

Senior & Disabled Programs

Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged & Disabled (PAAD)

Hearing Aid Assistance to the Aged & Disabled (HAAAD)

For Both PAAD & HAAAD applicants must be above 65 or receive Social Security Disability Benefits and have an income of less than \$24,432 if single and \$29,956 if married.

To learn more about any of these programs contact the State of New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services at 1-800-792-9745.

Community Care Program for the Elderly & Disabled (CCPED): Provides care management, home, health services, homemakers, adult day health, non-emergency medical transportation, respite care, social day care, and prescription drugs. Eligibility is determined based on enrollment in Medicare Part D, age, and income requirements. To learn more on how to apply, visit <http://www.nj.gov/health/senior/go.shtml> or call 1-609-943-9060

Lifeline Program: Offers \$225 to persons who meet PAAD eligibility requirements or receive SSI. To learn more call 1-609-292-7837

Senior Gold Program: Is a prescription discount program for elderly and disabled who do not qualify for PAAD program. To learn more call 1-609-792-9745

Senior Community Service Employment Program: Helps skilled, trained, efficient seniors find work in their community. To learn more, visit <http://www.doleta.gov/seniors> or call 1-877-872-5627



Providing support for life's challenges one person, one family at a time.

JFS offers services to the entire community including:

- Betty & Arthur Roswell Counseling Center
- Senior Services
- Career Services
- Family Mentor Program
- Holocaust Survivors Assistance
- Ohr Tikvah Jewish Healing Program
- Family Life Education
- Special Needs Program
- Good Deeds Corp
- Hebrew Free Loan
- Emergency Assistance

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This guide is for informational purposes only. JFS does not guarantee your eligibility for any programs or services listed.

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PSE&G Energy Assistance Programs

Equal Payment Plan (EPP): The EPP lets you pay the same amount each month for your gas and electric bills. To learn more about this program, call **1-888-275-7734** or **www.pseg.com/epp**.

Third-Party Notification Program: This program will notify you when your older, ill or disabled loved one's payment is late. To learn more, call **1-800-436-7734**.

Life-Sustaining Equipment: This program allows you to receive priority power restoration if the power goes out if you or a loved one uses a respirator, dialysis machine, or other type of life-sustaining equipment. To learn more, call **1-800-436-7734**.

Energy Conservation Center: To learn more about energy saving techniques to make your home more comfortable and save you money, call **1-800-954-4444**.

If you are having problems paying your bill, call **1-800-357-2262** or visit **www.pseg.com/billpaymentassistance**

Utility companies often have assistance programs sponsored by the individual company. If you're having trouble paying your bill, call the company and find out your options.

Water Assistance Programs

H₂O to Help Others: Provides up to \$500 of water assistance to qualifying NJ American Water households. Eligibility is based on household size and income that does not exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Line.

Low Income Payment Program (LIPP): Provides up to 20% of qualifying customer's monthly bill. Eligibility is based on household size and income that does not exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Line.

To apply for these programs, call **1-877-653-9426**.

SUEZ Water Cares: Provides relief to people facing temporary financial crisis. For more information about eligibility and where to apply, call **1-888-842-8080**.

Housing Assistance Programs

Central Jersey Housing Resource Center: The CJHRC provides clients with information and resources to help clients find affordable housing. Group programs include, Financial Literacy, Savings Matching, Education on Rental Realities, as well as Step by Step programs for families buying their first home. CJHRC also offers one-on-one counseling services for Legal Consultations and other general housing questions. To learn more about any of the programs CJHRC has to offer, contact **1-908-704-8901** or **www.cjhrc.org**

Affordable Housing Alliance: The AHA offers aid for clients seeking rental help, foreclosure assistance, first time ownership counseling, utility assistance, as well as property listings in the area. Visit www.housingall.org to learn more about how to fill out an intake form for any of these services. To learn more call **1-732-389-2958**

Home Sharing: A program for people in economic need or companionship reasons to share their home with others. To learn more about this program, visit www.homesharing.org or **1-908-526-4663**

The Somerset County Homelessness Trust Fund Rental Assistance Program: Provides up to 12 months of rental assistance and case management that is intended to help clients become aware of and access resources to help increase their chances of maintaining permanent housing within Somerset County. For more information on eligibility and how to apply, call **908-541-5756**.

General Assistance Programs

Work First New Jersey (TANF): Clients can receive emergency assistance in certain circumstances including food, clothing, shelter, rental assistance, utility payments, transportation, and moving expenses. To find out if you are eligible for any of these benefits, visit www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/assistance or call **1-800-792-9773**

NJ Protect Health Insurance Program: A more affordable health insurance coverage option for NJ residents. Eligibility is determined by residency, previous coverage, and a pre-existing condition. To learn more about how to apply, visit http://www.state.nj.us/dobi/division_insurance/njprotect/index.htm

For AmeriHealth call **1-866-681-7368**
For Horizon BC BS call **1-888-551-2130**

Electric/Gas/Energy Assistance

New Jersey Shares: Provides energy assistance to moderate and fixed-income households experiencing a financial crisis. Eligibility is based on household size and income that does not exceed 400% of the Federal Poverty Line. To learn more about how to apply for NJ Shares, contact JFS 908-725-7799, NJ Shares **1-609-883-1626**, or **www.njshares.org**.

Affordable Housing Alliance PAGE Program: Provides electric and gas assistance for applicants 45 days or more passed due on their bill. Eligibility is determined by annual income and household size. To apply online, visit www.housingall.org or call **1-732-982-8710**.

Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): Provides energy assistance for families from November through April. Eligibility is based on a household size and income that does not exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Line. Amount determined by income, household size, fuel type, and heating region. To learn more about LIHEAP, call **1-800-510-3102**.

Universal Service Fund (USF): Provides electric and gas assistance for applicants struggling to pay their current bill. Eligibility is based on household size and income that does not exceed 175% of the Federal Poverty Line. To apply for USF, call **1-866-240-1347** or **www.energyassistance.nj.gov**.

Somerset Weatherization Department: Provides Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren County residents with assistance when applying for LIHEAP or USF grants. To contact them, call **1-732-675-1510**.

New Jersey Comfort Partners: A free program that helps families save money and energy by making their homes more energy efficient. To learn more about applying for this program, call **1-888-773-8326**.

Verizon's Communications Lifeline provides discounted local telephone service to qualifying residents. Call **1-800-427-9977** or visit **www.verizon.com/nj** to apply.