

Sister Jean's Soup Kitchen
http://www.aclink.org/services/program_details.asp?prgID=203
1013 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City
609-348-0580
Provides meals Monday-Friday from 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meals on Wheels
www.cityofatlanticcity.org/divdetails.aspx?dva=ssd
2231 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City
609-347-5458
Delivers meals to handicapped and disabled senior citizens.

Unemployment Insurance

One-Stop Career Center—New Jersey Department of Labor
[lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/ui/ui_index.html](http://wd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/ui/ui_index.html)
You must file a claim before you can receive unemployment. Apply online: Claims may be filed at www.njuifile.net. Apply by telephone: If your residence is in southern N.J., you will file your unemployment claim by calling the Cumberland Reemployment Call Center at 1-856-507-2340.

Health Care and Medical Assistance

The Affordable Care Act (ACA)
www.healthcare.gov
1-800-318-2596
Open Enrollment for 2016 health coverage ended Jan. 31, 2016. However, you can still get 2016 coverage in special cases, including job loss.

AtlanticCare CHAP
www.atlanticcare.org/chap
1-888-569-1000
Provides those who qualify with: forgiveness of outstanding medical bills before Sept 30; coverage of up to 75% of the federally unsubsidized Silver Plan premium available through the Health Insurance Marketplace; sessions with financial counselors.

Atlantic County Prescription Discount Card
www.aclink.org/webadmin/MainPages/Prescription_discount.asp
1-877-321-2652
County residents without prescription coverage can use this program. If you have prescription drug insurance, you may still benefit.

Medicaid
nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/
Atlantic County Office Building
1333 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City
609-348-3001
For those with limited or no income.

Medicare
www.ssa.gov/medicare/apply.html
1-800-772-1213
Designed for older citizens and those with a disability. Apply for Medicaid online at this site.

NJ FamilyCare
www.njfamilycare.org
1-800-701-0710
If you are NOT eligible for Medicaid, you may be able to get medical benefits through NJ FamilyCare.

N.J. Charity Care: N.J. Hospital Care Payment Assistance Program
1401 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City
609-572-6000
Charity Care is for the uninsured and underinsured. In Atlantic City, apply at the AtlantiCare Healthplex.

Housing and Mortgage

Affordable Apartment Search
www.hud.gov/apps/section8/step2.cfm?state=NJ%2CNew+Jersey
This site is maintained by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and allows searching by city, county, and type.

A.C. Housing Authority Application
atlanticcityha.tenmast.com/applyatlanticcityha
All applications for public housing must be completed on-line. To access applications use the above link.

The New Jersey Judiciary Foreclosure Mediation Program (NJJFM)
www.judiciary.state.nj.us/superior/foreclosure.html
Provides access to court trained mediators to resolve foreclosure actions.

Making Home Affordable. Departments of the Treasury and Housing and Urban Development
www.makinghomeaffordable.gov
1-888-995-HOPE (4673)
This is to help distressed mortgage holders stay in their homes through a variety of means, including refinancing and mortgage modifications.

N.J. Home Saver Program
www.njhomesaver.com
1-855-647-7700
The HomeSaver Program offers homeowners financial assistance to help make their monthly payment affordable. You may be a candidate if you are a homeowner who: has severe negative equity, will be facing a significantly higher mortgage payment or suffered a financial hardship (that has caused you to fall behind on your mortgage payment).

N.J. Rental Assistance Program
www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/srap.html
609-292-4080
This is a rental assistance program offered by New Jersey for low-income individuals and families.

Services for Women, Family & Children

Atlantic County Women's Center
www.acwc.org
1-800-286-4184 (24-hour hotline for victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse or human trafficking)
609-601-9925
Offers programs to avert and combat violence and abuse against women. The center also offers home-to-work, parenting classes, debt counseling and many more programs to help women. Childcare resources and referral services.

Coalition Against Rape and Abuse (CARA)
www.cara-cmc.org
1-877-294-2272
Provides shelter if you are a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Family Service Association
www.fsaaj.org
3073 English Creek Ave., EHT
609-569-0239
A non-profit, multiservice agency which provides counseling services to families, children, adolescents, adults, and seniors.

Mental Health

AtlantiCare Behavioral Health Access Center
www.atlanticare.org/index.php/behavioral-health-services
609-646-9159
Single point of contact for behavioral services.

AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center Psychiatric Intervention Program Crisis Mobile Outreach Team
<http://www.atlanticare.org/index.php/behavioral-health-services/additional-mental-health-resources>
609-226-1791
Available 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Provides on-site evaluation and support for those experiencing a psychiatric crisis

Crisis/Screening Center Atlantic County Primary Screening Center for Atlantic County Psychiatric Intervention Program
(available 24 hours a day)
www.atlanticare.org/index.php/behavioral-health-services/additional-mental-health-resources
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center
1925 Pacific Avenue. Atlantic City
609-344-1118

Mental Health Association in Atlantic County
www.mhaac.info
609-652-3800
Dedicated to improving the mental health of community residents.

Peer Recovery Warm Line
www.mhanj.org/peer-recovery-warmline-prw/
1-877-292-5588
A peer-run service providing ongoing telephone support to mental health consumers. PRW is live Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday 5-10 p.m.

Legal

Atlantic City Safe Return Re-entry services
<http://www.voadv.org/reentry-services>
26 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Atlantic City 08401
609-541-2806
Sponsored by Volunteers Of America Delaware Valley
Provides multiple services for those returning from incarceration, including legal consultation, housing assistance, educational placement assistance, employment assistance, identification and links to mental health and substance abuse treatment.

Legal Services of NJ
www.lsnj.org
1-888-LSNJ-LAW (576-5529)
LSNJ coordinates the statewide Legal Services system, which provides free legal assistance to low-income New Jerseyans for their civil legal problems. Includes many online consumer legal publications

South Jersey Legal Services
www.lsnj.org/sjls/
1300 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City
609-348-4200
Part of Legal Services of NJ.

Veterans

NJ VET2VET
<http://www.njveteranshelpline.org/>
1-866-838-7654 (1-866-VETS-NJ-4)
A 24-hour/7-day a week helpline, featuring peer counseling, clinical assessments, and assistance to veterans and family members with issues relating to returning to civilian life. Coordinated by Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care.

New Jersey Veteran Services Military Benefits
www.nj.gov/nj/community/veteran/
Benefits hotline: 1-888-8NJ-VETS (865-8387); Counseling hotline: 1-866-VETS-NJ4U

US Department of Veterans Affairs — Vet Center Ventnor Professional Campus
6601 Ventnor Ave., Suite 105 Ventnor
609-487-8387
The Vet Center offers outreach readjustment counseling, consultation, education and referral for veterans to help them adjust to civilian life. Information on veterans educational and job training benefits is also provided..

Ready Vet Go
www.catholiccharitiescamden.org
1-856-701-5428
This a program run by Catholic Charities to serve homeless veterans. Provide case management, help with applications for VA benefits, legal counseling, health services, financial planning services and limited financial assistance in some circumstances.

Money & Debt Management

Free Annual Credit Report
www.annualcreditreport.com
1-877-322-8228
Learn why this is the only valid site for requesting reports. You can request all three reports (Equifax, Experian and TransUnion) at once. Please note the FTC has issued a warning about imposter websites.

List of Credit Counseling Agencies Approved Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 111
www.justice.gov/ust/list-credit-counseling-agencies-approved-pursuant-11-usc-111
These are approved non-profit agencies that offer counseling people must take before they can file for bankruptcy protection—listed by state.

Utilities

New Jersey Shares

www.njshares.org

Helps low income households in New Jersey pay their energy, telephone and water bills. In Atlantic County, you can apply through the Family Service Association-Spruce Family Success Center (609-569-0376).

N.J. Energy Assistance Program

www.njpoweron.org

1-732-389-2204

Provides assistance for gas and electric bills to households who are experiencing a temporary financial crisis.

Affordable Telephone Service

www.lifelinesupport.org

Lifeline is a government benefit program providing discounts on telephone services for low-income subscribers.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/hea.html

Helps low-income families and individuals with home heating costs.

Hotlines and Help Lines

Casino Crisis Hotline (for those who have lost jobs in the industry)

1-856-342-4145

National Prevention Suicide Hotline

1-800-273-8255

N.J. Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-572-7233

NJ Connect for Recovery

1-855-652-3737

Addictions Hotline of New Jersey

1-844-276-2777

Alcoholics Anonymous

1-856-486-4444

Narcotics Anonymous

1-800-992-0401

Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

1-877-NJ ABUSE (652-2873)

Child Support Hotline

1-877-NJ KIDS1 (1-877-655-4371)

Child Care Help Line

1-800-332-9227

Children's System of Care

1-877-652-7624

Services for children/teens (and their families) with emotional and behavioral health care challenges.

Family Helpline

1-800-THE-KIDS (843-5437)

Low Income Home Energy Assistance

1-800-510-3102

New Jersey Mental Health Cares

1-877-294-4357

National Hunger Hotline and Clearinghouse

1-866-3HUNGRY OR 866-348-6479

Women's Referral Central

1-800-322-8092

Free Library Training/Services

The Atlantic City Free Public Library features a weekly Walk-in Job Skills Lab for Atlantic City Free Public Library members who need help with job-related tasks, such as job searches on the web, updating a resume, creating an email address, and completing an online employment application. Staff members will guide you through these tasks, but we are unable to enter personal information. Call or visit the library's website — www.acfpl.org — for assistance.

Atlantic City Library members are invited to take free computer training sessions — covering essential topics such as Internet and Word basics, typing skills and e-mail set-up and practice — and ESL classes.

The Atlantic City Free Public Library also offers free WiFi that you can connect to.

(Visit the library's website — www.acfpl.org — to view the upcoming schedules.)

VISIT THE LIBRARY ON THE WEB:

WWW.ACFPL.ORG

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www.acfpl.org

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Atlantic City, NJ 08401

(609) 345-2269

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Wednesday

9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday through Saturday

9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RICHMOND BRANCH LIBRARY

4115 Ventnor Ave.

Atlantic City, NJ 08401

(609) 340-0215

HOURS

Tuesday through Saturday

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(Library closes

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.)

Closed Sunday and Monday



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Emergency Assistance

Need help? **211**
Start here.

NJ 2-1-1, www.nj211.org. Learn about housing assistance, emergency preparedness, family services, help in hard times and more. NJ 2-1-1 is an information and referral service.

Atlantic Homeless Alliance/Single Point of Entry

www.jfsatlantic.org/services/atlantic-homeless-alliance

Atlantic County Office Building
1333 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City
609-343-2277

After-hours, holidays or weekends, call 609-345-5517

Helps individuals and families who are homeless or who may soon become homeless in Atlantic County. Develops a support plan to address the challenges of homelessness.

Atlantic City Re-employment Services for Laid-off Workers

Jobs4Jersey.com/ACreemployment
1-855-748-8125

You may qualify for employment training or job assistance if you were laid off from Revel, Trump Plaza, Showboat or Trump Taj Mahal, or from restaurants/businesses located inside these casinos. The NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development is scheduling Atlantic City Re-employment sessions for individuals who qualify for training or job placement services.

Social Service for the Homeless (SSH)

www.nj.gov/humanservices/dfd/programs/ssh

Atlantic County Office Building
1333 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City
609-345-6700, ext. 2985

Provides help to state residents who are at risk of becoming homeless, but are ineligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families welfare, General Assistance welfare or SSI.

WorkFirst NJ

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/workfirstnj

Atlantic County Office Building
1333 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City
609-348-3001

WorkFirst is the state welfare program. It provides temporary cash assistance and many other support services to individuals and families. Applications can be completed online at www.NJhelps.org.

Catholic Charities. Diocese of Camden/A.C. Casino Closings

www.catholiccharitiescamden.org/casinocrisis/

9 N. Georgia Ave., Atlantic City
609-345-3448 or 856-342-4140 (resource center)

Serves individuals and families. Provides services on a non-discriminatory, non-sectarian basis.

Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties

www.jfsatlantic.org

607 N. Jerome Ave., Margate
609-822-1108

Provides emergency services, counseling, and food pantry for those in the community. Provides services on a non-discriminatory, non-sectarian basis.

Salvation Army

www.salvationarmyusa.org

22 S. Texas Ave., Atlantic City
609-344-0660

Provides emergency services, including soup kitchen, and clothing distribution.

Food and Meals

Food Stamps/NJ SNAP

<https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us>

Atlantic County Department of Family & Community Development
Atlantic County Office Building
1333 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City
609-348-3001, ext. 2606
Applications can be completed online

Atlantic City Rescue Mission

www.acrescuemission.org

2009 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City
609-345-5517

Community Food Bank of New Jersey — Southern Branch

www.cfbnj.org

6735 Black Horse Pike, Egg Harbor Township
609-383-8843

The CFBNJ Southern Branch is the powerful change agent that fills the emptiness caused by hunger with the basic human essentials that people need to survive.

WIC/Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, Children

www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/wic/index.shtml

Gateway Comm. Action Partnership
1325 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City
609-347-5656

Provides supplemental nutritious foods to pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to the age of five.

N.J. Anti-Hunger Coalition

Atlantic County Food Pantries

www.njahc.org/help-fight-hunger/search-your-county/atlantic

Lists most of the emergency food providers/meals in Atlantic County

Rutgers Against Hunger

Local Pantries

endhunger.nj.org

rah.rutgers.edu/get-involved/local-pantries

List of food pantries in Atlantic County.