

# What services are available to me?

The mission of the Somerset County Department of Human Services is to improve the quality of life of all county residents by promoting their economic, social, emotional, physical, and mental well-being and safety of residents and communities.

Through our ten divisions, we provide numerous programs and services designed to connect individuals and families the help they need for economic and health challenges.

Use this guide as a starting point for your own research and reference.

The Department of Human Services is here to help you or someone you know navigate our system.

All phone numbers in this brochure have a **908 area code** unless otherwise indicated

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS & PLANNING	704-6300
OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES	704-6358
RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION	526-6295
OFFICE ON AGING & DISABILITY SERVICES	704-6346
OFFICE OF VETERAN SERVICES	704-6329
OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES	704-6333
ONE STOP CAREER TRAINING SERVICES CENTER	541-5780
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	541-5756
RICHARD HALL COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER	725-2800
JUVENILE INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES	704-6326
INTOXICATED DRIVER RESOURCE CENTER	704-6304

## Where can I learn more?

Contact the **Somerset County Department of Human Services** for more information, referral to services, and navigation.

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**(908) 704-6300**

## YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

### SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND:

- Information on Each Division
- Community Resources
- Department Newsletter



### EMERGENCY HOTLINES

Hotlines are 24hours / 7 days unless otherwise indicated

AIDS/STD information and referrals	(800) 624-2377
America Red Cross	(800) 733-2767
Child Abuse	(877) 652-2873
Compulsive Gambling	(800) 426-2537
Domestic Violence (Call / Text)	(866) 685-1122
Elder Abuse	526-8800
	(After hours, call local police or 911)
Food	526-8800
Homeless Information and Referrals	211
NJ Addiction Services Hotline	(844) 276-2777
Psychiatric Screening	526-4100
Police (for Emergencies Only*)	911
Sexual Assault	526-7444
Suicide Helpline	988
Utility Assistance-Information and Referrals	211

**\*FOR NON-EMERGENCIES, DIAL 526-2500**

**OR CHECK YOUR LOCAL LISTING**

For contact information for other assistance providers in your area: Dial 211

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## NEED HELP?

### A GUIDE TO

# Reach Out for Services

**SOMERSET COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

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**FOOD**

Board of Social Services	526-8800
SNAP (formerly Food Stamps)	454-1210
Food Bank Network	(732) 560-1813
Raritan Food Pantry	824-5003
Feeding Hands, Inc.	357-4522
Franklin Food Bank	(732) 246-0009
Samaritan Homeless Interim program (SHIP)	393-9545
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	685-8282

**HEALTH/MEDICAL**

Community Visiting Nurse Association	725-9355
Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP) <i>Eye Clinic and Medical</i>	393-9545
Zarephath Health Center	(732) 537-0737
Zufall Health Center in Somerville	526-2335
Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills	766-0180

**RENT/UTILITY ASSISTANCE**

Please note that funding and eligibility are limited.

Board of Social Services	526-8800
Catholic Charities	722-1881
NORWESCAP	454-4778

**HOUSING/SHELTER**

Board of Social Services <i>After Hours</i>	526-8800 (800) 287-3607
Central Jersey Housing Resource Center	446-0036
Cooperative Housing Corporation <i>Low-Cost Housing for Seniors</i>	526-8130
HomeSharing	526-4663
HOME of Somerset County	704-1920
Veterans' Administration	647-0180 x4217
Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP)	393-9545
Safe+Sound Somerset <i>Victims of Domestic Abuse</i>	(866) 685-1122

**Visions and Pathways**

Youth Shelter

526-6605

**DRUG & ALCOHOL TREATMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

Community in Crisis	(973) 876-3378
Reach for Recovery (R4R)	253-3119
Somerset Treatment Services	722-1232
Assessment and Referral NJ Addiction Services Hotline (IME) <i>24/7 Assessment/Referral</i>	(844) 276-2777
REACHNJ 24/7 Helpline	(844) 732-2465

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

All mental health services for uninsured persons under age 21 should be referred by Perform Care.

PerformCare	(877) 652-7624
Bridgeway PESS Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services	782-3909
Catholic Charities	722-1881
The Center for Great Expectations <i>Pregnant or Parenting Females</i>	(855) 467-3548
Jewish Family Services	725-7799
Princeton House Behavioral Health	(888) 437-1610
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital	(800) 300-0628
Richard Hall Community Health & Wellness Center	725-2800
Self-Help Group Referrals	(800) 367-6274

**SENIOR SERVICES**

Adult Day Center of Somerset	725-0068
NJ Division of Aging Services <i>Pharmaceutical and hearing aid assistance</i>	(800) 792-9745
Catholic Charities	722-1881
Community Visiting Nurse Association	725-9355
Jewish Family Services	725-7799
Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills <i>In-home Health and Adult Day Center</i>	766-0180

**CHILD CARE & YOUTH SERVICES**

Community Child Care Solutions	927-0869
The Learning Gate	722-6789
Martin Luther King Youth Center	526-3688
Middle Earth	725-7223
NJ Child Protection and Permanency	526-5030
Somerset Community Action Program (732)	848-8888
Visions and Pathways	526-6605

**DISABILITY SERVICES**

Alternatives, Inc.	685-1444
The Arc of Somerset	725-8544
Commission for Blind & Visually Impaired	(732) 308-4001
NJ Div. Deaf and Hard of Hearing (V/TTY)	(800) 792-8339
Somerset Children's Center	725-2366

**CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

Fish, Inc.	725-5556
Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP)	393-9545
My Neighbor's Boutique	(732) 560-4001

**VARIOUS/OTHER**

EmPoWER Somerset	722-4900
Legal Services of Northwest Jersey	231-0840
Board of Social Services	526-8800
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	296-3732

