

MORRIS COUNTY NJ SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES

Morris County Department of Human Services 973-285-6868

Co-ordinates a large number of programs aimed at improving the quality of life for Morris County citizens. <http://www.morrishumanservices.org>

Market Street Mission, Morristown 973-538-0431

Emergency assistance for homeless and disadvantaged people. Rehabilitation and recovery programs to help men recover from alcohol and drug addiction.

<http://www.marketstreetmission.org>

NJ Librarians Help Residents Through Tough Economic Times

Central resource created by NJ state library staff that provides links to state agencies and non-profit agencies with information on jobs, food assistance, military benefits, & utility assistance with links to work, financial, housing, health, parental and senior sources.

<http://gethelp.njlibraries.org>

NJ Helps

NJ Department of Human Services provides a *website* designed to screen individuals for eligibility to over 30 social service programs. <http://www.njhelps.org>

NJ 211 Dial 2-1-1 to access by phone **24 hour hotline**

New Jersey's community resource can be accessed online or dialed (211) from any phone.

Connects users with social services & community programs.

<http://nj211.org>

Self-Help Group Clearinghouse 1-800-367-6274

Guide to self-help and other support groups in N.J. with national organizations, model and online groups. Sponsored by St. Clare's Health System and state government.

American Red Cross of Northern New Jersey 973-797-3300 or 1-800-507-6058

Assists individuals with shelter, food, clothing, medication, crisis counseling, and other disaster-caused needs. Helps military families.

U. S. Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213 (1-800-325-0778 TTY)

Administers these programs:

Supplemental Security Income, a program based on need, provides monthly cash benefits to people age 65 and older or disabled, regardless of age, who have limited income and assets

Extra Help, program which can help people with Medicare who have limited income and assets save on the cost of prescription drugs

Social Security, which provides monthly cash benefits to retirees (age 62 and older), workers with disabilities and some family members, including the spouses and children of workers who have died.

AGING

Morris County Division on Seniors, Disabilities and Veterans 973-285-6848

Advocacy for Morris County adults age 60 and over. Helps county residents remain healthy and in their own homes for as long as possible.

NJ EASE (New Jersey Easy Access, Single Entry) Morris County EASE 1-800-564-4656

Provides an easy way for seniors and their families to get information about senior services such as healthcare, insurance, home care services, long term care options, transportation, social activities, nutrition and more.

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. Division of Aging and Community Services 1-800-792-8820

Statewide Benefits for Older Persons

Guide to programs and services offered to older persons by the state of New Jersey.

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/senior/benefits/index.shtml>

Federal Program for Older Persons

Overview of federal programs and services available to older persons.

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/senior/federalbenefits/index.shtml>

Hope House Chore Services 973-361-5555, ext. 130

(Catholic Charities of Morris County)

Seniors who are unable to maintain their households due to either temporary or permanent physical problems are eligible for free or low-cost services to help with light household chores.

Morris County Nutrition Project 973-285-6856

"Mid-Day Friendship Centers" located throughout Morris County provide a hot lunch and the opportunity to socialize with others. Meals can also be delivered.

ElderLink (United Jewish Communities of New Jersey) 973-765-9050, ext. 511

Portal to all MetroWest services for older adults and their families. <http://www.ujcnj.org>

CAREGIVERS

United Way of Morris County

Pathways for Caregivers: Information, Ideas, & Support for those Providing Care for Loved Ones with Separate Sections for Aging, Disabilities, & Mental Health Caregiving.

<http://www.uwmorris.org/priorities/caregiveresource.html>

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

Caregiver NJ is a guide to available resources for adults and their families living in New Jersey.

<http://www.state.nj.us/caregivernj>

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey 1-800-938-4748

This non-profit serves the Morris area and provides a wide selection of home care solutions.

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

CHILD CARE

Child and Family Resources of Morris County 973-398-1730

A childcare resource and referral center. <http://www.childandfamily-nj.org>

New Jersey Department of Human Services. Department of Children and Families.

Regulates child care in New Jersey, monitors licensed child care centers and family day care homes.

1-877-667-9845 (for inspection records or information on a specific child care center)

DISABILITIES

Morris County Office for the Disabled 973-285-6855

Provides information, referrals, and case management.

New Jersey Department of Human Services. Division of Disability Services

1-888-285-3036 (Information and referral specialist)

Resources 2009, a comprehensive statewide directory of programs and services for individuals with disabilities, living and working in New Jersey
<http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/index.html>

New Jersey Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Since 1993 this division has distributed assistive technology to qualified deaf, hard of hearing, & deaf-blind NJ residents as well as those with a serious speech impediment.
V/TTY 1-800-792-8339 FAX 609-984-0390

Community Health Law Project 1-888-838-3180

Nonprofit advocacy and legal services organization dedicated to serving the needs of disabled low-income people in New Jersey. For Morris County residents: blind or visually impaired, or living with HIV/AIDS call 973-680-5599 developmentally disabled call 908-355-8282
<http://www.chlp.org>

U.S. Department of Justice. Americans with Disabilities Act.

Information and technical assistance on the American with Disabilities Act with links to other federal agencies with ADA responsibilities.
ADA Information Line Phone: 1-800-514-0301 (voice) 1-800-514-0383 (TTY)
<http://www.ada.gov>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ABUSE

Jersey Battered Women's Services *24 hour hotline: 973-267-4763*

Morris County full-service domestic violence and domestic abuse prevention agency.
Office: 973-455-1256
<http://www.jbws.org>

National Domestic Violence Hotline *24 hour hotline: 1-800-799-7233*

The hotline employs bilingual advocates, technology for callers who are deaf and hearing impaired, access to translators in 139 languages and materials in a variety of formats and languages. It offers crisis intervention, referrals to shelters and information about working through the criminal justice system.
<http://www.ndch.org>

Family Support Program 973-326-7868

Morris County Office of Temporary Assistance
In-depth social worker attention to families in which there is danger of child abuse or neglect in cases not serious enough for DYFS.

Rachel Coalition *24 hour hotline: 973-740-1233*

United Jewish Communities of MetroWest New Jersey
Primarily addresses the concerns of Jewish victims, but serves all ethnic groups living in suburbia. Services include a 24-hour crisis response line, emergency safe house, counseling, medical and legal support.

Morris Cty Adult Services/Boarding Homes/ Residential Healthcare 973-326-7282

Provides residents of community boarding homes, residential healthcare and assisted living facilities connections to appropriate community services and investigates reports of abuse and/ or neglect within these facilities.

EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING

Morris County Human Services, Morris County Employment and Training Services

30 Schuyler Place, Morristown, N. J. 07963 Phone: 973-285-6880

107 Bassett Highway, Dover, N. J. 07801 Phone: 973-361-9050

Services include assistance in filing for unemployment insurance benefits, referrals to jobs, basic skills remediation, ESL, GED preparation, current labor market information, and training grants for occupational skills training in labor demand areas. Provides a full range of employment aids including resume development, computers, fax machines and job search assistance. Includes Morristown One-Stop Career Center, Workforce Investment Board, and help for dislocated workers.

Morris County Library

30 East Hanover Ave.

Whippany, N. J. 07981

Career Seminars @ Morris County Library

The library's mission is to connect you with information and services you need to land your next job. To register for free classes: 973-285-6939

For list of career classes see: <http://www.mclib.info/jobclass.html>

Women's Center at CCM

County College of Morris

Student Community Center, SCC 115

214 Center Grove Road

Randolph, N. J. 07869

973-328-5025

Provides career counseling and other supportive services to meet the needs of women in their quest for economic self-sufficiency.

FOOD

These organizations distribute supplemental and/or emergency food to eligible Morris County residents in need. Also check with your municipality and place of worship. Many have programs for local residents.

Food Stamps-- Morris County Office of Temporary Assistance

(Morristown Office) 973-326-7800 (Dover Office) 973-989-6015

Toll free: 1-877-589-2556

Interfaith Food Pantry (Morristown) 973-538-8049

<http://www.mcifp.org>

Salvation Army (Morristown) 973-539-2700, Ext. 11

<http://www.marketstreet.org>

Community Soup Kitchen of Morristown 973-267-0709

<http://www.cskmorristown.com>

Angel Food Ministries

Provides \$65 worth of quality, nutritious food for \$30. Accepts cash, money orders and food stamps. No applications or qualifications necessary to purchase, but must be pre-ordered with the distributors. For distribution centers:

Market Street Mission (Morristown) 973-538-4819

End Hunger NJ

Searchable database of food pantries and soup kitchens by town or zip code.

<http://www.endhungernj.org>

New Jersey Anti-Hunger Coalition

Information on food pantries listed by county.

<http://www.njahc.org>

HEALTH CARE/ FAMILY CARE

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families 973-326-7800 or 1-877-589-2556

Morris County Department of Human Services

Financial assistance for parents, relatives or legal guardians who meet the income guidelines while caring for a child. Many recipients are eligible for Medicaid as well as Food Stamps.

New Jersey Family Care 1-800-701-0710

Provides health insurance to uninsured children from low to middle income families.

Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund 1-800-335-3864

Provide financial help for parents when their child's out-of-pocket medical expenses exceed 10% of the family's income.

Prescription Savings Program/ Pharmacy Owners Providers Services

Morris County Department of Human Services 1-800-564-4656

Provides all uninsured residents of Morris County and dependents in the same household with savings on prescription medications.

Zufall Health Center

17 South Warren Street, Dover, N. J. 07801 Phone: 973-328-3344

2 Atno Avenue, Morristown, N. J. 07960 Phone: 973-267-0002

Serves the uninsured and underinsured as well as patients with Medicaid and Medicare. No one is ever turned away for lack of funds.

<http://www.zufallhealth.org>

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services - Charity Care

The New Jersey Hospital Care Payment Assistance Program (Charity Care) is for people who are uninsured and underinsured.

Phone: 1-866-588-5696 Monday-Friday 9-5 (also available in Spanish)

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/charitycare/>

HEALTH CARE –MENTAL HEALTH

St. Clare's Health System 24 hour hotline: 973-625-0280

Behavioral Health Services offers a collection of mental health services designed to address the needs of children, adolescents and adults as well as those with substance abuse problems. The unit can be reached during normal business hours at 973-625-6150.

Mental Health Association of Morris County 973-334-3496

Local affiliate of Mental Health America ; helps mental health consumers and their families.

<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net>

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) NJ 732-940-0991

Helps persons who are affected by mental illness as well as their families and friends.

<http://www.nami.org>

New Jersey MentalHealthCares 1-866-202-4357

Funded by the N.J. Division of Mental Health Services. Offers free confidential mental health information and referral, but does not provide crisis intervention.

<http://njmentalhealthcares.org>

SAMHSA's National Mental Health Information Center 1-800-789-2647

P.O. Box 42490 Washington, DC 20015

<http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov>

HOUSING

Morris County Housing Authority 973-540-0389

Responsible for planning, development and construction of housing for the elderly and families without sufficient income.

Rental Assistance/ Public Housing

For rental assistance you can inquire about the Section 8 program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and administered by the five housing authorities in Morris County. For information on application guidelines, availability and procedures call:

~Boonton Housing Authority (973) 335-0846

~Dover Housing Authority (973) 361-9444

~Madison Housing Authority (973) 377-0258

~Morristown Housing Authority (973) 538-6343

~Morris County Housing Authority (973) 540-0389

~Department of Community Affairs (973) 631-6287

Housing Partnership 973-659-9222 <http://www.housingpartnershipmorris.org>

Since 2001, this organization has helped over 475 families buy their first home.

Homeless Solutions 973-993-0900 <http://www.homelessolutions.org>

Offers shelter, services and supportive housing to homeless and low-income people.

Morris County. Department of Human Services. Homeless Program

24 hour toll-free 1-800-640-9783

Offers preventive services to keep low-income individuals and families in their own homes.

Provides temporary shelter.

Market Street Mission, Morristown 973-538-0431

Emergency assistance for homeless and disadvantaged people.

<http://www.marketstreetmission.org>

Hope House 1-800-213-4967 or 973-361-5555

Catholic Charities of Morris County

Serves clients from Morris County.

<http://www.hopehousenj.org>

HOUSING-FORECLOSURE

New Jersey Home Ownership Preservation Effort 1-800-446-7467

N.J. Department of Banking and Insurance
Assistance with home mortgage foreclosures.

<http://www.state.nj.us/dobi/njhope/>

Homeownership Preservation Foundation 24 hour hotline 1-888-995-HOPE

Trained free counselors help homeowners avoid foreclosure.

<http://www.995hope.org/>

New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency 1-800-NJ-HOPE

Links to affordable housing.

<http://www.nj.gov/njhrc>

LEGAL SERVICES

LSNJ-LAW, New Jersey's Statewide Legal Hotline <http://www.lsnj.org>

1-888-576-5529 (Monday - Friday, 8 AM -5:30 PM)

Co-ordinates that statewide network of nonprofit legal services programs that provide free legal assistance for low-income people in *civil* cases.

Lawyer Referral Services for Morris County

Morris County Bar Association

28 Schuyler Place

Morristown, N. J. 07960

973-267-5882

http://www.morriscountybar.com/lawyer_referral/index.htm

Legal Services of Northwest Jersey <http://www.lsnwj.org>

Non-profit law firm offering legal counsel, advice and representation in *civil* matters to low-income individuals who reside in Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset, Sussex and Warren counties.

Morris County location:

30 Schuyler Place, 2nd floor

P.O Box 900

Morristown, N. J. 07963

973-285-6911

Morris County Department of Senior Disability and Veterans

Will make referrals for senior citizens seeking legal information and/or assistance. A volunteer attorney is available to provide legal advice and limited assistance. Information about and copies of Living Will Forms are available.

973-285-6848 (Pat Fetzer)

New Jersey Office of the Public Defender

Legal representation for adults and juveniles charged with *criminal* offenses who are unable to afford private lawyers.

Morris Regional Office: 2150 Headquarters Plaza, 3rd Fl., Morristown, N. J. 07960

973-631-6260

<http://www.state.nj.us/defender/morrisregionaloffice.shtml>

Women's Center at County College of Morris/Legal Clinic

Offers legal consultation by volunteer lawyers on marital and family issues. The half hour sessions are by appointment only.
973-328-5025

TRANSPORTATION - DISABLED AND/OR SENIORS

NJ Transit Reduced Fare Office 973-378-6401

Provides reduced fares for senior citizens and those with a permanent disability
<http://www.njtransit.com/>

Access Link 1-800-955-2321

NJ Transit also provides paratransit services for those people whose disability prevents them from using the local fixed route bus service.

MAPS (Morris Area Paratransit Services) 1-888-282-6277

Provides transportation to medical facilities, education, employment, day care, etc.

TransOptions 973-267-7600

Provides programs that provide improve mobility in northwestern New Jersey such as:

RideProvide 973-349-1044 Door -to-door transportation for seniors and disabled for residents of The Chathams, East Hanover, Florham Park, Hanover, Madison Parsippany, and Roxbury.

Mobility Connections 973-267-7600 Ride planning service that links seniors, disabled and low-income Morris County resident to available and affordable transit and paratransit options.

Dial-A-Ride Call your town for information.

Municipally-sponsored local transportation for seniors and disabled.

Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs 973-366-4770

Transportation assistance is available for all individuals in need.

Senior Subway Inc. 1-866-531-3464 <http://seniorsubwayinc.com>

Provides free transport to religious services and low-cost transportation for seniors in Morris County. Weekends only.

MetroTransport (United Jewish Communities of MetroWest NJ) 973-325-1359

Helps seniors and disabled adults travel to recreational programs, medical appointments and synagogue events.

UTILITIES - GAS & ELECTRIC

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 1-800-510-3102

Helps make energy bills more affordable for low-income customers.
<http://www.energyassistance.nj.gov>

Lifeline Utility Assistance 1-800-792-9745

NJ energy and Verizon phone bill assistance for seniors and disabled who meet eligibility standards.

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/seniorbenefits.services.shtml>

New Jersey Statewide Heating Assistance and Referral for Energy Services

<http://www.njshares.org>

866-657-4273 or 609-883-1626

Nonprofit organization which provides grants to pay the utility bills of needy households.

Home Energy Assistance Program <http://hispanicaffairs.net/>

Morristown area: 973-644-5627 Dover area: 973-366-1131

Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs

Provides help to eligible low-income households to meet their home heating and/or cooling needs.

VETERANS

Morris County Division of Senior, Disability, and Veteran Services 973-285-6848

Provides information and guidance on veterans' rights, benefits and compensation claims.

Provides assistance with employment, education, health care, and military records.

<http://www.morrishumanservices.org/dvs/>

New Jersey Veterans Benefits Hotline 1-888-865-8387

N. J. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Assistance with educational costs, medical care, vocational guidance, rehabilitation, and specially adapted housing.

<http://www.state.nj.us/military/veterans>

New Jersey Veterans Counseling Hotline toll-free 24 hour 1-866-838-7654

N.J. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Confidential 24-hour service manned by veterans who counsel callers and direct them to a wide range of services including obtaining education or disability benefits to relationship issues to readjusting to civilian life.

<http://www.state.nj.us/military/veterans/hotline.html>

Community Based Outpatient Clinic-Morristown 973-539-9794

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Provides primary care services and referrals for Morris County veterans.

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BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Morris County Library

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Whippany,

New Jersey 07981