

GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Community Resource Guide

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J. Harvey Rodgers School
301 Georgetown Road
Glassboro, NJ 08028

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES

Insurance & Medical Assistance:

Affordable Care Act – 1-800-318-2596 or www.healthcare.gov

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) provides affordable health insurance for New Jersey residents.

NJ Family Care – 1-800-701-0710 or www.njfamilycare.org

New Jersey's publicly funded health insurance program - includes CHIP, Medicaid and Medicaid expansion populations. That means qualified NJ residents of any age may be eligible for free or low cost health insurance that covers doctor visits, prescriptions, vision, dental care, mental health and substance use services and even hospitalization.

Financial Assistance:

Low Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) – 1-800-510-3102

The Home Energy Assistance Program provides helps low-income residents with their heating & cooling bills, makes provisions for emergency heating system services and emergency fuel assistance.

Work First New Jersey – 1-800-792-9773

This service provides links to state welfare support and services for families through either Temporary Assistance Needy Families (TANF) or the General Assistance (GA) program.

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) – 1-888-895-8179 or www.njeitc.org

EITC is a federal and state tax credit benefit for individuals and families who earn low-to-moderate income in NJ.

Social Services for the Homeless (SSH)

Provides assistance to New Jersey residents who are at risk of homelessness, but are eligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Welfare (TANF), General Assistance Welfare (GA), or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Food Assistance:

NJHelps – www.njhelps.org

This resource will help to see if you are eligible for food assistance (SNAP), cash assistance (WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA) and health insurance (NJ Family Care/Medicaid)

NJ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NJ SNAP) – 1-800-687-9512 or www.NJSNAP.org

NJ SNAP is New Jersey's supplemental nutritional assistance program that can help low-income families buy healthy groceries.

NJ WIC – <https://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/wic/>

The New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children is commonly known as WIC. WIC is a successful public health nutrition program that provides wholesome food, nutrition education and community support for income eligible women who are pregnant and post-partum, infants and children up to five years old.

Child Related Services:

Perform Care – 1-877-652-7624 or www.performcarenj.org

For accessing services for children and adolescents (up to age 21) with behavioral health, mental health, or substance use challenges, and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities.

New Jersey Children's System of Care (CSOC) – 1-877-652-7624

The New Jersey Children's System of Care (CSOC), formerly the Division of Child Behavioral Health Services, serves children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral health care challenges and their families; children with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families; and, children with substance use challenges and their families. CSOC is committed to providing services based on the needs of the child and family in a family-centered, community-based environment.

Early Intervention Services (under the age of 3) – 1-800-653-4463

This resource provides screening, evaluation, and intervention services for children ages' birth to the age of three years old that present with possible language, motor, or cognitive delays.

Glassboro Head Start – 856-307-2299

Head Start is a federal program that promotes the school readiness of children ages birth to five from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development.

New Jersey Child Care Help Line – 1-800-332-9227

The Child Care Help Line helps connect families to the local childcare resource and referral team to help determine if families are eligible for subsidies from the State of New Jersey.

New Jersey Child Abuse Hotline – 1-877-NJ ABUSE (652-2873)

The Child Abuse Hotline receives all reports of child abuse and neglect 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. Reports requiring a field response are forwarded to a DCP&P Local Office for investigation.

The Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P) –
DCP&P is New Jersey's child protection and child welfare agency within the Department of Children and Families. Its mission is to ensure the safety, permanency and well-being of children and to support families.

NJ Parent Link – www.njparentlink.nj.gov

The focus of NJ Parent Link is to meet the information and resource needs of expectant parents, families with young children (newborns to children entering kindergarten) and professional stakeholders vested in the health & well-being of New Jersey's children & families. Parenting and support resources for families with older children, school aged to young adulthood, are also available.

SPAN Parent Advocacy Network – 1-800-654-7726 or <https://spanadvocacy.org/>
SPAN's *vision* is that all families will have the resources and support they need to ensure that their children become fully participating and contributing members of our communities and society.

Family Help Line – 1-800-843-5437

This resource provides a hotline that allows you to speak with trained personnel anonymously when families experience stress and frustration to prevent a crisis situation. They will offer guidance and resources.

Child Support Hotline – 1-877-655-4371

This hotline will provide guidance regarding existing Child Support cases.

Mental Health & Abuse Resources:

2nd Floor Youth Helpline – 888-222-2228

2NDFLOOR is a confidential and anonymous helpline for New Jersey's youth and young adults. Youth are provided with solutions and resources for the problems they face at home, at school or at play. Youth who use this service receive quality service, support, and information from trained counselors, volunteers and interns. Counselors are available to help youth make healthy decisions and find solutions to various issues they face such as: peer relationships, bullying, mental health issues, dating, sex/sexuality issues, etc. Services include a 24/7 helpline, interactive website with an online message board, and text support.

NJ Hopeline – 1-855-654-6735

A peer support and suicide prevention hotline. Their support can be accessed via phone or by visiting their website. You can access support at the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at **1-800-273-8255**.

NJ Mental Health Cares – 866-202-4357 or help@njmentalhealthcares.org

New Jersey's behavioral health information and referral service. Their staff of behavioral care specialists use their experience and understanding of the behavioral health system to provide emotional support for issues related mental health concerns (including COVID-19).

New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJCASA) – 1-800-601-7200

The New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault is a 24/7 hotline which connects individuals affected by sexual violence with professionals that provide assistance and referrals.

New Jersey Domestic Violence Hotline – 1-800-572-SAFE (7233)

The New Jersey Domestic Violence Hotline provides confidential access to domestic violence information and services, including crisis intervention, referral and advocacy. The hotline is bilingual and accessible to the deaf and hearing impaired.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Gloucester County Catholic Charities – 1200 Delsea Dr #1, Westville, NJ 08093

- Food Pantry
- SNAP (Food Stamps) Enrollment & Nutrition Education
- Utility and Rental Assistance
- Housing Counseling
- Veteran Services
- Immigration, Refugees, and Migrants Resources
- Adoption Services
- Substance Abuse Services & Counseling
- Domestic Violence Services & Counseling
- Home Furnishing Donations
- Clothing Donations

Food Banks & Distribution Centers:

- Glassboro Samaritan Center –Monday & Wednesday from 12-3 PM
 - 856-863-9030
 - 123A High Street E, Glassboro, NJ 08028
- Peter's Pantry – 4th Saturday of the month from 10AM-2PM
 - 856-589-1745
 - 481 Delsea Drive, Sewell, NJ 08080
- The Pitman Pantry – Tuesday (6-7PM), Wednesday (4-5PM), and Thursday (12-1PM)
 - 856-589-8588

- 30 N. Broadway, Pitman, NJ 08071
- Kitchen of Hope – 2nd Saturday of the month from 10AM-1PM
 - 856-881-9144
 - 212 N. Main Street, Glassboro, NJ 08028
- Fresh for All at Rowan University – Friday from 10-11 AM
 - 856-244-1166
 - 201 Mullica Hill Road, Glassboro, NJ 08028 – Parking Lot D
- Benevolent Food Pantry – 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10AM-2PM
 - 856-881-2605
 - 341 Fish Pond Road, Glassboro, NJ 08028

Transportation Services:

- Gloucester County Transportation Services – 856-686-8355
 - The Division of Transportation Services (DTS), under the Department of Health and Human Services, provides fare-free non-emergency curb-to-curb transportation services to senior citizens (60 years and older), people with disabilities, veterans, and low-income residents of Gloucester County.
- Pureland East-West Community Shuttle – 856- 596-8228
 - A deviated route serving the general public: Avandale Park & Ride, Williamstown, Glassboro, Mullica Hill, Swedesboro, and the Pureland Industrial Complex
 - \$1 Each Way, Job Opportunities on the Shuttle Route, Food Pantries along Shuttle Route, Life Service available, Service Animals & Portable Oxygen permitted

Education & Academic Support:

- Glassboro Public Library – 856-881-0001
 - Children's Programs (i.e book on bellies)
 - Adult Programs (chess club, book clubs)
 - Creativity Studio (3D printing, vinyl cutting, stop motion animation, etc.)
 - Career Connection & Services
 - Free Internet
 - Printing & FAX Services
 - Access to library of books, videos, tapes & resources
 - Notary Services
- Rowan College of South Jersey – www.rcsj.edu
 - High School Equivalency Program (Formerly GED)
 - English as a Second Language (ESL)
 - Online Associate's & Bachelor's Degree
 - Financial Aid & Tuition Vouchers Available
- Gloucester County Institute of Technology
 - Adult Continuing Education Programs

Family & Children Services:

Robin's Nest – 42 South Delsea Drive, Glassboro, NJ 08028 (865-881-8689)

One of New Jersey's most successful children's services agencies. Protecting children, strengthening families, and empowering our communities through innovative, life-enhancing services.

- Group Home & Residential Living
- Counseling
- Child Permanency
- Prevention & Parent Education
- Programs for Young Adults
- Crisis Response
- Independent Living Skill Program
- Adoption, Family Support, Pregnancy & Teen Pregnancy

Boys & Girls Club – 801 Ellis Street, Glassboro, NJ 08028 (856-863-2040)

A youth development organization that offers premium childcare, programs and learning opportunities. Examples of such programs include:

- Leadership/Character Programs
- Education & Career Training
- Health & Life Skills
- Multimedia & Youth Leadership Programs
- Sports, Fitness & Recreation
- Art (Fine Arts, Music, Performance, Creative Writing)
- Computer Labs & Technology Programs

Mosaic Family Success Center – 110 E. High Street, Glassboro, NJ 08028 (856-347-4338)

A community-based, family-centered neighborhood gathering place located in the heart of downtown Glassboro, NJ. Community residents can come to us for family support, interactive workshops, activities and groups. Our activities are always free and open to all families in the community.

Center for Family Services – 17 Delsea Dr. S, Glassboro, NJ 08028 (856-881-5511)

CFS has a 100+ year history helping people in need. Their comprehensive continuum of care includes a broad range of services to best meet the current and changing needs across our NJ community, including these specialized areas of service:

- Addiction & Recovery
- Community Connections
- Counseling & Behavioral Health
- Early Childhood Education
- Family Support & Prevention
- Safe & Supportive Housing

- Victim & Trauma Services
- Workforce Development

Family Promise of Southwest NJ – 206 Ellis St, Glassboro, NJ 08028 (856-243-5971)

The mission of Family Promise of Southwest New Jersey is to provide homeless families an opportunity to achieve stability by providing shelter, food, case management, and hospitality while simultaneously utilizing resources within local congregations and the community.

The Hispanic Family Center – 21 Delaware St, Woodbury, NJ 08096 (856-848-7150)

Through comprehensive programming and services, the HFC will address the immediate needs (physical, mental, social, economic, and political) of the residents of Southern New Jersey, as well as establish itself as an instrument of change and a voice of power for the consumers it services and represents.

- Community Services
- Health Education & Prevention
- Family Strengthening
- Energy Assistance
- Behavioral Health

Gloucester County Division of Social Services – 400 Holly Dell Drive, Sewell, NJ 08080

It is the mission and the responsibility of the Gloucester County Division of Social Services to provide an opportunity for self-sufficiency to individuals and families through economic and social service programs designed for this purpose.

Family Support Organization – 3739 N. Delsea Drive, Vineland, NJ 08360 (856-507-9400)

A non-profit organization servicing families in Cumberland, Gloucester & Salem counties. We work as a team with the Care Management Organization (CMO) to help support, educate and advocate for families who have children with mental, emotional & behavioral challenges. We are also a resource center for information & contacts.

Places of Worship:

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church	212 N. Main Street, Glassboro, NJ
Glassboro Church of God	140 Peace Lane, Glassboro, NJ
Bethlehem United Church-Christ	137 S. Main Street, Glassboro, NJ
Emmanuel Baptist Church	300 Higgins Drive, Glassboro, NJ
Trinity Bible Church	115 S. Main Street, Glassboro, NJ
First United Methodist Church	61 Academy St. N, Glassboro, NJ
First Baptist Church	103 Grove Street, Glassboro, NJ
Calvary Hill Church	535 Mullica Hill Road, Glassboro, NJ
New Life Fellowship	570 High St. E, Glassboro, NJ
Kingsway Church	520 E. Stanger Ave, Glassboro, NJ
Mount Olive Christian Community Church	5 Redmond Ave, Glassboro, NJ

New Philippian Baptist Church	711 Heston Road, Glassboro, NJ
Moorish Science Temple Inc.	621 Marion Street, Glassboro, NJ
Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish	500 Greentree Rd, Glassboro, NJ
Clayton Church of Christ	310 7 th Ave, Glassboro, NJ
New Birth Family Church Inc.	230 S. Academy Street, Glassboro, NJ
Congregation B’Nai Tikvah – Beth Israel	115 E. Holly Ave, Sewell, NJ
Iglesia de Dios (Israelita)	246 Stanger Ave, Glassboro, NJ
Chua Linh Son Buddhist Temple	212 Taylor Ave, Mantua Township, NJ
Sri Raja Ganapathi Hindu Temple	774 Paulsboro Rd, Swedesboro, NJ

Law Enforcement: *CALL 911 IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY*

Glassboro Police Department
1 South Main Street
Glassboro, NJ 08028

Rowan University Police Department
856-256-4911 – Emergency
856-256-4922 – Non-Emergency/Crime Prevention

Hospitals & Medical Centers:

Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill
700 Mullica Hill Road
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

Jefferson Washington Township Hospital
435 Hurffville Cross Keys Road
Turnersville, NJ 08012

Jefferson Stratford Hospital
18 E. Laurel Road
Stratford, NJ 08084

Inspira Medical Center Woodbury
509 N. Broad Street
Woodbury, NJ 08096

Inspira Medical Center Elmer
501 Front Street
Elmer, NJ 08318

Virtua Berlin
100 Townsend Avenue
Berlin, NJ 08009

Virtua Voorhees Hospital
100 Bowman Drive
Voorhees, NJ 08043