

Referral List for Local Service Organizations



General Assistance

NJ 2-1-1 Dial 2-1-1 www.nj211.org
Search engine that compiles all possible resources; use to search for specific community programs or services. Their service is free, confidential, multilingual, and available 24/7.

Domestic Abuse

Rachel Coalition 973-740-1233(Ask for Rachel) rachel@jfsmetrowest.org
The Rachel Coalition offers support groups, counseling and legal information. All communications are confidential.

Wafa House Incorporated PO Box 2102, Clifton, NJ 07015 1-800-930-9232 info@manavi.org
Offers culturally sensitive services for families of Middle Eastern and South Asian descent, including education and assistance for victims of domestic violence.

Manavi 732-435-1414 www.Manavi.org
Support services for South Asian women living in the U.S. who are survivors of domestic violence

Essex County Family Justice Center Leroy F. Smith Jr. Bldg., 60 Nelson Place, 2nd Floor, Newark, NJ, 07012.
973-973-230-7229

A walk-in family justice center that provides support services for domestic violence victims-Crisis intervention, counseling, legal information, police reports, prosecution claims, and self-sufficiency services such as public assistance and housing information.

Domestic Violence Shelters

NJ State DV Hotline 1-800-572-7233
Essex County Safe House 973-759-2154
Jersey Battered Women's Service (Morris) 973-267-4763
Shelter Our Sisters (Bergen) 201-944-9600
Passaic County (Women's Center) 973-881-1450
Union County (YWCA) 908-355-HELP (4357)
Strengthen Our Sisters (Passaic) 800-767-9470

Partners for Women and Justice 973-233-0111 www.pfwj.org free legal representation or advice to victims of domestic abuse who come to court in Essex and Union County to obtain final restraining orders.

Rape

Essex County Rape Care Center hotline: 877-733-CARE(2273), **Statewide Hotline for Other Counties:** 800-601-7200

Family Success Centers

The Irvington Family Development Center 50 Union Avenue, Suite 403, Irvington, NJ 07111 973-372-4353
A gathering place where families can go to receive multiple services for themselves and the people they care about.

United Way of North Essex Family Success Center 60 S. Fullerton Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042 973-746-4040 x 210
Provides free programs, information, and referral services to support families and individuals. Serves suburban Essex County.

East Orange Family Success Center 60 Evergreen Place, 3rd Floor, Suite 307, E. Orange, NJ 07018 973-395-1442
Provides resources, programs, a network of family services and other support to strengthen families and benefit children.

Other Family Success Centers
See: <http://www.nj.gov/dcf/families/support/success/#7> for other success centers in Newark, NJ and other Counties in NJ

Statewide Assistance and Advocacy

State of New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development
1-800-792-9773 Quakerbridge Plaza Bldg., Bldg 6, P.O. Box 716, Trenton, NJ 08625 <http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dfd/home/>
For information on NJ state funded assistance to individuals and families such as Child Support, Child Care, Welfare agencies by County, Work First NJ (WFNJ), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), General Assistance (WNJW/GA), which provides assistance for certain emergencies such as loss of housing, NJSNAP (formerly Food Stamps), and NJHelps.org

Statewide Parent Advocacy Network, Inc. (SPAN) 35 Halsey St. Fourth Floor, Newark, NJ 07102
1-800-654-SPAN (7726) <http://www.spanadvocacy.org>
Offers families information, resources, support and advocacy assistance regarding child care, general and special education, healthcare, mental health care, transition to adult life, incarcerated youth, military family support and more.

Child Abuse/Neglect 1-877 NJ ABUSE (1-877-652-2873)
State hotline DCPD (Division of Child Protection and Permanency) formerly DYFS

New Jersey Child Care Helpline 1-800-332-9227
Financial resources for child care for low-income parents, by county.

Peer Support Referrals

Imagine	908-264-3100	Children & Teens, Life-altering Illness or Bereavement
Good Grief	908-522-1999	Children & Teen Bereavement
St. Barnabas Health Bereavement Program	973-370-8119	Daughters, Widows, Widowers and General Bereavement
The Bridge Center for Wellbeing	973-228-3000	Widows, Widowers and General Bereavement
Jewish Family Service	973-765-9050	Widows and Separation & Divorce
NJ Self Help Clearinghouse	800-367-6274	www.njgroups.org

Health Care

NJ Family Care 1-800-701-0710 <http://www.njfamilycare.org>

New Jersey's publicly funded health insurance program – includes CHIP, Medicaid, and Medicaid expansion populations. Qualified low-income NJ residents of any age may be eligible for free or low cost health insurance that covers doctor visits, prescriptions, vision, dental care, mental health, substance use services, and hospitalizations.

Affordable Healthcare Act Marketplace 1-800-318-2596 www.HealthCare.gov

See all plans available to you and compare prices.

Planned Parenthood 1-800-230-PLAN (7526) <http://www.plannedparenthood.org>

Delivers affordable reproductive health care, sex education and information to teenaged and adult women and men.

Mental Health Referrals and Counseling

New Jersey Mental Health Cares 1-866-202-HELP (4357) or 1-877-294-4357 (for disasters)

A free behavioral health information and referral service. Behavioral care specialists provide callers with information and connect them to the services they need. The staff provides supportive counseling, psycho-education, advocacy, and telephone case management.

Family Connections 395 So. Center St., Orange, NJ 07050 973-675-3817

A non-profit agency with 35 specialized programs for all ages. Their mission is to strengthen families by: reducing child abuse, drug abuse, gang involvement; increasing social and coping skills, school success and employability; and healing emotional pain.

Family Service League 60 South Fullerton Avenue, Suite 109, Montclair, NJ, 07042 973-746-0800

Low Cost Counseling Services

Family Intervention Services, Inc., 86 South Harrison St., East Orange, NJ 07018 973-324-7880 www.fisnj.org

Outpatient Counseling sessions for youth and family. Licensed Medicaid provider.

The Bridge 860 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, NJ 07006 973-228-3000 www.thebridgenj.org

A non-profit agency that provides programs and counseling focused on substance abuse, family crises & mental health issues. Bereavement peer support also offered.

Jewish Family Service 256 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932 973-765-9050 www.jfsmetrowest.org

Provides a range of mental health services and programs to address the needs faced by children, teens, adults and seniors

MHAEC-Center for Low-Cost Psychotherapy, Montclair, NJ 973-509-9777 www.mhaessex.org/low-cost.html

Open to individuals 18 years and older who need therapy but cannot afford to pay a private practitioner

MHAEC-Riskin Children's Center 33 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042 973-509-9777 www.mhaessex.org

Provides low cost mental health services to children aged 3-17 years.

NJ Self-Help Group Clearinghouse 1-800-367-6274 / 1-800-FOR-MASH (Mutual Aid Self Help) www.njgroups.org

A guide to local NJ, national, and online self-help support groups.

Employment

Urban League of Essex County 508 Central Ave., Newark, NJ 07107 973-624-9535 x166 <http://www.ulec.org/home>

A non-profit organization that provides services to disadvantaged urban families which need help obtaining employment, educational services, and support services in order to become socially and economically self-sufficient.

One-Stop Centers www.jobs4jersey.com

50 S. Clinton St., 2nd floor, East Orange, 07018 973-395-3220

990 Broad St., Newark, 07102 973-648-3370

Unemployment Claims Essex 201-601-4100, Morris/Union 732-761-2020, www.lwd.dol.state.nj.us, www.njuifile.net

Financial Services

Financial Opportunity Center 973-624-9535

A service of the Urban League of Essex County: provides free coaching to disadvantaged urban families to help with financial problems. (see Employment above)

Money Management International 185 Ridgedale Ave, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927, 800-308-2227 www.moneymangement.org

Non-profit credit counseling agency which provides financial guidance, credit counseling, debt management assistance, bankruptcy counseling and housing counseling via phone, internet and in-person sessions.

Law Referrals

Volunteer Lawyers for Justice 973-645-1955, vljnj.org

Free legal services for low income individuals and families in the areas of bankruptcy, divorce, child support, education, consumer and Super Sandy law; family law limited to Essex County residents; representation in some case.

Partners for Women and Justice 973-233-0111, www.pfwj.org

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Essex Newark Legal Services 973-624-4500 **Legal Services of NJ** (Counties other than Essex) 1-888-576-5529, lsnjlaw.org

Rutgers Legal Clinic, Newark 973-353-5576 **Seton Hall School of Law Center for Social Justice** 973-642-8500

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