

## **COVID-19 Community Resources**

**As of 8/4/2021**

### **Federal Resources:**

- [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID-19es)
- [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov/)
- [FEMA](https://www.fema.gov)

[cdc.gov/COVID-19es](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID-19es)  
<https://www.coronavirus.gov/>  
[fema.gov](https://www.fema.gov)

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Funeral Assistance**

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families.

At FEMA, our mission is to help people before, during and after disasters.

We are dedicated to helping ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the virus. **FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.**

### ***To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:***

- The death must have occurred in the United States.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.
- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien.
- The deceased person's death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to or caused by COVID-19. If a death occurred between Jan. 20 and May 16, 2020, and the death certificate doesn't attribute the death to COVID-19, include a signed statement from the death certificate's certifying official, local coroner or medical examiner that links the cause of death to COVID-19.

### ***Which expenses will qualify for reimbursement? Examples of eligible expenses may include, but not limited to:***

- Transportation to identify the deceased individual
- The transfer of remains
- A burial plot or cremation niche
- A marker or headstone
- Clergy or officiant services
- The use of funeral home equipment or staff
- Cremation or interment costs

### ***What information do I need to provide to FEMA?***

#### ***Please have the following information before contacting FEMA to apply:***

- Name, social security number, date of birth, mailing address and contact phone numbers.
- Name, social security number and date of birth for each deceased individual.
- Location or address where the deceased individual passed away.
- Documentation and receipts for any assistance already received from other sources, including burial or funeral insurance, donations, voluntary agencies, other government programs or non-profit organizations.
- The name and information of any co-applicant(s) if anyone besides yourself incurred funeral expenses for the deceased individual(s)

### **HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS ASSISTANCE?**

- Call FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at 1-844-684-6333 (TTY: 800-462-7585) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday – Friday and begin the application process.
- You can also visit us online at FEMA.gov/funeral-assistance/faq. Information is provided in several languages both by telephone and the website.
- For fastest service following your application, you can begin submitting documentation online through Disasterassistance.gov, by fax 855-261-3452.
- Documents may also be mailed to: COVID-19 Funeral Assistance P.O. Box 10001 Hyattsville, MD 20782

### **What you need to know about COVID-19 Funeral Assistance**

***Monday, August 2, 2021, from 12:00pm – 1:00pm ET (Spanish)***

***Thursday, August 5, 2021, from 12:00pm – 1:00pm ET (English)***



Please join the FEMA Region 2 National Preparedness Division in partnership with the Individual Assistance Branch for a webinar on FEMA's COVID Funeral Assistance.

FEMA understands the financial stress and burden this pandemic has caused families and is willing to assist with the financial needs. On April 12, FEMA began implementing Funeral Assistance nationwide to provide financial support for funeral costs specifically related to Coronavirus Disease (COVID 19). This webinar will provide information regarding the implementation of this new policy and guidance on applicability, conditions of eligibility, required documentation, and other important topics.

**Who should attend?** The whole community individuals and families, volunteer and faith based organizations, local, state, federal government and private sector.

**Register Spanish:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/asistenciafunebres21/event/registration.html>

**Register English:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/funeralassistanceaug2021/event/registration.html>

### **You are the Help Until Help Arrives**

***Thursday, August 12, 2021, from 12:00pm – 2:00pm ET***



Please join the Region II National Preparedness Division for a webinar on how you can be the help until help arrives.

Life threatening emergencies can happen fast, and emergency responders aren't always nearby.

You may be able to save a life by taking simple actions immediately.

The Until Help Arrives program teaches basic skills to help keep people alive and safe until professional help arrives. Learn five simple steps that may save a life.

**Who should attend?** The whole community individuals and families, volunteer and faith based organizations, local, state, federal government and private sector.

**Register:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/uhaaug21/event/registration.html>

## **New Jersey State Resources:**

- **NJ COVID-19 Jobs & Hiring Portal** <https://jobs.covid19.nj.gov>
- **COVID-19 Text Alerts** Text: **NJCOVID** 898-211
- **New Jersey Department of Health** has set up a COVID-19 24-Hour Public Hotline  
800-222-1222
- **NJ COVID-19 Information:** [COVID19.nj.gov](https://covid19.nj.gov)

***Everyone 12 or older who lives, works, or studies in New Jersey is now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.***

*COVID-19 vaccines are safe and highly effective at preventing you from getting sick. They are one of the most important tools to ending the COVID-19 pandemic and getting back to what you love.*

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### [How to get vaccinated](#)

#### **Find a vaccine appointment**

Use the NJ Vaccine Appointment Finder to find available vaccination appointments near you or sites with walk-in vaccinations (no appointment needed).

- [NJ Vaccine Appointment Finder](#)

#### **Attend a pop-up or mobile vaccination event**

The State is holding pop-up COVID-19 vaccination events, mobile vaccination clinics, and other events across New Jersey. No appointment needed.

- [Find Community Events Near You](#)

#### **Schedule with the NJ Vaccine Scheduling System**

Sign up to schedule appointments at vaccine locations that use the State's Vaccine Scheduling System.

- [Sign Up](#)

#### **Senior Hotline**

If you are 65 or older, you can call a special senior hotline from 8 am to 8 pm for vaccination scheduling support. Dedicated appointment slots are reserved for those aged 65 and older.

- [Call 856-249-7007](#)

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### [Get help getting an appointment](#)

We know that the process of figuring out your eligibility, registering with the NJ Vaccine Scheduling System, and scheduling a vaccination appointment can seem daunting.

[Find assistance to help you get vaccinated](#)

## Is vaccination or testing required for workers at health care facilities and other high-risk congregate settings?

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By September 7th, 2021, all workers in certain state and private health care facilities and high-risk congregate settings, listed below, will be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or be subject to COVID-19 testing at minimum one to two times per week.

Impacted private facility settings include, but are not limited to:

- Long-term care and assisted-living facilities
- County jails
- Acute-care hospitals and specialty hospitals
- Short-term and post-acute in-patient rehabs
- Licensed behavioral health facilities
- Home health agencies

Impacted state settings include:

- Ancora Psychiatric Hospital
- Ann Klein Forensic Center
- Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital
- Trenton Psychiatric Hospital
- Paramus Veterans Memorial Home
- Menlo Park Veterans Memorial Home
- Vineland Veterans Memorial Home
- Developmental Centers
- University Hospital
- State correctional facilities
- Juvenile Justice Commission Facilities

Health care facilities and other settings covered by the requirement will have until September 7, 2021 for all employees to come into full compliance with the vaccine mandate. At that time, if workers in the facility/setting have not demonstrated that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, the entity will be required to have a plan in place to begin a testing program for those workers.

Private facilities are strongly encouraged to consider instituting requirements above and beyond the baseline that will be required by the State.

This requirement will not alter any entity's existing stated policy requiring employees to be fully vaccinated as a condition of employment without a testing alternative.



*~ Welcome Faith-Based Community Leaders ~*

*We invite you to join the NJ Clergy Peer Group for ongoing conversations on the challenges of life as religious leaders in a pandemic world*

We meet via Zoom on the following Wednesdays at 11:30am and  
are currently scheduled through December 2021:

*May: 5 & 19 ~ June 2, 16 & 30 ~ Aug: 4 & 18*

*Sept: 1 & 22 ~ Oct: 6 & 20 ~ Nov: 3 & 17 ~ Dec: 1 & 15*

This is an open forum of respectful and confidential conversation for NJ clergy:  
Facilitated by Marie Argibay- Boccasino, MHA/COAD and  
Pastor Lou Strugala, NJ-VOAD Emotional & Spiritual Care Group Chairperson

- Are you concerned about financial problems and how to use ministerial outreach to help?
- Will your house of worship recover from financial challenges?
- Complete privacy; forums will not be recorded, and notes will not be taken

*Please join us (login details will be the same for all meetings):*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82661307076?pwd=WTNQenhzakVFYyYtuTUUreUEExUk1BUT09>

**Meeting ID: 826 6130 7076**

**Passcode: 476205**

**One tap mobile: 1-929-205-6099 (Our local area)**

Download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYrceirrjwqHdKZS52Wh9C9DJeDEcjpR2Wt/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqD0rGdSSsB6BRpwQBl\\_od-nziGZfgqd2piywURdbOyCvEshHFpd8Gsji](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYrceirrjwqHdKZS52Wh9C9DJeDEcjpR2Wt/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqD0rGdSSsB6BRpwQBl_od-nziGZfgqd2piywURdbOyCvEshHFpd8Gsji)

For further information please contact:

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NJ Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)  
Emotional & Spiritual Care Group  
Mental Health Association of Monmouth County.

<http://www.njvoad.org/>

<https://monmouthacts.org/>

## Assistance for Organizations in Need:



**Volunteers are a powerful force for good in New Jersey.**

**Over 3500 individuals have signed up to volunteer to help New Jersey to date.** Volunteers possess a variety of skills, from food preparation to professional services, and are background checked before being deployed.

If your organization needs volunteers, for either ongoing projects or for just a day, [please contact us for a referral.](#)

Interested in registering as a volunteer? [Sign up here.](#)

## Housing Assistance Website Launched

In anticipation of the expiration of the federal eviction moratorium at the end of July, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Department of Veterans Affairs, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development partnered to develop a [housing assistance website](#) to help homeowners and renters facing eviction or foreclosure during the coronavirus pandemic.

*Also available is a [step-by-step guide for renters](#) that are at risk of eviction, developed by the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness.*

### **COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program Phase II (CVERAP Phase II)**

Applicants for the COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program Phase II (CVERAP Phase II) may be eligible for up to 12 months of rental assistance to help pay for rent arrears incurred after March 13, 2020, and future rent to the extent that funds are available. Households that already received assistance in Phase I of the program but need additional rent support and have not yet received the maximum 12 months of emergency rental assistance (including CVERAP Phase I) can apply for additional funding.

Every three months, the applicant's household income and COVID-19 impact will be reviewed to determine if assistance is still needed and then recertified. If deemed eligible, applicants may only receive a maximum of three months of assistance at each recertification for future rent payments. Assistance that is no longer required will be used to serve additional families.

The application period will remain open until an adequate number of applications have been received to distribute the approximately \$353 million allocated to the program. A notice will be published to inform the public in advance when the application period will close. Participants will be selected from the overall pool of applicants through a randomized process based on eligibility and lottery criteria.

An applicant may qualify for the assistance based on the following requirements:

- Is a New Jersey resident 18 years of age or older;
- Qualifies for unemployment or has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced a financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Demonstrates a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and
- Has a household income at or below 80 percent of the area median income. Maximum income limits can be found online at <https://www.nj.gov/dca/cverap2.shtml>.

As part of the landlord contract, DCA will encourage landlords to agree to a reasonable payment plan for any rent arrears not covered by the rental assistance and commit to not filing for eviction for non-payment of rent during the term of the assistance.

**Also, property managers or owners of a residential dwelling may apply for assistance on behalf of a tenant. The landlord must:**

- **Obtain the signature of the tenant on the application, which may be documented electronically; and**
- **Must provide documentation of the application to the tenant to notify the tenant that the application has been submitted.**

DCA will provide the centralized application intake, eligibility review, and payment of assistance, which will be made directly to participants' landlords. DCA has authorized Nan McKay & Associates to help administer the program and to communicate with applicants and landlords.

CVERAP Phase II applications can be submitted online starting at 9 a.m. on March 22 with the use of a personal computer, laptop, smartphone, or tablet at <https://njdca.onlinepha.com>.

DCA will extend reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis to disabled individuals and people who have limited English proficiency. The Department will take into consideration the disability and the needs of households without internet access. Applicants seeking accommodations may contact DCA's Applicant Services at (609) 490-4550 for assistance during the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week during the open enrollment period.

Submission of a CVERAP Phase II application does not guarantee placement in the program. Only one CVERAP Phase II application per household will be accepted. Duplicate CVERAP Phase II applications will be rejected.

Additional information about the program, available in multiple languages, can be found online at <https://www.nj.gov/dca/cverap2.shtml> on the DCA website.

The program will also help provide households that are very low income and homeless with six months of future rent. Additionally, it will assist in paying for security deposits and case management for homeless households to help them bridge to more sustainable support by the end of the six months of rental assistance. These households will be selected by DCA through the Coordinated Entry process in each county's Homeless Management Information System.

**For more information about DCA, visit <https://nj.gov/dca/> or follow the Department on social media: <https://m.facebook.com/NJDeptofCommunityAffairs/>**



## Landlord Tenant/Eviction Court Mandatory Settlement Conferences



**RIGHT NOW**, most New Jersey tenants cannot be evicted. Most evictions stopped due to COVID-19, and they will not restart until at least September. Even so, if your landlord filed eviction papers with the court, the court may send you a notice to appear at a settlement conference. The conference is mandatory, meaning that you must participate. If you do not appear, a "default judgment" will enter against you, meaning you will lose the case. The landlord will be able to obtain a "warrant of removal" and ask a court officer to evict you as soon as the moratorium ends. It is very important to attend the settlement conference even if you think there is nothing you can do to stop the eviction.

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### What You Should Know About Conferences

1. You must participate in the conference by calling or joining the virtual meeting. Follow the instructions given in the notice, even if you think there is nothing you can do to stop the eviction.
2. You do NOT have to agree to settle the case. You do not have to agree to pay any money. You do not have to agree to move out. Landlords and tenants who do not make an agreement will have a trial scheduled when the court starts holding trials.
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Though you must attend the settlement conference, you do not have to settle the case. Settlement is voluntary. If you do not settle the case, you will have a chance to have your case heard by a judge when trials start again in September.

Settlement conferences are held by telephone or over the internet. If you need help connecting to the internet or attending a conference, you can contact the court. You may be able to go to the courthouse or to another location for the settlement conference. If you need an interpreter, call the court at the number listed on the conference notice and let them know you need an interpreter. If an internet hearing is difficult because of a disability, let the court know and ask for a "reasonable accommodation." The court can hold the hearing a different way to make it easier for you to participate. If you need to reschedule your conference, call the court at the number of the notice and ask for a different date or time. Contact the LSNJ LAW<sup>SM</sup> Hotline or a regional Legal Services program for advice.

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many local agencies have rental assistance available, and more rental assistance is on the way. Learn more at [www.njcourts.gov/selfhelp/covid19\\_rental\\_assistance.html](http://www.njcourts.gov/selfhelp/covid19_rental_assistance.html).

4. Governor Murphy is considering signing a new law that would protect people from eviction for nonpayment of rent due during the COVID period. If it passes, the new law could change your rights in the future.
5. If you don't show up for a settlement conference, a default judgment will enter against you. If this happens, you may still be able to have the judgment set aside (vacated) if you have a good reason for not attending, and if you have a defense to the eviction action. You will need to file an "order to show cause" with the court asking the court to set aside the default judgment and hear your case.
6. Do not agree to a settlement that you can't keep. It will not buy you time and it may be legally binding.
7. Get legal advice before agreeing to any settlement. Contact the LSNJLAW<sup>SM</sup> Hotline for help.

This information is accurate as of July 9, 2021, but laws are pending and things are changing quickly. Check for updates on [www.lsnjlaw.org](http://www.lsnjlaw.org) or contact the hotline for help.

**IF YOU ARE FACING EVICTION,**  
you may be eligible for free legal advice from a regional Legal Services program or the LSNJLAW<sup>SM</sup> statewide legal hotline.  
Call 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529)  
or apply online at [www.lsnjlawhotline.org](http://www.lsnjlawhotline.org).

## **Monmouth County Resources:**

### **Monmouth County Division of Social Services**

3000 Kozloski Road, Freehold NJ 07728  
Phone: After hours for all offices  
732-431-6000  
For clients only 800-662-3114  
Fax: 732-431-6266

- New Jersey residents experiencing homelessness may call 732-431-6000 ext. 4613 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Those experiencing homelessness after business hours may call 2-1-1. NJ 2-1-1 serves as New Jersey's Homeless Hotline to connect residents in need of shelter.
- NJ 2-1-1 will work in partnership with county agencies to ensure residents have a safe place to stay and get connected to resources. NJ 2-1-1 operators will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and accessible in different languages for non-English speakers. Information provided by the callers will be kept confidential, except for information that must be shared with providers involved in providing shelter or shelter-related services.
- **Monmouth ACTS** [www.monmouthacts.org](http://www.monmouthacts.org)
- **Financial Recovery Initiative** [www.monmouthacts.org/fri](http://www.monmouthacts.org/fri)
- **FRI Warm Line** 732-683-8959
- **Monmouth Resource Net** [www.monmouthresourcenet.org](http://www.monmouthresourcenet.org)
- **Information about DCA Rental Assistance Program, Mediation and Legal Services** [www.housinghelpnj.org](http://www.housinghelpnj.org)

## **Monmouth Acts Financial Recovery Network**

The **Financial Recovery Network** is a growing network of care-based organizations (CBOs) and faith-based organizations who meet to organize and streamline the financial support systems and services that are available to Monmouth County residents.

The Network is organized around, but not limited to, six service areas:

- **Financial Assistance and Support**
  - [SNAP \(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program\) enrollment](#)
  - [Health care enrollment](#)
  - [Cash assistance](#)
- **Financial Coaching and Income Tax Assistance**
- **Housing Assistance**
- **Workforce Training and Employment Assistance**
- **Nutrition Assistance**

- [Child Care Resources](#)

### Financial Assistance and Support

Financial Assistance and Support includes government subsidies for individuals and low-income families, whether newly in need of services or established recipients. Qualifying requires establishing personal income falls below a certain target level. Support is available in areas of nutrition assistance, health care (typically Medicaid insurance application) and Cash subsidies (typically TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families).

- [Monmouth County Division of Social Services](#) – 732-431-6000
- [Monmouth County Office on Aging](#) – 732-431-7450
- [United Way Financial Success Center](#) (FSC, SNAP, utilities, child care subsidies and more) – 732-414-6745
- [Bayshore Family Success Center](#) (Leonardo) – 732-497-3811
- [Birthright](#) (Maternity/baby items, pregnancy tests, financial resources and more) – 732-747-7600
- [Community Affairs and Resource Center](#) (Asbury Park, multi-lingual/multi-cultural services, social services, health and more) – 732-774-3282
- [FULFILL](#) (FSC, SNAP applications, health insurance applications, food pantries, free tax preparation and more) – 732-918-2600
- [Interfaith Neighbors](#) (Asbury Park, rental/mortgage assistance, senior Meals on Wheels program, job training and more) – 732-775-0525
- [Oceans Family Success Center](#) (FSC) (Asbury Park, pro-bono legal advice, parent advisory board and counseling to Spanish speakers) – 732-455-5272
- [Coastal Communities Family Success Centers](#) (Long Branch, clothing/supplies, food pantry, parenting/caregiving and more) – 732 571-1670

### Financial Coaching and Income Tax Assistance

Financial Coaching and Income Tax Assistance includes an individualized approach, based on needs, of each person or family. Frequently financial coaching addresses debt management/mediation, family money management skills and credit score improvement. This allows for assessing and guiding an individual to meet their current financial situation and goals.

- [United Way Financial Success Center Network](#) (FSC) – 732-414-6745
- [Affordable Housing Alliance](#) (FSC) – 732-389-2958
- [SCAN \(Social Community Activities Network\)](#) (For seniors, 50+ financial assistance, coaching and health) – 732-587-5870
- [Bayshore Family Success Center](#) – 732-497-3811
- [Center for Vocational Rehabilitation](#) – 732-544-1800
- [Community Affairs & Resource Center](#), C.A.R.C. (Asbury Park, multi-lingual/multi-cultural services, social services, health and more) – 732-774-3282
- [FULFILL](#) (FSC, SNAP applications, health insurance applications, food pantries, free tax preparation and more) – 732-918-2600
- [Public Libraries](#) of Monmouth County
- [Meridian Community Resource Center](#) (FSC) (Freehold) – 732-414-6745
- [Navicore Solutions](#) – 800-992-4557
- [Oceans Family Success Center](#) (Asbury Park) – 732-455-5272
- [Red Bank Resource Network](#) (bilingual, Español) – 732-383-5135 Ext. 133, 132
- [The Arc of Monmouth](#) (for people with various disabilities) – 732-493-1919
- [Waters & Sims Employment Services](#) – 732-747-5544
- [Coastal Communities Family Success Centers](#) (FSC) (Long Branch, clothing/supplies, food pantry, parenting/caregiving and more) – 732 571-1670
- [Brookdale's Displaced Homemakers Services](#) – [mwright@brookdalecc.edu](mailto:mwright@brookdalecc.edu) or [ecox@brookdalecc.edu](mailto:ecox@brookdalecc.edu)

## Housing Assistance

Housing Assistance includes Monmouth County's housing agency, the Division of Social Services, which is designated as a public housing agency and can provide HUD funding for rental assistance. Housing assistance addresses the needs for rental assistance, as well as case management (i.e. helping individuals understand how to maintain their housing by enhancing personal financial skills and employment skills to increase household income). The goal is to help individuals and families obtain permanent housing. Many network partners provide services in this area. The Affordable Housing Alliance offers support from traditional assistance to permanent housing placement (immediate to long-term housing stability).

- [180 Turning Lives Around](#) (Domestic violence victim assistance services)
- [Affordable Housing Alliance](#) – 732-389-2958
- [Community Affairs and Resource Center](#) (Asbury Park) – 732-774-3282
- [Interfaith Neighbors](#) (Asbury Park) – 732-775-0525
- [Navicore Solutions](#) – 800-992-4557
- [Project Paul](#) (Bayshore area) – 732-787-4887, 732-431-6122
- [Family Promise](#) – 732-495-1050
- [Freehold Area Open Door](#) – 732-780-1089
- [Mercy Center](#) – 732-774-9397
- [Emergency Housing and Advocacy Program](#) – 732-431-2600
- [Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey](#) – 732-780-1175
- [HABcore, Inc.](#) – 732-544-1974
- [Habitat for Humanity](#) – 732-577-8160
- [Monmouth County Homeless Systems Collaborative](#) – 732-431-6122
- [The Legal Aid Society of Monmouth County](#) – 732-556-8268
- [Soldier On](#) (Veterans temporary housing assistance) – 866-406-8449

## Workforce Training and Employment Assistance

Workforce Training and Employment Assistance assists individuals with job training, obtaining basic educational requirements for job placement, interviews and placement into the workforce. Education could include obtaining one's GED, learning English as a second language or taking online courses for job re-training purposes. Services can prepare individuals for interviews and placement with established companies.

- [Monmouth County Workforce Development](#) – 732-683-8850 ext. 6011
- [Community Affairs & Resource Center](#) (Asbury Park) – 732-774-3282
- [Displaced Homemakers Services at Brookdale Community College](#) – 732-739-6020
- [Brookdale Center for Career Development](#) – 732-224-2315
- [LunchBreak – Life Skills Program \(Wanna Work Wednesdays\)](#) – 732-385-3971

## Nutrition Assistance

Nutrition Assistance is about both assisting individuals' and families' need for food and addressing the impact of poverty on individuals and families through a comprehensive approach. This can include things such as paying for housing expenses and utilities, and access to traditional entitlement programs such as health care (traditionally Medicaid insurance). Proper nutrition means enough food to live a healthy and active life. Service in this area means addressing immediate needs, such as through food pantries, but also directing individuals through a more comprehensive needs approach whether traditional social service support, or help with essentials, such as clothing.

- [FULFILL](#) (including the Food Bank Network) (FSC) – 732-918-2600
  - [Fulfill – Emergency Food Provider Information](#)
  - [Fulfill – SNAP \(food stamps\) Application Assistance](#)
  - [Fulfill's Textline](#)
- [Freehold Area Open Door](#) – 732-780-1089
- [Food Not Bombs](#) (Asbury Park) – 732-616-8855
- [Lunch Break](#) (Red Bank) – 732-747-8577
- [Project Paul](#) (Bayshore Area) – 732-787-4887; 732-431-6122
- [Interfaith Neighbors](#) (Meals on Wheels) (Asbury Park) – 732-775-0525; [info@interfaithneighbors.org](mailto:info@interfaithneighbors.org)
- [Parker Family Health Center](#) – 732-212-0777 – [info@parkerfamilyhealthcenter.org](mailto:info@parkerfamilyhealthcenter.org)
- [JBJ Soul Kitchen](#) – 732-842-0900
- [Jersey Shore Dream Center](#) – 877-391-5732; [info@jerseyshoredreamcenter.org](mailto:info@jerseyshoredreamcenter.org)
- Public School Meal Programs

### Child Care Resources

Child Care Resources begins with obtaining guidance from our childcare referral agency which has a network of 390 child care providers in Monmouth County. It works to assist in finding an appropriate child care situation and setting. This allows parents to access information to make the best choice for themselves and their children. There are ways to determine what a child's appropriate care should look like from birth through age 8, from health care to neighborhood safety. There are also before- and after-school care programs.

- [Child Care Resources of Monmouth County](#) – 732-918-9901
- [Acelero Learning Monmouth County Head Start](#) – 732-826-7530
- [Boys & Girls Clubs of Monmouth County](#) – 732-775-7862
- [Family & Children's Service](#) – 732-222-9111
- [Freehold Area Open Door](#) – 732-780-1089
- [Jewish Family & Children's Service](#) – 732-774-6886
- [Monmouth County Council for Young Children](#) – 732-673-8348
- [Pilgrim Baptist Church](#) – 732-747-2348
- [Red Bank Resource Network](#) (Bilingual, Español) – 732-383-5135
- [YMCA of Greater Monmouth](#) – 732-671-5505

Find even more resources at the [Monmouth ResourceNet](#).

**Call our Warm Line at 732-683-8959 and a member of our Financial Recovery team will be on hand to assess your needs and direct you to the resource that is right for you.**

If you are an organization that would like to be involved in the Financial Recovery Initiative, contact:

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## Monmouth County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners is pleased to announce that the County has received direct funding in the amount of \$18,465,589.40 from the United States Department of Treasury under the Emergency Rental Assistance Program ("ERAP 1"). The purpose of the Monmouth County ERAP is to provide rental assistance for eligible households in Monmouth County making less than 80% of area median income in accordance with the federal program guidelines.

### Program Overview

- Only one application is permitted per household except for those living in the same residence with separate lease agreements
- Tenants and Landlords are encouraged to work together on the application in order to receive funds quickly
- Landlords will be able to initiate the application process on behalf of the tenant beginning in June 2021
- If the application is approved, the rental assistance will be paid directly to the Tenant's Landlord
- Anyone with rental arrears prior to March 13, 2020 may not apply for this program
- Combined rental assistance is limited to 12 months in accordance with US Treasury guidance
- Funds are limited, therefore everyone who applies may not receive financial assistance

Please note that requests for reimbursement for temporary hotel stays may be referred to another County agency or assistance program.

### Questions or Requests for Assistance

If you have questions or need assistance regarding the Monmouth County ERAP, please do not hesitate to call (848) 801-1297.

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm and Saturday from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

1. **Who is eligible?**
  - a. one or more individuals within the household has qualified for unemployment benefits or experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced other financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 outbreak;
  - b. one or more individuals within the household can demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and
  - c. the household has a household income at or below 80% of area median
2. **Duplication of Benefit:** A Duplication of Benefits (DOB) occurs when a person, household, business, government, or other entity receives financial assistance from multiple sources for the same purpose, and the total assistance received for that purpose is more than the total need for assistance. Adequate procedures must be in place to prevent any duplication of benefits as required by Section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act). Therefore, both the Tenant and Landlord must attest below that neither one has received financial assistance from any other source for the request being made as part of this application.
3. **Eligible Program Reimbursements:** Up to \$15,000 per eligible households for the following costs incurred on or after March 13, 2020
  - a. Combined rental assistance is limited to 12 months in accordance with US Treasury guidelines:



- i) Rental arrears (12 months plus 3 additional months if necessary, to ensure housings stability, subject to the availability of funds).
  - ii) Prospective rent up to three (3) months to prevent homelessness or housing instability (must be combined with request for rental arrears)
- b. Household related expense
    - i) Relocation fees
    - ii) Late fees associated with rental payments
    - iii) Security deposits
    - iv) Rental fees associated with mobile homes pad sites

All payments for housing related expenses must be supported by documentary evidence such as a bill, invoice, or payment copy. If an eligible household related expense is not itemized but part of a bundle of services, the County will determine a reasonable cost of the associated eligible fee based on comparable values.

4. **Income Eligibility:** Tenants must have a total household income including all adults 18 years of age and older at or under 80% of the Area Median Income for Monmouth County as established by HUD and adjusted for household size. In order to provide financial assistance where the need is greatest, special consideration may be given to those households at or below 50% of the Area Median Income and experiencing long-term unemployment (more than 90 days).

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>50% AMI Level</b>	\$38,150	\$43,600	\$49,050	\$54,450	\$58,850	\$63,200	\$67,550	\$71,900
<b>80% AMI Level</b>	\$55,950	\$63,950	\$71,950	\$79,900	\$86,300	\$92,700	\$99,100	\$105,500

5. **Prioritization:** To prevent homelessness and limit housing instability, preference will be given to households with incomes 50% or less of the Area Median Income (AMI) and with household members' unemployed for at least 90 days. Prioritization for assistance will then be prioritized to those households with incomes less than 50% AMI, followed by households with members experiencing at least 90 days unemployment, and then households without long term unemployed members above 50% AMI up to 80% AMI.
6. **Tenant Eligibility**
  - a. Tenant must reside in the rental unit located in Monmouth County, NJ as their primary residence.
  - b. Tenant must have experienced a loss of household income, incurred a significant cost, or is facing a financial hardship due directly to COVID-19.
  - c. Tenant must meet program income eligibility requirements (see Income Eligibility Table).
  - d. One or more individuals within the Tenant's household can demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability such as past due rent, utility notice, eviction notice, or threat of eviction.
7. **Tenant Documentation:**

- a. To verify that the Tenant has experienced a loss of household income, incurred a significant cost, or is facing a financial hardship due directly to COVID-19
  - i) For income reduction and/or financial hardship, provide the following documents:
    - (1) proof such as a letter from employer (decrease in hours, decrease in income, layoff notice, closure notice, furlough notice, etc.)
    - (2) unemployment (benefits statement, if no statement of benefits, Tennent Attestation 5)
    - (3) past rent due notice, utility late notice, utility shut off notice, eviction notice, etc.
  - ii) For significant incurred cost, provide a billing statements (medical bills, childcare, home health assistance, etc.)
- 8. **Landlord Eligibility**
  - a. The rental property in question must be located in Monmouth County, NJ
  - b. The Landlord must be either the owner of record in accordance with property tax records, business interest, or an authorized managing agent
  - c. Landlords may apply to initiate the application process on behalf of the Tenant.
- 9. **Landlord Documentation (if not provided by the Tenant)**
  - a. i) To verify the Landlord's identity, one of the following forms of identification must be provided:
    - i) NJ Current driver's license with photo
    - ii) NJ Current non-driver's ID card
    - iii) Official Federal government issued identification such as US Permanent Resident Card, US Employment Authorization Card, US Certificate of Naturalization, or unexpired US Passport.
    - iv) Other government issued identification
  - c. Copy of the lease agreement
  - d. If no lease agreement exists, a notarized letter from the landlord identifying the occupants in the residence and how much rent is paid per month
  - e. Proof that the landlord is the owner of record, such as deed, mortgage, or business holding
  - f. A management agreement if the landlord is not the owner
  - g. Federal W-9 form
  - h. Copy of rental arrears notices sent to the Tenant
  - i. Copy of letters sent to the Tenant regarding possible eviction
- 10. **Assistance Referrals:** Monmouth County collaborates with numerous community-based organizations (CBOs) through Monmouth Acts and the Monmouth Homeless Collaborative that provide housing counseling, assistance, and services for those struggling with housing needs. Such services may include:
  - a. Housing stability
  - b. Fair Housing
  - c. Legal services related to housing mediation (landlord and tenant conflict)
  - d. Domestic abuse
  - e. Finding a job or getting job training
  - f. Food Assistance
  - g. Paying for utilities such as electricity, gas, or water
  - h. Finding childcare
  - i. Accessing Behavioral Health or Healthcare Services
  - j. Financial Coaching and/or Assistance
  - k. Other specialized services for individuals with disabilities or seniors that supports their ability to access or maintain housing.
- 11. **Fair Housing and Non-Discrimination:** It is illegal to discriminate in the sale or rental of housing, including against individuals seeking a mortgage or housing assistance, or in other housing-related activities. The Fair Housing Act prohibits this discrimination because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, and disability. A variety of other federal civil rights laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act, prohibit discrimination in housing and

community development programs and activities, particularly those that are assisted with HUD funding. These civil rights laws include obligations such as taking reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to their programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) and taking appropriate steps to ensure effective communication with individuals with disabilities through the provision of appropriate auxiliary aids and services. Various federal fair housing and civil rights laws require HUD and its program participants to affirmatively further the purposes of the Fair Housing Act.

12. **Disclaimer:** Monmouth County ERAP guidelines are based on requirements and guidance issued by the US Department of Treasury and are subject to changes, modifications, or interpretations at any time during implementation of the program. Because funding is limited and federal guidelines must be adhered to, making application to the Monmouth County ERAP does not guarantee financial assistance. It is assumed beneficiaries of this program meet any and all eligibility requirement to receive federal funding.



*Please see the information below related to a public webinar being hosted by the Administrative Office of the Courts on Landlord Tenant issues.*

On 8/5/21 AOC will host an informational session on Landlord Tenant Issues. This is a public webinar and can be attended by any court user, probationer or staff person. I would ask that you disseminate this broadly as we are receiving inquiries throughout the Division about this topic. Note: I will also be sending an email about another webinar in a separate email.

This seminar will provide a forum in which litigants, including landlords and tenants, and community members will have access to information on current court operations and services relating to the landlord/tenant docket and community resources that provide legal, financial, and other forms of assistance relating to rental housing and mortgage payments.

This informational virtual community education program will discuss:

- (1) the role of courts in resolving landlord/tenant matters focusing on eviction complaints;
- (2) the current status of court processes relating to non payment of rent;
- (3) the rights and responsibilities of landlords;
- (4) the rights and responsibilities of tenants;
- (5) the pretrial/settlement conference process;
- (6) the services of the Judiciary Ombudsman Program; and
- (7) the available community resources to assist landlords and tenants in navigating the process, identifying potential financial assistance, and reducing the risks of housing instability resulting from evictions due to non-payment of rent.

Questions about this seminar can be addressed to [diversity.mailbox@njcourts.gov](mailto:diversity.mailbox@njcourts.gov).

Anyone desiring to register can register using the link below.

[Webinar Registration - Zoom \(zoomgov.com\)](#)

# MONMOUTH COUNTY COVID-19 Testing and Vaccines

The Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners, in conjunction with the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office and the Monmouth County Health Department, are bringing FREE COVID-19 testing to your community.

Open to Monmouth County residents only. No appointments necessary, simply walk up during the times listed below and a health care professional will administer the nasal swab test. Residents do not need to be symptomatic to be tested.

## Monmouth County Testing Locations: Monmouth County Residents Only!

**All sites are open for the times listed, or until 200 tests have been administered.**

- \* Wed., July 14 - Neptune - 4 - 7 p.m., Neptune Senior Ctr., 1607 State Rt. 33
- Tues., July 20 - Long Branch - 4 - 7 p.m., Bucky James Community Center, 231 Wilbur Ray Avenue
- \* Wed., July 21 - Keyport - 4 - 7 p.m., Keyport Sr Center 110 2nd Ave Keyport
- \* Wed., July 28 - Freehold Borough - 4 - 7 p.m., Freehold Boro Fire Dept., 49 W Main Street
- \* Wed., August 4 - Asbury Park - 4 - 7 p.m., Asbury Park Transportation Center, 1 Municipal Plaza
- \* Wed., August 11 - Neptune - 4 - 7 p.m., Neptune Senior Ctr., 1607 State Rt. 33
- \* Wed., August 18 - Keyport - 4 - 7 p.m., Keyport Sr Center 110 2nd Ave Keyport
- \* Tues., August 24 - Freehold Borough - 4 - 7 p.m., Freehold Boro Fire Dept., 49 W Main Street
- \* Wed., September 1 - Asbury Park - 4 - 7 p.m., Asbury Park Transportation Center, 1 Municipal Plaza
- \* Wed., September 8 - Neptune - 4 - 7 p.m., Neptune Senior Ctr., 1607 State Rt. 33
- \* Wed., September 15 - Keyport - 4 - 7 p.m., Keyport Sr Center 110 2nd Ave Keyport
- \* Tues., September 21 - Freehold Borough - 4 - 7 p.m., Freehold Boro Fire Dept., 49 W Main Street

*\* These sites are available for Testing and Vaccines*



## **Monmouth County Vaccine Sites**

### **Where can I get a vaccine in Monmouth County?**

Monmouth County operates a vaccine site in partnership with Monmouth Medical Center at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft. In addition, the other locations offering vaccines in Monmouth County can be found at [covid19.nj.gov/finder](https://covid19.nj.gov/finder).

### **Am I eligible to receive a vaccine?**

- Anyone over the age of 12 is eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine (if under 18, parent or guardian must be present)
- Anyone over the age of 18 can receive either the Moderna or J&J vaccines.

### **How can I make an appointment for a vaccine?**

The Brookdale Community College vaccination site is a walk-up facility where no appointment is necessary. The vaccination site is open for walk-ins on Tuesdays from 2-6 p.m.

### **What else is Monmouth County doing to help its residents?**

Here in Monmouth County, we're doing our part to help you, your families, our businesses and our communities get through these challenging times.

- The County continues to offer free [COVID-19 testing](#) for its citizens;
- The County has its own vaccination site up and running, also free of charge;
- We've provided more than \$48 million in emergency funding to help small businesses get through this tough time; and
- And we're providing a wide variety of services through our [Monmouth ACTS](#) program to help people navigate problems with unemployment, childcare and more.

## **Monmouth County Vaccine Locations**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Website</b>
Bayshore Medical Center	727 North Beers Street Holmdel		<a href="https://hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/">hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/</a>
CentraState Medical Center	901 West Main Street Freehold		<a href="https://centrastatevaccine.com/">centrastatevaccine.com/</a>
Community Health Center of Asbury Park	1301 Main Street Asbury Park	732-774-6333	<a href="https://vnachc.org/">vnachc.org/</a>
CVS Pharmacy	Hazlet	800-746-7287	<a href="https://cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine">cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine</a>
CVS Pharmacy	Highlands	800-746-7287	<a href="https://cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine">cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine</a>
CVS Pharmacy	Long Branch	800-746-7287	<a href="https://cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine">cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine</a>
Freehold Family Health Center	579 Park Avenue Freehold	732- 294-2540	<a href="https://vnachc.org/">vnachc.org/</a>



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HMH Jersey Shore U.M.C.	1945 Route 33 Neptune	732- 897-7926	<a href="https://hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/">hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/</a>
Keyport Community Health Center	35 Broad Street Keyport	732- 888-4149	<a href="https://vnachc.org/">vnachc.org/</a>
Monmouth Medical Center	300 Second Ave Long Branch		<a href="https://rwjbh.org/covid19vaccine">rwjbh.org/covid19vaccine</a>
Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus	600 River Avenue Lakewood		<a href="https://rwjbh.org/covid19vaccine">rwjbh.org/covid19vaccine</a>
Ocean Health Initiative	3600 Route 66 Neptune	732- 363-6655	<a href="https://ohinj.org">ohinj.org</a>
Red Bank Primary Care Center	188 East Bergen Place Red Bank	732- 219-6620	<a href="https://vnachc.org/">vnachc.org/</a>
Rite Aid Store 00695	1360 Route 36 Hazlet		<a href="https://riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier">riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier</a>
Rite Aid Store 01778	596 Shrewsbury Avenue Tinton Falls		<a href="https://riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier">riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier</a>
Rite Aid Store 01796	4057 Asbury Avenue, Suite 8 Tinton Falls		<a href="https://riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier">riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier</a>
Rite Aid Store 10424	75 South Main Street Neptune		<a href="https://riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier">riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier</a>
Rite Aid Store 10425	200 Wilson Avenue Port Monmouth		<a href="https://riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier">riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier</a>
Rite Aid Store 10510	149 Main Street Manasquan		<a href="https://riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier">riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier</a>
Riverview Medical Center	1 Riverview Plaza Red Bank	732- 741-2700	<a href="https://hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/">hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/</a>
ShopRite Pharmacy #193	280 Route 9 Morganville		<a href="https://vaccines.shoprite.com">vaccines.shoprite.com</a>
ShopRite Pharmacy #299	Neptune		<a href="https://vaccines.shoprite.com">vaccines.shoprite.com</a>
ShopRite Pharmacy #620	Shrewsbury		<a href="https://vaccines.shoprite.com">vaccines.shoprite.com</a>
ShopRite Pharmacy #626	3120 Route 35 Hazlet		<a href="https://vaccines.shoprite.com">vaccines.shoprite.com</a>
ShopRite Pharmacy #631	Howell		<a href="https://vaccines.shoprite.com">vaccines.shoprite.com</a>
Stop and Shop Pharmacy #0801	Keyport		<a href="https://stopandshopsched.rxtouch.com/rbssched/program/covid19/Patient/Advisory">stopandshopsched.rxtouch.com/rbssched/program/covid19/Patient/Advisory</a>
Wegmans Pharmacy Manalapan	Manalapan		<a href="https://www.wegmans.com/news-media/articles/covid-19-vaccines/">https://www.wegmans.com/news-media/articles/covid-19-vaccines/</a>



# COMMUNITY DAY

## Get your **Vax** and **Backpacks**



### Saturday August 21, 2021



### 10am-2pm

(Rain Date, Sunday, August 22, 12-3pm)

**LOCATION:**  
**Pilgrim Baptist Church, 172 Shrewsbury Avenue, Red Bank, NJ**  
Health Care, Mental Health, Social Service Professionals will be available .

Come All  
Books

## Backpack Giveaway!

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO RECEIVE BACKPACKS.**  
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. *Children must be present to receive backpacks.*

Food  
Games

**Vaccines Available – August 21, 8am-2pm**  
**rain or shine at the Parker Family Health Center**



For more information, contact Millie Jeter [mjeter@lunchbreak.org](mailto:mjeter@lunchbreak.org)

Food sponsored by  
**EAT CLEAN  
BRO**

**“COMMUNITY VACCINATION DAY”**

**Saturday, August 21, 2021 (8am-2pm)**

*Sponsored by:*

*Parker Family Health Center, County Health Dept., Governor's Office  
& Pilgrim Baptist Church of Red Bank*

**Appointments available for ages 12 and up**



**Pfizer Vaccine**



**Free Gift Card for the 1<sup>st</sup> 100 to be vaccinated!**

Call the Parker Family Health Center @  
(732) 212-0777 x107

*(Volunteers from PFHC will contact you with further details)*

**Vaccination Location:**

Parker Family Health Center  
211 Shrewsbury Avenue, Red Bank

## **Additional Rental Assistance Resources and Information**

### **Affordable Housing Alliance**

Housing Intake and Referral Assistance

59 Broad Street

Eatontown, NJ 07724

Phone: (732) 876-3601

Phone: (732) 389-2958

[aha-capintake@housingall.org](mailto:aha-capintake@housingall.org)

<https://ahacap.com/>

### **Ocean Inc. Community Partners Relief and Recovery**

Ocean County Administrative Office

40 Washington Street

P.O. Box 1029

Toms River, NJ 08753

Phone: (732) 244-5333

Fax: (732) 349-4227

<http://www.oceaninc.org/>

### **Community Affairs & Resource Center**

Executive Office

913 Sewall Ave

Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Phone: (732) 774-3282

Fax: (732) 502-8955

<http://carcnj.org/>

### **Love INC**

PO Box 847

Eatontown, NJ 07724

Telephone: (732) 542-7012

Fax: (732) 542-7315

[info@loveincnj.org](mailto:info@loveincnj.org)

<http://www.loveincnj.org/> .

### **Interfaith Neighbors**

810 4th Ave, Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Phone: (732) 775-0525 ext. 205

<http://www.interfaithneighbors.org/>

### **St. Vincent DePaul / St. Dorothea's**

240 Broad Street

Eatontown, NJ 07724

Phone: (732) 939-6225

### **Saint Marks**

247 Carr Ave,

Keansburg, NJ 07734

Phone: (732) 787-1075

### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Saint Agnes Church**

141 Navesink Ave,

Highlands, NJ 07732  
Phone: (732) 291-0272

**Open Door**

39 Throckmorton St,  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
Phone: (732) 780-1089

**HABCORE**

Phone: (732) 544-1975 ext.1  
[www.habcore.org](http://www.habcore.org)

**Lunch Break**

Phone: (732) 747-8577

## **Utility Assistance**

- **AHA Utility Assistance** 732-982-8710
  - [NjPowerOn.org](http://NjPowerOn.org)
  - [utilityinfo@housingall.org](mailto:utilityinfo@housingall.org)
- **United Way COVID-19 Community Economic Relief Fund** 866-211-9966  
They will help with bills, rent & food. Provide zip code and they will give a list of local agencies providing assistance.

## **Mental Health Services:**

- **Monmouth County Division of Behavioral Health** 732-431-6451
  - **NJ HOPELINE**: Suicide prevention hotline 855-654-6735
  - **Cop 2 Cop**: Helpline for law enforcement & their families 866-cop-2cop
  - **Mom 2 Mom**: Peer support for Moms 877-914-6662
  - **Vet to Vet**: Helpline for veterans 866-838-7654
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Youth Helpline**: Helpline for youth 888-222-2228
  - **CRISIS SERVICES**: On site mental health crisis assessment and stabilization
  - **Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services (PESS)** 732-923-6999
  - **Children's Mobile Response and Stabilization Services** 877-652-7624
  - **CDC / Mental Health**
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html>
  - **Crisis Counselors** are available for free help **Text MHA to 741741**  
They offer support through texting for those that are experiencing fear, stress, an anxiety, depression, panic, and isolation.  
"There is no health without mental health" [mentalhealthmonmouth.org](http://mentalhealthmonmouth.org)



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ASSISTING COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICES

**WE'RE LISTENING:**

**732-542-6422 • 732-845-2070**

**We're helping  
Monmouth  
County residents  
navigate the  
COVID-19 crisis.**



In collaboration with the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Monmouth ACTS, the Mental Health Association of Monmouth County is connecting residents to a licensed counselor who can provide up to 6 telephone emotional support sessions.

**Are you a licensed professional  
and interested in volunteering?  
Contact us to help - bilingual  
professionals are needed.**

732-542-6422  
[mha@mentalhealthmonmouth.org](mailto:mha@mentalhealthmonmouth.org)  
[www.mentalhealthmonmouth.org](http://www.mentalhealthmonmouth.org)



**Whether you need guidance, resources, mental health support, or just someone to talk to, we are here for you.**

Call 732-542-6422 • 732-845-2070  
Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**STAY SAFE. STAY WELL. STAY CONNECTED.**

- **Mental Health Association Of Monmouth County**

- **Main Office 106 Apple Street, Suite 110 Tinton Falls, NJ 07724      732-542-6422**

- **Red Bank Resource Network 103 Drs. James Parker Blvd, Suite B Red Bank, NJ 07701      732-383-5135**

- **[mha@mentalhealthmonmouth.org](mailto:mha@mentalhealthmonmouth.org)**

- **[www.mentalhealthmonmouth.org](http://www.mentalhealthmonmouth.org)**

- **FREE COVID-19 EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE**

In collaboration with the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners and Monmouth ACTS, we're connecting residents to a licensed counselor who will provide up to six free emotional support sessions.

**Monmouth County residents may call (732) 542-6422 during normal business hours to schedule an appointment.**

Whether you need guidance, support, or resources to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, we're here to help.

- **FINANCIALLY AFFECTED BY COVID-19?**

- MHA of Monmouth County's Financial Success Center is here to help!
    - Find out if you are eligible to receive a gift card for food, personal items or transportation. Need help finding the services that you are eligible for right now?
    - Looking to talk to someone that can help you budget your current income?
    - Need to look for work or update your resume?

- **MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:** Please contact Carmen Rivera at 732-788-6029 [crivera@mentalhealthmonmouth.org](mailto:crivera@mentalhealthmonmouth.org)



## **Additional Hotlines**

- **SAMHSA's National Helpline:** 1-800-662-HELP (4357)
- **SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline:** 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746
- **Partnership for Drug-Free Kids:** Call 1-855-378-4373 or visit: <https://drugfree.org/>
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** Call 1-800-273-8255 or visit [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)
- **Veterans Crisis Line:** Call 1-800-273-8255 and press 1 or visit [veteranscrisisline.net](http://veteranscrisisline.net)

**Rutgers UBHC** offers telephonic peer support lines. They are a resource for individuals with struggling with substance use, are in recovery, or need support and may feel isolated at this time.

- **New Jersey Peer Recovery** 8AM-8PM on 3/26/20 the hours are being extended to 10PM for individuals with substance abuse problems or those in recovery needing support: 1-833-422-2765
- **Vets4 Warriors-** 24/7 National Program for veterans who have served in wars-1-855-838-8255
- **Vet 2 Vet-** any NJ veteran 24/7 1-866-838-7654
- **Mom 2 Mom-** mothers with special needs children 8AM-8PM -1-877-914-6662
- **Care 2 Caregiver-** with family members who are caring for family member with memory loss, Alzheimer's, dementia or a related disorder 8AM-8PM 1-800-424-2494
- **Cop 2 Cop-** 24/7 law enforcement officers 1-866-267-2267
- **Worker 2 Worker** for DCP and P workers 8AM-8PM-1-855-327-7482
- **Aid NJEA-** school staff members and their families Monday-Thursday 12PM-8PM; Fridays 12PM-6PM 1-866-243-6532

## **Additional Family Resources**

- **PerformCare:** Full-service, behavioral health managed care organization for youth and families dealing with behavioral health, intellectual, developmental disability service's needs & substance use treatment. 24 Hours a Day / 7 Days a Week 877-652-7624
- **SPAN:** Parent Advocacy Network. 8 am - 4pm 800-654-7726  
link: <https://spanadvocacy.org/about>
- **AA meetings** are being held online and can be found through the following  
link: <http://aa-intergroup.org/directory.php>
- **CARC** 732-774-3282
  - 913 Sewall Av, Asbury Park
  - [carcnj.org](http://carcnj.org)
- **Monmouth Arts** resource link: <https://www.monmoutharts.org/resources>

## **RWJ Barnabas Health Institute for Prevention and Recovery**

### **For You/Your Families/Your Students' Families:**

**NIDA's Toolkit for Out of School Time** offers science-based activities and resources on drug use and addiction for educating teens during out of school time (OST). The OST setting—before and after school, in the summer, or any time teens attend a supervised program outside of the typical school time—offers a unique opportunity for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) learning.

- <https://teens.drugabuse.gov/teachers/out-of-school-time-toolkit>

**Lesson Plan and Activity Finder** from NIDA – you name it, it is there

- <https://teens.drugabuse.gov/teachers/lessonplans>

### **Managing Stress and Anxiety during COVID-19**

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html>
- <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coping/index.asp>

### **Wellness Apps/Courses**

- Headspace <https://www.headspace.com/headspace-meditation-app>
- Calm <https://www.calm.com/>
- Yale University's The Science of Well-Being: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/the-science-of-well-being?>

**Shape America** (check out the Mind and Body Calendars, At-Home Fitness Ideas)

- <https://www.shapeamerica.org/covid19-resources.aspx>

### **Home workout Streaming Services**

- YMCA (free): <https://ymcanyc.org/ymca-home>
- Paid Services w/free trials: <https://www.cnbc.com/2020/03/16/best-home-workout-streaming-services-to-try-during-covid-19-pandemic.html>

### **National Center for Families Learning**

- <https://www.familieslearning.org/resources/out-of-school-time>
- <https://www.familieslearning.org/resources>

### **Teaching From Home**

- <https://www.today.com/parents/how-homeschool-during-coronavirus-crisis-t176020>
- <https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/resources-for-schools-and-families-during-covid-19-coronavirus/>

### **Family Dinner Conversation Starters**

- <https://redtri.com/20-questions-to-ask-at-the-dinner-table/>
- <https://redtri.com/26-great-conversation-starters-for-honest-family-discussions/>
- <https://www.urbanmommies.com/36-family-dinner-questions/>

### **Zoom Tutorial** to host or join meeting

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JIRfIUH8ENw>

### **For Your YPC and Students:**

#### **Incorruptible.us**

- <https://incorruptible.us/>
- <https://www.tobaccofreeNJ.com/>

**Drug Facts Challenge** an interactive game using scientific facts about the brain and addiction, marijuana, vaping, and more

- <https://teens.drugabuse.gov/teens/games/drug-facts-challenge>

**National Drug & Alcohol IQ Challenge** a short quiz available in English and Spanish which tests students' knowledge about drugs and alcohol

- [https://teens.drugabuse.gov/quiz/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week/take-iq-challenge/2019?utm\\_source=ndafwebblast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=nf&utm\\_term=NPnp&utm\\_campaign=ndafw-NDAFW2020](https://teens.drugabuse.gov/quiz/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week/take-iq-challenge/2019?utm_source=ndafwebblast&utm_medium=email&utm_content=nf&utm_term=NPnp&utm_campaign=ndafw-NDAFW2020)

**SmokeSCREEN** addresses the range of challenges that young teens face, with a dedicated focus on youth decision-making about smoking and vaping (conventional cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, flavored tobacco products), and includes strategies for both smoking prevention and cessation. The play2PREVENT Lab at the Yale Center for Health & Learning Games received funding from the NIH and the FDA and generous support from the CVS Health Foundation to develop the program.

- <https://www.smokescreengame.org/>
- Request Access (free): <https://yale-medicine.secure.force.com/learninggames?origin=smokescreengame>

**National Institute on Drug Abuse Kahoots** covering a wide range of topics (substance use, vapes, stimulants, marijuana, prescription drugs)

- [https://create.kahoot.it/pages/test/dea33ab0-584e-4ed0-9464-5a1ec01b22aa?\\_id=1584372908](https://create.kahoot.it/pages/test/dea33ab0-584e-4ed0-9464-5a1ec01b22aa?_id=1584372908)

**MindMatters Series** developed by NIDA covers a wide variety of topic areas via different booklets, with each devoted to a specific drug or drug group. A teacher's guide is also included. The program is also available in Spanish.

- <https://teens.drugabuse.gov/teachers/mind-matters>

**Choose Your Path Videos** developed by NIDA which allow the viewer to determine the path of the teenager in the depicted situation based on their selected choices

- <https://teens.drugabuse.gov/videos/choose-your-path>

**Physical and Mental Health:**

- YMCA At Home (free videos) <https://ymcanyc.org/ymca-home>
- Headspace <https://www.headspace.com/headspace-meditation-app>
- Calm <https://www.calm.com/>

## **Pharmaceutical Resources**

### **Aberdeen/Matawan**

- Matawan Pharmacy (732) 705-3722
- Free Delivery

### **Allenhurst**

- Quick Med Pharmacy (732) 897-1500
- Free Delivery

### **Asbury Park**

- Home Drug Store Inc. (732) 774-3400
- Free Delivery

### **Atlantic Highlands**

- Bayshore Highlands Pharmacy (732) 291-2900
- Free Delivery

### **Belmar**

- Belmar Pharmacy (732) 280-1600
- Free Delivery

### **Colts Neck**

- Colts Neck Pharmacy (732) 780-5480
- Free Delivery

### **Eatontown**

- Allentown Pharmacy (732) 542-7773
- Free Delivery

### **Fair Haven**

- Rumson Pharmacy (732) 842-1234
- Free Delivery

### **Farmingdale**

- Provision Pharmacy (732) 333-0226
- Free Delivery

### **Freehold**

- Poet's Corner Pharmacy (732) 409-1100
- Free Delivery

### **Hazlet**

- Medicine Shop of Hazlet (732) 888-7900
- Free Delivery

### **Highlands**

- Bayshore Pharmacy (732) 291-2900
- Free Delivery

### **Holmdel**

- Bayshore Homecare Pharmacy (732) 888-0303
- Free Delivery

**Howell**

- Future Pharmacy (732) 431-8170
- Free Delivery

**Keansburg**

- Drug Smart Pharmacy (732) 769-5550
- Free Delivery

**Keyport**

- Savon Drugs (732) 263-0904
- Free Delivery

**Little Silver**

- Little Silver Family Pharmacy (732) 741-1121
- Free Delivery

**Long Branch**

- West End Family Pharmacy (732) 229-2400
- Free Delivery

**Manalapan**

- Future Pharmacy (732) 851-7100
- Free Delivery

**Manasquan**

- Campbell's Pharmacy (732) 974-2929
- Free Delivery

**Marlboro**

- Marlboro Village Pharmacy (732) 617-6060
- Free Delivery

**Matawan**

- Matawan Pharmacy (732) 705-3722
- Free Delivery

**Middletown**

- Sun Ray Drugs (732) 671-0350
- Free Delivery

**Monmouth Beach**

- Diamonds Pharmacy (732) 222-1299
- Free Delivery

**Neptune**

- Garden Pharmacy (732) 922-4142
- Free Delivery

**Red Bank**

- Parker Family Health Center (732) 212-0777
- Emergency prescription financial assistance available to existing patient



**Rumson**

- Rumson Pharmacy (732) 842-1234
- Free Delivery

**Shrewsbury**

- Shrewsbury Avenue Pharmacy (732) 530-2880
- Free Delivery

**Tinton Falls**

- Village Drugs (732) 542-7455
- Free Delivery

**Union Beach**

- Savon Drugs (732) 264-0904
- Free Delivery

**Wall**

- Colfax Pharmacy (732) 280-3535
- Free Delivery

**West Long Branch**

- Steven Drugs Pharmacy (732) 222-4411
- Free Delivery

## **Monmouth County Pantries**

### **Aberdeen**

**Matawan United Methodist Pantry | 478 Atlantic Av, Aberdeen | (732) 566-2996**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Thursday 10am-11:30am

**St. Joseph Church Pantry | 42 Wooley St, Aberdeen | (732) 290-1878**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 9am-1pm
- No Delivery Service

### **Allentown**

**Allentown Food Pantry | 20 High Street, Allentown (609) 259-7289**

- Mondays 10am-2pm
- Wednesday 10am-12pm
- No Delivery Service

### **Asbury Park**

Dinners for Your Neighbors

- Asbury Park Dinner Table has partnered with three local churches FREE – NO QUESTIONS ASKED – NO QUALIFIERS – NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY
- You can pick up meals for yourselves and your families every evening between the hours of 5:00 – 6:00pm at the following locations... First come first serve
- Second Baptist Church  
124 Atkins Av
- St. Stephens Amez  
1001 Springwood Av
- United Fellowship Baptist Church  
603 3<sup>rd</sup> Av

**Free Food in Springwood Park Asbury Park | Drive up or Walk up | No ID required**

- Fridays 10:30am-12:30pm
- 25lb box of produce plus milk available

**Bethel Food Pantry | 119 Atkins Av, Asbury Park | (732) 918-2600 (Fulfill)**

- Wednesday and Friday 10am-11:30 am

**CARC | 913 Sewall Av, Asbury Park | (732) 774-3282**

- **FREE Mini Markets – Pop-ups**
  - *Will update as information becomes available*

**Faith Food Pantry | 1209 Bangs Av, Asbury Park | (732) 988-1816**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9-11am

**First United Methodist A.P. Pantry | 906 Grand Av, Asbury Park | (732) 775-2693**

- Closed

**Jewish Family Services | 705 Summerfield Av, Asbury Park | (732) 774-6886**

- Outdoor Food Pantry on the corner of Summerfield Avenue & Main
- Every Friday 10am-12pm

**Lutheran Church of Atonement Pantry | 308 First Av, Asbury Park | (732) 776-5727**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10:30am-12:30pm
- No delivery service

**Salvation Army Pantry | 605 Asbury Av, Asbury Park | (732) 775-8698**

- Monday and Friday 9am-11am
- No delivery service

**Second Baptist Church Pantry | 124 Atkins Av, Asbury Park | (732) 774-5347**

- 2nd and last Saturdays 12pm-1:30pm
- Springwood Park

**St Augustine's Soup Kitchen | 155 Prospect Av | Asbury Park | (732) 774-3069 Ms. Lucas**

- Bagged lunch distributed in parking lot
- Sundays 12pm-1pm

**St Peter Claver Pantry | 1419 Springwood Av, Asbury Park | (732) 775-4157**

- Thursday 10am-1pm

**Trinity Last Resort Pantry | 503 Asbury Av, Asbury Park | (732) 775-5084**

- Tuesday 11am-1pm
- Saturdays hot meals served @ 11:30am-1pm

**Victory Tabernacle of Prayer Pantry | 1325 Asbury Av, Asbury Park | (732) 455-5836**

- 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 10am-1pm

**Atlantic Highlands / Highlands**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church | 141 Navesink Avenue (Rte. 36), Highlands | (732) 291-0272**

- ***Shop a complete list of grocery items for curbside pick-up.***
- This is a unique Food Pantry where clients can "choose" their groceries.
- Summer Hours:
  - Sundays: 10:30 am to 11:30 am
  - Mondays: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

**Navesink United Methodist Church | 96 3<sup>rd</sup> Av, Atlantic Highlands | (732)291—0485**

***Emergency food bags available for residents of Highlands or Atlantic Highlands***

- Monday/Thursday 9am-11:15am @ church parking lot on 3<sup>rd</sup> Av
- Thursday 4:30-6pm @ lot in front of skate park between Snug Harbor Av and Central Av
- Please call and check their Facebook page for further information
- Handing out pre-bagged items only

**Belmar**

**Calvary Baptist Church | 600 13<sup>th</sup> Av Belmar | (732) 681-0940**

- Tuesday 10am-12pm

**Belmar Food Pantry | 1000 17<sup>th</sup> Av, Belmar | (732) 681-4413**

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am-12pm

**Bradley Beach**

**Bradley Food Pantry | 605 4<sup>th</sup> Av, Bradley Beach | (732) 775-0161**

- Monday- Friday 10am-12pm
- Thursdays 6pm-7pm
- Handing out pre-bagged items only
- No Delivery Service

**Cliffwood Beach**

**Providence Baptist Pantry | 15 Lincoln Av, Cliffwood | (732) 566-4430**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 8am-12pm
- No Delivery Service

**Cream Ridge**

**Emley's Hill Good Samaritan Pantry | 69 Emley's Hill Rd, Cream Ridge | (609) 259-2166**

- Call first until further notice

**Eatontown**

**Eatontown Food Coop | 15 Meridian Dr. Eatontown | (732) 547-8359**

- Open every other Wednesday 12pm-3pm
- No delivery service

**St. Dorothea's Pantry | 240 Broad St, Route 71 Eatontown | (732) 542- 0148**

- Now offering Masses
- Open 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, Hours: 5pm-6:30pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month, Hours: 9am-10:30am
- Delivery may be made available for vulnerable and disabled residents

### **Farmingdale / Howell**

**Howell Senior Center** will deliver food to seniors from food pantry  
Please call for more information (732) 938-4500

**The Mews Pantry | The Mews 2 Liron Lane, /Farmingdale (732) 919-6227**

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 2:30pm-4:30pm

**Christ Church Pantry | 71 Oak Glen Rd, Howell | (732) 938-7500**

- 2nd Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm
- No Delivery Service

**Howell Food Pantry | 449 Adelphia Rd, Howell | (732) 938-2368**

- Please call first! Pick- ups are for registered clients only

### **Freehold**

**St Rose of Lima Parish | 16 McLean St, Freehold | (732) 462-0859 or (908) 839-8508**

- [www.stroseoflime.com](http://www.stroseoflime.com)
- Non - emergency hotline for information assistance and referrals.
- Comfort calls or food assistance
- **Spanish and English**

**Neighbor Connections to Health/Fulfill**

**Freehold Family Health Center | 597 Park Av, Freehold**

- Week to week operation
- All distribution locations listed on website with days and times
- Check "Where to get help flyer" at: [www.freeholdboroughnj.org](http://www.freeholdboroughnj.org)  
under: **food updates**
- English contact Carly Trill (908) 692-7338 or email [Carly.trill@vnahg.org](mailto:Carly.trill@vnahg.org)
- Spanish contact Karen Ubeda (732) 547-7274

**NCTH Mobile Pantry:**

- 2nd Wednesday of each month at:
  - **Freehold Family Center Parking Lot**
  - 597 Park Ave, Freehold
  - Hours: 2pm-3pm
- 4th Friday of each month at:
  - **St. Rose of Lima Parking Lot**
  - 16 Mc Lean Street, Freehold
  - Hours: 1:30pm-2:30pm
- All volunteers and participants must abide by social distancing recommendations.
- Large crowds not allowed
- We ask if you are sick or in a high-risk category, please stay home
- If at all possible, please leave children / additional family members home



**Freehold Food Pantries** – Due to recent changes in scheduling and distribution, please check Freehold Borough website for updates on the following at this time:

- New Hope Pantry | 28 First St, Freehold | (732) 780-9210
- Open Door Pantry | 39 Throckmorton St, Freehold | (732) 780-1089
  - Tuesday and Thursday 10am-12pm in Broad St. parking lot
  - Monday and Wednesday 10:30-2:30 by appointment only
- Casa Freehold Pantry | 4 Jackson Street, Freehold | (732)409-3111
- YMCA | 41 Center Street, Freehold | (732) 845-5273
  - Monday/Wednesday/Friday 10am-1pm in Vineyard Park

### **Hazlet**

**St. John's UMC Pantry | 2000 Florence Avenue, Hazlet | (732) 264-1236**  
**Facebook page is [facebook.com/StJohnsUMCFoodPantry](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsUMCFoodPantry)**

- Thursdays 5:30pm – 7pm

### **Holmdel**

**St Benedict |165 Bethany Road, Holmdel | (732) 264-5578**

- **St Vincent de Paul Society**, extension 34
- Call ahead for information

### **Keansburg**

**Project Paul | 211 Carr Avenue, Keansburg | (732) 787- 4887**

- Wednesday & Friday 9:45am -12:45am
- No Delivery Service

**St. Marks | 247 Carr Avenue, Keansburg | (732) 787- 3520**

- Serving lunch outside daily 12pm -1pm ( takeout only)
- Pantry open Tuesday and Saturday 9am- 11am
- No Delivery Service

### **Keyport**

**Keyport Ministerial Food Pantry | 42 Elizabeth St, Keyport | (732) 888-1986**

- Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am-11:30am

**Keyport Delivery Resource | PO Ken Tiejen Memorial Foundation | (732) 795-0800**

- Grocery delivery, Prescriptions, volunteers
- Assistance offered with grocery delivery and prescriptions for elderly seniors and homebound residents.

### **Little Silver**

- **Volunteer resource | PO Ken Tiejen Memorial Foundation | (732) 795-0800**
- Shopping and delivering meals for seniors and those who are homebound. Foundation has partnered with local police to provide service. Call for details

### **Long Branch**

**Christ the King Pantry | 408 Prospect St, Long Branch | (732) 222-3216 x116**

- Wednesdays 11:30am-1pm

**First Baptist Pantry | 499 Bath Av, Long Branch | (732) 229-1453**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 12pm-4pm
- 4th Thursday 12pm-4pm
- No Delivery Service

**St. Brigid's Pantry | 300 Broadway, Long Branch | (732) 222-1411**

- Mondays and Wednesdays 11am-1:30pm
- Soup Kitchen Wednesdays 11am-1:30pm
- Please call to check times

**St. Luke's United Methodist Pantry | 535 Broadway, Long Branch (732) 222-1341**

- Every Friday 3pm-5pm
- Soup kitchen - Tuesdays 4pm-5pm (takeout only)
- No Delivery Service

**St Michael's | St. Vincent De Paul Pantry | 800 Ocean Av, Long Branch | (732) 483-0360**

- 3rd Saturday 12pm-4pm

### **Manalapan / Marlboro / Morganville**

**Samaritan Center Food Pantry | 211 Route 522, | Manalapan | (732) 446-1142**

- Closed
- If in need of food please call (732) 239-5986

**Community Refuge Church | 4 Sobechko Rd | Manalapan | (732) 446-2230**

- Host Pop-up Pantries periodically
- We will update when information is available

**Monmouth Worship Ctr. Pantry | 37 Vanderburg Rd | Marlboro | (732) 332-9600**

- Sundays 1pm-3pm
- And by appointment
- No Delivery Service

**Hindu American Temple & Cultural Center | 31 Wooleytown Road, Marlboro | (732) 972-5552**

- Call between 8:30-11:30am or 4:30-8pm to register
- Daily 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Packaged food available for drive-thru pick-up
- **NOTE:** Enter the 31 Wooleytown Rd. gate for pick-up & exit the same way

### **Manasquan**

**Hope Pantry Community Church** | 23 Taylor Av, Manasquan | (732) 223-4115

- Sundays 1-2pm and by appointment

**Manasquan Food Pantry** | 16 Virginia Av, Manasquan | (732) 223-0898

- Monday and Tuesday 10am-1pm
- Thursday and Friday 1pm-4pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday open until 6pm
- No delivery Service

### **Matawan**

**Matawan United Methodist Pantry** | 478 Atlantic Av, Matawan | (732) 566-2996

- Thursday 10am-11:30am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Matawan Food Pantry** | 201 Broad St, Matawan | (732) 566-2663

- Last Saturday of the month 8am-12pm

### **Middletown**

**Calico Cat Pantry** | 96 Kings Highway, Middletown | (732) 671- 8775

- Wednesday 9am-12pm
- Pre-packaged bags for pick up outside only

**Township of Middletown | Middletown Helps its Own** | (732) 787-3604

[www.mhio65@gmail.com](mailto:www.mhio65@gmail.com)

### **Neptune**

**FPC Food Outreach** | 142 Oxonia Av, Neptune | (732) 775-8174

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 5pm-7pm
- Wednesday 12pm-2pm
- Saturday 12pm-2pm

**Greater Emanuel Food Pantry** | 423 Drummond Av, Neptune | (732) 774-1963

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 11am-3pm and 3pm-5pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 1pm-3pm

**Mt. Olivet** | 1707 Washington Av, Neptune | (732) 775-4333

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday
- Please call to register first
- No delivery service

**Jersey Shore Dream Center** | 1710 Columbus Av, Neptune | (877) 391-5732

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays 11am-1pm

**St Peter's Primitive Baptist Church** | 211 Belmont St, Neptune | 732-988-3910

- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 10am – 2pm

### **Oakhurst**

Sephardic Bikur Holim Pantry | 200 Norwood Av, Oakhurst | 732-531-1117

- Call for food assistance

### **Ocean Grove**

St. Paul's Ocean Grove | 81 Webb Av, Ocean Grove | (732) 775-1125

- Thursday 3pm-5pm

### **Red Bank**

**BPC Food Pantry | 247 Broad Street, Red Bank | (732)747-0446**

- Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Pre-packaged only
- Curbside pick-up only
- Only 1 family member per pick-up
- All are welcome / No proof of residency required
- No Delivery Service available

**JBj Soul Kitchen | 207 Monmouth Street, Red Bank | No calls please**

**For information refer to the website: [jbjsoulkitchen.org](http://jbjsoulkitchen.org)**

- Open for Take-out for their in-need community only
- Meals ordered & distributed in the outdoor space only (limited menu)
- Mon/Tues Closed
- Wednesday - Saturday 4:00pm-6:00pm
- Sunday 10:30am-11:30am
- No Delivery Service available

**Lunch Break | 121 Dr. James Parker Blvd, Red Bank | (732)747- 8577**

- Non-perishable and monetary donations only
- Claire's Closet is suspended until further notice
- Food Pantry (bagged groceries distributed at back door only of the Client Choice Pantry)
- Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 10am-3pm
- Wednesday 10am-6pm
- Saturday 9am-12pm
- No Delivery Service available

#### **Lunch Break Soup Kitchen**

- Meals distributed "to go" at the blue doors of the dining room
- Continental Breakfast, Monday - Friday 8:30-10am
- Hot Lunch, Monday – Friday 11am-1pm
- Community Dinner, Fridays 6pm-8pm
- Saturday Breakfast, 10am-12pm

**Parker Family Health Center | 211 Shrewsbury Ave, Red Bank | (732)212-0777**

- "Mobile Pantry hosted by PFHC & Fulfill
- Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month
- Hours: 1pm-2pm
- Please bring your own bags
- Everything is offered for free
- No ID required

**Pilgrim Baptist Church | 172 Shrewsbury Ave, Red Bank | (732)747-2343**

- Host Pop-up Pantries periodically
- We will update when information is available

**Red Bank Family YMCA | 166 Maple St, Red Bank | (732) 741-2504**

- No service available at this time

**Salvation Army | 180 Newman Springs Rd, Red Bank | (732) 747-1626**

- Food Pantry by appointment only

**St. Anthony's Pantry | 121 Bridge Av, Red Bank | (732) 747-0813**

- Mon-Tues 6pm-7pm

**Tinton Falls**

**Glad Tidings Pantry | 4012 Asbury Av, Tinton Falls | (732) 922-9189 Ehesek Hill**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays 5-7pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mon 5-7pm

**Collingwood SDA Pantry | 276 Shark River Road, Tinton Falls | (732) 922-1675**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 2pm-6pm

**Union Beach**

**Faith Chapel | 1015 Union Av, Union Beach | (732) 264-5248 Ruth Allen**

- **Loaves and Fishes Emergency Pantry**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9am-1pm

**Friends of Bayshore | (732) 320-2441 John Merla**

- Delivery and food services
- Deliver meals, medicine, groceries and may pay for medication

**RAINE Foundation | Reaching All In Need Every Day | (732) 865-3555**

- Contact [www.rainefoundation.com](http://www.rainefoundation.com)
- **RAINE** is a foundation created to assist children in crisis providing assistance with food, clothing, emergency housing and other necessities (732) 865-3555
- Serving the Bay Shore area including Keyport, Keansburg, Union Beach, Hazlet, Holmdel, Matawan and Middletown.

**Wall**

**Abundant Grace Pantry | 4041 Squankum-Allenwood Rd, Wall | (732) 835-2726**

- Wednesdays 3:30pm-5:30pm
- No Saturdays



### **West Long Branch**

#### **Ezekiel's Wheels | (732) 618-2440 | Rev. Sue**

- Care packages, grocery shopping for homebound

#### **Reformation Food Pantry | 992 Broadway, West Long Branch | (732) 229-9180**

- Tuesday
  - Hours: 7pm-8:30pm
- Saturday
  - Hours: 8:30am-10am
- No Delivery Service

#### **BLESSING BAG BRIGADE NJ | 125 Red Hill Road, Holmdel NJ**

A non-profit organization dedicated to showing compassion and humanitarianism toward the homeless and those in need.

- They collect and distribute men's socks, snack foods, including breakfast bars, water bottles, shampoo, body soap, toothbrushes, travel sized toothpaste, lotion, deodorant, razors and more.
- They have more than 20 drop off locations in Monmouth County.
- Currently serving GRAB N GO lunches at St. Peters in Freehold Wednesday and Thursdays from 12pm-1pm.
- Please sign up at: <https://www.sighupgenius.com/go/60b084fa9a92da4f49-stpeters>

**Blessing Bag Brigade will work with volunteers to deliver food to the elderly by request only, at: [www.blessingbagbrigadenj.org](http://www.blessingbagbrigadenj.org)**

For more information follow them on FACEBOOK | Founder is Kevin P. Garrison

## **Free School Breakfast | Lunch | After-School Meals Information for Monmouth County**

### **Hunger Free New Jersey | [hungerfreenj.org](http://hungerfreenj.org)**

The U.S. Agriculture Department had extended the program until June 30, 2021, past its normal end date, due to the coronavirus pandemic, and then said last month that it would end on Sept. 30. Tuesday's announcement said it would run through June 30, 2022, instead.

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture suggests families contact their district directly to see if they are participating and information about their individualized plan for the year.

"Each district is different and can approach this in a way that best meets their district needs," the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's spokesman said in an email.

Siblings of enrolled students and those who attend a charter school, technical school or an approved private school for children with disabilities may also be provided with free meals,

### **Special Pandemic-EBT Benefits Card Issued**

In addition, special Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) benefits are being provided to children who normally receive free or reduced-price school meals. For the 2019-2020 school year, benefits were sent to eligible families. Families received up to \$416.10 for each eligible student for nutritional support during the time that schools moved to remote learning during the pandemic.

For the 2020-2021 school year, P-EBT benefits in the amount of \$99.62 per eligible child are being issued for students receiving free- or reduced-price school meals and are attending schools with a remote learning schedule of at least 5 consecutive days. (This benefit is not available for students at schools conducting classes in person or a hybrid of in-person and remote that don't meet that definition.)

No application is necessary. The majority of P-EBT eligible families participating in SNAP will receive their benefit on their household's existing Families First EBT card. All other P-EBT eligible households were mailed a P-EBT card.

If you have not received your 2020-2021 P-EBT benefits, you should contact your school to confirm the address they provided. If the address is correct or you have your mail forwarded, please wait for the card to come in the mail. If the address is incorrect, call your local county board of social services for a replacement card. More information is available on the P-EBT page including answers to FAQs. **Lester Richens, Ed.D.**

## A Letter from Monmouth County Superintendents

As district leaders, it is our responsibility to ensure that our school systems meet state and legislative mandates. Throughout the past 15 months as we grappled with a global pandemic, we have developed and implemented complex school re opening plans, relying upon medical expertise, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) guidance. We have worked tirelessly to ensure that our students return to our classrooms. Our outstanding faculty and staff, community partners, and local medical officials have ensured that we met and exceeded all requirements set forth by the guidance in the New Jersey Department of Education's blueprint for reopening schools in September, "The Road Back". Once deemed eligible by the state, we partnered with community medical centers to expedite the vaccination process for our school community members-faculty, staff, and students. Our work in ensuring a safe environment for all has been exemplary.

However, in carrying out the mandates set before us, we have struggled as leaders with confusing, and at times, contradictory guidance regarding masking, quarantining, isolation, and other intricacies brought forth throughout the COVID 19 pandemic. Inconsistencies between varying Executive Orders issued by Governor Murphy have placed members of our communities at odds with school administration-and, one another, over school-based requirements for children. For example, while one mandate requires students to remain socially distanced and masked, even when outside, another announcement is made that allows for no social distancing nor masks during outdoor graduation ceremonies. While athletes have been allowed to compete against one another unmasked, they have not been allowed to shake hands. Such contradictory expectations confuse our public and place school officials in the difficult position of navigating divergent expectations for the same school community. At times, these actions are in compliance with CDC requirements and at other times seem to be school specific. We share your frustration regarding these wildly inconsistent expectations.

As we look toward a normal return to school in September, we will continue to work collaboratively and with a unified voice at both local and state levels to mitigate inconsistencies in state guidance regarding the children we serve. We are united in requesting that Governor Murphy and state officials understand the implications of the divergent guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols for schools upon our children, especially the sharply differing expectations for masking. We will continue to push for measures that guard the safety of our students and staff while taking into consideration the rapidly evolving COVID-19 landscape. We will continue to amplify your voices to state leaders and ask that you continue to make your voices heard with your legislators. Together, we can ensure a vibrant start to the 2021-2022 school year in September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Monmouth County Superintendents

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**Executive County**  
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## **Food Delivery/Pick-up Resources & Services in the Monmouth County Area**

### **Meals on Wheels | (732) 775-0525 | [www.interfaithneighbors.org](http://www.interfaithneighbors.org)**

- Meals on wheels is providing a Noonday meal.
- In response to the COVID 19 health crisis, many enhanced personal facility and vehicle safety protocols have been added to ensure safety of all volunteers, staff and seniors.
- Please understand that the delivery system is under stress at the moment.
- Contact Meals on Wheels to join their program.

### **Umbrella | (844) 402-2480 | <https://www.askumbrella.com/services>**

- Contact-free grocery & medication delivery available nationwide
- Individuals can provide shopping list or ask for a pick-up for an order already placed
- They will charge your credit card the cost of the essentials (if they shop for you) plus a \$10 suggested contribution to support their COVID response efforts after the delivery is completed
- To request a delivery or to find out if service is available in your area:
  - Call: (844) 402-2480
  - Sign-up online : <https://www.askumbrella.com/request-delivery>

### **Instacart.com | [www.instacart.com](http://www.instacart.com)**

- Instacart now has "Leave at My Door Delivery" available to all customers.
- With Instacart, you can shop at the following:
  - Acme,
  - Aldi
  - BJ's
  - Costco
  - CVS
  - Foodtown
  - Petco
  - Sam's Club,
  - Shoprite
  - Target
  - Wegmans
  - Deans Market

### **Peapod.com | [www.peapod.com](http://www.peapod.com)**

- Operated by Stop 'n Shop

### **Uber Eats Delivery**

[www.ubereats.com](http://www.ubereats.com)

### **Grub Hub Delivery**

[www.grubhub.com](http://www.grubhub.com)

### **Door Dash Food Delivery**

[www.doordash.com](http://www.doordash.com)

### **Bring Me That Food Delivery**

[www.bringmethat.com](http://www.bringmethat.com)

### **Steaks and Seafood delivered to your door**

[www.madeyouhungry.com](http://www.madeyouhungry.com)

### **Healthy Meals delivered ready to eat**

[www.mamasezz.com](http://www.mamasezz.com)

### **Healthy Meal Kits ready to cook:**

[www.hellofresh.com](http://www.hellofresh.com) & [www.homechef.com](http://www.homechef.com)



## **Food Delivery/Pick-up Businesses in the Monmouth County Area**

### **MV Silveri and Sons Inc. | 1095 Towbin Ave, Lakewood | (732) 818-0107**

Wholesale Produce Distributor providing Home Bulk Delivery services to families.

To set up an account - Please email them your full name, delivery address, and phone number. They'll create an account number for you.

Their online store is open you can shop away, checkout, and pay by credit card.

After your order is placed allow 2-4 Business Days for delivery of your products.

Click on "Direct to Consumer" <https://www.mvsilveri.com/>

You can also follow them on Facebook for news & updates. <https://www.facebook.com/mvsilveri/>

- Office Hours 8am-4pm
- Tel. 732-818-0107 / Fax 732-818-0109 / Email [mikejr@mvsilveri.com](mailto:mikejr@mvsilveri.com)
- \$125 minimum for delivery – call or email by 10pm for next day delivery
- \$50 minimum for pick-up @ their warehouse (you'll see a sign for pick-up at rear of building) – please call ahead for pick-up 732-818-0107

### **A&J Produce Co. | 506 Atkins Ave, Neptune | (732) 774-7755**

Local and family owned produce distributor open to the public

- [ajproduceco@yahoo.com](mailto:ajproduceco@yahoo.com)
- <https://ajproduceco.wixsite.com/home>
- Monday – Friday 6am-4pm
- Saturday - 6am-1pm
- Pick-up available
- Delivery available

### **Cutler Produce Wholesale and Delivery | 749 Hope Rd, Eatontown | (732) 380-0620**

- [www.cuttlerproduce.com](http://www.cuttlerproduce.com)
- Order online
- Delivery available

### **JBj Soul Kitchen | 207 Monmouth Street, Red Bank | No calls please**

**For information refer to the website: [jbjsoulkitchen.org](http://jbjsoulkitchen.org)**

- You can now enjoy **JBj Soul Kitchen** meals at home and continue to support their mission of helping feed families in the community.
- They now offer delicious and healthy three-course meals TO GO via GloriaFood's online ordering system.
- The Link is: <https://jbjsoulkitchen.org/to-go-meals/>
- Choose your favorites and pick them up curbside at either location:
  - Red Bank
  - Toms River

- Each \$20 entree comes with your choice of soup or salad AND one dessert. In addition, kid entrees are now complimentary with a purchase of one regular entree.
- *Please note, when ordering on this system you must purchase at least one entrée for your order to be accepted in the system*

**Water Witch Coffee | 67 Waterwitch Av, Highlands | (732) 204-2694**

- [www.waterwitchcoffee.com](http://www.waterwitchcoffee.com)
- Local and family owned café currently providing produce and prepared meals for sale
- Open 7am – 5pm everyday

**Important: NJ SNAP recipients will be able to use their benefits card to order groceries from Amazon starting on May 27.**

**Walmarts, ShopRites and The Fresh Grocers that provide online shopping will also accept online ordering with SNAP benefits starting on May 28.**

- Recipients will be able to use their Families First Electronic Benefits Transfer card to purchase eligible groceries from the participating retailers.
- Under federal rules, SNAP benefits cannot be used to pay for delivery fees.
  - For Amazon, recipients can visit [Amazon.com/SNAP](https://www.amazon.com/SNAP) to register their EBT card.
  - For Walmart, recipients can visit <https://www.walmart.com/ideas/discover-grocery-pickup-delivery/walmart-grocery-pickup-accepts-snap-ebt-payments/355540> to learn about Walmart's SNAP online program.
  - For ShopRite, recipients can visit <https://shop.shoprite.com/globaldata/banner-pages/shoprite-from-home>
  - For The Fresh Grocers, recipients can visit <https://shop.thefreshgrocer.com/>
- Any Walmart, ShopRite or The Fresh Grocers that currently provides online shopping will also accept online ordering with SNAP benefits.
- "For those New Jersey families who may have difficulty getting to the grocery store - and that may be for a variety of different reasons -- using SNAP benefits online can make the basics of feeding yourself or your family a little less complicated," said **Human Services Assistant Commissioner Natasha Johnson, who directs the Division of Family Development that oversees NJ SNAP.** "We continue to urge residents to visit [njhelps.org](http://njhelps.org) to learn more and apply for food assistance and other benefits."

**Walmart**

- Grocery delivery orders taken between 11am-7pm
- Place orders online or by using Walmart app choose pick up or delivery
- **First hour of store opening is for elderly and “at risk” shoppers ...DELETE**

**Target**

- Orders placed online only

**ShopRite**

- Delivery orders placed online only
- Must sign up using ShopRite card number

**Foodtown**

- **Foodtown On the Go store** now available for home delivery services
- To place an order, contact your local Foodtown for more information
- Orders can be placed on-line

**Stop and Shop**

- Delivery and pick up orders operated by Pea Pod

**Lidle Market**

- Delivery available with a membership at Shipt.com.
- Membership fee is now \$49.00, regularly priced at \$99.00

**Aldi Grocery Stores**

- Delivery operated by Instacart.com

**Dearborn Market**

- Regular delivery of gift baskets (including dry food)
- No grocery delivery or pickup service

**Dean's Market**

- Order online at [shrewsburyorders@deansnaturalfoodmarket.com](mailto:shrewsburyorders@deansnaturalfoodmarket.com)
- Delivery service operated by Instacart.com

**Delicious Orchards**

- Mail order department operating as scheduled
- No perishable items shipped
- Regular store hours 9:30am-6pm (closed Monday)

**Wegmans**

- Delivery Service operated by Intacart.com

**Whole Foods**

- Delivery available through Amazon Prime
- Sign onto prime account and click Whole Foods

**Eat Clean Bro | 260 South St, Freehold | (866) 258-1890**

**[www.eatcleanbro.com](http://www.eatcleanbro.com)**

- View menu online and choose from selection of over 50 meals
- Free delivery within 15 miles of local kitchens.
- Any delivery over 15 miles will charge a \$10.00 fee
- Delivery and pickup schedule available online

**Two River Dairy LLC | 517 S 7<sup>th</sup> Av, Long Branch | (732) 973- 4818**

**[www.tworiverdairy.deliverybizpro.com](http://www.tworiverdairy.deliverybizpro.com)**

- Sign up for service and choose your product online
- Delivered to your door.
- Details available on website

**Wild Alaskan Company | [www.wildalaskancompany.com](http://www.wildalaskancompany.com)**

- Wild Alaskan Company is a Delivery Service that connects you to quality seafood. Sign up for a monthly seafood membership on their website.

**Wildzora will stock your pantry | [www.wildzor.com](http://www.wildzor.com)**

- Wildzora offers freeze dried real food meals and snacks.
- Backordered products shipping in 4-8 weeks until further notice

**Thrive Market | [www.thrivemarket.com](http://www.thrivemarket.com)**

- Your favorite organic & non-GMO brands up to 50% off delivered to your door.
- Every paid membership sponsors a free one for a low income family.
- 100% recyclable packaging and zero-waste warehouses
- One year membership is \$5.00 per month billed yearly

**Freshii | 838 State Route 35 Middletown 07748 | [www.orderfreshii.com](http://www.orderfreshii.com)**

- Offering curbside pickup

**Monmouth Meats | Monmouth Street, Red Bank | [www.monmouthmeats.com](http://www.monmouthmeats.com)**

- Call in order at (732) 741-5292
- Offering curbside pickup
- Menu available online

**Belford Seafood Co Op | 901 Port Monmouth Rd, Belford | (732) 787-6508**

- Call in order at (732)787-6508
- Curbside pickup only

**Absurd Organics | [www.absurdorganics.com](http://www.absurdorganics.com)**

Absurd organics usually does not do “grocery” delivery but during COVID19, we’ve paused to assist in stopping the spread with a Market/Supermarket hybrid grocery delivery service.

**Misfits Market | [www.misfitsmarket.com](http://www.misfitsmarket.com)**

- Ugly, imperfect produce.
- Always fresh, sometimes normal

**Panera | [www.panera.com](http://www.panera.com)**

- Panera Grocery is an alternative to ordering in-demand food items.
- They offer groceries such as the following: Breads, bagels, milk, Greek yogurt, yogurt tubes, cream cheese, apples, avocados, blueberries, grapes, and tomatoes.

- Select the Panera Grocery option on the website.

**Staples | [www.staples.com/freshgroceries](http://www.staples.com/freshgroceries)**

- The office supply store is selling pounds of bananas, oranges and apples starting at \$9.49
- Bagels, cheese, yogurt, other dairy products, bacon, and guacamole also available

**Balance by Bistro MD | [www.mybalancemeals.com](http://www.mybalancemeals.com) (844) 411-2252**

- No minimums
- No memberships
- Prepared meals and snacks delivered to your door
- Dietary needs and allergies can be accommodated

**Local 130 Seafood | 1305 Memorial Drive Asbury Park | (908) 783-2325**

- [www.localseafood.com](http://www.localseafood.com)
- Offering Next Day Delivery Service
- Shop retail in Asbury Park location

## **Baby Formula / Infant Needs /Senior Nutrition Resources:**

**Bayshore Family Success Center** | 945 NJ-36, Leonardo| (732) 497-3811

- [familysuccess@ymcanj.org](mailto:familysuccess@ymcanj.org)
- Located in the Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center
- Pop-up Baby Pantry (diapers, formula and wipes)
- The Pantry is open on the first Friday of every month
- Please call (732.497.3811) or email us ([familysuccess@ymcanj.org](mailto:familysuccess@ymcanj.org)) to register by 7pm on the Thursday before each pop up.
- Contactless pick up in their parking lot.
  - Next date: TBD
  - Hours: 10am-1pm
- For more information, visit: [ymcanj.org/event/baby-pantry-contactless/?instance\\_id=2689](https://ymcanj.org/event/baby-pantry-contactless/?instance_id=2689)

### **Child Care Resources (Diaper Bank)**

- [www.ccrnj.org](http://www.ccrnj.org)
- Contact person: Chelsea Sheedy
- 732-918-9901 x113
  - Families are eligible to receive diapers on a monthly basis with an agency referral

### **WIC / VNANJ**

88 Main Street, Belford 07718 (732) 471-9301  
<http://www.vnahg.org/wic>

- NJ Early Intervention System (NJEIS) is still be offered, which provides services & supports for families with children ages infant to 3 years, who have developmental delays or disabilities via Telehealth. Call the toll-free number, 888-653-4463 or contact Kristina Montague, Referral Unit Manager, via email: [kmontague@cjfhc.org](mailto:kmontague@cjfhc.org) or Cynthia Newman, Regional Director, via email: [cnewman@cjfhc.org](mailto:cnewman@cjfhc.org).
- Pregnancy / Breastfeeding COVID-19 guidance available 202-232-5492
- Further information is available on their Facebook page
- NJ WIC is open for business and services are now available by phone. During the COVID19 pandemic, participants will continue to receive benefits. At this time, WIC is allowing additional food items. Call your local WIC office.

### **Similac –**

**Not providing for free at this time**, however working on keeping inventory in stores. There is a samples / savings program parents can sign-up for: <https://similac.com/strongmoms>  
Currently still available for direct-ship, home-delivery. To order Similac, visit major retailers below:

- [Walmart.com](http://Walmart.com)
- [Target.com](http://Target.com)
- [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)
- [Costco.com](http://Costco.com)
- [Sam's.com](http://Sam's.com)
- [BJ's.com](http://BJ's.com)

### **A Message from the makers of Similac:**

The safety of our customers is at the forefront of everything that we do. While health and safety standards and procedures are followed daily at our manufacturing facilities, we want to make you aware of the extra precautions we are taking to ensure everyone stays healthy during this heightened concern about COVID19.



**A Message from the makers of Enfamil:**

We have added precautionary measures to every step of our formula making process. We will continue to implement advanced risk management strategies as the situation evolves in order to protect and serve our community. Join Enfamil Family Beginnings program to get baby formula coupons and other savings

Order online at Walmart, Target, or Amazon

**A Message from the makers of Gerber:**

We want to reassure families that we are here to navigate the COVID19 situation and ensure families can access our nutritional formulas, foods and beverages as the response to the pandemic evolves.

Families can find information about discounted products on our website

[www.gerber.com/coupons](http://www.gerber.com/coupons)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING BABY FORMULA:**

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should parents water down baby formula because the exact formulation is needed to give babies enough calories and adding water to formula can cause a dangerous drop in baby's sodium level. This could lead to serious complications such as seizures.

If you find yourself in an emergency where you need formula and are unable to access it through deliver, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends the following:

Feeding America is a non-profit network of 200 food banks. Many provide free baby food and infant formula. Find your local food bank.

Dial 2-1-1 to be connected to a community resource specialist who can help you find local resources.

## **Pet Nutrition Resources:**

### **MCSPCA**

- Staff available for pet tips as owners return to work.
- Visit Monmouth County SPCA

## **Farmer's Market (Open Air) in the Monmouth County Area**

### **Aberdeen / Matawan**

Samaha's Farm | 704 Lloyd Rd Aberdeen | (732) 566-2474  
Spring Season will be starting soon

### **Atlantic Highlands**

Atlantic Highlands Chamber of Commerce Farmers' Market

**Location**

111 First Avenue  
Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

Website: <http://www.AtlanticHighlands.org>  
2021 Schedule (*Times may vary*)

- June to October Fri: 12:00 PM-6:00 PM;

This farmers market accepts:

- WIC<sup>2</sup> Cash value vouchers

### **Asbury Park**

**Asbury Fresh** | Kennedy Park, Asbury Park

DATES/TIMES/LOCATION

**SATURDAYS** 10AM-3PM  
05/08/21 THROUGH 11/27/21

**SUNDAYS** 10AM-3PM  
05/09/21 THROUGH 11/28/21

KENNEDY PARK  
ASBURY PARK, NJ 07712

## **Englishtown**

Spring Season will be starting soon

## **Farmingdale**

**Collinwood Market | N Atlantic Av Farmingdale | (732) 938-7941**

Open Saturdays year round 8:00 am – Noon

## **Freehold**

**Downtown Freehold Farmers Market - Jersey Fresh | 1E Main Street Hall of Records,  
Freehold**

**Farmer's Market starts Friday July 3rd – October from 11:00AM – 4:00PM**

The DowntownFreehold.com Farmer's Market is a fantastic community event for all to benefit from; with the goal of establishing a consistent and reliable source for people in our community to have access to healthy locally grown food. We bring Jersey Fresh vendors right to the center of town every Friday 11am – 4pm in front of the Hall of Records! Buy sun-ripened, freshly picked fruits and vegetables directly from the farmers who grow them. Along with a large selection of locally grown seasonal crops, Farmer's Market visitors will be able to purchase freshly baked goods, flowers, honey and more July – October!

The DowntownFreehold.com Farmer's Market vendors accepts EBT and SNAP.

## **Holmdel**

**Bell Works Fresh Outdoor Market 101Crawfords Corner Rd, Holmdel**

DATES/TIMES/LOCATION

WEDNESDAYS 11AM-4PM  
03/17/21 THROUGH 12/22/21

BELL WORKSBELL WORKS (INSIDE "ON THE BLOCK")  
HOLMDEL, NJ

## **Keyport**

**Keyport Farmers Market** Fireman's Parking Lot, West Front Street  
Keyport, NJ 07735

2021 Schedule (*Times may vary*)

- June to October Thu: 1:00 PM-7:00 PM;

This farmers market accepts:

- Credit cards
- Senior Farmers Markets Nutrition Program (SFMNP)

Some of the many items for sale at this market:

Vegetables• Honey• Jams• Fruits• Juices

## **Lincroft**

Capelli Farms 1537 W. Front Street, Lincroft (732) 796-2684

Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm and Sundays 10am-4pm

**capellifarms@gmail.com 732-796-2684**

**Office: 732-615-0371**

## **Long Branch**

**West End Farmer's Market** | 607 Ocean Ave, Long Branch Av (West End Park)  
Thursdays, from June – November

**West End Farmers Market Opens June 17th 2021**

Thursday, June 17 -

Thursday, October 28, 2021

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Please check their Facebook page for update

## **Manasquan**

Atlantic Farm Market 1506 Atlantic Av, Manasquan | (732) 528-8660 |

Atlantic Farms

### **Thank you all for 32 years of friendship and support!**

The Tobia family and staff of Atlantic Farms would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, friendship and patronage for the past 32 years.

It is with heavy hearts after various business and personal circumstances, Atlantic Farms will no longer be in operation.

It has been an extremely difficult decision to close our doors and fields to all of you. Our rescued farm animals are dear to our hearts as they are to you and we have found new homes on private farms and other petting farms for all of them. The care and welfare of our animals is extremely important to us and their new homes were carefully selected.

With farming roots dating back over 100 years, Atlantic Farms has become an integral part of the Wall Township community - even our very own and beloved dairy cows, Annie and Daisy became the official mascots! We will forever cherish the memories and traditions we created and shared with all of you. It has been so rewarding and an incredible experience providing entertainment, education and enjoyment for you and your families.

Through the years, we have had the privilege to farm over 300 acres in the community as well as help protect its rural history and open space. We are so grateful to the many opportunities that made us who we are today: our farm animals, pick your pumpkin season, providing hayrides at various town events, participating in the Belmar St. Patrick's Day Parade as well as becoming involved as a sponsor for many sports teams, activities, helping the Wall Township Police K9 Unit and so many more.

There will be a farm auction on April 25th, 2020 to sell our tractors, trucks, equipment, antiques and other items.

There will be more information to follow in the coming weeks.

Atlantic Farms has left an indelible mark on the community - thanks to you who have been a part of our farm's history.

We will miss all of you, our valued customers, clients and community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Tobia, Owner  
The Tobia Family  
Our Atlantic Farms Staff

## **Red Bank**

### **Opening on Mother's Day 2021**

**Red Bank Farmer's Market** | 2 Bridge Avenue | (732) 530-7300

On the corner of West Front St. and Bridge Ave in the Galleria Red Bank Parking Lot

Every Sunday May – November, weather permitting

- Market hours 9am-12pm
- Face masks required to be worn by customers and practice social distancing

***NOTE:*** The Galleria Farmers Market offers fresh, locally-grown produce from NJ's finest farmers. Only food will be sold and COVID protocols will be observed until further notice Held in the heart of Red Bank's Arts & Antique District at the historic

## **Tinton Falls**

**Jersey Shore Premium Outlets Outdoor Market** | 1 Premium Outlet Blvd, Tinton Falls

DATES/TIMES/LOCATION

SATURDAYS 11AM-4PM  
07/04/20 THROUGH 09/26/20

JERSEY SHORE PREMIUM OUTLETS  
1 PREMIUM OUTLET BLVD  
TINTON FALLS, NJ 07753



**NOTE: ALL of the information listed on this document is updated to the best of our ability.  
Supply and staff / volunteer challenges may cause changes in resource services periodically.  
Please be advised that information for all of the listed resources can be changed at a moment's  
notice and we will continue to strive for the most accurate and up-to-date information as possible.  
Thank you.**