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Morris County Department of Human Services 973-285-6868

Co-ordinates a large number of programs aimed at improving the quality of life for Morris County citizens.

<http://www.morrishumanservices.org/services.asp>

Market Street Mission, Morristown 973-538-0431

Emergency assistance for homeless and disadvantaged people. Rehabilitation and recovery programs to help men recover from alcohol and drug addiction.

<http://www.marketstreet.org>

NJ Department of Human Services

DHS "Services A to Z" website at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/services/>

NJ Librarians Help Residents Through Tough Economic Times

Central resource created by NJ state library staff that provides links to state agencies and non-profit agencies with information on jobs, food assistance, military benefits, & utility assistance with links to work, financial, housing, health, parental and senior sources.

<http://gethelp.njlibraries.org>

NJ 211 Dial 2-1-1 to access by phone *24 hour hotline*

New Jersey's community resource can be accessed online or dialed (211) from any phone. Connects users with social services & community programs.

<http://nj211.org>

Self-Help Group Clearinghouse 1-800-367-6274

Guide to self-help and other support groups in N.J.

<http://www.njgroups.org>

American Red Cross of Northern New Jersey 908-273-2076

Assists individuals with shelter, food, clothing, medication, crisis counseling, and other disaster-caused needs. Helps military families.

U. S. Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213 (1-800-325-0778 TTY)

Administers these programs:

Supplemental Security Income, a program based on need, provides monthly cash benefits to people age 65 and older or disabled, regardless of age, who have limited income and assets

Extra Help, program which can help people with Medicare who have limited income and assets save on the cost of prescription drugs

Social Security, which provides monthly cash benefits to retirees (age 62 and older), workers with disabilities and some family members, including the spouses and children of workers who have died.

AGING

Morris County Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veterans Services Aging and Disability Resource Connection 800-564-4656

Information and referral: 973-326-7273

Advocacy for Morris County adults age 60 and over.

NJ EASE (New Jersey Easy Access, Single Entry) 1-877-222-3737

Morris County EASE number: 1-800-564-4656

Provides an easy way for seniors and their families to get information about senior services such as healthcare, insurance, home care services, long term care options, transportation, social activities, nutrition and more.

New Jersey Department of Human Services. Division of Aging Services. 1-877-222-3737

Statewide Benefits for Older Persons

Guide to programs and services offered to older persons by the state of New Jersey.

<http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/doas/documents/2012StatewideBenefits.pdf>

Federal Program for Older Persons

Overview of federal programs and services available to older persons.

<http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/doas/documents/2012FederalBenefits.pdf>

Hope House Senior Services 973-361-5555, ext. 130

(Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson, serving Morris County)

Seniors who are unable to maintain their households due to either temporary or permanent physical problems are eligible for free or low-cost services to help with light household chores. (Chore Services and Operation Fix-It)

<http://www.hopehousenj.org/chore.aspx>

Morris County Nutrition Project 973-285-6856

"Mid-Day Friendship Centers" located throughout Morris County provide a hot lunch and the opportunity to socialize with others. Meals can also be delivered. 800-564-4656

ElderLink (Jewish Family Service of MetroWest) 973-765-9050

Portal to all MetroWest services for seniors and their families.

<http://www.elderlinkmetrowest.org>

Visiting Nurse Association: House Call for Groceries 1-800-938-4748

Volunteers will shop for and deliver groceries to Morris County residents 60 years+ who are homebound or have limited access to assistance from family or friends.

CAREGIVERS

United Way of Morris County

Pathways for Caregivers: Information, Ideas, & Support for those Providing Care for Loved Ones with Separate Sections for Aging, Disabilities, & Mental Health Caregiving.

http://www.unitedwaynj.org/ourwork/heal_caregiversresources.php

New Jersey Aging & Disability Resource Connection 1-877-222-3737
<http://www.adrcnj.org>

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey 1-800-938-4748
This non-profit serves the Morris area and provides a wide selection of home care solutions.
<http://www.vnannj.org/>

CHILD CARE

Child and Family Resources of Morris County 973-398-1730 or 1-877-237-4116
A childcare resource and referral center.
<http://www.childandfamily-nj.org>

New Jersey Department of Human Services. Department of Children and Families.
Regulates child care in New Jersey, monitors licensed child care centers and family day care homes. Phone: 1-877-667-9845 (for inspection records or information on a specific child care center) Phone: 1-800-332-9227 Child Care Help Line (for child care resources in your area).

Preschool Advantage (formerly Project Acorn) 973-532-2501
Funds pre-school education for children of Morris County working families in need.
<http://www.preschooladvantage.org>

CLOTHING & FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Bargain Box Thrift Shop (Morristown) 973-267-1334

Dress for Success (Madison) 973-822-3188
Clothes for women entering or re-entering the job market.

Market Street Mission Thrift Store (Morristown) 973-588-0427

Morris Habitat for Humanity ReStore (Randolph) 973-366-3358
Provides low-cost building supplies and furnishings.

Recycling Ministry of Grace Church (Madison) and **St. John's Church** (Dover)
973-610-2325
Collection and re-distribution agency for furniture, appliances, baby supplies, food and other items.
http://www.recycling_ministry.org

Salvation Army Thrift Store (Dover) 973-366-6626

DISABILITIES

Morris County Division on Aging, Disabilities & Veterans Services. Disability Services 973-285-6855

Morris County Aging & Disability Resource Connection
800-564-4656

Provides information, referrals, and case management.

New Jersey Department of Human Services. Division of Disability Services

1-888-285-3036 (Information and referral specialist)

A comprehensive statewide directory of programs and services for NJ individuals with disabilities.

<http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/home/>

New Jersey Department of Human Services. Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 1-800-792-8339 FAX 609-388-2528

Community Health Law Project 973-680-5599

Nonprofit advocacy and legal services organization dedicated to serving the needs of disabled low-income people in New Jersey.

<http://www.chlp.org>

U.S. Department of Justice. Civil Rights Division.

Information and technical assistance on the American with Disabilities Act laws and regulations, design standards, and enforcement.

ADA Information Line Phone: 1-800-514-0301 (voice) 1-800-514-0383 (TTY)

<http://www.ada.gov>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ABUSE

Jersey Battered Women's Service 24 hour hotline: 973-267-4763

Morris County full-service domestic violence and domestic abuse prevention agency.

Office: 973-267-7520

<http://www.jbws.org>

National Domestic Violence Hotline 24 hour hotline: 1-800-799-7233

Offers crisis intervention, referrals to shelters and information about working through the criminal justice system.

<http://www.thehotline.org>

Rachel Coalition 24 hour hotline: 973-740-1233 and ask for Rachel

United Jewish Communities of MetroWest New Jersey

Primarily addresses the concerns of Jewish victims, but serves all ethnic groups living in suburbia. Services include a 24-hour crisis response line, emergency safe house, counseling, medical and legal support.

Morris County Dept. of Human Services, Adult Protective Services 973-326-7282
Investigates allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable adults.

EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING

Morris County Human Services. One-Stop Career Centers/ Employment and Training Services

30 Schuyler Place, Morristown, N. J. 07963 Phone: 973-285-6880

13 Emery Avenue, Randolph, N.J. 07869 Phone: 862-397-5600 (new 1/27/2014) *

Services include *assistance in filing for unemployment insurance benefits*, referrals to jobs, basic skills remediation, ESL, GED preparation, current labor market information, and training grants for occupational skills training in labor demand areas. Provides a full range of employment aids including resume development, computers, fax machines and job search assistance. Includes Morristown One-Stop Career Center, Workforce Investment Board, and help for dislocated workers.

**unemployment benefits help only at the Randolph office*

Morris County Library

30 East Hanover Ave.

Whippany, N. J. 07981

Register for free basic computer classes: 973-285-6969

For list of all classes see: <http://www.mclib.info/class.html>

Women's Center at CCM

County College of Morris

Student Community Center, SCC 115

214 Center Grove Road

Randolph, N. J. 07869

973-328-5025

Provides career counseling, job search assistance, computer classes and family law clinics and workshops.

FOOD

These organizations distribute supplemental and/or emergency food to eligible Morris County residents in need. Also check with your municipality and place of worship. Many have programs for local residents.

NJ SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) formerly Food Stamps

Morris County Office of Temporary Assistance

(Morristown Office) 973-326-7800 (Dover Office) 973-989-6015

<http://www.njsnap.org>

Interfaith Food Pantry (Morris Plains) 973-538-8049

<http://www.mcifp.org>

Salvation Army (Morristown) 973-538-0431
<http://www.marketstreet.org>

Community Soup Kitchen of Morristown 973-267-0709
<http://www.cskmorristown.com>

End Hunger NJ
Searchable database of food pantries and soup kitchens by town or zip code.
<http://www.endhungernj.org>

New Jersey Anti-Hunger Coalition
Information on food pantries listed by county.
<http://www.njahc.org>

HEALTH CARE

Morris County Dept. of Human Services. Office of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
Medicaid only program 973-326-7800
Medically needy program 973-326-7800
Prescription Assistance 973-829-8176

New Jersey Family Care 1-800-701-0710
NJ provides affordable health coverage for children and low income parents/guardians.
<http://www.njfamilycare.org>

Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund 1-800-335-3863
For NJ families whose children have an illness uncovered by insurance.

Zufall Health Center
18 West Blackwell St., Dover, N. J. 07801 Phone: 973-328-3344
4 Atno Avenue, Morristown, N. J. 07960 Phone: 973-267-0002
Serves the uninsured and underinsured as well as patients with Medicaid and Medicare.
No one is ever turned away for lack of funds.
<http://www.zufallhealth.org>

New Jersey Department of Health. Charity Care.
The New Jersey Hospital Care Payment Assistance Program (Charity Care) is for people who are uninsured and underinsured.
Phone: 1-866-588-5696 Monday-Friday 9-5 (also available in Spanish)
<http://www.state.nj.us/health/charitycare/>

HEALTH CARE—DENTAL

New Jersey Directory of Dental Clinics. Includes Homebound and Senior-Dent Programs.

<http://www.njda.org/gkas/njdentalresources.htm>

HEALTH CARE –MENTAL HEALTH

St. Clare's Health System. Psychiatric Emergency Services.

24 hour hotline: 973-625-0280

For information on programs call the Behavioral Health Access Center:

1-888-626-2111 (Monday-Friday, 8AM-8PM)

Mental Health Association of Morris County 973-334-3496

Local affiliate of Mental Health America (formerly known as the National Mental Health Association)

<http://www.mhamorris.org>

National Alliance on Mental Illness 732-940-0991 (Morris affiliate 908-879-5687)

Helps persons who are affected by mental illness as well as their families and friends.

<http://www.naminj.org/>

New Jersey Hopeline 1-855-654-6735

Support and suicide prevention hotline available 24/7.

New Jersey MentalHealthCares 1-866-202-4357

Offers free confidential mental health information and referral, but does not provide crisis intervention.

<http://njmentalhealthcares.org>

SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

1-877-726-4727

<http://www.samhsa.gov>

HOUSING

Morris County Housing Authority 973-540-0389

Owns and manages housing complexes which include public housing, Section 8/515 Housing and Congregate Housing. Also manages Housing Choice Voucher Program, the Family Self-Sufficiency Program and the Housing Choice Voucher Home Ownership Program. Other local housing authorities:

~Boonton Housing Authority 973-335-0846

~Dover Housing Authority 973-361-9444

~Madison Housing Authority 973-377-0258

~Morristown Housing Authority 973-538-6343

Morris County Department of Human Services. Office of Temporary Assistance
973-326-7800 or (Homeless Hotline 1-800-640-9783)

Offers services to keep low-income individuals and families in their own homes.
Provides temporary shelter.

New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Financing Agency 1-800-NJHOUSE

Housing resources: homeownership, affordable rentals, help for developers and foreclosure guidance.

<http://njhousing.gov>

Housing Partnership 973-659-9222

Home buyer workshops and foreclosure intervention.

<http://www.housingpartnershipnj.org>

Homeless Solutions 973-993-0900

Offers shelter, services and supportive housing to homeless and low-income people.

<http://www.homelessolutions.org>

Family Promise of Morris County (formerly Interfaith Council for Homeless Families of Morris County) 973-998-0820

Transitional housing for families.

<http://www.familypromisemorris.org>

Market Street Mission, Morristown 973-538-0431

Emergency assistance for homeless and disadvantaged people.

<http://www.marketstreet.org>

Hope House 1-800-213-4967 or 973-361-5555

Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Paterson. Serves Morris County clients.

<http://www.hopehousenj.org>

HOUSING-FORECLOSURE

New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. Foreclosure Resources.

1-800-446-7467 or 609-292-7272

Assistance with home mortgage foreclosures.

<http://www.state.nj.us/dca/hfma/foreclosure/>

LEGAL SERVICES

LSNJ-LAW, New Jersey's Statewide Legal Hotline 1-888-576-5529

Co-ordinates that statewide network of nonprofit legal services programs that provide free legal assistance for low-income people in *civil* cases.

Legal Services of Northwest Jersey, Morris County: 973-285-6911

<http://www.lsnj.org>

Lawyer Referral Services for Morris County 973-267-5882

Morris County Bar Association

28 Schuyler Place

Morristown, N. J. 07960

http://www.morriscountybar.com/lawyer_referral/index.htm

Morris County Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veterans 800-564-4656

Will make referrals for senior citizens seeking legal information and/or assistance. A volunteer attorney is available to provide legal advice and limited assistance. Provides list of Morris County Elder Law Attorneys at:

<http://morrishumanservices.org/services/elderlaw.html>

New Jersey Office of the Public Defender

Legal representation for adults and juveniles charged with *criminal* offenses who are unable to afford private lawyers.

Morris Regional Office

2150 Headquarters Plaza, 3rd Fl.

Morristown, N. J. 07960

973-631-6260

<http://www.state.nj.us/defender/morrisregionaloffice.shtml>

Women's Center at County College of Morris/Legal Clinic

Offers legal consultation by volunteer lawyers on marital and family issues. The half hour sessions are by appointment only.

973-328-5025

<http://www.ccm.edu/womenscenter/>

TRANSPORTATION - DISABLED AND/OR SENIORS

NJ Transit

Reduced Fare Office (seniors and disabled) 973-491-7112

Access Link (paratransit services) 1-800-955-2321

<http://www.njtransit.com>

MAPS (Morris Area Paratransit Services) 1-888-282-6277

Priority service is for rides to medical appointments. Rides to education and employment locations may also be available for eligible residents.

TransOptions 973-267-7600

Public transit information.

<http://transoptions.org>

Dial-A-Ride Call your town for information.

Municipally-sponsored local transportation for seniors and disabled.

Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs 973-366-4770

Transportation assistance is available for all individuals in need.

Metro Transport (United Jewish Communities of MetroWest NJ) 973-325-1359

Provides transportation to elderly and disabled clients for medical and social purposes.

UTILITIES - GAS & ELECTRIC

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 1-800-510-3102

Helps make energy bills more affordable for low-income customers.

<http://www.energyassistance.nj.gov>

New Jersey Statewide Heating Assistance and Referral for Energy Services

866-657-4273 or 609-883-1626

Nonprofit organization which provides grants to pay the utility bills of needy households.

Verizon NJ Communication Lifeline (residential telephone services for low-income customers) 1-888-337-3339

<http://www.njshares.org>

Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs

Home Energy Assistance Program & Cooling

Morristown area: 973-644-5627 Dover area: 973-366-1131

Helps all eligible low-income households to meet home heating and/or cooling needs.

<http://hispanicaffairs.net/>

PSE&G

Information about energy payment assistance programs at:

<http://www.pseg.com/help>

VETERANS

Morris County Division on Aging, Disabilities, and Veterans 973-285-6866

Provides information and guidance on veterans' rights, benefits and compensation claims.

Provides assistance with employment, education, health care, and military records.

<http://www.morrishumanservices.org/veterans.asp>

New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

NJ Veterans Benefits Hotline 1-888-865-8387 (1-888-8NJ-VETS)

Assistance with educational costs, medical care, vocational guidance, rehabilitation, and specially adapted housing.

NJ Veterans Counseling Hotline (toll-free 24 hour) 1-866-838-7654 (1-866-VETS-NJ4)

Confidential 24-hour service manned by veterans who counsel callers and direct them to a wide range of services.

<http://www.state.nj.us/military/veterans>

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Morristown Outpatient Clinic 973-539-9794
Provides primary care services and referrals for Morris County veterans.
<http://www.newjersey.va.gov/locations/Morristown.asp>

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