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Dear Friends:

Union County is blessed to be a place whose senior residents choose to stay here in their retirement years. More than 18 percent of Union County's population of 524,992 is over 60 years of age and that number is growing.

With this in mind, the County is providing more services to seniors than ever before. We're finding the creation of new senior centers, offering educational programs such as our Senior Scholar Program and providing transportation such as the Seniors in Motion Program.

Our statistics tell the story:

- The Division on Aging's nutrition program provided more than 412,000 hot meals to more than 3500 clients.
- The Division also fielded 51,000 information and assistant calls in the past year.
- The Paratransit system logged more than 777,000 miles and provided over 251,000 one-way trips to seniors and people with disabilities.

As you can see, the Freeholder Board recognizes that the seniors are our greatest links to the past, as well as the best examples for our children and grandchildren on how to live their lives honorably.

In the days ahead, we look forward to continuing to find new and better ways of serving our seniors.

Sincerely

Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman
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Dear Friends,

The Union County Division on Aging, a Division of the Department of Human Services, publishes this Resource Directory for Older Adults in Union County to help you to be aware of existing services and programs in Union County that are available to older adults and those who care for them.

We have done our best to include up-to-date information about the services and programs that might be beneficial.

I hope that you find this Directory helpful in the event that you or someone you love is in need of one of the available services or programs.

Sincerely,

Frances Benson
Executive Director

Union County Division on Aging

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"Congress hereby finds and declares that, in keeping with the traditional American concept of the inherent dignity of the individual in our democratic society, the older people of our Nation are entitled to, and it is the joint and several duties and responsibilities of the governments of the United States and of the several States and their political subdivisions to assist our older people to secure equal opportunity to the full and free enjoyment" of these objectives: "Freedom, independence, and free exercise of individual initiative in planning and managing their own lives and full participation in the planning and operation of community-based services and programs provided for their benefit."

- Older Americans Act of 1965, as Amended

The Union County Division on Aging has as its primary responsibility the planning and coordination of services for Older Americans age 60 and over.

For Information on Senior Citizen Services

Call Toll-Free 1-888-280-8226

or 1-908-527-4870 / 1-908-527-4872

Fax #: 1-908-659-7410

Internet: <http://www.ucnj.org/aging>

THE HOME PAGE OF UNION COUNTY'S

Departments and Agencies

Human Services

Division on Aging

**Para Mas Informacion Acerca De Los
Programas Hispanos Por Favor Llamar
Al: 1-908-527-4863 or 527-4859**

The listing of any agency or service is purely informational and in no way indicates an endorsement, nor does the absence of any agency or service from this Directory signify disapproval. The Division on Aging does not discriminate against any senior citizen because of race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, or marital status. No otherwise qualified handicapped senior citizen shall, solely by reason of his or her handicap, be excluded from the participation in, denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any federally funded programs or activities administered by this division.

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ARE YOU A SENIOR CITIZEN? NEW JERSEY SENIOR CITIZEN ELIGIBILITY:

AT 55 YEARS OF AGE

- ◆ Senior Community Services Employment Program *
- ◆ Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

AT 60 YEARS OF AGE

- ◆ Partial Social Security / Railroad Retirement Survivor Benefits for Widow(er)
- ◆ Social Security Benefits retained by the remarrying widow(er)
- ◆ Transportation Program
- ◆ Nutrition Program (group meals and home delivered meals)
- ◆ Foster Grandparents Program (small weekly stipend to help children with special and exceptional needs) *
- ◆ Public Guardian for Elderly Adults (609) 341-5555
- ◆ Free Assistance with preparation of federal / state income tax returns
- ◆ Care Management

AT 62 YEARS OF AGE

- ◆ Reduced fares on all intrastate and most interstate trains and buses
- ◆ Early Retirement Social Security Payments--80% of full benefits
- ◆ Partial exemption of Realty Transfer Fee for homeowners selling home (609) 292-1793
- ◆ Protection from condominium conversion (under certain conditions) * (800) 792-8820
- ◆ NJ Clam & Oyster Digging License for small processing fee (609) 984-5546
- ◆ Free passes to state parks, forests, and historic sites (800) 843-6420
- ◆ Golden Age Pass to national parks, forests, historic sites, recreation areas (Lifetime \$10)
- ◆ Senior Citizen federally subsidized housing *
- ◆ Congregate housing services program *
- ◆ Rutgers University: low-cost and tuition-free courses (space permitting / for audit only)

AT 65 YEARS OF AGE

- ◆ Full Social Security (age 65 plus required months)
- ◆ Full Railroad Retirement Benefits for retirees
- ◆ Certain Federal Income Tax Benefits
- ◆ Reduced fee for certain types of hunting (firearm, bow & arrow) (609) 292-2965
- ◆ Reduced fee for Fishing License (609) 292-2965
- ◆ Medicare Coverage
- ◆ State Health Insurance Program for Seniors (S.H.I.P.)
- ◆ Senior Dental Program (sponsored by NJ Dental Association) *
- ◆ Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) *
- ◆ Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program *
- ◆ Hearing Aid Assistance for the Aged and Disabled (HAAAD) *
- ◆ Lifeline Utility Credit Program *
- ◆ Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to aid persons with low incomes *
- ◆ Wartime Veteran's Pension (under certain conditions) (888) 865-8387
- ◆ Veteran's pension * (888) 865-8387
- ◆ No Social Security restrictions on amount of income received from employment
- ◆ Certain tax relief programs

AT 70 YEARS OF AGE

- ◆ No fishing license required (Proof of age will function as fishing license)

* PROGRAMS WITH INCOME AND OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

STATEWIDE COUNTY OFFICES ON AGING

Atlantic	1-609-645-7700 Ext. 4700
Bergen	1-201-336-7400
Burlington	1-609-265-5069
Camden	1-856-858-3220
Cape May	1-609-886-2784 or -2785
Cumberland	1-856-453-2220 or -2201
Essex	1-973-395-8375
Gloucester	1-856-232-4646
Hudson	1-201-271-4322
Hunterdon	1-908-788-1361 or -1362 or -1363
Mercer	1-609-989-6661 or -6662
Middlesex	1-732-745-3295
Monmouth	1-732-431-7450
Morris	1-973-285-6848
Ocean	1-732-929-2091
Passaic	1-973-569-4060
Salem	1-856-339-8622
Somerset	1-908-704-6346
Sussex	1-973-579-0555
Union	1-908-527-4870 or -4872
Warren	1-908-475-6591

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Adult Protective Services (Catholic Charities)	1-908-497-3902
American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) - In New Jersey	1-866-542-8165
	1-888-687-2277
Consumer Affairs, Union County Division of	1-908-654-9840
Disabled, Union County Office for the	1-908-527-4807
Elizabeth Office on Aging	1-908-820-4044
Hispanic Services (Catholic Charities)	1-908-497-3950
Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP a/k/a LIHEAP)	1-908-351-7727
	PROCEED:
Homeless Emergency Services: (For Homeless Individuals, Families, or Victims of Domestic Violence)	
Eastern Union County YWCA	1-908-355-1500
Plainfield Area YMCA	1-908-756-6060
Plainfield Area YWCA Women's Center	1-908-756-3500
Medicaid / District Office	1-732-777-6977
MEDICARE	1-800-633-4227
NJEASE (New Jersey Easy Access Single Entry)	1-877-222-3737
Nursing Home Information (S.A.F.E.)	1-908-497-3950
Office of the Public Guardian for Elderly Adults	1-609-341-5555
Ombudsman for the Institutionalized Elderly	1-609-943-4026
	ELDERLY ABUSE HOTLINE:
	1-877-582-6995
Parks and Recreation, Union County Division of	1-908-527-4900
Passport Information	Elizabeth: 1-908-527-4968
	Westfield: 1-908-654-9859
Psychiatric Emergency Services	CRISIS HOTLINE:
	1-908-668-2599
Social Security / Medicare (Call 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.)	1-800-772-1213
State Health Insurance Program (S.H.I.P.) SAGE Eldercare	1-908-273-6999
State Health & Senior Services	1-800-367-6543
Transportation for Seniors (Union County Paratransit System / Reservations)	1-908-241-8300
UNION COUNTY DIVISION ON AGING	Toll Free: 1-888-280-8226
(Call about Day Care, Home Care, Education, Employment, Counseling,	1-908-527-4870
Financial Help, Housing, Legal Help, Help with Prescriptions, Support	1-908-527-4872
Group Information, etc.)	For Spanish: 1-908-527-4863

ADULT DAY CENTERS

Social Day Care provides developmental, nutritional, and social activities under professional supervision.

Medical Day Care adds prescribed therapies. Transportation is included as a part of the service. Clients may include frail, impaired or isolated elderly. Adult Day Care encourages participants' independence and gives caregivers some free time. *Ask for the Day Care Coordinator.*

2nd HOME ADULT DAY CENTER (Medical) 432 No. Broad Street Elizabeth, NJ 07207	1-908-436-0018
CEDAR HARBOR ADULT MEDICAL DAY CENTER 545 E. First Ave. Roselle, NJ 07203	1-908-298-8588
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS 40 Stern Ave. Springfield, NJ 07081	1-973-376-4004
DAYBREAK ADULT MEDICAL DAY CARE 712 Newark Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07208	1-908-353-3530
ENGEL SENIOR DAY CARE CENTER (Social / Alzheimer's) * <i>Catholic Charities</i> 505 South Ave., East Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-497-3944 1-908-497-3945
FIVE-STAR ADULT DAY CARE (Medical) 1201 Deerfield Terrace Linden, NJ 07036	1-908-486-5750
HOME SWEET HOME 550 No. Broad St. Elizabeth, NJ 07201	1-908-994-0050
MUHLENBERG ADULT DAY HEALTH PROGRAM (Medical) * <i>JFK MEDICAL CENTER - Solaris Health Care</i> Park Ave. & Randolph Rd. Plainfield, NJ 07061	1-908-668-2328
SARAH CARE ADULT DAY CARE (Medical / Social / Alzheimers / VA) 130 Route 22 East North Plainfield, NJ 07060 <i>www.SarahCareWS.com</i>	1-908-561-8888
SENIOR SPIRIT MEDICAL DAY CENTER 430 E. Westfield Ave. Roselle Park, NJ 07204	1-908-620-1889
SPEND-A-DAY (Medical / Social / Alzheimer's) * <i>SAGE Eldercare</i> 290 Broad St. Summit, NJ 07901	1-908-598-5520

WISE CENTER (Social / Alzheimer's) * 973A Stuyvesant Ave. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-687-2995 1-908-687-2993
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* Asterix indicates that this agency currently receives funding from the Union County Division on Aging.

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Counseling and direct help for vulnerable adults who are or may become victims of physical abuse, psychological abuse, neglect, abandonment, financial exploitation or self-neglect. Ask for the APS Coordinator.

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES <i>Catholic Charities</i> 505 South Ave., East Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-497-3902
CENTRAL JERSEY LEGAL SERVICES 60 Prince St. Elizabeth, NJ 07208	1-908-354-4340
COMMUNITY HEALTH LAW PROJECT (CHLP) 65 Jefferson Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07201	1-908-355-8282
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN FOR ELDERLY ADULTS PO 812 Trenton, NJ 08625-0812	1-609-341-5555
OMBUDSMAN OFFICE FOR THE INSTITUTIONALIZED ELDERLY P.O. Box 812 Trenton, NJ 08625-0807	1-609-943-4023 <i>Elderly Abuse HOTLINE:</i> 1-877-582-6995
PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES MOBILE OUTREACH - CRISIS (Medicare Certified and Medicaid Provider)	1-908-668-2599
VICTIM / WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 24-52 Rahway Ave., 1st Floor Elizabeth, NJ 07207	1-908-527-4596

ALCOHOLISM SERVICES

Counseling, support, and referral services for recovering alcoholics and their families.
Preventive education is an integral part of the service.

ALCOHOL / HEROIN OUTPATIENT TREATMENT CENTER AT TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER 655 East Jersey St. Elizabeth, NJ 07206	1-908-994-7043
ALERTOP 332 West Front St. Plainfield, NJ 07060 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 9 to 5)	1-908-753-3082
CHARTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS 19 Prospect St. Summit, NJ 07901	1-908-522-7000
PREVENTION LINKS 35 Walnut Ave., Suite 17 Clark, NJ 07066	1-732-381-4100
PROCEED 1126 Dickinson St. Elizabeth, NJ 07201 (Bilingual Services)	1-908-351-7727
SETON CENTER FOR CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY 225 Williamson St. Elizabeth, NJ 07207	1-908-353-8830
UNION COUNTY ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COORDINATOR Administration Building Elizabethtown Plaza Elizabeth, NJ 07207	1-908-527-4837

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Assists in the enforcement of relevant state and federal laws and regulations designed to promote fair consumer practices in the marketplace.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, UNION COUNTY DIVISION OF 300 North Ave. East Westfield, NJ 07090	1-908-654-9840
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COUNSELING SERVICES

Counseling and psychotherapy for substance abuse and mental illness through individual, family, and group therapy.

ACADIA HOUSE <i>Center for Hope Hospice</i> 175 Glenside Ave. Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 (Bereavement & Grief Counseling Center - West)	1-908-654-3711
ATLANTIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTENSIVE PSYCHIATRIC OUTPATIENT PROGRAM 46-48 Beauvoir Ave. Summit, NJ 07901 (Intensive Care and Psychological Counseling.)	1-908-522-4800
CATHOLIC CHARITIES 505 South Ave., East Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-497-3900 Hispanic: 1-908-497-3950
COUNSELING CENTERS FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 201 Lincoln Ave., East Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-276-0590
FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES 40 North Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07208	1-908-352-7474
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER OF TRINITAS HOSPITAL 300 North Ave. Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-276-2244

COUNSELING SERVICES (Continued)

FAMILY SERVICE OF SUMMIT 46-48 Beauvoir Ave. Summit, NJ 07901	1-908-522-4800
JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY (Central NJ) 655 Westfield Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07208	1-908-352-8375
MOUNT CARMEL GUILD - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC 108 Alden St. Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-497-3968
PROCEED 1126 Dickinson St. Elizabeth, NJ 07201 <i>(Bilingual Counseling)</i>	1-908-351-7727
PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES MOBILE OUTREACH - CRISIS (Medicare Certified and Medicaid Provider)	1-908-668-2599
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT RAHWAY 865 Stone St. Rahway, NJ 07065	1-732-381-4200
RESOURCE CENTER FOR WOMEN, THE <i>Calvary Episcopal Church</i> 31 Woodland Ave. Summit, NJ 07901	1-908-273-7253
SENIOR ADULT FRAIL ELDERLY CENTER (SAFE) <i>Catholic Charities</i> 505 South Ave., East Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-497-3950
TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER GEROPSYCHIATRIC SERVICES 655 East Jersey St. Elizabeth, NJ 07201 <i>(Psychiatric Out-Patient Follow-Up)</i>	1-908-994-7336

COUNSELING SERVICES (Continued)

U.C.P.C. / PLAINFIELD (Behavioral Health Care) 117-119 Roosevelt Ave. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-756-6870
U.C.P.C. / UNION (Behavioral Health Care) 2204 Morris Ave. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-686-0560
UNITED FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY 305 West 7 th St. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-755-4848
WOMEN AND FAMILIES, THE CENTER FOR 1801 East 2 nd St. Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 (Support workshops, counseling, tax assistance, legal consults, etc.)	1-908-322-6007
YOUTH AND FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE 233 Prospect St. Westfield, NJ 07090	1-908-233-2042

EDUCATION

Continued or renewed educational experiences for older adults who want to expand their horizons or develop new interests.

ELDERHOSTEL (a Non-Profit Organization) 75 Federal St. Boston, Mass. 02110-1941 (Provider of high quality, affordable, educational opportunities for older adults.)	1-877-426-8056
KEAN UNIVERSITY 1000 Morris Ave. Union, NJ 07083 (Career Counseling Workshops / Continuing Education)	1-908-527-2210
LEARNING FOR LIFE <i>First Park Baptist Church</i> 315 West 7th St. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-756-5322
LEARNING IS FOREVER – <i>Union County College</i>	1-908-497-4360
Cranford Campus	1-908-709-7000
Elizabeth Campus	1-908-965-6000
Plainfield Campus	1-908-412-3599
Scotch Plains Campus	1-908-889-2483

EDUCATION (Continued)

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, NEW JERSEY c/o LVA-NJ 120 Finderne Ave., #15 Bridgewater, NJ 08807	1-800-848-0048
LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF UNION COUNTY <i>Elizabeth Public Library</i> 11 South Broad St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202	1-908-354-6060 ext. 214
NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION 65 Jefferson Ave., 4th Floor Elizabeth, NJ 07201	1-908-820-3112
RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF UNION COUNTY 300 North Ave., East Westfield, NJ 07090	1-908-654-9854
SELF-HELP GROUP CLEARING HOUSE 100 E. Hanover Ave., Suite 202 Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927	1-800-367-6274
UNION COUNTY COLLEGE 1033 Springfield Ave. Cranford, NJ 07016 Branches: 12 W. Jersey St., Elizabeth 232 E. 2 nd St., Plainfield 1200 Raritan Rd., Scotch Plains	1-908-709-7100 1-908-965-6000 1-908-412-3591 1-908-889-2400
UNION COUNTY SENIOR SCHOLARS - <i>Union County College</i> (Free for Union County residents aged 60+)	1-908-709-7600
UNIVERSITY WITHOUT WALLS, DOROT (Classes and support groups for homebound and homeless elderly) Website: www.dorotusa.org	1-212-769-2850

ELDERCARE LOCATOR

To find information about community services for older people beyond Union County, i.e. anywhere in the United States and its territories, go to:

ELDERCARE LOCATOR Website: www.eldercare.gov	1-800-677-1116
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EMERGENCY MEDICAL IDENTIFICATION

To order bracelets or necklaces with medical information:

AMERICAN MEDICAL IDENTIFICATION	1-800-363-5985
MEDIC ALERT	1-800-432-5378
TOWNSHIP OF UNION SENIOR CENTER <i>("Emerg Alert" bracelet, for Union Township residents only)</i> 968 Bonnel Ct. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-851-5290

EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS

These response systems provide isolated frail individuals with 24-hour access to pre-designated outside sources of help. For emergencies, dial 911.

GREGORIO CENTER (serves Linden Area only) 330 Helen St. Linden, NJ 07036	1-908-474-8627
LIFE LINE PROGRAM	1-800-852-5433
PERSYS: Personal Emergency Response System	NJ: 1-800-492-4051 USA: 1-800-631-7370
PROJECT LIFESAVER PROGRAM - Union Co. Sheriff's Office	1-908-273-1608
SOLARIS HEALTH SYSTEM ("Life Line") J.F.K. / Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center	1-800-579-3341
WISE DAY CARE ("PERSYS") 2343 Morris Ave. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-687-2995

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Training and job placement opportunities for senior citizens seeking part or full time employment. Ask for the Job Placement Coordinator.

ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS (ARC), UNION COUNTY 52 Fadem Rd. Springfield, NJ 07081	1-973-315-0000
DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION 65 Jefferson Ave. 4th Floor Elizabeth, NJ 07201 <i>Employment Services for the Disabled</i>	1-908-820-3112

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (Continued)

DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT <i>Union County Department of Human Services</i> 1 Elizabethtown Plaza, 4 th Floor Elizabeth, NJ 07207	1-908-527-4880
EASTER SEALS OF NEW JERSEY 25 Kennedy Blvd., Suite 600 East Brunswick, NJ 08816	1-732-257-6662
	Elizabeth Office 1-908-558-8000 ext. 3967
	Plainfield Office: 1-908-412-7976
KEAN UNIVERSITY - CONTINUING EDUCATION 1000 Morris Ave. Union, NJ 07083 <i>Career Counseling Workshops</i>	1-908-737-3430
OLDER WORKER PROGRAM <i>Union County Division on Aging</i> County Administration Building, 4th Floor Elizabeth, NJ 07207	1-908-527-4858
OLDER WORKERS BENEFIT PROTECTION c/o Equal Employment Opportunities Commission (EEOC) Washington DC <i>Employment Services / Government Agency</i>	1-202-663-4692 1-202-663-4637
ONE STOP CAREER CENTER (EAST) <i>Union County Department of Human Services - Eastern Division</i> 921 Elizabeth Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07201	1-908-558-8000
ONE STOP CAREER CENTER (WEST) <i>Union County Department of Human Services - Western Division</i> 200 W. Second St. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-757-9090
ONE STOP CAREER CENTER SATELLITE OFFICE <i>Union County College</i> 12-24 W. Jersey St. – Room 600 Elizabeth, NJ 07207	1-908-659-5214
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE GROUP 506 Jersey Ave. New Brunswick, NJ 08901	1-732-418-3304

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (Continued)

STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY <i>Workforce of New Jersey</i> 208 Commerce Pl., 1st Floor Elizabeth, NJ 07201	1-908-820-3200
UNION TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION, INC. <i>Serves Union Twp. residents only.</i> 2410 Springfield Ave. Vauxhall, NJ 07088	1-908-686-6150
U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION 1 Newark Center, 21st Floor Newark, NJ 07102-5233 (Web site: http://www.eeoc.gov/)	TDD: 1-800-669-6820 1-973-645-6383 Inquiries: 1-973-645-3004
WORKFORCE 55+ <i>Department of Labor</i> 200 W. Second St. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-412-7969

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Services and programs which help older citizens meet medical, pharmaceutical, food, rental, and utility expenses. These may be subject to income/age tests. Consumer protection, counseling, and tax preparation services are also available.

CANCER CARE OF NEW JERSEY 141 Dayton St., Suite 204 Ridgewood, NJ 07450 <i>Financial assistance for home care.</i>	1-800-813-4673
COMMUNITY HEALTH LAW PROJECT (CHLP) 65 Jefferson Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07201	1-908-355-8282
COMMUNITY HEALTH LAW PROJECT	Bloomfield Office: 1-973-680-5599
ELIZABETH, CITY OF - OFFICE ON AGING 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Rm. G8 Elizabeth, NJ 07201 <i>For age 60+: Discount I.D. for Elizabeth residents and help with filling out forms on Thursdays 9:00 am – 3:00 pm; Housing Assistance.</i>	1-908-820-4044 Hispanic Services: 1-908-820-4089
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM	Elizabeth Area: 1-908-965-2700 Plainfield Area: 1-908-791-7000
HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, LOW INCOME (LIHEAP) <i>Heating / Medically necessary cooling.</i> To download an application, go to www.energyassistance.nj.gov	1-908-351-7727
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE 970 Broad St. Newark, NJ 07102 <i>For Income Tax help prior to April 15th, write PO Box 668, Newark, NJ 07101.</i>	1-800-829-1040 1-973-645-6690

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Continued)

TAXATION BOARD, UNION CO. (For questions on property taxes)	1-908-527-4775
TAXATION, STATE DIVISION OF	Touch-Tone Phone: 1-800-323-4400
	Rotary Dial Phone: 1-609-292-6400
Jersey FAIR Homeowner Rebate Tax Application	1-877-658-2972
FAIR hotline available weekdays 8:30am–4:30 pm	1-888-238-1233
Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze) weekdays 8:30 am–4:30 pm	1-800-882-6597
Website: <i>www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation</i>	
URBAN LEAGUE OF ELIZABETH	1-908-351-7200
288 North Broad St. Elizabeth, NJ 07208	
VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD	1-800-242-0804
50 Park Pl., 6th Floor Newark, NJ 07102	

GERIATRIC ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS

Evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of dementia and mental health disorders. An asterisk (*) indicates that a professional from this facility will go into the home to make an assessment.

ATLANTIC HEALTH SYSTEM – Overlook Hospital *	1-908-964-8010
Senior Outreach Program at University Health Center at Vauxhall	Ext. 106
3 Farrington St. Vauxhall, NJ 07088	
COPSA INSTITUTE FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & RELATED DISORDERS (Comprehensive Outreach Program for Senior Adults)	NJ residents: 1-800-424-2494
UMDNJ – COPSA	Out of state: 1-732-235-4356
667 Hoes Lane	To schedule appointment: 1-800-969-5300
Piscataway, NJ 08855	
NEWARK BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER FOR GERIATRICS *	1-973-926-8491
156 Lyons Ave. Newark, NJ 07112	
TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER *	1-908-994-7336
655 E. Jersey St. Elizabeth, NJ 07206	

HEARING IMPAIRED SERVICES

Education, training, and support services for deaf and hearing-impaired senior citizens

HEAR NOW	1-800-648-4327
HEARING AID ASSISTANCE to the AGED & DISABLED	1-800-792-9745
P.O. BOX 715 Trenton, NJ 08625-0715	

PASTORIAL MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF (Archdiocese of Newark) 171 Clifton Avenue Newark, NJ 08104-0500	TTY: 1-973-497-4312 1-973-497-4311
NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF - BLIND 24 World's Fair Drive, Suite K Somerset, NJ 08873-1349	TTY: 1-732-805-1912 1-732-805-0235
NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING	Voice and TTY: 1-609-984-7281 1-800-792-8339
ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR THE DEAF 2222 Vauxhall Rd. Union, NJ 07083 <i>gracelu4U@yahoo.com</i>	Voice: 1-908-686-3965
VA MEDICAL CENTER	1-973-676-1000 ext. 1842

HOME CARE - CAREGIVER SERVICES

Skilled nursing, home health aide, and homemaker services ease the burdens of extended home care, enabling senior citizens to maintain maximum independence in their homes. Services include homemaking, personal care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social work, nutrition counseling, and/or medical health counseling. Some of these are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or private health insurance; others are funded by state and county social service agencies. In arranging for service, it is advisable to check your coverage.

AMAZING GRACE NURSING CARE SERVICE 2165 Morris Ave., Suite 1A Union, NJ 07083	1-908-206-9988
ARTISAN HOMECARE 6 North Union Ave., Suite 1 Cranford, NJ 07016	1-800-272-5484
ATLANTIC HEALTH SYSTEM 3 Farrington St. Vauxhall, NJ 07088	1-908-964-8010 Ext. 106
BAYADA NURSES 324 Chestnut St. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-687-6363
COMFORCARE SENIOR SERVICES 1199 Route 22 East Mountainside, NJ 07092	1-908-408-5220
COMFORT KEEPERS One Mountain Boulevard Warren, NJ 07059	1-732-369-3639
COMPANION CARE LLC P.O. Box 6265 Hillsborough, NJ 08844	1-908-688-4423

HELPING HANDS HOMECARE 77 Central Ave. Clark, NJ 07066	1-908-451-0715
HOLY REDEEMER HOME CARE – formerly VNHS * Referrals: P.O. Box 170, Elizabeth, NJ 07208 Offices: 354 Union Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07208	1-908-352-5694 1-800-255-8986
HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE 66 Morris Ave. Springfield, NJ 07081	1-973-379-4910
JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY * 655 Westfield Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07208	1-908-352-8375
JFK MEDICAL CENTER – MUHLENBERG CAMPUS Park Ave. and Randolph Rd. Plainfield, NJ 07061	1-908-668-2253
METROPOLITAN HOME CARE 1801 East 2 nd St., Lower Level Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	1-908-322-8883
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING BUREAU / ELIZABETH 60 Winfield Scott Plaza Elizabeth, NJ 07201	1-908-820-4000 ext. 4250
RESPIRE CARE PROGRAM, STATEWIDE (Relief for Caregivers) <i>Union County Division on Aging (UCDOA)</i> County Administration Building, 4 th Floor Elizabeth, NJ 07207	1-908-527-4873
RIGHT AT HOME 10 Fairmount Ave. Chatham, NJ 07928	1-973-701-9832
SAGE ELDERCARE HOME CARE * 290 Broad St. Summit, NJ 07901 www.sageeldercare.org	1-908-273-8400
UNION TWP. COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION, INC. * 2410 Springfield Ave. Vauxhall, NJ 07088	1-908-686-6150

***Asterix indicated that this agency currently receives funding from the Union County Division on Aging**

HOSPICE PROGRAMS

Hospice provides a way of helping individuals in advanced stages of illness. It offers a team approach in meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the patient and family. Whenever possible, the patient is cared for in the comfort of the home setting.

ATLANTIC HOSPICE CARE 33 Bleeker St. Millburn, NJ 07041	1-973-379-8440
CENTER FOR HOPE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE 1900 Raritan Rd. Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 www.centerforhope.com	1-908-889-7780
FATHER HUDSON HOUSE (Hospice Assisted Living Facility) <i>Center for Hope Hospice</i> 111 Dehart Place Elizabeth, NJ 07202	1-908-353-6060
PEGGY COLONEY'S HOUSE (Hospice Assisted Living Facility) <i>Center for Hope Hospice</i> 1900 Raritan Rd. Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	1-908-889-7780
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT RAHWAY 865 Stone St. Rahway, NJ 07065	1-732-499-6169
RUNNELLS SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL OF UNION COUNTY (Provides in-patient hospice and palliative care) 40 Watchung Way Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922	1-908-771-5700

HOSPITALS

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL 150 New Providence Rd. Mountainside, NJ 07092	1-908-233-3720
OVERLOOK HOSPITAL 99 Beauvoir Ave. P.O. Box 220 Summit, NJ 07901-0220	1-908-522-2000
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT RAHWAY 865 Stone St. Rahway, NJ 07065	1-732-381-4200
RUNNELLS SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL OF UNION COUNTY 40 Watchung Way Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922	1-908-771-5700
TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (New Point Campus) 655 East Jersey St. Elizabeth, NJ 07206	1-908-994-8600
TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (Williamson Street Campus) 225 Williamson St. Elizabeth, NJ 07207	1-908-994-5000

HOUSING INFORMATION

Homelessness, Emergency Services, Housing Authorities, Housing Units, Assisted Living & Residential Health Care Facilities, Shared Housing, Nursing Homes, Home Repairs. *Subsidized senior housing is available in the communities listed. There may be long waiting lists for placement.*

HOMELESS PREVENTION CENTER 65 Jefferson Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07202	1-908-355-5910
HOMELESS PREVENTION PLANNER OF UNION COUNTY	1-908-527-4839
EMERGENCY SERVICES: <i>For Homeless Individuals, Families, or Victims of Domestic Violence</i> Plainfield Area YMCA 518 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-756-6060
YWCA of Eastern Union County (Emergency Shelter) 1131 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth NJ 07201 <i>(Mailing address: P.O. Box 744, Cranford, NJ 07016)</i>	1-908-355-1500
Plainfield Area YWCA Women's Center (Females Only) <i>Referrals to shelters for food, clothing; workshops & computer classes; assistance in employment referrals</i> 232 E. Front St., Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-756-3500

HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Congregate or group meals are served in units marked with an asterisk *

ELIZABETH, HOUSING AUTHORITY OF		1-908-965-2400
688 Maple Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07202		
<i>(4 Units)</i>	Farley Towers *	33 Cherry St.
	Ford Leonard Towers	69 Division St.
	Kennedy Arms Apartments	70 Westfield Ave.
	O'Donnell-Dempsey *	632 Salem Ave.
LINDEN, HOUSING AUTHORITY OF		1-908-298-3820
1601 Dill Ave., Linden, NJ 07036		
<i>(2 Units)</i>	Ann Ferguson Towers *	1601 Dill Ave.
	Murawski Towers	1551 Dill Ave.
	John T. Gregorio Towers *	1425 Dill Ave.
PLAINFIELD, HOUSING AUTHORITY OF		1-908-769-6335
510 East Front St., Plainfield, NJ 07060		
<i>(1 Unit)</i>	Richmond Towers *	510 East Front St.
RAHWAY, HOUSING AUTHORITY OF		1-732-388-3546
165 East Grand Ave. Rahway, NJ 07065		
<i>(3 Units)</i>	Kennedy Apartments *	250 Grand Ave., West
	Walter Schafferhauser Towers	165 East Grand Ave.
	Clifford Case Memorial Apts.	337 West Milton Ave.
SUMMIT, HOUSING AUTHORITY OF		1-908-273-6413
Summit, NJ 07901		
<i>(1 Unit)</i>	Senior Housing Unit	12 Chestnut Ave.

HOUSING UNITS

CRANFORD

Gill Apartments 40 Meeker Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-272-9180
Lincoln Apartments * 800 Lincoln Ave., East, Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-931-0194

ELIZABETH

Alexian Manor 122 Seventh St., Elizabeth, NJ 07201	1-908-352-0080
Elizabeth Towers 315 West Grand St., Elizabeth, NJ 07202	1-908-355-4500
Heritage Village at Elizabeth 225 Second St., Elizabeth, NJ 07206	1-908-965-1160
Immaculate Conception 59-63 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07208	1-908-289-1911
Winfield Scott Tower 323 No. Broad St., Elizabeth, NJ 07208	1-973-540-0230 Ext. 17

LINDEN

Morningstar Court * 701 Cranford Ave., Linden, NJ 07036	1-908-486-8200
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PLAINFIELD

Cedarbrook Park Apartments 1272 Park Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-756-5656
Covenant Manor 623 E. Front St., Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-791-9430
Plainfield Tower West * 601 West Seventh St., Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-668-1963 TTY: 1-908-668-0005

RAHWAY

Golden Age Towers * 200-220 East Milton Ave., Rahway, NJ 07065	1-732-499-7950
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ROSELLE

Roselle Senior Citizen Housing – Pinewood Hall 250 West Second Ave., Roselle, NJ 07203	1-908-241-5414
ROSELLE SENIOR HOUSING 400 Grand St., Roselle, NJ 07203	1-908-289-9007
Sheridan Gardens 533 E. 2 nd Ave., Roselle, NJ 07203	1-973-620-1371

SCOTCH PLAINS

Senior Citizen Housing 2002 Lake Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	1-908-654-1313
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SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Senior Citizen Housing, Inc. 350 Independence Way, Springfield, NJ 07081	1-973-467-1480
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UNION

Ehrhart Gardens * 100 Francis Ct., Union, NJ 07083	1-908-688-0565
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Nora Gardens Senior Housing Corporation #3, 1775 Burnet Ave., Union, NJ 07083	1-908-686-9100
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Schaefer Gardens * 35 W. Sumner Ave. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-964-9343
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WESTFIELD

First Westfield Senior Citizen Housing Corp. 1133 Boynton Ave., Westfield, NJ 07090	1-908-233-5898
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Second Westfield Senior Citizen Housing Corp. 1129 Boynton Ave., Westfield, NJ 07090	1-908-518-9586
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ASSISTED LIVING AND RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Assisted Living Facilities provide coordinated supportive personal and health services.

Residential Health Care Facilities are for those who require very little or no medical supervision.

AMBER COURT OF ELIZABETH (Formerly Carteret Senior Living) 1155 E Jersey St. Elizabeth, NJ 07201	1-908-352-9200
ATRIA IN CRANFORD 10 Jackson Dr. Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-709-4300
BIRCHWOOD SQUARE 205 Birchwood Ave. Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-272-6660
BRIGHTON GARDENS 1801 Oak Tree Rd. Edison, NJ 08820	1-732-767-1031
BRIGHTON GARDENS 1350 Route 22 West Mountainside, NJ 07092	1-908-654-4460
THE CHELSEA AT FANWOOD 295 South Ave. Fanwood, NJ 07023	1-908-654-5200

DELAIRE NURSING & CONVALESCENT CENTER 400 W. Stimpson Ave. Linden, NJ 07036	1-908-862-3399
SPRING MEADOWS OF SUMMIT 41 Springfield Ave. Summit, NJ 07096	1-908-522-8852
SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING OF WESTFIELD 240 Springfield Ave. Westfield, NJ 07090	1-908-317-3030
THE WOODLANDS / GENESIS ELDERCARE 1400 Woodland Ave. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-753-1113

SHARED HOUSING

CARE MANAGEMENT 2000, INC. 258 Park St. Upper Montclair, NJ 07043	1-973-655-0121
COMMUNITY ACCESS UNLIMITED 80 West Grand St. Elizabeth, NJ 07207	1-908-354-3040

NURSING HOMES

ABBOTT MANOR 810 Central Ave. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-757-0696
ASHBROOK NURSING HOME 1610 Raritan Rd. Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	1-908-889-5500
BERKELEY MEADOWS NURSING HOME 311 Springfield Ave. Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922	1-908-464-9260
BERKELEY HEIGHTS CONVALESCENT CENTER 35 Cottage St. Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922	1-908-464-0048
BROTHER BONAVENTURE EXTENDED CARE CENTER 655 East Jersey St. Elizabeth, NJ 07206	1-908-965-7050
CLARK NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER 1213 Westfield Ave. Clark, NJ 07066	1-732-396-7100
CORNELL HALL NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER 234 Chestnut St. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-687-7800

CRANFORD HALL NURSING HOME 600 Lincoln Park East Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-276-7100
CRANFORD HEALTH AND EXTENDED CARE 205 Birchwood Ave. Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-272-6660
DELAIRE NURSING AND CONVALESCENT CENTER 400 W. Stimpson Ave. Linden, NJ 07036	1-908-862-3399
ELIZABETH NURSING HOME 1048 Grove St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202	1-908-354-0002
ELMORA HILLS HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER 225 W. Jersey St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202 <i>www.elmorahills.com</i>	1-908-353-1220
GENESIS ELDERCARE, WESTFIELD CENTER 1515 Lamberts Mill Rd. Westfield, NJ 07090	1-908-233-9700
GENESIS ELDERCARE, THE WOODLANDS 1400 Woodlands Ave. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-753-1113
GLENSIDE NURSING HOME 144 Gales Dr. New Providence, NJ 07974	1-908-464-8600
HARTWYCK AT CEDARBROOK NURSING & CONVALESCENT CENTER 1340 Park Ave. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-754-3100
HCR MANOR CARE 1180 Route 22 West Mountainside, NJ 07092	1-908-654-0020
NEW JERSEY GERIATRIC CENTER OF WORKMEN'S CIRCLE 225 West Jersey St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202	1-908-353-1220

NORWOOD TERRACE HEALTH CARE CENTER 40-44 Norwood Ave. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-769-1400
PLAZA NURSING AND CONVALESCENT CENTER 456 Rahway Ave. Elizabeth NJ 07202	1-908-354-1300
RAHWAY GERIATRICS CENTER 1777 Lawernce St Rahway, NJ 07065	1-732-499-7927
RUNNELLS SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL OF UNION COUNTY 40 Watchung Way Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922	1-908-771-5700
SOUTH MOUNTAIN HEALTH CARE & REHABILITATION CENTER 2385 Springfield Ave. Vauxhall, NJ 07088	1-908-688-3400

NURSING HOME REPORT CARD WEBSITE:

NURSING HOME REPORT CARD WEBSITE:
www.state.nj.us/health/reportcards.shtml

HOUSING INFORMATION (Continued)**HOME REPAIRS**

CRANFORD NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT SENIOR HANDYMAN PROGRAM 29 South Ave., West, 2 ND Fl. Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-709-7294
ELIZABETH HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 50 Winfield Scott Plaza - Room 109 Elizabeth, NJ 07201	1-908-352-8450
HOME SAFETY PROGRAM (Tub grab-bars and railings) <i>Senior Citizens Council of Union County</i> 2187 Morris Ave Union, NJ 07083	1-908-964-7555
MOUNTAINSIDE SENIOR CITIZEN HANDYMAN PROGRAM 1385 Route 22 E. Mountainside, NJ 07092	1-908-232-4406
PLAINFIELD COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 515 Watchung Ave. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-753-3377
PLAINFIELD EMERGENCY HANDYMAN PROGRAM 515 Watchung Ave. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-753-3229
PROCEED, INC. 1126 Dickinson St., Elizabeth, NJ 07201 120 W. 7 th St., Suite 105, Plainfield, NJ 07060 (Walk-in) <i>info@proceedinc.com</i>	1-908-351-7727 Call Eliz. Office
RAHWAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING PROGRAM Main St. and East Milton Ave. Rahway, NJ 07065	1-732-827-2193
ROSELLE PARK SENIOR HANDYMAN PROGRAM 314 Chestnut St. Roselle Park, NJ 07204	1-908-245-0666

HOUSING INFORMATION (Continued)
HOME REPAIRS (Continued)

UNION TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 1976 Morris Ave. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-810-7071
UNION CO. MULTI – JURISDICTIONAL REHABILITATION PROG. <i>Development Directions, LLC</i> 1275 Westfield Ave., Suite 3 Rahway, NJ 07065 DOES <u>NOT</u> SERVE: Elizabeth, Rahway, Plainfield, Union, or Winfield Park	1-732-382-8100
URBAN LEAGUE OF ELIZABETH (<i>Weatherization - Elizabeth Only</i>) 288 North Broad St. Elizabeth, NJ 07208	1-908-351-7200
WESTFIELD HANDYMAN PROGRAM <i>American Red Cross</i> 321 Elm St. Westfield, NJ 07090	1-908-232-7709

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Legal services are provided by or supervised by qualified attorneys to assist senior citizens with public entitlements, mental health problems, wills, disability litigation, and civil law problems.

BAR ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN	1-800-373-3529
BAR ASSOCIATION, UNION COUNTY <i>Lawyer Referral Service</i> (Call Mon. thru Thurs. between 10 am - 1 pm)	1-908-354-5984 1-908-353-4715
CENTRAL JERSEY LEGAL SERVICES 60 Prince St. Elizabeth, NJ 07208 <i>Free legal help for low-income residents of Union County regarding landlord/tenant issues; public entitlements</i>	1-908-354-4340
COMMUNITY HEALTH LAW PROJECT 65 Jefferson Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07201 <i>Free legal help for low income people with public entitlements and housing</i>	1-908-355-8282
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC)	1-973-645-6383

LEGAL ASSISTANCE (Continued)

FRIEND ADVOCATE PROGRAM <i>Jewish Family Service Agency</i> 655 Westfield Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07208 <i>Volunteers help frail elderly in their homes with: budgets, paying bills, seeking entitlements, and assisted/escorted transportation</i>	1-908-352-8375
PUBLIC DEFENDER, UNION COUNTY	1-908 820-3260 1-908 820-3070
STATE DIVISION ON CIVIL RIGHTS <i>Law and Public Safety</i>	1-973-648-2700
SURROGATE, UNION COUNTY Union County Courthouse Elizabeth, NJ 07207 <i>Help with wills, probates and adoptions</i>	1-908-527-4280
VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD 50 Park Pl., 6th Floor Newark, NJ 07102	1-800-242-0804

MEDICAL INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Health assistance programs which cover or help cover hospital, medical or home care costs. Listed agencies should be contacted directly to determine eligibility.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, UNION COUNTY 342 Westminster Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07207 (Berkeley Hts., Elizabeth, Hillside, Kenilworth, Linden, Mountainside, New Providence, Roselle, Roselle Park, Springfield, Summit, Union, and Winfield.)	1-908-965-2700
DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, UNION COUNTY 200 W. Second St. Plainfield, NJ 07060 (Clark, Cranford, Fanwood, Garwood, Rahway, Plainfield, Scotch Plains, and Westfield.)	1-908-791-7093
(GO) GLOBAL OPTIONS for LONG TERM CARE PROGRAM (GO is a consolidation of the CCPED, CAP and Assisted Living Programs)	Eastern Union Co. 1-908-965-2700 Western Union Co. 1-908-791-7000
MEDICAID DISTRICT OFFICE 45 Kilmer Rd. Edison, NJ 08817	1-732-777-6977

MEDICAL INSURANCE & HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS (Continued)

MEDICARE / SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE - Call from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm 547 Morris Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07208	1-800-772-1213
MEDICARE TOLL-FREE NUMBER	1-800-633-4227
MEDICARE FRAUD	To Report Fraud: 1-800-638-6833
NEW JERSEY CARE (Special Medicaid Program) 342 Westminster Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07208	Main #: 1-908-965-2700 1-908-965-3509 1-908-965-3731
NEW JERSEY MEDICARE OFFICE (Exact Medicare) P.O. Box 890413 Champhill, PA 17089 (Medicare Part B Office for NJ & PA)	1-800-462-9306
SENIOR CITIZENS MEDICAL COURTESY PROGRAM <i>Senior Citizens Council of Union County</i> 2165 Morris Ave. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-964-7555
SHIP – STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (See below)	
STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (S.H.I.P.) (Counseling on insurance choices & service forms)	1-908-273-6999

NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

This section lists congregate (group) nutrition sites which serve a hot meal daily to county residents 60 years of age and older, and home-delivered meal services which deliver a hot meal daily to the homes of isolated frail residents 60 years of age and older. Voluntary donations are suggested, and are used to expand the program. By regulation, these meals provide one-third of the recommended daily dietary allowance. Call the Nutrition Site Manager at least one day in advance (before noon) for reservations.

Note: Lunch is the meal that will be served, unless otherwise indicated.

ANN J. FERGUSON TOWERS 1601 Dill Ave. Linden, NJ 07036	1-908-298-3820
BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH (Tuesday & Thursday only) 241 Hilton Ave. Vauxhall, NJ 07088	1-908-964-1282
CASANO COMMUNITY CENTER (Tuesday only) 314 Chestnut St. Roselle Park, NJ 07204	1-908-245-9150

NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR SENIORS (Continued)

CRANFORD-LINCOLN SENIOR APTS. (Tuesday & Thursday only) 800 Lincoln Ave. East Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-931-0194
EHRHART GARDENS (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday only) 100 Francis Court Union, N.J. 07083	1-908-688-0565
FARLEY TOWERS 33 Cherry St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202	1-908-965-2454
GREGORIO CENTER (Mon. thru Fri. - Lunch) 330 Helen St. Linden, NJ 07036	1-908-474-8629
HILLSIDE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER 265 Hollywood Ave. Hillside, NJ 07205	1-908-355-8928
JAMES F. BUCKLE CENTER 25 Roosevelt Dr. Winfield, NJ 07036	1-908-925-2014
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (<i>Kosher Site</i>) 1391 Martine Ave. South Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – Lunch)	1-908-889-8800
JFK SENIOR APTS. 250 West Grand Ave. Rahway, NJ 07065	1-732-382-4188
KENILWORTH SENIOR CENTER - (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) 526 Boulevard Kenilworth, NJ 07033	1-908-272-7743
LIBERTY SQUARE SENIOR CENTER 240 Elizabeth Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07206	1-908-820-4700
MORNINGSTAR COURT 701 Cranford Ave. Linden, NJ 07036	1-908-486-8200
O'DONNELL-DEMPSEY SENIOR CENTER 622 Salem Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07208	1-908-354-7431

NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR SENIORS (Continued)

PETERSTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER 408 Palmer St. (at 4th Ave.) Elizabeth, NJ 07202	1-908-353-9806
PLAINFIELD SENIOR SERVICES 400 East Front St. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-753-3506
PLAINFIELD TOWER WEST 601 West 7th St. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-668-1963
RICHMOND TOWERS 510 East Front St. Plainfield, NJ 07062	1-908-769-6335 ext. 608
ROSELLE COMMUNITY CENTER (Brunch -Thursday only) 1268 Shaffer Ave. Roselle, NJ 07203	1-908-245-6717
SCHAEFER GARDENS 35 Sumner Ave. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-964-9343
STEPHEN SAMPSON SENIOR CENTER 800 Anna St. Elizabeth, NJ 07201	1-908-820-4707
UNION TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER 968 Bonner Ct. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-851-5293
WESTFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER ASSN. (Tues., Wed., Thurs.) 558 West Broad St. Westfield, NJ 07090	1-908-232-4759
YM-YWHA - A Jewish Community Center (<i>Kosher Site</i>) 501 Green Lane Union, NJ 07083	1-908-289-8112

NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR SENIORS (Continued)

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

MEALS ON WHEELS OF UNION COUNTY (<i>Ask for the meals coordinator</i>) 1-908-486-5100 1025 Pennsylvania Ave. Linden, NJ 07036 <i>Serves all of Union County. (Donations are suggested.)</i>
SAGE ELDERCARE 1-908-273-5554 290 Broad St. 1-908-273-5550 Summit, NJ 07901 <i>Serves Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Springfield and Summit in Union County. (Donations are suggested.)</i>
MOBILE MEALS OF WESTFIELD, INC. 1-908-233-6146 <i>Serves Clark, Cranford, Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside east of Route 22, Scotch Plains, and Westfield.</i> <i>(There is a small weekly fee, which can be reduced if there is a need.)</i>

OTHER FOOD SOURCES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 1-908-497-3950 <i>Senior Food Shopping Program</i> 505 South Ave., East Cranford, NJ 07016 <i>(Bi-weekly / Eastern Union County only)</i>
SAGE ELDERCARE FOOD SHOPPING SERVICE 1-908-273-5550 290 Broad St. Summit, NJ 07901 www.sageeldercare.org <i>Serves Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Springfield and Summit.</i>

OTHER HEALTH RELATED SERVICES

Specialized agencies which provide information, support, counseling, and referrals for specific health situations.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION 1-800-272-3900 <i>Greater New Jersey Chapter</i> 1-973-586-4300 400 Morris Ave., Suite 251 Denville, NJ 07834
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & RELATED DISORDERS, COPSA INSTITUTE FOR UMDNJ - COPSA 1-800-424-2494 667 Hoes Lane NJ residents: 1-732-235-4356 Piscataway, NJ 08855-1392 Out of state: 1-800-969-5300
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUPS Overlook Hospital 1-908-522-2953 Runnells Specialized Hospital 1-908-771-5835

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AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY 1600 Route #22, East Union, NJ 07083	1-908-687-9340
ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION 200 Middlesex Tnpk. Iselin, NJ 08830	1-732-283-4300
BREAST CANCER RESOURCE CENTER YWCA Princeton 59 Paul Robeson Place Princeton, NJ 08540 (Provides education, information and support)	1-609-497-2100 Ext. 346
CANCER CARE OF NEW JERSEY 141 Dayton St., Suite 204 Ridgewood, NJ 07450 (Financial assistance for home care.)	1-800-813-4673
CANCER SOCIETY, AMERICAN 507 Westminster Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07208 (Union County Unit – can provide supplies to help cancer patients.)	1-908-354-7373
CONTACT WE CARE P.O. 2376 Westfield, NJ 07091	1-908-232-2880
DENTAL CLINICS: Overlook Hospital Plainfield Health Center	1-908-522-2901 1-908-753-6401 Ext. 136
DENTAL REFERRAL PROGRAM - Must meet PAAD qualifications. <i>Senior Citizens Council of Union County (Call on Thursdays.)</i> 2165 Morris Ave. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-964-7555
DISABILITY RIGHTS NEW JERSEY 210 So. Broad St., Third Floor Trenton, NJ 08608 <i>Website: www.dmj.org</i>	1-800-922-7233 1-609-292-9742 TTY: 1-609-633-7106
MEDICAID SERVICES	1-800-782-0181
N.J. MOBILE DENTAL PRACTICE (in-home dentistry)	1-800-342-2300
SENIOR DENT – The NJ Dental Association provides a list of dentists who offer a discount on dental services for seniors. Patient must meet PAAD guidelines.	1-800-831-6532 1-732-821-9400
UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY (UMDNJ) Dept. of Allied Dental Education – Scotch Plains Campus <i>Dental cleaning and examination for age 55+ at a cost of \$15.</i>	1-908-889-2410
VISITING DENTAL ASSOCIATES (in-home dentistry)	1-201-670-0097
VISITING PHYSICIAN - Covers many Union County towns 615 Hope Rd., Bldg. 5 Eatontown, NJ 07724 (www.visiting-physician.com)	1-732-571-1000 1-888-771-3338

OTHER HEALTH RELATED SERVICES (Continued)

GRANDPARENT INFORMATION CENTER – AARP	1-800-424-3410
GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey 655 Westfield Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07208	1-908-352-8375
HEARING CENTER 48 Brant Ave. Clark, NJ 07066	1-732-574-3550
HEART ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN 1 Bleeker St. Millburn, NJ 07041	1-973-376-3636
KINSHIP CONNECTION (HIV / AIDS) 655 Livingston St. Elizabeth, NJ 07206	1-908-994-7460
MEDICAL SOCIETY, UNION COUNTY 1164 Springfield Ave. Mountainside, NJ 07092	1-908-789-8603
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY	1-201-967-5599
OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED, UNION COUNTY	1-908-527-4807
PARKINSON'S DISEASE ASSOCIATION, AMERICA Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital	1-732-745-7520
PARKINSONIAN SOCIETY OF CENTRAL NJ – Support Group Presbyterian Church of Westfield 140 Mountain Ave. Westfield, NJ 07090	1-908-233-0301
RUNNELLS SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL OF UNION COUNTY 40 Watchung Way Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922	1-908-771-5700
SELF-HELP GROUP CLEARING HOUSE, N.J. 100 E. Hanover Ave., Suite 202 Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 <i>(A list of over 4,000 self-help groups in New Jersey)</i>	1-800-367-6274
SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC Kean University 1000 Morris Ave. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-527-2218
WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN) Satellite of Trinitas Hospital 1124 East Jersey St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202	1-908-994-5141

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS

Local social centers which help seniors remain full members of their communities. Participation in planned activities encourages personal growth and general well-being.

CASANO COMMUNITY CENTER 314 Chestnut St. Roselle Park, NJ 07204	1-908-245-9150
CLARK SENIOR CENTER 430 Westfield Ave. Clark, NJ 07066	1-732-382-7134
CRANFORD COMMUNITY CENTER Recreation & Parks Dept. 220 Walnut Ave. Cranford, NJ 07016-2931	1-908-709-7283
ELIZABETH, CITY OF – OFFICE ON AGING 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Room G8 Elizabeth, NJ 07201	1-908-820-4044
ELIZABETHPORT PRESBYTERIAN CENTER 184 First St. Elizabeth, NJ 07206	1-908-351-4850
FANWOOD SENIORS Borough Hall 75 Martine Ave. Fanwood, NJ 07023-1319	By mail
GARWOOD SENIOR PROGRAM Municipal Bldg. 403 South Ave. Garwood, NJ 07027	1-908-789-0738
GREGORIO CENTER 330 Helen St. Linden, NJ 07036	1-908-474-8627
HILLSIDE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER 265 Hollywood Ave. Hillside, NJ 07205	1-908-355-8928
JAMES F. BUCKLE CENTER 25 ^{1/2} Roosevelt Dr. Winfield, NJ 07036	1-908-925-2014
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (Kosher Site) 1391 Martine Ave. South Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	1-908-889-8800
KENILWORTH SENIOR CENTER 526 Boulevard Kenilworth, NJ 07033	1-908-272-7743
LIBERTY SQUARE SENIOR CENTER 240 Elizabeth Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07206	1-908-820-4700

MOUNTAINSIDE SENIORS PROGRAM Borough Hall, Rt. 22 Mountainside, NJ 07092	1-908-232-4406
NEW PROVIDENCE SENIOR CENTER 15 East 4th St. New Providence, NJ 07974	1-908-665-0046
O'DONNELL-DEMPSEY SENIOR CENTER 622 Salem Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07208	1-908-354-7431
PETERSTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER 408 Palmer St. at 4th Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07202	1-908-353-9806
PLAINFIELD SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM 400 East Front St. Plainfield, NJ 07060	1-908-753-3506
RAHWAY SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER 1306 Esterbrook Ave. Rahway, NJ 07065	1-732-827-2016
ROSELLE COMMUNITY CENTER 1268 Shaffer Ave. Roselle, NJ 07203	1-908-245-6717
SARAH BAILEY CIVIC CENTER 30 Church Mall Springfield, NJ 07081	1-973-912-2227
SCOTCH PLAINS RECREATION DEPARTMENT 430 Park Ave. Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	1-908-322-6700 ext. 222
STEVEN SAMPSON SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER 800 Anna St. Elizabeth, NJ 07201	1-908-820-4704
UNION TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER 968 Bonnel Ct. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-851-5290
WESTFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION 558 West Broad St. Westfield, NJ 07090	1-908-232-4759
YM-YWHA (A Jewish Community Center & Kosher site) 501 Green Lane Union, NJ 07083	1-908-289-8112

SENIOR CITIZENS ADVOCACY

These organizations promote the independence and well-being of senior citizens through private and public advocacy geared to meeting present and emerging needs.

AARP (AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS) Forrestal Village 132 Main St. Princeton, NJ 08540	1-866-542-8165 1-888-687-2277
ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS (ARC), UNION CO. 52 Fadem Rd. Springfield, NJ 07081	1-973-315-0000
COMMUNITY ACCESS UNLIMITED 80 West Grand St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202-1447	1-908-354-3040
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES P.O. Box 367 Trenton, NJ 08626-0367 <i>License & survey for residential, assisted living, adult day care & long term care.</i>	1-609-633-9034 Toll Free: 1-800-367-6543
OMBUDSMAN FOR THE INSTITUTIONALIZED ELDERLY CN 807 Trenton, NJ 08625-0807 <i>Complaints regarding the treatment of nursing home residents</i>	1-609-943-4026 Elderly Abuse Hotline: 1-877-582-6995
PROCEED (Bilingual Services) 1126 Dickinson St. Elizabeth, NJ 07201 <i>info@proceedinc.com</i>	1-908-351-7727
RAHWAY COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION, INC. 796 East Hazelwood Ave. Rahway, NJ 07065	1-732-382-9311
SENIOR ADULT FRAIL ELDERLY CENTER (SAFE) 505 South Ave., East Cranford, NJ 07016 <i>Nursing home lists are available. SAFE provides information relating to nursing home placement, alternatives to nursing home placement, and advocacy for resident rights.</i>	1-908-497-3950
SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL OF UNION COUNTY, NJ, INC. 2187 Morris Ave. Union, NJ 07083	1-908-964-7555
UNION COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED County Administration Building, 4th Floor Elizabeth, NJ 07207	1-908-527-4807
URBAN LEAGUE 288 North Broad St. - 2 nd Fl. Elizabeth, NJ 07208	1-908-351-7200

SUPPORT GROUP INFORMATION

Support Groups meet on a regular basis to assist each other in dealing with the stress often associated with caring for others and dealing with illnesses. Support groups meet regularly throughout Union County. To contact a group near you, call the Union County Division on Aging at 1-908-527-4870 or call the Self-Help Group Clearing House at 1-800-367-6274.

TELEPHONE REASSURANCE

Volunteers make pre-arranged daily telephone calls to homebound older persons.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 505 South Ave., East Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-497-3950
CONTACT WE CARE P.O. Box 952 Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	1-908-232-2880
SAGE ELDERCARE 290 Broad St. Summit, NJ 07901 www.sageeldercare.org	1-908-273-5554 1-908-273-5550

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

UNION COUNTY PARATRANSIT SYSTEM Serves all of Union County. Specialized transportation for persons age 60+ or disabled, throughout the County. <u>Reservations must be made in advance.</u> There is no charge for this service; however, voluntary donations are welcomed.	<i>For reservations:</i> 1-908-241-8300
AMERICAN RED CROSS <i>Serves Summit area only</i> 695 Springfield Ave. Summit, NJ 07901	1-908-273-2076
AMERICAN RED CROSS – Tri-County Chapter <i>Serves most of Union County</i>	Plainfield: 1-908-756-6414 Elizabeth: 1-908-353-2500
AMERICAN RED CROSS - Westfield/Mountainside Area	1-908-232-7709
NEW JERSEY TRANSIT Reduced fares for seniors; information about trains and buses.	Toll Free: 1-973-275-5555 1-973-378-6401

ESCORTED TRANSPORTATION

FRIEND ADVOCATE PROGRAM <i>Jewish Family Services</i> 655 Westfield Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07208 (Volunteers assist frail elderly with transportation)	1-908-352-8375
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OTHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

NJ TRANSIT Reduced fares and bus / rail information	1-973-275-5555
SENIOR / DISABLED NJ TRANSIT REDUCED FARE PROGRAM	1-908-527-4870
<i>Union County Division On Aging (For an application)</i>	1-908-527-4872
B & A SENIOR TRANSPORTATION, LLC	1-908-229-9709 1-908-783-8394
HEARING IMPAIRED	TTY: 1-800-772-2287
LIFT EQUIPPED ACCESS LINK SERVICE	1-800-955-2321
BUS / RAIL INFORMATION, NJ TRANSIT	1-800-772-2222
LIFT EQUIPPED BUSES INFORMATION	1-800-772-2287
MOUNTAINSIDE SENIORS IN MOTION	1-908-232-2400
WESTFIELD RED CROSS MOTOR WORKS PROGRAM (Residents only; for medical & professional appointments within Westfield.)	1-908-232-7709

SENIOR CITIZENS BUSES

Berkeley Heights	1-732-558-3912
Clark	1-732-388-3600
Cranford	1-908-709-7283
Elizabeth	1-908-820-4044
Garwood	1-908-789-0710
Hillside	1-908-355-6475
Linden	1-908-474-8600
Mountainside	1-908-232-2400
New Providence	1-908-665-0046
Plainfield (Senior Citizen Service Center)	1-908-753-3506
Rahway	1-732-499-7930 1-732-499-7940
Roselle	1-908-245-5600
Roselle Park	1-908-245-0666
Scotch Plains	1-908-322-6700 ext. 222
Springfield	1-973-912-2227
Summit	1-908-277-9419
Union	1-908-686-7887
Winfield Park	1-908-925-3850

NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION	For Information: 1-888-486-3339
	Inspection Center: 1-888-656-6867
TO OBTAIN AUTOMOBILE PLACARDS & LICENSE PLATES FOR THE DISABLED - Call 24 hours a day for applications.	1-609-292-6500
	Toll-free in NJ only: 1-888-486-3339

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Assistance for veterans through federal, state, and county offices. In certain cases, benefits may also be available to veterans' spouses, widows, and Gold Star Mothers.

NEW JERSEY BUREAU OF VETERAN SERVICES 1196 Chestnut St. Elizabeth, NJ 07201-1053	1-908-820-3133
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY & VETERAN AFFAIRS CN 340 101 Eggert Crossing Rd. Lawrenceville, NJ 08625	1-888-865-8387 1-609-530-6892
UNION COUNTY OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS County Administration Building Elizabeth, NJ 07207	1-908-527-4946 1-908-527-4947
U.S. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION 20 Washington Pl. Newark, NJ 07102 www.va.gov	1-800-827-1000
<i>When you call, have VA File Nos. and Social Security No. available.</i>	

VISION IMPAIRED SERVICES

Education, training, and support services for the blind or visually handicapped senior citizen. Also assistance in obtaining eye examinations, glasses, Braille books, and audio book tapes.

AMERICAN RED CROSS (Eastern Union County) (<i>Braille Instruction</i>) 203 W. Jersey St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202	1-908-353-2500
CATHOLIC CHARITIES (<i>Support Program & Vision Impaired Services</i>) 505 South Ave., East Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-497-3950
EYE CARE AMERICA	1-877-887-6327 1-800-222-3937
NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER	Elizabeth: 1-908-355-4459 Plainfield: 1-908-753-6401 Ext. 1999
NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF/ BLIND 24 World's Fair Drive, Suite K Somerset, NJ 08873-1349	TTY: 1-732-805-0235 1-732-805-1912
NEW JERSEY FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND 230 Diamond Spring Rd. Denville, NJ 07834 (<i>Audio tapes; home visits</i>)	1-973-627-0055
NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY, INC. 549 Millburn Ave. Short Hills, NJ 07078	1-973-376-4903
NEW JERSEY LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND HANDICAPPED 2300 Stuyvesant Ave. Trenton, NJ 08618	1-800-792-8322

VISION IMPAIRED SERVICES (Continued)

NJ STATE COMMISSION FOR BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED Central Jersey Office: 1510 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753	1-732-255-0720
PREVENT BLINDNESS AMERICA	1-800-331-2020
VA MEDICAL CENTER Services for the visually impaired	1-973-676-1000 ext. 1842

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities for retired persons over 60 to share some of their time, skills, and talents in meaningful ways. Retired senior volunteers help others, stay involved in community life, and feel great. Volunteers are needed to help the frail elderly with companionship, shopping, reading, letter writing, minor home repairs, and filling out forms. They also can lend a caring, listening ear.

CONTACT WE CARE P.O. Box 952 Scotch Plains, NJ 07076-0952	1-908-232-2880
FISH CHAPTER P.O. Box 2822 Plainfield, NJ 07062	1-908-755-8888
RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP) <i>Community Access Unlimited</i> 80 West Grand St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202	1-908-354-3040
RUNNELLS SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL OF UNION COUNTY Director of Volunteer Services 40 Watchung Way Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922	1-908-771-5700
SAGE ELDERCARE 290 E. Broad St. Summit, NJ 07901	1-908-598-5514
SENIOR FOOD SHOPPING PROGRAM <i>Catholic Charities</i> 505 South Ave. East Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-497-3950
TELEPHONE REASSURANCE <i>Catholic Charities</i> 505 South Ave., East Cranford, NJ 07016	1-908-497-3950
VOLUNTEER CENTER @ UNITED WAY OF GREATER UNION COUNTY 33 W. Grand Street Elizabeth, NJ, 07202	1-908-353-7171

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

Community Access Unlimited

1-908-354-3040

80 West Grand Street., Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Catholic Charities

1-800-496-3950

505 South Ave., East, Cranford, NJ 07016

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