



# COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## New Jersey

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Information on resources available to residents in need can be found at <https://nj.gov/humanservices/coronavirus.html>.

### NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a 24/7, toll-free hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Call 800-273-8255 for support or go to <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

The National Domestic Violence Hotline can be reached at 800-799-7233. You can chat online with an advocate at [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org) or text LOVEIS to 22522.

### FARMER CRISIS HOTLINE

Farmers who are facing challenges during the pandemic can contact Farm Aid at 800-FARM-AID. More resources can be found at the National Farmers Union's Farm Crisis Center at <https://farmcrisis.nfu.org/>.

### UNEMPLOYMENT

Federal legislation has made unemployment benefits available to workers who may not have qualified before. To learn more and to apply, visit <https://myunemployment.nj.gov/>. For workers who are self-employed, visit <https://myunemployment.nj.gov/labor/myunemployment/independentcontractors.shtml>.



### SNAP

For more information on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits in New Jersey, visit <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/njsnap/>. To apply, visit <https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/default.aspx>. Applicants can also apply by mail. Visit <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/njsnap/apply/ways/> to learn more.



### UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

For information on the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program in New Jersey, visit <https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/hea.html>. This program is administered by local application agencies. To apply, call the nearest application agency. A list of agencies is available at <https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/hea.html>.



### RENT AND EVICTIONS

Federal law has placed a moratorium on evictions from certain properties, including those backed by federal mortgages through Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. To learn more, visit [https://larsen.house.gov/uploadedfiles/covid\\_toolkit\\_3.30.20.pdf](https://larsen.house.gov/uploadedfiles/covid_toolkit_3.30.20.pdf). This, however, does not apply to most private residences. For rental assistance and housing help, visit [https://www.hud.gov/states/new\\_jersey](https://www.hud.gov/states/new_jersey).



### NUTRITION FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Information about WIC, including how to apply, can be found at <https://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/wic/participants/apply-wic/>. Federal law has waived the requirement for applicants to appear in person. Check with your local office to verify the application process.



### CHILD CARE

Information about child care assistance can be found at <https://www.childcarenj.gov/Emergency>.



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