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Hunger Goes Beyond Last Bell



When school lets out for the summer a child's need for food does not go away. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is designed to fill this potential nutrition gap, ensuring children can get the nutritious meals they need to stay healthy and alert. This program is free-of-charge and does not require any enrollment at many of the community-based locations.

There are three types of feeding locations in the SFSP: Open, Enrolled and Campsite. Open locations are found in neighborhoods where the household income for the majority of families living there falls below... [Continue reading](#)

Preparing for Strong Winds



Since its inception, NJ 2-1-1 has had strong ties with emergency preparedness and recovery organizations. Over the years we have worked in close partnership with NJ VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), NJOEM (NJ Office of Emergency Management), as well as non-profit and faith-based organizations statewide.

"In times of disaster, just as in all times, NJ 2-1-1 is the great connector," states board president Gina Plotino. "We keep callers informed as to where they can find... [Continue reading](#)

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NJ 2-1-1 Responds with Help and Compassion - *Let us help you.*

Judy is a "true gem" she was genuinely considerate of my needs... - Caller from Burlington County seeking legal services

Anjali was very helpful and kind. She made me feel a lot better and even somewhat hopeful. - Caller from Mercer County seeking unemployment resources

Chriselys was wonderful. Not only did she answer my questions, Chriselys went above and beyond to provide assistance.

LIVE Chat Services Now Available

LIVE chat services began on May 16 on the [NJ 2-1-1 website](#). Available from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Monday through Friday, those using the service are able to connect with NJ 2-1-1 referral specialists who will search our resource database and offer the same kinds of referrals that, until now, were only available via a phone call to our call center.

Chat services are expected to provide easy access to help. This new feature will prove very useful to those who are less inclined to talk with a specialist, as well as others who do not have the privacy they need to speak with someone about their concerns. To start a chat, simply click on the blue "Chat Now" button in the upper right corner of any page on our website or go to [Chat Now](#) page.

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