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# FOLSOM SCHOOL

## COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



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# Atlantic County & Community Resources

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## Family Related Services

### **Hammonton Family Success Center**

Hammonton Family Success Center offers many services aimed at providing the community with resources and support. These include, but are not limited to, raising healthy families; securing and maintaining housing; assisting with employment issues; navigating healthcare needs and more. Every Wednesday they hold a food pantry, providing meals to families, from 10am-12pm and 4pm-5pm.

**609-567-2900**

**Location:** 310 Bellevue Ave , Hammonton NJ  
[www.hammontonfamilysuccesscenter.org](http://www.hammontonfamilysuccesscenter.org)

### **Atlantic County Department of Family & Community Development**

Atlantic County Department of Family and Community Development is an umbrella organization dedicated to the well being of all citizens of the county. Resources for eligible persons include: essential food, clothing, shelter and household furnishings; temporary rental assistance or back rent or mortgage payments; utility payments (such as heat, water, and electric); transportation to search for housing; and moving expenses.

**609-348-3001**

**Location:** 1333 Atlantic Ave , Atlantic City NJ

### **Hammonton Helps**

<http://hammontonhelps.org/>

charitable organization whose purpose is to provide temporary help including food, clothing, temporary shelter and financial assistance while serving as a liaison with other organizations who can provide the additional short term and/or long term care and assistance that may be necessary. Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of the month at First United Methodist Church (7:30pm).



## Mental Health

### **ACENDA**

**856-725-9029 or [www.acendahealth.org](http://www.acendahealth.org)**

Family preservation services ranging from mental health & crisis services, parenting support, family-focused therapy, recovery and residential programming.

### **Psychiatric Intervention Program (Atlantic County)**

**609-344-1118**

Atlantic County's Psychiatric Intervention Program (PIP) located in Atlantic City, New Jersey provides 24/7 evaluation and appropriate referral for clients to outpatient mental health services or inpatient treatment.

### **Amethyst Growth & Counseling Services**

Amethyst provides therapy (*virtually and/or in person*) for individuals, couples, families, and groups through a wide range of mental health challenges.

**609-704-5384 or [www.amethystnj.com](http://www.amethystnj.com)**

### **AtlantiCare Behavioral Health**

southeastern New Jersey's largest provider of mental health, substance use/addiction recovery services, and family care social services.

**<https://www.atlanticare.org/>**

### **Beautiful Minds**

We provide comprehensive, specialized mental and behavioral health services in-home, in-office, and virtually to meet you where you feel the most comfortable.

**609-350-5007 or <https://beautifulmindstc.com>**



## Medical Assistance

### **Hammonton Lions Sight Program**

**609-567-7479**

The Hammonton Lions provide eye exams and glasses for families in need.

**Location:** Hammonton Family Eye Care  
Peachtree Plaza 80 S. White Horse Pike  
Hammonton, NJ

# New Jersey Resources

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## Insurance & Medical

### **NJ Family Care**

**1-800-701-0710 or [www.njfamilycare.org](http://www.njfamilycare.org)**

New Jersey's publicly funded health insurance program created to help New Jersey residents of any age access to affordable health insurance. Qualified NJ residents of any age may be eligible for free or low cost health insurance that covers doctor appointments, prescriptions, preventative screening, x-rays, hospitalizations, dental care, and mental health services.

### **Affordable Care Act**

**1-800-318-2596 or [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)**

The Affordable Care Act provides affordable health insurance for New Jersey Residents.



## Financial

### **Low Income Energy Assistance**

**1-800-510-3102**

The Home Energy Assistance Program helps low-income residents with their home heating and cooling bills, provides emergency heating system services, and emergency fuel assistance. Eligible residents may also receive assistance in paying down and forgive past due balances.

### **Work First New Jersey**

**1-800-792-9773**

New Jersey's program for families is known as Work First New Jersey/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (WFNJ/TANF). This program provides monthly cash, child care, job search and readiness, and short-term housing support for eligible New Jersey residents.

## **Earned Income Tax Credit 1-888-895-8179 or [www.njeitc.org](http://www.njeitc.org)**

Earned Income Tax Credit is a federal and state tax credit benefit for individuals and families who earn low to moderate income in New Jersey.

## **Social Services for the Homeless**

The program provides emergency food, emergency shelter and payment of security or utility deposits as well as back rent, mortgage and utilities costs for families who are experiencing homelessness or are at imminent risk of becoming homeless.



### **Food Assistance**

## **NJHelps**

[www.njhelps.gov](http://www.njhelps.gov)

NJHelps is a resource to determine if you are eligible for food assistance (*SNAP*), cash assistance (*WFNJ/TANF* or *WFNJ/GA*), and health Insurance (*NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid*). From there you can apply for services or learn about additional resources.

## **NJ WIC**

[www.nj.gov/health/fhs/wic](http://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/wic)

The New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children is commonly known as WIC. WIC is a successful public health nutrition program that provides wholesome food, nutrition education and community support for eligible women who are pregnant and post-partum, infants and children up to five years old.

## **NJ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NJ SNAP)**

**1-800-687-9512 or [www.NJSNAP.org](http://www.NJSNAP.org)**

New Jersey's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, *SNAP*, provides assistance to help eligible, low-income families purchase nutritious groceries.



## Child Related Services

### **PerformCare**

**1-800-652-7624 or [www.performcarenj.org](http://www.performcarenj.org)**

PerformCare New Jersey is the single point of access to a wide array of behavioral health, intellectual & developmental disability services, as well as substance use treatment for youth (up to age 21) and families. PerformCare provides families with the services, resources, and support they need to optimally participate in treatment within their homes, schools, and community settings.

### **Early Intervention Services**

**1-800-653-4463**

Early Intervention provides screening(s), evaluation(s), and intervention services for infants and toddlers up to age 3 that may be experiencing developmental delays.

# Helplines/Hotlines

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## **NJ 211**

**Dial 2-1-1 or [www.nj211.org](http://www.nj211.org)**

NJ 211 is a valuable information and referral service that assists those experiencing homelessness by connecting them with a variety of health and human service programs.

## **NJ Child Abuse Helpline 1-877-NJ ABUSE or 1-877-652-2873**

The Child Abuse Helpline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and receives all reports regarding child abuse and neglect. Reports requiring field response are forwarded to a DCP&P (Division of Child Protection & Permanency) local office for further investigation.

*Any person having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been abused or neglected has a legal responsibility to report it to DCF's Child Protection and Permanency*

## **NJ Child Care Help Line 1-800-332-9227 or [www.childcarenj.gov](http://www.childcarenj.gov)**

New Jersey's Child Care Help Line connects families to local childcare resource and referral teams to help determine if families are eligible for subsidies from the State of New Jersey.

## **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**

**Dial 9-8-8 or [988lifeline.org](http://988lifeline.org)**

provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

## **Family Helpline**

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

speak to a trained volunteer of Parents Anonymous who will provide support to manage stress and recommend further resources within your community

## **MOM 2 MOM**

**1-877-914-MOM2 (914-6662)**

provides support to mothers of children with special needs





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