HUNTERDON COUNTY RESOURCE UPDATES DUE TO COVID-19
8/11/2020

We are updating resources on a bi-weekly basis, please refer to the date above to ensure information is up to date or visit our website at www.cjfhc.org and click on ‘County Resource Updates during COVID-19’.

CENTRAL JERSEY FAMILY HEALTH CONSORTIUM NEWSLETTER
https://conta.cc/2XINgY3

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MATERNAL HEALTH

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Free Safe Sleep Birth to 12 Months webinar series during the month of August.

- Live: August 13 at 1 pm
  - Register: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6085423434482088464
- Live: August 24 at 2 pm (Spanish)
  - Register: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1416237355968542736
- On Demand: August 14 - 28
  - Register English: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3522982998647989264
  - Register Spanish: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7751960905283714320

CENTRAL JERSEY FAMILY HEALTH CONSORTIUM
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August 19th Breastfeeding Month Webinar. Breastfeeding Protections, New Jersey Laws and Family Leave-Learn about current breastfeeding laws and regulations, workplace protections, upcoming insurance and Medicaid benefits and more. The webinar will also provide information about New Jersey's recently improved paid family leave programs. Help more parents succeed with breastfeeding by informing them of their rights. August 19th 12:00pm
Please visit to register - https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9017937493858538764
FOOD PANTRIES AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION
UPDATED 8/11/2020

Community Food Pantry Available In Princeton / West Windsor for All Mercer Residents

- JFCS (Jewish Family & Children’s Service) is operating a prepared bag model where community members can set up a time for no-contact pick up of a pre-packed bag of groceries which includes non-perishable items, as well as fresh fruit and vegetables, cheese and chicken.

- Where to find the JFCS Pantry?
  Our pantry is located at 707 Alexander Road, Suite 204 Princeton, NJ 08540. The office is located just off of Route 1 and accessible via NJ Transit Bus Route #600/Carnegie Center stop.

- How to set up a pick up time?
  Call our offices at 609-987-8100 Ext 237 to set up a pick up time. Staff is available Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 5PM and Fridays 9 AM – 4 PM.

- For additional details please visit:
  ✓ Website: www.jfcsonline.org
  ✓ Facebook: www.facebook.com/JFCSMercer
  ✓ Twitter: www.twitter.com/JFCSMercer
  ✓ YouTube: www.youtube.com/JFCSMercer
  ✓ LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/JFCSMercer

READY…SET…ASQ! Events in August
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- The Central Jersey Family Health Consortium’s Early Childhood Specialist Program will be holding 4 more events in August. 2 in English and 2 in Spanish.

  - A raffle of $25 gift cards will be available for each event!

COVID-19 Testing - How do I get tested?
If you are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 these are your options for testing:

  1. Call your primary care provider for an assessment or advice.
2. If you do not have a primary care provider, please call Hunterdon Healthcare’s Physician Referral Service at 1-800-511-4462.

https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing#test-sites

**Information about COVID-19 in New Jersey and COVID-19 Information Hub**
(800) 962-1253; https://covid19.nj.gov/

**Hunterdon County Public Health Department**
908-788-1351
For residents presenting COVID-19 symptoms and for questions about COVID-19.

**Hunterdon Healthcare’s COVID-19 Community Hotline**
908-788-6440
 Helps triage and navigate patients to their primary care provider or a designated Respiratory Illness office for further assessment and testing.

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**Hunterdon Healthcare Urgent Care – Flemington Urgent Care Clinic**
63 Church St., Flemington, NJ 08822. (908) 237-4036. Open: 8AM-8PM
We strongly recommend you to call the clinic ahead of the time to schedule and verify that they still do COVID-19 testing. Supplies may be limited. https://carbonhealth.com/coronavirus/covid-19-testing-centers/New-Jersey

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**Hunterdon Urgent Care – Raritan Urgent Care Clinic**
45 Route 206, Raritan, NJ 08869 (908) 237-4122
We strongly recommend you to call the clinic ahead of the time to schedule and verify that they still do COVID-19 testing. Supplies may be limited. https://carbonhealth.com/coronavirus/covid-19-testing-centers/New-Jersey

**Households living in close quarters | CDC**
This guidance is intended for people living together in close quarters, such as people who share a small apartment, or for people who live in the same household with large or extended families. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/living-in-close-quarters.html

The Hunterdon County Health Department Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) updates and resources
https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/coronavirus.html

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website for Coronavirus Updates

**CVS Drive-Up Coronavirus Test at 798 Route 202 Flemington, NJ 08822**

**Walmart Drive-thru testing site**
152 NJ-31 N, Flemington, NJ 08822. Questions about testing and appointments, call Quest’s COVID-19 line at 866-448-7719 open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 9 a.m.
All locations are open weather-permitting; there will be no testing inside Walmart stores.
Testing for adults who meet CDC and state/local guidelines on who should be tested, including first responders, health care providers, and others with symptoms of COVID-19, and those in high-risk groups without symptoms.
Appointment required. Appointments can be made online at www.MyQuestCOVIDTest.com. At the time of the appointment, residents will wait in their vehicle and wear a mask.


FOOD BANKS, WIC & SNAP
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**Flemington Area Food Pantry — Drive-Thru**
154 Rte. 31, Flemington, NJ 08822. Phone: (908) 788-5568
If food delivery is needed, call directly or go to http://flemingtonfoodpantry.org/order.
Monday-Thursday 9:00am-11:30am. For everyone living in Hunterdon County.
Additional twice-monthly Wednesday evening and Saturday morning hours can be found below.
No documentation needed. Self-certifying system. Just sign paperwork. No need to register in advance.

**ALSO PROVIDES DIAPERS**

The Pantry is open from 5:30pm – 8:00pm on the following WEDNESDAY evenings:
- August 5, 2020 - August 19, 2020
- September 2, 2020 - September 16, 2020
- October 7, 2020 - October 21, 2020
- November 4, 2020 - November 18
- December 2 - December 16
SATURDAY Mornings:
- August 8, 2020 - August 22, 2020
- September 5, 2020 - September 19, 2020 - October 10, 2020
**Note:** The Pantry is now open the third Tuesday of each month FOR SENIORS ONLY. 12pm - 3:30pm.

**YMCA Food Distribution**
908-892-7369
YMCA will be able to deliver food to families who do not have a car.

**Fisherman’s Mark Food Pantry**
37 South Main Street. Hibernia Firehouse, Lambertville, NJ 08530. (609) 397-0194
Mon/Wed/Fri: 10-12 noon; Tues & Thurs: 3-5pm. Lun/Miér/Vie: 10am-12pm; Mar/Jue: 3-5pm.
Closed the last Wednesday of every month. Cerrado el último Miércoles de cada mes.
No proof of income required during these times – For All Hunterdon County Residents.
Case management appointments by phone only (help with utilities, housing and resources).

**Summer Farm Stand** will run every Thursday from 9:30-11:30 throughout the summer.

**Salvation Army Flemington - The Father’s Table Community Meal and Soup Kitchen**
40 E Main St, FLEMINGTON, NJ. (908) 237-9008
Friday community meal is served as a delivery on a limited basis, families can sign up https://www.facebook.com/183924187196/posts/10157002539727197/?d=n.
Important: Sign up needs to be done before Fridays.
You can also contact Adam Boynton, Lieutenant at adam.boynton@use.salvationarmy.org

**The Salvation Army, Summer Meals for Kids**
40 E Main St, FLEMINGTON, NJ. (908) 237-9008
Lunch Time: 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Salvation Army Summer Lunch Club Meal Sign-Up**
Meals for adults and children are delivered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1-3PM July 7th through August 27. If you are just asking for meals for adults in the home, you will just answer the questions and skip any parts for the children. If you have children, you will be prompted to fill out information for them. https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=YDByF1ysZESjiV8r7UtHc4ZQZFUmUadBggjYALLf6bxUNUzNDkJ2OUlxDwWUdWVzNLVkJlORk1XWS4u [forms.office.com]
**Open Cupboard Food Pantry**
37 Old Highway 22, Clinton, NJ 08809 between I-78 and Rte 31, Rite-Aid Shopping Center next to the A&P. (908) 730-7320
The Pantry is open to give and receive food, 9:00 am- 12:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday and Thursday and Friday evenings from 4:30-7pm

**Delaware Valley Food Pantry**
1 Cherry Street #1, Lambertville NJ 08530. 609-638-7888
Remains open on Wednesdays from 2pm to 4 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to noon.
SPANISH - Sigue abierto los Miércoles de 2pm a 4pm y Sábados de 10am a 12pm medio día

**Frenchtown Presbyterian Church**
22 4th Street, Frenchtown, NJ 08825. 908.996. 2227
Mondays 10-10:30am.

**Readington Area Starfish**
390 Main Street Route 523, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889. 908-534-0974
Provides food for local Readington Township residents. If interested in referring anyone in the area, email name and contact information to Christine Dey @ ss@readingtontwp-nj.org. Proof of residency is required.

**The Village Pantry at Presbyterian Church of Milford**
70 Bridge Street, Milford, NJ. 908-507-3943
Remains open, individuals can come in, one person at a time. Pantry is open for everyone. Can also call Jody Leffler ahead to order and she’ll put it together for pick up
Hours of Operation: Sundays: 11:30am to 1:30pm; Tuesdays: 6pm to 8pm; Thursdays: 6pm to 8pm

**Norwescap Head Start and Early Head Start food pantries**
Will be open to the public by appointment only at the following locations:
Warren County-604 Roseberry Street, Phillipsburg NJ 08865. 908-213-3422
Morris County- 42 Peer Place, Denville NJ 07834. 973-989-0440

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**WIC**
- Accepting new clients. After application is done over the phone, a follow up call with a nutritionist will follow.
- Existing clients. WIC is sending checks via mail. Client has to contact WIC office directly over the phone to renew application, make any changes and verify address for checks.
If a client is currently enrolled or has been in the program before (even if client is not enrolled at this time), they can process their checks and/or reopen their application over the phone.
*In light of COVID-19, New Jersey WIC is allowing additional food items in anticipation of limited food selections related to recent events.

**Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program** (SNAP)
Hunterdon County Department of Human Services. Community Services Building. 6 Gauntt Place - PO Box 2900, Flemington, New Jersey 08822
908-788-1300; [https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/humanservices.html](https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/humanservices.html); [https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/](https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/)
County residents who wish to apply for SNAP food assistance, or cash assistance under the Work First New Jersey program can do so online at NJHelps.org. Social Services can conduct interviews by phone

NJ SNAP Food Assistance flyer

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**Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer Program (P-EBT)**

Hunterdon County Department of Human Services. Community Services Building. 6 Gauntt Place - PO Box 2900, Flemington, New Jersey 08822. 908-788-1300; https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/humanservices.html

The New Jersey Department of Human Services and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture will issue P-EBT benefits to current Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) households and non-SNAP households, which include children eligible for free and reduced price school meals, through the State’s SNAP EBT card system. The State will use procedures described in its approved plan to identify eligible children in both SNAP and non-SNAP households. As detailed in its approved plan, the State will use existing case information to issue benefits to current SNAP households and the State will obtain all necessary data to issue EBT cards to eligible non-SNAP households. The State will issue benefits only to households of children whose schools were closed for at least 5 consecutive days during the emergency designation and who would have received free or reduced price meals under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act if not for the school closures. The State will conduct a public information campaign to alert those receiving benefits regarding the purposes of P-EBT and how P-EBT benefits and EBT cards are to be used, as described in the plan. The State must also provide information to non-SNAP households about what to do if they do not wish to receive or use P-EBT benefits.

*P-EBT is not considered public charge.*

**VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUPS, COVID-19 AND PREGNANCY WEBINARS AND WEBSITES**

**Central Jersey Family Health Consortium – New Mom Support Groups – Weekly Virtual Meetings**

TUESDAYS 1pm and THURSDAYS 1pm. Pre-registration required.

Pregnant and New Moms with babies under one year, this is a stressful time for us all. Join from the comfort on your home. Email Pat Vena at pvena@cjfhc.org (Include subject line: ‘New Mom Support Group’).

You can also dial in using your phone: United States: +1 (646) 749-3122

Access Code: 505-793-653

Or join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone: https://www.gotomeet.me/PatriciaVena

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/505793653

**Hope for New Mothers: A Virtual Support Group for Pregnant and New Moms Zoom Webinars**

Mondays 3-4pm; Tuesdays 1-2pm; Thursdays 11am–12pm. Will focus on techniques to calm anxiety, fear and uncertainty around giving birth during COVID-19. http://partnershipmch.org/programs/support-group/

**Navigating Pregnancy during COVID-19 with First Lady Tammy Murphy**

To see the recording of this Facebook event featuring interviews with an OB/GYN go to:


**Pregnancy and postpartum techniques and strategies to cope during the cover-19 pandemic**

To see the recording of this Facebook event from March of Dimes go to:

https://www.facebook.com/marchofdimes/videos/1053891204993324/

**Websites with topics related to the health of all moms and babies**

https://www.marchofdimes.org/
It’s okay not to be okay. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Center for Great Expectations has increased access to mental health and recovery services in two of its programs.

With the support of the State of New Jersey, S.T.A.R.T. has expanded and offers free teletherapy, teledoulas and virtual peer recovery coaching for pregnant and postpartum persons, striving to overcome use of alcohol and other substances.

Licensed clinicians offer counseling tailored to the needs of mothers in recovery. Certified doulas provide birth education, support at the hospital, and honor the transition to motherhood as a rite of passage. Peer recovery specialists bring the expertise and perspective of someone who has reclaimed their life and gained freedom through sobriety. Complimentary services include an on-staff APN for initiation and maintenance of pharmacotherapy, toxicology screening and therapeutic groups via telehealth to provide connection with other mothers in recovery. Services are provided for up to 18 months in Essex, Hunterdon, Western Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties. To schedule your S.T.A.R.T. consultation, call (732) 247-7003 x 422. Text (732) 434-8577 or email cflynn@cge-nj.org.

Roots to Recovery Outpatient Services is offering a full array of virtual substance use and mental health treatment services, including Intensive Outpatient and recovery support. We provide individualized assessments and evaluations to inform client-centered treatment plans, which include virtual individual & group therapy, psychiatric care, Medicated Assisted Treatment (MAT), case management & peer support. For an intake appointment, scheduled at your convenience, call 732-993-6403 ext. 414 or email dscott@cge-nj.org.

The Center for Great Expectations has been serving the most resilient and courageous New Jersey residents for over 20 years and continues to offer a range of free substance use and mental health services during this pandemic. We know times of extraordinary stress provide opportunities for transformation and stand ready to assist clients in elevating themselves and creating an intentional life filled with joy and connection.
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Family Promise of Hunterdon. Homeless Shelter and Homeless Prevention Program
908-782-2490; https://familypromishec.org/
Family Promise is actively operating the rental assistance program and homeless prevention program. To contact them, call the office and leave a name and number with a detailed message and a case manager will call back.

Charity Care
Hunterdon Medical Center. 2100 Wescott Drive, Flemington, NJ 08822
908-788-6574 o 908-788-6100, ext. 2237; email jleon@cbiz.com
Office re-opens Monday 6/15/20 with precautionary measures in place to ensure the safety of patients and staff. Office hours will be from 8:30 am to 3pm Monday-Friday, with a lunch break from 12:00-1:00pm. Will resume as normal with walk-ins. *A high volume of patients is anticipated, if anything changes, there will be the need to go by appointments only to eliminate waiting time.

Improving Pregnancy Outcomes (IPO) Public Health Nurses and Education
6 Gauntt Place, Flemington NJ. 908-806-4548
Office is closed to public. Still accepting new clients. Referrals should be directed to Public Health Client Navigator Francia Reyes.

County Special Child Health Services Hunterdon
Susan Freedman, email: sfreedman@hhsnj.org. Unable to do home visits and working remotely.
Numbers and websites that may provide useful information for Hunterdon County’s 0-21 year-old special needs community. https://www.hunterdonhealthcare.org/service/children/child-development-center/helpful-websites/

Early Head Start/Head Start
Early Head Start is conducting virtual summer sessions for enrolled families. EHS center in Flemington is fully renovated, includes 3 classrooms for 8 children each. EHS will be opening in the fall with precautionary measures. Head Start Center in Ringoes is closed for summer, teachers are providing virtual transitional program for families with children going to kindergarten. HS will be opening in the fall with precautionary measures.
To submit referrals, contact Josefina Mannino at manninoj@norwescap.org or call 908-824-2525.

Hunterdon County Council for Young Children
Hunterdon County Council for Young Children has been active in the community through offering parents of young children (prenatal through age 8) the opportunity to have a voice as it relates to overall needs of families in the community, while maintaining a focus on health and education. In the past 4 months, the Hunterdon group has been conducting zoom meeting for families to attend at their convenience and topics have included lectures such as "Managing Stress during Covid-19" which was presented by Allison Goldschlag Reinking of CJFHC. Other zoom meetings have focused on health and recreation, such as a caregiver and child Zumba class. For more information, please contact HCCYC Coordinator, Heather Spencer at spencerh@norwescap.org

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Family Success Center
87 Park Avenue, Flemington NJ (908) 237-0465
Veggiepalooza (distribution of fresh vegetables) - Wednesdays 11am-12pm (parking lot). Email staff at: Carmel at cgettings@njprevent.com; Penny at ptrionfo@njprevent.com; Nick at nmarcquantono@njprevent.com and Claudia Roose (Bilingual) at croose@njprevent.com.
Mamás sin Miedos Support Group will meet Friday July 17th from 10:00-10:30 in the parking lot. To register and inquire about future dates, call Claudia Roose and leave a message.

https://harvestfsc.com/our-programming/. Partnerships, Teens and Kids, Individuals/Families Born Elsewhere, Family Assistance, Women’s Support Groups, Special Needs Community, Community Outreach, Parenting Programs, Health & Wellness. All programs are presented FREE of charge and can be provided in Spanish. Check Facebook page for current events:


Catholic Charities
6 Park Ave, Flemington, NJ (908) 782-7905; https://www.ccdom.org/hunterdon
Counseling, Immigration Services, Youth Services. Full services remain available. Telehealth services can be provided via telephone or video connection.

Friendship for a New Beginning (Casa Rosada)-New Moms Group
Starting Wednesday, October 2nd 11am-12pm. Space Limited. Call (908) 806-4444; 162 Main Street, Flemington. Accepting calls from 10am-3pm Monday-Friday.

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Free Play Program at Safe Harbor
171 Main Street, Flemington, NJ (908) 268-4284; safeharbor17info@gmail.com.
Mondays and Wednesdays 10am-2pm; Thursdays 4pm-6pm. Spanish speaking families welcome.

New Facebook page in Spanish: https://www.facebook.com/SafeHarborChildAccessCentersEnEspanol/?ref=br_rs

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern NJ
732-544-2224; http://www.mentornj.org. Our mentoring program connects children ages 6-15 with committed volunteers that are 19 years of age or older. “Bigs” and “Littles” spend quality one-to-one time out in the community 4-6 hours a month. Together they engage in fun, low-cost, friendship-building activities. The goal of the mentoring relationship is to provide positive guidance and support to enhance the child’s ability to become a confident, competent, and caring adult. A minimum of a one year commitment is required for the program with the hope that the friendship will last a lifetime! BBBSCNNJ has switched to a virtual setting to continue with enrollment of all children and volunteers. For more information on how to enroll a child or to become a mentor please email info@mentornj.org. Spanish speaking families welcome, as BBBSCNNJ has bilingual staff members.

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Hunterdon 579 Trail
Hunterdon County has launched a new website to promote the many farms, markets and vineyards located in the region of the county’s historic County Road 579.

Hunterdon County YMCA Summer Day Camps
(908) 782-1030; hcymca.org Flemington: 144 W. Woodschurch Rd. & Annandale/Round Valley Branch: 1410 Rt. 22 West, YMCA Outdoor Group Fitness Classes. Calendar of events, visit: https://www.facebook.com/hcymca/

Hunterdon Happening – Summer Camp Guide
http://hunterdon.happeningmag.com/2020-summer-camp-guide/

KIDSBRIDGE- Parents/Educators/Caregivers-home activities for children website
https://www.kidsbridgecenter.org/kidsbridge-at-home-wk11/
Headquarters and the North County Branch will be open to the public Monday, Friday and Saturday 9-2; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-7, with modified services. Details at: https://www.hclibrary.us/pdfs/opening.pdf
Curbside Book Pick-Ups still available.
South County Branch. Curbside Pick-Ups. Monday 9-2, Wednesday 2-7, Saturday 9-2

211 (call); 898-211 (text your zip); info@nj211.org (email); www.nj211.org (chat y website)
For food, shelters, childcare, legal services and other resources in your community.

HUNTERDON HELPLINE
908-782-4357 www.helplinehc.org/community-information/
A 24-7/365-day/year hotline for people in need, facing any challenge, any time, in addition to programs and services for seniors, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable populations. The Community Translation Volunteers provide assistance in a variety of languages to people whose first language is not English.
During COVID-19, the Volunteer Shopper programs has been expanded to deliver food for those who are home-bound, whether from grocery stores or food pantries. Helpline also is providing volunteers to pantries, Meals on Wheels and other organizations who might need them.
The Telephone Reassurance program for seniors and persons with disabilities makes calls to clients from 8am to 8pm for wellness checks and to provide updated community information. Helpline is accepting new clients for this service if people want to be called during the pandemic.
Helpline will register people for Citizen Alert and Register Ready if they cannot do so themselves.
Helpline's COVID-19-related Community Information page is updated regularly to provide information about government services, nonprofit programs and services, as well as store and organization hours of operation and special hours for seniors.

HUNTERDON HELPLINE www.helplinehc.org
908-782-4357.
Línea de Ayuda para Apoyo a Familias, Refugio de urgencia, Apoyo a Mayores, Servicios para Incapacitados, Prevención del Suicidio, Recursos para Salud Mental, Ayuda Financiera y Centro Comunitario de Traducción.

St. John the Evangelist Outreach Committee
609-397-3950. Helps people with housing, driving to appointments, utility shut-offs, payments, car repairs, and other personal needs with the exception of food.

NORWESCAP Service Updates
350 Marshall Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 - The main office remains open at this time
908-454-7000; contactus@norwescap.org
https://norwescap.org/covid-19/norwescap-service-updates/
The page has a listing of contact numbers for various resources and information for how to get help.
Need help during the current time? Go to the link above and find the ‘Please click here’ section for assistance to connect you to the correct person. Or call (908) 454-7000 x1110.

Norwescap’s Financial Empowerment programs are serving the communities by providing: one to one financial case management, critical debt and credit case management services, negotiating with creditors, family income reduction strategies, and Norwescap’s Family Loan Program. The organization is also assisting people having difficulty paying their utilities.
NORWESCAP Child & Family Resource Services
908-454-1078
Hours of operations have been extended to process childcare vouchers and help parents access childcare services. There are new more flexible guidelines that provide additional benefits to families and child care providers.

NORWESCAP Family Loan Program
Applications & Information are available online. Phone calls are accepted, no walk-ins at this time.
Carolyn Thoens, Program Director at 908-454-7000 x 1116 or thoensc@norwescap.org

United Way Community Volunteer Center
20 Fulper Road, Flemington (908) -237-1689.
The UWHC Community Volunteer Center is the county drop off point for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that is needed by doctors, nurses and first responders. Donations can be dropped off daily at 20 Fulper Road, Flemington from 9:00am to 6:00pm. #LiveUnitedHC

The Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Training Service Centers in Flemington & Somerville
Greater Raritan One Stop will continue to assist customers via email at onestop@co.somerset.nj.us or call 908-541-5780. Job seekers are encouraged to text the word onestop to 56512 for job seeker updates & opportunities. Visit https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/greater-raritan-one-stop-career-centers to see who’s hiring and links to FAQs during COVID-19 Emergency: NJ Workers: FAQ related to Unemployment Insurance and FAQs related to certifying weekly benefits.

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Hunterdon Educational Services Commission

FREE Virtual High School Equivalency Program (HSE)
Who: Students who want a better future.
What: Virtual HSE preparation classes.
Where: Where you are ready, we are here.
When: Anytime.
Why: A high school diploma opens the door to the future.
How: Come virtually meet our teachers and create an educational plan.

Contact Us for More Information:
verymnlsde@hunterdonsec.org (Hunterdon County)
spreresk@hunterdonsec.org (Somerset County)
Visit Our Website: www.hunterdonsec.org
Free Virtual High School Equivalency Program (HSE)
How Long Will This Take?
This is always the first question from my students; the answer is: I don’t know! We meet our students where they are. In other words, we identify gaps in knowledge and fill those gaps in. After those gaps are fixed, it’s time to test.

What is the HSE Test Like?
The HSE test will test your knowledge in five subject areas: Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies, and Math. We recommend taking one at a time. There are three versions of the test to choose from: NJAC, TASC, and GED. We will help you select the appropriate test.

Where Do I Start?
This is an easy question.
Register at hunterdonsec.org
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NORWESCAP Career & Life Transitions Center for Women
908-788-1453. Virtual programs, staff is staying in touch with clients via phone.

NEW Spanish Computer Class. Introduction to email and MS Word class for Spanish speaking women who fit the definition of a displaced homemaker. A displaced homemaker is someone who spent several years working unpaid in the home depended on the income of another family member and is no longer supported by that income due to divorce/separation, death of a spouse or spouse or partner becomes permanently disabled or unemployed. Photo ID, green card or visa required.
The classes are free. An individual needs their own computer and internet access to attend the class.
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**Wind of the Spirit, Immigration Resource Center**
40 Sussex Avenue, Morristown NJ 07960. (973) 538-2035; email: office@windofthespirit.net; [http://wotsnj.org/](http://wotsnj.org/)
Organizing and Advocacy, Legal Services and Youth Program

**Flemington Shoprite Free Nutrition Consultation (in English & in Spanish)**
908-782-2553, Ext. 6; Susan.LangSaponara@wakefern; book online at [https://dietitians.shoprite.com](https://dietitians.shoprite.com)
In-store dietitian: Susan LangSaponara

**HOUSING ASSISTANCE and OTHER GOVERNMENT SERVICES**
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**The Hunterdon County Department of Human Services**
All offices are open to the public. Appointment needed. Phone and virtual appointments still available.
Community Services Building. 6 Gauntt Place - PO Box 2900, Flemington, New Jersey 08822
908-788-1300; [https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/social/socserv.htm](https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/social/socserv.htm).
Residents are encouraged to call Social Services at 908-788-1300 if they have an emergency housing need.

[https://www.hcdnnj.org/assets/documents/hunterdon%20co%20housing%20resource%20guide.pdf](https://www.hcdnnj.org/assets/documents/hunterdon%20co%20housing%20resource%20guide.pdf)

**Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) and Universal Service Fund (USF)**
[https://www.nj.gov/bpu/assistance/programs/](https://www.nj.gov/bpu/assistance/programs/)
-Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps very low-income residents with their heating and cooling bills, and makes provisions for emergency heating system services and emergency fuel.
  Contact: Fidel Ekhelar - 1 (800) 510-3102 or Utilityhelp@nj211.org or USFHEA-application@dca.nj.gov
-Universal Service Fund (USF). Helps make energy bills more affordable for low income customers. If you are eligible, USF can lower the amount you have to pay for natural gas and electricity.
  Contact: Fidel Ekhelar - 1 (866) 240-1347 or email Utilityhelp@nj211.org

**NORWESCAP Housing & Energy Services**
6 Park Ave. Flemington NJ 08822. 908-454-4850; 908-782-0612; 888-454-4778
Energy assistance applications continue to be processed.
Case management services are still being provided via phone. Weatherization is limited to emergency work as of today. Emergencies such as loss of heat/hot water, electricity, plumbing or something threatening the health & safety of individuals. Required docs: SS cards, income proof, copy of lease, heating (gas/oil) and electricity bills

**NORWESCAP Homeless Prevention Program**
Provides rental and housing temporary short term assistance to household who face imminent loss of housing by eviction.

Emergency Shelters [https://www.nj211.org/resource-search/taxonomy/BH-1800/hunterdon/1](https://www.nj211.org/resource-search/taxonomy/BH-1800/hunterdon/1)
For a list of shelters in and around Hunterdon County

NJ Helps [https://www.njhelps.org](https://www.njhelps.org) – Self screen for NJ Benefits and Resources

Immigrant Eligibility for COVID-19 Relief Programs - Flyer [https://nj.gov/humanservices/library/slides/ImmigrationFactSheet_v4-ENG.pdf](https://nj.gov/humanservices/library/slides/ImmigrationFactSheet_v4-ENG.pdf)

Unemployment Offices
For news and updates, visit [https://myunemployment.nj.gov/](https://myunemployment.nj.gov/) or call:
North Jersey: (201) 601-4100; Central Jersey: (732) 761-2020; South Jersey: (856) 507-2340

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NJOneApp – For information regarding Social Services [https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/](https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/)
Screen for Services. Apply for Services. Complete an Unfinished Application. Check Application Status

Hunterdon County Senior Center
Walter Foran Blvd, Suite 2006 Flemington, NJ (908) 788-1361; email at aging@co.hunterdon.nj.us.
[http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/aging/seniorcenter.htm](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/aging/seniorcenter.htm). On site programs are temporarily suspended indefinitely based upon the Governor’s executive orders. However, some of our programs are being offered virtually. The Meals on Wheels program will continue with a meal drop off program designed to eliminate personal interaction between participants and volunteers (908) 284-0735; [https://mowih.org/](https://mowih.org/)
The Mr. Fix-it Appliance Days have been postponed until further notice.

NJ Family Care/Seguro Medico
1-800-701-0710; [www.njfamilycare.org](http://www.njfamilycare.org)
Hours of Operation: Monday and Thursday 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

NJ Family Care. Coverage and COVID-19 Flyer

NJ Family Care. Cobertura y notas sobre COVID-19 – Folleto
[https://nj.gov/humanservices/library/slides/Medicaid%20outreach_v3-SP.pdf](https://nj.gov/humanservices/library/slides/Medicaid%20outreach_v3-SP.pdf)

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Tri County Care Management Organization
PerformCare / Contracted Systems Administrator (CSA). 1-877-652-7624
PerformCare can help a parent or guardian connect their child to Children’s System of Care services. Staff available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide assessment and guidance to families facing challenges to their functioning and well-being.
HEALTH INFORMATION:

Hunterdon Healthcare Open/Closed Locations

County Vaccination Program Public Health Nurses
Contact Francia Reyes at 908-806-4548

https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/
Enter your zip code to find a free Coronavirus testing center. Go there for free screening and treatment. If you test positive, you will be isolated for 14 days.

Mom’s Quit Connection for Families’ Quit for Kids Program
888-545-5191; www.quitforkids.com and www.momsquit.com
Continues to operate as usual. We offer free, one on one counseling services, now by phone and we continue to serve pregnant women, parents, partners, family members and care givers of children up to 8 years old. Provider referrals are accepted along with self-referrals by phone or by registering on the website.

The New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection (NJCEED) Program
Janet Acosta-Hobschaidt 908 237 6028; jacosta@hhsnj.org; Martha I. Speakman 908 237 7039; MSpeakman@hhsnj.org
Provides awareness and education for cancer early detection to underserved individuals. If they (1) are found without health insurance, (2) live in New Jersey and (3) are under 250% of the poverty level (https://uwc.211ct.org/federal-poverty-levels-4115-33116/[uwc.211ct.org] [uwc.211ct.org [uwc.211ct.org]]), they become eligible for CEED services, which are 100% free. Services usually start with a visit to the patient's primary care provider for a clinical breast, cervical, colorectal and/or prostate cancer screening. According to age, risk factors and provider's recommendation, the patient may then qualify for a screening mammogram for breast cancer screening; Pap and HPV tests for cervical cancer screening; fecal immunochemical test (FIT) for colorectal cancer screening; and/or prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test for prostate cancer screening. If results are positive or abnormal, we may pay for breast ultrasounds, colposcopies, colonoscopies and a prostate ultrasounds, respectively, to name a few.

NJ Hope and Healing Healing Crisis Counseling Program with MHANJ
The program offers free emotional support for anyone who lives in New Jersey. Given the major effect that COVID-19 can have on a person’s mental health, this is a program to offer to folks in New Jersey at no cost.
- 866-202-HELP (4357), multilingual; or text NJHOPE to 51684
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/gomohealth/posts/1317607411778062
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/gomohealth/status/127288428031587585
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/p/CBf2rArnFtn/

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New Hope IBHC
Kristina Bloodgood, Director of Admissions (ext. 2413), kbloodgood@newhopeIBHC.org
Open. Beds available for adults and adolescents. Detox and rehab. Operating business as usual with a large amount of protective layers in place to keep everyone safe.

-Adolescent Services: Short-Term Residential (STR) and Withdrawal Management (Detox). Option 5
-Halfway House Services: Male and Female. Option 3
-Adult Inpatient Services: Withdrawal Management (Detox) and Short- Term Residential (STR). Option 3

**HOTLINES:**

**Information to the public on COVID-19**
The Poison Control Center and 211 have partnered with the NJ Department of Health. For questions/concerns call 1-800-962-1253 or 1-800-222-1222 or text NJCOVID to 898-211 for text information and to stay informed.

**National Domestic Violence hotline numbers:**
1 (800) 799-7233. National Domestic Violence. English and Spanish
800-878-3224 TTY
855-812-1001 video chat

1 (800) 572-7233. Callers are put in touch with the local resources in their county. English and Spanish
If it’s not safe to call, you can text. Just text LOVEIS in capital letters—one word: L-O-V-E-I-S —to 22522. There’ll be somebody there to chat with and walk you through what you may need to do to help yourself. There are resources available at COVID19.nj.gov.

**Safe Harbor**
908-268-4284 Available 24/7, or safeharbor17info@gmail.com

**NJ Mental Health Care** 1-866-202-HELP (Crisis - 732-235-5700) or dial 9-1-1

**NJ Hotline Self-Help Page** - [https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/home/hotlines/#1](https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/home/hotlines/#1)

**INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES with REAL TIME UPDATES:**

**Hunterdon County Government**
http://co.hunterdon.nj.us/
http://co.hunterdon.nj.us/humanservices.htm

**Hunterdon County Report**
To sign up for newsletter, go to [https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/HunterdonReport/archives.html](https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/HunterdonReport/archives.html)

**Official Facebook page of Flemington Mayor Betsy Driver:** [https://www.facebook.com/MayorBetsyDriver/](https://www.facebook.com/MayorBetsyDriver/)

**NJ COVID-19 Information Hub**

**NJ Department of Health**
Nj.gov/health – provides general State information and guidance

**NJ Department of Human Services**
[https://nj.gov/humanservices/coronavirus.html](https://nj.gov/humanservices/coronavirus.html) - Guidance and announcements for Human Services Programs
**TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

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**goHunterdon**
goHunterdon staff is available by email. Cathy Taglienti, Community Mobility Coordinator, is available to respond to inquiries on the status of local transportation services and identifying appropriate transportation options for travel needs, ctaglienti@gohunterdon.org

The **LINK**
1-800-842-0531; [http://ridethelink.com/](http://ridethelink.com/). For printed copies of the new LINK schedule, please email Cathy Taglienti, goHunterdon Community Mobility Coordinator, ctaglienti@gohunterdon.org.
LINK bus capacity is increased to full capacity except the 1st row behind the driver. Passengers are required to wear a facial covering while on the LINK vehicles.

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**Transbridge Lines**
[www.transbridgelines.com](http://www.transbridgelines.com)
As of June 8, 2020, TransBridge Lines has resumed operations with modified schedules. Visit website for details.

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**NJ TRANSIT Raritan Valley Line Rail**
[www.njtransit.com](http://www.njtransit.com). As of July 6, 2020 NJ TRANSIT Rail service is operating a full regular weekday schedule.
Raritan Valley Line continues to run the schedule effective 11/3/19. Please visit the NJ TRANSIT website for schedule information and guidance for passengers. For printed copies of the Raritan Valley Line schedule, please email Cathy Taglienti, goHunterdon Community Mobility Coordinator, ctaglienti@gohunterdon.org.

**Taxis & Other Services**
Visit [www.gohunterdon.org/public-transit/taxis-and-other](http://www.gohunterdon.org/public-transit/taxis-and-other) for current taxi services that are operating. Call individual providers for service status. Drivers/passengers are required to wear face masks.

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**goHunterdon Summer Learning Resources**
Summer 2020 presents a unique opportunity for Hunterdon students to keep learning! Our Summer Learning Resources page provides content to support the programs that goHunterdon provides during the school year. The activities and lessons below are hands on, interactive, and fun.
[https://www.gohunterdon.org/summer-learning/srts](https://www.gohunterdon.org/summer-learning/srts)

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
Messages in English and Spanish for families eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch meals
Can my child still get their free school meals with all of New Jersey’s schools closed?
To ensure no child goes hungry during this public health emergency, the New Jersey Department of Education is working with school officials to continue distributing free meals for eligible students.
Check with your local school district to learn how they are distributing free meals for students in your community.
In addition, special Pandemic-EBT benefits will be provided to recipients of the state’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and non-SNAP households with children who normally receive free or reduced-price school meals. Families will receive $416.10 for each eligible student for nutritional support during the time that schools have been closed during the pandemic. No application is necessary to receive this benefit. Eligible students already participating in SNAP will receive the Pandemic-EBT on their household’s existing Families First card. All other Pandemic-EBT eligible households will be mailed a P-EBT card. Benefits are expected to be issued no later than June.

Families in need of food, cash, or other assistance, can learn about what programs are available and how to apply at New Jersey’s official COVID-19 website.

**Readington Township School District**

**Community News from Readington School District.** To read the 3 page letter on PDF format with access to links, please click on the icon below. For questions, contact Doreen Harris at 908.534.2897 or email at dharris@readington.k12.nj.us

**Summer Food Program**

Find Meals for Kids When Schools are Closed: [https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids](https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids). You can also text “Summer Meals” to 97779 or call 1-866-348-6479 (1-866-3-HUNGRY) USDA National Hunger Hotline to find a site near you. The hotline, operated by Hunger Free America, can be reached Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. ET.

**Hunterdon Central Regional High School**

Hunterdon Central's meal program will end with meal service on Wednesday, June 17. Program is ending the last day of school due to very low turnout.

**CENSUS INFORMATION**

To respond to the 2020 Census go to [https://2020census.gov/en.html](https://2020census.gov/en.html)