

# Community Resources: Monmouth County

Assistance For You and Your Neighbors





## Food Assistance

---

### Bradley Beach Food Pantry



Provides a choice food pantry, allowing clients to have a grocery shopping experience and choose the food and personal items they need for their families.

 101 3rd Avenue  
Neptune City, New Jersey 07753  
 [bradleyfoodpantry.org](http://bradleyfoodpantry.org)

---

### Freehold Area Open Door

Provides various programs and resources, including a daily and choice food pantry.

 39 Throckmorton Street  
Freehold, New Jersey 07728  
 [faopendoor.org/food-pantry](http://faopendoor.org/food-pantry)

---

### Fulfill Mobile Pantry



Provides mobile pantry sites to help distribute food to locations that do not have easy access to a pantry in and around Monmouth & Ocean Counties.

 [fulfillnj.org/get-help/mobile-pantry](http://fulfillnj.org/get-help/mobile-pantry)

---

### Interfaith Neighbors



Provides various programs and resources, including a collaborative network of area food pantries, local farmers, and other community spaces. They distribute fresh produce and healthy food to various public pantries - with locations/distribution dates available on their website.

 810 Fourth Avenue  
Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712  
 [interfaithneighbors.org/community-food-connection](http://interfaithneighbors.org/community-food-connection)

---

### Interfaith Neighbors – Meals on Wheels Program

Provides meals to homebound seniors and disabled residents of Monmouth County each weekday free of charge. Additionally, they provide meals for seniors attending senior centers in Monmouth County each week free of charge.

 810 Fourth Avenue  
Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712  
 [interfaithneighbors.org/nutrition-meals-on-wheels](http://interfaithneighbors.org/nutrition-meals-on-wheels)

---

### JBJ Soul Kitchen



Provides a warm, three-course meal to paying customers and those in-need.

 207 Monmouth Street  
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701  
 [jbjsoulkitchen.org](http://jbjsoulkitchen.org)

---

### Lunch Break

Provides various programs and resources, including a community kitchen that serves a hot three-course breakfast, lunch, and dinner free of charge on select days of the week.


 121 Drs. James Parker Boulevard  
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701  
 [lunchbreak.org/projects/community-kitchen](http://lunchbreak.org/projects/community-kitchen)

## Financial Aid & Utilities

---

### Community Affairs and Resource Center

Provides various programs and resources, including help with accessing federally and state-funded energy assistance programs to ensure clients have access to essential energy services.

 85 South Street  
Freehold, NJ, 07728

 [carcnj.org/energy-assistance](http://carcnj.org/energy-assistance)

---

### Freehold Area Open Door

Provides various programs and resources, including emergency assistance for utility shut-offs for those who reside in one of their allocation areas.


 39 Throckmorton Street  
Freehold, New Jersey 07728

 [faopendoor.org/usda-declarations](http://faopendoor.org/usda-declarations)

---

### NJ Board of Public Utilities

This webpage provides various resources for those requiring assistance with their utility bills. If you need help with your utility bills, are in danger of utility shutoff, or are currently disconnected – apply for one of the free utility grant programs on the webpage and inform your utility company immediately.

 [nj.gov/bpu/assistance/programs](http://nj.gov/bpu/assistance/programs)

---

## Healthcare Services

---

### Get Covered NJ

Offers financial help to qualifying residents to help lower their monthly premiums and out-of-pocket expenses. If you purchase or purchased a plan on the Marketplace, you **may** qualify for Premium Tax Credits, Cost-Sharing Reductions, and/or New Jersey Health Plan Savings.

 [nj.gov/getcoverednj/financialhelp/gethelp](http://nj.gov/getcoverednj/financialhelp/gethelp)

---

### Monmouth County Department of Health and Human Services

Provides comprehensive public health services and programs to enhance the well-being of the community, including vaccination clinics, free or low-cost clinic services, rabies vaccination clinics for pets, harm reduction resources, health education, and more.

 [visitmonmouth.com/page.aspx?ID=1932](http://visitmonmouth.com/page.aspx?ID=1932)

---

### New Jersey Hospital Care Payment Assistance Program

Available to qualifying patients for inpatient and outpatient services at all acute care hospitals throughout New Jersey. Applications are available at all New Jersey acute care hospitals. Eligibility determination is done at the hospital where the medical service is provided when the completed application is submitted.

 [nj.gov/health/charitycare](http://nj.gov/health/charitycare)

---

### NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid

This is New Jersey's public health care coverage program. There are two main programs: NJ FamilyCare and NJ FamilyCare Aged, Blind, Disabled (ABD). You may visit [www.njhelps.org](http://www.njhelps.org) to see if you might qualify. To formally determine if you qualify, apply online, over the phone, or visit your local County Social Services Agency.

 [nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid](http://nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid)

## NJSave Program

An online application to help eligible low-income older adults and individuals with disabilities save money on Medicare premiums, prescription costs, and other living expenses.


 [nj.gov/humanservices/doas/services/l-p/njsave](https://nj.gov/humanservices/doas/services/l-p/njsave)

## Housing & Shelters

---

### Affordable Housing Alliance


Provides housing and related relief through providing affordable housing, providing housing education, and assisting in meeting legal and moral housing obligations.

 3535 Route 66 Parkway 100  
Building 4  
Neptune, NJ 07753

 [housingall.org](https://housingall.org)

### Community Affairs & Resources Center

Provides various programs and resources, including assisting low-income individuals and families in securing permanent housing, relocating those at risk of homelessness to avoid eviction, and providing defense against eviction.

 85 South Street  
Freehold, NJ, 07728

 [carcnj.org/homelessness-prevention](https://carcnj.org/homelessness-prevention)

### Emergency Housing & Advocacy Program

Provides a path to safe, permanent housing to struggling individuals and families who are facing housing insecurity. Assists with finding housing, obtaining identification to be eligible for benefits, medical and mental health issues, and providing shelter in the winter months.

 41 Throckmorton Street  
Freehold, New Jersey 07728

 [ehapinc.org](https://ehapinc.org)

### HABcore


Provides permanent housing and individualized support to help families with children, veterans, and individuals with special needs.

 PO Box 2361  
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701

 [habcore.org](https://habcore.org)

### Interfaith Neighbors

Provides programs and resources, including affordable housing resources to assist low to moderate income families.

 810 Fourth Avenue  
Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712

 [interfaithneighbors.org/  
affordable-housing](https://interfaithneighbors.org/affordable-housing)

## Employment Support

---

### Lunch Break


Provides various programs and resources, including personalized assistance for job readiness, resume building, professional presentation, interview preparation, and effective communication.

 121 Drs. James Parker Boulevard  
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701

 [lunchbreak.org/projects/life-skills](https://lunchbreak.org/projects/life-skills)

### Monmouth County Division of Workforce Development

Provides various programs and resources designed to connect individuals with jobs, assist in resume writing, retrain for a new position, and connect individuals with partnering agencies and community resources in Monmouth County.


 60 North Taylor Avenue  
Neptune, NJ 07753

 [workinmonmouth.com](https://workinmonmouth.com)

## Oceans Family Success Center

Provides various programs and resources, including resume assistance, employability skills, and others.

 1004 Comstock Street  
Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712

 oceansfsc.com

---

## Education Resources

---

### Lunch Break

Provides various programs and resources, including educational programs regarding financial literacy, to equip individuals and families with the skills and knowledge needed for financial success. This is achieved through programs teaching budgeting and financial skills, credit restoration, debt management, and opening bank accounts.

 121 Drs. James Parker Boulevard  
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701

 lunchbreak.org/projects/life-skills

---

### Monmouth County Library System

The 13 branches of the library system offer various resources to the public, including physical books/eBooks/audio books, free or low-cost events for all ages, research databases, a career center, and more. You must have or get a library card to access some of these resources.

 monmouthcountylib.org

---

### Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission

Provides various programs and resources to public and non-public schools and school districts – including high-quality programs and services geared to local school districts' individual educational and administrative needs.

 100 Tornillo Way  
Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07712

 moesc.org

---

### New Jersey Department of Education

Provides various resources to support schools, staff, parents/guardians, and students in their academic endeavors – including professional development opportunities, parent and family engagement in student learning and development, youth mental health resources, and more.

 nj.gov/education

---

## Legal Services

---

### Legal Aid Society of Monmouth County

Provides legal aid to individuals and families experiencing poverty and disabled individuals of Monmouth County.

 2405 Route 66  
Ocean, New Jersey 07712

 monmouthlegalaid.com

---

## Women & Children Resources

---

### 180 Turning Lives Around

Provides support for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault through free and confidential counseling, various forms of therapy for children, hotlines, legal advocacy, and an emergency safe house.

 1 Bethany Road, Suite 42,  
Hazlet, NJ 07730

 180nj.org

## Clothing Resources

---

### Goodwill

Shoppers can purchase low-cost, gently used items that were donated by the community such as clothes, shoes, household goods, furniture, and more.

 1 North Mall Drive  
Ocean, New Jersey 07712  
 [goodwillnj.org](http://goodwillnj.org)

---

### Lunch Break



Provides various programs and resources, including Clara's Closet, a store that allows guests to browse and select clothes free of charge twice a month (except during emergencies).

 121 Drs. James Parker Boulevard  
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701

---

### The Madonna House

Provides families in need with clothing, juvenile furnishings, toys, infant formula, diapers, household items, and other necessities free of charge.

 1401 7th Avenue  
Neptune City, New Jersey 07753  
 [themadonnahouse.com](http://themadonnahouse.com)

---

## General Community Resources

---

### Arc of Monmouth



Strives to promote and protect the human rights of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community.

 1158 Wayside Road  
Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07712  
 [arcofmonmouth.org](http://arcofmonmouth.org)

---

### Family & Children's Services



A private non-profit social services agency that offers a wide range of programs that address homelessness, neglect, abuse or exploitation, health and respite care, financial instability, childhood literacy, long-term care planning, and more.

 191 Bath Avenue  
Long Branch, NJ 07740  
 [fcsmonmouth.org](http://fcsmonmouth.org)

---

### Monmouth County Division of Social Services

Provides various programs and resources for residents of Monmouth County, including financial assistance, food assistance, medical assistance, home energy assistance, housing services, paternity/child support, social work, and more.

 3000 Kozloski Road  
Freehold, New Jersey 07728  
 [www.visitmonmouth.com/  
Page.aspx?id=163](http://www.visitmonmouth.com/Page.aspx?id=163)

---

*Disclaimer: First Financial Federal Credit Union is not affiliated with any of the organizations named within this document. This list is meant to be a general resource of community organizations and assistance programs that may provide services to those located in Monmouth and Ocean Counties in New Jersey. Please check each organization's website for the most up to date information on their services.*