

FINDING A PLACE TO LIVE

A Permanent Place to Stay

Fair Housing Council of Northern NJ

201-489-3552

M-F: 9 am-5 pm

H.O.P.E. Individual and Family Services.

201-646-1995

Including Bergen ex-offenders within 30 days of release

Tri-Ark CDC, 257-9 Passaic St., Hackensack

M-F: 10 am-4 pm

Center for Hope and Safety Hotline

201-944-9600

Advocacy for Present/Former Residents of the Center

Sharing Household Expenses

Women's Rights Information Center

201-568-3942/1166

Shared housing for single parent families and others

108 W. Palisade Avenue, Englewood

M-F: 9 am-5 pm

Moving Costs

BC Board of Social Services

201-368-4200

TANF, GA, SSI recipients

218 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park

M-F: 8 am-4:30 pm; open Tuesday until 8 pm

Housing Authorities

M-F: 9 am-4 pm

Bergen County 201-336-7600

Cliffside Park 201-941-0655

Edgewater 201-943-6000

Englewood 201-871-3451

Fort Lee 201-947-7400

Garfield 973-340-4170

Hackensack 201-342-4280

Lodi 973-470-3650

Veterans

Call 1-855-483-8466

RESPONDING TO A NATURAL DISASTER

The American Red Cross of Northern NJ

Disaster Services Hotline

1-800-507-6058

LEGAL GUIDANCE

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services

Bergen County Division

201-487-2166

190 Moore Street, Suite 100, Hackensack

M-F, 8:30 am-5 pm

Community Mental Health Law Project

201-634-2762

Legal and Advocacy for the mentally ill

One Bergen County Plaza, 4th Floor, Hackensack

M-F: 9 am-4:30 pm, by appointment

Legal Services of New Jersey

1-888-LSNJ-LAW

EMPLOYMENT

Bergen County Job Center

(formerly One Stop Career Center)

201-329-9600

60 State Street, Hackensack

M-F: 9 am-4 pm

HELPFUL WEB SITES

Apartment Search

www.njhousing.gov

www.craigslist.com

Legal Assistance

www.lsnj.org

Program/Services Search

www.nj211.org

Supports Search

www.njhelps.org

Federal Benefits

www.benefits.gov

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GUIDE TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND RELATED SERVICES

If you have nowhere to
sleep tonight call

THE HOMELESS HOTLINE

Call 2-1-1

Or visit NJ211.org

County of Bergen

Department of Human Services



One Bergen County Plaza

2nd Floor

Hackensack, NJ 07601

Phone: (201) 336-7474

TTY: (201) 336-6505

Fax (201) 336-7450

www.co.bergen.nj.us

SHELTER

BC Board of Social Services

201-368-4200
TANF, GA, SSI (eligible/ receiving)
218 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park
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BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center

201-336-6480
Single men and women
120 South River Street, Hackensack

Local Welfare Director

Call the local police station to get the number
Single men and women

Center for Hope and Safety Hotline

201-944-9600
Battered women

BC Division of Family Guidance Juvenile/Family Crisis Unit Hotline

201-336-7350
All youth under 18 years old

Bergen's Place Youth Center

201-336-3951 Youth 11-17
200 North Street, Teterboro

Family Promise of Bergen County

201-833-8009
Working families with children
100 Dayton Street, Ridgewood
M-F: 9am-5pm

FOOD

Food Pantries

Center for Food Action

***Indicates pantry open 1st Sat. of month 10am-1pm**

**Bergen Community College 201-879-7223
400 County Rd 62, Paramus 07652**
T: 9-1 pm; Th: 2-6pm

***Englewood Pantry** 201-569-1804
192 W. Demarest Avenue
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; T: 9 am-7 pm

Fairview Pantry 201-945-5831
239 Anderson Avenue
M, T & Th: 9:30 am-5 pm

Hackensack Pantry 201-883-9375
316 First Street
M-Th: 9:30 am-3:30 pm; F: 9:30 am-2:30 pm

***Mahwah Pantry** 201-529-2029

90 Ridge Rd.
M: 10 am-6:30 pm; T-F: 10 am-2 pm;

Ridgefield & Carlstadt Pantry 201-956-7630
1061A Slocum Avenue
M & F: 10 am-4 pm

***Saddle Brook Pantry** 201-703-9857
224 Midland Avenue
M, W, Th, F: 9:30 am-3:30 pm; T: 12 pm-6 pm

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NJ Buddies

201-489-2900
People with HIV/AIDS
149 Hudson Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment

Salvation Army

201-342-6531
436 Union Street, Hackensack
T, W, Th: 9:30 am-2 pm

Social Service Assoc. of Ridgewood and Vicinity

201-444-2980
Residents of Waldwick, Ridgewood, Glen Rock,
Ho-Ho-Kus, Midland Park, and Wyckoff
6 Station Plaza, Ridgewood
M & Th: 9 am-3 pm; T & W: 9 am- 1 pm

Food Stamps

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218 Rte. 17 N, Rochelle Park
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Prepared Meals

BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center

201-336-6475
120 South River Street, Hackensack
Lunch: 11:30 am-12:30 pm; Dinner: 5-6 pm

Salvation Army

201-342-6531
436 Union Street, Hackensack
Lunch: Sunday 12:30 pm-2:30 pm

HOMELESS PREVENTION

All assistance based on availability of funds.

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Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
201-368-4200
TANF, GA, SSI (eligible/ receiving)
218 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park
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BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center (Housing Authority of Bergen County)

Security Deposits, Rent arrears
201-336-6490
120 South River Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9 am-5 pm Must Call for Appointment

Care Plus, NJ Kinship Program

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
201-265-0826
Grandparents/relatives caring for children
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

Center for Food Action

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
201-569-1804
192 W. Demarest Avenue, Englewood
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; T: 9 am-7 pm

Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc. Homeless Prevention Program

Security Deposits, Rent
201-488-5100ext. 7041 or 7166
316 State Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment only

Low Income Heat & Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) *Utilities*

201-488-5100
M-F: 9 am-4 pm

Jewish Family Service

Rent, Utilities
201-837-9090
1485 Teaneck Road, Teaneck
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

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NJ **2-1-1** - Dial 2-1-1 (24/7) or www.nj211.org

LIHEAP and Universal Services Fund

Information and Application Process

Bergen County's United Way, Compassion Fund

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
Apply 2-1-1 Only

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Salvation Army

Utilities
201-342-6531 – 346 Union Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9:30 am-2 pm

MENTAL HEALTH

Comprehensive Behavioral Health Care Wellness and Support Center

Bergen's 24/7 Mental Health Urgent Care Clinic
201-957-1800 (Call 24/7)
569 Broadway, Westwood, walk in M-F: 8 am-8 pm

CLOTHING

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Women's professional clothing
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