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## BC Board of Social Services

201-368-4200  
TANF, GA, SSI (eligible/ receiving)  
218 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park  
M-F: 8 am-4:30 pm; Tue. until 8 pm

## BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center

201-336-6480  
Single men and women  
120 South River Street, Hackensack

## Local Welfare Director

Call the local police station to get the number  
Single men and women

## Center for Hope and Safety Hotline

201-944-9600  
Battered women

## BC Division of Family Guidance Juvenile/Family Crisis Unit Hotline

201-336-7350  
All youth under 18 years old

## Bergen's Place Youth Center

201-336-3951 Youth 11-17  
200 North Street, Teterboro

## Family Promise of Bergen County

201-833-8009  
Working families with children  
100 Dayton Street, Ridgewood  
M-F: 9am-5pm

# FOOD

## Food Pantries

### Center for Food Action

**\*Indicates pantry open 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of month 10am-1pm**

**Bergen Community College 201-879-7223  
400 County Rd 62, Paramus 07652**

T: 9-1 pm; Th: 2-6pm

**\*Englewood Pantry 201-569-1804**

192 W. Demarest Avenue  
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; T: 9 am-7 pm

**Fairview Pantry 201-945-5831**

239 Anderson Avenue  
M, T & Th: 9:30 am-5 pm

**Hackensack Pantry 201-883-9375**

316 First Street  
M-Th: 9:30 am-3:30 pm; F: 9:30 am-2:30 pm

**\*Mahwah Pantry 201-529-2029**

90 Ridge Rd.  
M: 10 am-6:30 pm; T-F: 10 am-2 pm;

**Ridgefield & Carlstadt Pantry 201-956-7630**

1061A Slocum Avenue  
M & F: 10 am-4 pm

**\*Saddle Brook Pantry 201-703-9857**

224 Midland Avenue  
M, W, Th, F: 9:30 am-3:30 pm; T: 12 pm-6 pm

## H.O.P.E. Individual and Family Services

201-646-1995  
Including Bergen ex-offenders within 30 days of release  
Tri-Ark CDC, 257-9 Passaic St., Hackensack  
M-F: 10 am-4 pm

## NJ Buddies

201-489-2900  
People with HIV/AIDS  
149 Hudson Street, Hackensack  
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment

## Salvation Army

201-342-6531  
436 Union Street, Hackensack  
T, W, Th: 9:30 am-2 pm

## Social Service Assoc. of Ridgewood and Vicinity

201-444-2980  
Residents of Waldwick, Ridgewood, Glen Rock,  
Ho-Ho-Kus, Midland Park, and Wyckoff  
6 Station Plaza, Ridgewood  
M & Th: 9 am-3 pm; T & W: 9 am- 1 pm

## Food Stamps

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## Prepared Meals

### BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center

201-336-6475  
120 South River Street, Hackensack  
Lunch: 11:30 am-12:30 pm; Dinner: 5-6 pm

### Salvation Army

201-342-6531  
436 Union Street, Hackensack  
Lunch: Sunday 12:30 pm-2:30 pm

# HOMELESS PREVENTION

All assistance based on availability of funds.

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## BC Housing, Health and Human Services Center (Housing Authority of Bergen County)

*Security Deposits, Rent arrears*  
201-336-6490  
120 South River Street, Hackensack  
M-F: 9 am-5 pm Must Call for Appointment

## Care Plus, NJ Kinship Program

*Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities*  
201-265-0826  
Grandparents/relatives caring for children  
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

## Center for Food Action

*Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities*  
201-569-1804  
192 W. Demarest Avenue, Englewood  
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; T: 9 am-7 pm

## Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc.

### Homeless Prevention Program

*Security Deposits, Rent*  
201-488-5100ext. 7041 or 7166  
316 State Street, Hackensack  
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment only

### Low Income Heat & Energy Assistance Program

**(LIHEAP) Utilities**  
201-488-5100  
M-F: 9 am-4 pm

## Jewish Family Service

*Rent, Utilities*  
201-837-9090  
1485 Teaneck Road, Teaneck  
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

## NJ Buddies

*Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities*  
201-489-2900  
People with HIV/AIDS  
149 Hudson Street, Hackensack  
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment

## NJ 2-1-1

Dial 2-1-1 (24/7) or www.nj211.org  
**LIHEAP and Universal Services Fund**  
*Information and Application Process*

## Bergen County's United Way, Compassion Fund

*Security Deposits, Rent, Utilities*  
Apply 2-1-1 Only

## Social Service Assoc. of Ridgewood and Vicinity

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201-444-2980  
Residents of Waldwick, Ridgewood, Glen Rock,  
Ho-Ho-Kus, Midland Park, and Wyckoff  
6 Station Plaza, Ridgewood  
M & Th: 9 am-3 pm; T & W: 9 am-1 pm

## Salvation Army

*Utilities*  
201-342-6531  
346 Union Street, Hackensack  
M-F: 9:30 am-2 pm

# CLOTHING

## BC Board of Social Services

201-368-4200  
TANF, GA, SSI (eligible/ receiving) who are victims of  
natural disasters  
218 Route 17North, Rochelle Park  
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## Salvation Army

201-342-6531  
436 Union Street, Hackensack  
M-F: 9:30 am-2 pm

## Women's Rights Information Center

201-568-1166  
Women's professional clothing  
108 West Palisade, Englewood  
M-F: 9 am-5 pm; by appointment

## FINDING A PLACE TO LIVE

### A Permanent Place to Stay

#### **BC Mental Health Housing Committee**

201-634-2751  
Persons discharged from a psychiatric unit  
327 E. Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus  
M-F: 9 am-4:30 pm

#### **Fair Housing Council of Northern NJ**

201-489-3552  
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

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Tri-Ark CDC, 257-9 Passaic St., Hackensack  
M-F: 10 am-4 pm

#### **Center for Hope and Safety Hotline**

201-944-9600  
Advocacy for Present/Formers Residents of the Center

### Sharing Household Expenses

#### **Women's Rights Information Center**

201-568-3942/1166  
Shared housing for single parent families and others  
108 W. Palisade Avenue, Englewood  
M-F: 9 am-5 pm

### Moving Costs

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### Housing Authorities

M-F: 9 am-4 pm

Bergen County	201-336-7600
Cliffside Park	201-941-0655
Edgewater	201-943-6000
Englewood	201-871-3451
Fort Lee	201-947-7400
Garfield	973-340-4170
Hackensack	201-342-4280
Lodi	973-470-3650

### Veterans

**Call 1-855-483-8466**

## RESPONDING TO A NATURAL DISASTER

**The American Red Cross of Northern NJ**  
Disaster Services Hotline  
1-800-507-6058

## LEGAL GUIDANCE

**Northeast New Jersey Legal Services  
Bergen County Division**  
201-487-2166  
190 Moore Street, Suite 100, Hackensack  
M-F, 8:30 am-5 pm

**Community Mental Health Law Project**  
201-634-2762  
Legal and Advocacy for the mentally ill  
One Bergen County Plaza, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hackensack  
M-F: 9 am-4:30 pm, by appointment

**Legal Services of New Jersey**  
1-888-LSNJ-LAW

## EMPLOYMENT

**Bergen One Stop Career Center**  
201-329-9600  
60 State Street, Hackensack  
M-F: 9 am-4 pm

## HELPFUL WEB SITES

**Apartment Search**  
[www.njhousing.gov](http://www.njhousing.gov)  
[www.craigslist.com](http://www.craigslist.com)

**Legal Assistance**  
[www.lsnj.org](http://www.lsnj.org)

**Program/Services Search**  
[www.nj211.org](http://www.nj211.org)

**Supports Search**  
[www.njhelps.org](http://www.njhelps.org)

**Federal Benefits**  
[www.benefits.gov](http://www.benefits.gov)

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*County*

## GUIDE TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND RELATED SERVICES

If you have nowhere to  
sleep tonight call

**THE HOMELESS HOTLINE**  
**Call 2-1-1**  
**Or visit NJ211.org**

County of Bergen  
Department of Human Services



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Hackensack, NJ 07601

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