
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MERCER COUNTY



East Windsor, Ewing, Hamilton Hightstown, Hopewell Borough, Hopewell Township, Lawrence, Pennington, Princeton, Robbinsville, Trenton, West Windsor

TRANSPORTATION

Access Link ADA Paratransit Access

 **Phone Number:** (973) 491-4224 - Call to schedule.

 **Website:** accesslink.njtransit.com

Access Link is NJ TRANSIT's paratransit service, designed to provide transportation for people with disabilities who are unable to use the local fixed-route bus or light rail systems due to physical or functional limitations. Access Link operates in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is comparable to the bus in that it is available during the same days and hours as the regularly scheduled local fixed route bus service, including weekends and holidays. To make a reservation, call the phone number listed above.



Mercer Guide to Transportation

 **Website:** <https://gmtma.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/copy-of-mercercounty-mobility-guide-english.pdf>

View this local guide to learn about the different modes of transportation available in Mercer County. Different modes of transportation include, but are not limited to, the bus, train, Ride Provide (seniors 65+), and Medicaid transportation.

Modivcare Medical Transportation

 **Phone Number:** (866) 527-9933 - Call to schedule.

 **Website:** <https://tripcare.modivcare.com/login>

Free, "non-emergency medical transportation" (NEMT) rides are available for eligible individuals to obtain medically necessary covered services. Passengers should call to request their rides two days prior to their appointment. To book your appointment, ensure you have your NJ FamilyCare ID number, pick-up address and zip code, name phone number and address of medical provider, appointment time and date, and special transportation needs.

Route 130 Bus

 **Website:** https://gmtma.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/n360248_gmtma_final-proof.pdf

\$1 or free for Work First New Jersey clients.

NJ RideShare

 **Website:** <https://www.njrideshare.com/rp2/signup>

NJ Rideshare is a resource for finding a better way to commute in New Jersey. The FREE ride matching service connects people to rides with New Jersey's largest commuter network. Finding a carpool or vanpool that fits your schedule is easy. Personalized public transit and park-and-ride options are also available.

Z Line Bus Services

 **Website:** https://gmtma.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/z_line_dec-24-replaced-on-12.27.pdf

View the FREE bus service to Matrix Business Parks. Stops include Amazon, Montgomery Way, Hamilton Marketplace.



Transportation Resources to Aid the Disadvantaged and Elderly (TRADE)

 **Phone Number:** (609) 530-1971 – Call to schedule.

 **Website:** <https://www.mercercounty.org/departments/human-services/aging-disability-resource-connection/trade-division>

TRADE supports eligible County residents who require transportation to maintain their health, improve their financial status, utilize various public and private programs and services (medical, therapeutic, recreational) and access other community resources. TRADE Transportation is accessible to all eligible residents of Mercer County, including older adults (age 60+) and people with disabilities.

MEDICAL

Better Health Program

 **Phone Number:** (609) 584-5900 – Call to register.

 **Website:** <https://www.rwjbh.org/rwj-university-hospital-hamilton/treatment-care/senior-health/register-for-better-health-program/>

A FREE program for individuals 65+ that combines medical education, interesting topics, and fun activities. Complimentary benefits include educational programs, health education events, fun activities, extensive list of holistic programs and services, and more.

Bureau of Health Promotion & Clinical Services

 **Website:** <https://www.trentonnj.org/186/Bureau-of-Health-Promotion-Clinical-Serv>

 **Address:** 218 N Broad St., Trenton, 08618

Free clinic services are offered Tuesdays from 10:00am – 3:00pm and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 10:00am – 1:00pm.

Charity Care – New Jersey Hospital Care Payment Assistance Program

 **Website:** <https://www.nj.gov/health/charitycare/>

The New Jersey Hospital Care Payment Assistance Program (Charity Care) is available to patients for inpatient and outpatient services at all acute care hospitals throughout New Jersey. Medically necessary services may be eligible for patients who meet income and asset criteria. All individuals, regardless of immigration status, may qualify for Charity Care, provided they meet the established eligibility criteria.

Henry J. Austin Health Center – Bellevue Ave

 **Phone Number:** (609) 278-5900

 **Address:** 433 Bellevue Ave, Trenton, NJ 08618

Federally qualified health center that serves all individuals regardless of immigration status. Offers sliding scale fee.

Henry J. Austin Health Center – Catholic Charities

 **Phone Number:** (800) 360-7711

 **Address:** 10 Southard Street, Trenton, NJ 08609

Federally qualified health center that serves all individuals regardless of immigration status. Offers sliding scale fee.

Henry J. Austin Health Center – Chambers Street

 **Phone Number:** (609) 278-5900

 **Website:** <https://henryjaustin.org/>

 **Address:** 317 Chambers Street
Trenton, NJ 08609

Federally qualified health center that serves all individuals regardless of immigration status. Offers sliding scale fee.

Henry J. Austin Health Center - Ewing Street

📞 **Phone Number:** (609) 278-5900
📍 **Address:** 112 Ewing Street, Trenton, NJ 08609

Federally qualified health center that serves all individuals regardless of immigration status. Offers sliding scale fee.

Henry J. Austin Health Center - Oaks Integrated Care

📞 **Phone Number:** (609) 396-4258
📍 **Address:** 314-316 East State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

Federally qualified health center that serves all individuals regardless of immigration status. Offers sliding scale fee.

Henry J. Austin Health Center - Warren Street

📞 **Phone Number:** (609) 278-5900
📍 **Address:** 321 North Warren Street, Trenton, NJ 08618

Federally qualified health center that serves all individuals regardless of immigration status. Offers sliding scale fee.



Medina Health Center

📞 **Phone Number:** (609) 323-5159
📍 **Address:** 828 N Olden Ave, Trenton, NJ 08638
🌐 **Website:** <https://www.medinahealthcare.org/>

Walk-in primary care, free of charge. Monday-Friday 11:00am-7:00pm. Participants do not need to have insurance, identification, or an appointment to be seen.

Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) testing & Treatment Clinic

📞 **Phone Number:** (609) 278-5900
📍 **Address:** 2100 Greenwood Avenue, Hamilton, NJ 08609

Tuesdays 9:00am-12:00pm; 3:00pm-5:30pm. No appointment required. Free and confidential testing for residents of Hamilton Township, East Windsor, Ewing, Highstown, Hopewell, Hopewell Township, Lawrence, Pennington Princeton, Robbinsville, and West Windsor.

MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Division of Mental Health Administrator

📞 **Phone Number:** (609) 989-6574

As the primary governmental agency responsible for planning, administration, and coordination of services, the Mercer County Division of Mental Health advocates for the continued enhancement of a robust, client-centered wellness, and recovery-oriented system of care for all residents requiring various levels of mental health care. In conjunction with the New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (NJDMHAS), the Division of Mental Health oversees all State-contracted and County-contracted community mental health services to ensure the coordination of a community-based mental health system that is inclusive, collaborative, accessible, and consumer centered. All County funds are awarded via contracts to agencies via the Request for Proposals (RFP) process. For more information, contact Michele Madiou, mental health administrator at mmadiou@mercercounty.org.

NAMI Mercer County

📞 **Phone Number:** (609) 799-8994 ext 17
🌐 **Website:** <https://namimercer.org/find-support/our-helpline/>

Visit NAMI Mercer County's website, call, or email helpline@namimercer.org for more information on local support groups and services.

Capitol Health Emergency Mental Health Services (for adults ages 21+)

 **Phone Number:** (609) 396-4357
 **Address:** 750 Brunswick Ave, Trenton, NJ 08638

Mobile and walk-in crisis services/mental health screening in Mercer County Capital Health Regional Medical Center available 24/7.

Traumatic Loss Prevention Services

 **Phone Number:** (609) 989-6574
 **Website:**
<https://www.mercercounty.org/departments/human-services/division-of-mental-health/traumatic-loss-prevention-services>

The Mercer County Division of Mental Health oversees the Mercer County Traumatic Loss Prevention Services (TLPS), which provides three main community services:

- Educational training workshops and conferences to equip professionals with the knowledge necessary to respond appropriately to crisis events and to minimize personal trauma and the threat of contagion among youth.
- Assistance to schools in the aftermath of a traumatic loss by deploying members of the Traumatic Loss Coalition (TLC) trauma response network. This includes technical assistance and consultation and assistance with needs assessments.
- Use of its trauma response network to provide supportive responses and interventions for youth and their caregivers in the community in the aftermath of community violence via structured gatherings with activities designed to help participants identify their strengths and enhance resiliency with the goal of violence reduction and resiliency enhancement.

For more information, contact Michele Madiou at mmadiou@mercercounty.org.

CHILDREN'S INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL

 **Phone Number:** (609) 989-6574
 **Website:**
<https://www.mercercounty.org/departments/human-services/division-of-mental-health/children-s-interagency-coordinating-council>

Mercer County Children's Interagency Coordinating Council (CIACC) is dedicated to working in partnership with State officials, local leaders, families, and service providers to address the emotional wellness and developmental needs of children who require specialized support and treatment. For more information, contact Michele Madiou at mmadiou@mercercounty.org.

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic - Oaks Integrated Care

 **Phone Number:** 1 (800) 963-3377
 **Address:** (Multiple locations)

- 314-316 East State Street, Trenton, NJ
- 2550 Brunswick Pike, Lawrenceville, NJ
- 1911 Princeton Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ
- 1320 New Willow Street, Trenton, NJ

Oaks Integrated Care is funded by SAMHSA and serves as a One-Stop-Shop for coordinated care in Mercer County.

FOOD

Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton emergency food pantry

 **Phone Number:** (609) 394-8847
 **Address:** 132 N Warren St., Trenton, NJ 08608

Families facing hunger, regardless of religion, can stop by for free food, groceries, or clothing. The volunteers will also refer low-income families to government programs such as SNAP or even WIC vouchers.

Crisis Ministry of Trenton

 **Phone Number:** (609) 396-9355
 **Address:** 123 E Hanover St., Trenton, NJ 08608; 61 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08542

There are multiple sites that offer hunger prevention services. Groceries, baby formula for single parents in Trenton, hot meals, and more is served.

Mercer Street Friends Teaching Pantry

 **Phone Number:** (609) 396-1506
 **Address:** 151 Mercer St., Trenton, NJ 08611

Call for hours.

Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

 **Phone Number:** (609) 396-2411
 **Address:** 189 South Broad St, Trenton, NJ 08608

Free boxes of food are offered from the pantry. Clients of all ages are welcome. Thrift store and Meals-on-Wheels program available.

Habitat for Humanity – East Trenton Center

 **Phone Number:** (609) 393-8009
 **Address:** 601 N Clinton Ave, Trenton, NJ 08638

Fruits, vegetables, and Thanksgiving and free Christmas meals are served. The food banks assist on a first come and served basis.

Trinity Cathedral Food Pantry

 **Address:** 801 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08618

Allentown Presbyterian Church

 **Phone Number:** (609) 259-7289
 **Address:** 20 High St., Allentown, NJ 08501

Fruits, vegetables, and Thanksgiving and free Christmas meals are served. The food banks assist on a first come and served basis.

HomeFront

 **Phone Number:** (609) 393-8009
 **Address:** 601 N Clinton Ave, Trenton, NJ 08638

Up to one week of food is passed out in Mercer County. Another location is at 1880 Princeton Ave, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 call (609) 989-3417. Home delivery service meal available for those who are unable to leave their homes.

John O. Wilson Hamilton Neighborhood Service Center

 **Phone Number:** (609) 393-6480
 **Address:** 169 Wilfred Ave, Hamilton, NJ 08610

Both emergency financial aid as well as food, transportation, and applications to public aid are offered at the non-profit.

Bethel Seventh Day Adventist

 **Phone Number:** (609) 393-2224
 **Address:** 207 Hillcrest Ave, Trenton, NJ 08618

Call the number above to access services.

Lawrence Neighborhood Service Center

 **Phone Number:** (609) 883-3379
 **Address:** 295 Eggerts Crossing Rd, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Low income families can get help. The charity offers summer snacks to children, information, and referrals to SNAP food stamps and pantries, and other support services.

Samaritan Baptist Church

 **Phone Number:** (609) 393-0016
 **Address:** 531 Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Trenton, NJ 08618

Call the number above to access services.

Mount Carmel Guild of Trenton

 **Phone Number:** (609) 392-3402
 **Address:** 73 N Clinton Ave, Trenton, NJ 08609

Special dietary needs can be met by the non-profit food bank. Baby formula, food, free diapers, baby clothing, and other goods are passed out. They also have personal hygiene items and small Christmas gifts for children.

Rise – A Community Service Partnership Food Pantry

 **Phone Number:** (609) 443-4464
 **Address:** 225 Franklin St., Hightstown, NJ 08520

Rise maintains a year-round pantry of perishable and non-perishable food, as well as personal care items, baby supplies, and pet food.

Tender Hearts Association

 **Phone Number:** (609) 890 - 3517
 **Address:** 320 Scully Ave, Hamilton, NJ 08619

Free holiday baskets are distributed for Easter, Christmas, and Thanksgiving. Meals, presents for children, and delivery is arranged to the elderly.

United Progress

 **Phone Number:** (609) 392-2161
 **Address:** 162 W State St, Trenton, NJ 08608

The non-profit offers everything from grants to referrals and financial aid in Mercer County.

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen

 **Phone Number:** (609) 695-5456
 **Address:** 72 Escher St, Trenton, NJ 08609

Call the phone number listed above for more information on services

Mercer County Free Food Finder

 **Website:**
<https://mercerfoodfinder.herokuapp.com/?keyword=>

Utilize the website find free food resources.

EMPLOYMENT

Mercer County One-Stop Career Center

 **Phone Number:** (609) 989-6523
 **Address:** 26 Yard Ave, Trenton, NJ 08609
 **Website:**
<https://www.mercercounty.org/departments/one-stop-career-center>

The Mercer County One-Stop Career Center is a partnership of organizations that work in collaboration to provide services to job seekers and employers. The main goal is to connect businesses with the workforce. The operating hours are Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

Mercer County Library System - Career Prep and Job Seeking

 **Address:** 2751 Brunswick Pike Lawrence Township, NJ 08648
 **Website:** <https://mcl.org/resources/career-preparation-and-job-seeking/>

Visit the website for resources provided by the Mercer County Library System or JerseyClicks, a statewide electronic resources program offered by the New Jersey State Library.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Mercer County Board of Social Services

 **Phone Number:** (609) 989-4320
 **Address:** 200 Woolverton St, Trenton, NJ 08611

To access benefits related to financial, housing, Medicaid Assistance, food, and more, visit your local county boar of social services.

Mercer County Hispanic Association (MECHA)

 **Phone Number:** (609) 578-4246
 **Address:** 231 Bakers Basin Rd, Unit 5, Lawrence Township, NJ 08648

MECHA is a private non-profit organization founded in 1985 to establish and ensure that adequate representation and services are provided to meet the needs of the Latino population in Mercer County. MECHA provides home energy assistance, family counseling, life skills education, parenting skills development, diabetes prevention education, translation services, and classes in citizenship preparation and English as a Second Language (ESL).

211

 **Phone Number:** 211
 **Website:** <https://www.211.org/>

211 connects you to expert, caring help. Every call is confidential. Various resources are available on the website, including but not limited to caregiver resources, mental health, newly-arrived immigrant resources, and more. Enter your zip code for more local resources.

Find a Local 211

Simply dial 211 to talk to someone now.

OR

Search by Location

Address or zip code..

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CAREGIVING

Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County Inc

📞 **Phone Number:** (609) 393-9922

📍 **Address:** 3635 Quakerbridge Rd Suite 16,
Hamilton Township, NJ 08619

Interfaith Caregivers is dedicated to promoting the independence, dignity, and wellness of homebound elderly and people with disabilities by matching them with caring volunteers who assist with the tasks of everyday life.

Mercer County Office on Aging

📞 **Phone Number:** (609) 989-6661

🌐 **Website:**
<https://www.mercercounty.org/departments/human-services/aging-disability-resource-connection/office-on-aging>

The Mercer County Office on Aging is a federally designated agency that serves as the primary advocate, planning, and coordinating agency for Mercer County's adults aged 60 years old or older and their caregivers

Aging & Disability Resource Connection

📞 **Phone Number:** (609) 989-6661

📍 **Address:** 2210 Hamilton Ave, Hamilton, NJ 08619

🌐 **Website:**
<https://www.mercercounty.org/departments/human-services/aging-disability-resource-connection>

Mercer County's Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) is the doorway to information for seniors, adults with physical disabilities age 18 or older, family caregivers, and private-pay consumers to find out what is available and help them access services quickly. For more information, visit the website or call the phone number listed above.

Child Care Connection

📞 **Phone Number:** (609) 989-7770

📍 **Address:** 1001 Spruce St, Suite 201, Trenton, NJ 08638

🌐 **Website:** <https://childcareconnection-nj.org/>

For more information on child care options, call the referral department directly at (609) 989-8101 or send an email to mail@ccc-nj.org.

New Jersey Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

📞 **Phone Number:** (609) 989-7770, option 2

📍 **Address:** 1001 Spruce St, Suite 201, Trenton, NJ 08638

🌐 **Website:**
<https://www.childcarenj.gov/parents/ccap>

The New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Family Development (DFD) oversees the New Jersey Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), which can help income-eligible parents who are working, in school, or in job training to pay for child care.

Visit the website to learn about how the program works, eligibility, applying for assistance, staying in compliance with program regulations, and maintaining your child care assistance benefits.

Navigate to the end of the website, under "Documents" to retrieve the NJ Child Care Assistance Program Application in English and En Español.

Subsidized Child Care Centers

📞 **Phone Number:** (609) 989-8101

🌐 **Website:** <https://childcareconnection-nj.org/families/financial-assistance/subsidized-child-care-centers/>

A number of child care centers offer scholarships or some form of subsidized child care, including dedicated voucher slots/CCVC, scholarships, sliding scale, DOE Preschool Program (formerly known as "Abbott"). For more information, call the phone number listed above or visit the website link.

