

# Your Guide to Salem County Department of Health & Human Services



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.



## For Residents of Salem County



— Department of —  
Health & Human Services

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Salem, NJ 08079

[www.health.salemcountynj.gov](http://www.health.salemcountynj.gov)



## Forward

“We are pleased to provide a resource guide highlighting the many programs and services we offer and hope that you find it to be a valuable resource.

The Salem County Department of Health and Human Services serves as the community gateway to Public Health Awareness focusing on the ten essential public health functions.

We continually enhance and adapt our services to the needs of the community resulting in a healthy, accountable population that recognizes the Health Department as a valuable resource.”



*June Sieber, Director*

## ***Faithfully Serving the Public***

### **Hours:**

**Monday through Friday  
8:30 am-4:30 pm**

### **Location:**

**110 Fifth Street  
Salem, NJ 08079**

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## Health and Human Services Divisions

### Environmental Health Division

856-935-7510 ext. 8448

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

The Environmental Health Division investigates and diagnoses environmental health hazards which may affect the community through informing, educating, and empowering people about health issues and enforcement of laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety.

### Mental Health & Addictions Services

856-935-7510 ext. 8449

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

Salem County Mental Health & Addiction 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 help. We can connect you with various substance use disorder treatment options, mental health resources, and recovery supports. Call today to learn more.

### Public Health Nursing Division

856-935-7510 ext. 8477

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

The Public Health Nursing Division is dedicated to providing a wide range of health services and programs available to the residents of Salem County. The goal of the division is to improve the health and wellness of our residents through screening, referral, education, follow-up, and case management. Our programs service individuals throughout their entire lifespan.

### Public Preparedness Division

856-935-7510 ext. 8618

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/>

The Salem County Department of Health & Human Services (SCDHHS) is responsible for identifying, preventing, & responding to public health emergencies in Salem County. The Public Preparedness Division holds the responsibility for developing emergency operations plans, educating the public on emergency preparedness, training Health & Human Services staff for their roles during an emergency response, & spearheading response efforts in the event of infectious disease outbreaks & chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, & explosive (CBRNE) events.

The mission of the Office on Aging & Disabilities is to empower the aging and people with disabilities to become self-advocates and to live independently in the community. The Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities connects our residents and their families with available resources to support seniors, and those with disabilities, to remain independent and remain in their homes as long possible. Our office strives to provide accurate information to aid informed decision making about available services, programs, and resources.



## Abuse Services

### Adult Protective Services

856-339-8622

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

Specially trained staff investigate reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of Salem County residents living in the community that are 60 years of age or older or under 60 with a disability. The resident must be the subject of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and unable to make or carry out their own decision making. To make a referral call the Salem County Office on Aging and Disabilities. ALL REFERRALS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

## Air Pollution Prevention

### Air Pollution Prevention & Control Program

856-935-7510 ext. 8448

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/keeping-our-environment-safe/>

*Environmental Health Division*

Inspectors respond to citizen complaints concerning possible air pollution, open burning and odors. Enforcement of violations is done through penalty assessments. Inspections of large boilers and generators are performed to determine compliance with the operations of their permitted equipment. Diesel idling surveillance is performed to discover compliance with vehicle idling regulations.

## Animals & Pets

### *Animal Protection*

### Animal Facility Inspections

856-935-7510 ext. 8448

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

*Environmental Health Division*

The division inspects animal facilities such as kennels, pet shops, shelters, and pounds to determine the safe and sanitary housing and handling of animals. These facilities must be inspected at least annually by the local health

department and found in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances before municipalities can license their operation.

**Harmful Algae Bloom Programs (HAB's) 856-935-7510 ext. 8448**

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

*Environmental Health Division*

Some algae blooms can be toxic to people or pets who swim in or drink from affected waterways, lakes, and ponds.

HAB's must be reported to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) via the **Warn NJDEP Hotline (1-877-927-6337)**, the Warn NJDEP app, or online at:

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/993bfe45dc494666af762b5397c12b9c>.

NJDEP will perform the appropriate water testing and then provide the public with guidance on suitable recreational activities in water bodies impacted by HABs. The Salem County Department of Health's Environmental Health Division will assist NJDEP with posting the proper signage and providing the public with guidance. Call the number above for more information.

### *Rabies Prevention & Control*

**Animal Exposure & Rabies Prevention Program 856-935-7510 ext. 8448**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/rabies-zoonosis-control/>

*Environmental Health Division*

Any time an animal (specifically a mammal) bites or scratches a person, who then receives medical care, the healthcare provider is required to report the incident to the health department for proper follow up to prevent the spread of rabies. The biting animal is located and when possible placed under confinement in the animal owner's home or other suitable location. The purpose of confinement is to observe the biting animal for developing signs or symptoms of rabies. If the biting animal is a wild animal or dies during the confinement period, it is arranged to have the animal tested for rabies at the state lab.

**Rabies Vaccination Program**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8448**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/rabies-zoonosis-control/>

*Environmental Health Division*



The 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 call or visit the website above.

## Bathing Safety

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**Public Bathing Safety Program** **856-935-7510 ext. 8448**  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/keeping-our-environment-safe/>

*Environmental Health Division*

Public bathing facilities including lakes, pools and spas are inspected twice per year. Inspectors use the Public Recreational Bathing Regulations to determine if these facilities are operating in a safe and sanitary condition.





## Body Art (Tattoo & Piercing)

### Body Art & Piercing Inspection Program

856-935-7510 ext. 8448

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

*Environmental Health Division*

Body art establishments operating in New Jersey must be licensed or permitted to operate within the local health department's jurisdiction. The term "body art" includes piercings, tattooing, and permanent cosmetics. Body art establishments must use health department approved practitioners. Inspectors perform annual site visits of these establishments to assess ongoing compliance.

## Clothing/Equipment Assistance

### Loan Closet

856-339-8622

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

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 call or visit the website above.

## Communications

### Health Department Quarterly Newsletter

856-339-8622

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/quarterly-newsletter/>

*Department of Health & Human Services*

Our quarterly newsletter connects individuals with important information, upcoming events, and new programs. Please read our newsletter in English or Spanish at the website above.

### Health Educator Risk Communicator (HERC) Coordinator

856-935-7510 ext. 8618

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/herc/>

*Public Preparedness Division*

The HERC is pivotal in planning, implementing, monitoring, and promoting health education programs that serve the community. The HERC acts as an advocate of health awareness and liaison between the Department of Health & Human services and the public. Should there be a natural disaster or public emergency, it is the HERC Coordinator's role to relay all advisement from local, state and federal agencies to Salem County residents.

**Public Health Emergency Notification System (PHENS) Coordinator** 856-935-7510 ext. 8482

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/>

*Public Preparedness Division*

The PHENS Coordinator is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective communication between public health professionals, clinicians, schools, healthcare organizations, & community/business organizations to ensure rapid notification of public health events & information that may impact Salem County.

**Senior and Disabled E-News** 856-339-8622

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

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 call or visit the website above.

## **Disabilities Resources**

**Assisted Transportation** 856-339-8644

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

This program provides help for residents 60 years of age or older who are unable to safely ride the SCOOT Transportation System alone and have no one to help them ride the van. For more information contact the number above.



**Disability Awareness and Caregiver Resource Fall Festival 856-339-8622**  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/office-of-aging-disabilities/>

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

This event held annually in October provides an opportunity for hands on activities, fall treats and music along with a large vendor area sharing community resources that are available to families and individuals living with a disability. Within the heart of this event lies a special focus on the unsung heroes – the caregivers. Our Disability Awareness and Caregiver Resource Fall Festival is more than an event; It's a promise of support and a celebration of the journeys we all share.

**Homebound Vaccination Program 856-935-7510 ext. 8474**  
**(Flu & COVID-19 vaccines only)**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/>

*Public Preparedness Division*

Throughout the year, the Public Preparedness Division, in partnership with the Public Health Nursing Division, provides in-home flu and COVID-19 vaccinations to residents of Salem County who are homebound. For eligibility criteria, or to be added to the homebound vaccination schedule, call the vaccine coordinator at the number above.

**NJ Register Ready 856-935-7510 ext. 8304**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/register-ready-nj-special-needs-registry/>

*Public Preparedness Division*

NJ Register Ready is a confidential statewide online database that enables individuals with special needs to self-identify so that in the event of a disaster related emergency, first responders are aware of their needs, where they reside, and any other additional information pertinent to their condition. To register, please call or visit the website above.

**Salem County Care Connections Program 856-339-8622**

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities 110 Fifth St, Ste 900, Salem, NJ 08079*

*Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm*

The Care Connections Program connects volunteers and participants ages 18 and over through a weekly telephone conversation that creates connections, reduces social isolation, and cultivates relationships between participants. Salem County Care Connections program is open to older adults and homebound individuals to receive weekly phone calls from a volunteer. Participants and volunteers are screened and matched by their common interests.

**Salem County Special Needs Registry**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8304**

<https://snr.salemcountynj.gov/home/>

*Public Preparedness Division*

The Salem County Special Needs Registry is a voluntary service open to anyone that lives in Salem County and is affected in some way with a physical, mental or developmental disability. If an emergency arises at the registrant's home, dispatch is able to notify emergency responders of information provided to the registry to better assist in their response. To register, or for information please call or visit the website above.

**Special Child Health Services**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8305**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/nursing/child-services/>

*Public Health Nursing Division*

This program offers Case Management as a voluntary, free service for children from birth to 22 years of age who have special needs. Referrals are made to assist families in accessing state, federal and community resources. For more information or to speak to the program coordinator, please call or visit our website above.

## **Emergency Preparedness**

**Disaster Relief Crisis Counselors (DRCC)**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8449**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

Salem County DRCC's 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. The DRCC does not need to have a clinical background

as the crisis counseling program does not provide traditional mental health services.

**Medical Countermeasures Distribution** **856-935-7510 ext. 8618**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/>

*Public Preparedness Division*

The Public Preparedness Division ensures that the Salem County Department of Health and Human Services has the ability to effectively distribute medical countermeasures (including vaccines, antiviral drugs, antibiotics, etc.) used to prevent, mitigate, or treat adverse health effects in the event of a public health emergency. The division creates, reviews, exercises, provides training on, and updates the Salem County Department of Health and Human Services' Emergency Operations Plans to ensure that our team understands and is prepared for their roles during an emergency response.

**Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Coordinator** **856-935-7510 ext. 8475**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/medical-reserve-corp/>

*Public Preparedness Division*

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a national network of more than 300,000 volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities. MRC volunteers step up to keep their family, friends, and neighbors safe and healthy. The MRC Coordinator is responsible for the recruitment, training, and deployment of volunteers to assist the Salem County Department of Health and Human Services in emergency response.

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## **Point of Distribution (POD) Operations**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8618**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/points-of-dispensing-ki-distribution/>

*Salem County Dept. of Health & Human Services Public Preparedness Division  
110 Fifth St, Ste., 500, Salem, NJ 08079*

*Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm*

In Salem County, a Point of Distribution (POD Site) is very similar to a flu vaccination clinic. In an emergency, however, additional steps need to be taken to ensure the dispensing area is safe and secure for our residents. Residents will be required to fill out forms and be prepared to answer questions regarding allergies and existing medical conditions. In some instances, one representative from your household can pick up medication for your whole family. If you would like to speak with someone in our Public Preparedness Program regarding POD planning, contact us at the number above.

## **Public Health Emergency Response Planning**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8618**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/>

*Public Preparedness Division*

The Preparedness Division develops a sustainable and enhanced Public Health Public Preparedness Support System (PHPPSS) to protect Salem County residents from public health emergencies (natural, biological, chemical, radiological and nuclear), in partnership with the state, county and other relevant community-based organizations. The division creates, reviews, exercises, and updates the Salem County Department of Health and Human Services' Emergency Operations Plans that are utilized in the event of a public health emergency.

## **Family Services & Support**

### **Disability Awareness and Caregiver Resource Fall Festival 856-339-8622**

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

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**Special Child Health Services** **856-935-7510 ext. 8305**  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/nursing/child-services/>

*Public Health Nursing Division*

This program offers Case Management as a voluntary, free service for children from birth to 22 years of age who have special needs. Referrals are made to assist families in accessing state, federal and community resources. For more information or to speak to the program coordinator, please call or visit our website above.

## Youth Mental Health First Aid

856-935-7510 ext. 8304

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

## Financial Assistance

### MIPPA Assistance

856-339-8622

**(Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act)**

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

MIPPA is Medicare Savings Programs such as Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) where the State will help in paying their Medicare Part B premium, Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) which is a component to Medicaid/NJ Family Care and helps pay for Medicare Part B premium, deductibles and coinsurance, Qualifying Individual (QI-1) which low income individuals below 100% and 135% of the federal poverty level, may be eligible for Medicare Part B premiums paid. Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged & Disabled (PAAD) is also a savings program where participants pay \$5.00 for generic drugs and \$7.00 for brand name drugs as well as having their monthly premium paid. Low Income Subsidy (LIS) is extra help where Part D premium and annual deductibles are paid and reduces coinsurance/co-pay.



**MLTSS Assistance  
(Medicaid Managed Long Term Services and Support)**

**856-339-8622**

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

MLTSS is a long-term care Medicaid program that provides a broad array of in-home services and support to anyone 60 years or under 60 on disability in need of nursing home level care who chooses to remain in his/her home. A uniquely designed package of support is intended to supplement and to delay placement in a nursing facility. There are income limits which change annually as well as assets must be below \$2000.00. For more information to discuss eligibility, please call or visit the website above.

## **Food**

### *Food Security*

**Congregate Nutrition Program**

**856-514-2200 ext. 107**

<https://wegrowpeople.org/programs/#fdis>

*Mid-Atlantic States Career and Education Center*

*Hours: 9:00 am-1:00 pm*

The Congregate Nutrition Program, funded through the *Salem County Office on Aging*, provides fellowship and meals to Seniors three days a week at the Senior Center in Pittsgrove Township. Recreational activities are also provided at the center. New applicants must call the number above to determine eligibility.

**Monthly Luncheon /Congregate Nutrition**

**856-339-8622**

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

On the third Wednesday of every month a free luncheon with entertainment 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 by calling

the number above. Seating is limited and transportation is available for qualifying individuals through SCOOT.

### **Pantry Stretcher / Friendly Visits**

**856-339-8622**

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

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 call or visit the website above.

### **Mobile Food Vendors**

#### **Mobile Food Vendors Program**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8448**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/mobile-food-vendors/>

*Environmental Health Division*

The Salem County Division of Environmental Health is part of the Southern New Jersey Mobile Food Task Force comprising of the counties of Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, Atlantic and the City of Vineland Health Departments. The Task Force's goal is to create a uniform application process for mobile food vendors in the southern part of the state. All vendors that want to serve food in Salem County need to be approved and inspected by a member of the task force prior to offering food to the public.

### **Retail Food Establishments**

#### **Food Surveillance Program**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8448**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/retail-food-surveillance/>

*Environmental Health Division*

Facilities serving food to the public are inspected under Chapter 24 of the State Sanitary Code to determine safe food handling procedures, safe food sources, and sanitary food preparation and storage. Plan reviews and pre-operational inspections are done for all new facilities. Inspectors respond to citizen complaints against retail food establishments. Food Handlers educational classes are given free of charge to any food service worker.

## Hazardous Materials Management & Response

### **Pesticide Compliance Program**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8448**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/keeping-our-environment-safe/>

*Environmental Health Division*

The Environmental Health Division enforces NJDEP's Pesticide regulations under NJAC 7:30. Inspectors conduct site visits and audit facilities for compliance with the state regulations.

For additional information, please visit the DEP's Pesticide Control program website at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/pcp/bpo.htm>.

### **Right-to-Know Program (RTK)**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8448**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/keeping-our-environment-safe/>

*Environmental Health Division*

The division's Right to Know program assists and educates the public, employees, and employers in the county with communications and reporting requirements for hazardous materials they use or store. Requirements include hazardous substance reporting and record keeping, proper labeling and storage, and communication about safe handling of hazardous substances. Right to Know surveys for public and private businesses are accessible for review by the public or employees. Call the number above for more information.

### **Spill Response Program**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8448**

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

*Environmental Health Division*

Inspectors respond to reports of spilled and/or improperly disposed hazardous materials. Investigation of these reports determines if material is properly cleaned-up and orders clean-up if not. A sub-contract is maintained with a certified Hazardous Materials Response Team. Enforcement of violations is done through a referral to NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP).

## Health Education & Wellness Programs

**CATCH My Breath (Smoking Education)** 856-935-7510 ext. 8304

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

CATCH My Breath is an evidence-based youth nicotine vaping prevention program that will provide your students with the skills to resist peer pressure and media influences to try e-cigarettes. The sessions can be taught during a normal class period, during homeroom, student enrichment time, after-school, or at other non-school activities and clubs. CATCH My Breath is offered as an additional unit to the Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) Middle School Program and is part of the CATCH pre-K–8th grade collection of healthy nutrition and physical activity programs. The Salem County Mental Health and Addiction Services' CATCH Trainers are equipped to train your school staff/ teachers to present the program to the students OR we can come to your classroom and teach it to your students.

**Child Lead Exposure Prevention Program** 856-935-7510 ext. 8476

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/nursing/childhood-lead-exposure/>

*Public Health Nursing Division*

Registered Nurses provide free lead screenings and education about potential sources of lead and lifestyle changes to prevent lead exposure. For children who are identified as having elevated blood lead levels, our nurses provide case management including medical and developmental follow-up, nutritional recommendations, and referrals. For more information or to speak to a nurse, please call or visit our website above.

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**Healthy SCOOT Adventures**

**856-339-8644**

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

Healthy SCOOT Adventures is a monthly program offered through SCOOT Transportation to encourage healthy living and socialization. Trips are planned to various locations and announced ahead of time. Space is limited so advanced registration is required. There is a \$6.00 fee to participate.

**Matter of Balance**

**856-339-8622**

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

A Matter of Balance is a program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Classes include discussion on various ways to prevent falls, empowerment, and positive reinforcement as well as 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 or visit the website above.

**Move Yourself**

**856-339-8622**

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

Move Yourself is a low-impact combination of strength, aerobics, core, and stretch exercises to improve balance and flexibility. During the program, the Salem County Health Educator will lead the discussion on various health-related topics followed by a mentally stimulating activity. This program focuses on holistic wellness and is designed for those that would like to exercise without the added impact to their joints. Indoor group exercise is held every Tuesday morning and outdoor exercise is held every Thursday morning.



**Public Preparedness Courses****856-935-7510 ext. 8482**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/emergency-preparedness-courses/>

*Public Preparedness Division*

The Salem County Preparedness Division and Medical Reserve Corps are offering a variety of free courses including free Hands-Only CPR, Shelter-In-Place, You Are the Help Until Help Arrives, and Pet CPR. For more information call or visit our website.

**Right-to-Know Program (RTK)****856-935-7510 ext. 8448**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/keeping-our-environment-safe/>

*Environmental Health Division*

The division's Right to Know program assists and educates the public, employees, and employers in the county with communications and reporting requirements for hazardous materials they use or store. Requirements include hazardous substance reporting and record keeping, proper labeling and storage, and communication about safe handling of hazardous substances. Right to Know surveys for public and private businesses are accessible for review by the public or employees. Call the number above for more information.

**Sexually Transmitted Infection Program****856-935-7510 ext. 8477**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/sexually-transmitted-infections/>

*Public Health Nursing Division*

The Salem County Department of Health Communicable Disease Program provides education and referrals for those with questions or concerns about sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The Salem County Department of Health partners with FamCare for STI testing and treatment. Free condoms are available to residents through the Public Health Nursing Division. For more information or to speak to a member of our team, please call or visit our website above.

**Stigma Free Community Awareness****856-935-7510 ext. 8449**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

## *Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

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### **Youth Mental Health First Aid**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8304**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

## *Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

## **Healthcare/Medical Assistance**

### **Caregiver Support Program**

**856-339-8622**

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

## *Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

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. For further information on available services

and/or referral to the providing agencies, please call or visit the website above.

**Communicable Diseases Program**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8487**

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

*Public Health Nursing Division*

**Emergency After Hours: 856-769-1955**

The Communicable Disease & Epidemiology Program protects our residents through disease surveillance, investigation, and management of more than 60 reportable diseases. Our investigation team is comprised of public health nurses and a local epidemiologist who work collaboratively with the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) Regional Epi Program to help provide Salem County residents with education, programs, and services that protect the public by reducing the spread of communicable diseases. Through this program, NJDOH infection control and outbreak guidance is provided to facilities in the county (e.g., schools, long-term care facilities, businesses, etc.) to help keep our communities safe. For more information or to speak to a member of our investigation team, please call or visit our website above. You may be hearing from us!

**Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving (JACC)**

**856-339-8622**

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

JACC is a long-term care program that provides a broad array of in-home services and support 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 call or visit the website above.

**NJ Register Ready**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8304**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/register-ready-nj-special-needs-registry/>

*Public Preparedness Division*





NJ Register Ready is a confidential statewide online database that enables individuals with special needs to self-identify so that in the event of a disaster related emergency, first responders are aware of their needs, where they reside, and any other additional information pertinent to their condition. To register, please call or visit the website above.

**Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP)** **856-339-8622**  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/office-of-aging-disabilities/>

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

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.

**Potassium Iodide (KI) Distribution** **856-935-7510 ext. 8475**  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/points-of-dispensing-ki-distribution/>

*Public Preparedness Division*

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**Salem County Care Connections Program** **856-339-8622**  
*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities 110 Fifth St, Ste., 900, Salem, NJ 08079*

*Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm*

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connections, reduces social isolation, and cultivates relationships between participants. Salem County Care Connections program is open to older adults and homebound individuals to receive weekly phone calls from a volunteer. Participants and volunteers are screened and matched by their common interests.

**Salem County Special Needs Registry**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8304**

<https://snr.salemcountynj.gov/home/>

*Public Preparedness Division*

The Salem County Special Needs Registry is a voluntary service open to anyone that lives in Salem County and is affected in some way with a physical, mental or developmental disability. If an emergency arises at the registrant's home, dispatch is able to notify emergency responders of information provided to the registry to better assist in their response. To register, or for information please call or visit the website above.

**Sexually Transmitted Infection Program**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8477**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/sexually-transmitted-infections/>

*Public Health Nursing Division*

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***Insurance***

**State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)**

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities* (Counseling) **856-339-8622**  
*1-800-Medicare* **1-800-633-4227**  
*NJ SHIP Hotline* **1-800-792-8820**

The SHIP program provides unbiased help to Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers. Our certified SHIP Counselors will provide free, impartial information to help make decisions regarding health insurance



options related to Medicare. Counselors also assist with applications for assistance programs to help pay for uncovered Medicare costs. To make an appointment to speak with a SHIP counselor, please call or visit the website above.

## *Medical*

**Child Lead Exposure Prevention Program** 856-935-7510 ext. 8476  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/nursing/childhood-lead-exposure/>

*Public Health Nursing Division*

Registered Nurses provide free lead screenings and education about potential sources of lead and lifestyle changes to prevent lead exposure. For children who are identified as having elevated blood lead levels, our nurses provide case management including medical and developmental follow-up, nutritional recommendations, and referrals. For more information or to speak to a nurse, please call or visit our website above.

**Health Screenings** 856-935-7510 ext. 8477  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/nursing/>

*Public Health Nursing Division*

The Public Health Nursing Division offers free health screenings at various locations across Salem County and at our health department clinic on the first Thursday of every month from 1:00-3:00 pm. Nurses will provide blood pressure checks, blood sugar testing, and cholesterol testing in addition to education and materials regarding management of these chronic diseases. The schedule of locations, dates, and times is updated regularly and can be found at the website above or by calling the number above.

**Local & Provider Advisory Committee on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse (LACADA/PACADA)** 856-935-7510 ext. 8449

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/lacada-pacada/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

The Salem County Local & Provider Advisory Committees on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (LACADA/PACADA) are a group composed of concerned citizens and professionals who provide input on planning, policy and programmatic needs. LACADA identifies priorities in the county in the areas of treatment, early intervention, education, and recovery supports. PACADA

advises and assists LACADA in the planning priorities for the organization and delivery of substance use services for Salem County residents regarding prevention, early intervention, access to treatment and recovery support services. For meeting schedules and information, call or visit the website above.

**Overdose Fatality Review Team (OFRT)** 856-935-7510 ext. 8301  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

Salem County's Overdose Fatality Review (OFRT) Team is a multi-disciplinary team of medical professionals, law enforcement agencies, treatment providers, social service agencies, and more. This team reviews overdose fatalities originating in Salem County to complete a social autopsy to identify overdose trends, risk factors, and gaps in harm reduction and community resources. The resulting data from these reviews is used to develop new programs and resources to prevent future overdose deaths.

**Special Child Health Services** 856-935-7510 ext. 8305  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/nursing/child-services/>

*Public Health Nursing Division*

This program offers Case Management as a voluntary, free service for children from birth to 22 years of age who have special needs. Referrals are made to assist families in accessing state, federal and community resources. For more information or to speak to the program coordinator, please call or visit our website above.

**Tuberculosis Case Management** 856-935-7510 ext. 8476  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/tuberculosis/>

*Public Health Nursing Division*

The Salem County Department of Health conducts screening and case management for all individuals diagnosed with tuberculosis or exposed to people with Tuberculosis. Direct Observed Therapy (DOT) is provided during a patient's TB treatment regimen. For more information or to speak to a nurse, please call or visit our website above.



## Vision

### Salem County Prescription Savings Card and Vision Plan

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

**856-339-8622**

[www.NJRxDiscountCard.com](http://www.NJRxDiscountCard.com)

**Vision Plan details 1-877-201-3852**

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 obtained by calling the number above.

## Hispanic & Migrant Services

**Hispanic Outreach Team**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8478**

*Department of Health & Human Services*

The Hispanic outreach team has been created to bridge the gap between our department and the Hispanic population in Salem County. With this program we hope to not only serve this population with the resources they need, but to build a trusted relationship.

## Housing & Maintenance

### Cleaning

**Housekeeping**

**856-339-8622**

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

The Housekeeping program is a service created for residents who are 60 years of age or older, designed to assist with the basic upkeep of homes. This program consists of light housekeeping needs such as dusting, sweeping, mopping, sanitizing, organization, etc. to maintain a safe and

clean-living environment. For further information, please call the number above.

## *Rental Complaints*

Some rental housing issues, such as working heat and water systems, may be enforced as Public Health Nuisance complaints or referred to New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA) for enforcement. Please see the [Nuisance Complaints](#) section for more information.

## *Utilities Assistance*

### **Lifeline Utility Assistance Program (Electric and Gas)**

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*  
*Lifeline details*

**856-339-8622**  
**1-800-792-9745**

The Office on Aging and Disabilities can assist in completing or provide a paper application. The program provides utility payment of \$225 annually for electric or natural gas for NJ Residents, 65 or older or under 65 receiving Social Security Disability. Income eligibility: single under \$38,769 or married under \$45,270. Call or visit the number above for assistance or apply directly at <https://njdoas-ua.force.com/njsave/quickstart>.

## **Illegal Dumping**

### **Solid Waste Control Program**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8448**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/keeping-our-environment-safe/>

*Environmental Health Division*

Inspections are performed at solid waste facilities including landfills, convenience centers, recycling centers, compost facilities and farmland mulch sites to determine compliance with the Solid Waste Management Act. Inspectors investigate citizen complaints concerning solid waste issues and illegal dumping. Trucks hauling solid waste are checked to ensure that they are registered and disposing of waste properly. Enforcement is done through penalty assessment and court actions.

## Legal

### Legal Group Presentations

856-339-8622

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

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 call the number above.

### Notary Program

856-339-8622

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

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 call the number above.

## Medications/Prescriptions

### Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled PAAD

856-339-8622

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

[www.aging.nj.gov/njsave](http://www.aging.nj.gov/njsave)

**PAAD Details 1-800-792-9745**

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 \$42,142 for a single person and under \$49,209 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 NJSAVE. To obtain an application, please contact the Salem

County Office on Aging & Disabilities. You can also use the PAAD card to receive a reduction on your automobile registration. For information, call or visit the website above.

### **Potassium Iodide (KI) Distribution**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8475**

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*Public Preparedness Division*

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### **Salem County Prescription Savings Card and Vision Plan**

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### **Senior Gold**

**856-339-8622**

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

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

[www.aging.nj.gov/njsave](http://www.aging.nj.gov/njsave)

Senior Gold is a prescription program for those who have income between \$42,142 - \$52,142, if single or \$49,209 - \$59,209, 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 or contact the Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities at the number above to obtain an application.

## Mental Health and Addiction Services

### *Community Outreach*

**Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's) 856-935-7510 ext. 8304**

**Trauma Informed Care Community Presentations**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Trauma between birth and the age 18 can disrupt brain development and limit an individual's social, emotional, and cognitive functioning. During this presentation participants will learn the impact of ACEs trauma on the brain and the long-lasting implications it can have on an individual's life as well as in the classroom. This presentation is given by Salem County Mental Health Administrator, Shannon Reese, BSN, RN, FNE-CSA.

**Annual Crisis Intervention Team Training 856-935-7510 ext. 8449**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

Salem County Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, in collaboration with the Salem County Prosecutor's Office, annually hosts the Crisis Intervention Team Training which is a 40-hour training, over the course of 5 days. The class consists of both law enforcement officers and mental health case managers or clinicians. The professionals who attend are the responders who would most likely interface with individuals experiencing mental illness in the community. This training offers law enforcement the tools they need to keep the situation de-escalated until mental health professionals arrive. The course content covers a multitude of modules; for example, mental health 101, co-occurring disorders, and developmental disabilities.

**Linkage to Treatment  
for Substance Use Disorder & Mental Health**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8449**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

Getting help can be confusing. For those who need assistance, or aren't sure where to begin, we are here to provide guidance and connections to care. We can provide optimized contacts to various treatment agencies and assist in informing clients of their options based upon their unique situations.

**Narcan Kit Distribution and Training**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8105**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

Our office offers free Narcan in a confidential, judgement-free environment. Narcan-usage training is provided at the time of distribution. Individuals can schedule with our outreach coordinator to arrange for Narcan acquisition and group/organization Narcan training. Getting this life-saving medication into the hands of Salem County residents for emergency use on friends, family, neighbors, and everyone in-between is a critical step for reducing fatalities.

**Salem County Care Connections Program**

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## Prevention

**CATCH My Breath (Smoking Education)** 856-935-7510 ext. 8304  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

CATCH My Breath is an evidence-based youth nicotine vaping prevention program that will provide your students with the skills to resist peer pressure and media influences to try e-cigarettes. The sessions can be taught during a normal class period, during homeroom, student enrichment time, after-school, or at other non-school activities and clubs. CATCH My Breath is offered as an additional unit to the Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) Middle School Program and is part of the CATCH pre-K–8th grade collection of healthy nutrition and physical activity programs. The Salem County Mental Health and Addiction Services' CATCH Trainers are equipped to train your school staff/ teachers to present the program to the students OR we can come to your classroom and teach it to your students.

**Local & Provider Advisory Committee on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse (LACADA/PACADA)** 856-935-7510 ext. 8449  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/lacada-pacada/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

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**Municipal Alliance Program** 856-935-7510 ext. 8449  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/municipal-alliance/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*



The Municipal Alliance is a network of community-based prevention programs found throughout New Jersey's 21 counties. It was created for grassroots volunteers to have the opportunity to develop programs and implement activities to address specific substance abuse problems in their communities. For information call or visit the website above.

**Stigma Free Community Awareness** **856-935-7510 ext. 8449**  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

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### *Recovery Support*

**Bright Futures Recovery Events** **856-935-7510 ext. 8449**  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

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 support in a stigma free environment. These events are completely free and include lunch.

**RESCUE Recovery Coach Hotline** **(Hotline) 609-202-2181**  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services* **856-935-7510 ext. 8449**

Salem County's RESCUE Recovery Coach Hotline can be utilized to reach a trained recovery coach whenever residents are ready to find help. RESCUE



stands for: Recovery, Encouragement, Support, Community, Understanding, Empowerment. Salem County RESCUE is present in the community weekly to offer resources, spread awareness of the service, and make connections with the very roots of the community. Our recovery coaches connect individuals to substance use disorder and mental health treatment and supports.

**Recovery Transportation Program** **856-935-7510 ext. 8449**  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

If you or someone you know is in need of transportation to and from Recovery Meetings or Substance Abuse Treatment, FREE transportation may be available. Must be a Salem County resident and 18 years or older. Call the number above for more information.

**Sober Living Assistance** **856-935-7510 ext. 8449**  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

*Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

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. Call the number above for more information.

## Noise Complaints

**Noise Control Program** **856-935-7510 ext. 8448**  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/>

*Environmental Health Division*

Inspectors respond to citizen complaints concerning industrial noise. Enforcement is done through penalty assessment and court actions.



## Nuisance Complaints

### Public Health Nuisance Complaints

856-935-7510 ext. 8448

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/public-health-nuisance-complaints/>

*Environmental Health Division*

Inspectors respond to citizen complaints concerning general health nuisance conditions affecting the public. Notice of Violation documents may be issued as a result of the investigation findings and some cases may be taken to Court. If the complaint is outside our jurisdiction, referrals are made to the NJ Department of Community Affairs (NJCA) or the proper township official.

## Odor Complaints

### Odor Control Program

856-935-7510 ext. 8448

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

*Environmental Health Division*

Inspectors respond to citizen complaints concerning odors. Enforcement is done through penalty assessment and court actions.

## Pesticides

### Pesticide Compliance Program

856-935-7510 ext. 8448

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/keeping-our-environment-safe/>

*Environmental Health Division*

The Environmental Health Division enforces NJDEP's Pesticide regulations under NJAC 7:30. Inspectors conduct site visits and audit facilities for compliance with the state regulations. For additional information, please visit the DEP's Pesticide Control program website at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/pcp/bpo.htm>.

## Septic Systems

### Septic (Subsurface Sewage) Disposal Systems

856-935-7510 ext. 8448

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/subsurface-sewage-disposal-systems/>

### *Environmental Health Division*

Inspectors review applications and issue permits for subsurface sewage disposal systems (septic systems). The division also reviews inspection reports submitted by third-party companies for real estate transfers to assess the system's compliance with the current regulations and permits on file. Permits are reviewed in accordance with the state standards for proper design, installation, and maintenance. A properly functioning septic system protects ground water and prevents exposure to disease causing agents. Inspectors also perform field inspections of installations. Inspectors respond to citizen complaints of overflowing septic systems. Enforcement is done through court actions.

## **Solid Waste Management**

### **Solid Waste Control Program**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8448**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/keeping-our-environment-safe/>

### *Environmental Health Division*

Inspections are performed at solid waste facilities including landfills, convenience centers, recycling centers, compost facilities and farmland mulch sites to determine compliance with the Solid Waste Management Act. Inspectors investigate citizen complaints concerning solid waste issues and illegal dumping. Trucks hauling solid waste are checked to ensure that they are registered and disposing of waste properly. Enforcement is done through penalty assessment and court actions.

## **Substance Abuse & Prevention Resources**

Please see the [Mental Health & Addictions Services](#) section.

## **Transportation**

### **Assisted Transportation**

**856-339-8644**

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

## *Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

This program provides help for residents 60 years of age or older who are unable to safely ride the SCOOT Transportation System alone and have no one to help them ride the van. For more information contact the number above.

### **Recovery Transportation Program**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8449**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

## *Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

If you or someone you know is in need of transportation to and from Recovery Meetings or Substance Abuse Treatment, FREE transportation may be available. Must be a Salem County resident and 18 years or older. Call the number above for more information.

### **SCOOT Transportation**

**856-339-8644**

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

## *Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities*

Provides non-emergency transportation Monday through Friday 8:30-5pm and Saturdays for Dialysis appointments, 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. Must be 60 yrs. plus or a person with a 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.

## **Vaccinations**

### **Homebound Vaccination Program (Flu & COVID-19 vaccines only)**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8474**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/>

## *Public Preparedness Division*

Throughout the year, the Public Preparedness Division, in partnership with the Public Health Nursing Division, provides in-home flu and COVID-19 vaccinations to residents of Salem County who are homebound. For



eligibility criteria, or to be added to the homebound vaccination schedule, call the vaccine coordinator at the number above.

**Vaccination Clinics  
(Flu & COVID-19)**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8482 or 8474**

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

*Preparedness Division*

The Public Preparedness Division, in partnership with the Public Health Nursing Division, plan, organize, and host small and large-scale COVID-19 and seasonal influenza vaccination clinics for the residents of Salem County. For detailed age requirements and a current schedule please call our office or visit the websites below.

Flu Vaccination Clinics:

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/flu-vaccination-form/>

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics & Test Kits:

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/nursing/communicable-disease/covid-19-information/>

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

**Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Coordinator**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8475**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/emergency-preparedness/medical-reserve-corp/>

*Public Preparedness Division*

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a national network of more than 300,000 volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities. MRC volunteers step up to keep their family, friends, and neighbors safe and healthy. The MRC Coordinator is responsible for the recruitment, training, and deployment of volunteers to assist the Salem County Department of Health and Human Services in emergency response.

**Salem County Care Connections Program**

**856-339-8622**

*Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities 110 Fifth St, Ste., 900, Salem, NJ 08079*

*Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm*

The Care Connections Program connects volunteers and participants ages 18 and over through a weekly telephone conversation that creates connections, reduces social isolation, and cultivates relationships between participants. Salem County Care Connections program is open to older adults and homebound individuals to receive weekly phone calls from a volunteer. Participants and volunteers are screened and matched by their common interests.

## Water Pollution

**Water Pollution Prevention & Control Program 856-935-7510 ext. 8448**  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/keeping-our-environment-safe/>

*Environmental Health Division*

Inspectors respond to citizen complaints concerning ground and surface water pollution including overflowing septic systems and illegal discharges. Enforcement is done through penalty assessment and court action.

## Water Safety

**Harmful Algae Bloom Programs (HAB's) 856-935-7510 ext. 8448**  
<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/>

*Environmental Health Division*

Some algae blooms can be toxic to people or pets who swim in or drink from affected waterways, lakes, and ponds.

HAB's must be reported to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) via the **Warn NJDEP Hotline (1-877-927-6337)**, the Warn NJDEP app, or online at:

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/993bfe45dc494666af762b5397c12b9c>.

NJDEP will perform the appropriate water testing and then provide the public with guidance on suitable recreational activities in water bodies impacted by HABs. The Salem County Department of Health's Environmental Health Division will assist NJDEP with posting the proper signage and providing the public with guidance. Call the number above for more information.

## Safe Drinking Water Program

856-935-7510 ext. 8448

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/keeping-our-environment-safe/>

### *Environmental Health Division*

Public non-community water systems that provide water to the public are routinely inspected. Inspections determine proper well water testing, water system design, and maintenance compliance in accordance with federal and state Safe Drinking Water regulations. Inspectors also respond to citizen complaints concerning drinking water. Enforcement of violations is done through penalty assessments.

Community water supply systems, such as the municipal supply are inspected by the NJDEP. Please visit the NJDEP-Division of Water Supply and Geoscience Website for helpful links and forms. <https://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply>

## Wells

### **Well Permit and Private Well Testing Program** 856-935-7510 ext. 8448

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/well-permits/>

### *Environmental Health Division*

Well permit applications are reviewed to determine compliance with the State Standards for Construction. Homeowners and well drillers must first receive a permit from the NJDEP and submit this approval with their county well application. All new private wells and homes with private wells involved in real estate transactions must have their well water tested in accordance with the NJ Private Well Testing Act. The division receives notification of wells that do not pass Safe Drinking Water Standards. Neighborhood notification is done where a Primary Drinking Water Contaminant is found. Health information on well water contaminants is either distributed to residents or reported in a local newspaper. All residents are encouraged to have their own well tested, but this is not mandatory. The division also prepares **water certifications** which state that well water test results have passed all the necessary parameters.

## Youth

### **Childhood Lead Environmental Assessment & Abatement Program** 856-935-7510 ext. 8448

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/childhood-lead-poisoning-campgrounds-and-youth-camps/>

*Environmental Health Division*

The Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention Program assists children who may have been exposed to high levels of lead in the home. The Public Health Nursing and Environmental Health Divisions 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.

### **Immunizations Audit Program** 856-935-7510 ext. 8477

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

*Public Health Nursing Division*

Each year, the Public Health Nursing Division is responsible for conducting annual school immunization audits. The immunization audit program helps protect the health of students and school staff, by assisting school nurses in assuring that required age-appropriate vaccinations have been received. For questions about the program please call or visit the website above.

### **Special Child Health Services** 856-935-7510 ext. 8305

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/nursing/child-services/>

*Public Health Nursing Division*

This program offers Case Management as a voluntary, free service for children from birth to 22 years of age who have special needs. Referrals are made to assist families in accessing state, federal and community resources. For more information or to speak to the program coordinator, please call or visit our website above.

### **Youth Camp Inspection Program** 856-935-7510 ext. 8448

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/environmental/childhood-lead-poisoning-campgrounds-and-youth-camps/>

### *Environmental Health Division*

Inspectors use the Youth Camp Safety Standards to determine that safe operational practices are in place prior to children attending a youth camp. If you plan to host a youth camp, you must register with NJDOH and pass an inspection prior to operating. Contact the number above for more information.

### **Youth Mental Health First Aid**

**856-935-7510 ext. 8304**

<https://health.salemcountynj.gov/human-services/mental-health-and-addiction-services/>

### *Salem County Mental Health & Addiction Services*

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

