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BC Board of Social Services

201-368-4200
TANF, GA, SSI (eligible/ receiving)
218 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park
M-F: 8 am-4:30 pm; Tue. until 8 pm

BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center

201-336-6475
Single men and women
120 South River Street, Hackensack

Local Welfare Director

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

Center for Hope and Safety Hotline

201-944-9600
Battered women

BC Division of Family Guidance Juvenile/Family Crisis Unit Hotline

201-336-7350
All youth under 18 years old

Bergen's Place Youth Center

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

Family Promise of Bergen County

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

FOOD

Food Pantries

Center for Food Action

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

Bergen Community College 201-879-7223

400 County Rd 62, Paramus 07652

T: 9-1 pm; Th: 2-6pm

***Englewood Pantry 201-569-1804**

192 W. Demarest Avenue
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; T: 9 am-7 pm

Fairview Pantry 201-945-5831

239 Anderson Avenue
M, T & Th: 9:30 am-5 pm

Hackensack Pantry 201-883-9375

316 First Street
M-Th: 9:30 am-3:30 pm; F: 9:30 am-2:30 pm

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

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

Ridgefield & Carlstadt Pantry 201-956-7630

1061A Slocum Avenue
M & F: 10 am-4 pm

***Saddle Brook Pantry 201-703-9857**

224 Midland Avenue
M, W, Th, F: 9:30 am-3:30 pm; T: 12 pm-6 pm

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

201-646-1995

Including Bergen ex-offenders within 30 days of release

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

M-F: 10 am-4 pm

NJ Buddies

201-489-2900

People with HIV/AIDS

149 Hudson Street, Hackensack

M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment

Salvation Army

201-342-6531

436 Union Street, Hackensack

T, W, Th: 9:30 am-2 pm

Social Service Assoc. of Ridgewood and Vicinity

201-444-2980

Residents of Waldwick, Ridgewood, Glen Rock,

Ho-Ho-Kus, Midland Park, and Wyckoff

6 Station Plaza, Ridgewood

M & Th: 9 am-3 pm; T & W: 9 am- 1 pm

Food Stamps

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Prepared Meals

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201-336-6475

120 South River Street, Hackensack

Lunch: 11:30 am-12:30 pm; Dinner: 5-6 pm

Salvation Army

201-342-6531

436 Union Street, Hackensack

Lunch: Sunday 12:30 pm-2:30 pm

HOMELESS PREVENTION

All assistance based on availability of funds.

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Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities

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Security Deposits, Rent arrears

201-336-6475

120 South River Street, Hackensack

M-F: 9 am-5 pm Must Call for Appointment

Care Plus, NJ Kinship Program

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities

201-265-0826

Grandparents/relatives caring for children

M-F: 9 am-5 pm

Center for Food Action

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities

201-569-1804

192 W. Demarest Avenue, Englewood

M-F: 9 am-5 pm; T: 9 am-7 pm

Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc.

Homeless Prevention Program

Security Deposits, Rent

201-968-0200 - Ext. 7041

241 Moore Street, Hackensack

M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment only

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

201-968-0200

M-F: 9 am-4 pm

Jewish Family Service

Rent, Utilities

201-837-9090

1485 Teaneck Road, Teaneck

M-F: 9 am-5 pm

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NJ 2-1-1

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

LIHEAP and Universal Services Fund

Information and Application Process

Bergen County's United Way, Compassion Fund

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities

Apply 2-1-1 Only

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Salvation Army

Utilities

201-342-6531

346 Union Street, Hackensack

M-F: 9:30 am-2 pm

Urban League for Bergen County

Mortgages

201-568-4988

40 North Van Brunt Street, Englewood

M-F: 9 am -5 pm

CLOTHING

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TANF, GA, SSI (eligible/ receiving) who are victims of
natural disasters

218 Route 17North, Rochelle Park

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Salvation Army

201-342-6531

436 Union Street, Hackensack

M-F: 9:30 am-2 pm

Women's Rights Information Center

201-568-1166

Women's professional clothing

108 West Palisade, Englewood

M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment

FINDING A PLACE TO LIVE

A Permanent Place to Stay

BC Mental Health Housing Committee

201-634-2751
Persons discharged from a psychiatric unit
327 E. Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus
M-F: 9 am-4:30 pm

Fair Housing Council of Northern NJ

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

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M-F: 10 am-4 pm

Center for Hope and Safety Hotline

201-944-9600
Advocacy for Present/Formers Residents of the Center

Sharing Household Expenses

Women's Rights Information Center

201-568-3942/1166
Shared housing for single parent families and others
108 W. Palisade Avenue, Englewood
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

Moving Costs

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Housing Authorities

M-F: 9 am-4 pm

Bergen County	201-336-7600
Cliffside Park	201-941-0655
Edgewater	201-943-6000
Englewood	201-871-3451
Fort Lee	201-947-7400
Garfield	973-340-4170
Hackensack	201-342-4280
Lodi	973-470-3650

Veterans

Call 1-855-483-8466

RESPONDING TO A NATURAL DISASTER

The American Red Cross

Englewood 201-588-8787
Hackensack 201-487-7470
Ridgewood 201-652-3210
Rutherford 201-939-2455

LEGAL GUIDANCE

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services Bergen County Division

201-487-2166
190 Moore Street, Suite 100, Hackensack
M-F, 8:30 am-5 pm

Community Mental Health Law Project

201-634-2762
Legal and Advocacy for the mentally ill
327 E. Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus
M-F: 9 am-4:30 pm, by appointment

Legal Services of New Jersey

1-888-LSNJ-LAW

EMPLOYMENT

Bergen One Stop Career Center

201-329-9600
60 State Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9 am-4 pm

HELPFUL WEB SITES

Apartment Search

www.njhousing.gov
www.craigslist.com

Legal Assistance

www.lsnj.org

Program/Services Search

www.nj211.org

Supports Search

www.njhelps.org

Federal Benefits

www.benefits.gov

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GUIDE TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND RELATED SERVICES

If you have nowhere to
sleep tonight call

THE HOMELESS HOTLINE
1-888-3-BERGEN
(1-888-323-7436)



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