Bergen County Executive
James J. Tedesco III
and the
Board of Chosen Freeholders
present

PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT
BERGEN COUNTY
Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Bergen County Housing, Health & Human Services Center
120 South River Street
Hackensack, NJ
9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Information, assistance and refreshments for people who are homeless

- Food
- Legal Services
- One Stop Career Services
- Veterans Services
- Clothing
- Health Screening & Testing
- Mental Health
- Social Security
- Hair Cuts

If you would like to become a Project Homeless Connect sponsor, or should you require additional information, contact Laura Farcas at (201) 336-7463 or hsplanning@co.bergen.nj.us.

Event Organizers
Bergen County Board of Social Services • Bergen County Housing, Health & Human Services Center • Bergen County Division of Community Development • Bergen County’s United Way Comprehensive Behavioral Healthcare • Women’s Rights Information Center

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Jane C. Linter, Director

Human Services Advisory Council
Directions to the Project Homeless Connect site at the
Bergen County Housing, Health & Human Services Center
120 South River Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601
201-336-6480

Parking Instructions
Coming from River Street onto East Broadway, park in the Second Gated Parking Lot on the left, after you pass the B.C. Housing, Health & Human Services Center. The lot will have a PHC sign on the gate.
PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE UNMARKED LOT.

From Route 4 East or 4 West - Exit at Hackensack Avenue, Business District. Hackensack Avenue becomes River Street. Stay on River Street until you come to East Broadway. Make a left onto East Broadway.

From Route 17 North - Exit at Polifly Road. Four lights later, make a right onto Essex Street. Cross over railroad tracks. See Courthouse ahead. (Road curves and splits). Bear to the right onto Hudson Street. At the intersection of Hudson Street and Kansas Street, make a left onto Kansas Street. At the next light make a right onto River Street. Make the first left onto East Broadway.

From Route 17 South - Exit at Essex Street (Maywood-Paterson). Make a left at the light onto Essex Street. Stay on Essex over Route 17, past Hackensack University Medical Center, over railroad tracks. See Courthouse ahead. Proceed as above from Route 17 North.

From Route 80 East & West - Exit at #66 (Hudson Street, Hackensack, Little Ferry). Go to light. Make a left onto Hudson Street. At the intersection of Hudson Street and Kansas Street, make a right onto Kansas Street. At the next light make a right onto River Street. Make the first left onto East Broadway.

From the Garden State Parkway North & South - Take the exit for Route 80 East and follow directions for Route 80 (above).
HRG Community Resource Guide

(Farmers market 2015)

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OUR MAIN ONLINE NEWS PAPER:
www.HrgCommunityNews.com- with free resources link

& our Blog: WWW.hrgmedia.org.wordpress.com/
Call: 201-357-0828 fax:201-883-0000 All Resources can be found online

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Senior Services of Bergen County have many Centers

FREE LUNCH AT SENIOR CENTERS WITH SUGGESTED $1.25 ONLY
Around the county with Lunch and other services.

Lunch is only 1.25 Suggested donations not mandatory as Senior Director stated.

Bergenfield Senior Activity Center-293 Murray Hill Terrace Bergenfield ph: (201) 387-7212

Elmwood Park Senior Activity Center Market St. & Boulevard Elmwood Park Ph: (201) 796-3342

Garfield Senior Activity Center 480 Midland Avenue Garfield Ph: (973) 478-0502

Northwest Senior Activity Center 46-50 Center Street Midland Park Ph: (201) 445-5690

North Arlington Senior Activity Center 11 York Road North Arlington Ph: (201) 998-5636

Palisades Park Senior Activity Center 300 Highland Avenue Palisades Park Ph: (201) 944-5616

Southwest Senior Activity Center 147 Hackensack Street East Rutherford Ph: (201) 935-8920

Ridgefield Park Senior Activity Center 159 Park Street Ridgefield Park Ph: (201) 641-1220

United Senior Activity Center 101 Hudson Street Hackensack Ph: (201) 336-3320

Wallington Senior Activity Center 24 Union Boulevard Wallington Ph: (973) 777-5815

Cliffside Park Senior Activity Center Gerald A. Calabrese Complex 500 Gorge Road (201) 943-3768

Martin Luther King Jr. Senior Center 375 First St. Hackensack (201) 488-2495

Note: Free Transportation with Bergen County Transportation- information- Bergen County Community Transportation- 178 Essex St, Lodi, NJ 07644 Phone: (201) 368-5955

Many towns in Bergen County Have passed resolutions to become stigma free. If your town wants to get involved in the program or find out what it is about, please call Bergen County Mental health division at One Bergen Plaza. -Michele Hart-Loughlin; Program Coordinator Bergen County Department of Health Services Division of Mental Health One Bergen County Plaza 4th Floor Hackensack mhartlo@co.bergen.nj.us 201-634-2745 http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/index.aspx?NID=1242
If you have a mental illness and you have legal needs; you have rights! the Bergen County Mental Health Law project - Plaza 4'Th floor-Phone: 201-634-2762

Bergen county mental health board meeting is once a month at plaza one in Hackensack. They are on different days but all are welcome to air concerns and such. 6-7 pm call plaza one for details 201-336-7000

Remember, if you have a problem w/ addiction- teen challenge- (any age by the way) -new location-for info check with Church Emanuel in Hackensack

Domestic Violence Advocate / Organization: CELEBRATING 6 YRS- Never Alone Again Resource Center Interested in our services? contact -Never Alone Again Resource Center Phone: 201-281-7295 - 201-289-1718 Email: neveralonagain@aol.com

Center for Hope and Safety (Formerly Shelter our Sisters) Bettered Woman's shelter is in Teaneck phone # (201) 498-9247 If you or you know woman that is abused you can call their new # (201) 498-9247 / (201) 944-9600

Addictions Hotline - Bergen County Office of Alcohol and Drug Dependency – 201-634-2740 Website: http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/index.aspx?NID=344

Resources: 336-3310-OADD

Supported BCPO: BC OADD, The Center for Alcohol & Drug Resources: 336-3310-OADD

The Center for Alcohol and Drug Resources: mentorship program looking for recovery coaches/Volunteers:

Purpose of the OADD: The Bergen County Department of Health Services Office of Alcohol and Drug Dependency (OADD) is committed to the prevention and treatment of substance abuse. Our staff is comprised of well-trained professionals who maintain a variety of credentials. Volunteers, both lay and professional, young, and seasoned are invited to contact our office at 201-634-2740 to learn more about what we do and ways to be of service in the field of substance abuse. The OADD offers information and referral for Assessment, Outpatient Services and Intensive Outpatient Services. We also offer Bergen County residents Detoxification Services, Residential Treatment, Halfway House Services, and Self-Help Groups.

We provide funding for a continuum of care for people with addictions, as well as their family and friends with a grant from the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) We oversee the provision of treatment through the Addiction
Recovery Program (ARP), Spring House Halfway House for Women and the Intoxicated Driver Resource Center (IDRC). We support professional and community-wide training.

We provide funding and technical assistance to Municipal Alliances who seek to prevent substance abuse with a grant from the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA).

Get involved with the community; Our prosecutors have community Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/BCPONJ/

**Volunteer with the Recovery Coach Academy**

The Bergen County Recovery Coach Academy was developed to enlist former opioid users who are living a life of recovery and want to volunteer as Recovery Coach Peer Mentors. These volunteer Coaches will support individuals who have overdosed on opioids and are brought to the hospital Emergency Room after having been revived with Narcan administered by the police. This new program is seeking volunteers who are at least 6 years in recovery, have a sponsor, and have been through the 12 steps 2 times and are willing to meet survivors at the hospital to engage in a conversation about recovery. Survivors will voluntarily meet with our Coaches who understand the complexity of their addiction to opioids and can connect them to resources that can support recovery and end the “revolving door” of emergency room post-hospitalization. Chanel Dupree, 201-740-7069 TheCenter@cafsnj.org

**VETERAN SERVICES Directory - VETERANS - BERGEN COUNTY**

Division of Veterans Services One Bergen County Plaza, 2nd Floor - Hackensack NJ 07601 (201) 336-6325 http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/veterans North Hudson Community Action Corporation SSVF Program | NHCAC 6th floor, Urban Plaza Building, 25 East Salem Street, Hackensack (201) 320-0816

Catholic Charities Paterson-1-855-sos-VETS 973-399-1333- Monday – Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM Head Strong project - PTSD/ADDICTION/DEPRESSION OUNCILING-201-783-4918 Soldier On- Various Veteran Services- 413-533-2941-NY & NJ Soldier On- 1-866-406-8449 Community Hope Veterans Services Garfield NJ- Phone: (973) 463-9600 855-483-8466-SSVF HOTLINE VA Hackensack Clinic 385 Prospect Ave Hackensack (201) 342-4536 Veterans Crisis confidential toll-free hotline, call 1-800-273-8255 & Press 1, support http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/
FREE BERGEN COUNTY VETERANS / COLUMBIA U. HORSE THERAPY STUDY: The Cohen Veterans Center at the NYU Langone Medical Center is seeking veterans diagnosed with depression, or experiencing the following symptoms: - Feelings of sadness, tearfulness, emptiness or hopelessness - Angry outbursts, irritability or frustration, even over small matters - Loss of interest or pleasure in most or all normal activities - Sleep disturbances, including insomnia or sleeping too much - Tiredness and lack of energy, so even small tasks take extra effort - Anxiety, agitation or restlessness - Slowed thinking, speaking or body movements - Feelings of worthlessness or guilt, fixating on past failures or blaming yourself for things that aren’t your responsibility

Eligible participants may receive compensation up to $515.00 for their time and effort, with additional compensation available for travel expenses.

The goal of this study is to increase understanding of biological factors associated with mental health challenges, with the long term goal of helping future veterans and civilians with depression, posttraumatic stress and related conditions. This study includes both deployed and non-deployed veterans. -No treatment or drugs are given. - All personal information provided is 100% confidential and protected by federal HIPAA Laws. Your privacy is ensured. - Participating in this study involves an interview, as well as participating in procedures such as a blood draw and MRI brain scan, taking approximately 12-15 hours, over 3 visits (with evening and weekend availability upon request). CALL FOR INFO
**NEW**

The Wilson Life Skills Institute

http://www.thewilsonlifeskillsinstitute.org/

The Wilson Life Skills Institute
492-C Cedar Lane #530
Teaneck, NJ 07666
0: 201.833.8338   F: 201.708.6540

Life Skills Training Classes

- Nurturing Fatherhood Training
- Entrepreneur Training
- Negotiation Training
- Goal Setting
- Conflict Resolution/Anger Management
- Communication Skills

**NEW**

CAN’T AFFORD MEALS AND NEED SOME FREE PREPARED TV STYLE DINNERS
(Anyone in need):

VFW Post 2867 Garfield call: (973) 772-4696

Bergen County Housing Health and Human Services Center

(Homeless shelter) Located at 120 South River Street Hackensack 201-336-6475 The Bergen county homeless shelter, human services besides being a homeless shelter they have a wide variety of services for all of our homeless and low income community....
If you want to know what services there are out there that you might qualify for, they have a very knowledgeable staff that can direct you & next step- where you can get a wide variety of resources and programs that might fit your needs. Many organizations are there to help with your needs in our community.

Free meals for the community lunch & dinner lunch 7 days a- 11:30-12:30 dinner 5pm-6pm

Next Step is 9:30-11 am and 1pm-4pm and has a variety of information and things to do. * use the phone, take showers, get toiletries and clothing, A computer Lab for job search is open Monday thru Friday 9am-12pm and Sat, 9:45am to 4:45pm, Sunday 10am -1pm. Other services during next step organizations like P.A.T.H, care plus, social services for EBT applicants, and H.O.P.E. reentry program, project literacy, Job Tracks- employment services for mentally ill in Bergen County. Legal Services are available Wednesday 11-3pm and AA meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays 7pm in the wellness area.

*Holiday meals**

Thanksgiving, Christmas- always at the housing health and human services-120 so river st Hackensack-dinner starting at 4:30

Christ Episcopal Church 251 State St Hackensack/On Our own contact for dates and times

Mount Olive Church Central Ave-m Thanksgiving day times

Check on line for other dates and times.
How to appeal for shelter:

GRIEVANCE/APPEAL PROCEDURE

Appeal Process Steps to take:

If an individual is not accepted for shelter or has been negatively discharged, they may appeal this decision as follows:

- For individuals denied shelter admission or discharged from the shelter on a clinical basis they should contact the Coordinator for Program Services and if the issue is not resolved they should contact the Center Director and finally the Housing Authority of Bergen County.

- For individuals who are denied shelter admission or discharged from the shelter for all other reasons should contact the Program Manager and if the issue is not resolved they should contact the Shelter Manager and if the issue is not resolved they should contact the Center Director and finally the Housing Authority of Bergen County.

How to appeal for shelter
Discharged from shelter for behavioral issues
- Denied for shelter or were discharged- request meeting with Coordinator for Program Services. By calling 201-336-6475

- Not satisfied with the meeting with the Coordinator for Program Services? Then you need to contact the Center Director to schedule an appeal with the Center Director.

- Not satisfied with the meeting with the Center Director? Then you need to contact the Housing Authority of Bergen County’s Executive Director and asking for an appeal

  **Denied shelter admission-or discharged**

- Call the Program Manager of Next Step- and request a meeting.

- Not satisfied with the meeting with the Program Manager? Then you need to contact the Director of the Shelter at 201-336-6475.

- Not satisfied with the meeting with the Director of the shelter? Then you need to contact the Coordinator for Program Services and ask for an appeal at 201-336-6475.

- Not satisfied with the meeting with the Coordinator for Program Services? Then you need to contact the Center Director by calling 201-336-6475.

- Not satisfied with the meeting with the Center Director? Then you need to contact the Housing Authority of Bergen County’s Executive Director.

**What is a Freeholder and which freeholder is assigned to what agency they advocate for the residents of Bergen county...**

We have a great Board of Chosen Freeholders that really want to help the residence of Bergen County and if you have any concerns their public meetings are usually on Wed. 7:30 pm you can call them and make an appointment or speak at their open sessions @ One Bergen plaza-201-336-6526
http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/index.aspx?NID=470

**2016 Freeholders’ Committee/Leaison to community- Assignments:**

**Freeholder Board Representation /2016 Freeholders’ Committee Assignments**
BC Housing Authority Liaison: Zur BC Economic Development Corp. (BCEDC) Zur BC Open Space Trust Fund Tanelli Board of Social Services Voss and Zur Special Services Chair: Voss Ganz and Zur

Food pantries etc.:

St. Maria of Paris Food Pantry - 200 3rd St. Passaic (201) 747-8706 must have be-Garfield, Lodi & Passaic residents proof (photo id.) of income and expenses ssi, Ebt, USF / leap ie Bogota- Saint Joseph's Church 115 E Fort Lee Rd (201) 342-6300 food pantry Kristina- 201-390-0867 Cliffside Park - Church of the Epiphany RC 247 Knox Ave (201) 943-7320 call for details Fair Lawn- Saint Anne's Church 15-05 St Anne St (201) 791-1616 residents get set up ask for Lenora Garfield & Lodi - St. Joseph Church 8 St. 40 Spring Street Lodi, New Jersey 07644. Tel. 973-779-0643 ... (St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church; Spiritual Maxims #65). visit. serves: mon 10-12

Hackensack- 1ST B. CHURCH. EMERGENCY FOOD CALL FIRST 487-1244 ANDERSON PARK BUDDIES CALL (HIV POS.) M-F9-5 149 HUDSON STREET HACK (201) 489-2900 Mt. Olive 2’nd & 4’th Th. 10-12 Central avenue Hackensack Holy Trinity Church 2’nd Sat. & 4’th Pang born st. Hackensack & CFA-call for appt. 201-343-6543 m-f lt. ferry -ST MARGRET’s 3’rd wed of mo. liberty st Leonia -St. John the Evangelist Church 235 Harrison St must set up with bureau hall to register then they will set up an appointment with St. John’s (201) 947-4545 by appointment residents No. Arlington / Lyndhurst- Queen of Peace Church- Sat. 8:30 am 200 Ridge Rd, North Arlington (201) 991-0235 Rochelle pk -Sacred Heart 201 843 8812 call-emergency basis only every sat. Register - other towns too Teaneck Assembly of God 185 W Englewood Ave (201) 837-9300 tu. 1230-2:00th & 6:30 residents’ non-res. Only bread/basics Teaneck Teaneck-Faith & Hope Food Pantry Christ Church 480 Warwick Ave. Teaneck- location at 201-833-4502/3 Westwood-St Andrew Parish 120 Washington Avenue, Westwood Phone: 201.666.1100 call 4 info Woodcliff Lake & Hillsdale - Hillsdale United Methodist Church 349 Hillsdale Ave, Hillsdale 201-664-5231 call first for info Wyckoff- Reformed Church 580 Wyckoff Ave, Wyckoff (201) 891-1782 call for details NJ Food & Clothing Rescue A great resource For people in need- 201-747-8706 Bergen County towns bordering Passaic County & Passaic County as well
Follow them on Facebook; https://www.facebook.com/njfoodclothingrescue
Passaic County food pantries for Bergen County Residence
Emergency Basis-CUMAC is closed on Fridays. Phone: 973.742.5518  Office
Hours Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm Food Pantry-Monday: 11am - 2pm
Tuesday - Friday: 9am - 2pm
Towns surrounding Ridgewood there is: Social Services of Ridgewood , E : Social Service Association basic supplemental financial assistance 6 Station Waza
Ridgewood E : , (201) 444-2980 www.ssa6.org/

** Don’t forget that Transition Professionals has **Un-locked** Thursdays as well as re-entry program and free clothing pantry all resources for x-offenders PET PANTIES
ANIMAL ORG PET NEEDS-63 N. WASHINGTON AVE BERGENFIELD (201)768-0200 http://www.clawsadopt.org and animal shelter has free food***
**NOTE: If you are homeless and you have pets, We know that Claws might be able to help Also Bergen County animal shelter can house your pet while you are at the “Center” in some cases-Bergen County Animal Shelter 100 United Lane Tetrboro’s, Phone: 201-229-4600

For anyone with credit problems and can’t get a Regular back account: 1’st Federal Credit Union is a great way to Start.
- Hours: Monday – Wednesday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Thursday – Friday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Address: 1st Bergen Federal Credit Union 241 Moore Street Hackensack, NJ 07601 PHONE: 201-968-0202, FAX: 201-968-0203 e-mail address: info@1stbergen.com

BABY PANTRIES
FATHER ENGLISH 435 MAIN ST, PATERSON NJ MON-FRI (973) 881-0280 NEED ID & BABY ASWELL LIGHTHOUSE 809 MAIN ST, HACKENSACK MON-FRI 9-4 (201) 501-8876 BABY BASICS PARAMUS MON-FRI (201) 261-2800 CFA- Refer - information area

FREE CLOTHING
CHURCH ON THE GREEN “River Mission” Tu.-11-2 we.-6pm Sundays 6pm – 8pm 42 Court Street, Hackensack - by Bergen County courthouse
CHURCH EMMANUEL Thursday at 7pm and Sunday at 10am 34 Van Wettering Pl, Hackensack - across from the shelter on South River Street
Transition PROFESSIONALS- CLOTHING FOR X-OFFENDERS “unlocked” 4-5 Shelter thrs.
Hope for x-offenders- Food and clothing for x-offenders- Passaic st Hackensack (directly crossed from Trinity Church)
Center for Food Action Location information:
Contact MASIN LOCATION OR THEIR WEBSITE FOR LOCATIONS: 192 W Demarest Ave
(201) 569-1804 ENGLE WOOD MAIN LOCATION

FREE MEALS

**NEW** Ebenezer Church-169 Hudson St. Hack Sat. 8-10 am FREE BREAKFAST

*** SCHEDULE FOR THE VARACK/NEW HOPE CHURCHES FREE LUNCHES -
Varack Church on Atlantic St. (A crossed St from Friendship house)-Even months 3’rd Sat 11:30
New Hope church (next to CFA on 1’st St.)-Odd months 12:00 3’rd Sat.

CHURCH ON THE GREEN WED MASS & SNACKS BAGELS Wednesdays 6pm-7 pm

CHURCH ON THE GREEN SUNDAY MASS & Dinner Sundays 6pm-7pm

- TRINITY CHURCH BREAKFAST - 8:00am-1st Saturday -the month 218 Passaic St. Hackensack
TRINITY CHURCH LUNCH 11:30am 2nd Saturday of the month 218 Passaic St. Hackensack
CHURCH EMMANUEL Thursday at 7:00PM and Sunday at 10:00am
34 Van Wetering Pl. Hackensack - across from the shelter on South River Street
FAMILY PROMISE OF BERGEN COUNTY DAILY AT 5:00PM120 South River Street, Hackensack
MT: olive- Central ave- 4’th Sat. of month 11 am
Church Emanuel- 34 van wetering pl. Hackensack Thurs.-7:30 mass free
Dinner & clothing pantry Sunday 10:30 mass free dinner and clothing pantry

One Stop Organizations That Serve the Bergen County Area

**NOTICE:** Buddies of North Jersey 149 Hudson street Hackensack NJ is offering FREE MC DONNALS gift cards anonymous HIV testing drop by or call for information. www.njbuddies.org/

Another great Organization: Heightened Independence & Progress (hip) in Bergen County and in Hudson County. Programs and. In some situations identical services are handicapped needs provided, programs are specific to each CIL which may have County - Call Hackensack Location (201) 533-4407

CBH Care: 395 Main Street, Hackensack - they help people with mental illness. Their Path program helps mentally ill find housing & other things. (201) 646-0333

Senior Center: 101 Hudson Street, Hackensack-Everything for seniors 60 and over you can check out our website for their information or call at: (201) 336-3322

Family Promise of Bergen County has played a pivotal role in serving thousands of Bergen County’s most vulnerable citizens - homeless, hungry & needy families and individuals. Contact Executive Director, Kate (201) 833-8009 http://www.familypromise.org

Path program at comp care helps homeless people with mental illness, find housing & various resources and if you need a dr and mental health issues, 201-646-0333 http://www.cbhcare.com/

CAP has many programs available in our community of Bergen County. http://greaterbergen.org/ -
241 More St. Hackensack NJ cont.: Ladder Project- 201-342-8469 -ACE5 project- 201-968-0200
ETC cap's Garfield location 973-585-0005 ext. 1050- Cap's head start program-201-968-0200

Care Plus www.careplusnj.org 610 Valley Health Plaza, Paramus, NJ 07652 (201) 265-8200 mental
Housing information:  - http://fairhousingnj.org/  The Fair Housing Council: 131 Main Street #140  Hackensack- Offers clients expert housing & financial counseling. This includes in-person and telephone counseling, housing referrals  Homelessness Prevention Counseling

If you are in Bergen County NJ and are homeless and need shelter for tonight, please call the Bergen County Homelessness Prevention Hotline at 888-3-Bergen.

**New Resources for Native American Indians:**

Ramapough Lenape Community Center 189 Stag Hill Rd  Mahwah, NJ 07470  201-529-1171  One Stop for American Indians  http://www.ramapoughlenapenation.org/  


https://www.safelinkwireless.com/Safelink/enroll_lifeline

**Contact phone #’s**  -Vital Stats : 609-292-4087  -Fax 609-943-3126  SSI Hackensack 866-964-4680  Us cis:  800-375-5283  Social Services Rochelle Park. 201-368-4200  

Surrogate court: 201-646-2252- for adoption- records to obtain id’s  Logistic-care: 866-527-9933 F O I A 800-375-5283  One Bergen main line- 201-336-6000,  **Bergen County homeless hotline 1-888-323-7436  24/7**  


Other good resources: Something to note for seniors and the disabled:  Bergen County meals on Wheels program Meals on Wheels: 201-336-7420; Main: 201-336-7400; Fx: 201-336-7436  ... home delivered meal programs serving Bergen County residents call to see if you qualify!  BC CAP weatherization assistance program and usf/leheap 316 state street Hackensack- 201-488-5100  You may qualify to have your apartment / place of residence weatherized for maximum energy efficiency!  NJT has a disabled/senior single trip ticket program Reduced rate program call NJT-973-275-5555  If you have a mental illness and you have legal needs; you have rights! Contact the Bergen County Mental Health Law project at one Bergen Plaza 4’Th floor-Phone: 201-634-2762  

Bergen County Board of Social Services  
218 Route 17 N.  Rochelle Park, New Jersey Tel 201-368-4200  

Services: Food Stamps, General Assistance, TANF, Family Care! Note: advice if you can and if you need to apply for EBT try to do the online app. This way you are in the system when/ if you have to go over there!- https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/  

**Center for Hope and Safety** (Formerly Shelter our Sisters)  Bettered Woman’s shelter is in Hackensack phone # (201) 498-9247  If you or you know woman that is abused you can call their new # (201)  Transition Professionals- aware of issues ex-offenders: employment, counseling, clothing, healthcare, housing +. That’s what we do, we help give the second chances they deserve. 269 Passaic Street, Hackensack 201-883-9360
**Homeless shelters and half way houses- (Some of the shelters we will only list a phone number and not the address)**

Bergen county homeless shelter 120 south river street Hackensack nj 07601 Shelter

Our Sisters: Emergency Shelter Program, NJ 07601

(201) 498-9247 this program offers safe and confidential housing 24/7, as well as basic needs for women and children as they escape violence. A variety of services are provided: therapeutic counseling, case management services, court and legal assistance, advocacy, community resource referrals, job and housing searches and Hispanic outreach. Conklin youth shelter teeterboard 201-336-3953 200

Family shelter call Rochelle Park Social services 201-368-4200 We have heard that you must we receiving TANIF you can also call plaza one in Hackensack. drop by housing authority. Other shelters for specific needs like homeless pregnant teens and such: BC homeless shelter: 201-336-6475 HASES-threw CAP for homeless adolescents 201-489-6586 in Hackensack. Covenant house- 1-800-999-9999 Zoies teaneck-973-458-1007 Ramsey and hotline: 800-662-2678- 888-323-7436 good resource for teens is Light house: 809Main ackensack, (201) 501-8876

Halfway houses- The ladder project- for substance abuse and such call for information-201-342-0029  Spring house / halfway house for women is still in Paramus nj on the property of Bergen Regional: call for information: 201-261-3582 it is a halfway house for drug and alcohol recovery! -Teen Challenge is transitional housing and that is all over and Church Emmanuel at 34 van wetering place Hackensack is directly connected to this great resourceIf you cannot get into a Bergen county shelter you can try some of the Paterson's shelters and some programs that can help:

Eva's Village (Main Facility) 393 Main Street Paterson, NJ 07501
Main Number (973) 523-6220

Eva's Men's Shelter 389 Main Street Paterson, NJ 07501 (973) 247-0143

Eva's Women's Shelter 31 Jackson Street Paterson(973) 2791004

Eva's Hope Residence for Mothers and Children Women's Shelter 25 Jackson Street Paterson, NJ 07501 (973) 742-2302

Family Promise of Passaic County Director Catherine S. Boccard PO Box 1588 Passaic (973) 928-6007
Bergen County Housing, Health and Human Services Center

Winter sit up shelter begins Dec. 15

Contact / stop in for formation

Apply now as well if you are homeless it's getting cold out...

EMERGENCY SHELTER:
The Center has a 90-bed temporary shelter capacity, 62 of which are in bedrooms that accommodate from 2 to 8 individuals and 28 of which are dormitory style. In addition, there is a seasonal (December 15th–March 14th) sit-up shelter for 15 individuals.
The Center receives referrals for temporary shelter from community agencies, religious institutions, and law enforcement agencies. Those referred to the Center may have a history of substance abuse, physical and mental health problems, and unemployment, in addition to homelessness. Referral forms are required from Community-based programs such as hospitals, health centers, mental health centers, and the jail.
To apply for shelter, individuals may apply in person at:
120 South River Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601
Phone: 201-336-6475 Fax: 201-488-9298
You can check out our online newspaper:

www.HrgCommunityNews.com

Besides local events and news in our community, we have added a new section about free things happening at your local library!

Join us- Facebook for daily updates in our Community: www.facebook.com/HRG.Resources.News/

HRG Bergen: http://homelessresourceguidenewsorg.zohosites.com/
HRG Passaic: http://hrgresourceguideofpassaiccounty.zohosites.com/home.html
HRG Hudson: http://hrgresourceguideofhudsoncounty.zohosites.com

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