

HUNTERDON COUNTY / STATE RESOURCE UPDATES DUE TO COVID-19

CLOTHING & FOOD BANK INFORMATION:

Salvation Army Flemington - The Father's Table Community Meal and Soup Kitchen

40 E Main St, FLEMINGTON, NJ

(908) 237-9008

Friday community meal is served as a delivery on a limited basis, families can sign up

<https://www.facebook.com/183924187196/posts/10157002539727197/?d=n>.

Important: **Sign up needs to be done before Fridays.**

You can also contact Adam Boynton, Lieutenant at adam.boynton@use.salvationarmy.org

Flemington Area Food Pantry – Drive-Thru

154 Rte 31, Flemington, NJ 08822

Phone: (908) 788-5568

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-11:30am. For everyone living in Hunterdon County

Additional twice-monthly Wednesday evening and Saturday morning hours can be found below.

No documentation needed. Self-certifying system. Just sign paperwork. No need to register in advance.

Note: **The Pantry is now open the third Tuesday of each month FOR SENIORS ONLY. 12pm - 3:30pm.**

Diapers - Flemington Area Food Pantry – Diapers are distributed during regular pick-up food visit.

The Pantry is open from 5:30pm – 8:00pm on the following Wednesday evenings:

- January 8, 2020 - January 22, 2020 - February 5, 2020 - February 19, 2020 - March 4, 2020 - March 18, 2020 - April 1, 2020 - April 15, 2020 - April 29, 2020 - May 13, 2020 - May 27, 2020 - June 10, 2020 - June 24, 2020 - July 8, 2020 - July 22, 2020 - August 5, 2020 - August 19, 2020 - September 2, 2020 - September 16, 2020 - October 7, 2020 - October 21, 2020 - November 4, 2020 - November 18, 2020 - December 2, 2020 - December 16, 2020

The Pantry is open from 9:30am – 11:30am the following Saturday Mornings:

- January 11, 2020 - January 25, 2020 - February 8, 2020 - February 22, 2020 - March 7, 2020 - March 21, 2020 - April 4, 2020 - April 18, 2020 - May 16, 2020 - May 30, 2020 - June 13, 2020 - June 27, 2020 - July 11, 2020 - July 25, 2020 - August 8, 2020 - August 22, 2020 - September 5, 2020 - September 19, 2020 - October 10, 2020 - October 24, 2020 - November 7, 2020 - November 21, 2020 - December 5, 2020 – Dec. 19, 2020

Banco de Comida del Area de Flemington – Drive-Thru

154 Rte 31, Flemington, NJ 08822 Te. (908) 788-5568. Abierto: Lunes a Jueves 9:00am-11:30am.

Ademas esta abierto dos veces al mes en la tarde los Miercoles y los Sabados en la manana. Ve a abajo.

No necesita presentar documentacion. Solo firmar que esta recibiendo la comida. No necesita registrarse.

TAMBIEN DAN PANALES!

LA DESPENSA ESTÁ ABIERTO DE 5:30PM – 8:00PM LAS SIGUIENTES NOCHES DE MIÉRCOLES EN EL 2020: ● Enero 8 ● Enero 22 ● Febrero 5 ● Febrero 19 ● Marzo 4 ● Marzo 18 ● Abril 1 ● Abril 15 ● Abril 29 ● Mayo 13 ● Mayo 27 ● Junio 10 ● Junio 24 ● Julio 8 ● Julio 22 ● Agosto 5 ● Agosto 19 ● Septiembre 2 ● Septiembre 16 ● Octubre 7 ● Octubre 21 ● Noviembre 4 ● Noviembre 18 ● Diciembre 2 ● Diciembre 16

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● Junio 27 ● Julio 11 ● Julio 25 ● Agosto 8 ● Agosto 22 ● Septiembre 5 ● Septiembre 19 ● Octubre 10 ● Octubre 24 ● Noviembre 7 ● Noviembre 21 ● Diciembre 5 ● Diciembre 19

Nota: **La Despensa está abierta el tercer martes de cada mes SOLO PARA MAYORES. 12 - 3:30pm.**

Open Cupboard Food Pantry

37 Old Highway 22, Clinton, NJ 08809 between I-78 and Rte 31, Rite-Aid Shopping Center next to the A&P. (908) 730-7320

The Pantry is open to give and receive food, 9:00 am- 12:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday and Thursday and Friday evenings from 4:30-7pm

Delaware Valley Food Pantry

1 Cherry Street #1, Lambertville NJ 08530.

609-638-7888

Remains open on Wednesdays from 2pm to 4 p. and Saturdays from 10 am to noon.

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

22 4th Street, Frenchtown, NJ 08825.

908.996. 2227

Mondays 10-10:30am.

One-time distribution of food, cleaning supplies, and paper goods on Saturday, Mar. 28 from 10am to 11 am.

Readington Area Starfish

390 Main Street Rt 523, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

908-534-0974

Per Stacy Stansbury, they can provide food for local eligible residents, who can pick them up at the township's municipal building after placing their **requests to the pantry by phone call.**

Provides emergency food on a client by client basis on top quarterly distributions (now suspended). If interested in **referring anyone in the area, contact Christine Dey @ ss@readingtontwp-nj.org** for vetting. If there is an urgent need, Christine vets them to get client in the program or just provide a temporary net of food for the short term. Cover parts of Flemington and Lebanon, all of Whitehouse Station, Whitehouse and Three Bridges. To make a referral provide name and contact information. Christine Dey will send application and screen.

The Village Pantry at Presbyterian Church of Milford

70 Bridge Street, Milford, NJ

908-507-3943

Remains open, individuals can come in, one person at a time. Pantry is open for everyone.

Can also call Jody Leffler ahead to order and she'll put it together for pick up

Hours of Operation: Sundays: 11:30am to 1:30pm; Tuesdays: 6pm to 8pm; Thursdays: 6pm to 8pm

Norwescap Phillipsburg Food Pantry

604 Roseberry Street, Phillipsburg NJ

908-213-3422

Will provide food to families in need. Call the phone number and leave a message to schedule an appointment.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

Charity Care

Hunterdon Medical Center. 2100 Wescott Dr, Flemington, NJ 08822
908-788-6194

Per Jennifer Leon, staff will continue working and providing services from hospital. They will do the first intake with clients by phone and will accept documentation for applications via traditional mail. Once documentation is received, in-person appointment will be scheduled and client will be notified of the guidelines enforced at the hospital to enter the building.

WIC

908-454-1210

Office is closed for clients but can be contacted over the phone.

-Not accepting new clients until further notice but will take their info to put in the system. WIC will follow up when State officials order to resume enrollment.

Client can call or, if needed, CI can set up appointment.

-Existing clients. WIC is sending checks via mail. Client has to contact WIC office directly over the phone to renew application, make any changes, verify address for checks. CI can NOT make call for client for this.

If a client is currently enrolled or has been in the program before (even if client is not enrolled at this time), they can process their checks and/or reopen their application over the phone.

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)

Hunterdon County Department of Human Services. Community Services Building. 6 Gauntt Place - PO Box 2900, Flemington, New Jersey 08822

908-788-1300; <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/humanservices.html>; <https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/>

County residents who wish to apply for SNAP food assistance, or cash assistance under the Work First New Jersey program can do so online at NJHelps.org. Social Services can conduct interviews by phone. Applicants do not need to come into the office to apply.

Improving Pregnancy Outcomes (IPO) Public Health Nurses

908-806-4548

Office is closed to public. All nurses are hands on deck with COVID-19 investigations. However, they are still accepting new clients and referrals should be directed to Public Health client navigator Francia Reyes, she can help clients setting up prenatal visits and guide them through the process for obtaining hospital financial assistance, as well as Medicaid and Emergency Medicaid to cover delivery.

County Vaccination Program and **Spanish Speaking Assistance to fill out Medicaid applications**

Contact Francia Reyes at 908-806-4548

Early Head Start/Head Start

New referrals are being accepted, email Laura Hernandez, hernandezl@norwescap.org. Will complete when returning to work.

Center base and home-base EHS as well as HS are closed. They are under a "no contact" order and unable to work in the field. Not offering home visits nor telecommunicating with any of their home-based families.

County Special Child Health Services Hunterdon

Susan Freedman, email: sfreedman@hhsnj.org

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Unable to do home visits and working remotely

Family Success Center

Canceled all in person events and appointments until further notice. Only helping over the phone. Best way to connect is for CI to email client's info to Claudia Roose croose@njprevent.com, she'll contact the family.

Other Facilities Closing in Hunterdon County:

- YMCA food distribution and Citizenship Study Group
- Friendship for a New Beginning (Casa Rosada), the center is closed - only working with existing clients by phone to provide diapers and wipes
- Hunterdon County Libraries
- United Way Volunteer Center Tax Preparation

NORWESCAP Service Updates

350 Marshall Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 - The main office remains open at this time

908-454-7000; contactus@norwescap.org

<https://norwescap.org/covid-19/norwescap-service-updates/>

The page has a listing of contact numbers for various resources and information for how to get help.

Need help during the current time? Go to the link above and find the 'Please click here' section for assistance to connect you to the correct person. Or call (908) 454-7000 x1110.

Norwescap's Financial Empowerment programs are serving the communities by providing: one to one financial case management, critical debt and credit case management services, negotiating with creditors, family income reduction strategies, and Norwescap's Family Loan Program. The organization is also assisting people having difficulty paying their utilities.

Norwescap's Food Bank continues to distribute food to its partner agencies across Hunterdon, Warren and Sussex counties and packing backpacks of food for distribution to school-aged children. Additionally, to meet the growing needs of the public, Norwescap has set up emergency food pantries at three of its Head Start sites and main location. Meanwhile, the Women, Infant and Children (WIC) program is distributing food checks to participants via the mail.

NORWESCAP Cancer Education & Early Detection Program

Lorraine Hubbard: 908-454-7000 ext. 1177

All elective health screenings are being rescheduled at this time. The team is available for consultation and support.

NORWESCAP Career & Life Transitions Centers

908-788-1453

Classes are cancelled. No walk-in appointments are being accepted. Meetings can be scheduled by contacting the team. Computer classes are being given online and staff are staying in touch with clients via phone.

NORWESCAP Child & Family Resource Services

908-454-1078

Hours of operations have been extended to process childcare vouchers and help parents access childcare services. There are new more flexible guidelines that provide additional benefits to families and child care providers so please contact us if you have any questions.

NORWESCAP Family Loan Program

Applications & Information are available online. Phone calls are accepted, no walk-ins at this time.
Carolyn Thoens, Program Director at 908-454-7000 x 1116 or thoensc@norwescap.org

Unemployment Offices

All unemployment offices will be closed until further noticed, visit <https://myunemployment.nj.gov/> or call:
North Jersey: (201) 601-4100
Central Jersey: (732) 761-2020
South Jersey: (856) 507-2340

Unemployed in New Jersey? A survival kit for benefits, bills, evictions, mortgages, utilities, debts, help
<https://www.nj.com/coronavirus/2020/03/unemployed-in-new-jersey-a-survival-kit-for-benefits-bills-evictions-mortgages-utilities-debts-help.html>

NJOneApp – For information regarding Social Services <https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/>

Screen for Services
Apply for Services
Complete an Unfinished Application
Check Application Status

NJ 211 <http://www.211.org/>

You can call 211 or go online to receive different resources in your community.

NJ 211 <http://www.211.org/>

Puede llamar al 211 o ir a la pagina de internet para recibir diferentes recursos en su comunidad.

The Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Training Service Centers in Flemington & Somerville Closed to in-person visits.
Staff will continue to assist customers over the phone and via email. Customers are asked to call 908-541-5780 or email onestop@co.somerset.nj.us for assistance.

NJ Family Care/Seguro Medico www.nifamilycare.org

NJ Helps <https://www.njhelps.org> – Self screen for NJ Benefits and Resources

HEALTH INFORMATION:

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COVID-19 drive-through testing site for Somerset and Hunterdon County residents

Raritan Valley Community College. 118 Lamington Road

Starting Thursday April 16, Somerset County and Hunterdon County, in collaboration with, will be opening a COVID-19 drive-through testing site. **Testing will be by appointment only and a doctor's prescription is required.** Initially, the test site at RVCC, will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 16, 17 and 20. Additional dates will be offered based on availability of test kits and personal protective equipment (PPE). Residents are advised to check www.co.somerset.nj.us/covid19status for updates.

Testing is free of charge and only available to Hunterdon and Somerset County residents age 5 and older exhibiting symptoms such as fever, dry cough and shortness of breath. **At the test site, individuals must have a written doctor's authorization and show proof of residency, such as a valid driver's license or state-issued id. For the safety, health and security of staff and volunteers, patients must arrive by car.**

Starting Tuesday, April 14, after 9 a.m., residents can make an appointment by visiting <https://somerset-hunterdon.adlabscovidtest.com>, where they will complete a registration form.

Residents without access to a computer can call **(908) 237-7150**.

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Sitio de pruebas DRIVE-THRU para detectar el COVID-19. Residentes de los Condados de Hunterdon y Somerset

Raritan Valley Community College. 118 Lamington Road.

Comenzando el jueves 16 de Abril. **Las pruebas se realizaran unicamente si tiene una cita y una receta de doctor.** Al principio, el sitio estara abierto de 10am a 1pm el 16, 17 y 20 de Abril. Se ofreceran nuevas fechas en base a la disponibilidad de pruebas y de equipo personal de proteccion. Se recomienda que los residentes visiten la pagina www.co.somerset.nj.us/covid19status.

La prueba es gratis y solo esta disponible para los residents de Hunterdon y Somerset de 5 anos en adelante que muestren sintomas como fiebre, tos seca y dificultad para respirar. **En el sitio, las personas deben tener autorizacion escrita del doctor y mostrar prueba de residencia, como licencia de manejar o identificacion emitida por el estado. Para la seguridad de todos, los pacientes deben llegar en auto.**

Los residents pueden hacer una cita visitando <https://somerset-hunterdon.adlabscovidtest.com> donde pueden completar una forma de registro. Si no tiene internet, llame al **(908) 237-7150**.

COVID-19 Testing in Hunterdon County

How do I get tested?

If you are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 these are your options for testing:

1. Call your primary care provider. He or she may triage you over the phone and suggest you go to one of our Respiratory Illness Sites.
2. Call Hunterdon Healthcare's COVID-19 Community Hotline at **908-788-6440**. A nurse will speak to you and determine what the next level of care should be. If he/she feels you should be tested, they will suggest you go to a Respiratory Illness Site or to Hunterdon Medical Center's Respiratory Assessment Tent
3. Go to Hunterdon Medical Center's Respiratory Assessment Tent located at 2100 Wescott Drive, Flemington NJ 08822. Open 7 days a week from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Instructions below:
 - When arriving at the hospital directly drive towards the Emergency Department entrance. A booth has been set-up to greet every patient.
 - A staff member will step out of a booth and approach the vehicle to understand your medical needs. Emergency care scenarios will be directed into the Emergency Department. Respiratory symptoms will be screened and directed to the Emergency Department or Respiratory Assessment Tent for care.
 - If directed to the Respiratory Assessment Tent the driver will be instructed to follow the signs to the rear of the hospital where the tent is located.

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- Upon arrival at the tent, the driver should remain in their car and will be met by a staff member who will instruct the driver where to park and explain how they will be brought into the tent for screening. Testing will be conducted based on assessment outcomes.

Patients do not need to receive a written order to visit the respiratory illness tent, but are encouraged to contact their primary care physicians and receive direction from them regarding further testing and evaluation prior to visiting the tent, Dr. GERALYN PROSSWIMMER, chief medical officer of Hunterdon Healthcare Partners, said in the press release.

Video of what to do and what to expect when you go to the respiratory illness tent:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yrdTiZ2owo&feature=youtu.be>

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Pruebas para detectar el COVID-19 en Hunterdon County

Como hacerse la prueba?

Si usted tiene síntomas de COVID-19, estas son sus opciones para realizarse la prueba:

1. Llame a su doctor. El/ella lo puede evaluar por teléfono y recomendarle que vaya a uno de los Sitios de Enfermedad Respiratoria.
2. Llame a la línea comunitaria directa del COVID-19 al **908-788-6440**. Una enfermera hablara con usted para determinar el cuidado que debe obtener. Si el/ella piensan que debería hacerse la prueba, ellos le sugeriran que vaya al Sitio para Enfermedad Respiratoria o a la Carpa de Evaluacion Respiratoria en Hunterdon Medical Center
3. Vaya a la Carpa de Evaluacion Respiratoria en Hunterdon Medical Center localizada en 2100 Wescott Drive, Flemington NJ 08822, estara abierta 7 dias a la semana de 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Siga estas instrucciones:

- Cuando llegue al hospital dirijase hacia la entrada del Departamento de Emergencias. Cada paciente sera recibido en una una cabina.
- Un miembro del personal saldra de la cabina y se aproximara a su auto para entender que necesita. Situaciones de emergencia seran dirigidos al Departamento de Emergencia. Dependiendo de la evaluacion de sintomas respiratorios se le dirigira al Departamento de Emergencia o a la Carpa de Evaluacion Respiratoria.
- Si es dirigido a la Carpa de Evaluacion Respiratoria, se le pedira al conductor del auto que siga las senales hacia la parte trasera del hospital donde esta localizada la carpa.
- Cuando llegue a la carpa, el conductor debe permanecer en su auto hasta que un miembro del personal le indique donde estacionarse y le explique como entrara a la carpa para hacerse la prueba. La prueba se realizara con base en los resultados de la evaluacion.

Video informativo sobre la Carpa de Evaluacion Respiratoria

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxcnxxBExFU&feature=youtu.be>

Video sobre como ponerse una mascara

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2l_w2njwkwk&feature=youtu.be

<https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

Enter your zip code to find a free Coronavirus testing center

Go there for free screening and treatment

If you test positive, you will be isolated for 14 days.

<https://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/index.html>

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Para encontrar un centro de salud en Espanol si tiene sintomas de Coronavirus.

Vaya a este pagina de internet y ponga su codigo postal en la caja que ve a continuacion (de click donde ve 'En Espanol', Le apareceran los centros cercanos a usted y puede ver el telefono. Llame antes de ir.



Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-301-443-5636.

<https://www.hrsa.gov/about/language-assistance.html#spanish>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website for Coronavirus Updates

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Centros para el Control y la Prevencion de las Enfermedades – Informacion del Coronavirus

<https://espanol.cdc.gov/enes/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

The NJ Poison Control Center and 211 have partnered with the New Jersey Department of Health to provide information to the public on COVID-19. Residents can call the public call center with questions and concerns at 1-800-962-1253 or 1-800-222-1222. Residents can also text NJCOVID to 898-211 for text information and to stay informed.

Lo que necesita saber del Coronavirus

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/2019-ncov-factsheet-sp.pdf>

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/3210-tips-for-families-coronavirus>

Coronavirus & Pregnancy (English)- https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/pregnancy-breastfeeding.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fpregnancy-faq.html

Coronavirus & Pregnancy (Spanish)- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms-sp.html>

Mom's Quit Connection for Families' Quit for Kids Program

888-545-5191 www.quitforkids.com and www.momsquit.com

Continues to operate as usual. We offer free, one on one counseling services, now by phone and we continue to serve pregnant women, parents, partners, family members and care givers of children up to 8 years old. Provider referrals are accepted along with self-referrals by phone or by registering on the website

HOTLINES:

COVID-19 Public Hotline 1-800-222-2222

National Domestic Violence hotline numbers:

1 (800) 799-7233. National Domestic Violence. English and Spanish
800-878-3224 TTY
855-812-1001 video chat

1 (800) 572-7233. Callers are put in touch with the local resources in their county. English and Spanish
If it's not safe to call, you can text. Just text LOVEIS in capital letters—one word: L-O-V-E-I-S —to 22522. There'll be somebody there to chat with and walk you through what you may need to do to help yourself.
There are resources available at COVID19.nj.gov.

Safe Harbor

908-268-4284 Available 24/7, or safeharbor17info@gmail.com

NJ Mental Health Care 1-866-202-HELP (Crisis - 732-235-5700) or dial 9-1-1

NJ Hotline Self-Help Page - <https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/home/hotlines/#1>

Poison Center Public Hotline 1-800-962-1253

HOUSING INFORMATION:

NORWESCAP Housing & Energy Services

6 Park Ave. Flemington NJ 08822
908-454-4850; 908-782-0612; 888-454-4778

Energy assistance applications continue to be processed.

Case management services are still being provided via phone. Weatherization is limited to emergency work as of today. Emergencies such as loss of heat/hot water, electricity, plumbing or something threatening the health & safety of individuals. Required docs: SS cards, income proof, copy of lease, heating (gas/oil) and electricity bills

NORWESCAP Homeless Prevention Program

908-454-7000 x 118 housing@norwescap.org

Provides temporary short term assistance to household who face imminent loss of housing by eviction

The Hunterdon County Department of Human Services

Community Services Building. 6 Gauntt Place - PO Box 2900, Flemington, New Jersey 08822
908-788-1300 <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/social/socserv.htm>

Social Services can conduct interviews by phone. Applicants do not need to come into the office to apply.
Residents are encouraged to call Social Services at 908-788-1300 if they have an emergency housing need.



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INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES with REAL TIME UPDATES:

Hunterdon County Government

<http://co.hunterdon.nj.us/>

<http://co.hunterdon.nj.us/humanservices.htm>

Hunterdon County Report

To sign up for newsletter, go to <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/hunterdonreport.html>

Mayor Betsy Driver plans to hold online meetings twice a week to update council, residents on COVID-19

Tuesdays and Fridays 4pm. To access the council updates, Flemington residents can join the meeting by visiting <https://www.gotomeet.me/FlemingtonNJ>. The name of the meeting is Flemington Borough Meeting. Residents can join using their phone as well by calling 1-646-749-3122, with access code 770-317-893.

NJ COVID-19 Information Hub

<https://covid19.nj.gov/index.html>

NJ Department of Health

[Nj.gov/health](https://nj.gov/health) – provides general State information and guidance

NJ Department of Human Services

<https://nj.gov/humanservices/coronavirus.html> - Guidance and announcements for Human Services Programs

NJ State Library

<https://libguides.njstatelib.org/covid2019> - Various resource guides and information

US Center for Disease Control & Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> - Medical and health information and real time updates

LOCAL NEWS WEBSITES

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/hunterdon-county/>

https://www.newjerseyhills.com/hunterdon_review/news/update-hunterdon-county-updates-town-by-town-covid--cases/article_80a410ce-eb97-5279-bd20-c0a3fcfbc5b5.html

FREE INTERNET ACCESS INFORMATION

Free Internet Access –

Program offered by Comcast, which may help by providing free internet access for two months.

Here is the official page to apply: <https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19>

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You may qualify if you:

- Live in an area where Comcast Internet Service is available.
- Are eligible for public assistance programs like the National School Lunch Program, housing assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, and others.
- Have not subscribed to Comcast Internet within the last 90 days.
- Have no outstanding debt to Comcast that is less than one year old.

Signing up is easy and fast from your mobile device, go to: <https://apply.internetessentials.com/>

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

The agency and governors of New York and New Jersey are telling residents that only essential employees should be traveling, as 100% of nonessential businesses have been forced to close and people are being told to work from home.

GO HUNTERDON UPDATE

GoHunterdon staff is continuing to work remotely. However, we want to assure you that GoHunterdon staff are still available by email. Individual staff emails: <https://www.gohunterdon.org/about-us/gohunterdon-staff>. To reach us by phone, please call Tara Shepherd, Executive Director, 908.930.9053.

THE LINK

1-800-842-0531; <http://ridethelink.com/>

COVID-19 UPDATE 03/27/2020: Demand Response service limited to: Shopping, Essential medical trips, Work related transportation.

Shuffle Routes (14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19) still running normal schedule, limit of 5 passengers at a time

Route 23: No 6:30 am run to RVCC as the college is closed.

Dialysis – Fully operational. Drivers are not allowed to enter dialysis, only to outside their door.

No tickets, no receipts, no change, no bills for fares being accepted. No exchanges between passenger and driver to decrease potential risk between passengers and drivers.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR RESERVATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS ARE AVAILABLE! Please click on the 'CONTACT US' on the webpage for further information.

TRANSBRIDGE LINES

www.transbridgelines.com

Effective March 23, 2020, all operations have been suspended.

NJ TRANSIT RARITAN VALLEY LINE RAIL

www.njtransit.com. NJ TRANSIT Rail service is operating on a President's Day holiday schedule with some enhancements. Please visit the NJ TRANSIT website for schedule information.

TAXIS & OTHER SERVICES

www.gohunterdon.org/public-transit/taxis-and-other. Call individual providers for service status.

TAXIS

As of March 26, the following taxis have been confirmed as operational

Cornerstone Taxi - 908-268-4088

Cosmos Taxi - 732-486-9093

Marquez Taxi Service - 908-894-9423 6a-6p only

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Nay's Taxi Service - 908-938-1745

Oreo's Taxi - 908-200-8210

LYFT. Drivers are still operating within Hunterdon County. www.lyft.com

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Messages in English and Spanish for Parents including FOOD DISTRIBUTION for families eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch and detailed instructions on HOW TO CONNECT TO THE INTERNET from student Chromebook.

Flemington-Raritan School District – Elementary, Intermediate and Middle Schools

New Meal Pick Up Schedule as of March 30: Eligible families can pick up meals at the following schools nearest to them every Monday and Thursday, during home instruction, during these time slots: 9-9:30 a.m. at Copper Hill School, 9:45-10:15 a.m. at Barley Sheaf School, 10:30-11 a.m. at Francis A. Desmares School, 11:15-11:45 a.m. at Robert Hunter School. Meals can still be picked up at RFIS from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Families need to bring lunch student identification number and student name to pick up food. If a family cannot pick up the food, a friend can do it for them as long as they provide student name and lunch student identification number.

ANUNCIO DE LA ESCUELA del Distrito Escolar Flemington-Raritan

-- Nuevo horario de recogida de comidas a partir del 30 de marzo: las familias elegibles pueden recoger comidas en las siguientes escuelas más cercanas a ellos todos los lunes y jueves, durante la instrucción en el hogar, durante estos horarios: 9-9:30 am en la escuela Copper Hill, 9:45-10:15 am en la escuela Barley Sheaf, 10:30-11 am en la escuela Francis A. Desmares, 11:15-11:45 am en la escuela Robert Hunter. Las comidas aún se pueden recoger en Raritan Flemington Intermediate School de 8:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

La familia tiene que presentar el número de identificación del lunch, nombre de la familia o del estudiante. Si la familia no puede ir a recogerlo, el distrito escolar permitira que un amigo lo haga, siempre y cuando presente la información enlistada anteriormente.

Los padres deberán notificar al maestro de su hijo en caso de que su hijo esté enfermo y no pueda hacer el trabajo escolar desde casa. Todos los edificios escolares están cerrados al público, personal, estudiantes, padres y todos los visitantes hasta nuevo aviso. Sabemos que algunas familias no tienen acceso a Internet en su hogar, pero, tenemos buenas noticias. Xfinity ahora proporciona Internet gratis utilizando su red de puntos de acceso. (Hotspots) Las instrucciones sobre cómo conectar el Chromebook o iPad de su hijo están disponibles en la página principal del sitio web de FRSD.

Todo lo que necesita hacer es encender el dispositivo del niño. Si no está conectado a Internet, puede recibir un mensaje que le indica que actualmente no tiene Red disponible, pero luego proporcionar una lista de redes cercanas. Si ve una opción para Xfinitywifi, selecciónela. Luego se le pedirá que acepte los términos y condiciones requeridos por Xfinity. A la vez que haga esto, debe estar conectado.

Si no ve Xfinitywifi como una de sus opciones, probablemente significa que no hay un punto de acceso Xfinitywifi lo suficientemente cerca como para que pueda usarlo.

En este caso, pueden probar otras ubicaciones para una señal. Si aún no tiene éxito, siempre puede optar por acceder a Internet de la escuela trabajando fuera pero cerca de la escuela. Por ejemplo, las mesas de picnic ubicadas cerca de la entrada de RFIS en 50 Court Street y otras escuelas en el distrito.

All Hunterdon County High Schools – ‘Grab and Go’ food distribution – Students eligible for free and reduced meals will be able to pick up their food at their respective high school.

Readington Township School District

Readington Middle School, Holland Brook School, Three Bridges School and Whitehouse School.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION. Per Gaye Villa, Assistant Business Administrator, students receiving free/reduced lunch are having food delivered to their homes: 2 meals every Monday and 3 meals every Wednesday.

If CI has a client who’s child has not been receiving school meals, email Gaye at gvilla@readington.k12.nj.us or call 908-642-3211 to let her know, if it’s Spanish, please serve as a liaison between client and Gaye Villa.

IRS ECONOMIC IMPACT PAYMENTS

IRS Economic impact payments:

What you need to know

Check IRS.gov for the latest information: No action needed by most people at this time

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WASHINGTON – The Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service today announced that distribution of economic impact payments will begin in the next three weeks and will be distributed automatically, with no action required for most people. However, some seniors and others who typically do not file returns will need to submit a simple tax return to receive the stimulus payment.

Who is eligible for the economic impact payment?

Tax filers with adjusted gross income up to \$75,000 for individuals and up to \$150,000 for married couples filing joint returns will receive the full payment. For filers with income above those amounts, the payment amount is reduced by \$5 for each \$100 above the \$75,000/\$150,000 thresholds. Single filers with income exceeding \$99,000 and \$198,000 for joint filers with no children are not eligible.

Eligible taxpayers who filed tax returns for either 2019 or 2018 will automatically receive an economic impact payment of up to \$1,200 for individuals or \$2,400 for married couples. Parents also receive \$500 for each qualifying child.

How will the IRS know where to send my payment?

The vast majority of people do not need to take any action. The IRS will calculate and automatically send the economic impact payment to those eligible.

For people who have already filed their 2019 tax returns, the IRS will use this information to calculate the payment amount. For those who have not yet filed their return for 2019, the IRS will use information from their 2018 tax filing to calculate the payment. The economic impact payment will be deposited directly into the same banking account reflected on the return filed.

The IRS does not have my direct deposit information. What can I do?

In the coming weeks, Treasury plans to develop a web-based portal for individuals to provide their banking information to the IRS online, so that individuals can receive payments immediately as opposed to checks in the mail.

I am not typically required to file a tax return. Can I still receive my payment?

Yes. People who typically do not file a tax return will need to file a simple tax return to receive an economic impact payment. Low-income taxpayers, senior citizens, Social Security recipients, some veterans and individuals with disabilities who are otherwise not required to file a tax return will not owe tax.

How can I file the tax return needed to receive my economic impact payment?

[IRS.gov/coronavirus](https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus) will soon provide information instructing people in these groups on how to file a 2019 tax return with simple, but necessary, information including their filing status, number of dependents and direct deposit bank account information.

I have not filed my tax return for 2018 or 2019. Can I still receive an economic impact payment?

Yes. The IRS urges anyone with a tax filing obligation who has not yet filed a tax return for 2018 or 2019 to file as soon as they can to receive an economic impact payment. Taxpayers should include direct deposit banking information on the return.

I need to file a tax return. How long are the economic impact payments available?

For those concerned about visiting a tax professional or local community organization in person to get help with a tax return, these economic impact payments will be available throughout the rest of 2020.

Where can I get more information?

The IRS will post all key information on [IRS.gov/coronavirus](https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus) as soon as it becomes available.

The IRS has a reduced staff in many of its offices but remains committed to helping eligible individuals receive their payments expeditiously. Check for updated information on [IRS.gov/coronavirus](https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus) rather than calling IRS assistors who are helping process 2019 returns.

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NJSP DMI COVID-19 Resource Directory - COVID-19 NJ

If you would like to submit additional resources please email us at dmi@gw.njsp.org



Program Name	Coverage Area	Description	Website
NJ COVID-19 Information Hub	Statewide	Live Statistical Updates for NJ, Check your symptoms and NJ Job employment listing portal	https://covid19.nj.gov/#live-updates
COVID-19 Testing Centers	Statewide	Locate Covid-19 Testing Centers in New Jersey	https://covid19.nj.gov/faq/nj-information/testing-information/where-are-testing-centers-in-new-jersey
COVID-19 General Questions	Statewide	Call 211 (7am 11pm)	
COVID-19 Clinical Questions	Statewide	Call 800-962-1253 available 24/7	
COVID-19 TEXT ALERTS	Statewide	Text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive alerts	
COVID-19: Information for Communities and the General Public	Statewide	COVID-19: Information for Communities and the General Public	https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_community.shtml
COVID-19: Information for Schools and Businesses	Statewide	Be prepared if COVID-19 does appears in your community.	https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_schoolbusiness.shtml
COVID-19 Rumor Control & Disinformation Site	Statewide	In a joint effort to combat rumors and disinformation regarding COVID-19, the NJ ROIC, NJOEM, & NJOHSP created the COVID-19 Rumor Control & Disinformation site.	https://www.njhomeandsecurity.gov/covid19
Primary Quarantine Site for Homeless	Camden County	Created as a "back up" location for emergency situations in Camden County. The school has been set up with beds/cots in the cafeteria to quarantine the homeless for COVID-19.	Camden County Technical School 343 Berlin-Cross Keys Rd., Sicklerville, NJ 08081 Det. Gregory Jackson gjackson@ctpolice.com