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Quick Guide to State, Federal and County Programs for Older Adults

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PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND DISABLED (PAAD) 2017

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Co-pay is \$5.00 for generic drug & \$7.00 for brand name drug. Must also enroll in a Medicare Part D plan unless otherwise specified. The plan should have a monthly premium not above the regional benchmark and then PAAD pays Medicare Part D costs.	Must be NJ resident for at least 30 days. Must be 65 or older OR receiving Social Security Disability. *Gross annual income limit is less than: Single: \$26,655 (\$2,221 mo.*) Married: \$32,680 (\$2,723 mo.*)	For further details and an application contact Division of Senior Services at 201-336-7400, local pharmacy or PAAD/Senior Gold 1-800-792-9745	PAAD/Senior Gold PO Box 637 Trenton, NJ 08646-0637 www.njpaad.gov PAAD does not pay for diabetic testing supplies

SENIOR GOLD PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT PROGRAM 2017

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Co-pay is \$15 plus 50% of the remaining cost of the prescription or actual drug cost, whichever is less. Must enroll in a Medicare Part D plan unless otherwise specified AND also pay for Medicare Part D monthly premium.	Must be a NJ resident for at least 30 days, 65 years or older or receiving Social Security Disability. *Gross annual income between: Single: \$26,655 and \$36,655 (\$2,221 - \$3,054 mo.*) Married: \$32,680 and \$42,680 (\$2,723 - \$3,556 mo.*)	For further details and an application contact Division of Senior Services at 201-336-7400, local pharmacy or PAAD/Senior Gold 1-800-792-9745	Co-pay is \$15 after annual out-of-pocket expenses reaches catastrophic cap: S: \$2,000 ; C: \$3,000 www.nisrgold.gov Does not pay for diabetic testing supplies

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT 2017

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
<p>Medicare Part D is an optional program which adds prescription drug coverage to original Medicare. Involves monthly premiums, co-pay and may include annual deductible. Plans run on a calendar year and cover about 75% of drug costs until cap level is reached. Any further drug costs for the remainder of the year will be out-of-pocket unless one reaches a catastrophic level then there will be either a flat or 5% co-pay</p>	<p>Must be enrolled in Medicare, either Part A or Part B. There is a penalty for late enrollment for those who choose not to join Medicare Part D when first eligible. Those who have been determined to have creditable coverage do not need to enroll. In NJ, PAAD participants and dual eligible (Medicare/Medicaid) must enroll in a Medicare Part D benchmark plan and do not have out-of-pocket cost for deductible, cap limit, gap coverage and premium. As of July 1, 2011 dual eligible have mandatory co-pay</p>	<p>Annual open enrollment period begins October 15th to December 7th</p> <p>For more information and to research plans call: SHIP (State Health Insurance Program) 201-336-7413 or contact Medicare 1-800-MEDICARE</p>	<p>Check creditable coverage statements before enrolling in any Medicare Part D plan.</p> <p>Those with Medicare Part C must choose the drug component of that Advantage Plan. For plans w/out Rx coverage do not enroll in a Medicare Part D “stand alone” plan.</p> <p>The Medicare Part D benchmark premium for NJ in 2017 is \$40.81</p> <p>www.medicare.gov</p>

MEDICARE COSTS 2017

<p><u>Medicare Part A:</u> Hospital insurance helps pay for inpatient hospital care and certain follow-up services <u>Medicare Part B:</u> Medical insurance helps pay for physician services, outpatient hospital care and other medical services <u>Medicare Part C:</u> Medicare Advantage Plans All Medicare covered health care services through a provider network plan.</p>	<p>Medicare is health insurance for people age 65 or older and eligible for Social Security benefits based on their own or their spouse’s employment and for those with disabilities and permanent kidney damage. Medicare covers about 80% of your allowable medical expenses after deductible is met.</p>	<p><u>Part A Inpatient Hospital Stay</u> Deductibles per benefit period: 1-60 days \$1,316 deductible 61-90 days \$329 per day 91-150 is \$658 <i>lifetime reserve days</i></p> <p><u>Part A Skilled Nursing Facility:</u> *Coinsurance Days 1-20: \$0 Days 21- 100: \$164.50/day</p>	<p><u>Part B Medical Insurance:</u> There is no standard premium in 2017 for those previously enrolled in Part B, collecting SS benefits and have income below \$85,000 (S). Premium amount will be different and adjusted based on amount of their Social Security COLA increase. The base premium is \$134/mnth. if you are not protected by hold harmless provision. *Annual Deductible: \$183/yr. www.medicare.gov Medicare Rights Center for appeals: 1-888-466-9050</p>
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MEDICARE SAVING PROGRAMS (QMB;SLMB;SLMB-QI-1) 2016

QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY (QMB-Plus)

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
A Special Medicaid Program (QMB-Plus) Covers the cost of Medicare Part A & Part B premiums, deductibles and coinsurance.	Aged, Blind and Disabled, Medicare (A & B) beneficiaries. Max. Annual Gross Income: \$11,880 yr. (\$990/mo.) for Single; \$16,020 yr. (\$1,335/mo.) for Couple <u>Resources:</u> Single - \$4,000 Couple - \$6,000	NJ Dept. of Health & Senior Services 1-800-792-9745	100% FPL (Federal Poverty Level) + income disregard (add \$20.)

SPECIFIED LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARY (SLMB) & (SLMB QI-1)

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
<u>SLMB</u> For Medicare beneficiaries. Pays standard Medicare Part B premium which is \$104.90/mo.	<u>Single:</u> Between \$11,880 yr. (\$990/mo.) and \$14,256 yr. (\$1,188/mo.) <u>Couple:</u> Between \$16,020 yr. (\$1,335/mo.) and \$19,224 yr. (\$1,602/mo.) <u>Resources:</u> Single - \$7,280 Couple- \$10,930	NJ Dept. of Health & Senior Services 1-800-792-9745	SLMB income is between 100% to 120% FPL + income disregard (add \$20). Deductions from gross annual income: \$780 per year of gross salary plus half of the remaining salary
<u>SLMB-QI-1</u> For Medicare beneficiaries, Pays standard Medicare Part B premium which is \$104.90/mo.	Single income between \$14,256 yr. (\$1,188/mo.) and \$16,038 yr. (\$1,336/mo.) Couple income between \$19,224yr. (\$1,602/mo.) and \$21,627 yr. (\$1,802/mo.) <u>Resources:</u> Single - \$7,280 Couple- \$10,930	NJ Dept. of Health & Senior Services 1-800-792-9745	SLMB-QI-1 income is between 120% to 135% FPL + income disregard (add \$20). Deductions from gross annual income: \$780 per year of gross salary plus half of the remaining salary

SOCIAL SECURITY 2017

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
<p>Source of income after retirement, for the disabled, survivors of workers who have died and dependents of beneficiaries</p>	<p>Most people need 40 credits (10 years of work) to qualify for benefits. Younger people need fewer credits to be eligible for disability benefits or for survivor's benefits when the worker dies. Receive full benefit amount when choosing to retire when one reaches full retirement age. Reduced benefits if one retires before full retirement age. Full retirement age for those born between 1943-1954 is 66; 1960 and later is 67.</p> <p>*Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries receive a 0.3% Cost-of-Living Adjustment for 2017</p>	<p>Contact Social Security from 7 a.m. to 7p.m. Mon.-Fri. 1-800-772-1213, TTY 1-800-325-0778</p> <p>Apply in person. Bergen County Social Security office: Continental Plaza, 401 Hackensack Ave, Second Fl. Hackensack, NJ 07601 866-964-4680</p> <p>Information and services are available online www.ssa.gov</p>	<p>As of March 1, 2013 the new law requires that you receive electronic payments. Beginning February 2014, Social Security will no longer provide benefit verification letters in their offices. One can get an instant letter online with a personal <i>my social security</i> account or request a letter by mail. Also proof of SS number printouts will discontinue. Requests for replacement cards will require completing application (Form SS-5) along with required documentation.</p>

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) 2017

WHAT IT DOES	PAYMENT	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
<p>Provides payments to persons who are 65 or older, blind or disabled and have limited income and resources. Must meet requirements under Citizen/Non-Citizen Status.</p>	<p>Combined federal and state maximum payment for individual/couple living independently: <u>Individual</u>: \$766/month <u>Couple</u>: \$1,128/month Applicant resource limit: <u>Single</u>: \$2,000 <u>Couple</u>: \$3,000</p>	<p>Call Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213</p> <p>www.ssa.gov</p>	<p>Maximum payments vary by state. Payments are determined by your living situation and if you have other income or support.</p>

NJ Care Special Medicaid Program: MEDICALLY NEEDED 2016

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Provides limited medical coverage to certain low income individuals who do not qualify for the regular Medicaid program.	65 years of age or older, blind, or disabled. Income and assets at or below: Family size 1 : \$367* assets \$4,000 Family size 2: \$434 * assets \$6,000 *Individuals meet income limits by a “spend down” process which subtracts certain medical bills and health insurance premiums.	Call Board of Social Services at 201-368-4200 www.bcbss.com	Individuals eligible for the Medically Needed program are entitled to a basic package of medical services

HEARING AID ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND DISABLED (HAAD) 2017

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Gives \$100.00 toward purchase of a hearing aid.	Income eligibility requirements are the same as for the PAAD program. Single: \$26,655 (\$2,221 mo.*) Couple: \$32,680 (\$2,723 mo.*)	1-800-792-9745 Or 201-336-7400	Need for hearing aid must be attested by a physician.

LIFELINE UTILITY CREDIT PROGRAM 2017

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Gives a \$225 credit per year on your Public Service bill.	Income eligibility requirements are the same as for the PAAD program. Single: \$26,655 (\$2,221 mo.*) Couple: \$32,680 (\$2,723 mo.*)	Call PAAD/Lifeline 1-800-792-9745 Or Division of Senior Services 201- 336-7400	If utilities are included in your rent, you may receive a direct payment. Credit is given to everyone at different times during the year.

HEATING ASSISTANCE (LIHEAP) 2017

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Gives assistance in paying the cost of heating.	<p>Must be responsible for paying your own heat. This also applies to heat included in rent. ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS COUNTED. Income must be below 200% of FPL</p> <p>*Gross income limits for a household: (1) \$23,760 yr. (\$1,980/mo.) (2) \$32,040 yr. (\$2,670/mo.)</p>	<p>Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc. 316 State St. Hackensack, NJ 07601 201-488-5100 Fax: 201-342-7452 Office hours Mon.-Fri. 9-3 <u>Intake hours:</u> M/W -8am-3pm & Thurs.-8A.M-7P.M. Closed Tuesdays and Fridays Homebound outreach available</p>	<p>Apply October 1st thru April 30th (<i>Deadline may be extended</i>). If eligible, your application will be reviewed for additional energy services. Greater BCA's satellite site in the PSE&G Customer Service Center: 214 Hudson St. Hackensack, NJ 07601 Hours: 8-4P.M. www.greaterbergen.org</p>

COOLING ASSISTANCE (LIHEAP) 2017

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Gives \$200 to help pay for cooling costs.	<p>Must have a medical condition that requires use of any cooling device. ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD'S INCOME IS COUNTED. Income must be below 200% of FPL</p> <p>*Gross income limits for a household: (1) \$23,760 yr. (\$1,980/mo.) (2) \$32,040 yr. (\$2,670/mo.)</p>	<p>Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc. 316 State St. Hackensack, NJ 07601 201-488-5100 Fax: 201-342-7452 Office hours Mon.-Fri. 9-3 <u>Intake hours:</u> M/W - 8am-3pm & Thurs.-8A.M-7P.M. Closed Tuesdays and Fridays Homebound outreach available</p>	<p>Apply October 1st thru April 30th (<i>Deadline may be extended</i>). If eligible, your application will be reviewed for additional energy services. Greater BCA's satellite site in the PSE&G Customer Service Center: 214 Hudson St. Hackensack, NJ 07601 Hours: 8-4P.M. www.greaterbergen.org</p>

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND (USF) 2017

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Receive credit on utility bill for gas & electric	Income must be below 175% FPL & pay more than 3% of annual income for electric & natural gas. Household with electric heat must spend more than 6% of annual income on electricity. *Gross income limits for a household (1) \$20,796/yr. (\$1,733/mo.) (2) \$28,044/yr. (\$2,337/mo.)	Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc. 316 State St. Hackensack, NJ 07601 201-488-5100 Or 1-866-240-1347	USF accepts application all year www.greaterbergen.org

WINTER TERMINATION PROGRAM 2017

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Protection from having your gas and/or electric shut-off from Nov. 15 th - March 15 th	If you receive NJ Lifeline Credit, PAAD, LIHEAP, SSI, NJ SHARES, U.S.F.,GA,TANF or if unable to pay because of circumstances beyond your control	Contact utility and make a “good faith” payment. Negotiate affordable payment arrangements. Call 800-357-2262 (PSE&G) or for information call Board of Public Utilities Customer Service: 800-624-0241	Program may continue past March 15 if cold weather persists www.greaterbergen.org

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE 2017

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Lower heating cost through home improvement for heat loss due to poor insulation or inefficient heating system.	Annual household gross income below 200% FPL. Gross income limits for a household: (1) \$23,760 (2) \$32,040 For renter or homeowner that have not received weatherization service within the last 10 years.	Weatherization is included in the LIHEAP application. For information call: 973-546-1441 or 973-685-0005 529-541 Midland Ave. Garfield, NJ 07026	Types of services include Insulation, Caulking and Weather Stripping, Refrigerator Replacement, Heating System Repair, etc.

COMFORT PARTNERS 2016

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Assists to lower natural gas & electric bills through energy education and installation of energy saving home improvements	225% FPL income limits for a household size: (1) \$26,730/yr. (\$2,227/mo.) (2) \$36,045/yr. (\$3,003/mo.) Households that receive USF, SSI, HEAP, Lifeline, and PAAD are also eligible.	Call 1-888-773-8326 www.njcleanenergy.com	Program representatives will work with each household to evaluate current level of energy efficiency

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS LIFELINE 2016

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Provides discount on local telephone service. Three rate options for local service are (Flat, Moderate, Low rate). Link Up America gives new customers a 50% discount on initial connection	Receive benefits from one of these programs: Medicaid, SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance), SSI, Sec 8, Veterans Pension, Veterans Survivors Pension or eligibility based on income (see below) <u>OR</u> Below 135% FPL Household: 1-\$16,038/yr. (\$1,336/mo.) 2- \$21,627/yr. (\$1,802/mo.)	For information and applications call: NJ SHARES 1-888-337-3339 www.njshares.org OR VERIZON 1-800-837-4966 www.verizon.com/lifeline OR Division of Senior Services/ADRC (201)-336-7400 Fax Application to: NJ SHARES: 1-609-883-0133	Send a copy showing proof of current benefit to enroll in program & also for re-certifications Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) administers Lifeline for the FCC 1-888-641-8722 www.LifelineSupport.org

NJ SHARES 2016

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Assists individuals and families who need help paying energy bills due to a temporary financial crisis or behind on their energy bill.	Not eligible for LIHEAP, USF or other assistance. Income level does not exceed 400% of the Federal Poverty Level. Eligibility for seniors 65 and older and applicants receiving SSD with one or two household members are as follows: Maximum household income \$70,000/yr. & \$5,833/month.	Can demonstrate a temporary financial need. Assistance for those who made a “good faith” payment of \$100 or more within 90 days prior to applying. Call NJ SHARES 866-657-4273 to locate nearest agency www.njshares.org	Application for NJ SHARES available all year. Water bill assistance also available: <u>Suez Water Cares:</u> 888-942-8080 <u>NJ American Water H2O to Help Others Program:</u> 800-272-1325

TRUE (Temporary Relief for Utility Expenses) & PAGE (Payment Assistance for Gas & Electric) 2016

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Pay electric and natural gas bills for those facing a crisis situation and economic hardship	Income guideline for TRUE & PAGE: <u>Household size:</u> (1) \$23,772 - \$56,738 (2) \$32,052 - \$74,197 Must meet program requirements such as payment history, past due balance or shut-off notice. Also not have received current period of USF and LIHEAP benefits. Households that apply for PAGE program should have Liquid assets below \$10,000	May apply at nearest service center: Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc. 316 State St. Hackensack, NJ 07601 201-488-5100 Print and download application online: www.njpoweron.org Mail to: 59 Broad St. Eatontown, NJ 07724	The Affordable Housing Alliance (AHA) is the administrator for the TRUE & PAGE program and funded by the Board of Public Utilities (BPU). For additional information call: 732-982-8710

NJ SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2016

**Note: As of October 1, 2008 SNAP is the new name for the Food Stamp program*

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Benefit used to purchase food at authorized retail food stores.	<p>185% of Federal Poverty Level: Family size: (1) \$1,831/mo. (2) \$2,469/mo. Resource limit is \$3,000 for 60 years of age and older.</p> <p>You can own a home and qualify. Life Insurance policies and most pension funds are not counted at all.</p>	<p>Following are websites to apply online: www.njhelps.org www.bcbss.com https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us</p> <p>There are also outreach centers throughout Bergen County where you can apply. Home visits can be arranged if you are disabled and/or homebound.</p>	<p>Note Well: Income limits vary. Elderly or disabled member may be eligible for Food Stamps even if the gross monthly income exceeds the income eligibility because medical and shelter deductibles are applied</p> <p>Board of Social Services 218 Route 17 N. Rochelle Park, New Jersey 07662 Tel: 201-368-4200 Hours: M-Fri. 8am to 4:30 pm (Tues. until 8:00 pm)</p>

New Jersey Care Special Medicaid Program for ABD (Aged, Blind, Disabled) 2016

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
Full Medicaid coverage pays for physician in office, hospital or nursing home or other medical facility & full cost of prescribed drugs, eye glasses, dentists, podiatrist, mental health service, ambulance services, hospice, and home health care.	<p>Persons 65 years of age or older, blind or permanently disabled who may not be eligible for SSI due to excess income. Maximum gross income: S- \$11,880 yr. (\$990/month) C-\$16,020 yr. (\$1,335/month) Maximum allowable resources for : Single: \$4,000; Couple: \$6,000</p>	<p>Board of Social Services 218 Route 17 N. Rochelle Park, New Jersey 07662 Tel: 201-368-4200 Hours: M-Fri. 8am to 4:30 pm (Tues. until 8:00 pm)</p> <p align="center">www.bcbss.com</p>	<p>NJ Care Medicaid ABD <u>Single: \$990/mo. \$11,880 yr.</u> <u>\$4,000</u> <u>Couple: \$1,335/mo. \$16,020 yr.</u> <u>\$6,000</u></p> <p><u>Institutional Medicaid</u> <u>Max. Income Limit : \$2,199</u> <u>Max Resources: \$2,000</u></p> <p>Medicaid District office at 973-977-4077</p>

Managed Long Term Services and Support (M.L.T.S.S.) 2017

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
M.L.T.S.S. uses NJ Family care MCO's (Managed Care Organization) to coordinate acute and primary health care services in the community and long term care facility.	<p>Must meet financial, clinical, age and/or disability requirements. Must be 65 years or older or 21 -64 yrs. old and determined disabled by SSA or by Disability Review Section-Division of the Medical Assistance and Health Services-NJDHS. Must be a U.S. Citizen or a Qualified Alien; M.L.T.S.S. Max. income S: \$2,205 Max. Resource: \$2,000 **The maximum assets can be higher for applicant that is married or for a married couple that are both applying.</p>	<p>For information and screening process call Division of Senior Services ADRC 201-336-7400 Financial screening: Board of Social Services at 201-368-7667 www.bcbss.com <u>Managed Care Organizations:</u> <u>Amerigroup NJ</u> 1-800-600-4441 <u>Horizon NJ Health</u> 1-877-765-4325 <u>United Healthcare</u> 1-800-941-4647 <u>Wellcare</u> 1-888-453-2534 Healthfirst for services prior to July 1, 2014 call 866-8892523</p>	<p>Beginning July 1, 2014 participants in the Medicaid waiver programs : Global Options (GO); AIDS Community Care Alternative Program (ACCAP); Community Resource for People with Disabilities (CRPD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) were automatically enrolled in MLTSS program through their current MCO or health plan. www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/home/mltss.html To enroll in Medicaid MCO 1-866-472-5338</p>

JERSEY ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY CAREGIVING (J.A.C.C.) 2016

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS																					
JACC provides in-home services to seniors at risk of placement in a nursing facility. JACC services are designed to supplement help given by the person's caregiver.	<p>365% of Federal Poverty Level S-(\$3,614/mo.) C-(\$4,873/mo.) A New Jersey resident age 60 and older who: *Requires a nursing facility level of care but wishes to remain at home. * Is not financially eligible for Medicaid or Medicaid Waiver Services. *Has resources at or below \$40,000 for an individual or \$60,000 for a couple. * Meet requirements under Citizen/Non-Citizen Status</p>	<p>For information and screening process call Division of Senior Services /ADRC 201-336-7400</p>	<p>Participants in JACC share in the cost of their care on a sliding scale based on income. *Effective March 1, 2016</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Individual</th> <th>Couple</th> <th>Co-pay Amnt.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>\$0-\$1,317</td> <td>\$0-\$1,766</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$1,318-\$1,733</td> <td>\$1,777-\$2,336</td> <td>\$15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$1,734-\$2,228</td> <td>\$2,337-\$3,004</td> <td>\$30.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$2,229-\$2,723</td> <td>\$3,005-\$3,671</td> <td>\$60.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$2,724-\$3,218</td> <td>\$3,672-\$4,339</td> <td>\$90.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$3,219-\$3,614</td> <td>\$4,340-\$4,873</td> <td>\$120.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Cost cap in services not to exceed \$600/month; \$7,200 annually. There is currently a wait list for JACC. Standard medical deductions: Individual \$217 Couple \$418</p>	Individual	Couple	Co-pay Amnt.	\$0-\$1,317	\$0-\$1,766	\$0.00	\$1,318-\$1,733	\$1,777-\$2,336	\$15.00	\$1,734-\$2,228	\$2,337-\$3,004	\$30.00	\$2,229-\$2,723	\$3,005-\$3,671	\$60.00	\$2,724-\$3,218	\$3,672-\$4,339	\$90.00	\$3,219-\$3,614	\$4,340-\$4,873	\$120.00
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HOMESTEAD BENEFIT

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
<p>Provides tax relief for homeowners</p>	<p>You may be eligible for a 2014 New Jersey Homestead Benefit if you were a New Jersey resident and owned and occupied a home in New Jersey that was your principal residence on October 1, 2014. And property taxes for 2014 were paid on that home.</p> <p>Maximum income limits (Single/Married/Civil Union):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$150,000 for homeowners age 65 or older or blind or disabled; and ▪ \$75,000 for homeowners under age 65 and not blind or disabled. 	<p>File applications online OR by phone 877-658-2972</p> <p>NJ Homestead Benefit Hotline 888-238-1233</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The filing deadline for 2014 Homestead Benefit Application deadline was November 30, 2016 • Income does not include Social Security and any income that is not subject to NJ tax • For current eligibility update and due date please refer to NJ Division of Taxation: www.njtaxation.org

PROPERTY TAX REIMBURSEMENT (SENIOR FREEZE)

WHAT IT DOES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	HOW TO APPLY	COMMENTS
<p>Provides tax relief for homeowners by reimbursing the difference between the amount of property taxes paid for the base year and the amount paid for the year you are applying. The base year is the year you first become eligible for the program and you must meet all requirements up to the year you claim reimbursement.</p>	<p>Total annual income for PTR-1 (Single/Married/Civil Union) : 2014: \$85,553 or less, and 2015: \$70,000 or less AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be 65 years of age or older or on Social Security Disability • Resident of NJ continuously for last 10 years as a homeowner or renter • Owned and lived in NJ home for at least the last 3 years • Property taxes should be paid in full for base year and succeeding years • Meet income limits 	<p>File PTR-1 or PTR-2 application.</p> <p>Form PTR-1 are for first time applicants</p> <p>Form PTR-2 Personalized application that are mailed to those who met the eligibility requirements the previous year</p>	<p>Filing deadline for 2015 Senior Freeze (PTR) applications was extended to October 17, 2016.</p> <p>The 2016 applications will be available beginning March 2017</p> <p>Tax relief program may be subject to change by the state budget.</p> <p>For current update please refer to NJ Division of Taxation: www.njtaxation.org</p> <p>Download PTR-1 applications online or contact Division of Senior Services/ADRC for assistance 201-336-7400</p> <p>For those who have not received a PTR-2 application or for further assistance contact Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline 800-882-6597</p>

OTHER TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS

NJ Income Tax - Property Tax Deduction/Credit

Homeowners and tenants who pay property taxes, either directly or through rent, on their principal residence in New Jersey may qualify for either a deduction or a refundable credit on their New Jersey resident income tax return. The tax benefit varies depending on the amount of the taxpayer's taxable income, the amount of property taxes or rent paid, and filing status. Refer to the New Jersey Resident Income Tax Return instruction booklet ([Form NJ-1040](#)). For further information refer to

www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/relief.shtml

Senior Citizens Annual Property Tax Deduction:

Annual deduction of up to \$250 from property tax for homeowners age 65 or older or disabled who meet residency requirements and have less than \$10,000 annual income, excluding Social Security income. This benefit is administered by the local municipality.

Veterans Deduction

Annual deduction of up to \$250 from taxes due on real or personal property paid to qualified war veterans and their unmarried surviving spouses. This benefit is administered by the local municipality.

Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veteran

Full exemption from property taxes on a principal residence for certain totally and permanently disabled war veterans and their unmarried surviving spouses/surviving civil union partners/surviving domestic partners.

State of New Jersey
Dept. of the Treasury - Division of Taxation
Taxation Building
50 Barrack Street, 1st Floor Lobby
Trenton, New Jersey 08695

General Tax information: 800-323-4400
Regional Office in Bergen County
22-08 Route 208 South
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410

<p><u>Frail/Disabled</u>: Person 60+ with Physical/Mental disability, including Alzheimers & Dementia, that restricts ADL's to the point of losing capacity to live alone or independently.</p>

<p><u>Vulnerable Client</u>: Person 60+ (1) exposed to unfavorable environmental (living) conditions OR (2) person 60+ without social/economic resources to maintain adequate well-being: including low income (100%-200% federal poverty level) S (\$990-\$1,980) C (\$1,335- \$2,670) OR (3) language barrier (1st language other than English or illiteracy) OR (4) isolated (living alone), with no "informal support system" (helping family or friends)</p>
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Key Services Guide for Older Adults: www.co.bergen.nj.us
New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services: www.state.nj.us/health

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