# UNION COUNTY DIVISION ON AGING DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

## Union County Administration Building 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, NJ 07207

"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 Adults age 60 and over.

For Information on Services or Programs, Call Toll-Free: 888-280-8226 908-527-4870

Fax #: 908-659-7410 www.ucnj.org/aging

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

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#### ARE YOU A SENIOR CITIZEN? DID YOU KNOW?

#### **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)
    - ♦ 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 (888) 275-8747 option # 3
  - ♦ 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 retiress
    - 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.) (908) 273-6999
    - ♦ 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 | 1-856-384-6900                   |
| Hudson     | 1-201-369-4313 or 867-0002       |
| 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 888-280-8226      |
| Warren     | 1-908-475-6591                   |

# FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

| Adult Distorting Company (O. d. P. Ol. 19. )                         |              | 4 000 407 0000 |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| Adult Protective Services (Catholic Charities)                       |              | 1-908-497-3902 |
| American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) - In New J            | ersey        | 1-866-542-8165 |
| Consumer Affairs, Union County Division of                           |              | 1-908-654-9840 |
| Disabilities and Special Needs, Union County Office for              |              | 1-908-527-4807 |
| Disaster Distress Helpline (DDH)                                     |              | 1-800-985-5990 |
| Disaster Distress Helphile (DDH)                                     | TTY          | 1-800-985-3990 |
| -  | Text Talk to |                |
|  | TEXT TAIK TO | 66746          |
| Eldercare Locator  |              | 1-888-677-1116 |
| Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)                           |              | 1-800-621-3362 |
|  | TTY          | 1-800-462-7585 |
| Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP a/k/a LIHEAP)PRO                | CEED:        | 1-908-351-7727 |
| Homeless Emergency Services:   |              |                |
| (For Homeless Individuals, Families, or Victims of Domestic Violence | e)           |                |
| Gateway Family YMCA  |              | 1-908-355-9622 |
| YWCA of Eastern Union County   |              | 1-908-3551995  |
|  |              |                |
| Medical Assistance Customer Center/Medicaid                          |              | 1-732-863-4400 |
| Medicare   |              | 1-800-633-4227 |
| 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                          |              | 1-609-943-4023 |
| ELDERLY ABU  | ISE 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 |
| Red Cross Emergency Services   |              | 1-800-733-2767 |
| Social Security Administration                                       |              | 1-800-772-1213 |
| State Health Insurance Program (S.H.I.P.)                            |              | 1-908-273-6999 |
| NJ Department of Health  |              | 1-800-367-6543 |
| Union County Paratransit System Reservations                         |              | 1-908-241-8300 |
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## **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.

Adult Day Care encourages participants' independence and gives caregivers some free time.

| CEDAR HARBOR ADULT MEDICAL DAY CENTER             | 1-908-298-8588 |
|---|----------------|
| 545 E. First Avenue                               |                |
| Roselle, NJ 07203                                 |                |
| DAYBREAK ADULT MEDICAL DAY CARE                   | 1-908-353-3530 |
| 712 Newark Avenue                                 |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208                               |                |
| FIVE-STAR ADULT DAY CARE (Medical)                | 1-908-486-5750 |
| 1201 Deerfield Terrace                            |                |
| Linden, NJ 07036                                  |                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Home Adult Day Center (Medical)   | 1-908-994-0050 |
| 550 No. Broad Street                              |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201                               |                |
| LEGACY CARE CLUB ADULT DAY CARE                   | 1-908-540-0500 |
| 130 Route 22 East                                 |                |
| North Plainfield, NJ 07060                        |                |
| SENIOR SPIRIT MEDICAL DAY CENTER                  | 1-908-241-9393 |
| 430 E. Westfield Avenue                           |                |
| Roselle Park, NJ 07204                            |                |
| SAGE Eldercare (Medical / Social / Alzheimer's) * | 1-908-598-5520 |
| Spend-A-Day Adult Day Health Center               | 1-908-273-5550 |
| 290 Broad Street                                  |                |
| Summit, NJ 07901                                  |                |
| TOWN SQUARE                                       | 1-908-787-0980 |
| 1155 E. Jersey Street                             |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201-2310                          |                |

#### **ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

| ADOLI PROTECTIVE SERVICES                               |                |
|---|----------------|
| ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES                               | 1-908-497-3902 |
| Catholic Charities*                                     |                |
| 505 South Avenue, East                                  |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016                                      |                |
| CENTRAL JERSEY LEGAL SERVICES*                          | 1-908-354-4340 |
| 60 Prince Street  |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208                                     |                |
| COMMUNITY HEALTH LAW PROJECT (CHLP)*                    | 1-908-355-8282 |
| 65 Jefferson Avenue                                     |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201                                     |                |
| OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN FOR ELDERLY ADULTS        | 1-609-341-5555 |
| PO 812  |                |
| Trenton, NJ 08625-0812                                  |                |
| OMBUDSMAN OFFICE FOR THE INSTITUTIONALIZED ELDERLY      | 1-609-943-4023 |
| P.O. Box 812 Elderly Abuse HOTLINE:                     | 1-877-582-6995 |
| Trenton, NJ 08625-0807                                  |                |
| PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES MOBILE OUTREACH - CRISIS | 1-908-994-7131 |
| (Medicare Certified and Medicaid Provider)              |                |
| VICTIM / WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM                     | 1-908-527-4596 |
| 32 Rahway Avenue, 1st Floor                             |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07207                                     |                |

# **ALCOHOLISM SERVICES**

Counseling, support, and referral services for recovering alcoholics and their families; preventive education as an integral part of the service

| as an integral part of the service           |                |
|--|----------------|
| ALCOHOL / HEROIN OUTPATIENT TREATMENT CENTER | 1-908-994-7043 |
| AT TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER          |                |
| 655 East Jersey Street                       |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07206                          |                |
| Division of Recreation - Plainfield          | 1-908-753-3082 |
| 505 Watchung Avenue                          |                |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060                         |                |
| (call for schedule)                          |                |
| CHARTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS            | 1-908-522-7000 |
| 19 Prospect Street                           |                |
| Summit, NJ 07901                             |                |
| PREVENTION LINKS                             | 1-732-381-4100 |
| 121-125 Chestnut Street                      |                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor                        |                |
| Roselle, NJ 07203                            |                |
| PROCEED – Bilingual Services                 | 1-908-351-7727 |
| 1126 Dickinson Street                        |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201                          |                |

#### **CANCER RESOURCES**

| BREAST CANCER RESOURCE CENTER | 1-609-497-2100 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| YMCA @ Princeton              |                |
| 59 Paul Robeson Place         |                |
| Princeton, NJ 08540           |                |
| CANCER CARE of NEW JERSEY     | 1-800-813-4673 |
| 141 Dayton Street, Suite 204  |                |
| Ridgewood, NJ 07450           |                |
| CANCER SOCIETY, AMERICAN      | 1-800-227-2345 |
| 507 Westminster Avenue        |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208           |                |

## **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 | 1-908-654-9840 |
|--|----------------|
| 300 North Avenue, East                     |                |
| Westfield, NJ 07090                        |                |

# **COUNSELING SERVICES**

| COUNSELING SERVICES  |             |                    |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Individual, family, and group therapy counseling/psychotherapy for subst | tance abuse | and mental illness |
| ACADIA HOUSE   |             | 1-908-654-3711     |
| Center for Hope Hospice  |             |                    |
| 175 Glenside Avenue  |             |                    |
| Scotch Plains, NJ 07076  |             |                    |
| (Bereavement & Grief Counseling Center - West)                           |             |                    |
| ATLANTIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH   |             | 1-908-522-4800     |
| Outpatient Therapy & Counseling  |             |                    |
| 46-48 Beauvoir Avenue  |             |                    |
| Summit, NJ 07901   |             |                    |
| Intensive Care and Psychological Counseling                              |             |                    |
| CATHOLIC CHARITIES*  |             | 1-908-497-3900     |
| 505 South Avenue, East   | Hispanic:   | 1-908-497-3950     |
| Cranford, NJ 07016   |             |                    |
| COUNSELING CENTERS FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT                                 |             | 1-908-276-0590     |
| 201 Lincoln Avenue, East   |             |                    |
| Cranford, NJ 07016   |             |                    |
| FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES   |             |                    |
| 40 North Avenue  |             | 1-908-352-7474     |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208  |             |                    |
| FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER OF TRINITAS HOSPITAL                              |             | 1-908-276-2244     |
| 300 North Avenue   |             |                    |
| Cranford, NJ 07016   |             |                    |
| JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE of CENTRAL NEW JERSEY*                             |             | 1-908-352-8375     |
| 655 Westfield Avenue   |             |                    |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208  |             |                    |
|  |             |                    |

| MOUNT CARMEL GUILD - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC           | 1-908-497-3968 |
|---|----------------|
| 108 Alden Street  |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016                                      |                |
| PROCEED - Bilingual Counseling                          | 1-908-351-7727 |
| 1126 Dickinson Street                                   |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201                                     |                |
| PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES MOBILE OUTREACH - CRISIS | 1-908-994-7131 |
| Medicare Certified and Medicaid Provider                | 4 700 004 4000 |
| ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT RAHWAY       | 1-732-381-4200 |
| 865 Stone St.   |                |
| Rahway, NJ 07065  | 4 000 407 2050 |
| SENIOR ADULT FRAIL ELDERLY CENTER (SAFE)                | 1-908-497-3950 |
| 505 South Avenue, East                                  |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016                                      | 4 000 7EC C070 |
| U.C.P.C. / PLAINFIELD (Behavioral Health Care)          | 1-908-756-6870 |
| 117-119 Roosevelt Avenue                                |                |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060                                    | 4 000 755 4040 |
| UNITED FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY                    | 1-908-755-4848 |
| 305 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Street                         |                |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060                                    | 4 000 004 7000 |
| TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER                        | 1-908-994-7336 |
| GEROPSYCHIATRIC SERVICES                                |                |
| 655 E. Jersey Street                                    |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201                                     |                |
| Psychiatric out-patient follow up                       |                |

**DENTAL SERVICES** 

| MIDDLESEX COUNTY DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC 2600 Woodbridge Avenue                   | 1-732-906-2536 |
|---|----------------|
| Edison, NJ 08818  |                |
| DENTAL CLINICS  |                |
| Overlook Hospital   | 1-908-522-2901 |
| Plainfield Health Center  | 1-908-753-6401 |
| RUTGERS Dental Health Services  | 1-908-889-2410 |
| Dental cleaning and examination for age 55+ for \$16.00 Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 |                |
| DENTAL HOME SERVICES  | 1-800-842-4663 |
| Dentistry at Home   |                |
| www.dentalhomeservices.com  |                |
| VISITING DENTAL ASSOCIATES  | 1-201-670-0097 |
| Dentistry at Home   |                |

#### **EDUCATION**

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

| BHODES SCHOLAR (a Non Profit Organization)                           | 1-877-426-8056 |
|--|----------------|
| RHODES SCHOLAR (a Non-Profit Organization) 75 Federal Street         | 1-8//-420-8030 |
|  |                |
| Boston, Mass. 02110-1941   |                |
| Provider of high quality, educational opportunities for older adults | 4 000 507 0040 |
| KEAN UNIVERSITY  | 1-908-527-2210 |
| 1000 Morris Avenue   |                |
| Union, NJ 07083  |                |
| Career Counseling Workshops / Continuing Education                   | 4 000 407 4000 |
| LIFE CENTER – 62+ Union County College                               | 1-908-497-4360 |
| Non-Credit Off-Campus Classes Throughout the County                  |                |
| LITERACY NEW JERSEY  | 1-908-486-1777 |
| 121-125 Chestnut Street  |                |
| Suite 203  |                |
| Roselle, NJ 07203  |                |
| LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF UNION COUNTY                                  | 1-908-354-6060 |
| Elizabeth Public Library   | ext. 214       |
| 11 South Broad Street  |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07202  |                |
| NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (DVR)               | 1-908-965-3940 |
| 921 Elizabeth Avenue, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl.                            |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201  |                |
| RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF UNION COUNTY*                       | 1-908-654-9854 |
| 300 North Avenue, East   |                |
| Westfield, NJ 07090  |                |
| UNION COUNTY SENIOR SCHOLARS - Union County College                  | 1-908-709-7600 |
| Continuing Education Free for Union County residents aged 60+        |                |
| UNIVERSITY WITHOUT WALLS, DOROT                                      | 1-212-769-2850 |
| Classes and support groups for caregivers and homebound elderly      |                |
| Website: www.dorotusa.org  |                |
|  |                |

# **ELDERCARE LOCATOR**

To find information about community services for older people anywhere in the United States and its territories, go to:

| ELDERCARE LOCATOR          | 1-800-677-1116 |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Website: www.eldercare.gov |                |

# **EMERGENCY MEDICAL IDENTIFICATION**

Medical ID bracelets/necklaces

| AMERICAN MEDICAL IDENTIFICATION                          | 1-800-363-5985 |
|--|----------------|
| MEDIC ALERT  | 1-800-432-5378 |
| TOWNSHIP OF UNION SENIOR CENTER                          | 1-908-851-5290 |
| Emerg Alert" bracelet, for Union Township residents only |                |
| 968 Bonnel Court   |                |
| Union, NJ 07083  |                |

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS**

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

| 1 of efficies, dial 511.                               |      |                |
|--|------|----------------|
| GREGORIO CENTER Serves Linden residents only           |      | 1-908-474-8627 |
| 330 Helen Street                                       |      |                |
| Linden, NJ 07036                                       |      |                |
| LIFE LINE PROGRAM                                      |      | 1-800-852-5433 |
| LIFESTATION  |      | 1-800-446-3300 |
| 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 |
| PHILLIPS LIFELINE                                      |      | 1-800-579-3341 |
| WISE DAY CARE (PERSYS)*                                |      | 1-908-687-2995 |
| 2095B Berwyn Street                                    |      |                |
| Union, NJ 07083  |      |                |

#### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Training and/or job placement opportunities for older adults seeking part or full time employment.

| ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS (ARC), UNION COUNTY         |                |
|---|----------------|
| 52 Fadem Road.  |                |
| Springfield, NJ 07081   |                |
| DIVISION of VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (DVR)                   | 1-908-965-3940 |
| 921 Elizabeth Avenue 3 <sup>rd</sup> fl                       |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201 Employment for People with Disabilities   |                |
| <b>DIVISION of WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT/American Job Centers</b> | 1-908-527-4880 |
| Union County Department of Human Services                     |                |
| 1 Elizabethtown Plaza, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor                  |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07207   |                |
| EASTER SEALS SCSEP Program                                    |                |
| 65 Kennedy Blvd. Suite 600 Elizabeth Office:                  | 1-908-965-3962 |
| East Brunswick, NJ 08816                                      |                |
| OLDER WORKERS BENEFIT PROTECTION                              |                |
| c/o Equal Employment Opportunities Commission (EEOC)          | 1-202-663-4637 |
| Washington DC   |                |
| ELIZABETH AMERICAN JOB CENTER                                 | 1-908-558-8000 |
| Union County Department of Human Services - Eastern Division  |                |
| 921 Elizabeth Avenue  |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201   |                |
| PLAINFIELD AMERICAN JOB CENTER                                | 1-908-757-9090 |
| Union County Department of Human Services - Western Division  |                |
| 200 W. Second Street  |                |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060  |                |
| PROFESSIONAL SERVICE GROUP of CENTRAL NJ                      | 1-908-445-5730 |
| E-MAIL info@psgcnj.biz  |                |
|   |                |

| STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY      |            | 1-908-558-8000 |
|--|------------|----------------|
| Workforce of New Jersey                      |            |                |
| 921 Elizabeth Avenue                         |            |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201                          |            |                |
| U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION |            | 1-800-669-4000 |
| 1 Newark Center, 21st Floor                  | TDD:       | 1-800-669-6820 |
| Newark, NJ 07102-5233                        |            | 1-973-645-6383 |
| www.eeoc.gov                                 | Inquiries: | 1-973-645-3004 |
| WORKFORCE 55+ SCSEP Program                  |            | 1-908-412-7969 |
| Department of Labor                          |            |                |
| 200 W. Second Street                         |            |                |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060                         |            |                |

# **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

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

| LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE P                  | ROGRAM (LIHEAP)       | 1-908-351-7727 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| Heat/Medically Necessary Cooling                     | ,                     |                |
| www.energyassistance.nj.gov                          |                       |                |
| JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES*                              |                       | 1-908-352-8375 |
| 655 Westfield Avenue                                 |                       |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208                                  |                       |                |
| Volunteers help older adults with bill paying manage | gement                |                |
| LIFELINE PROGRAM – Help with Utility Bills           |                       | 1-800-792-9745 |
| P.O. Box 714 Trenton, NJ 08625-0714                  |                       |                |
| MUNICIPAL WELFARE DEPARTMENTS                        |                       | Contact Local  |
|  |                       | Municipality   |
| <b>NEW JERSEY SHARES</b> - Utility Assistance        |                       | 1-866-657-4273 |
| www.njshares.org                                     |                       |                |
| AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALLIANCE PAGE PRO                 | <b>DGAM –</b> Utility | 1-732-982-8710 |
| Assistance www.njpoweron.com                         |                       |                |
| SENIOR GOLD  |                       | 1-800-792-9745 |
| P.O. Box 724   |                       |                |
| Trenton, NJ 08625-0724                               |                       |                |
| SOCIAL SERVICES, UNION COUNTY DIV. OF                | (SNAP)                | 1-908-965-2700 |
| 342 Westminister Avenue                              | (Adult Medicaid)      | 1-908-965-3745 |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07207                                  |                       |                |
| SOCIAL SERVICES, UNION COUNTY DIV. OF                | (SNAP)                | 1-908-791-7000 |
| 200 West Second Street                               | (Adult Medicaid)      | 1-908-791-7093 |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060                                 |                       |                |
| URBAN LEAGUE   |                       | 1-908-351-7200 |
| 288 N. Broad Street                                  |                       |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208                                  |                       |                |
| VICTIMS of CRIME COMPENSATION BOARD                  |                       | 1-800-242-0804 |
| 50 Park Place 6 <sup>th</sup> fl                     |                       |                |
| Newark, NJ 07102                                     |                       |                |

| TAXATION, STATE DIVISION OF  | Touch-Tone Phone:<br>Rotary Dial Phone: |                |
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| Jersey FAIR Homeowner Rebate Tax Application   | redaily blair floric.                   | 1-877-658-2972 |
| FAIR hotline available weekdays 8:30am–4:30 pm   |   | 1-888-238-1233 |
| TAXATION – cont.   |   | 1-800-882-6597 |
| Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze) weekda Website: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation | ys 8:30 am-4:30 pm                      | . 000 002 000. |
| NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT of the TREASURY  |   | 1-973-648-4700 |
| 124 Halsey Street  |   |                |
| Newark, NJ 07101   |   |                |
| NEW JERSEY INTERITANCE TAX   |   | 1-973-648-3486 |
| 124 Halsey Street  |   |                |
| Newark, NJ 07101   |   |                |
| INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)   |   | 1-800-829-1040 |
| 970 Broad Street   |   |                |
| Newark, NJ 07102   |   |                |
| PROPERTY TAX REDUCTIONS - Contact Local Tax  | Assessor                                |                |
| INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE  |   |                |
| <b>Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)</b>  |   | 1-800-906-9887 |
| AARP Income Tax Assistance Program   |   | 1-888-227-7669 |
| <b>UNION COUNTY TAXATION BOARD</b> – For question  | s on property taxes                     | 1-908-527-4775 |

## **GERIATRIC ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS**

Evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of Alzheimer's/dementia/mental health disorders.

| ATLANTIC HEALTH SYSTEM               |                                 | 1-973-971-7022 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 100 Madison Avenue                   |                                 |                |
| Morristown, NJ 07960                 |                                 |                |
| <b>COPSA INSTITUTE FOR ALZHEIMER</b> | R'S DISEASE & RELATED DISORDERS | 1-800-969-5300 |
| RutgerS University Behavioral Health |                                 |                |
| 671 Hoes Lane                        |                                 |                |
| Piscataway, NJ 08854                 |                                 |                |
| CARE TO CAREGIVERS                   | 1-800-424-2494                  |                |
| TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL C          | ENTER                           | 1-908-994-7313 |
| 655 E. Jersey Street                 |                                 |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07206                  |                                 |                |

# **GRANDPARENT PROGRAMS**

| GRANDPARENT INFORMATION CENTER – AARP        | 1-800-424-3410 |
|--|----------------|
| GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN           | 1-908-352-8375 |
| Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey* |                |
| 655 Westfield Avenue                         |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208                          |                |

#### **HEARING IMPAIRED SERVICES**

Education, training, and support services for deaf and hearing-impaired older adults.

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| HEAR NOW (Help with hearing aides depending on income)                                 | 1-800-648-4327 |
| HEARING AID ASSISTANCE to the AGED & DISABLED  | 1-800-792-9745 |
| P.O. BOX 715   |                |
| Trenton, NJ 08625-0715   |                |
| HEARING CENTER   | 1-732-574-3550 |
| 49 Brant Avenue  |                |
| Clark, NJ 07066  |                |
| KEAN UNIVERSITY SPEECH & HEARING CLINIC  | 1-908-737-5800 |
| 1000 Morris Avenue   |                |
| Union, NJ 07083  |                |
| NEW JERSEY HEARING AID PROJECT   | 1-800-772-8339 |
| Montclair State University   |                |
| 1515 Broad Street Bldg. B  |                |
| Bloomfield, NJ 07003   |                |
| CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK   | 1-973-497-4312 |
| 171 Clifton Avenue TTY:  | 1-973-497-4311 |
| Newark, NJ 08104-0500  |                |
| NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING                                    | 1-609-984-7281 |
| Voice and TTY:   | 1-800-792-8339 |

#### **HOME CARE - CAREGIVER SERVICES**

Skilled nursing, home health aide, and homemaker services ease the burden of extended home care, enabling older adults to maintain maximum independence in their home. Physician ordered physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy. Social work visits, nutrition counseling, and/or medical health counseling

| ACE HOME HEALTHCARE, INC           | 1-908-851-2700 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 930 Stuyvesant Avenue              |                |
| Union, NJ 07083                    |                |
| AMAZING GRACE NURSING CARE SERVICE | 1-908-206-9988 |
| 2165 Morris Avenue, Suite 1A       |                |
| Union, NJ 07083                    |                |
| ARTISAN HOMECARE                   | 1-800-272-5484 |
| 6 North Union Avenue, Suite 1      |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016                 |                |
| ASSISTING HANDS OF CENTRAL NJ      | 732-243-9669   |
| 2025 Lincoln Highway, Suite 150    |                |
| Edison, NJ 08817                   |                |
| BAYADA NURSES                      |                |
| 324 Chestnut St.                   | 1-908-687-6363 |
| Union, NJ 07083                    |                |
| BrightStar Care                    |                |
| 560 Springfield Ave., Suite G      | 1-908-322-8200 |
| Westfield, NJ 07090                |                |
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| COMPORT MEERERS                                       |         | 4 722 260 2620 |
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| COMFORT KEEPERS                                       |         | 1-732-369-3639 |
| One Mountain Boulevard                                |         |                |
| Warren, NJ 07059                                      |         | 4 000 400 F220 |
| COMFORCARE  |         | 1-908-408-5220 |
| 1199 Route 22, East                                   |         |                |
| Mountainside, NJ 07092  COMPANION CARE LLC            |         | 4 000 600 4402 |
| P.O. Box 6265   |         | 1-908-688-4423 |
| Hillsborough, NJ 08844                                |         |                |
| COMMUNITY ACCESS UNLIMITED*                           |         | 1-908-354-3040 |
| 80 W. Grand St.                                       |         | 1-908-354-3040 |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07202                                   |         |                |
| FULL CIRCLE HEALTH SERVICE                            |         | 1 000 624 1005 |
|   |         | 1-908-624-1005 |
| 1460 Morris Avenue, Suite 2A & 2B<br>Union, NJ 070083 |         |                |
| GRACIOUS HOME CARE*                                   |         | 1-908-206-1100 |
| 960 Koehl Avenue                                      |         | 1-300-200-1100 |
| Union, 07083  |         |                |
| GRISWOLD HOME CARE                                    |         | 1-908-654-3400 |
| 540 E. Broad Street                                   |         | 1-300-034-3400 |
| Westfield, NJ 07090                                   |         |                |
| www.GriswoldHomeCare.com/unioncounty                  |         |                |
| HELPING HANDS HOME CARE                               |         | 1-908-451-0715 |
| 77 Central Avenue                                     |         | 1-300-451-0715 |
| Clark, NJ 07066                                       |         |                |
| HOLY REDEEMER HOME CARE *                             |         | 1-908-352-5694 |
| 354 Union Avenue                                      | Intake: | 1-800-255-8986 |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208                                   | mano.   | 1-000-255-0500 |
| HOME INSTEAD HOME CARE                                |         | 1-973-379-4910 |
| 66 Morris Avenue                                      |         | 1 370 373 4310 |
| Springfield, NJ 07081                                 |         |                |
| HOMEWELL CARE SERVICES                                |         | 201-983-2587   |
| 15 Dyatt Place  |         | 201 000 2001   |
| Hackensack, NJ 07601                                  |         |                |
| JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES of CENTRAL NEW JERS            | SFY *   | 1-908-352-8375 |
| 655 Westfield Avenue                                  |         |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208                                   |         |                |
| JFK at HOME   |         | 1-800-401-9212 |
| 65 James Street                                       |         |                |
| Edison, NJ 08818                                      |         |                |
| L&L STAFFING & HOME CARE SERVICES                     |         | 1-908-688-7772 |
| 1460 Vauxhall Road Suite 24                           |         |                |
| Union, NJ 07083                                       |         |                |
| PREMIER HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.                    |         | 1-908-322-8883 |
| 1801 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street lower level          |         |                |
| Scotch Plains, NJ 07076                               |         |                |
|   |         |                |
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| RIGHT AT HOME                                       | 1-973-701-9832 |
|---|----------------|
| 10 Fairmount Avenue                                 |                |
| Chatham, NJ 07928                                   |                |
| SAGE ELDERCARE *                                    | 1-908-273-8400 |
| 290 Broad Street                                    |                |
| Summit, NJ 07901                                    |                |
| CARE FINDERS TOTAL CARE (formerly Secura Home Care) | 1-908-810-5370 |
| 1767 Morris Avenue Suite 209                        |                |
| Union, NJ 07083                                     |                |
| UNION TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION *      | 1-908-686-6150 |
| 2410 Springfield Avenue                             |                |
| Vauxhall, NJ 07088                                  |                |
| VISITING ANGELS                                     | 1-908-497-7016 |
| 4485 Morris Ave Suite# 201                          |                |
| Springfield, NJ 07081                               |                |

#### **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.

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| ATLANTIC HOME CARE & HOSPICE                               | 1-973-379-8440 |
| 465 South Street, Suite 1                                  |                |
| Morristown, NJ 07960                                       |                |
| CENTER FOR HOPE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE*                 | 1-908-889-7780 |
| 1900 Raritan Road  |                |
| Scotch Plains, NJ 07076                                    |                |
| CENTER FOR HOPE HOSPICE (Hospice Assisted Living Facility) | 1-908-353-6060 |
| 111 Dehart Place   |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07202  |                |
| HOMESIDE HOSPICE   | 1-732-381-3444 |
| 67 Walnut Avenue Suite 205                                 |                |
| Clark, NJ 07066  |                |
| JFK HAVEN HOSPICE  | 1-732-321-7769 |
| 65 James Street  |                |
| Edison, NJ 08818   |                |
| PEGGY COLONEY'S HOUSE (Hospice Assisted Living Facility)   | 1-908-889-7780 |
| Center for Hope Hospice                                    |                |
| 1900 Raritan Road  |                |
| Scotch Plains, NJ 07076                                    |                |
| ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT RAHWAY          | 1-888-997-9584 |
| 865 Stone Street   |                |
| Rahway, NJ 07065   |                |
| ASCEND HOSPICE   | 1-908-931-9080 |
| 1600 St. Georges Avenue                                    |                |
| Suite 312  |                |
| Rahway, NJ 07065   |                |
| www.Ascendhospice.com                                      |                |

#### **HOSPITALS**

| HOSPITALS                        |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL  | 1-908-233-3720 |
| 150 New Providence Road          |                |
| Mountainside, NJ 07092           |                |
| OVERLOOK HOSPITAL                | 1-908-522-2000 |
| 99 Beauvoir Avenue               |                |
| P.O. Box 220                     |                |
| Summit, NJ 07901-0220            |                |
| ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON              | 1-732-381-4200 |
| UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT RAHWAY    |                |
| 865 Stone Street                 |                |
| Rahway, NJ 07065                 |                |
| TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER | 1-908-994-8600 |
| (New Point Campus)               |                |
| 655 East Jersey Street           |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07206              |                |

#### **HOUSING INFORMATION**

Homelessness, Emergency Services, Housing Authorities, 55+ Housing, Housing Units, Assisted Living & Residential Health Care Facilities, Shared Housing, Nursing Homes, Home Repairs. Subsidized senior housing is available in the communities listed. There are waiting lists for placement.

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| HOMELESS PREVENTION PLANNER OF UNION COUNTY  | 1-908-527-4839 |
| EMERGENCY SERVICES:  | 1-908-353-4006 |
| ELIZABETH COALITON (motel/hotel)   |                |
| Office: 118 Division Street  |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201  |                |
| SALVATION ARMY - ELIZABETH   | 1-908-352-7057 |
| 1018 E. Grand Street   |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201  |                |

#### **HOUSING AUTHORITIES**

Congregate meals are served at units marked with (m)

| ELIZABETI | H, HOUSING AUTHORITY OF     |                       | 1-908-965-2400 |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 688 Maple | Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07202 |                       |                |
| (5 Units) | Farley Towers (m)           | 33 Cherry Street      |                |
|           | Ford Leonard Towers         | 69 Division Street    |                |
|           | Kennedy Arms Apartments     | 70 Westfield Ave      |                |
|           | O'Donnell-Dempsey (m)       | 632 Salem Avenue      |                |
|           | E'Port Commons              | 205 First Street      |                |
| LINDEN, H | OUSING AUTHORITY OF         |                       |                |
| (3 Units) | Ann Ferguson Towers (m)     | 1601 Dill Avenue      | 1-908-298-3820 |
|           | Murawski Towers             | 1551 Dill Avenue      |                |
|           | John T. Gregorio Towers     | 1425 Dill Avenue      |                |
| PLAINFIEL | D, HOUSING AUTHORITY OF     |                       | 1-908-769-6335 |
| (1 Unit)  | Richmond Towers (m)         | 510 East Front Street |                |
|           |                             |                       |                |
|           |                             |                       |                |

| RAHWAY, I  | HOUSING AUTHORITY OF            |                        | 1-732-388-3546 |
|------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (3 Units)  | Kennedy Apartments (m)          | 250 Grand Avenue, West |                |
|            | Walter Schafferhauser Towers    | 165 East Grand Avenue  |                |
|            | Clifford Case Memorial Apts.    | 337 West Milton Avenue |                |
| SUMMIT, H  | OUSING AUTHORITY OF             |                        |                |
| (1 Unit)   | Senior Housing Unit             | 12 Chestnut Ave.       | 1-908-273-6413 |
| NJ DEPT. o | of COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - SECT     | TON 8 PROGRAM          | 1-908-412-3700 |
| 200 West 2 | nd Street, Plainfield, NJ 07060 |                        |                |

55+ HOUSING FACILITIES IN UNION COUNTY

| 33, 110001110 L'HOILLIE        | <u> 20 111 0111011 000111 1</u> |                |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| PARK TERRACE                   |                                 | 1-877-231-1273 |
| 805 School Street              |                                 |                |
| Rahway, NJ 07065               | www.bestrentnj.com              |                |
| ROSEGATE                       |                                 | 1-732-396-4540 |
| 555 E. Hazelwood Avenue        |                                 |                |
| Rahway, NJ 07065               | www.cis-hvrosegate.com          |                |
| WOODCREST @ CLARK              | www.gardencommunities.com       | 1-732-340-0069 |
| 1245 Westfield Avenue          |                                 |                |
| Clark, NJ 07066 for subsidized | www.piazza-and-associates.com   | 1-609-786-1100 |
| Other sources/assistance:      |                                 |                |
| Low income housing             | www.lowincomehousing.us         |                |
| NJ Housing Resource & Mortgage | www.njhousing.gov               |                |
|                                | www.nj.gov/njhrc                |                |
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# **HOUSING UNITS**

#### CRANFORD

| Old att Old              |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Gill Apartments          | 1-908-272-9180 |
| 40 Meeker Avenue         |                |
| Lincoln Apartments (m)   | 1-908-931-0194 |
| 800 Lincoln Avenue, East |                |

#### **ELIZABETH**

| Alexian Manor                 | 1-908-352-0080 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 122 Seventh Street            |                |
| Elizabeth Towers              | 1-908-355-4500 |
| 315 West Grand Street         |                |
| Heritage Village at Elizabeth | 1-908-965-1160 |
| 225 Second Street             |                |
| Immaculate Conception         |                |
| 59-63 Westfield Avenue        | 1-908-289-1911 |
| Winfield Scott Tower          | 1-201-332-9400 |
| 323 No. Broad Street          |                |

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#### **WESTFIELD**

| First Westfield Senior Citizen Housing Corp. 1-908-2 |                |
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| 1133 Boynton Avenue                                  |                |
| Second Westfield Senior Citizen Housing Corp.        | 1-908-518-9586 |
| 1129 Boynton Avenue                                  |                |

# ASSISTED LIVING AND RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

<u>Assisted Living Facilities</u> provide coordinated supportive personal and health services. <u>Residential Health Care Facilities</u> are for those who require very little or no medical supervision.

| AMBER COURT OF ELIZABETH (Formerly Carteret Senior Living) | 1-908-352-9200 |
|--|----------------|
| 1155 E Jersey Street                                       |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201  |                |
| ATRIA IN CRANFORD  | 1-908-709-4300 |
| 10 Jackson Drive   |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016   |                |
| BIRCHWOOD SQUARE   | 1-908-272-6660 |
| 205 Birchwood Avenue                                       |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016   |                |
| BRIGHTON GARDENS   | 1-908-654-4460 |
| 1350 Route 22 West   |                |
| Mountainside, NJ 07092                                     |                |
| DELAIRE NURSING & CONVALESCENT CENTER                      |                |
| 400 W. Stimpson Avenue                                     |                |
| Linden, NJ 07036   | 1-908-862-3399 |
| SPRING MEADOWS OF SUMMIT                                   | 1-908-522-8852 |
| 41 Springfield Avenue                                      |                |
| Summit, NJ 07096   |                |
| SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING OF WESTFIELD                         | 1-908-317-3030 |
| 240 Springfield Avenue                                     |                |
| Westfield, NJ 07090  |                |
|  |                |
| THE WOODLANDS / GENESIS ELDERCARE                          | 1-908-753-1113 |
| 1400 Woodland Avenue                                       |                |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060                                       |                |
| THE CHELSEA @ FANWOOD                                      | 1-908-654-5200 |
| 295 South Avenue   |                |
| Fanwood, NJ 07023  |                |

#### **NURSING HOMES**

| ABBOTT MANOR              | 1-908-757-0696 |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| 810 Central Avenue        |                |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060      |                |
| ALARIS HEALTH AT RIVERTON | 1-732-499-7927 |
| 1777 Lawrence Street      |                |
| Rahway, NJ 07065          |                |
| 1.a.i.way, 1.40 07000     |                |

| ASHBROOK CARE & REHABILITATION CENTER             | 1-908-889-5500 |
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| (Featuring Indian Service Unit)                   | 1-900-009-5500 |
| 1610 Raritan Road                                 |                |
| Scotch Plains, NJ 07076                           |                |
| BERKELEY MEADOWS CARE CENTER                      | 1-908-464-9260 |
| 311 Springfield Avenue                            | 1 300 404 3200 |
| Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922                        |                |
| AUTUMN LAKE HEALTH CARE @ BERKELEY HEIGHTS        | 1-908-464-0048 |
| 35 Cottage Street                                 | 1 300 404 0040 |
| Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922                        |                |
| BROTHER BONAVENTURE EXTENDED CARE CENTER          | 1-908-994-7050 |
| 655 East Jersey Street                            | 7051           |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07206                               | 7001           |
| CLARK NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER             | 1-732-396-7100 |
| 1213 Westfield Avenue                             |                |
| Clark, NJ 07066                                   |                |
| CORNELL HALL NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER      | 1-908-687-7800 |
| 234 Chestnut Street                               |                |
| Union, NJ 07083                                   |                |
| CRANFORD PARK REHABILITATION & HEALTH CARE CENTER | 1-908-276-7100 |
| 600 Lincoln Park, East                            |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016                                |                |
| CRANFORD HEALTH AND EXTENDED CARE                 | 1-908-272-6660 |
| 205 Birchwood Avenue                              |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016                                |                |
| ARISTACARE @ DELAIRE                              | 1-908-862-3399 |
| 400 W. Stimpson Avenue                            |                |
| Linden, NJ 07036                                  |                |
| ELIZABETH NURSING HOME                            | 1-908-354-0002 |
| 1048 Grove Street                                 |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07202                               |                |
| ELMORA HILLS HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER | 1-908-353-1220 |
| 225 W. Jersey Street                              |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07202                               |                |
| GENESIS ELDERCARE, WESTFIELD CENTER               | 1-908-233-9700 |
| 1515 Lamberts Mill Road                           |                |
| Westfield, NJ 07090                               |                |
| GENESIS ELDERCARE, THE WOODLANDS                  | 1-908-753-1113 |
| 1400 Woodlands Avenue                             |                |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060                              |                |
| SPRING GROVE REHABILITATION & HEALTH CARE CENTER  | 1-908-464-8600 |
| 144 Gales Drive                                   |                |
| New Providence, NJ 07974                          |                |
| HARTWYCK AT CEDARBROOK NURSING & CONVALESCENT     | 1-908-754-3100 |
| CENTER  |                |
| 1340 Park Avenue                                  |                |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060                              |                |

| HCR MANOR CARE                                     | 1-908-654-0020 |
|--|----------------|
| 1180 Route 22 West                                 |                |
| Mountainside, NJ 07092                             |                |
| NEW JERSEY GERIATRIC CENTER OF WORKMEN'S CIRCLE    | 1-908-353-1220 |
| 225 West Jersey Street                             |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07202                                |                |
| NORWOOD TERRACE HEALTH CARE CENTER                 | 1-908-769-1400 |
| 40-44 Norwood Avenue                               |                |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060                               |                |
| PLAZA NURSING AND CONVALESCENT CENTER              | 1-908-354-1300 |
| 456 Rahway Avenue                                  |                |
| Elizabeth NJ 07202                                 |                |
| RIVERTON NURSING & REHAB. CENTER                   | 1-732-499-7927 |
| 1777 Lawrence Street                               |                |
| Rahway NJ 07065                                    |                |
| RUNNELLS CENTER FOR REHABILITATION & HEALTH CARE   | 1-908-771-5700 |
| 40 Watchung Way                                    |                |
| Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922                         |                |
| SOUTH MOUNTAIN HEALTH CARE & REHABILITATION CENTER | 1-908-688-3400 |
| 2385 Springfield Avenue                            |                |
| Vauxhall, NJ 07088                                 |                |

#### **NURSING HOME REPORT CARD WEBSITE:**

NURSING HOME COMPARE DATABASE:

<u>www.medicare.gov</u> – click on Resource Locator

#### **HOME REPAIRS**

| CRANFORD NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT SENIOR            | 1-908-709-7294 |
|---|----------------|
| HANDYMAN PROGRAM                                    | 1-300-703-7234 |
| 29 South Avenue, West, 2 <sup>ND</sup> FI.          |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016                                  |                |
| ELIZABETH HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM                  | 1-908-352-8450 |
| 50 Winfield Scott Plaza - Room 109                  | 1-300-332-0430 |
|   |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201                                 | 4 000 000 4400 |
| MOUNTAINSIDE SENIOR CITIZEN HANDYMAN PROGRAM        | 1-908-232-4406 |
| 1385 Route 22 East                                  |                |
| Mountainside, NJ 07092                              |                |
| PLAINFIELD COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM | 1-908-753-3377 |
| 515 Watchung Avenue                                 |                |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060                                |                |
| PLAINFIELD EMERGENCY HANDYMAN PROGRAM               | 1-908-753-3229 |
| 515 Watchung Avenue                                 |                |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060                                |                |
| PROCEED, INC.*                                      | 1-908-351-7727 |
| 1126 Dickinson Street                               |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201                                 |                |

| RAHWAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING PROGRAM                         |                |
|--|----------------|
| Main Street and East Milton Avenue                                     | 1-732-827-2193 |
| Rahway, NJ 07065   |                |
| ROSELLE PARK SENIOR HANDYMAN PROGRAM                                   | 1-908-245-0666 |
| 314 Chestnut Street  |                |
| Roselle Park, NJ 07204   |                |
| SAGE Eldercare   |                |
| Home Repair Service – Fee  | 1-908-598-5501 |
| 290 Broad Street   | 1-908-273-5550 |
| Summit, NJ 07901   |                |
| UNION TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT                                   | 1-908-810-7071 |
| 1976 Morris Avenue   |                |
| Union, NJ 07083  |                |
| URBAN LEAGUE – Weatherization for Elizabeth Residents Only             | 1-908-351-7200 |
| 288 N. Broad Street  |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208  |                |
| DEVELOPMENT DIRECTIONS   | 1-732-382-8100 |
| 2 City Hall Plaza 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.                                  |                |
| Rahway, NJ 07065   |                |
| DOES NOT SERVE: Elizabeth, Linden, Rahway, Plainfield, Union, Winfield |                |

# **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  | 1-732-249-5000 |
|--|----------------|
| BAR ASSOCIATION, UNION COUNTY  | 1-908-354-5984 |
| Lawyer Referral Service (Call Mon. thru Thurs. between 10 am - 1 pm) | 1-908-353-4715 |
| CENTRAL JERSEY LEGAL SERVICES*                                       | 1-908-354-4340 |
| 60 Prince Street   |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208  |                |
| COMMUNITY HEALTH LAW PROJECT*  | 1-908-355-8282 |
| 65 Jefferson Avenue  |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201  |                |
| EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC)                       | 1-973-645-6383 |
| PUBLIC DEFENDER, UNION COUNTY  | 1-908 820-3070 |
| STATE DIVISION ON CIVIL RIGHTS                                       | 1-973-648-2700 |
| Law and Public Safety  |                |
| SURROGATE, UNION COUNTY  | 1-908-527-4280 |
| Union County Courthouse  |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07207 Help with wills, probates and adoptions          |                |
| VICTIMS OF CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD                                 | 1-800-242-0804 |
| 50 Park Pl., 6th Floor   |                |
| Newark, NJ 07102   |                |

#### 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.

|                     | 1-908-965-2700   |
|---------------------|--|
|                     |  |
|                     |  |
| ew Providence,      |  |
| d Winfield          |  |
|                     | 1-908-791-7000   |
|                     |  |
|                     |  |
| Rahway, Plainfield, |  |
|                     |  |
| stern Union Co.     | 1-908-965-3745   |
| estern Union Co.    | 1-908-791-7093   |
|                     | 1-732-863-4400   |
|                     |  |
|                     |  |
|                     | 1-800-772-1213   |
|                     |  |
|                     |  |
|                     | 1-800-633-4227   |
|                     | 1-800-638-6833   |
|                     |  |
| Main #:             | 1-908-965-3509   |
|                     | 1-908-965-3731   |
|                     |  |
|                     | 1-908-273-6999   |
| unty (SHIP)         |  |
| , ,                 |  |
|                     |  |
|                     | Rahway, Plainfield, stern Union Co. estern Union Co. Main #: |

## **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. Voluntary donations are suggested, and are used to expand the program. Call at least one day in advance (before noon) to make a reservation.

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

| ANN J. FERGUSON TOWERS        | 1-908-298-3820 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1601 Dill Avenue              |                |
| Linden, NJ 07036              |                |
| CASANO COMMUNITY CENTER       | 1-908-245-9150 |
| 314 Chestnut Street           |                |
| Roselle Park, NJ 07204        |                |
| CRANFORD-LINCOLN SENIOR APTS. |                |
| 800 Lincoln Avenue, East      | 1-908-931-0194 |
| Cranford, NJ 07016            |                |
|                               |                |

| EHRHART GARDENS                       | 1-908-688-0565   |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 100 Francis Court                     | . 333 333 333    |
| Union, N.J. 07083                     |                  |
| FARLEY TOWERS                         | 1-908-965-2454   |
| 33 Cherry Street                      | . 555 555 2 15 1 |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07202                   |                  |
| GREGORIO CENTER                       | 1-908-474-8629   |
| 330 Helen Street                      | 1 333 11 1 33_3  |
| Linden, NJ 07036                      |                  |
| HILLSIDE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER        | 1-908-355-8928   |
| 265 Hollywood Avenue                  | 1 300 300 3023   |
| Hillside, NJ 07205                    |                  |
| JAMES F. BUCKLE CENTER                |                  |
| 25 Roosevelt Drive                    | 1-908-925-2014   |
| Winfield, NJ 07036                    |                  |
| JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (Kosher Site) | 1-908-889-8800   |
| 1391 Martine Avenue, South            |                  |
| Scotch Plains, NJ 07076               |                  |
| JFK SENIOR APTS.                      | 1-732-382-4188   |
| 250 West Grand Avenue                 |                  |
| Rahway, NJ 07065                      |                  |
| KENILWORTH SENIOR CENTER              | 1-908-272-7743   |
| 526 Boulevard                         |                  |
| Kenilworth, NJ 07033                  |                  |
| LIBERTY SQUARE SENIOR CENTER          |                  |
| 240 Elizabeth Avenue                  | 1-908-820-4700   |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07206                   |                  |
| O'DONNELL-DEMPSEY SENIOR CENTER       | 1-908-354-7431   |
| 622 Salem Avenue                      |                  |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208                   |                  |
| PETERSTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER           | 1-908-289-5324   |
| 408 Palmer Street @ 4th Avenue        |                  |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07202                   |                  |
| PLAINFIELD SENIOR SERVICES            | 1-908-753-3506   |
| 400 East Front Street                 |                  |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060                  |                  |
| RICHMOND TOWERS                       | 1-908-769-6335   |
| 510 East Front Stret                  | ext. 608         |
| Plainfield, NJ 07062                  |                  |
| ROSELLE COMMUNITY CENTER              | 1-908-245-6717   |
| 1268 Shaffer Avenue                   |                  |
| Roselle, NJ 07203                     |                  |
| SCHAEFER GARDENS                      | 1-908-964-9343   |
| 35 Sumner Avenue                      |                  |
| Union, NJ 07083                       |                  |
|                                       |                  |
|                                       | 1-908-322-5151   |

| SHADY REST AT SCOTCH HILLS - (Tuesday Only)       |                |
|---|----------------|
| 820 Jerusalem Rd.                                 |                |
| Scotch Plains, NJ 07076                           |                |
| STEPHEN SAMPSON SENIOR CENTER                     | 1-908-820-4707 |
| 800 Anna Street                                   |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201                               |                |
| UNION SENIOR CENTER -                             | 1-908-851-5293 |
| 652 Rahway Ave.                                   |                |
| Union, NJ 07083                                   |                |
| WESTFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER ASSN.                  | 1-908-232-4759 |
| 558 West Broad Street                             |                |
| Westfield, NJ 07090                               |                |
| YM-YWHA - A Jewish Community Center (Kosher Site) | 1-908-289-8112 |
| 501 Green Lane                                    |                |
| Union, NJ 07083                                   |                |

**HOME DELIVERED MEALS** 

| MEALS ON WHEELS OF UNION COUNTY*                                  | 1-908-486-5100 |
|---|----------------|
| 1025 Pennsylvania Avenue  |                |
| Linden, NJ 07036  |                |
| Serves all of Union County – Donations accepted                   |                |
| SAGE ELDERCARE  | 1-908-273-5554 |
| Meals on Wheels   | 1-908-273-5550 |
| 290 Broad Street  |                |
| Summit, NJ 07901 Serves Western Union County - Donations accepted |                |
| MOBILE MEALS OF WESTFIELD, INC.                                   |                |
| Serves Clark, Cranford, Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside east of    | 1-908-233-6146 |
| Route 22, Scotch Plains, and Westfield                            |                |
| Jewish Family Service-  | 1-908-352-8374 |
| Home Delivered Kosher Meals - Donations accepted                  |                |

FOOD SHOPPING SERVICES

| CATHOLIC CHARITIE       | :S                                       | 1-908-497-3950 |
|-------------------------|--|----------------|
| Senior Food Shopping    | Program                                  |                |
| 505 South Avenue, Ea    | est                                      |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016      | Bi-weekly / Eastern Union County only    |                |
| SAGE ELDERCARE (        | GROCERY SHOPPING & ERRAND SERVICE        | 1-908-273-5554 |
| 290 Broad Street        |  | 1-908-273-5550 |
| Summit, NJ 07901        |  |                |
| www.sageeldercare.or    | g  |                |
| Serves Berkeley Heights | , New Providence, Springfield and Summit |                |

# HEALTH RELATED SERVICES Specialized agencies that provide information, su

| Specialized agencies that provide information, support, counseling, and referrals |       |
|---|-------|
| ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & RELATED DISORDERS COPSA                                     | 1-800 |

| ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & RELATED DISORDERS COPSA                              | 1-800-424-2494  |
|--|-----------------|
| RUTGERS UNIVERSITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH                                       |                 |
| 100 Metroplex<br>Edison, NJ 08818  |                 |
| AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION   | 1-718-568-4500  |
| 900 South Avenue   | 1-7 10-300-4300 |
| Staten Island, NY  |                 |
| AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION  | 1-908-685-8040  |
| 1031 US #22  | 1-300-003-0040  |
| Bridgewater, NJ  |                 |
| ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION   | 1-732-283-4300  |
| 555 Route 1, South   | 1-732-203-4300  |
| Suite 220  |                 |
| Iselin, NJ 08830   |                 |
| DISABILITY RIGHTS of NEW JERSEY  | 1-800-922-7233  |
| 210 S. Broad Street 3 <sup>rd</sup> fl TTY:                                | 1-609-633-7106  |
| Trenton, NJ 08608  | 1-009-033-7 100 |
| KEAN UNIVERSITY SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC                                  | 1-908-737-5800  |
| 1000 Morris Avenue   | 1-900-737-3000  |
| Union, NJ 07083  |                 |
| ,  | 1 000 700 0602  |
| MEDICAL SOCIETY, UNION COUNTY  | 1-908-789-8603  |
| 1164 Springfield Avenue  |                 |
| Mountainside, NJ 07092  NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER PLAINFIELD              | 1-908-753-6401  |
|  | 1-900-733-0401  |
| 1700-58 Myrtle Avene   |                 |
| Plainfield, NJ 07063  NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER ELIZABETH                 |                 |
| 155 First Street   |                 |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07206  | 4 000 255 4450  |
| •  | 1-908-355-4459  |
| PROUD Family Health Center for LGBT  | 1-855-776-8334  |
| 110 Rehill Ave.  |                 |
| Somerville, NJ 08876   | 4 000 007 007   |
| SELF-HELP GROUP CLEARING HOUSE, N.J.                                       | 1-800-367-6274  |
| 100 E. Hanover Avenue, Suite 202   |                 |
| Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 A list of over 4,000 self-help groups in New Jersey | 4 000 507 4007  |
| UNION COUNTY OFFICE for the Persons with Disabilities and Special          | 1-908-527-4807  |
| Needs  |                 |
| Administration Building 4 <sup>th</sup> fl                                 |                 |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07207  |                 |

# **SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS**

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

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

| MOUNTAINSIDE SENIORS PROGRAM            | 1-908-232-4406 |
|---|----------------|
| Borough Hall, Rt. 22                    | 1 000 202 4400 |
| Mountainside, NJ 07092                  |                |
| NEW PROVIDENCE SENIOR CENTER            | 1-908-665-0046 |
| 15 East 4th Street                      |                |
| New Providence, NJ 07974                |                |
| O'DONNELL-DEMPSEY SENIOR CENTER         | 1-908-354-7431 |
| 622 Salem Avenue                        |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208                     |                |
| PETERSTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER             | 1-908-289-5324 |
| 408 Palmer Street @ 4th Avenue          |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07202                     |                |
| PLAINFIELD SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM*     | 1-908-753-3506 |
| 400 East Front Street                   |                |
| Plainfield, NJ 07060                    |                |
| RAHWAY SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER            | 1-732-827-2016 |
| 1306 Esterbrook Avenue                  |                |
| Rahway, NJ 07065                        |                |
| ROSELLE COMMUNITY CENTER                | 1-908-245-6717 |
| 1268 Shaffer Avenue                     |                |
| Roselle, NJ 07203                       |                |
| SPRINGFIELD CHISHOLM COMMUNITY CENTER   | 1-973-912-2227 |
| 100 So. Springfield Avenue              |                |
| Springfield, NJ 07081                   |                |
| SCOTCH PLAINS RECREATION DEPARTMENT     | 1-908-322-6700 |
| 430 Park Avenue                         | ext. 222       |
| Scotch Plains, NJ 07076                 |                |
| STEVEN SAMPSON SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER    | 1-908-820-4704 |
| 800 Anna Street                         |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201                     |                |
| UNION TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER            | 1-908-851-5290 |
| 968 Bonnel Court                        |                |
| Union, NJ 07083                         |                |
| WESTFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION* |                |
| 558 West Broad Street                   | 4 000 000 4750 |
| Westfield, NJ 07090                     | 1-908-232-4759 |
| YM-YWHA (Jewish Community Center)*      | 1-908-289-8112 |
| 501 Green Lane Union, NJ 07083          |                |

#### **SENIOR CITIZENS ADVOCACY**

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

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|--|----------------|
| AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of RETIRED PEOPLE (AARP)                                | 1-866-542-8165 |
| Forrestal Village  |                |
| 132 Main Street  |                |
| Princeton, NJ 08540  |                |
| ARC of UNION COUNTY  | 1-973-315-0000 |
| 52 Fadem Road  |                |
| Springfield, NJ 07081  |                |
| COMMUNITY ACCESS UNLIMITED   | 1-908-354-3040 |
| 80 W. Grand Street   |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07202  |                |
| NJ STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  | 1-609-633-9034 |
| PO Box 367   | 1-800-367-6543 |
| Trenton, NJ 08626  |                |
| License for residential, assisted living, adult day care, and long term care |                |
| OMBUDSMAN for the INSTITUTIONALIZED ELDERLY                                  | 1-609-943-4026 |
| CN 807 Elderly Abuse Hotline:  | 1-877-582-6995 |
| Trenton, NJ 08625  |                |
| Investigates complaints regarding treatment of nursing home residents        |                |
| PROCEED – Bilingual Services*  | 1-908-351-7727 |
| 1126 Dickinson Street  |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07201  |                |
| info@proceedinc.com  |                |
| RAHWAY COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION   | 1-732-382-9311 |
| 796 E. Hazelwood Avenue  |                |
| Rahway, NJ 07065   |                |
| SENIOR ADULT FRAIL ELDERLY (SAFE)  | 1-908-497-3950 |
| 505 South Avenue, East   |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016   |                |
| Information and Assistance   |                |
| UNION COUNTY OFFICE for the Persons with Disabilities and Special            | 1-908-527-4807 |
| Needs  |                |
| 10 Elizabethtown Plaza 4 <sup>th</sup> fl                                    |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07207  |                |
| URBAN LEAGUE   | 1-908-351-7200 |
| 288 N. Broad Street 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl                                       |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208  |                |

# **SUPPORT GROUP INFORMATION for CAREGIVERS**

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 thoughout Union County. For information on a support group near you, call the Union County ADRC or the Self-Help Clearinghouse at 1-800-367-6274.

| ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP | 1-908-273-5550 |
|---|----------------|
| 290 Broad Street                                |                |
| Summit, NJ 07901                                |                |

| ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ BRIGHTON GARDENS             | 1-908-654-4460 |
|--|----------------|
| 1350 Route 22, West                                      |                |
| Mountainside, NJ 07092                                   |                |
| ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ CRANFORD                     | 1-973-586-4300 |
| 800 Lincoln Avenue, East                                 |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016                                       |                |
| ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES       | 1-908-352-8375 |
| 655 Westfield Avenue                                     |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208                                      |                |
| ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ OVERLOOK HOSPITAL            | 1-973-586-4300 |
| 99 Beauvoir Avenue                                       |                |
| Summit, NJ 07901   |                |
| PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE for ELDERLY PEOPLE                    | 1-908-273-5550 |
| Caregiver Support Group                                  |                |
| 290 Broad Street   |                |
| Summit, NJ 07901   |                |
| SELF-HELP CLEARINGHOUSE                                  | 1-800-367-6274 |
| Statewide Support Group Listing                          |                |
| WISE ADULT DAY SERVICES                                  | 1-908-687-2995 |
| Alzheimer's and Bereavement Support Groups               |                |
| 973A Stuyvesant Avenue                                   |                |
| Union, NJ 07083  |                |
| IMAGINE – A CENTER for COPING with LOSS                  | 1-908-264-3100 |
| Parents who have lost children/Children and young adults |                |
| 1 Broad Street, East                                     |                |
| Westfield, NJ 07090                                      |                |

# **TELEPHONE REASSURANCE**

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

| Volume of the distribution |                |
|--|----------------|
| CATHOLIC CHARITIES   | 1-908-497-3950 |
| 505 South Avenue, East   |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016   |                |
| CONTACT CARING & CRISIS  | 1-908-232-2880 |
| P.O. Box 2376  |                |
| Westfield, NJ 07090  |                |
| SAGE ELDERCARE   | 1-908-273-5554 |
| 290 Broad Street   | 1-908-273-5550 |
| Summit, NJ 07901   |                |

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

| UNION COUNTY PARATRANSIT SYSTEM*  | For reservations:      | 1-908-241-8300                   |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Serves all of Union County. Specialized transportation for                            | people age 60+ or      |                                  |
| disabled. Reservations must be made in advance. There is a \$6                        | 6.00 roundtrip charge; |                                  |
| waivers are available for low income riders.  |                        |                                  |
|   |                        |                                  |
| New Jersey Transit Access Link  |                        | 1-800-955-2321                   |
| New Jersey Transit Access Link NJ Transit Reduced Fare for seniors; information about | trains and buses.      | 1-800-955-2321<br>1-973-491-7112 |
|   | trains and buses.      |                                  |

## **ESCORTED TRANSPORTATION**

| JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES*                             | 1-908-352-8375 |
|---|----------------|
| 655 Westfield Avenue                                |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208                                 |                |
| Volunteers assist frail elderly with transportation |                |

## **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             |
| Springfield  | 1-973-912-2227             |
| Summit   | 1-908-277-9419             |
| Union  | 1-908-686-7887             |
| Westfield Recreation Senior Transportation                                 | 1-908-301-1287             |
| Winfield Park  | 1-908-925-3850             |
| NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION For Information                        | n: <b>1-888-486-3339</b>   |
| Inspection Cen   | ter: <b>1-888-656-6867</b> |
| TO OBTAIN AUTOMOBILE PLACARDS & LICENSE PLATES FOR TH                      | IE 1-609-292-6500          |
| <b>DISABLED</b> Call 24 hours a day for applications. Toll-free in NJ only | y: <b>1-888-486-3339</b>   |
|  |                            |

## **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Assistance for veterans provided through federal, state, and county offices.

| NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY & VETERAN AFFAIRS                 | 1-888-865-8387 |
|---|----------------|
| CN 340  | 1-609-530-6892 |
| 101 Eggert Crossing Road  |                |
| Lawrenceville, NJ 08625   |                |
| UNION COUNTY OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS                             | 1-908-527-4719 |
| County Administration Building                                      |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07207   |                |
| U.S. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  | 1-800-827-1000 |
| 20 Washington Place   |                |
| Newark, NJ 07102  |                |
| www.va.gov  |                |
| When you call, have VA File Number/Social Security Number available |                |

# **VISION IMPAIRED SERVICES**

| Education, training, and support services for the blind and visually impa | aired       |                |
|---|-------------|----------------|
| AMERICAN RED CROSS Eastern Union County Braille Instruction               |             | 1-908-353-2500 |
| 203 W. Jersey Street  |             |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07202   |             |                |
| CATHOLIC CHARITIES Support Program & Vision Impaired Services             |             | 1-908-497-3950 |
| 505 South Avenue, East  |             |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016  |             |                |
| EYE CARE AMERICA (eyecareamerica.org)                                     |             | 1-877-887-6327 |
|   |             | 1-800-222-3937 |
| NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER  | Elizabeth:  |                |
|   | Plainfield: |                |
|   |             | Ext. 1999      |
| NEW JERSEY FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND                                       |             | 1-973-627-0055 |
| 230 Diamond Spring Road   |             |                |
| Denville, NJ 07834 (Audio tapes; home visits)                             |             |                |
| NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY, INC.  |             | 1-973-376-4903 |
| 549 Millburn Avenue   |             |                |
| Short Hills, NJ 07078   |             |                |
| NJ STATE LIBRARY TALKING BOOK & BRAILLE CENTER                            |             | 1-800-792-8322 |
| 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue  |             |                |
| Trenton, NJ 08618   |             |                |
| NJ STATE COMMISSION FOR BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED                           |             | 1-973-648-2111 |
| Central Jersey Office: 153 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ 07102                |             |                |
| PREVENT BLINDNESS AMERICA   |             | 1-800-331-2020 |
| VA MEDICAL CENTER   |             | 1-973-676-1000 |
| Services for the visually impaired  |             | ext. 1842      |

# **VISITING PODIATRISTS and PHYSICIANS**

| Innovative Foot & Ankle www.innovativefootandankle.com             | 1-908-276-6624 |
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| Home Foot Care Services www.homefootcareservices.com               | 1-877-417-3668 |
| VISITING PHYSICIANS  | 1-888-771-3338 |
| 23 Main Street   | 1-732-571-1000 |
| Suite D1   |                |
| Holmdel, NJ 07733  |                |
| Serves Union, Monmouth, Ocean, Middlesex, Hudson, Essex & Somerset |                |

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Opportunities for retired older adults aged 60+ to share some of their time, skills, and talents in meaningful ways. Retired volunteers help others and stay involved in community life.

| FISH CHAPTER  | 1-908-755-8888 |
|---|----------------|
| P.O. Box 2822   |                |
| Plainfield, NJ 07062                                  |                |
| RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP)               | 1-908-352-8375 |
| Jewish Family Service                                 |                |
| 655 Westfield Avenue                                  |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ 07208                                   |                |
| SAGE ELDERCARE  | 1-908-273-5554 |
| Volunteer Program                                     | 1-908-273-5550 |
| 290 Broad Street                                      |                |
| Summit, `NJ 07901                                     |                |
| SENIOR FOOD SHOPPING PROGRAM                          | 1-908-497-3950 |
| Catholic Charities                                    |                |
| 505 South Avenue, East                                |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016                                    |                |
| TELEPHONE REASSURANCE                                 | 1-908-497-3950 |
| Catholic Charities*                                   |                |
| 505 South Avenue East                                 |                |
| Cranford, NJ 07016                                    |                |
| VOLUNTEER CENTER @ UNITED WAY OF GREATER UNION COUNTY | 1-908-353-7171 |
| 33 W. Grand Street                                    |                |
| Elizabeth, NJ, 07202                                  |                |

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