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New Jersey



Information and Resource Packet

Get Connected. Get Help.



NJ 211 provides **free, confidential, and multilingual live** assistance 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Whichever method you choose to reach us, you will be communicating with a community resource specialist who has access to a resource database of over 7,600 community programs and services that assist people who need help with life's most basic needs like food, utilities, affordable housing, rental assistance, mental and physical health, substance use disorders, child care, senior needs, legal assistance, transportation, disability services, and so much more.



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your zip code at 898-211



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www.nj211.org



SEARCH
the resource database at nj211.org



COVID-19 Updates

Free COVID-19 testing is available at many locations across the state. Visit covid19.nj.gov to find a list of free public testing locations in New Jersey by county, including short-term pop-up testing sites.

Everyone 6 months or older is eligible for:

- a COVID-19 vaccine
- Updated bivalent booster that targets the Omicron variant, if it has been at least two months since your most recent booster or primary series.

Stay up to date with COVID-19 boosters and vaccines bit.ly/covid19vacbooster



COVID-19 Testing



Test Site Finder
bit.ly/njcovidtest



Free At-Home Testing
bit.ly/njhometest



Free Public Testing
bit.ly/njpublictest

Legal Services

The legal system can be overwhelming to navigate. Our database contains many resources to help individuals get connected to the right ones. Try the Legal Guided Search of our database to locate resources for situations like benefits assistance, civil rights assistance, family & protective assistance, victim services, crime prevention & reporting, and ex-offender/inmate support.

Visit bit.ly/nj211guidedlegal to start your search.



Cooling Centers



During the summer months, when temperatures are deemed unsafe a “code red” is activated allowing individuals to be connected to safe locations.

Our staff is dedicated to updating a comprehensive list of cooling centers throughout the state, which can be found on our website.

Visit bit.ly/nj211_cooling to see current activations and available cooling centers.

Support Groups

Support groups offer a safe place where individuals provide moral support, information, and advice on problems related to their shared experiences. NJ 211 lists a variety of support groups.

Visit bit.ly/nj211supportgroups to learn more.



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