

SHELTER

BC Board of Social Services

201-368-4200
Age 18 and over, with or without children,
216 Rte. 17 N., Bldg. A, Rochelle Park
M-F: 8 am-4:30 pm; Tue. until 8 pm

BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center

201-336-6475
Single men and women
120 South River Street, Hackensack

Local Welfare Director

Call the local police station to get the number
Single men and women

Shelter Our Sisters Hotline

201-944-9600
Battered women

BC Div. of Family Guidance

Juvenile/Family Crisis Unit Hotline

201-336-7350
All youth under 18 years old

Family Promise of Bergen County

201-833-8009
Working families with children
100 Dayton Street, Ridgewood
M-F: 9am-5pm

FOOD

Food Pantries

Center for Food Action

***Indicates pantry open 1st Sat. of month 10am-1pm**

Carlstadt Pantry 201-956-7630
301A Hoboken Road
T & Th: 10 am-3 pm

*** Englewood Pantry** 201-569-1804
192 W. Demarest Avenue
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; T: 9 am-7 pm

Fairview Pantry 201-945-5831
239 Anderson Avenue
M, T & Th.: 9:30 am-5 pm

Hackensack Pantry 201-883-9375
316 First Street
M-Th: 9:30 am-3:30 pm; F: 9:30 am-2:30 pm

***Mahwah Pantry** 201-529-2029
90 Ridge Rd.
M: 10 am-6:30 pm; T-F, 10 am-2 pm;

Ridgefield Pantry 201-956-7630
1061A Slocum Avenue
M & F: 10 am-4 pm

***Saddle Brook Pantry** 201-703-9857
224 Midland Avenue
M, W, Th, F: 9:30 am-3:30 pm; T: 12 pm-6 pm;

H.O.P.E. Individual and Family Services.

201-646-1995
Including Bergen ex-offenders within 30 days of release
Tri-Ark CDC, 257-9 Passaic St., Hackensack
M-F: 10 am-4 pm

NJ Buddies

201-489-2900
People with HIV/AIDS
149 Hudson Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment

Salvation Army

201-342-6531
436 Union Street, Hackensack
T, W, Th: 9:30 am-2 pm

Social Service Assoc. of Ridgewood and Vicinity

201-444-2980
Residents of Waldwick, Ridgewood, Glen Rock,
Ho-Ho-Kus, Midland Park, and Wyckoff
6 Station Plaza, Ridgewood
M & Th: 9 am-3 pm; T & W: 9 am- 1 pm

Food Stamps

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Prepared Meals

BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center

201-336-6475
120 South River Street, Hackensack
Lunch: 11:30 am-12:30 pm; Dinner: 5-6 pm

Salvation Army

201-342-6531
436 Union Street, Hackensack
Lunch: Sunday 12:30 pm-2:30 pm

HOMELESS PREVENTION

All assistance based on availability of funds.

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Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
201-368-4200
TANF, GA, SSI Recipients
216 Rte. 17 N., Bldg. A, Rochelle Park
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BC Community Action Partnership

Homeless Prevention Program

Security Deposits, Rent
201-342-2323
7 East Salem Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment only

Low Income Heat & Energy Assistance Program

(LIHEAP) Utilities
201-968-0200
241 Moore Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9 am-4 pm

BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center

Security Deposits, Rent arrears
201-336-6475
120 South River Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

Care Plus, NJ Kinship Program

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
201-265-0826
Grandparents/relatives caring for children
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

Center for Food Action

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
201-569-1804
192 W. Demarest Avenue, Englewood
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; T: 9 am-7 pm

Jewish Family Service

Rent, Utilities
201-837-9090
1485 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

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LIHEAP and Universal Services Fund

Information and Application Process

Bergen County's United Way, Compassion Fund

Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities
Dial 2-1-1 (24/7) and www.nj211.org

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Salvation Army

Utilities
201-342-6531
346 Union Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9:30 am-2 pm

CLOTHING

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201-368-4200
Victims of natural disasters
216 Rte. 17N., Bldg. A, Rochelle Park
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Salvation Army

201-342-6531
436 Union Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9:30 am-2 pm

Women's Rights Information Center

201-568-1166
Women's professional clothing
108 West Palisade, Englewood
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment

FINDING A PLACE TO LIVE

A Permanent Place to Stay

BC Mental Health Housing Committee

201-634-2751
Persons discharged from a psychiatric unit
327 E. Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus
M-F: 9 am-4:30 pm

Fair Housing Council of Northern NJ

201-489-3552
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

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Shelter Our Sisters Hotline

201-944-9600
Advocacy for Present/Former Residents of SOS

Sharing Household Expenses

Women's Rights Information Center

201-568-3942/1166
Shared housing for single parent families and others
108 W. Palisade Avenue, Englewood
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

Moving Costs

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201-368-4200
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Housing Authorities

M-F: 9 am-4 pm

Bergen County	201-569-7454
Cliffside Park	201-941-0655
Edgewater	201-943-6000
Englewood	201-871-3451
Fort Lee	201-947-7400
Garfield	973-340-4170
Hackensack	201-342-4280
Lodi	973-470-3650

RESPONDING TO A NATURAL DISASTER

The American Red Cross

Englewood: 201-588-8787
Hackensack: 201-487-7470
Ridgewood: 201-652-3210
Rutherford: 201-939-2455

LEGAL GUIDANCE

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services

Bergen County Division

201-487-2166
190 Moore Street, Suite 100, Hackensack
M-F, 8:30 am-5 pm

Community Mental Health Law Project

201-634-2762
Legal and Advocacy for the mentally ill
327 E. Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus
M-F: 9 am-4:30 pm, by appointment

Legal Services of New Jersey

1-888-LSNJ-LAW

EMPLOYMENT

Bergen One Stop Career Center

201-329-9600
60 State Street, Hackensack
M-F: 9 am-4 pm

HELPFUL WEB SITES

Apartment Search

www.njhousing.gov
www.craigslist.com

Legal Assistance

www.lsnj.org

Program/Services Search

www.nj211.org

Supports Search

www.njhelps.org

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BERGEN COUNTY

GUIDE TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND RELATED SERVICES

If you have nowhere to sleep tonight, call

THE HOMELESS HOTLINE
1- 888-3-BERGEN
(1-888-323-7436)



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One Bergen County Plaza, 2nd Floor
Hackensack, NJ 07601
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