

Housing Assistance

Emergency Assistance

Emergency temporary housing, rental assistance, mortgage assistance, utility assistance, back rent and security deposits.



Cash Assistance

General Assistance (GA)

For single adults and childless couples.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

For families with children under the age of 18.



Work first New Jersey (WFNJ) **Case Management**

Provides services for TANF/GA/SSI recipients with serious barriers to employment and self-sufficiency.

Adult Protective Services

Receives and investigates reports of suspected abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable adults living in a community setting.

Refugee Resettlement Program

Provides services to refugees and asylees resettling in New Jersey with medical support, employment services and other social services.



NJ 2-1-1 After-Hours Program

For individuals and families experiencing a housing emergency outside of regular agency hours or on weekends or holidays. Additionally, the after-hours answering service notifies the agency on the next business day of callers requesting Adult Protective Services in Ocean County.



Food Assistance

NJ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Provides assistance to individuals and families to help supplement the purchase of food items.

Ocean County Board of Social Services

We provide **Voter Registration** services!



Contactless services are available!

It's our mission to serve eligible residents of Ocean County with financial, medical and social services assistance.

Assistance is available for emergency circumstances or to meet ongoing needs.

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https://www.co.ocean.nj.us/OC/SocialServices/

or scan this QR code with your smartphone:



Apply for Food Assistance, Cash Assistance or Health Insurance at: https://www.nihelps.org

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Medical Assistance Programs

NJ Family Care (NJFC)

Medical coverage for families, single adults, and childless couples as well as pregnant women.

Burial Assistance Program

Assist Ocean County residents who are recipients of Medicaid Only, NJ FamilyCare, Medically Needy, TANF, GA and SSI, with costs related to burials.

NJFC Aged, Blind, Disabled (ABD)

Medical coverage for eligible individuals 65 and older or anyone determined to be blind or disabled.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Program

Provides Medicaid benefits to uninsured individuals, under 65, diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer and who are in need of treatment.



Care Management/Respite

Provides residential maintenance and physical health services including minor home repairs and modifications, ramp installation and Personal Emergency Response buttons to adults 60 & older.

Managed Long-Term Services and Support (MLTSS)

Provides home care to disabled Medicaid beneficiaries who would be unable to safely live in the community. Includes assistance for persons with traumatic brain injuries, AIDS, and those requiring hospice services.

Statewide Respite Care Program

Short-term respite services for families experiencing fatigue and stress due to long-term caregiving of frail, elderly, and/or disabled members. Services can be arranged on an intermittent basis or for a specific period of time.



Child Support & Paternity

Parent location, genetic testing to establish paternity, modification of child support orders and establishes court orders for child support and medical coverage.

Family Planning

Professional family planning services are available to Medicaid recipients.