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Dear Somerset Hills Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to share an “information hub” the District has created for parents, guardians, staff, and community members to access important information about the current government shutdown, which is affecting access to some government resources.

First, and foremost, below is where all District, local community, County, and State resources will be housed for your review. We will continue to add to this resource as information becomes available.

<https://www.shsd.org/government-shutdown-community-support-resources>

Below summarizes particular resources that may be useful.

Basic Needs Information Hub (Get Food This Week)

<https://www.nj.gov/basicneeds/food/get-food-this-week.shtml>

Applying for the National School Lunch Program (Free and Reduced Lunch) with the Somerset Hills School District

<https://www.shsd.org/families-link/maschios-food-services-cafeteria-online-payment-maschios-information-lunch-menu>

Accessing your child’s School Counselor

<https://www.shsd.org/hibguidance>

Accessing Food in Somerset County

<https://www.somersetcountynj.gov/government/human-services/food-assistance>

Food Pantry Search

<https://nj211.org/resource-search/Food%20Pantries?source=guided>

Accessing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/njsnap/>



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Behavioral Health Support/Mental Health Support

For emotional support issues, the District is coordinating responses, as necessary, with the New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services. If Somerset Hills families require assistance, it can be obtained at the food distribution sites.

Additionally, all Somerset Hills students, their families, and employees are encouraged to consider consulting with [Care Solace](#). This District-sponsored service assists those in need of behavioral health and/or mental health support to ensure quality, accessible care is always available.

Lastly, in concert with the NJ Department of Human Services, we encourage you to visit www.njsnap.gov or www.nj211.org for information on mental health supports and behavioral supports.

Somerset Hills School District Mental Health Supports

<https://www.shsd.org/hibguidance/mental-health-support>

New Jersey Disability Hub

<https://www.nj.gov/disabilities/>

New Jersey Department of Human Services, Office of Emergency Management

<https://nj.gov/humanservices/oem/index.shtml>

The Somerset Hills have many resources that are at your disposal, and the District is just one of them. I encourage you to reach out to me at bbrotschul@shsd.org, through our dedicated email address at CommunitySupport@shsd.org; your school Principal, your school Nurse, your school Counselor, or any trusted adult/resource in the District that suits your comfort level. We will do our best to assist you.

Sincerely,

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