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CLOTHING & FOOD BANK INFORMATION:

We're excited to announce the

SOMERSET CAP UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A state-funded program established to assist eligible households with heating, cooling, and energy costs. The program is administered by SCAP in partnership with the Department of Community Affairs.



For more information and the official intake form, go to the SCAP website at <https://www.somersetcap.com>



PUTTING community first
CAMPAIGN

HOLIDAY GIVE BACK
(CLEAN AND NEW COATS, CLEAN AND NEW SOCKS, NEW OR USED TOYS)

- **DE TRENDS SHOP**
125 SOUTH AVENUE, SUITE 100, PLAINFIELD, NJ 08859
- **NEAP (New Jersey Environmental Action Program)**
1000 CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE 100, HUNTSVILLE, NJ 08831
- **HOMEWORKS**
1015 E. STATE STREET, PLAINFIELD, NJ
- **THE STORE**
100 WEST STREET, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901
- **Foxes and Brothers**
911 HUNTSVILLE SCHOOL, HUNTSVILLE, NJ 08831

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

DROP OFF TIMES:
12 TO 6PM TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

CONTACT INFO:
HUNTSVILLE: 732-560-0827
NEW BRUNSWICK: 732-560-2173 OR
TEXT COMMUNITY RESOURCES: 609-526-2086 (TEXT HELP)

Scan this QR code for this list of locations.

SPONSORED BY:



Zarepath Christian Church: My Neighbor's Food Pantry.

<https://www.zarephath.org/outreach/mnm/>

595 Weston Canal Rd, Somerset

732-560-4001

Food pantry is open on Thursdays and Saturdays.

If unable to pick up, they may be able to deliver.

SHIP: Samaritan Homeless Interim Program.

87 E. High Street, Somerville

908-725-3260



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(Hot meals, Lunches and Dinners may be offered to the poor or homeless.)

Food Bank Network of Somerset County

9 Easy Street, Bound Brook
Telephone: 732-560-1813

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Somerset County

98 West End Avenue
P.O. Box 575
Somerville, NJ 08876
(908) 704-1920

Jewish Family Services - Hunterdon, Somerset & Warren

150-A W High St
Somerville, NJ, 08876 Call (908) 725 – 7799

Salvation Army, South Jersey

Food pantry location - 108 Hamilton St.
Bound Brook, NJ, 08805
Phone number - (732) 748 - 1146

Covers all of the area, including Somerset. In addition to distributing free or low cost food, the center will offer other items like clothing, school supplies

Somerset Foodbank - <http://somersetfoodbank.org/need-help/>

Food Bank - <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/somerset-county-food-pantries>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:



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Somerset County residents Rental assistance - <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/community-development/cdbg-cv-emergency-rental-relief-err-program>

Zufall Health - is now offering (by appointment) free COVID-19 testing at its Somerville location (71 Fourth Street) and is continuing to use its mobile van to provide testing at identified communities with greatest barriers.

Official Somerset County COVID-19 webpage linking :
<https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/residents/covid-19-status>

NJ 211 <http://www.211.org/>

You can call 211 or go online to receive different resources in your community.

NJ Family Care/Seguro Medico www.njfamilycare.org

NJ Helps <https://www.njhelps.org> – Self screen for NJ Benefits and Resources

NJ One App <https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/> - Health and Social Services Applications

Unemployment Offices

All unemployment offices will be closed until further noticed, please visit

<https://myunemployment.nj.gov/> or call:

North Jersey: (201) 601-4100

Central Jersey: (732) 761-2020

South Jersey: (856) 507-2340

New NJOutline.org information



NEW smoking
cessation resources

YMCA September food give away on Tuesday's – Please call



Giveaway Food Box
Spanish Sept 2020.p



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Emergency Food Bo:



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WIC Offices

Will be mailing out checks, if you need to recertify call to make an appointment

Somerset County Coronavirus Update Line -(908)231-7111

Manville - <https://www.manvillenj.org/639/Coronavirus-Disease-2019-COVID-19>

Somerset County Department of Human Services: Created a document sharing different agencies and the services they are continuing to provide through COVID-19 (attachment SC Community Resources).

Healthier Somerset: Has a document detailing what actions the different partner organizations are taking to address community needs. An example of this is Healthier Somerset donating \$21,000 worth of ShopRite gift cards to residents of Bound Brook and South Bound Brook to address their food needs. This document will be updated and shared regularly as more work is done within the community. Please share any updates with Serena Collado.

Healthier Somerset has launched our social media campaign #maskupforaHealthierSomerset to increase awareness about the importance of wearing masks to help decrease the spread of COVID-19. We would like to invite all of the Coalition members to participate. To do so, please submit to Melissa and me individual selfie photos of you wearing a mask and holding a handwritten sign (in writing large enough to be seen in a photo) that answers the question, "I wear a mask to/because..." Once your photos are received, we will put them in our campaign template and post them on the Healthier Somerset social media channels as part of the campaign.

We encourage you to follow Healthier Somerset on social media to view, like and share our posts. If you are not already doing so, please [Like us on Facebook](#) and [Follow Us on Twitter](#). We look forward to receiving your photos and sharing your photos to encourage our community to **#maskupforaHealthierSomerset**.

- **Middle Earth:** Supporting kids virtually with after school programs and working with partners to get food to students who need it right now. They've seen that the largest issues students are facing are anxiety and access to food; therefore, they are trying to address these needs currently.



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- **EmpPoWER Somerset:** Continuing to share information with the community through their Family Success Center website. They created a landing page where people can write in with specific needs. Their staff is volunteering time at local food banks. Additionally, they are putting out weekly updates/resources for parents, schools, veterans and more.
- **United Way:** The primary issue that caregivers are experiencing now is isolation. These caregivers cannot get away or seek respite. United Way is providing virtual meetings for caregivers.
- **The Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board:** Shared this [Remote Life Resources Guide](#).
- **Safe + Sound Somerset:** Coalition members can and should share their hotline as much as possible. Those who do not feel safe in their homes can call or text 866-685-1122. Providers can also call or text the hotline with questions about how to work with clients who they suspect might be in a domestic violence situation. They are committed to releasing trauma informed and COVID-19 resources with a focus on safety. Next week they will have dates and topics for webinars related to COVID-19 and Domestic Abuse. The following were released this week:
 - **Safety Planning During COVID-19 (English):** <https://www.safe-sound.org/wpcontent/uploads/2020/03/Safety-Planning-COVID-19.pdf>
 - **Safety Planning During COVID-19 (Spanish):** <https://www.safe-sound.org/wpcontent/uploads/2020/03/Safety-Planning-COVID-19-esp-1.pdf>
 - **Custody Arrangements and Post Separation Abuse During COVID-19 (Eng):** <https://www.safe-sound.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Custody-ArrangementsCOVID-19.pdf>
 - **Custody Arrangements and Post Separation Abuse During COVID-19 (Span):** <https://www.safe-sound.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Custody-ArrangementsCOVID-19-spanish.pdf>
 - **Community Activities & Resources:** <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/covid-19-community-activities-and-resources>
 - **Provider Resources :** <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/covid-19-mh-sud-providers>
 - **United Way COVID-19 ALICE Recovery Fund** <https://www.uwhunterdon.org/covid-19-community-update>

HEALTH INFORMATION:

<https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

Enter your zip code to find a free Coronavirus testing center
Go there for free screening and treatment



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If you test positive, you will be isolated for 14 days

Zufall Health Center – 908-526-2335

LogistiCare - can be scheduled for someone with Medicaid by calling **1-866-527-9933**.

Patients must schedule an appointment for testing at <https://somerset-hunterdon.adlabscovidtest.com> or by calling 908-237-7150
<https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/Home/Components/News/News/3749/2641>



Actions during
COVID-19 Somerset

Double click on PDF to see Updates

HOTLINES:

COVID-19 Public Hotline 1-800-222-2222

National Domestic Violence hotline numbers:

800-799-7233

800-878-3224 TTY

855-812-1001 video chat

24 Hour Domestic Violence Hotline

908-355-Help (4357)

Somerset County Psychiatric Mobile 24/7: 908-5264100

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



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Bound brook Counseling Services: - 732-356-1082

NJ Hotline Self-Help Page: - <https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/home/hotlines/#1>

Poison Center Public Hotline: 1-800-962-1253

HOUSING INFORMATION:

<https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/New-Jersey/Somerset-County>

<https://www.lowincomehousing.us/cty/nj-somerset>

INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES with REAL TIME UPDATES:

Somerset County Department of Health:

<https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-health-safety/health-department-> provides link and real time updates with the Alert System. Must sign up to receive alerts

NJ Department of Health

Nj.gov/health – provides general State information and guidance

NJ Department of Human Services

<https://nj.gov/humanservices/coronavirus.html> - Guidance and announcements for Human Services Programs

NJ State Library

<https://libguides.njstatelib.org/covid2019> - Various resource guides and information

US Center for Disease Control & Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> - Medical and health information and real time updates

TELEVISION INFORMATION:

There is a program offered by Comcast, which may help by providing free internet access for two



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months. There are certain limitations with the plan - to apply click the link <https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19>

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

The agency and governors of New York and New Jersey are telling residents that only essential employees should be traveling, as 100% of nonessential businesses have been forced to close and people are being told to work from home.

Somerset County Division of Transportation:

Will be operating on a modified/holiday schedule.

Telephone: 908-231-7115 or 1-800-246-0527 for more information