-3927

Intensive Family Support Services (IFSS)
Mental Health Association in NJ in Union County.....908-810-1001

Involuntary Outpatient Commitment (IOC)
Trinitas Regional MC.....908-994-7543

Mental Health Services
Mental Health Association in NJ....866-202-4357

Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT), Bridgeway
PACT 1, Elizabeth.....908-352-0242
PACT 2, Plainfield.....908-791-0505
PACT 3, Union.....908-688-5400

Self-Help Clearing House
Statewide Information.....800-367-6274

Supportive Education Services
Bridgeway/UMDNJ.....908-687-9666

Supportive Employment Services
Bridgeway.....908-686-2956

Supportive Housing Services
Bridgeway.....908-249-4100

Transportation
UC Paratransit System.....908-659-5000

TLC Program – Trinitas.....908-994-7543

Wellness Respite Services
Collaborative Support Programs of NJ
Essex County.....862-229-1401
Middlesex County.....732-354-4403
Passaic County.....862-239-9896

Counseling

CenterPath Wellness.....908-756-6870
117 Roosevelt Ave., Plainfield
Children's Specialized Hospital.....908-233-3720
150 New Providence Rd., Mountainside
Cooperative Counseling Services.908-731-7099
407 Chestnut Street, Union
Counseling Center for Human Development.....908-276-0590
201 Lincoln Ave. East, Cranford
Trinitas Physicians Practice.....908-276-2244
300 North Ave. East, Cranford
Family and Children's Services.....908-352-7474
40 North Ave., Elizabeth
GenPsych.....855-436-7792
High Focus.....800-877-3628
Mount Carmel Guild Child/Family Outpatient, Medication Monitoring.....908-497-3968
108 Alden St., Cranford
Neighborhood Health Service.....908-546-1078
Overlook Medical Center.....888-247-1400
2 Walnut Street, Summit
Overlook Perinatal Program.....888-247-1400
PROCEED (Hispanic).....908-469-3200
1126 Dickinson Pl., Elizabeth
Resolve Community Counseling Center.....908-322-9180
1830 Front St., Scotch Plains
Summit Oaks Hospital.....908-522-7071
19 Prospect St., Summit
Trinitas Regional Medical Center
Adults.....908-994-7556
654 East Jersey St., Elizabeth
Children.....908-994-7223
655 East Jersey St,, Elizabeth
United Family and Children's Society.....908-755-4848
305 West 7th St., Plainfield
Youth and Family Counseling.....908-233-2042
233 Prospect St., Westfield

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- Recipients of public assistance
- Displaced homemakers
- Veterans and their spouses
- Individuals with limited English
- Individuals with Disabilities
- H.S. Diploma/G.E.D
- Youth (Ages 16 to 24)
- Seniors 55+

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Elizabeth
(908) 558-8000
Plainfield
(908) 412-7980

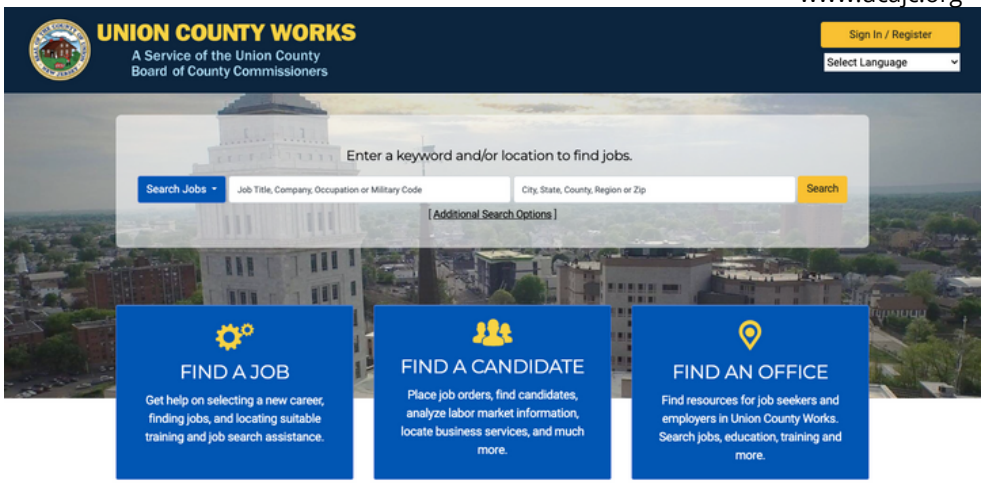
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- Resume and letter builders
- Skills and interest assessments
- powerful recruitment tool for employers
- Sapphire Technology Analysis Tool
- Current Labor Market statistics

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Mental Health Resources

24-HOUR EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mobile Community Outreach
908-994-7131
Trinitas Regional Medical Center
908-994-7131
Union County Mobile Response & Stabilization (Children)
PerformCare
877-652-7624
Overlook Hospital
908-522-2000
RWJ University Hospital -Rahway
732-381-4200
Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
Dial 9-8-8

Mental Health Services

Crisis Intervention Services
Bridgeway Crisis Intervention Services (BCIS).....908-469-6517

Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Services
Carrier Clinic, Belle Meade.....800-933-3579
Greystone, Morris Plains.....973-538-1800
Overlook, Summit.....908-522-2281
Cornerstone, Berkeley Heights.....908-790-5300
Summit Oaks, Summit.....908-522-7071
Trenton Psychiatric, W. Trenton....609-633-1500
Trinitas Regional, Elizabeth.....908-994-7250
VA NJ, Lyons.....908-647-0180

Children's Services

Child/Family Therapy and Medication Management
Performcare.....877-652-7624
CenterPath Wellness.....908-756-6870
Cooperative Counseling Services..908-731-7099
The Lamberts Mill Academy.....908-233-7581

Day Treatment/After School Therapeutic Treatment
Trinitas Regional MC.....908-994-7722

Division of Child Protection & Permanency (DCPP)
Cranford.....908-497-1488
Elizabeth.....908-820-3000
Plainfield.....800-847-1738

Family Support for Children and Parents
Families & Community Together (FACT).....908-789-8500
Family Support Organization.....908-755-0090
Youth Advocate Program (YAP)....973-624-1520

Grief Counseling
Imagine-A Ctr for Coping w/Loss.908-264-3100

Home Based Services
Cooperative Counseling Services..908-731-7099
Family & Children's Services.....908-352-7474
Family Preservation Services.....973-372-8079
United Fam. & Children's Society.908-755-4848

Inpatient Hospital Treatment
Summit Oaks Hospital, Ages 5-17.....908-522-7071
Trinitas Regional MC.....908-994-7712

Outpatient Treatment (See Counseling Section)
UC Youth Service Bureau.....908-558-2520
Volunteers of America.....732-827-2444

Residential Treatment
Davis House, Ages 5-10.....973-485-3314
New Point Residential Treatment.908-994-7395

Supervised and Therapeutic Visitation
Cooperative Counseling Services..908-731-7099
Family and Children's Services.....908-352-7474

Screening

Trinitas Regional Medical Center (Adult).....908-994-7131
UC Mobile Response (Children)....877-652-7624

Community Support

Children & Family
Child Behavioral Health Services, PerformCare.....877-652-7624

Deaf & Hard of Hearing
Access Center, Voice TTY.....800-792-8339

Family Support & Education, Mental Illness
NAMI of Union County.....908-233-1628