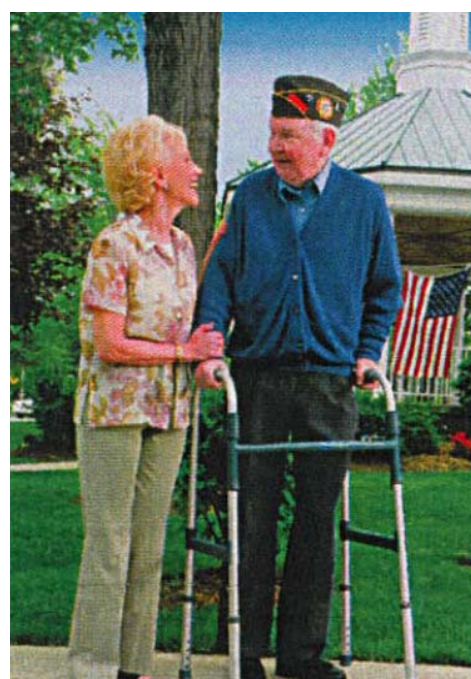




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INTRODUCTION

RESOURCE GUIDE OVERVIEW

This Resource Guide outlines important numbers for programs and services that may be of interest for individuals living with a disability. This Guide does not endorse or evaluate resources listed and is intended to provide information that will help individuals consider which resources best suit their needs. Please utilize this guide as an informational resource, however, if you need additional information please contact the Office for the Disabled.

SOMERSET COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED OVERVIEW

The Somerset County Office for the Disabled works as an information and referral resource for the residents of Somerset County. The Office strives to provide assistance to individuals living with disabilities, as well as their family, friends and communities. Resource information, both public and private, is made available to empower our communities through access to available information and services. All duties of the Office are aimed at improving the quality of life for all residents of Somerset County. The Somerset County Advisory Council on Disability Issues (ACODI) addresses the needs and concerns of individuals with disabilities through education and awareness activities such as informational publications and awareness workshops.

A NOTE FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

The information listed in this Guide is based on *frequently requested resources* from the Somerset County Department of Human Services. We welcome any information that may be relevant so that we can efficiently and effectively serve the residents of Somerset County. If there are additional services or programs that should be listed in this guide, or added to our information and referral database, please contact the Office for the Disabled.

The Somerset County Office for the Disabled gratefully acknowledges the Assistance of the Ocean County Office for Individuals With Disabilities, and the N.J. Division of Disability Services in creating this resource guide.

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Americans with Disabilities Act Hotline	800-514-0301
NJ Division of Disabilities Services	888-285-3036
NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities	973-324-2000
Addictions Hotline of NJ	800-238-2333
Community Living for People with Disabilities	877-DHS-LINE
CONTACT We Care (24 Hour Crisis Listening Hotline)	908-232-2880
Division of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing	800-792-8339
NJ Domestic Violence Hotline	800-572-7233
HUD Housing Discrimination Hotline	800-669-9777
Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services (PESS)	908-526-4100
N.J. Community Information Helpline	211
Somerset County Board of Social Services, Main Office	908-526-8800
Somerset County Board of Social Services, No. Plainfield Office	908-561-9400
Somerset County Board of Social Services, Franklin Twp. Office	732-846-6499
Somerset County Department of Human Services	908-704-6300
Police or Medical Emergency	911

GENERAL INFORMATION

Somerset County Office on Aging

Provides services for disabled persons over age 65.
92 East Main Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-6346
www.somerseteldercare.com/

Somerset County Veteran's Services Office

Provides counsel and I&R Services, as well as application process assistance for benefits from the VA and other federal and state agencies for disabled Veterans and their families.
92 East Main Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-6328

Somerset County Board of Social Services (BOSS)

Entry point for most Social Service Assistance programs available to disabled persons in Somerset County; including C.A.P., Medicaid and NJ WorkAbility among others.
73 East High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-526-8800
www.socialservices.co.somerset.nj.us/

Alliance for Disabled in Action, Center for Independent Living (CIL)

Somerset County's designated CIL offering; I&R, transition planning, financial mentoring, advocacy and other various services.
629 Amboy Avenue
Edison, NJ 08837
732-738-4388
www.adacil.org/

Social Security Administration

Applying for or questions about Social Security Disability.
29 Davenport Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
800-772-1213
www.socialsecurity.gov/

Division of Developmental Disabilities

Provides intake for programs & services to assist people with developmental disabilities to live as independently as possible.
59 Main Street
West Orange, NJ 07052
973-324-2000
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/about_ddd.html

Division of Disability Services

Toll free I&R Helpline for Programs and Services provided statewide by the Division's various agencies.
222 South Warren Street
P.O. Box 700
Trenton, NJ 08625
888-285-3036
609-292-1210 TTY
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/index.html

ADVOCACY & DISCRIMINATION

NJ Protection & Advocacy, Inc.

Serves as New Jersey's designated protection and advocacy system for people with disabilities in the state.

210 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor

Trenton, NJ 08608

800-922-7233 in NJ Only or 609--292-9742

609-633-7106 TTY

www.njpanda.org/

Department of Law & Public Safety Division on Civil Rights

Investigates/prosecutes disability related discrimination claims in N.J.

140 East Front Street,

P.O. Box 09d

Trenton, NJ 08625

609- 292-4605

609-292-1785 TTY

www.njcivilrights.com/

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Hotline

800-514-0301

800-514-0383 TTY

www.ada.gov/

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Provides information regarding discrimination in the workplace .

800-669-4000

800-514-0383 TTY

www.eeoc.gov/

Fair Housing Act

Provides information regarding housing discrimination.

888-341-7781

www.fairhousingfirst.org/

Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities (ABCD)

127 Route 206, Suite 18

Hamilton, NJ 08610

609-581-8375

www.abcdnj.org/

New Jersey Self Advocacy Project

44 Stelton Road, Suite 110

Piscataway, NJ 08854

732-926-8010

www.arcnj.org/html/nj_self-advocacy_project.html

Minorities with Disabilities Coalition

1213 Wyndhurst Drive

Plainsboro, NJ 08536

609-984-3379

www.nmdc.us/

CHILD/ADOLESCENT RESOURCES

Somerset Handicapped Children's Services Programs

Treatment and information and referral services for children with special needs age birth through 22, as well as point of entry for the Early Intervention Program.

377 Union Avenue
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-725-2366
www.njeis.org/

Jerry Davis Early Childhood Center

Specialized Daycare for disabled and non-disabled children.

141 South Main Street
Manville, NJ 08835
908-725-2266
www.thearcofsomerset.org/jerrydavis.htm

Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County

The Association's Children's Center provides various services for infants and children with disabilities throughout 11 Central NJ counties.

10 Oak Road
Edison, NJ 08837
732-549-6187
www.cpamc.org/

UCP of North, Central & Southern New Jersey, Inc.

Offers a spectrum of services for children with disabilities throughout NJ.

Williamson Building, Suite 113
245 Main Street,
Chester, NJ 07930
908-879-2243
www.ucpncsnj.org/

Special Needs Advocate for Parents (SNAP)

30A Veerland Road, Suite 130
Florham Park, NJ 08835
973-236-9887 (Phone)
www.snapinfo.org/

Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)

35 Halsey Street, 4th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
800-654-7726
www.spannj.org/

Pediatric Case Management Services & Family Centered HIV Care Network

Assists families in developing a care plan for future services through NJDHSC.

P.O. Box 364
Trenton, NJ 08625
609-777-7778
www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/hivcare/index.shtml

Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired

Program and resource information for children and youth who are blind or visually impaired through the NJ Department of Human Services.

1510 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-255-0723

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/index.html

Blind Children Resource Center

Parents of Blind Children--New Jersey peer support organization .

23 Alexander Avenue
Madison, NJ 07940
973-377-0976

www.blindchildren.org/

Division of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Program and resource information for children and youth who are deaf or hard of hearing through the NJ Department of Human Services.

P.O. Box 074
Trenton, NJ 08625
800-792-8339 v/TTY

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddhh/index.html

New Jersey Association for the Deaf-Blind

Program and resource information for children and youth who are deaf and/or blind .

24 K World's Fair Drive
Somerset, N.J. 08873
732-805-1912 v/TTY

www.njadb.org/

Special Parent Assistance & Resource Center (SPARC)

Program and resource information for parents caring for children with disabilities.

www.geocities.com/sparkleofucp/

VSA Arts New Jersey

Art program and resource information for children with disabilities.

703 Jersey Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-745-3885

732-745-3913 TTY

www.vsanj.org/

DISABILITY SPECIFIC RESOURCES

BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED

NJ Library for the Blind and Disabled

Provides various services including books and periodicals in alternate formats.

2300 Stuyvesant Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08618
800-792-8322
www.njlbh.org/

NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Provides services to all ages to develop independent living skills, employment, or address eye health issues.

1510 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-255-0723
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/index.html

NJ Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

Information / Education, Training
230 Diamond Spring Road
P.O. Box 929
Denville, NJ 07834
973-627-0055
www.njffb.org/

NJ Association of the Deaf-Blind, Inc.

Provides support and services for the deaf-blind, deaf or blind, developmentally disabled and communication impaired.

24K World's Fair Drive
Somerset, NJ 08873
732-805-1912
www.njadb.org/

The Seeing Eye

Breeds, raises and trains seeing eye dogs.

P.O. Box 375
Morristown, NJ 07963-0375
973-539-4425
www.seeingeye.org/

Prevent Blindness New Jersey (P.B.N.J.)

Provides free vision screening and information/referral.

984 Southford Rd
Middlebury, CT 06762
800-850-2020
www.preventblindnessstate.org/

Garden State Guide Dog Users, Inc.

Service dog user peer support organization

153 Franklin Corner Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609-912-0657

National Federation for the Blind

Parents of Blind Children--New Jersey peer support organization

254 Spruce Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003-3644
Home: 973-743-0075
www.nfbnj.org/

NJ Commission for the Blind, Joseph Kohn Rehabilitation Center

Provides vision loss related services to eligible people of all ages.

130 Livingston Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-937-6363
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/jkrc.html

DISABILITY SPECIFIC RESOURCES DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRED

NJ Association of the Deaf-Blind, Inc.

Provides support and services.
24K World's Fair Dr.
Somerset, NJ 08873
732-805-1912 v/TTY
www.njadb.org/

NJ Dept. of Human Services Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

P.O. Box 074
Trenton, NJ 08625-0074
800-792-8339 v/TTY
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddhh/index.html

Hearing Aid Assistance to the Aged and Disabled

P.O. Box 715
Trenton, NJ 08625
800-792-9745
www.state.nj.us/health/seniorbenefits/haaad.shtml

NJ Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

Organization for interpreters and translators.
130 Barclay Ctr.
PMB #190
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
856-857-0017
www.njrid.org/pages/index.asp

American Sign Language Interpreter Referral Service

P.O. Box 1161
Somerset, NJ 08873
1-800-275-7551
1-800-275-5599 TTY
www.aslnj.com/index.php

National Association of the Deaf Law Center

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 820
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3819
301-587-1788
301-587-1789 TTY
www.nad.org/

New Jersey Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Information and referral services.
203 Towne Centre Drive
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
908-359-5308
www.njsha.org/

**DISABILITY SPECIFIC RESOURCES
CONTINUED...
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

The Arc of Somerset County

Community-based support for the developmentally disabled.
141 South Main Street
Manville, NJ 08835
908-725-8544
www.thearcofsomerset.org

Alternatives, Inc.

Community-based support for the developmentally disabled.
600 First Avenue
Raritan, NJ 08869
908-685-1444
www.alternativesinc.org

Allies, Inc

Community-based support for the developmentally disabled.
Madison Corporate Center
Building 1, Suite 101
1262 Whitehorse-Hamilton Square Rd.
Hamilton, NJ 08869
609-689-0136
www.alliesnj.org/

Cooperative Housing Corp.

Develops shared living residence's for high functioning males with special needs.
62 East High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-526-8130
www.cooperativehousingcorp.org/

Delta Community Supports, Inc.

Enriching the lives of individuals and families through community-based supports and mutually rewarding relationships.
1130 Route 202 South
Raritan, NJ 08869
908-707-8844
www.deltaweb.org

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities –

Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities.
335 George Street, 3rd Floor
New Brunswick, NJ 08903
732-235-9300
www.rwjms.umdj.edu/boggscenter

Division of Developmental Disabilities, Somerset County Office

Arranges and coordinates needed services for eligible state residents who have developmental disabilities.
275 Greenbrook Road
Greenbrook, NJ 08813
732-968-8100
www.state.nj.us/humanservices

Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County

Provides services for persons with Developmental Disabilities in NJ.
10 Oak Road
Edison, NJ 08837
732-549-6187
www.cpamc.org/

UCP of North, Central & Southern New Jersey, Inc.

Provides services for persons with Developmental Disabilities in NJ.
Williamson Building
Suite 113
245 Main Street,
Chester, NJ 07930
908-879-2243
www.ucpnscnj.org/

NJ Center for Outreach & Services for the Autism Community, Inc. (COSAC)

Outreach and services for persons with autism and their families.
1450 Parkside Avenue, Suite 22
Ewing, NJ 08638
800-4-AUTISM
www.njcosac.org/

DISABILITY SPECIFIC RESOURCES CONTINUED...
ALPHABETICAL BY ORGANIZATION

American Cancer Society

600 First Avenue
Raritan, NJ 08869
908-725-4664
www.cancer.org/

American Diabetes Association

19 School House Lane
Somerset, NJ 08873
732-469-7979
www.diabetes.org/

American Heart Association

2550 Route 1
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
732-821-2610
www.americanheart.org/

American Lung Association

1600 Route 22 East
Union, NJ 0708
908-687-9340
www.lungusa.org/

American Parkinson's Disease Association, Inc.

1 Robert Wood Johnson Place
P.O. Box 2601
New Brunswick, NJ 08903
732-745-7520
www.apdaparkinson.org/

Arthritis Foundation

200 Middlesex Turnpike
Iselin, NJ 08830
888-467-3112
www.arthritis.org/

Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)

P.O. Box 543
Pottstown, PA 19464
484-945-2102
www.add.org/

Brain Injury Association of New Jersey

1090 King Georges Post Rd Suite 708
Edison, NJ 08837
800-669-4323
www.bianj.org/

Central Jersey Spinal Cord Association

17 Jefferson Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08903
732-220-0870

Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey

354 South Broad Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
888-322-1918
www.cpojn.org/

Children & Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)

8181 Professional Place, Suite 150
Landover, MD 20785
800-233-4050
www.chadd.org/

Christopher & Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center

636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A
Short Hills, NJ 07078
800-539-7309
www.paralysis.org/

Community Access Unlimited

80 West Grand
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
908-354-3040
www.caunj.org

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America

45 Wilson Avenue
Manalapan, NJ 07726
732-786-9960
www.cdfa.org/

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

117 Kinderkamack Road
River Edge, NJ 07661
201-457-1800
www.cff.org/

Easter Seals of New Jersey

21 Davenport Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-722-430
www.nj.easterseals.com/

Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey

429 Riverview Plaza
Trenton, NJ 08611
800-336-5843
www.efnj.com/

Muscular Dystrophy Association

1030 St. Georges Avenue
Suite 303A
Avenel, NJ 07001
732-750-2333
www.mdausa.org/

National Association for the Mentally Ill

1562 Route 130
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
732-940-0991
www.naminj.org/

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

246 Monmouth Road
Oakhurst, NJ 07755
732-660-1005
www.nationalmssociety.org/

Neuromuscular & ALS Center

125 Paterson Street, Suite 6100
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-235-7331
www2.umdnj.edu/nmalsweb/

NJ Association for the Deaf-Blind, Inc.

24 K World's Fair Drive
Somerset, NJ 08873
732-805-1912

NJ Center for Outreach & Services for the Autism Community, Inc. (COSAC)

1450 Parkside Avenue, Suite 22
Ewing, NJ 08638
800-4-AUTISM
www.njcosac.org/

NJ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Assoc.

P.O. Box 341
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
609-219-0662
www.njcfsa.org/

NJ Polio Network

P.O. Box 537
Martinsville, NJ 08836
908-722-7212
www.njpolio.org/

NJ Stroke Activity Center, Inc.

973-450-4114
725 Joralemon Street, Suite 191
Bellville, NJ 07109
www.njsac.org

AIDS/HIV

Women's Health and Counseling, Persons with AIDS Assistance Program

Helps individuals with AIDS to remain in the community rather than a long-term facility.
71 Fourth Street, Somerville, NJ 08876, 908-526-2335 www.womenandhealth.org

Samaritan Homeless Interim Program

AIDS testing, counseling and homelessness prevention. Alcohol and drug rehabilitation.
87 East High Street, Somerville, NJ 08876, 908-725-3260

Hyacinth AIDS Foundation

Provides a wide range of services to, and advocates for, persons living with AIDS.
317 George Street, Suite 203, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, 732-246-0204 www.hyacinth.org/

Parkinson's Disease Assoc.

NJAPDA-Parkinson's
120 Albany St, Suite 360
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-745-7520

Scleroderma Foundation

557 Wall Road
Spring Lake, NJ 07762
866-675-5545
www.sclerodermadv.org/

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America

P.O. Box 3804
Jersey City, NJ 07303
201-432-8459
www.sicklecelldisease.org/

Spina Bifida Association of Tri-State Region

84 Park Avenue, Suite G106
Flemington, NJ 08822
877-722-8774
www.sbatsr.org/

The Alzheimer's Association

400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251
Denville, NJ 07834
800-883-1180
www.alznl.org/

Tourette Syndrome

198 West High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
732-972-4459
www.tsanj.org/

United Spinal Association

75-20 Astoria Blvd
Jackson Heights, NY 11370-1177
800-404-2898
www.unitedspinal.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ASSAULT & EXPLOITATION

Adult Protective Services (Board of Social Services)

Provides services to vulnerable adults, 18 years of age and older, who are at risk of, or victims of abuse, neglect and/or exploitation.

73 East High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-526-8800

www.socialservices.co.somerset.nj.us/

Women's Health & Counseling Center, Sexual Assault Support Services of Somerset County

Provides professional counseling and crisis intervention services for victims of sexual abuse and assault and their families.

71 Fourth Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-526-2335 x30 (office)
908-526-7444 (hotline)

www.womenandhealth.org

Somerset County Domestic Violence Hotline (24hr)

Provides help to individuals, and families affected by domestic violence and sexual assault.

866-685-1122

www.rcwtf.org

Resource Center for Women & Families

Lead agency for information about and prevention of domestic violence in Somerset County

427 Homestead Rd.
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
908-359-0003

www.rcwtf.org

Domestic Programs of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen

Dedicated to helping victims and children of family violence in Somerset County.

540 Route 22 East
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-722-1881

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

Domestic Violence Unit of the Family Court, Court Administrator

Parties may request temporary and final restraining orders.

Somerset County Courthouse
2nd Floor
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-231-7600

www.co.somerset.nj.us/superior.htm

NJ DCA, Division on Women - Domestic Violence Hotline of NJ

Provides a statewide 24-hour, seven day a week domestic violence hotline to serve domestic violence victims and others seeking information about domestic violence.

800-572-7233 24hr

<http://www.state.nj.us/dca/dow/sdvh.shtml>

National Domestic Abuse Help lines for Men

Crisis and referral services for abused men.

207-683-5758

www.noexcuse4abuse.org/

EQUIPMENT & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Elks of Somerville

Accepts and lends heelchairs, Canes, walkers, shower seats, etc.
375 Union Avenue
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-722-4634 or 732-356-3721

JFK Rehab Center - Outpatient Rehab. Dept.

Provides driver evaluations for disabled vehicle modifications.
2050 Oak Tree Road
Edison, NJ 08818
(732) 906-2640
www.njrehab.org/vocrehab.htm

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Provides equipment (including vehicle modifications) and assistive technology to eligible people with disabilities who need the services to return to work or continue working.
75 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-3030
www.state.nj.us/labor/dvrs/vrsindex.html

NJP&A Back In Action - Assistive Technology Advocacy Center

800-342-5832
609-633-7106 TTY
www.backinaction.njpanda.org

C.A.R.E. Program (Community Access to Rehabilitation Equipment)

8 Industry Court
Ewing, NJ. 08638
(609) 530-1513
(609) 530-1514 fax
www.yourresourcenj.org/

Rehabilitation Technology Services and Technology Lending Center

Cerebral Palsy of NJ
1005 Whitehead Road Ext., Suite 1
Ewing, NJ 08638
888-322-1918
609-882-0620 TTY
www.cpfnj.org/

EDUCATION

Midland School

Private non-profit education services for children with multiple disabilities, ages 5-21.

P.O. Box 5026

Readington Road

North Branch, NJ 08876

908-722-8222

www.midlandschool.org

Somerset County Vo-Tech & Technical Institute

High School (Vo-Tech) and post Secondary (SCTI) Technical Career Training.

P.O. Box 6350

North Bridge Street and Vogt Drive

Bridgewater, NJ 08807

908-526-8900

www.scti.org/

Raritan Valley Community College

P.O. Box 3300

Somerville, NJ 08876

908-526-1200

www.raritanval.edu/

Matheny Medical & Educational Center

Private non-profit education and residency services for children with multiple disabilities.

P.O. Box 339

Highland Avenue

Peapack, NJ 07977

908-234-0011

www.matheny.org/

Alliance for Disabled in Action, Center for Independent Living (CIL)

Somerset County's designated CIL provides transition planning assistance for students with disabilities.

629 Amboy Avenue

Edison, NJ 08837

732-738-4388

www.adacil.org/

Learning Resource Center

Provides comprehensive developmental services based on the needs of individual children, families and communities.

P.O. Box 1012

Dayton, NJ 08810

732-274-5570

732-274-5583 TTY

Special Education Programs

P.O. Box 500

Trenton, NJ 08625

609-292-0147

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Somerset County One Stop Career Center

A system of services to enhance access to a variety of programs designed to improve employment outcomes for job seekers.

75 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-3000

http://wnjpin.net/oscc/somerset_os.htm

Alliance for Disabled in Action, CIL

Employment counseling

629 Amboy Avenue
Edison, NJ 08837

732-738-4388 www.adacil.org/

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Provides vocational evaluation, physical & mental restoration services, counseling, training, job placement and follow-up services to the disabled.

75 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-3030

www.state.nj.us/labor/dvrs/vrsindex.html

Jewish Family Service

Employment counseling and training.

150A West High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876

908-725-7799 www.jewishfamilysvc.org

Allies Inc.

Supported employment training for persons with developmental disabilities

Madison Corporate Center
Building 1 Suite 101
1262 Whitehorse-Hamilton Sq. Rd.
Hamilton, NJ 08690

609-689-0136
www.alliesnj.org/

Johnson Rehabilitation Institute, Vocational Rehabilitation Programs

Vocational evaluation, independent living skills development, paid work experiences, individual and group vocational counseling. Referrals from Schools, NJDVRs, CBVI, V.A.

2050 Oak Tree Road
Edison, NJ 08818
(732) 906-2640

www.njrehab.org/vocrehab.htm

Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County, Work Activities Training Center

Provides a variety of vocational training opportunities for disabled adults through contract work, simulated job sites and job training sessions.

10 Oak Drive,
Edison, NJ 08837
732-549-3187

www.cpamc.org/

Alternatives, Inc.

Community-based employment training for the mentally ill, and the developmentally disabled.

600 First Avenue
Raritan, NJ 08869
908-685-1444

www.alternativesinc.org

Delta Community Supports, Inc.

Supported Employment Training for persons with developmental disabilities

1130 Route 202 South
Raritan, NJ 08869
908-707-8844

www.deltaweb.org

New Jersey WINS

Statewide joint benefits planning assistance and outreach program funded by the U.S. SSA.

216 Haddon Avenue, Suite 329
Westmont, NJ 08108
866-946-7465 v/TTY

www.njwins.org/

Ticket To Work Incentives

Voluntary SSD and SSI employment and training program for eligible beneficiaries.

866-871-7867

www.yourtickettowork.com/

Workforce New Jersey Public Information Network

www.wnjpin.com

HOUSING

Somerset County Coalition on Affordable Housing (SCCOAH)

Provides free individual and group counseling to help low and moderate income households with their housing needs.

600 First Avenue, Suite 3
Raritan, NJ 08869
908-704-8901
www.sccoah.org/

Somerville Municipal Housing Authority

25 West End Avenue
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-725-2300

Franklin Township Housing Authority

1 Parkside Street
Somerset, NJ 08873
732-545-9430

Allies Inc.

Supported housing for persons with developmental disabilities.

Madison Corp. Ctr. Bld. 1, Suite 101
1262 Whitehorse-Hamilton Sq. Rd.
Hamilton, NJ 08690
609-689-0136
www.alliesnj.org/

Alternatives, Inc.

Community-based supported housing for the mentally ill, and the developmentally disabled

600 First Avenue
Raritan, NJ 08869
908-685-1444
www.alternativesinc.org

Midland Adult Services, Residential Division

Housing for Division of Developmentally Disabled
94 Readington Road
North Branch, NJ 08876
609-689-0136
www.midlandschool.org/

Easter Seals N.J.

Supported housing for families addressing mental health issues.

21 Davenport Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-722-4300
www.nj.easterseals.com/

Cooperative Housing Corp.

Develops shared living residences for high functioning males with special needs.

62 East High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-526-8130
www.cooperativehousingcorp.org/

HomeSharing

Matches those looking for housing with those looking for lodgers.

120 Finderne Avenue
Bridgewater, NJ 08876
526-4663 www.homesharing.org

Delta Community Supports, Inc.

Community based living for individuals with developmental disabilities

1130 Route 202 South
Raritan, NJ 08869
908-707-8844
www.deltaweb.org

NJ Housing Resource Center

To locate or list accessible, affordable housing or rental units throughout NJ.

877-428-8844
www.njhousing.gov/

NJ Department of Community Affairs - Division of Housing

P.O. Box 806
Trenton, NJ 08625-0806
609-292-4080
www.nj.gov/dca/housing

Community Connections

Provides info. about HUD programs including; homeless prevention, first time buyer, veterans, low income and accessible affordable housing.

800-998-9999
www.comcon.org/

National Accessible Apartment Clearinghouse

800-421-1221
www.accessibleapartments.org

NJ Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency

Mortgage programs for low or moderate income home buyers.

800-NJ-HOUSE
www.nj-hmfa.com/

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Somerset County Board of Social Services

73 East High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-526-8800
www.socialservices.co.somerset.nj.us/

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Somerset County Board of Social Services

Entry and screening agency for Assistance programs.
73 East High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-526-8800
www.socialservices.co.somerset.nj.us/

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen-Family Financial Stability Program

Services -Emergency financial assistance (limited funding availability).
540 Route 22 East
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-722-1881
www.ccdom.org/

P.S.E.&G., Inc.

LIHEAP and USF Energy Assistance Programs.
800-510-3102
www.energyassistance.nj.gov/

Somerset County Office on Aging

Assistance for disabled residents over age 65
92 East Main Street
P.O. Box 3000
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-6346
www.somerseteldercare.com/

NJ Weatherization & Home Energy Assistance Program –

Heating and cooling assistance to eligible residents.
800-510-3102

NORWESCAP

Housing and energy assistance.
350 Marshall Street
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
877-661-HELP
908-454-4850
www.norwescap.org/

ACCESSIBILITY & HOME ALTERATION ASSISTANCE

Somerset County Handyman Program

Accessibility projects, mobility aide installations and small repair jobs.
92 East Main Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-6358

C.A.P. Program

Environmental Accessibility Adaptations. (Medicaid eligibility and nursing home level of care required. Screening through Somerset County Board of Social Services).
Somerset County Office on Aging
908-704-6346

HOME HEALTH, RESPITE & ADULT DAY CARE

Community VNA Visiting Nurse Association

110 West End Avenue
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-725-9355
www.communityvna.org

Somerset County Board of Social Services

73 East High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-526-8800
www.socialservices.co.somerset.nj.us/

Somerset County Office on Aging

92 East Main Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-6346
www.somerseteldercare.com/

Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP)

Personal Assistance for people with disabilities who work, volunteer or are in school.
92 East Main Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-704-6350
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/persast.html

Adult Day Care Center of Somerset County, Inc.

Provides adult daycare, transportation, meals, full-time nursing Staff.
120 Finderne Avenue
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-725-0068
www.adultdaycenter.org

UCP of Northern, Central and Southern New Jersey, Inc.

Respite services
245 Main Street, Suite 113
Chester, NJ 07930
908-879-2243
www.ucpncsnj.org/

Visiting Nurse Assoc. of Somerset Hills, Inc.

Visiting nurse & caregiver organization.
12 Olcott Avenue
Bernardsville, NJ 07924
908-766-0180
www.visitingnurse.org/

C.A.P. Program

Home based supportive health programs. (Medicaid eligibility and nursing home level of care required. Screening through Somerset County Board of Social Services).
Somerset County Office on Aging
908-704-6346

Department of Health and Senior Services

Listing of long-term care facilities in Somerset County (Medicaid and self pay facilities).
<http://www.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/health/ltc/facilitysearch.pl?county1=Somerset>

Community Medical Referrals, Inc.

Home Health Care provider organization.
51 Union Avenue
Bound Brook, NJ 08805
732-469-9580

Statewide Respite Care Program

P.O. Box 807
Trenton, NJ 08625
609-943-3466

Forever Young Medical Day Care-LLC

Medical model adult daycare center for adults with developmental disabilities.
18 Worlds Fair Drive
Somerset, NJ 08873
732-271-8010

Home Care Department- Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Home Health Care, therapy and nursing programs.
1 Penn Plaza
Ferren Mall, 2nd fl.
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
888-997-9584 (toll free)
www.rwjuh.edu/medical_services/home_care_department.html

Princeton Caregivers Affiliated with University Medical Center of Princeton

Community Health Care organization.
208 Bunn Drive
Princeton, NJ 08540
609-497-4957
www.princetonhcs.org/default.aspx?p=1591

Somerset Hills Adult Day Center at The VNA of Somerset Hills, Inc (SHADC)

Serves older, disabled adults, who are homebound or in need of supervision, to continue living independently or with family by providing socialization and supervision in a structured and supportive environment, and to give a break to their family caregivers.
510 Mount Airy Road
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
908-647-5033
www.visitingnurse.org/shadc.htm

Somerset Medical Center Caregiver Support Group

Provides caregiver counseling & support.
500 Rehill Avenue
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-685-2972
www.somersetmedicalcenter.com/body.cfm?xyzpdqabc=0&id=465&action=detail&ref=1653

Muhlenberg Medical Center Adult Day Health Program

Provides adult daycare, transportation, meals, full-time nursing staff, activities.
Park Avenue & Randolph Road
Plainfield, NJ 07061
908-668-2328
www.muhlenberg.com/programs-services/4/

CULTURAL AND HERITAGE RESOURCES

Somerset County Cultural and Heritage Commission

20 Grove Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-231-7110

Matheny Arts Accessibility Programs

908-234-0011

VSA Arts of New Jersey

732-745-3885
www.vsanj.org/

Garden for the Blind & Physically Disabled

732-283-1200

Theatre in Motion, Disabled Theatre Group

888-753-7554
www.theatreinmotion.com/index.html

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Somerset County United Way

908-725-6640
www.scuw.org/

Somerset Medical Center Volunteer Resource Center

908-685-2952
www.somersetmedicalcenter.com/body.cfm?id=262

Somerset County Human Services Office of Volunteer Services (RSVP)

908-704-6338
www.co.somerset.nj.us/division.htm

American Core Corp. for National Service

800-942-2677 (toll free)
www.americorps.org/

INTERNET RESOURCES

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

www.ada.gov/

ADAPT(American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today)

www.adapt.org/

Advocates for Better Communication

www.lhh.org/education_advocacy_outreach/abc/index.html

American Association of People with Disabilities

www.aapd-dc.org/

American Self-Help Group Clearinghouse

www.selfhelpgroups.org/

Archimedes Project (Adaptive Technology)

www.archimedes.stanford.edu/

Assistance Dogs International, Inc.

www.adionline.org/

Center for an Accessible Society

www.accessiblesociety.org/

Disability Central

www.disabilitycentral.com/

Disability Info

www.disabilityinfo.gov/

Disabilities Studies and Services Center

www.aed.org/CentersandExperts/acentdisability.cfm

Disability Resources Monthly

www.disabilityresources.org/

Disability Social History Project

www.disabilityhistory.org/

DO-IT Foundation (Self Determination & Employment)

www.washington.edu/doiit

Freedom Clearinghouse

www.freedomclearinghouse.org/

Inclusion Network

www.inclusion.org/

Independent Living USA

www.ilusa.com/

Independent Living Institute

www.independentliving.org/

Institute for Community Inclusion

www.communityinclusion.org/

Institute on Disability Culture

www.dimenet.com/disculture

International Paralympic Committee

www.paralympic.org/

Invisible Disabilities Page

mysite.verizon.net/vze20h45/invisible_disability.html

Mobility International USA

www.miusa.org/

National Association on Alcohol, Drugs & Disability

www.naadd.org/

National Council on Disability

www.ncd.gov/

National Organization on Disability

www.nod.org/

Parents Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights

www.pacer.org/

Society for Accessible Travel and Hospitality

www.sath.org/

Society for Disability Studies

www.uic.edu/orgs/sds/

Special Child

www.specialchild.com/

Spinal Cord Society

members.aol.com/scsweb

Through the Looking Glass (Disability Support Organization)

www.lookingglass.org/

Untangling the Web

www.icdi.wvu.edu/others.htm

Wired on Wheels

www.wiredonwheels.com/

LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Services of Northwest Jersey

Civil legal assistance to eligible low income persons.

34 West Main Street Suite 301

Somerville, NJ 08876

908-231-0840

www.lsnj.org/lsnwj/index.htm

Somerset County Surrogate's Office

Probating of Wills, Guardianships.

20 Grove Street, 1st Floor

Somerville, NJ 08876

908-231-7003

www.co.somerset.nj.us/surrogate.htm

Community Health Law Project

Provides legal & advocacy services to the elderly & disabled.

185 Valley Street

South Orange, NJ 07079

973-275-1175

973-275-1721

www.chlp.org/

New Jersey Protection & Advocacy, Inc.

Provides legal & advocacy services to the disabled.

210 South Broad Street

Trenton, NJ 08608

800-922-7233

www.njpanda.org/

Legal Services of New Jersey

Provides free legal advice for eligible low income persons.

P.O. Box 1357

Edison, NJ 08818

888-576-5529

www.lsnj.org

Department of Law & Public Safety Division on Civil Rights

140 East Front Street,

P.O. Box 09d

Trenton, NJ 08625

609-292-4605

609-292-1785 tty

www.njcivilrights.com/

MEDICAL, DENTAL & PHARMACEUTICAL

NJ Foundation of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities, Donated Dental Services

P.O. Box 6020
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
800-829-4619
www.nfdh.org/

UMDNJ

Dental school providing a dental clinic for public care.
110 Bergin Street
Newark, NJ 07103
973-972-4242
www.umdj.edu/njdsweb

Rx 4 NJ Connection

Prescription assistance for eligible persons.
888-793-6765
www.rx4nj.org/

Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD)

Prescription assistance for income eligible persons with disabilities (Application required).
800-792-9745
www.state.nj.us/health/seniorbenefits/pbp/paad-home.shtml

Matheny Center for Medicine and Dentistry

P.O. Box 339,
Highland Avenue
Peapack, NJ 07977
908-234-0011
www.matheny.org/

Glaxo SmithKline Orange Card

Prescription Drug Assistance
888-672-6436
www.gsk.com/

Pfizer Share Card

Prescription drug assistance programs
866-776-3700
www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com/

Center For Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Provides information and eligibility criteria, and educates consumers about their rights under Medicare & Medicaid.
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244
1-800-MEDICARE
www.cms.hhs.gov/

To Your Health – Community Health Law Project

Provides information and educates consumers about their rights under managed care programs and helps file complaints regarding any aspect of the managed care organization's health care services. In addition, TYH-CHLP helps consumers file appeals when a covered benefit or service has been denied, limited, or terminated.
888-838-3180
www.chlp.org/

MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTION, & COUNSELING

Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services (PESS)

24 Hour Crisis Services at Somerset Medical Center.
110 Rehill Avenue
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-526-1400

Carrier Clinic

Inpatient psychiatric hospital and Residential Detox and Rehab Services.
P.O. Box 147, County Route 601
Belle Mead, NJ 08502
908-281-1000
www.carrier.org/

Richard Hall Community Mental Health Center

Comprehensive, community based, outpatient mental health treatment services.
500 North Bridge Street
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
888-744-4417

Somerset Treatment Services, Inc.

Evaluations, therapy, I&R, methadone detoxification and crisis intervention.
118 West End Avenue
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-722-1232
www.somersetmentservices.org/

Princeton House Behavioral Health

Psychiatric support to persons who have chemical dependencies or emotional problems.
905 Herrontown Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
800-242-2550
<http://www.princetonhcs.org/>

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen

Outpatient addiction and mental health services.
540 Route 22 East
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-722-1881 www.ccdom.org/

Family and Community Services of Somerset County

Outpatient mental health and addiction services.
339 West Second Street
Bound Brook, NJ 08805
732-356-1082 fcssomerset.org/fcs/index.html

Jewish Family Service

Outpatient mental health counseling.
150A West High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-725-7799 www.jewishfamilysvc.org

Somerset Council on Alcohol & Drug Dependency

Education/Prevention/ Information & Referral.
34 Main Street, Suite 307
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-722-4900
<http://www.somersetcouncil.com/>

NUTRITIONAL RESOURCES

Food Bank Network of Somerset County

Provides nutritionally sound food for needy residents.
P.O. Box 149
Bound Brook, NJ 08805
732-560-1813

Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP)

Food bank, soup kitchen and mobile nutrition vehicle.
87 East High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-725-3260

The Salvation Army

Provides nutritionally sound food for residents in emergency need.
108 Hamilton Street
Bound Brook, NJ 08805
732-748-1146

Franklin Township Food Bank

Nutrition resources for needy residents of Franklin Township.
960 Millstone Road, P.O. Box 333
Somerset, NJ 08873
732-246-0009
www.franklinfoodbank.org

Somerset County Board of Social Services-Food Stamp Program

Entry agency for food stamp eligibility for the disabled in Somerset County.
73 East High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-526-8800
www.socialservices.co.somerset.nj.us/

Somerset County Women, Infant, and Children (WIC)

Provides supplemental nutritious foods to eligible pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to the age of five.
120 FINDERNE AVENUE
BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807
908-685-8282

Food Stamp Hotline

Information & referral for federal programs.
1-800-792-9773 (toll free)

RECREATION

Somerset County Parks Commission

Therapeutic Recreation programs and inclusion services for the developmentally disabled.
P.O. Box 5327
North Branch, NJ 08876
908-526-5650
www.somersetcountyparks.org/

UCP of Northern, Central and Southern NJ

Therapeutic recreation programs and referral.
245 Main Street, Suite 113
Chester, NJ 07930
908-879-2243
www.ucpnscnj.org/

S.W.I.M. Inc.

Free water therapy for adults w/muscular impairment.
120 Finderne Avenue
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-685-0040
www.swim.org/

Kessler Rehabilitation Center Wheelchair Recreation

Wheelchair recreation programs and referral.
973-731-3600
www.kessler-rehab.com/Condition.asp?ID=Wheelchair%20Services#Sports_on_Wheels

The Blind Readers' Page - Sports, Games and Recreation

Links to disability and wheelchair recreation..
blindreaders.info/sports.html

United States Association of Blind Athletes (USABA)

Provides athletic opportunities nationwide for people who are blind and visually impaired.
33 North Institute Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719-630-0422
www.usaba.org/

Local Recreation Departments

Bedminster	908-212-7000	Millstone	908-281-6893
Bernardsville	908-766-2546	Montgomery	908-466-3023
Bernards Twp.	908-204-3049	No. Plainfield	908-757-2376
Bound Brook	732-469-0877	Peapack Gladstone	908-234-2250
Branchburg	908-526-1300	Raritan	908-231-1300
Bridgewater	908-725-6300	Rocky Hill	908-924-7445
Far Hills	908-231-7935	Somerville	908-725-2300
Franklin Twp.	732-873-2500	So. Bound Brook	732-356-0258
Green Brook	732-968-1023	Warren	908-753-8000
Hillsborough	908-369-4832	Watchung	908-756-0080
Manville	908-722-2656		

TRANSPORTATION

Somerset County Division of Transportation and Vehicle Services

Paratransit services ages 21 and above.

750 East Main Street
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908-231-7116

800-246-0527 (toll free)

www.co.somerset.nj.us/scootdash.htm

Red Cross Medical Transportation Service

For medical appointments only. Limited availability.

14 West Cliff Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-725-2217

chapters.redcross.org/nj/gsc/transportation.html

Somerset County Board of Social Services- Medical Transportation

Medical transit for Medicaid-eligible persons only.

73 East High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-526-8800

www.socialservices.co.somerset.nj.us/

Comfort Transportation, LLC

Pay per trip, pick-up to drop-off service by appointment only. Limited availability.

P.O. Box 476
Westfield, NJ 07090
908-232-2070

NJ Transit-Access Link

Provides those who qualify paratransit service comparable to the local bus service.

800-955-ADA1

www.njtransit.com/tm/tm_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=AccessLinkTo

NJ Transit-Office of Special Services

Provides commuter services for the disabled through bus route & rail lines in NJ.

One Penn Plaza East
Newark, NJ 07105
800-772-2222

www.njtransit.state.nj.us/

NJ Transit-Reduced Fare Program

Special rates are available for senior citizens 62 or older & people with disabilities.

180 Bouden Avenue
Maplewood, NJ 07040
800-772-2222

www.njtransit.com/sf_tr_fo_reduced.shtml#ReducedForms

NJ Council on Special Transportation Services (NJCOST)

General paratransit member organization. Information and referral.

609-724-3000

www.njcost.com/

Cancer Care of New Jersey Transportation Services

May assist in payment for cancer related transportation.

201-444-6630

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE CAN I GO TO FIND TRANSPORTATION?

Medical transportation services are available through the **Somerset County Division of Transportation**, and the **Somerset County Board of Social Services** (Medicaid only). Medical transportation services require advanced notice and each agency has different requirements. **New Jersey Transit** offers transportation services in Somerset County through **Access Link** and with a **Reduced Fair Program**. Applications for **Access Link** or the **Reduced Fair Program** can be accessed through **New Jersey Transit Office of Special Services**.

Somerset County Division of Transportation (P. 29) -908-231-7116 Somerset County Board of Social Services (P. 29) -908-526-8800 NJ Transit Office of Special Services (P. 38) - 800-772-3606

WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH DISCRIMINATION?

The **NJ Division on Civil Rights Department of Law & Public Safety** Investigates/prosecutes disability related discrimination claims in N.J. The **American's with Disabilities Act Hotline** can help with issues concerning public and private accessibility. The **Fair Housing Act** has an office that can assist in matters regarding housing discrimination. The **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission** provides information regarding discrimination in the workplace.

Division on Civil Rights Department of Law & Public Safety (P. 6) – 609-292-4605 American's with Disabilities Act Hotline (P. 6) - 800-514-0301 Fair Housing Act (P. 6) - 888-341-7781 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (P. 6) - 800-669-4000

WHERE DO I APPLY FOR A PARKING PLACARD?

The **New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission** (MVC) issues handicapped parking privileges in the state of New Jersey. You can obtain an application for a permanent handicapped parking placard directly from the MVC or you can obtain an application and filing instructions from the **Somerset County Office for the Disabled**. A temporary handicapped parking placard application must be obtained through your township police department.

New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission 888-486-3339

WHERE CAN I GO FOR SERVICES/BENEFITS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A DISABILITY?

The Social Security Administration (800-772-1213)

- Social Security Disability - Benefits can be received at any age if an individual has worked long enough and has a severe physical or mental impairment that prevents or delays future employment or if a medical condition is terminal.
- Social Security Income (SSI) - Benefits for individuals 65 or older or disabled who have low incomes and few resources. Children as well as adults may qualify for SSI disability benefits and an individual does not have to have worked to get SSI payments.
- Medicare -Hospital and medical insurance that helps pay for doctors' fees, outpatient hospital visits and other medical services and supplies to individuals who are 65 or older.
1-800-MEDICARE.

The Somerset County Board of Social Services (908-526-8800)

- Medicaid - Program that assists in payment of medical services for individuals with disabilities who meet income eligibility requirements.
- Community Care Program for the Elderly and Disabled (CCPED) - A special Medicaid Waiver program offering a variety of services to help individuals with disabilities remain in or return to the community rather than be cared for in a nursing facility.

Somerset County Human Services (908-704-6350)

- Personal Assistance Service Program (PASP) - Provides attendant services to physically disabled individuals enabling individuals to be employed, prepare for employment or live independently in the community.

The New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development (609-292-4605)

- Workers Compensation - Benefits available if personal injury is caused to an employee by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment.
- Disability Insurance - Under the New Jersey Temporary Disability Benefits Law, benefits may be obtained when an individual cannot work because of sickness or injury not related to employment.
- Unemployment Compensation - Provides temporary and partial wage replacement to involuntarily unemployed workers who were recently employed.
- Vocational Rehabilitation - Provides evaluation, vocational skills training, physical & mental restoration services, counseling, job placement and post employment services to individuals who are disabled and qualify for services.

WHERE CAN I FIND HOUSING AND OTHER HOUSING RELATED ASSISTANCE?

New Jersey Department of Community Affairs offers information regarding **Section 8** however a waiting list for **Section 8** housing exists. **Affordable housing**, which is different than **Section 8**, listings can be accessed through the **Somerset County Coalition on Affordable Housing** and the **New Jersey Housing Affordability Service**. The **Somerset County Board of Social Services** offers rental assistance to those who are eligible; however rental assistance resources are limited. If an individual is in an extreme situation resulting in homelessness, the **Somerset County Board of Social Services** offers **Special Response** services to those who qualify. Assistance to help pay for utilities may also be available to individuals who qualify through the **New Jersey Weatherization & Home Energy Assistance Program** and the **Family Financial Stabilization Programs** available through **Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen**.

New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (P. 18) -732-255-0818 Somerset County Coalition on Affordable Housing (P. 18) -908-704-8901 New Jersey Housing Affordability Service (P. 18) - 609-292-9795 Somerset County Board of Social Services (P.19) -908-526-8800 New Jersey Weatherization & Home Energy Assistance Program (P. 19) - 800-510-3102 CCDOM Family Financial Stabilization Programs (P. 19) -908-722-1881

HOW CAN I OBTAIN A LISTING OF LOCAL SERVICES OR ORGANIZATIONS?

The **Somerset County Office for the Disabled** can send information or literature regarding local and state services. Please contact our office and leave your mailing address. You can also access important information and publications online at the **Somerset County Department of Human Services** website (www.co.somerset.nj.us/disabled/index.html). Somerset County Office for the Disabled (P. 2) - 908-704-6334

Somerset County Department of Human Services

Mildred A. Gaupp, Director

Somerset County Office for the Disabled

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