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Bergen County (BC) Board of Social Services

201-368-4317
TANF, GA, SSI (eligible/ receiving)
218 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park
M - F: 8am - 4:30pm; T: until 8pm

Bergen HEARTS Family Shelter Bergen HEARTS Bridge Housing 201-634-3060

Call for assessment and referrals

BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center

201-336-6480
Single men and women
Assessment prior to shelter entry
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

FOOD

Food Pantries

Center for Food Action

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

Englewood Pantry 201-569-1804
192 W. Demarest Avenue
Office hours: M - F 9:30am - 1pm;
Distribution by appt. only: M - F: 11am - 11:45am

Hackensack Pantry 201-883-9375
316 First Street
Office hours: M - F: 10am - 1pm;
Distribution by appt. only: M - F: 12pm - 12:45pm

Mahwah Pantry 201-529-2029
90 Ridge Rd.
Office hours: M - F: 10am - 2pm;
Distribution by appt. only: W, F: 10am - 2pm

***Saddle Brook Pantry** 201-703-9857
224 Midland Avenue
Office hours: M - F 9:30am -12pm;
Distribution by appt. only: M - F: 10am - 12pm

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

201-310-8110
Including Bergen ex-offenders within 30 days of release
64 Passaic Street, Hackensack

NJ Buddies

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

Salvation Army

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

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: 9am - 3pm; T, W: 9am - 1pm

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps)

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201-368-4200
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 (Every Day)
Lunch- 11:30am - 12:30pm; Dinner: 4:45pm – 5:45pm

Salvation Army

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

HOMELESS PREVENTION

All assistance based on availability of funds

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Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
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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: 9am - 5pm; Must Call for Appointment
https://habcnj.org/housing_programs/programs/homeless_prevention.php

CarePlus NJ Kinship Program

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
201-398-9110 Ext: 5645
Grandparents/relatives caring for children
M - F: 9am - 5pm

Center for Food Action 201-569-1804

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

Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc.

Homeless Prevention Program
Security Deposits, Rent
201-488-5100ext. 7041 or 7166
294 Union Street, Hackensack
M - F: 9am - 5pm; by appointment only

Low Income Heat & Energy Assistance Program

(LIHEAP) Utilities
201-488-5100
M - F: 9am - 4pm

Jewish Family Service

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

Never Alone Again

Domestic Violence Organization & Resource Center
668 American Legion Dr # 5, Teaneck
201-289-1718
Sat: 8:30am - 12:30pm; T, W: 11am - 1pm

NJ Buddies 201-489-2900

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
People with HIV/AIDS
149 Hudson Street, Hackensack
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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*

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EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

BC Department of Health Services

Division of Mental Health Services
*Referral to Appropriate Mental Health or
Substance Abuse Services.*
Phone: 201-634-2750

Mental Health 24/7 Crisis Hotline

201-262-HELP (4357)

Mental Health 24/7 Urgent Care Clinic

201-957-1800

CLOTHING

BC Board of Social Services 201-368-4317

TANF/GA/SI (eligible/receiving)victims natural
disasters
218 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park
M - F: 8am - 4:30pm; T: open until 8pm

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Salvation Army 201-342-6531

436 Union Street, Hackensack
M - F: 9:30am - 2pm

Women's Rights Information Center 201-568-1166

108 West Palisade, Englewood
M - F: 9am - 5pm; by appointment

FINDING A PLACE TO LIVE

A Permanent Place to Stay

Care Plus NJ – Housing Navigator

BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center
201-336-6475
120 South River Street, Hackensack (Every Day)

Fair Housing Council of Northern NJ

201-489-3552
M - F: 9am - 5pm

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201-310-8110
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64 Passaic Street Hackensack

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: 9am - 5pm

Moving Costs

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201-368-4200
TANF, GA, SSI recipients
218 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park
M - F: 8am - 4:30pm; T: open until 8pm

Several Sources Shelter 1-800-662-2678

Housing Authorities

M - F: 9am - 4pm

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| 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: 8:30am - 5pm

Community Mental Health Law Project

201-634-2762
Legal and Advocacy for the mentally ill
One Bergen County Plaza, 4th Floor, Hackensack
M - F: 9am - 4:30pm, 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: 9am - 4pm

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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www.co.bergen.nj.us

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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



If you see someone
who needs help to get help, call:

THE STREET OUTREACH TEAM

732-496-5460

For a medical emergency

Call 9-1-1