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BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN

Serving New Jersey's 12th Congressional District

Resources for Constituents of the 12th Congressional District

Government Shutdown – October 2025

NOTE: If you would like further information about these resources, contact our District Office at 609-883-0026 or via email at bwccasework@mail.house.gov.

MERCER COUNTY RESOURCES:

Mercer County Board of Social Services (Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM)

Website: <https://www.mcboss.org/>

- Consumer Information [All Programs] - 609-989-4320
- Americans With Disabilities Act Coordinator - 609-656-6301
- Homeless Hotline - 609-468-8296
- WFNJ TANF (Cash Assistance) Case Management Units - 609-989-6248

Food Assistance:

ArminArm - <https://arminarm.org/>

General Questions and Information: 609-396-9355

Trenton Pantry (Monday to Friday; 9:30 AM to 12 PM)

Address: 48 Hudson St, Trenton, NJ 08609

Mobile Pantry (Tuesday; 9:30 AM to 12 PM)

Address: 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08609

Princeton Pantry (Monday and Wednesday from 1:30 PM to 4 PM; Tuesdays from 1:30 PM to 7 PM)

Address: 61 Nassau St, Princeton, NJ 08542

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) - www.trentonsoupkitchen.org

Phone Number: 609-695-5456

Bible Way Cathedral of Deliverance (Thursday, 5 PM to 6 PM)

Address: 60 Randall Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08611



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First Baptist Church (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 3:30 PM to 5 PM)

Address: 128 Centre Street, Trenton, NJ 08611

Harvest Intercontinental Church (Wednesday 4 PM to 6 PM)

Address: 931 MLK Jr Boulevard, Trenton, NJ 08638

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral (Thursday 5 PM – 6:30 PM)

Address: 801 W State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618

Turning Point United Methodist Church (Wednesday, 3 PM to 5 PM)

Address: 15 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08607

Princeton Family YMCA (Tuesday, 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM)

Address: 59 Paul Robeson Place, Princeton, NJ 08540

Princeton United Methodist Church (Wednesday, 5 PM to 6:30 PM)

Address: 7 Vandeventer Avenue, Princeton, NJ 08540

Redding Circle Senior Center (Tuesday, 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM)

Address: 1 Redding Circle, Princeton, NJ 08540

Additional Information on more mobile locations: https://trentonsoupkitchen.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/TASK_Community-Meal-Sites-2024_9_27_2024.pdf

Mercer Street Friends - <https://mercerstreetfriends.org/>

Phone number: 609-396-1506

For further information on a location closest to you, visit Mercer Street Friends Finder:
<https://mercerfoodfinder.herokuapp.com/?keyword=>

Rescue Mission of Trenton - <https://rescuemissionoftrenton.org/>

Food Pantry (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 AM to 2 PM)

Address: 98 Carroll St, Trenton, NJ 08609

For more information: 609-647-5394

Meals on Wheels - <https://www.mealsonwheelsmercer.org/home-delivered-meals-info>



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To sign up to get home-delivered meals, call 609-695-3483

Housing Assistance:

Mercer County Affordable Housing Program -

<https://www.mercercounty.org/departments/housing-community-development/housing-and-community-development-programs>

Phone number: 609-989-6858

HomeFront NJ - <https://www.homefrontnj.org/Get-Help>

Homelessness & Emergency Housing - Phone number: 609-989-9417

Rescue Mission of Trenton - <https://rescuemissionoftrenton.org/services/the-shelter/>

Shelter – Phone number: 609-695-1436, then press 2

Children & Families:

Mercer County Child Care Voucher Program -

<https://www.mercercounty.org/departments/human-services/office-for-community-centers-and-childcare/mercer-county-child-care-voucher-program>

Phone number: 609-989-6575 or cforbes@mercercounty.org

The Children's Home Society - <https://chsofnj.org/>

Phone number: 609-695-6274

MIDDLESEX COUNTY RESOURCES:

Middlesex County Board of Social Services (Mondays through Fridays: 8:30 AM to 4:15 PM)

Website: <https://middlesexsocialservices.com/>

Phone number: 732-745-3500

- Food Assistance (SNAP, EBT, etc.) – SNAPSupport@mid-boss.com or fax: 732-745-6634, 732-745-4482, or 732-745-3658
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Family (TANF) – TANFSupport@mid-boss.com or fax: 732-745-3730
- Emergency Assistance-Housing – Services@mid-boss.com or fax: 732-745-3597
- General Information – MCBSS@mid-boss@com



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Middlesex County Food Assistance Database:

Replenish Food Assistance Directory:

<https://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/9159/638929192602730000>

First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury - Skeet's Pantry (Every 3rd Sunday from 1:30 PM to 3:20 PM)

Address: 22 South Main St, Cranbury NJ 08512

Phone number: 609-395-0897

First Presbyterian Church of Dunellen in partnership with Beginning World Changers (4th Wednesday of the month from 11:45 AM until supplies last)

Address: 214 Dunellen Ave, Dunellen, NJ 08812

Phone number: 732-968-3844 ext. 103

Living Hope Outreach Center - (2nd Saturday of every month from 11 AM until supplies last)

Address: 201 Whittier Avenue, Dunellen, NJ 08812

Phone number: 732-424-7363

Aldersgate Outreach Community Center – (Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays from 10 AM to 12 PM)

Address: 568 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Phone number: 732-254-7361 option 2

Raritan Valley YMCA – (Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays from 7 AM to 7 PM; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 AM to 8 PM; Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM; Sundays from 8:30 AM to 12 PM)

Address: 144 Tices Lane, East Brunswick NJ 08816

Phone number: 732-257-4114

St. Mary & St. Stephen Coptic Church – (Home delivery; Wednesdays and Thursdays. Fridays if needed)

Address: 12 Gates Ave, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Phone number: 732-857-0188/732-675-9744



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Calvary Chapel Crossfields – (Every third Thursday by appt only; Every third Friday from 6 PM to 8 PM by appt only)

Website: <https://cccrossfields.org/>

Address: 15 Half Acre Rd, Jamesburg NJ 08831

Phone number: 732-521-0382

First Bilingual SDA Church Food Pantry – (Third Sunday of the month from 9 AM to 11 PM by appt)

Website: <https://www.firstbilingual.org/serve/food-pantry>

Address: 111 Howard Ave, Middlesex NJ 08846

Phone number: 732-629-8065

Monroe Township Office of Senior Services – (1st Wednesday of the month from 9 AM to 11 AM for approved applicants)

Address: 12 Halsey Rd, Monroe Twp. NJ 08831

Phone number: 609-448-7140

North Brunswick Food Bank / Helping Other People Eat (HOPE) – (Thursdays from 6 PM to 7:30 PM)

Address: 15 Linwood Place, North Brunswick NJ 08902

Phone number: 732-418-2222

Old Bridge Township Food Bank – (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10 AM to 12 PM by appt)

Address: One Old Bridge Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Phone number: 732-721-5600 ext. 2022

Plainsboro Township Food Pantry – (Every 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM & 5:30 PM to 7 PM)

Address: 641 Plainsboro Road, Plainsboro, NJ 08536

Phone number: 609-799-0909 ext.1711

New Life Food Pantry - <https://www.newlifefoodpantry.org/>

Hours: Tuesdays from 10 AM to 12 PM & Thursdays from 12 PM to 2 PM

To schedule an appointment: 732-521-0169, Monday to Thursday from 9 AM to 1 PM.



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Address: 56 Main Street, Helmetta, NJ 08828

Feeding Middlesex County - <https://feedingmiddlesexcounty.org/contact/>

Phone number: 732-723-8106

Housing Assistance:

Middlesex County Emergency Assistance Services -

<https://middlesexsocialservices.com/housing/emergency-assistance-ea/>

Phone number: 732-745-3500

Middlesex county Housing Resource Guide -

<https://www.hcdnnj.org/assets/documents/middlesex%20housing%20resource%20guide%201.pdf>

Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen - <https://ccdom.org/middlesex-homeless-prevention-rapid-re-housing>

Assist with rental arrears, short-term rental assistance, security deposits, and utility deposits and arrears.

Address: Edison Family Service Center, 26 Safran Ave, Edison NJ 08837

Phone number: 732-738-1323

The Salvation Army of New Brunswick - <https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/new-jersey/new-brunswick/our-programs/>

Assists with utility and rent assistance, lodging assistance to those temporary homeless with an agreement made with local motel providing vouchers

Phone number: 732-545-1477

Coming Home – Middlesex County - <https://www.cominghomemiddlesex.org/>

Phone number: 732-296-7975

Address: 75 Bayard St. 2nd Floor, New Brunswick, NJ 08901



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Children & Families:

United Way of Central Jersey, Middlesex County Alliance for Child and Family Success –
<https://www.uwcj.org/alliance-child-and-family-success>

Assists with providing resources related to child care, medical care, counseling, etc.

Address: 32 Ford Ave, Milltown, NJ 08850

Phone number: 732-247-3727

SOMERSET COUNTY RESOURCES:

Somerset County Social Services (Mondays through Fridays: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM)

Website: <https://www.somersetcountynj.gov/government/affiliated-agencies/social-services>

Somerset Field Office - 732-846-6499

Somerville Central Office – 908-526-8800

North Plainfield Field Office – 908-561-9400

- Emergency Assistance for shelter, food, and in some cases clothing and household furnishing for homeless persons who are eligible for TANF and/or SSI under certain circumstances.
- Food Stamps
- Housing Assistance

Food Assistance:

Franklin Food Bank

You must make an appointment to schedule a time by calling 732-246-0009.

Hours of operation: Mondays and Thursdays from 2 PM to 7 PM & Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 AM to 2 PM, & Saturdays from 9 AM to 12 PM

Address: 224 Churchill Ave, Somerset, NJ 08875

Feeding Hands – Main Food Pantry – (Tuesdays from 11 AM to 1:30 PM & 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM and Every 3rd Saturday from 10 AM to 12:30 PM)

Address: 186 Rt. 206 Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Phone number: 908-397-6452



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The Food Bank Network of Somerset County - <https://www.somersetfoodbank.org/>

Assist with connecting you to a food distribution center

Address: 7E Easy St, Middlebrook Crossroads, Industrial Park, Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Phone number: 732-560-1813

Housing Assistance:

Norwescap - <https://norwescap.org/what-we-do/housing-support/>

Assists with financial assistance, back rent, rental and foreclosure counseling, pre-purchase homeownership counseling, and first time home buyers workshops.

Address: 350 Marshall St, Phillipsburg NJ 08865

Phone number: 908-521-4220

Central Jersey Housing Resource Center - <https://www.cjhrc.org/>

Address: 92 East Main Street, Suite 407, Somerville, NJ 08876

Phone number: 908-446-0036

Children & Families:

Family Crisis Intervention Unit - <https://www.somersetcountynj.gov/government/human-services/youth-services/family-crisis-intervention-unit>

Address: 27 Warren St, Second Floor, Somerville NJ 08876

Phone number: 908-704-6330

UNION COUNTY RESOURCES:

Union County Department of Human Services

2025 Resources Guide - <https://ucnj.org/dhs/wp-content/uploads/sites/21/2025/05/2025-UCDHS-Resource-Guide-4.pdf>

Phone number: 908-677-5405

Union County Social Services – Plainfield, NJ - <https://ucnj.org/dhs/social-services/>

Address: 200 West Second Street, Plainfield NJ 07060

Phone number: 908-677-5405



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Food Assistance:

The Salvation Army, Plainfield NJ

Website: <https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/new-jersey/plainfield/>

Soup Kitchen – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 12 PM to 1 PM

Community Choice Food Pantry/Toiletries/Diapers – Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Phone number: 908-756-2595

Union County Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen Resource List

Website: <https://ucnj.org/dhs/wp-content/uploads/sites/21/2024/03/UC-Food-Pantry-Soup-Kitchen-List-11-28-22.pdf>

Phone number: 908-224-7776

Housing Assistance:

Proceed Inc. - <https://proceedinc.com/services/homelessness-prevention-employment-assistance/homeless-prevention>

Assists with rental payments, security deposits, payment of rental arrears owed to landlords, and assistance with the first month rental payment.

Address: 1126 Dickinson St, Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Phone number: 908-351-7727 ext. 235

NAMI Union County - <https://namiunioncountynj.org/resources/finding-stable-housing/>

Phone number: 1-800-950-6264

Children & Families:

Family Support Organization of Union County - <https://www.fso-union.org/>

Address: 1010 Park Ave, Plainfield NJ 07060

Phone number: 908-755-0090

Family and Children's Services, Inc. - <https://facsnj.org/>



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Address: 40 North Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Phone number: 908-352-7474

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