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Preface

Situated in the Southwestern corner of New Jersey bordering the Delaware River, Salem County is an unspoiled oasis with a “down-home country” feel that is rich in a variety of agricultural, historical, cultural, and economic features. In close proximity to major cities such as Philadelphia, New York City, Baltimore and even Washington D.C., Salem County remains connected economically and industrially while also retaining distinct small-town communities filled with family-owned businesses that keep this County feeling like home. Due, in part, to a large network with its neighboring communities and cities, the population of Salem County boasts a diverse reputation consisting of people from many different ethnic and national backgrounds.

To ensure that the needs of the total population are met, Salem County offers a wide assortment of social support services and programs that are sure to serve each individual person’s unique situation. Services that distinctly guarantee that our aging population is taken care of are offered from several different agencies across the County while programs to serve the migrant farm worker and Hispanic populations continue to assist with building and supporting solid networks and ensuring their continued access to every resource and opportunity that Salem County has to offer. In addition, Salem County perpetually strives to overcome the social inequities of housing insecurity, food insecurity, and lack of substantial mental health and substance abuse resources that certain populations in this country face by supporting and promoting services to address these challenges superficially and long-term.

The goals and missions of each agency outlined in this document are one in the same: to serve and promote the health and wellbeing of all persons, regardless of status, that live, work, and educate in Salem County. As a whole, it is our hope that this manual will ensure that the population of Salem County continuously and consistently has access to a robust compilation of information on the social support services and programs that are offered here.

General County Agencies & Contact Information

Salem County Department of Health and Human Services

110 Fifth Street Suite 500

Salem, NJ 08079

856-935-7510

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/>

Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities

110 Fifth Street Suite 900

Salem, NJ 08079

856-339-8622

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/office-of-aging-disabilities/>

Salem County Board of Social Services

147 S Virginia Ave

Penns Grove, NJ 08069

856-299-7200

<https://www.scbssnj.org/>

Puerto Rican Action Committee of Southern Jersey

114 E Main Street

Penns Grove, NJ 08069

856-299-5800

<https://www.pracnj.com/>

Salem County Inter Agency Council of Human Services

98 Market Street

Salem, NJ 08079

856-935-7510

<https://www.salemcountyiacc.org/>

Abuse Services

Adult Protective Services- Salem County

- Address: Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities, 110 Fifth St, Ste 900, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-339-8622
- Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
- Services: Investigation of Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation of vulnerable adults (18+) who reside in the community.
- Eligibility: Salem County Resident 60+ or disabled over 18+ who are unable to make or carryout decision making.

Division of Child Protection and Permanency

- Address: 199 E. Broadway, 2nd Floor, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-339-6600/Hotline to report abuse: 1-877-NJ ABUSE (652-2873)
- Services: Investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of children under 18

NJ Department of Community Affairs

- Telephone #: 609-633-6251
- Service: Complaints about care and treatment in residential healthcare facilities

NJ Department of Health

- Telephone #: 1-800-792-9770
- Service: Complaints about care and treatment in NJDOH licensed facilities, including nursing homes and assisted living facilities are investigated.

NJ Long Term Care Ombudsman

- Telephone #: 1-877-582-6995
- Service: Receives and investigates abuse, neglect, and exploitation of those 60+ living in a long-term care facility.

Assisted Living Facilities

Friends Village at Woodstown

- Address: 1 Friends Drive Woodstown, NJ 08098
- Telephone #: 856-769-1500
- Website: <https://www.friendsvillage.org/>

Lindsay Place

- Address: 39 Supawna Road Pennsville, NJ 08070
- Telephone #: 856-887-3212

Merion Gardens

- Address: 315 Merion Avenue Carneys Point, NJ 08069
- Telephone #: 856-299-0300
- Website: <https://meriongardensassistedlivingnj.com/>

Cleaning Services

Housekeeping Service (PRAC):

This service provides light or heavy housecleaning services such as laundry, dusting, mending, cleaning, meal preparation, washing floors, and more by a non-professional staff for those Salem County residents 60 years and older. Performance of routine errands, such as grocery shopping or purchasing prescribed medications. To inquire about this service, contact Geovanni Cantizano at Puerto Rican Action Committee (PRAC) at 856-299-5800.

Communications

Dial My Calls- Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities

This is an automated calling system used to provide information on upcoming events, activities, medication reminders, and holiday notices of the Salem County Department of Health and Human Services. This service is primarily targeted to seniors (60+), persons with disabilities, or their caregivers. To be added to the call list, contact the Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Ready Salem- Salem County Office of Emergency Management

Ready Salem is an alert program in Salem County that allows individuals to sign up to receive information about emergencies and other important community news. The system allows county officials to provide enrolled participants with critical information quickly in a wide variety of situations such as severe weather, missing persons, and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods. Interested individuals may add home, mobile, work, and/or business numbers in addition to email addresses, text message numbers, and more. For more information or to register, please visit <https://readysalem.org/>.

Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities Senior and Disabled E-News

E-News is an email program to connect individuals with upcoming events or new programs in the office. To participate and receive updated information, please contact the Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622 or email at scseniors@salemcountynj.gov.

Salem County Department of Health & Human Services LINCS Notification System

The Salem County Department of Health Public Preparedness Division oversees and manages a Local Information Network Communication System (LINCS) for disseminating public health information from the New Jersey State Department of Health and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This system is designed for individuals to enroll and receive up to date public health news and information regarding public health incidents that occur in Salem County. For more information or to enroll your organization, please visit

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/lincs/> or call 856-935-7510 ext. 8482.

Disability Services

The ARC of Salem County

The ARC of Salem County serves and supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Salem County. The ARC helps people to navigate the process of qualifying and keeping services for individuals with disabilities such as adults with developmental disabilities who need a day program to assist with reaching their fullest potential, formerly employed adults who need vocational evaluation, school aged individuals transitioning from school to work, families needing respite time from caring for a family member with a disability, people with significant mental illness interested in employment, and many more. For more information, please visit <https://thearcsalem.org/> or call 856-935-3600. The location of the facility is 150 NJ-45 Salem, NJ 08079.

Register Ready

Register Ready is a confidential statewide online database that enables individuals with special needs to self-identify so that in the event of an emergency, first responders are aware of their needs, where they reside, and any other additional information pertinent to their condition. To register, please visit www.registerready.nj.gov or call the Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Resources for Independent Living

Resources for Independent Living (RIL) is an organization that provides services to individuals with severe disabilities, including populations deemed unserved or underserved. The core services provided include independent living skills, information and referral, transition, peer support, and advocacy. Membership is open to all people with disabilities, their able-bodied friends, and supporters. In addition, RIL promotes personal growth and provides people with disabilities the means for self-choice, self-direction, and self-reliance in an inclusive society that offers equal rights and privileges to all. The Salem County location is 193 North Broadway Pennsville, NJ 08070. For more information, please visit <https://rilnj.org/> or call 856-678-9400.

Education

Head Start

Head Start is a federal program that promotes the school readiness of children ages birth to five from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development. For more information, please contact Penns Grove II Early Head Start/Head Start Early Childhood Learning Center 11 N. Broad St. Penns Grove, NJ 08069; PHONE (856) 351-0268, FAX (856) 351-0269.

Director - Dionne Pitts, <https://www.gatewaycap.org/headstart>

Rutgers Southern Jersey Regional Child Care Resource and Referral Agency

Rutgers Southern Jersey Regional Child Care Resource and Referral Agency is funded by the NJ Department of Human Services/Division of Family Development. The mission of Rutgers Southern Regional CCR&R, a non-profit organization operated under Rutgers University Camden, is to promote and support access to affordable, quality early childcare and education for young children in southern New Jersey by offering financial resources and education to parents and professional development and technical assistance to the early childhood community. For more information, please call 856-469-61005 (Route 45, Suite 200, Mannington, NJ 08079) or visit <https://www.rusouthernccrr.org/>

Equipment Assistance

Loan Closet

Loan Closet is a program designed to allow individuals to borrow gently used items such as walkers, wheelchairs, and canes. If you are interested or in need, please contact Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Exercise Programs

MOVE Yourself/Walk N Talks- Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities

MOVE Yourself/Walk N Talks is a program offered by the Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities that allows Salem County residents 60 years and older to attend exercise classes twice per week throughout the year to promote health and wellness. Various exercise tapes are

played throughout the program and health education information is provided after the workout as well. For more information or an updated schedule, please call 856-339-8622.

Project Healthy Bones

Project Healthy Bones is a 1-1.5 hour, 24-week once a week exercise and education program for older adults at risk or who want help to prevent osteoporosis. The curriculum includes exercises that target the body's larger muscle groups and are designed to improve strength, balance, and flexibility. It also educates participants on the importance of exercise, nutrition, safety, drug therapy, and lifestyle factors as they relate to osteoporosis. For more information on the schedule of classes, please call Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Tai Chi for Arthritis:

Tai Chi for Arthritis is an evidence-based program created in 1997 that consists of classes to target movements and positions that are beneficial for individuals with arthritis. For more information on dates and locations of the classes, please call the Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Family Services & Support

The Families First Discovery Pass Program

The Families First Discovery Pass program provides families and individuals who receive benefits through SNAP, WFNJ, the Child Care Subsidy Program and/or WIC free or steeply discounted admission to museums, theaters, historic sites, cultural events and more across the state. Discounts are available by showing your NJ Families First Card or your WIC Identification Folder. For more details and a full list of organizations, visit FamiliesFirstDiscoveryPass.com

Family Success Centers

Family Success Centers are “one-stop” shops that provide wrap-around resources and supports for families before they find themselves in crisis. Family Success Centers offer primary child abuse prevention services to families and bring together concerned community residents, leaders, and community agencies to address the problems that threaten the safety and stability of families and the community. There is no cost to access services provided by Family Success Centers (FSCs). There are three Family Success Centers in Salem County. Please refer below for those locations and contact information.

- Salem Family Success Center: 14 New Market Street Salem, NJ 08079; PHONE: 856-935-8768
- Riverview Family Success Center: 157 West Main Street Penns Grove, NJ 08069; PHONE: 856-517-0029; Website: <https://riverviewfsc.org/>

- Birdseye Family Success Center: 364 South Broadway Pennsville, NJ 08070; PHONE: 856-517-9100; Website: <https://birdseyefsc.org/>

The Huddle of South Jersey

The Huddle is a nonprofit organization that works with fathers to teach them parenting and life skills as well as provide information and education on a variety of practical life topics. For more information, please contact Tim Gregory at 856-376-0444.

Youth Advocates

Youth Advocates is a national nonprofit organization committed to keeping youth and adults ‘safely home’ with their families, supported by their community. YAP provides young people, adults, and their families with extensive support right from where they live, work, learn, and play. In addition, YAP is committed to bringing racial equity to youth justice, child welfare and numerous other system partners where disparities have persisted for decades. For more information on the programs and services provided by Youth Advocates, please visit <https://www.yapinc.org/> or call 856-848-0165. The office that serves Salem County is located at 603 N Broad Street Suite 211 Woodbury, NJ 08096 and the director for Salem County is Jennifer Rodriquez.

Financial Assistance

Federal Emergency Paid Sick Leave

- Address: NJ Dept of Labor, 174 E. Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone # NJ Dept of Labor 609-292-2515
- Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Description: Voluntary program through September 30, 2021 in which an employer can receive federal tax credits for providing certain employees up to two weeks of paid leave to workers who become sick with Covid-19, or up to 12 weeks of family leave to people who can't work due to child-care For more information <https://www.nj.gov/labor/worker-protections/myworkrights/covidprotections.shtml> or www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave
- Eligibility: NJ worker who worked at least 20 calendar weeks where they earned at least \$200/week, or they earned at least \$10,000 in the year before they take family leave. Exemption include government employees, out of state employees, and contractors.

Federal Family and Medical Leave Act

- Address: NJ Dept of Labor, 174 E. Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: NJ Dept of Labor 609-292-2515 or 856-935-7007

- Description: Federal program to provide an employee or certain members of an employee's family who are sick up to 12-weeks unpaid, job protected leave in a designated one-year period. Allows employees to retain group health insurance.
- Eligibility: NJ employees who are unable to work due to illness or caring for certain family members who are ill. Speak with HR of employer for specific qualifications and application process.

MIPPA (Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act):

MIPPA is a program for seniors and disabled persons on Medicare who may qualify for extra help. To be eligible for this program, your resources must be limited to \$12,890 for an individual and \$25,720 for a married couple living together. Your annual income must be limited to \$18,732 for an individual or \$25,368 for a married couple living together. Vehicles and houses do not count as resources when calculating your total resource value. To initiate the screening process and determine eligibility, please call Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

NJ Earned Sick Leave

- Address: NJ Dept of Labor, 174 E. Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: NJ Dept of Labor 609-292-2515
- Description: NJ Law in which most employers are required to provide up to 40 hours of paid sick leave to employees. This sick leave may be used by employee to quarantine based on advice of healthcare provided or public health authority, to get tested for COVID-19, take care of children when school or childcare closed due to an epidemic care for themselves or loved one with COVID-19, or attend school related meeting, conference, or event. An employer's policy must meet or exceed NJ's sick leave law. For more information go to www.nj.gov/labor/worker-protections/earnedsick/law.shtml
- Eligibility: NJ employers who work full-time or part-time. An employer is not required to pay sick leave to the following employees: individuals employed in the construction industry under a union contract, per diem health care employees, public employees who are provided with paid sick leave under any NJ law or rule, and independent contractors who do not meet the definition of employee under NJ Law.

NJ Family Leave Insurance

- Address: NJ Dept of Labor, 174 E. Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 609-292-7515/856-935-7007
- Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Description: State program providing allowing paid family leave. Provides cash benefits as determined by 85% of average weekly wage, up to \$881/week.
- Eligibility: NJ worker who worked at least 20 calendar weeks where they earned at least \$200/week, or they earned \$10,000 in the year before they take family leave. Exemptions include: government employees, out-of-state employees, and contractors. Apply at myleavebenefits.nj.gov

NJ General Assistance (GA) Program

- Address: Salem County Board of Social Services, 147 S. Virginia Ave, Penns Grove, NJ 08069
- Telephone #: 856-299-7200
- Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Description: State program providing cash assistance, employment services, and other supports to single adults and couple with no children
- Eligibility: Single adult and married couples with no children

NJ WorkFirst Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

- Address: Salem County Board of Social Services, 147 S. Virginia Ave, Penns Grove, NJ 08069
- Telephone #: 856-299-7200
- Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Description: State program that provides cash assistance, employment services, and other supports to families.
- Eligibility: NJ Families with children with little or no income

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance

- Address: NJ Dept of Labor, 174 E. Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 609-292-2515/ 856-935-7007
- Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Description: Federal Program expanding eligibility to receive Unemployment benefits up to 85% of a recipient's weekly wage up to \$881 a week.
- Eligibility: NJ worker who is able and available to work but is unemployed due to COVID-19. Participant must have earned at least \$200 per week during 20 or more weeks in the base year period or must have earned at least \$10,000 in total employment during the base year period.

Pandemic Unemployment Compensation

- Address: NJ Dept of Labor, 174 E. Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone: 609-292-2515/856-935-7007
- Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Description: Federal assistance program increasing the amount of unemployment benefits paid.
- Eligibility: Individuals who are eligible to receive NJ Unemployment or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation

- Address: NJ Dept of Labor, 174 E. Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone: 609-292-2515/856-935-7007
- Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Description: Federal program providing an additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits

- Eligibility: Individuals who have exhausted their other unemployment benefits

Temporary Disability Insurance

- Address: NJ Dept of Labor, 174 E. Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 609-292-2515/856-935-7007
- Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Description: Federal Program providing benefits to disabled NJ workers.
- Eligibility: NJ worker who is unable to work due to illness, injury, or any other disability, and has worked at least 20 calendar weeks where they earned at least \$200/week, or they earned at least \$10,000 in the year before they take family leave. Exemptions include: government employees, out of state employees and contractors. Apply at myleavebenefits.nj.gov

Worker's Compensation

- Address: NJ Dept of Labor, 174 E. Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone: 609-292-2515/856-935-7007
- Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Description: Program is a "no fault" insurance program providing medical benefits, temporary total benefits, permanent partial benefits, or permanent total benefits to employees who suffer job-related illness or injury. More information can be found at myworkrights.nj.gov or nj.gov/labor
- Eligibility: Workers injured on the job. NJ law (SB 2380) creates a rebuttable presumption of workers' compensation coverage for COVID-19 cases contracted by "essential employees" during a public health emergency. (Seek counsel from a WC attorney to discuss further.)

Food

Better Tomorrows

- Address: Pennsville Towers, 40 Eaton Rd, Pennsville, NJ 08070
- Telephone #: 856-322-0185
- Frequency: 2nd Thursday of Month
- Requirements: Pennsville Residents Only

Calvary Community Development Corporation

- Address: Second Baptist Church of Pedricktown, 26 Pennsville-Pedricktown Rd, Pedricktown, NJ 08067
- Telephone #: 856-299-5144
- Hours: 9:00-11:00 am
- Frequency: Second Saturday of the Month
- Contact: Cleo Johnson
- Requirements: Unknown

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden (Penns Grove)

- Address: 114 State Street, Penns Grove 08069
- Telephone #: 856-299-1296
- Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm
- Frequency: One visit allowed every three months
- Call for appointment- Contact: Emma Burj
- Requirements: Social service referral needed initially Photo ID, proof of income, proof of address, birth certificates of children 18 years or younger, and social security cards of every member of the household

Catholic Charities- Salem

- Address: 25 Oak St, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #:856-339-4102
- Hours: By appointment
- Frequency: Once every 3 months
- Requirements: Social service referral needed initially Photo ID, proof of income, proof of address, birth certificates of children 18 years or younger, and social security cards of every member of the household.

Congregate Nutrition

Salem County has one center where a nutritionally balanced meal is served. Recreational activities are also provided at the center. New applicants must call Tamu Lewis at Mid-Atlantic States Career and Education Center at 856-514-2200 ext. 107 to determine eligibility. The site is open from 9a-1p.

Disciples Pantry

- Address: Asbury United Methodist Church, 149 South Main St, Woodstown, NJ 08098
- Telephone #: 856-769-2484 or 856-769-2559
- Hours: Tuesday 10am-12p, and 4pm-6pm, First Sat of month 10am-12pm
- Frequency: Woodstown and Pilesgrove residents, weekly. Other Salem Community residents, monthly. Residents outside of Salem County are not eligible
- Requirements: Must bring a document with name and current address (such as driver's license, utility bill, ID card, etc.) and complete application form at pantry.

Elmer United Methodist Church Peter's Pantry

- Address: 23 Church Street, Elmer 08318
- Telephone #: 856-358-0135
- Hours: 3rd Tuesday of every month 6:30 pm-7:30pm
- Frequency: One visit allowed every month unless it is an emergency; Call for appointment
- Requirements: Photo ID, utility bill with current address

Farm Market Vouchers- Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities

The Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities provides free farm market vouchers to individuals who live in Salem County, are 60 years or older, and have an income that does not exceed \$23,606 if single or \$31,894 if married. Individuals who wish to apply for farm market vouchers must call the office at 856-339-8622 to obtain an application. Vouchers are given out at various locations in Salem County to individuals who bring their completed application along with a photo ID. For more information, to determine eligibility, and/or to obtain an application, please visit <https://health.salemcountynj.gov/senior-farmer-market-vouchers/> or call the Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

First Assembly of God Hands of Love Food Pantry

- Address: 430 Route 45, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-0060
- Hours: 2nd and 4th Monday of every month 10am-12pm
- Frequency: One visit allowed each month; No appointment needed.
- Contact: Paul Corkum
- Requirements: Photo ID, proof of address, proof of government assistance (if applicable)

First Wednesday Luncheon

Each month on the first Wednesday of the month a free luncheon and program is offered to Salem County residents 60 years and older or disabled residents under 60. The purpose of the program is to provide a nutritious lunch and socialization. The event is free and requires advanced registration through the Office on Aging and Disabilities by calling 856-339-8622. Seating is limited. Transportation available through SCOOT.

Meals on Wheels/Home Delivered Meals

Meals available to homebound senior citizens who are not capable of going to a nutrition site for a meal. There is an evaluation process to determine the most in need of these hot meals. To determine eligibility and sign up, please contact Kate Buzby at Meals on Wheels at 856-935-3663.

Mickey Bowman Food Pantry

- Address: First Baptist Church of Salem, 130 West Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-0531
- Hours: 2nd Friday of each month 9am-11am
- Frequency: One visit allowed each month; No appointment needed.
- Requirements: unknown

Mid-Atlantic States Career and Education Center

- Address: 391 South Broadway Pennsville, NJ 08070
- Telephone #: 856-279-2336
- Hours: Monday through Friday 11:30am-1pm

- Frequency: Monday through Friday. As often as needed
- Requirements: need food

Mt. Calvary SDA Church

- Address: 5 Union Street Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-5172 (leave a message)
- Hours: Every Tuesday Noon-2:00pm, 3rd Thursday of every month 5pm-6pm
- Frequency: One visit allowed every month; Call for appointment, one box per family
- Requirements: Photo ID, proof of income, proof of address (must be Salem County resident)

Mt. Hope United Methodist Church

- Address: 364 E. Broadway Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-2091
- Hours: 3rd Saturday of the month 10am-1pm (Food Pantry)
- Contact: Rhonda Lusby
- Requirements: name, address, phone, date of birth and number of residents in household

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Food Pantry

- Address: 438 Grieves Pkwy. Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-0242
- Hours: Call for appointment
- Requirements: Unknown

Oasis Kitchen

- Address: 425 East Broadway Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-1815
- Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 11:45am-1:00pm
- Everyone is served.

Pantry Stretcher

The Pantry Stretcher Program provides monthly deliveries of nonperishable food and friendly visits to participants who may not be able to secure home delivered meals otherwise or have a limited ability to shop independently. For more information or to discuss eligibility, please contact Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Penns Grove Hope Mobile

- Address: 1 Helms Cove Lane, Penns Grove, NJ 08069
- Telephone Number: unknown
- Hours: 9:30 am-11:30 am
- Frequency: Second Friday of the month.
- Requirements: Resident of 08069 zip code. Photo ID, proof of income, proof of address, birth certificates of children .18 years or younger, and social security cards of every member of household.

Pennsville Church of the Nazarene

- Address: 172 Churchtown Rd, Pennsville, NJ 08070
- Telephone Number: 856-6-434178
- Hours: 8:30-12:30 pm
- Frequency: Fourth Saturday of month
- Contact: Pastor Chris Baker
- Requirements: unknown

St. John's Full Gospel Outreach Church

- Address: 220 Shell Rd, Carneys Point, NJ 08069
- Telephone Number: 856-299-6400
- Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday 11:00am-2pm, Second Saturday of month: 11:00am-3:00pm
- Frequency: unknown
- Contact: Jeffrey Ledbetter
- Requirements: unknown

St. John's Pentecostal Outreach Church

- Address: 22 New Market Street, Salem NJ 08079
- Telephone Number: 856-935-1441
- Hours: Wednesday & Friday 1pm – 3pm
- Frequency: One visit allowed every three months; Call for appointment
- Requirements: Photo ID, proof of income, proof of address, birth certificates of children 18 years or younger, and social security cards of every member of household

Salvation Army Services Center

- Address: 115 1/2 W Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079 (back of Broadway UM Church)
- Telephone #: (856) 935-0305
- Hours: Mon. 9am-3pm, Wed. 9am-3pm, Thur. 9am-3pm & Tue. 9am-2pm
- Frequency: One visit allowed per month
- Requirements: Photo ID, proof of income, proof of address, birth certificates of children 18 years or younger, and social security cards of every member of household. No income (please bring lease/utility bill).

Spencer UAME Church

- Address: 314 Bailey St, Woodstown, NJ 08098
- Telephone Number: 856-769-0525
- Hours: 9:00am-1:00 pm
- Frequency: Fourth Saturday of Month
- Contact: Rev. Sharon Ghee
- Requirements: unknown

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)- formerly Food Stamps

- Address: Salem County Board of Social Services 147 S. Virginia Ave, Penns Grove, NJ 08069
- Telephone: 856-299-7200
- Hours: Monday through Friday 8am-4pm
- Website: <https://www.scbssnj.org/nj-snap/>
- Online application: <https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/>
- Requirements/Description: NJ Resident, helps low-income households buy the food they need for good health. The program aims to increase the food purchasing power of low-income households and the nutritional adequacy of their diets. SNAP serves both public assistance and non-public assistance households. A person may qualify for SNAP if they are low-income, unemployed, employed part-time, receive welfare assistance programs, or are elderly or disabled and live on a low income.

Victory Assembly of God Food Pantry

- Address: 317 Harding Hwy (Rt. 40), Pittsgrove. NJ 08318
- Telephone Number: 856-358-8313
- Hours: 10am to 2pm
- Frequency: Third Saturday of Month
- Requirements: unknown

Weekend Meals

Weekend Meals is a program that delivers meals to homebound senior citizens on weekends and holidays. Saturday's meal is a hot meal and Sunday's meal is a precooked, frozen meal that the individual must reheat. There is an evaluation process to determine the clients in the most need of this service. To inquire about eligibility, please contact Kate Buzby of Meals on Wheels at 856-935-3663.

Women, Infant and Children (WIC)

- Address: Gateway Community Action Partnership, 14 New Market St, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone: 856-935-8919/ 856-935-1817
- Website: <https://www.gatewaycap.org/wic>
- Program Description: WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for eligible women, infants and children and provides checks for nutritious foods and baby formula. In addition, participants receive education on proper nutrition, health screenings and referrals for additional services.
- Eligibility: Pregnant women, women who had delivered a baby in last 6 months, breastfeeding women who have given birth in the 12 months, children, and infants under the age of 5 yrs. Income must be below 185% of poverty for household size, live in NJ, and provide proof of residency, proof of identify, proof of pregnancy, proof of income, and completed health care forms for mother and children, and children's vaccination records.

Woodstown Hope Mobile

- Address: The Willows at Bailey Corner, 10 Bailey St, Woodstown, NJ 08098

- Telephone #: 856-662-4884
- Hours: 9:00 am-11:00 am
- Frequency: Second Thursday of the Month
- Requirements: Must be a resident of 08098, 08318, or 08343 zip codes to be eligible

Health Education

Childhood Lead Program

The Salem County Department of Health and Human Services provides the Childhood Lead Program for children who may have been exposed to high levels of lead in the home. The Nursing and Environmental Divisions will coordinate with the child and his/her guardian to ensure routine blood testing to monitor the child's blood lead level as well as inspect the home to ensure the lead is removed by a certified contractor. In addition, educational materials are always available and knowledgeable individuals are always available to speak to in the office. For more information or to speak to a nurse, please visit <https://health.salemcountynj.gov/nursing/child-lead-facts-in-salem-county/> or call 856-935-7510.

Health Ease

Health EASE is a health education program offered through the Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities. This program offers seven 1-hour stand alone sessions based on various health promotion and disease prevention topics. Session topics include physical activity, good nutrition, osteoporosis, medication management and substance abuse, cardiovascular disease, maintaining memory, and fall prevention. Attendance at all seven courses is not required. Pick and choose the ones that interest you. To get more information or to register for one or more Health EASE classes, please contact Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Matter of Balance

Matter of Balance is a program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Classes include nutrition education to encourage healthy eating and an exercise portion to help strengthen muscles. Class is held twice per week for approximately 2 hours. To register or inquire about the next scheduled classes, please call Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Project Healthy Bones

Project Healthy Bones is a 1-1.5 hour, 24-week once a week exercise and education program for older adults at risk or who want help to prevent osteoporosis. The curriculum includes exercises that target the body's larger muscle groups and are designed to improve strength, balance and flexibility. It also educates participants on the importance of exercise, nutrition, safety, drug

therapy, and lifestyle factors as they relate to osteoporosis. For more information on the schedule of classes, please call Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Right to Know

The Right to Know program is offered by the Salem County Department of Health and Human Services Environmental Division and provides employees and the public information regarding what chemicals, if any, are maintained in specific buildings in addition to what they may be working around and what individuals could possibly be exposed to. The Environmental Division ensures that documentation is maintained by the organization or business, signage is posted appropriately, and training is offered to employees and stakeholders. For more information on the Right to Know program, please call 856-935-7510 ext. 8448.

Salem County Department of Health & Human Services Public Preparedness Division Programs

The Public Preparedness Division of the Salem County Health Department offers a wide variety of health education and emergency preparedness programs for residents and organizations of Salem County. Programs include CPR certifications, Hands-Only CPR classes, Disaster Cooking classes, You Are the Help Until Help Arrives, Pet CPR classes and the Ready.Set.Go.Bags Program for schools and elementary level children's groups. For more information on all of these programs and to inquire about setting one up for yourself or your group, please visit <https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/emergency-preparedness-courses/> or call 856-935-7510 ext. 8488.

Salem Health and Wellness Foundation

The Salem Health and Wellness Foundation is an organization that promotes the health and wellness of Salem County residents through programs targeting childhood obesity, teen pregnancy, improving access to healthcare, and providing career opportunities for those interested in the healthcare field. The Salem Health and Wellness Foundation is located at 91-A South Virginia Avenue in Carneys Point, NJ 08069. For more information, please visit <https://salemwellnessfoundation.org/> or call 856-299-4460.

Women, Infant and Children (WIC)

- Address: Gateway Community Action Partnership, 14 New Market St, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone: 856-935-8919/856-935-1817
- Website: <https://www.gatewaycap.org/wic>
- Program Description: WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for eligible women, infants and children and provides checks for nutritious foods and baby formula. In addition, participants receive education on proper nutrition, health screenings and referrals for additional services. WIC provides breastfeeding support, and counseling for prenatal and postpartum women. Childhood Immunization compliance is also promoted with their Immy Bear resource that visits community fairs, classrooms, and other areas where children gather.

- Eligibility: Pregnant women, women who had delivered a baby in last 6 months, breastfeeding women who have given birth in the 12 months, children, and infants under the age of 5 yrs. Income must be below 185% of poverty for household size, live in NJ, and provide proof of residency, proof of identify, proof of pregnancy, proof of income, and completed health care forms for mother and children, and children's vaccination records.

Healthcare/Medical Assistance

Caregiver Support Program

The Caregiver Support Program provides assistance to caregivers providing care for someone 60 years or older or those who are 60 or older caring for children under the age of 19. Services include Home Health Aides and Adult Daycare. For further information and/or referral to the providing agencies, contact Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving (JACC)

JACC is a long-term care program that provides a broad array of in-home services and supports to anyone 60 years or older in need of nursing home level care who needs to remain in his/her homes. A uniquely designed package of supports is intended to supplement and strengthen the capacity of caregivers and to delay placement in a nursing facility. JACC is not a Medicaid program and requires cost share based on income. The individual may own a house and a car and have countable resources below \$40,000 for an individual or \$60,000 for a couple. For further information and to determine eligibility, please contact Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

MLTSS (Medicaid Managed Long Term Services and Support):

Medicaid Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) is a Medicaid waiver program that is designed to provide expanded community-based care for eligible participants. Services may include home delivered meals, home care, and PERS in addition to the Medicaid healthcare services that a participant is eligible to receive. Participants will work with a care manager from his/her Managed Care Provider (MCO) to develop a plan of care that best suits his/her needs. To be considered eligible, individuals must be 65 years or older, eligible for Social Security Disability, or declared disabled by the State of New Jersey. An individual's income for 2021 must be below \$2382/month with assets below \$2,000. For more information and to initiate the screening process, please contact Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

PASP

The Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP) is a self-directed program that provides routine, non-medical assistance to adults with disabilities who are attending school, employed or involved in community volunteer work. Personal assistants help with tasks such as meal

preparation, light housekeeping, bathing, dressing, shopping, and driving or using public transportation. The total number of hours of assistance a person can receive per week is variable but cannot exceed 40 hours per week. To be eligible, you must reside in New Jersey, have a permanent physical disability, be between 18-70 years of age, be capable of directing your own services, and be employed, volunteering or in school. For more information, please contact Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Project LifeSaver- Sheriff's Office

Project LifeSaver is a program that provides enhanced support and assistance to Salem County residents who are primary caregivers for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia disorder who are at risk of becoming lost or wandering away from home. In addition, Project Lifesaver is also a program and resource for individuals with cognitive and developmental disabilities. When enrolled in this program, participants wear a special arm bracelet that has the ability to assist local law enforcement in locating the individual by using a mobile locator tracking system. For more information, please call Salem County Sheriff's Office at 856-935-7510 ext 8378.

Register Ready

Register Ready is a confidential statewide online database that enables individuals with special needs to self-identify so that in the event of an emergency, first responders are aware of their needs, where they reside, and any other additional information pertinent to their condition. To register, please visit www.registerready.nj.gov or call the Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Dental

Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers Dental Clinic

Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers provides dental care for children and adults at discounted rates and plans for primary care and prosthodontic care (dentures) through their dental clinic. Services provided include dental cleanings, emergency care, fillings, fluoride treatment, oral cancer screenings, root canals, tooth extractions, and more. For more information, to determine eligibility, or to schedule an appointment, please visit <https://www.sjfmcc.org/dental-care/> or call 856-935-7711.

Smile for a Lifetime

Smile for a Lifetime is an international program that provides orthodontic care to disadvantaged children and young adults who normally would not be able to afford treatment. Smile for a Lifetime does not charge for the orthodontic treatment – participating orthodontists and orthodontic manufacturing companies provide FREE services, including the cost of one set of

retainers. The only cost a family will incur is an initial \$500 investment/application fee to help cover the cost of the program. For more information, please call 719-535-2777.

Hearing

Hearing Aid Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (HAAAD)

HAAAD is a program provided to elderly individuals or those with disabilities that reimburses partial amounts to offset the cost of hearing aids. HAAAD will provide a \$500 reimbursement or up to \$1000 reimbursement for two hearing aids per calendar year. One reimbursement is allowed per calendar year. Individuals are eligible for this program if they are enrolled in the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program or Lifeline Utility Assistance program and meet those specific criteria and if they make less than \$28,769 if single or less than \$35,270 if married. Individuals who are enrolled in the Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program and are a Medicaid recipient who receives full hearing aid coverage are NOT eligible. For more information or to enroll, please call the NJ Department of Human Services toll-free hotline at 1-800-792-9745.

Reconditioned Hearing Aid Project

The New Jersey Hearing Aid Project provides reconditioned hearing aids to low-income seniors. It is a collaboration between the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Sertoma Inc./Hearing Charities of America and Montclair State University. To be eligible for the program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 65 years of age or older
- Resident of New Jersey
- Certification by physician or licensed audiologist as having a hearing loss and needing a hearing aid
- Income less than \$28,769 if single or less than \$35,270 if married
- Not eligible for other sources of hearing aid assistance (e.g., Medicaid)
- Does not currently possess a usable hearing aid

To obtain an application, please contact the New Jersey Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing at 609-588-2648.

Hospitals

Inspira Medical Center Elmer

- Address: 501 West Front Street Elmer, NJ 08318
- Telephone #: 856-363-1000

Salem Medical Center

- Address: 310 Salem-Woodstown Road Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-1000

Insurance

NJ Executive Order 123- Grace Period for Insurance Premiums

Description: Executive order by the governor providing a 60-day grace period for health insurance and dental insurance premiums and a 90 day grace period for life insurance policies and causality insurance policies. Requires insurance companies to pay claims during grace period and insures premiums caught up over time. Eligibility: NJ Residents

NJ Family Care (Medicaid)

- Address: Salem County Board of Social Services, 147 S. Virginia Ave, Penns Grove, NJ 08069
- Telephone #: 856-299-7200
- Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Description: Federal and state funded health insurance program providing a wide range of services including doctor visits, eyeglasses, dental, mental health, and more.
- Eligibility: Income eligible children, pregnant women, parents/caretakers, single adults, and childless couples, or those who are aged, blind, or disabled whose household sizes must meet monthly income guidelines. Income eligibility depends on program. Apply on-line at www.NJHelps.org

NJ Health Exchange Program (replaces Marketplace in NJ)

- Apply: getcovered.nj.gov
- Enrollment period: November 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021
- Description: New Jersey residents will no longer use HealthCare.gov to enroll in Marketplace health insurance plans. Instead, Marketplace plans and financial help will only be available through New Jersey's new state-run health-care exchange. Get Covered New Jersey provides a one-stop shop for health insurance for residents who do not have coverage from an employer or other programs.
- Eligibility: NJ Residents who do not have health insurance and do not qualify for health insurance through NJ Family, or an employer plan.

State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

The SHIP program provides individuals with guidance from trained counselors on various types of health insurances available to Salem County residents on Medicare and assistance with making an informed decision regarding appropriate healthcare coverage. To make an appointment to speak with a SHIP counselor, please contact the Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-935-8622 or call 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227) or call the NJ SHIP Hotline at 1-800-792-8820.

Medical

Acenda

Acenda is an integrated health care organization that is dedicated to providing a wide range of mental health services, crisis services, parenting support family focused therapy, residential programming, and reproductive health services. There are a variety of locations that offer this service in Salem County; these can be found at <https://acendahealth.org/locations/>. For more information, to schedule an appointment, or to enroll in one of the aforementioned programs/services, please call 844-422-3632 to speak to a program specialist.

Adult Medical Daycare

Adult Medical Daycare provides medically supervised care in a group setting for adults who should not be left alone during the day. For more information contact Active Day of Carneys Point at (856) 878-6035.

Cornerstone Women's Resource Centers

Cornerstone Women's Resource Centers is an organization that provides services and support to women who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Services include free pregnancy testing, client advocates specific to each woman's case, free ultrasound screening, pregnancy loss recovery and education regarding healthy pregnancies. All appointments, tests and conversations are confidential. For more information, please visit <https://cornerstonewrc.org/> or call 856-935-0300 or after hours 1-800-712-HELP. The Salem County office is located at 567 Salem-Quinton Road in Salem, NJ 08079 and the hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm.

FamCare- Salem County STD Clinic

FamCare offers affordable family planning services for men, women and teens including a variety of birth control methods, pregnancy testing, and STI/HIV testing. All reproductive healthcare services are confidential. Our programs and services are LGBTQ friendly, and our bilingual (Spanish speaking) staff are available at each location to ensure quality care. No appointment is needed as we welcome walk-ins. For more information, please visit FamCare at 370 South Broadway Pennsville, NJ 08070 or call 856-678-4000. Hours of operation are Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm.

Free Flu Vaccination Clinics- Salem County Department of Health and Human Services

Each flu season/fall, the Salem County Department of Health and Human Services offers free influenza (flu) vaccinations to Salem County residents. There are various clinics held across the county at locations suited for drive through or walk up. All clinics are completely free to Salem County residents and no identification is required. For more information and to find an updated schedule each flu season, please visit <https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/flu-vaccination-form/> or call 856-935-7510 ext. 8482.

Health Screenings- Salem County Department of Health and Human Services Nursing Division

The Salem County Department of Health and Human Services Nursing Division offers free health screenings at various locations across Salem County. Nurses will provide blood sugar testing and cholesterol testing in addition to health education information regarding various topics. The schedule of locations, dates and times is updated regularly and can be found at <https://health.salemcountynj.gov/nursing/> or by calling 856-935-7510.

Salem County Special Child Health Services

Salem County Special Child Health Services provides case management to families of children with special needs. A nurse or social worker evaluates each family and their child's unique needs to assist them in reaching their full potential. A case manager will review current healthcare and education plans, explore ways to fulfill unmet needs, and educate on available resources at local, state, and federal level. This service is voluntary, confidential, and free. For more information, please visit the office at 110 5th Street, Salem NJ 08079 or call 856-935-7510 extension 8305 to speak to a nurse.

Sexual Assault Response Team/Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SART/SANE)

SART/SANE is a program through the state of New Jersey that provides services to victims of sexual assault, namely healthcare treatment. Under SART/SANE, victims of sexual assault are provided thorough care in well equipped, specialized facilities that allow for collaboration between law enforcement, medical professionals, and rape care advocates. In accordance with the Attorney General's Directive, the SART/SANE activation occurs when the following criteria are met:

- The victim must be 13 years of age or older
- The incident must have occurred within 5 days of disclosure
- The victim must consent to the activation of SART.

Victims that do not elect to be examined by a SANE will receive care at one of the two hospitals in Salem County. For more information on this program, please visit <https://www.salemcountyprosecutor.org/sartsane/>.

Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers

Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers is an organization that provides effective, culturally proficient, high quality primary, secondary, specialty, preventative and behavioral health care for residents and migrant seasonal farmworkers in Southern Jersey regardless of their ability to pay. Their goal is to eliminate barriers to care based on race, religion, ethnicity, sex, gender, national origin, and residential status. There are a variety of locations in Southern Jersey that offer various services such as:

- Adult and Family Medicine
- Well Baby
- Pediatric Medicine

- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Family Planning
- Behavioral Health
- Dental
- Oral Health
- Podiatry
- Agricultural/Migrant Outreach
- Community Outreach
- Insurance Eligibility Assistance
- Health Education
- 340B and Prescription Discount
- Transportation
- Translation
- Case Management
- Nutritional Counseling
- Screenings

For more information, please visit the Salem office at 238 East Broadway Salem, NJ 08079, call 856-935-7711 or visit their website www.sjfmc.org.

The Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative

The Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative improves the health of pregnant women, children, and families in South Jersey. SNJPC offers a comprehensive set of programs and services that enhance the system of care, strengthen communities, and provide families the tools they need to lead healthier lives. For more information call 856-665-6000 or visit www.snjpc.org.

Vision

Salem County Prescription Savings Card and Vision Plan

The Salem County Prescription Savings Card Program is a discount program for residents of Salem County that provides a 10-50 percent savings on regular retail prescription prices. The Salem County Prescription Savings Card and UNA Card can be used at an extensive network of participating pharmacies nationwide. As an added bonus, the card can also be used for discounted prescriptions for your pets. The card can be printed from the Salem County website, www.salemcountynj.gov, or can be obtained by calling the Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622. For information specific to the Vision Plan, please visit www.NJRxDiscountCard.com or call 1-877-201-3852

Home Care Agencies and Programs

Bayada Nurses

- Address: 3071 E. Chestnut Ave Suite 18 Vineland, NJ 08361
- Telephone #: 856-327-6800
- Website: <https://www.bayada.com/offices/nj/vineland/3071-east-chestnut-ave/assistive-care---state-programs>
- Additional information: In Home Services provides a certified home health aide to assist with personal care. For more information, contact Bayada Nurses at 856-327-6800.

Home to Stay

- Address: 383 Kings Highway N Suite 210 Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
- Telephone #: 856-321-1500
- Website: <https://hometostayhc.com/>

Holy Redeemer Home Care and Hospice

- Address: 160 E. Ninth Ave, Suite B, PO Box 250, Runnemede, NJ 08078
- Telephone #: 856-939-9000
- Website: www.redeemerhealth.org/locations/redeemer-health-home-care-and-hospice-nj-south

Pennsville Visiting Nurse Association

- Address: 14 North Broadway Pennsville, NJ 08070
- Telephone #: 856-678-4341
- Website: <https://www.pennsville.org/services/visiting-nurses-association/>
- *For Pennsville Residents Only*

Salem Home Health

- Address: 310 Salem Woodstown Road Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-678-8500
- Website: <https://salemhomehealthnj.com/>

Housing Availability/Assistance

Homeless Hotline

Homeless Hotline is a program funded by the New Jersey Department of Health that offers assistance to those living with HIV and experiencing homelessness. The program helps individuals access emergency shelter and provides case management services to ensure complete and quality care. For more information, please call 1-800-624-2377 to speak with an Emergency Housing Coordinator.

Homeless Prevention Program

- Address: Catholic Charities, 114 State St., Penns Grove, NJ 08069

- Telephone #: 856-299-1296
- Description: Provides limited assistance to low income and moderate-income tenants in imminent danger of eviction due to temporary financial problems beyond their control. Funds are dispersed to landlords as loans or grants on behalf of eligible households in danger of homelessness.
- Eligibility: Low income and moderate-income tenants.

NJ Executive Order 106: Eviction Moratorium

- Telephone #: 1-800—962-1253
- Description: Executive order from NJ governor establishing eviction protection
- Suspends evictions due to inability to pay rent Dec 31, 2021
- Eligibility: All NJ citizens.

NJ Residential Mortgage Relief

- Address: NJ Dept of Banking and Insurance
- Telephone #: 1-800-446-7467
- Description: State initiative to provide relief to those struggling to pay off mortgage. Institutes a 90-day grace period for mortgage payments, and suspends fees and charges for 90 days, foreclosures for 60 days, and access of relief does not impact credit score.
- Eligibility: NJ Residents; Contact your lending agency directly to discuss situation.

Salem County Board of Social Services Emergency Assistance Program

- Address: Salem County Board of Social Services, 147 S. Virginia Ave, Penns Grove, NJ 08069
- Telephone #: 856-299-7200 option 7
- Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Description: Program to assist with temporary emergency shelter, food, utility assistance, possibly clothing and home furnishings for eligible participants.
- Eligibility: Participants must be on TANF, SSI, or GA may qualify.

Social Services for the Homeless Program

- Telephone #: 211
- Hours: 24 hours/ 7 days week
- Description: Assists families and individuals who are experiencing homelessness or are at imminent risk of homelessness but are not eligible for welfare usually due to income and not eligible for Emergency Assistance. Program provides emergency food, emergency shelter, payment of security deposits or utility deposits, back rent, and mortgage assistance, or utility assistance.
- Eligibility: NJ residents homeless or imminent risk of homeless and not eligible for Emergency Assistance.

Maintenance and Repairs

Residential Maintenance

This service is provided by the Puerto Rican Action Committee of Salem County (PRAC) to Salem County residents ages 60 years and older and consists of yard and sidewalk care and minor home improvement services that improve the health and/or safety of the client. For more information, please contact Geovanni Cantizano of PRAC at 856-299-5800.

Restoration

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is an organization that assists individuals with house restoration and home building. They use volunteer labor and donations to help with building homes and wheelchair ramps as well as manage ReStore to sell new and gently used goods to fund the aforementioned projects. For more information, to volunteer, or to inquire about help, please call 856-299-0031 or visit <https://habitatsalem.org/>. The Salem County location is 416 S. Pennsville Auburn Road Carneys Point, NJ 08069.

Utilities Assistance

Catholic Charities

- Address: 114 State St, Penns Grove, NJ 08069
- Telephone Number: 856-299-1296
- Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm
- Requirements: contact Catholic Charities for details

Gateway Community Action Partnership's Home Energy Assistance Program

Gateway Community Action Partnership's Home Energy Assistance Program helps very low-income residents with their heating and cooling bills and makes provisions for emergency heating system services and emergency fuel assistance. For more information and to determine eligibility, please visit 14 New Market Street Salem, NJ 08079 or call 856-935-0944.

- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program**
 - Program Description: Provides heating and cooling assistance to eligible households
 - Eligibility: Household income must be under 200% of poverty. Must pay for heating/cooling cost either directly or included in rent. Exception is for those who live in subsidized housing (HUD)-they must be responsible for direct payment of heating costs. Heating benefit is determined by income, household size, and fuel type. Must apply for LIHEAP to be eligible for Emergency Fuel Assistance. There must be a medical need to qualify for Cooling Assistance.
- **Universal Service Fund**
 - Address: Gateway Community Action Partnership, 14 New Market St., Salem, NJ 08079
 - Telephone: 856-935-0944
 - Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm
 - Program Description: USF pays portion of gas and/or electric costs for eligible households

- Eligibility: NJ Resident, household income below 185% of poverty, must spend more than 3% of annual income on electric and 3% on gas, or if has electric heat more than 6% of annual income on electric.

Lifeline Utility Assistance Program (Electric and Gas)

- Address: Lifeline Program, PO Box 715, Trenton, NJ 08625
- Telephone Number: 1-800-792-9745/Office on Aging and Disabilities 856-339-8622
- On-line application: <https://njdoas-ua.force.com/njsave/quickstart> Office on Aging and Disabilities can assist to complete or provide paper application.
- Program Description: Provides utility payment of \$225 annually for electric or natural gas
- Requirements: NJ Resident, 65 or older or under 65 receiving Social Security Disability. Income eligibility: single under \$28,769 or married under \$35,270

Salvation Army

- Address: 115 ½ W. Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone: 856-935-0305
- Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm
- Program Description: utility assistance as funds are available
- Eligibility: contact Salvation Army for eligibility

Housing for Senior Citizens and/or Persons with Disabilities

The Willows at Bailey Corner

- Address: 10 Bailey Street Pilesgrove, NJ 08098
- Telephone #: 856-769-2134
- Website: <https://livewillows.com/communities/the-willows-at-bailey-corner/>

The Willows at Bailey Corner is a 91 unit affordable rental community located in the desirable Pilesgrove/Woodstown area of Salem County, NJ. One-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments with modern kitchens and premium appliances plus additional amenities are available to applicants. For more information and to determine eligibility, please contact The Willows at Bailey Corner and ask to speak to a manager.

Carneys Point Senior Apartments

- Address: 44 S Dupont Road Carneys Point, NJ 08069
- Telephone #: 856-299-8100

Freedom Village

- Address: 21 Alloway Road Building 600 Woodstown, NJ 08098

- Telephone #: 856-624-4179/856-624-4290
- Website: <https://www.projectfreedom.org/locations-contacts/woodstown-nj/>

Housing Authority of The City of Salem

- Address: 205 Seventh Street Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-5022
- Website: <https://salemhousingauthority.org/>

The Salem Housing Authority provides public housing to low and moderate income families, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. For more information and to determine eligibility, please contact the Salem City Housing Authority or visit their website above.

Kent Avenue Apartments

- Address: 11 Kent Avenue Pennsville, NJ 08070
- Telephone #: 856-678-2600

Penns Grove Housing Authority/ Penn Towers South

- Address: 40 South Broad Street Penns Grove, NJ 08069
- Telephone #: 856-299-0101
- Website: <https://pennsgroveha.org/contact-us/>

The Penns Grove Housing Authority operates the multi-family complex Silver Run Park Apartments which has seventy (70) family units and is located at 300 Gillette Avenue, Penns Grove, New Jersey. In addition, we operate the Penn Towers South which is a senior/disabled building and has eighty-two (82) units located at 40 South Broad Street, Penns Grove, New Jersey. We also administer thirty-five (35) Section 8 Vouchers throughout Salem County. The mission of the Penns Grove Housing Authority is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: to promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity, and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.

Pennsville Towers

- Address: 40 Eaton Road Pennsville, NJ 08070
- Telephone #: 856-393-6282
- Website: <https://www.liveatpennsvilletowers.com/home.aspx>

Pennsville Towers is a Section 8 Elderly and Disabled high-rise apartment community located in Pennsville, NJ. Residents have numerous amenities available to them and have the ability to participate in several social services programs offered on site. For more information and to determine eligibility, please contact Pennsville Towers or visit their website above.

Salem Senior Village Apartments

- Address: 2 Hires Avenue Salem, NJ 08079

- Telephone #: 856-861-4891/ 856-878-1800

Village Arms Apartments

- Address: 311 Shell Road Carneys Point, NJ 08069
- Telephone #: 856-299-6611

Legal

Immigrant Connection at CrossPoint Wesleyan Church

Immigrant Connection is a program that provides low-cost immigration legal services to Salem County and South Jersey. They are a church-based center associated with the Wesleyan Church and Immigrant Connection ministries. Services provided include:

- Areas of immigration legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship, U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions.
- Types of immigration legal services: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA).
- Non-legal services: Citizenship/Civics classes, Referrals to other services

This program is located at 333 Georgetown Road in Carneys Point, NJ 08069. For more information, please call 856-376-0343 or email immigrantconnectionCPW@gmail.com.

Legal Services

The Legal Services program handles cases involving governmental benefits and entitlements, landlord/tenant relationships, protective services, and pensions at no cost to eligible customers. The legal provider is South Jersey Legal Services, and they can be contacted at 1-800-496-4570.

Legal Group Presentations

Legal Group Presentations are preplanned and scheduled talks on various legal issues pertaining to seniors and/or their family members or caregivers. Presentations will be held at various locations throughout Salem County. For more information or to register for a talk, please contact Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Notary Program

The notary program in Salem County assists Salem County seniors or disabled residents with notarizing simple documents. A photo ID is required to verify eligibility and authenticate the identity of the person requesting the notary service. The office will not notarize power of attorneys (POA), wills, or other similar legal documents. To make an appointment, please contact Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Senior Identification Badges

The Salem County Sheriff's Office will provide individuals a photo identification badge with proof of address, original birth certificate, and social security card. If you are in need of an ID, please contact the Salem County Sheriff's Office at 856-935-7510 ext. 8375.

Libraries

Elmer Public Library

- Address: 120 South Main Street Elmer, NJ 08318
- Telephone #: 856-358-2014
- Website: <http://elmerlibrarynj.org/>

Pennsville Public Library

- Address: 190 South Broadway Pennsville, NJ 08070
- Telephone #: 856-678-3830/856-678-5473
- Website: <http://www.pennsvillelibrary.org/>

Salem County Bookmobile Library

Salem County operates a Bookmobile which travels to locations throughout the county. This is a free public library service for anyone who lives or works in Salem County. The Bookmobile, which is operated by the Salem County Library Commission and the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders, offers a collection of fiction and non-fiction books for all ages. Large print and audiobooks are also available. For more information, please contact the Salem County Library Commission at 856-769-1082.

Salem County Historical Society Library

- Address: Salem County Historical Society 83 Market Street Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-5004
- Website: <https://www.salemcountyhistoricalsociety.com/>
- Regular Hours for the Public: Tuesday-Saturday 12pm-4pm; Admission: \$5 for non-members

Salem Free Public Library

- Address: 112 W Broadway Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-0526
- Website: <http://www.mysalemlibrary.org/>

Woodstown/Pilesgrove Public Library

- Address: 14 School Lane Woodstown, NJ 08098
- Telephone #: 856-769-0098
- Website: <https://www.woodstownlibrary.org/>

Medications/Prescriptions

PAAD- Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled

PAAD is a program available to senior citizens 65 years and older or persons with a disability receiving Social Security Disability. The yearly income of individuals must be below \$28,399 for a single person and under \$34,817 for a couple. This program enables eligible individuals to purchase prescription medications for \$5.00 for generics and \$7.00 for brand name. Individuals can apply online at www.aging.nj.gov/njsave . To obtain an application, please contact the Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622. You can also the PAAD card to receive a reduction on your automobile registration. Call 1-800-792-9745 for more information.

Potassium Iodide (KI) Pills- Salem County Department of Health Preparedness Division

The Salem County Department of Health and Human Services Public Preparedness Division has Potassium Iodide (KI) pills available for people who live or work within a 10-mile radius of the Salem/Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station. Municipalities that fall within this radius are Lower Alloways Creek, Elsinboro, Salem City, Quinton, Mannington, and Pennsville. KI pills are available at the Health Department at 110 Fifth Street Suite 400 Salem, NJ 08079 during regular business hours of Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. For more information about the KI program or to schedule a time to pick up your pills, please call 856-935-7510 ext. 8482.

Salem County Prescription Savings Card and Vision Plan

The Salem County Prescription Savings Card Program is a discount program for residents of Salem County that provides a 10-50 percent savings on regular retail prescription prices. The Salem County Prescription Savings Card and UNA Card can be used at an extensive network of participating pharmacies nationwide. As an added bonus, the card can also be used for discounted prescriptions for your pets. The card can be printed from the Salem County website, www.salemcountynj.gov , or can be obtained by calling the Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622.

Senior Gold

Senior Gold is a prescription program for those who have income between \$27,951-\$37,951 if single or \$34,268-\$44,268 if married and those who are older than 65 years old or disabled and collecting Social Security Disability. The cost is a co-pay of \$15.00 plus one half of the remainder of the cost of the medication. You can apply online through NJ SAVE at www.aging.nj.gov/njsave or contact the Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities at 856-339-8622 to obtain an application.

Mental Health Resources

Acenda

Acenda is an integrated health care organization that is dedicated to providing a wide range of mental health services, crisis services, parenting support family focused therapy, residential programming, and reproductive health services. There are a variety of locations that offer this service in Salem County; these can be found at <https://acendahealth.org/locations/>. For more information, to schedule an appointment, or to enroll in one of the aforementioned programs/services, please call 844-422-3632 to speak to a program specialist.

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- Telephone #: 1-866-267-2267
- Services: 24-hour telephone Help Line for law enforcement officers and family members
- Requirements: Must be law enforcement officer or family member

Healthcare Commons Inc.

- Address: 500 S. Pennsville-Auburn Rd, Carneys Point, NJ 08069
- Telephone: 856-299-3200/ Crisis Line: 856-299-3001
- Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-9:00pm, Friday 8:30am-6:00pm
- Services: Outpatient Counseling, Adult Partial Care Program, Residential Services, Emergency Services, TMS Therapy, Intensive Family Support Services, PATH, and Integrated Case Management.
- Requirements: Vary per Program Calls Health Care Commons for details.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)- Salem County

- Telephone #: 856- 217-5509
- Website: naminj.org

NJ Hope Line

- Telephone #: 855-654-6735
- Services: peer support and suicide prevention hotline

NJ Mental Health Cares

- Telephone #: 1-866-202-4357
- Services: 7-day a week helpline from 8:00 am to 8pm.
- Eligibility: Free helpline provides telephone counseling, emotional support and information and assistance

NJ Vet2Vet

- Telephone #: 1-866-838-7654
- Services: 24 hour/7-day a week helpline coordinated by Rutgers University Behavioral Health
- Eligibility: Provides Peer Counseling for Veterans, members of the Air/National Guard and Families

Salem County Department of Health and Human Services Mental Health Administration

- Address: 110 Fifth St, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-7510 ext. 8464
- Contact: Rebecca DiLiscandro, Ph.D.
- Services: The Mental Health Administrator is a shared position with Gloucester County and supports mental health education and advocacy within both counties. The Administrator works within all the agencies involved in mental health treatment. In addition, the Administrator answers referral calls on mental health concerns.

Migrant Workers Resources

Puerto Rican Action Committee (PRAC) of Southern Jersey

PRAC of Southern New Jersey hopes to identify and address the needs of low to moderate income community members by developing strategies and programs that facilitate social, economic growth, self-sustainability along with promoting culture awareness and events. PRAC has been recognized as a “Vital Link” for the Hispanic and migrant farm worker communities of Salem and Cape May Counties. For more information on specific services, please call 856-299-5800 extension 11 or visit their website at www.pracnj.com. The Salem County office is located at 114 E. Main Street, Penns Grove, NJ 08069.

Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers

Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers is an organization that provides effective, culturally proficient, high quality primary, secondary, specialty, preventative and behavioral health care for residents and migrant seasonal farmworkers in Southern Jersey regardless of their ability to pay. Their goal is to eliminate barriers to care based on race, religion, ethnicity, sex, gender, national origin, and residential status. There are a variety of locations in Southern Jersey that offer various services such as:

- Adult and Family Medicine
- Well Baby
- Pediatric Medicine
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Family Planning
- Behavioral Health
- Dental
- Oral Health
- Podiatry
- Agricultural/Migrant Outreach
- Community Outreach

- Insurance Eligibility Assistance
- Health Education
- 340B and Prescription Discount
- Transportation
- Translation
- Case Management
- Nutritional Counseling
- Screenings

For more information, please visit the Salem office at 238 East Broadway Salem, NJ 08079, call 856-935-7711 or visit their website www.sjfmc.org.

Nursing Homes

Carneys Point Care Center

- Address: 201 Fifth Avenue Carneys Point, NJ 08069
- Telephone #: 856-299-6800
- Website: <https://carneypointcare.com/>

Eagleview Healthcare and Rehabilitation

- Address: 849 Big Oak Road Pittsgrove, NJ 08318
- Telephone #: 856-451-5000
- Website: <https://eagleviewrehab.com/>

Friends Village at Woodstown

- Address: 1 Friends Drive Woodstown, NJ 08098
- Telephone #: 856-769-1500
- Website: <https://www.friendsvillage.org/>

Golden Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

- Address: 438 Salem Woodstown Road Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-6677
- Website: <https://goldenrehabcenter.com/>

Southgate Health Care Center

- Address: 449 S. Pennsville Auburn Road Carneys Point, NJ 08069
- Telephone #: 856-299-8900
- Website: <https://southgatehc.com/>

Pets

Bo Lends a Paw Pet Pantry

- Contact Person: Tammy Stell
- Telephone #: 856-491-8225; EMAIL: t_gumby_98@hotmail.com
- No requirements- all are welcome.
- Hours: Once per month for the pantry; Other stops made to participants if supplies allow.
- Location: Washington Fire House on Broadway in Salem, NJ 08079
- Service: A free pantry that supplies participants with items for their pets such as food, toys, and more.

Fat Louie's Pet Pantry

- Contact fatlouiespfp@gmail.com
- www.facebook.com/fatlouiespfp
- Service: The pantry will provide pet food to families in Salem County, NJ who face unexpected hardships and would otherwise not be able to feed their pets.

Salem County Department of Health and Human Services Environmental Division Rabies Program

The Salem County Department of Health Environmental Division coordinates a series of State and Municipal sponsored rabies vaccination clinics for pets each year. The clinics are free to all New Jersey residents however pet licenses must be obtained from the township or city in which you reside. Healthy cats and dogs are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. All animals must be restrained on a leash or in a carrier. For an updated schedule or more information, please visit <https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/rabies-zoonosis-control/> or call 856-935-7510 ext. 8448.

Septic/Water

Salem County Department of Health and Human Services Environmental Division

The Salem County Department of Health Environmental Division conducts all septic and well inspections as well as issues well permits. They are also responsible for ensuring the safety of all well drinking water in Salem County. In addition, their Harmful Algae Bloom program is a service for individuals to request inspection and testing of certain public access surface water bodies that they may be concerned about. For more information and resources, please visit

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/> or call 856-935-7510 ext 8448. The office is located at 110 Fifth Street Suite 400 Salem, NJ 08079.

Shelters

Homeless Hotline

Homeless Hotline is a program funded by the New Jersey Department of Health that offers assistance to those living with HIV and experiencing homelessness. The program helps individuals access emergency shelter and provides case management services to ensure complete and quality care. For more information, please call 1-800-624-2377 to speak with an Emergency Housing Coordinator.

Transitional Housing

Community Outreach Inc

- Address: 168 East Broadway Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: Unknown

Tri-County Community Action Partnership

- Address: 14 New Market Street Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-0944

Family Shelters

Open Door Outreach Inc

- Address: 55 Walnut Street Penns Grove, NJ 08069
- Telephone #: 856-299-9638

Women's Shelters

Salem County Women's Services

- Address: P.O. Box 125 Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-6655 (24 hour crisis hotline)
- Services provided include counseling for domestic violence/sexual assault victims, alternative to violence for the abuser, and support groups and counseling.

Substance Abuse Resources

Alcoholics Anonymous

- Sundays
 - 7am- River Church 222 South Broad Street Penns Grove
 - 9:15am- Pennsville Senior Community Center 69 Spruce Street Pennsville
- Mondays
 - 7am- River Church 222 South Broad Street Penns Grove
 - 7pm- Pennsville Assembly of God Church 328 N Broadway Pennsville
- Tuesdays
 - 8pm- Church of the Nazarene 172 Churchtown Road Pennsville
- Wednesdays
 - 7am- River Church 222 South Broad Street Penns Grove
 - 8pm- St. Johns 76 Market Street Salem
- Thursdays
 - 7:30pm- Church of the Nazarene 172 Churchtown Road Pennsville
- Fridays
 - 8pm- Nuclear Training Center 244 Chestnut Street Salem

Celebrate Recovery

- Mondays
 - 8pm- Crosspoint Church 333 Georgetown Road Penns Grove

Narcotics Anonymous

- Sundays
 - 6pm- Assembly of God Church Pennsville
- Tuesdays
 - 7pm- St. Johns 76 Market Street Salem
- Thursdays
 - 8pm- First Baptist Church of Woodstown 117 S Main Street Woodstown
- Fridays
 - 8pm- Hudson United Methodist 29 N Railroad Ave Pedricktown
- Saturdays
 - 8pm- First Baptist Church of Salem 130 W Broad Street Salem

Salem County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services

Salem County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services' mission is to connect individuals with prevention and intervention programs and services. We strive to serve as a valuable resource to Salem County residents seeking information. We can connect you with various substance use disorder treatment options including detox, short term residential, halfway house services,

outpatient services and recovery supports. Contact us today to learn more. Call 856-935-7510 x8449 – Text 609-579-2036 – Email Victoria.maurizio@salemcountynj.gov

- **Sober Living and Oxford House Funding:** If you or someone you know is new to recovery and looking for a sober living environment through an Oxford House or Licensed Sober Living House, assistance may be available. Funding can cover the initial costs associated with a down payment and partial first month's rent. You must be a Salem County resident and 18 years and older.
- **Salem County Recovery Transportation:** If you or someone you know needs transportation to and from recovery related meetings or appointments, FREE transportation may be available. You must be a Salem County resident and 18 years and older.
- **Bright Futures Recovery Events:** These events are for Salem County residents in recovery and their families. The goal of these events is to promote fellowship and connect individuals with treatment/recovery resources and supports in a stigma free environment. These events are completely free and include lunch.

SODAT of New Jersey Inc in Salem, NJ

SODAT is a substance abuse rehab service located at 75 Market Street in Salem, NJ 08079 that provides outpatient, intensive outpatient treatment, and regular outpatient treatment services for those seeking substance abuse services. In addition, SODAT offers cognitive/behavioral therapy and substance abuse counseling. For more information, please visit <http://www.sodat.org/> or call 856-935-0441.

Taxes

Property Tax Reimbursement

The Property Tax Reimbursement Program provides those who are 65 or older collecting Social Security Disability reimbursement for increased property taxes paid on the home in which they own and reside. There are income eligibility limits each year. Applications are usually available in February by calling 1-800-882-6597.

Senior Citizen and Disabled Persons Property Tax Deduction

- Provides a \$250 annual deduction on property tax bill.
- Must renew annually.
- Eligibility
 - 65 years or older or a person with a disability (with a Physician's certificate or Social Security Document) as of December 31 of pretax year.
 - Be a legal resident of New Jersey for at least one year prior to October 1.

- Own and occupy your home as of October 1 of pretax year.
- Income below \$10,000 (does not include SSA income or payments in lieu of SSA up to certain dollar levels.)
- Application available through local municipal tax office.

Surviving Spouse/Civil Union Property Tax Deduction

- Provides \$250 annual deduction on property tax bill.
- Eligibility
 - You may be eligible for the deduction if your senior citizen/spouse with a disability dies.
 - Deduction must be on the same home for which the deceased spouse received the deduction in his/her lifetime.
 - Surviving Spouse/Civil Union partner must be 55 or older at the time of the deceased spouse's death.
 - Must be 55 or older as of December 31 of the pretax year.
 - Be a legal resident of New Jersey and a citizen for at least one year prior to October 1.
 - Provide proof that your spouse/civil union partner is deceased.
 - Have not remarried or formed a new registered civil union partnership.
 - Not exceed the income eligibility.
- Applications available through the local municipal tax office.
- Documentation required includes:
 - Birth certificates
 - Death certificates
 - Deed
 - Marriage/Civil Union Certificate
 - New Jersey driver's license
 - Physician's certificate
 - Social security document
 - State tax return
 - Probated will

Veterans Tax Deduction for Veterans or Surviving Spouse

- Provides a \$250 property tax deduction on tax bill annually.
- Application available through local municipal tax office.
- Eligibility:
 - Be an honorably discharged US Armed Forces active-duty veteran.
 - Or be the un-remarried surviving spouse of such an active-duty veteran who served and died while on active duty.
 - Be a property owner.
 - Be a legal resident of New Jersey

Full Property Tax Exemption for 100% Disabled Veterans or Surviving Spouses

- Provides 100% exemption from property taxes.

- Application available through local municipal tax office.
- Eligibility:
 - Be an honorably discharged disabled veteran who had active-duty service in the US Armed Forces
 - Or be the un-remarried surviving spouse of a service person who died on active duty also qualify.
 - Active-duty service-connected disability must be certified by the US Department of Veterans Affairs.
 - Be the full or partial owner.
 - Be a permanent resident in the dwelling.
 - Legal resident of New Jersey.
 - Un-remarried surviving spouse must also be a legal resident of New Jersey.

Transportation

Modive Care (Formerly LogistiCare)

- Telephone #: 1-866-527-9933
- Description: Modive is the Medicaid Transportation broker for NJ to provide medical transportation for those on Medicaid in NJ. Need to provide minimum of 2 business day advance notice for transportation for Medicaid Medical transportation purposes. If ride is more than 15-minutes late call 1-866-527-9934 to check on status of ride.
- Eligibility: Participants on NJ Medicaid.

Salem County SCOOT Transportation

- Address: Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities, 110 Fifth St, Ste 900, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-339-8644
- Hours: Operation- Monday through Friday 8:30-5pm and Saturdays for Dialysis appointments, Scheduling- Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 3:00pm
- Service: Provides non-emergency transportation for a variety of purposes including medical, shopping, social services, food pantries, congregate food program, and more. Fee may apply \$3.00 one-way ride.
- Eligibility: 60 yrs plus, person with disability- verification required, or resident of rural designated area in Salem County per NJ Transit.
- A minimum of 2 business days notice is required for all appointments.

Salem County Transit

- Telephone #: 856-678-8777
- Service: Operates the county NJ Transit Busses providing fixed route bus service
- Eligibility: NJ Residents

Veterans Services

NJ Vet2Vet

- Telephone #: 1-866-838-7654
- Services: 24 hour/7-day a week helpline coordinated by Rutgers University Behavioral Health
- Eligibility: Provides Peer Counseling for Veterans, members of the Air/National Guard and Families

Salem County Veterans Services

Salem County Veterans Services provides a variety of services to veterans and their families such as phone counseling, assistance with filing claims, assistance with working with funeral directors, obtaining markers and making burial arrangements in the Veterans Cemetery, assistance with military history documents, community outreach, and special affairs honoring veterans. For more information, please contact Joseph Hannagan at 856- 339-8603 or joseph.hannagan@salemcountynj.gov, visit the office at 110 Fifth Street Suite 900 Salem, NJ 08079, or visit their website at <https://veterans.salemcountynj.gov/>.

Veterans Multi-Service Center

Veterans Multi-Service Center exists to “serve those who served” this great nation, our Veterans. They provide services, programs, opportunities and advancement to Veterans of the U.S. military and their families. The Veterans Multi-Service Center that serves Salem County is located at 415 N. High Street Millville, NJ 08332. For more information, please call 856-293-7321 or visit their website, <https://www.vmcenter.org/>. Their hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

Volunteer Opportunities

CERT/MRC/DASH

CERT/MRC/DASH, or Community Emergency Response Team/Medical Reserve Corps/Domestic Animal Sheltering Team, is a combined volunteer group comprised of 3 volunteer groups that work very closely in emergency management and preparedness situations and events. This group is run by the Salem County Department of Health and Human Services Public Preparedness Division and the Salem County Office of Emergency Management. Volunteers in CERT/MRC/DASH assist with yearly free flu clinics held around Salem County, natural disasters, emergency incidents, and public health activities. In addition, monthly trainings are held where volunteers are exposed to a wide variety of situations and information to ensure each individual is prepared for many different emergency events or activities. To sign up to volunteer with this organization or for more information, please visit

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/medical-reserve-corp/> or call 856-935-7510 ext 8105.

Disaster Response Crisis Counselors (DRCC)

A Disaster Response Crisis Counselor (DRCC) is a volunteer who becomes part of an Emergency Response Network and responds to the needs of communities in the event that a disaster strikes. The DRCCs are trained in disaster response, disaster behavioral health and crisis counseling, among other topics and they collaborate with the various response partners who participate in the statewide emergency response network.

- Address: 110 Fifth St, Salem, NJ 08079
- Telephone #: 856-935-7510 ext. 8464
- Contact: Rebecca DiLiscandro, PhD

Meals on Wheels of Salem County (MOW)

- Address: 457 Shirley Rd, PO Box 888, Elmer, NJ 08318
- Telephone #: 856-935-3663
- Website: <http://www.scmealsonwheels.org/>
- Contact: Teresa Christoff, Volunteer Coordinator

Pennsville Animal Shelter

- Address: 94 Industrial Park Road Pennsville, NJ 08070
- Telephone #: 856-851-1100; Website: <https://pvanimalshelter.org/>
- To apply, visit the office for an application or call to ask for an application via email/mail.
- Volunteer opportunities include dog/cat enrichment, clerical work, grant writing, shelter cleaning, maintenance work, and fundraising assistance.

Salem County Humane Society

- Address: North Game Creek Road Carneys Point, NJ 08069
- Telephone #: 856-299-2220; Website: <https://www.salemcountyhumanesociety.org/index.html>
- Hours: 9a-11a and 4p-6p daily
- To apply, contact the shelter at the number above or visit the website above.
- Volunteer opportunities include daily activities with the animals, taking the animals to vet appointments, performing maintenance on the building, participating in community events to raise awareness, and providing temporary foster homes to animals recovering from illness or surgery.

Youth

Child Find

Child Find is a free referral service and public awareness campaign to assist in the identification of unserved/underserved youth with a delay or disability from birth through twenty-one years of age. For more information, please call 800-322-8174.

Childhood Lead Program

The Salem County Department of Health and Human Services provides the Childhood Lead Program for children who may have been exposed to high levels of lead in the home. The Nursing and Environmental Divisions will coordinate with the child and his/her guardian to ensure routine blood testing to monitor the child's blood lead level as well as inspect the home to ensure the lead is removed by a certified contractor. In addition, educational materials are always available and knowledgeable individuals are always available to speak to in the office. For more information or to speak to a nurse, please visit <https://health.salemcountynj.gov/nursing/child-lead-facts-in-salem-county/> or call 856-935-7510.

Children's Specialized Hospital

Children's Specialized Hospital offers free early developmental screening. Schedule your child's developmental screening through video or phone call from the comfort of your own home. The 30-minute virtual screening includes an interactive questionnaire for parents and children. Each family receives personalized feedback, recommendations, and education materials. Screenings are offered in English and Spanish. To register, visit www.childrens-specialized.org/developmentalscreening. For more information, call 908-301-5498.

Early Intervention

Children develop at different paces, but there are developmental milestones that children should reach by certain times during the first three years of their lives. When children fail to reach these milestones, parents and other caregivers should consider contacting Early Intervention for an evaluation. The cost of Early Intervention services for a child is determined by their family income. Families whose income is less than three times the federal poverty level will receive Early Intervention Services at no cost. If you suspect that an infant or toddler may be experiencing developmental delays, contact Early Intervention System at 888-653-4463. The call is toll-free for New Jersey residents.

PerformCare

PerformCare is the Contracted System Administrator (CSA) for the New Jersey Children's System of Care (CSOC), serving as the single point of entry for all children, adolescents, and

young adults (up to age 21) who are in need of behavioral health, developmental and intellectual disability, or substance use treatment services. PerformCare is focused on prevention and early intervention by connecting a young person with the care they need in the most appropriate setting—the right care in the right place at the right time. Our goal is to help families and caregivers create a more stable and healing environment for children, address barriers to well-being, and maximize youth and family strengths. For more information, please call 877-652-7624. Hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Ranch Hope

Ranch Hope is an organization and program started to provide treatment, education, and assistance to male minors from New Jersey who have experienced adverse childhood events. Services include residential behavioral healthcare services, educational services, recreational activities, and additional specialty services. For more information, please call 856-935-1555. Their campus is located at 45 Sawmill Road in Alloway, NJ 08001.

Salem County Council for Young Children

Salem County Council for Young Children (SCCYC) was established to create an environment where parents/families could come together at the local level with providers and other community stakeholders as active partners to identify and discuss the needs, concerns, aspirations, and successes regarding issues that affect the health, education, and well-being of children. For more information, please call 856-392-9838. Their office is located at 14 New Market Street Salem, NJ 08079.

Salem County Special Child Health Services

Salem County Special Child Health Services provides case management to families of children with special needs. A nurse or social worker evaluates each family and their child's unique needs to assist them in reaching their full potential. A case manager will review current healthcare and education plans, explore ways to fulfill unmet needs, and educate on available resources at local, state, and federal level. This service is voluntary, confidential, and free. For more information, please visit the office at 110 5th Street, Salem NJ 08079 or call 856-935-7510 extension 8305 to speak to a nurse.

SPAN

SPAN is committed to engaging parents and professionals as partners in improving outcomes for infants, toddlers, children, and youth in NJ. SPAN offers programs that address parent involvement, childcare, general and special education, dropout and bullying prevention, child welfare, health care, mental health, youth leadership, transition to adult life, incarcerated youth, military family support, violence prevention, and more. For more information, please call 800-654-7726.

Youth Advocates

Youth Advocates is a national nonprofit organization committed to keeping youth and adults ‘safely home’ with their families, supported by their community. YAP provides young people, adults, and their families with extensive support right from where they live, work, learn, and play. In addition, YAP is committed to bringing racial equity to youth justice, child welfare and numerous other system partners where disparities have persisted for decades. For more information on the programs and services provided by Youth Advocates, please visit <https://www.yapinc.org/> or call 856-848-0165. The office that serves Salem County is located at 603 N Broad Street Suite 211 Woodbury, NJ 08096 and the director for Salem County is Jennifer Rodriquez.