

Community Resources: Ocean County

Assistance For You and Your Neighbors



Food Assistance

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

JBJ Soul Kitchen

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.

 1769 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, New Jersey 08753
 jbjsoulkitchen.org

House of Hope of Ocean County

Provides various programs and resources, including a choice pantry and community garden.

 253 Chestnut Street
Toms River, New Jersey 08753
 houseofhopeocean.org/pantry

Meals on Wheels of Ocean County

Provide hot and nutritious meals five days a week for seniors in need in the Community Café. The Community Café also serves as a place to socialize with family and friends, partake in physical activities, arts & crafts, and educational programs, and more.

 csimow.org/congregate-nutrition-program

Salvation Army

Provides various programs and resources, including a food pantry Monday-Friday from 9:30am-3:30pm.

 1738 Route 37 East
Toms River, New Jersey 08753
 easternusa.salvationarmy.org/new-jersey/ocean-county

The People's Pantry

A choice model food pantry that allows clients to select food for their families from the items on the shelf—not pre-packaged bags of food items.

 1769 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, New Jersey 08753
 fulfillnj.org/peoplespantry

Financial Aid & Utilities

House of Hope of Ocean County

Provides various programs and resources, including providing individuals and families with utility assistance (gas, water, and electric).

 253 Chestnut Street
Toms River, New Jersey 08753
 houseofhopeocean.org/services

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

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

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

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 can visit www.njhelps.org to see if you 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

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

Ocean County Health Department

Provides high-quality public health services to promote healthy lifestyles and protect the community – including vaccination clinics, free or low-cost clinic services (such as an eye screening clinic), needle disposal locations, health education, and more.

 oceancountyhealth.gov

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.

 405 Washington St.
Toms River, NJ 08753

 housingall.org

Family Promise of Jersey Shore

Provides homelessness prevention, temporary shelter while assisting in securing permanent housing, and stabilization through financial assistance to families in need.

 PO Box 83
West Creek, New Jersey 08092
 www.familypromisesoc.org

Ocean's Harbor House

Provides housing, supportive living programs, and advocacy for youth who are homeless or in crisis.

 808 Conifer Street
Toms River, New Jersey 08754
 www.oceansharborhouse.org

Employment Support

Ocean County Career Center

Provides assistance with the job search and job placement, assistance with grant applications and identifying training programs to develop skills, and more.

 1005 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
 oceancountycareers.com

Education Resources

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

Ocean County College

Offers academic advising, tutoring, career services, a testing center, support for military veterans and students with disabilities, and more.

 1 College Drive
Toms River, NJ 08754
 ocean.edu

Ocean County Library

The 21 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.

 oceancounty.lib.nj.us

Legal Services

South Jersey Legal Services

Provides advocacy and quality legal representation for various legal services to low-income individuals in South Jersey, including Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

 745 Market Street
Camden, NJ 08102
 sjlslaw.org

Women & Children Resources

Dottie's House

Provides support for women and children who are survivors of domestic violence through offering safe housing and programs to become self-sufficient and achieve financial and emotional independence.

 [dottieshouse.org/
about-dotties-house](https://dottieshouse.org/about-dotties-house)

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.

 333 Atlantic City Boulevard
Suite 20
Bayville, NJ 08721

 goodwillnj.org

Your Grandmother's Cupboard

Provides clothing, personal hygiene, and common items that impoverished or homeless families need to maintain good health and hygiene.

 173A Route 37 West
Toms River, New Jersey 08755

 Yourgrandmotherscupboard.com

General Community Resources

Arc of Ocean County

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.

 393 Mantoloking Road
Brick, NJ 08723

 arcocean.org

Ocean County Board of Social Services

Provides various programs and resources for residents of Ocean County, including financial assistance, medical assistance, and social services assistance.

 co.ocean.nj.us/socialservices

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.