



AGE-FRIENDLY ENGLEWOOD



The Community Chest

thanks the Age-Friendly Englewood Coalition for its excellent work in making this important information available to Englewood's older adult residents, their families and others who care for them and about them.

The Community Chest was founded in 1933 -- during the depths of The Great Depression -- by a group of caring and committed community residents who were concerned about the welfare of their neighbors.

Inspired by the neighborly spirit of our founders, we continue to fulfill their goal of *neighbors helping neighbors*.

Help us celebrate our 85th anniversary by sharing and enjoying the many events planned throughout the year.

For more information visit our website www.thecommunitychestofenglewood.org

Age-Friendly Englewood

At Your Service

A Guide for Englewood's Senior Adults

About this directory

This directory is designed to make it as easy as possible for older adult residents of Englewood, New Jersey – as well as those who care for them and/or those who care about them – to find and use the many resources that are available in our community.

This directory was developed and produced by Age-Friendly Englewood, a coalition of organizations and individuals who are working with the City of Englewood to make this a great place for people of all ages – especially for older adults who want to age-in-place in this wonderful city.

How to use this directory

This directory offers the names and telephone numbers of service providers in the Englewood area. Providers outside of the immediate area are also included when appropriate. It is our hope that Englewood residents will use this directory as a first place to look when they need information about available services.

We have made every effort to cover the full range of services and topics of interest to older adults. If you are aware of additional services or of corrections to the information in this directory, please let us know!

Age-Friendly Englewood

Website: www.age-friendlyenglewood.org email: agefriendlyenglewood@gmail.com

Phone: 201-591-5162

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Our thanks to the organizations on these two pages, each of which is playing an integral role in helping the City of Englewood, NJ, become a city that not only helps older adults age in place with dignity and independence, but also is *great for people of all ages*.



























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About Age-Friendly Englewood

Age-Friendly Englewood is a project that is working to make it as easy as possible for residents of Englewood, New Jersey, to age in place with dignity and independence. Age-Friendly Englewood aims to help people throughout the community -- whether they live in an apartment, condo, single-family home, multifamily home or assisted-living facility -- live their lives as fully as possible, with access to a broad range of affordable services and amenities as they age.

Age-Friendly Englewood was launched early in 2016 with the formation of a coalition of organizations that provide services to Englewood residents, including nonprofit organizations, houses of worship, civic organizations, the Mayor, City Council and offices of City government. The coalition's first task was to assess where Englewood is at the present time, determine where there are needs and/or gaps in service, and develop a plan to meet those needs over the months and years ahead. Our work builds off of the City of Englewood's Master Plan and is guided by the World Heath Organization's aging-in-place framework and AARP's Livable Communities initiative.

Our work focuses on helping the City of Englewood become more age-friendly within these broad categories:

- Housing
- Transportation
- Public Spaces (Parks & Streets)
- Communication & Information
- Access to Health Care and Social Services
- Civic Participation
- Social Inclusion

Age-Friendly Englewood operates under the auspices of the Community Chest of Englewood, which serves as fiscal sponsor of the program. Funding for Age-Friendly Englewood is provided by The Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation, which is supporting similar projects in the Bergen County towns of Garfield, Ridgewood, Teaneck and Westwood.

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General Information

Bergen County Agencies & Services

Bergen County Division of Senior Services Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

Area Agency on Aging

One Bergen County Plaza, 2nd Floor Hackensack, NJ 07601 201-336-7400 1-877-222-3737 www.co.bergen.nj.us/bcdhs/divisions/senior.htm

Bergen County Division on Disability Services

One Bergen County Plaza, 2nd Floor Hackensack, NJ 07601 201-336-6500 Provides services for disabled adults. Call for information on eligibility. www.co.bergen.nj.us/bcdhs/divisions/disability.htm

Bergen County Board of Social Services

218 Route 17 North, Building A Rochelle Park, NJ 07662 201-368-4200 www.bcbss.com

Bergen County Department of Health Services

One Bergen County Plaza, 4th floor Hackensack, NJ 07601 201-634-2600

Coordinates and provides comprehensive health care and essential public health services (e.g., alcohol and drug dependency, animal shelter, dental health, environmental health, health promotion, intermediate and senior care, mental health, partnership for community health, public health nursing) through a county-wide partnership.

Crisis hotline: 201-262-HELP (4357)

Activities

In or near Englewood

AARP NI

Englewood, NJ and Princeton, NJ 08540 **1-866-542-8165**

local.aarp.org/bergen-county-nj

Variety of meetings and activities weekly/monthly.

Arts For Life-NJ

artsforlifenj.com

Arts for Life NJ: provides high quality arts classes for active adults 50+. Find a new love or reignite an old passion - acting, dance, photography, more.

Arts Horizons

1 Grand Avenue, Englewood **(212) 268-7219**

artshorizons.org

Provides performing, visual, literary and media arts and artistic expression to diverse people of all ages and abilities.

Bergen Family Center, Older Adult Services

44 Armory Street, Englewood, NJ 07631 **201-568-0817**

www.bergenfamilycenter.org

Adult Day Care for frail and visually impaired adults. Care management services for homebound older adults.

BergenPAC

30 North Van Brunt St, Englewood **201-227-1030**

www.bergenpac.org

A non-profit regional theater, Bergen Performing Arts Center (bergenPAC) presents more than 175 shows a year. To enhance the quality of life, bergenPAC provides free tickets to organizations serving individuals who otherwise would be financially unable to experience the live performing arts. Since 2016, this Arts Access Initiative has granted over 17,000 such tickets, primarily to seniors.

Elder Hostel (Road Scholar) 800-454-5768

www.roadscholar.org

Provides low-cost educational travel programs for seniors to over 1,600 colleges, universities, and other facilities in the U.S. and abroad.

Flat Rock Brook Nature Association

443 Van Nostrand Ave, Englewood 201-567-1265

flatrockbrook.org

150-acre preserve and environmental education center situated on the western slope of the Palisades.

Kaplen JCC on the Palisades

411 East Clifton Avenue, Tenafly **(201) 569-7900**

www.jccotp.org

The Kaplen Adult Reach Center's social day care program promotes independence, self-esteem and cognitive abilities for those living with dementia, in a vibrant, community center atmosphere.

Northern NJ Community Foundation

1 Grand Avenue – Suite 3, Englewood **201-568-5608**

nnjcf.org

Promotes art and culture as powerful means of bridging diversity and bringing people together.

Senior Source

310 Riverside Square Mall, Hackensack **201-342-0962**

www.seniorsourcellc.com

Socialization and education on a range of topics for older adults -- every weekday at no charge.

Southeast Center for Independent Living

228 Grand Avenue, Engelwood

201-569-4080

sescil.com

SESCIL provides myriad services for adults 55+, including programs that exercise body and mind. Only senior center in Bergen County to provide such medical services as podiatry, dentistry and chiropractor.

YMCA of Greater Bergen County

360 Main Street, Hackensack

201-487-6600

www.ymcagbc.org

Offers a variety of fitness classes, inclduing self defense and SMILE (Seniors Move In Light Exercise).

YWCA Bergen County

214 State Street, Hackensack

(201) 881-1700

ywcabergencounty.org

Offers a vareity of programs for seniors, including aquatics, fitness and wellness classes at its facility in Ridgewood. Some programs are offered in Englewood. Call for information.

Englewood Parks

Englewood boasts a number of beautiful parks. A map of locations is on the city's website. Click on "living."

Englewood Dept. Of Parks & Recreation

120 West Englewood Ave (The Gatehouse)

201-568-3472

<u>cityofenglewood.org</u>

Artus Park

So. Dean & Linden *Playground*

Broad Ave. Courts

Broad Ave & Rockwood Pl. *Tennis & basketball*

Cambridge Ave. Park

Cambridge & Knickerbocker

Crystal Lake

Sheffield Ave

Dog run, pond, picnic

Denning Park

Lafayette & Forest

Swings, basketball, picnic, payground, soccer, pond

Depot Square Park

Van Brunt & Demarest *Playground, picnic*

Dunning Park

Hillside Ave & Spring Lane

Eleanor Harvey Park

500 Liberty Road

Garrity Field

Broad Avenue
Ball fields, bathroom

Glenbrook Park

Glenbrook Pkwy & Howell Rd. *Swings, picnic*

Mackay Park

Englewood Ave

Playground, picnic, pool, tennis, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, arena, fitness route, ice skating, bathroom

Madison Park

Madison Ave. *Playground, baseball, picnic*

Morris Park

Cross St. & Morris Park
Playground, basketball, picnic, bathroom

Triangle Park

Hudson Ave. & No. Dean *Playground*

Trumble Park

Broad Ave., Rockwood Pl *Playground, baseball, picnic*

Tyron Park

Tyron Ave Ball fields, bathroom

Veterans Park

Dean Drive & Demarest 9/11 Memorial

Senior Activity Centers

In or near Englewood

Senior Citizens 60+ and their significant other, regardless of age, are eligible to participate in Activity Center programs, services and activities. Social, health and legal counseling, group classes in painting, arts and crafts, ceramics, knitting/crocheting and exercise, as well as educational and cultural programs, are available. Some transportation may also be available. For information on transportation call the center.

Bergen County Senior Lunch Program

A nutritious mid-day meal is available for Bergen County senior citizens at the centers **marked with an asterisk (*) below** Lunch is served Monday-Friday. Any Bergen County resident may attend any senior center. Residence in the town is not required, but transportation (where offered) may be limited to residents of the town.

Reservations for the meal must be made 1 day in advance. Below are Centers in or near Englewood.

Englewood*

Bergen Family Center 44 Armory Street, 07631 201-568-0817

Englewood

Southeast Center for Independent Living 228 Grand Avenue, 07631 201-569-4080

Fort Lee*

Richard & Catherine Nest Adult Activity Center 201-592-3670 319 Main Street, 07024

Hackensack*

Americas Unidas Multicultural Senior Center 101 Hudson Street, 07601 201-336-3320

Hackensack

Martin Luther King, Jr. Senior Center 375 First Street, 07601 201-342-2654

Korean American Senior Citizen Association of New Jersey

1061 Slocum Avenue, #A, Ridgefield, NJ 07657 201-945-2400

Leonia

Leonia Recreation Center 370 Broad Avenue, 07605 201-302-9660

Teaneck*

250 Colonial Court, 07666 201-837-0171 201-862-1665

Tenafly

20 South Summit Street, 07670 201-569-2159

Tenafly*

Kaplen JCC on the Palisades 411 East Clinton Avenue, 07670 201-569-7900 ext. 1450

Tenafly*

Friends of Grace Seniors Korean Community Centre 100 Grove Street, Tenafly 07670 201-541-1200

Adult Continuing Education

Bergen Community College

400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652 **201-447-7488**

www.bergen.cc.nj.us

Extensive continuing education program

Fairleigh Dickinson University

1000 River Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666 **201-692-6500**

<u>view2.fdu.edu/academics/continuing-education/</u> Extensive continuing education program

Institute for Learning in Retirement

Bergen Community College 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652 **201-447-7156**

bergen.edu/community/institute-for-learning-inretirement/

Broad range of academic and cultural topics. No tests or grades. Programs sponsored jointly with Elderhostel; serves the intellectual and social needs of a vibrant community of lifelong learners.

Project Literacy Greater Bergen County

355 Main Street, Hackensack

201-489-7066

www.project-literacy.org

Free tutoring services by trained volunteers to adults in need of basic literacy, math and ESL.

Senior Net Program

Kaplen JCC on the Palisades 411 East Clinton Ave., Tenafly, NJ 07670 **201-569-7900** *Computer classes*

SESCIL - Southeast Senior Center for Independent Living

228 Grand Avenue, Englewood
201-459-4080
www.sescil.com

 ${\it Offers~a~variety~of~educational~programs.}$

Bereavement Services

AARP Grief & Loss Program

800-687-2277

www.aarp.org/griefandloss

Offers a wide range of resources on grief and loss. Family members welcome

Englewood Hospital Bereavement Support Group

15 Engle Streeet, Englewood **201-894-3333**

Breavement services offered through the Visiting Nurse Association of Bergen County, located in Englewood.

Business Services

Chamber of Commerce

P.O Box 8161, Englewood **201-567-2381**

englewoodnjchamber.com.

Provides directory of stores, restaurants, services and culture and entertainment, portal to bergenPAC and Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, City Government, chamber events, community events and community fundraisers and more.

Economic Development

Special Improvement District Management Corporation was formed in 2018 to promote growth and employment in the central business area. Its six members, who are appointed by the City Council, all have long-term business experience in Englewood. 201-510-8206

Caregiver Support Services

Caregiver Coalition of Bergen County

B.C. Division of Senior Services One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack **201-336-7427**

Supportive and caring individuals who share a commitment to improving the lives of caregivers in Bergen County. Promotes knowledge of, sensitivity to and action around issues impacting caregivers. Groups meet regularly.

In-Home Caregiver Education and Support Program

Bergen County Division on Disability Services

Adler Aphasia Center Caregivers Support Group

60 West Hunter Avenue, Maywood, NJ **201-368-8585**

Meets every second Monday, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Care2Caregivers 800-424-2494

151 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854 Free, ongoing peer support for caregivers taking care of people with dementia care@care2caregivers.com

NJ Self-Help Group Clearinghouse 800-367-6274

Maintains database of information of thousands of self-help support organizations. Go to www.njgroups.org to download the Self-Help Support Group directory.

National Organization for Empowering Caregivers

425 West 23rd Street #9B, New York, NY 10011 *Empowering caregivers with resources, private counseling and healing circle.*www.care-givers.com

Family Caregiver Alliance 800-445-8106

Provides education information with factsheets on caregiving & depression, dementia behavior and caregiving planning, etc.

The Gallen Center's Caregiver Support Group A program from the Jewish Home Family

10 Link Drive, Rockleigh, NJ

201-784-1414

<u>**IewishHomeFamily.org**</u>

Under the auspices of Alzheimer's New Jersey, Caregiver Support Groups are held monthly, free of charge and open to the public to address the emotional and practical issues of caring for a loved one in a supportive atmosphere.

Holy Name Medical Center Caregiver Support Group

Holy Name Medical Center Day Away Center 725 Teaneck Road, Teaneck 201-833-3757

Vantage Health System Caregiver Support Group

2 Park Avenue, Dumont

201-385-4400, ext. 3084

Spouse Caregivers Support Group meets twicemonthly to dine and discuss issues; spouse care recipients are supervised with therapeutic activities & dinner. Agency also has an Adult Child support group. Call for days and time.

Kaplen JCC on the Palisades Caregiver Support Group Adult Reach Center 201-408-1450 or 201-569-7900 ext. 439

411 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly Caregiver's support group, meets twice a month, 2nd Monday at 7:00 pm and 4th Tuesday at 10:30am.

Parkinson's Support Group

Cedar Hill Christian Reformed Church 422 Cedar Hill Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481 Ron773h@yahoo.com aweldon@optonline.net ratner2@optonline.net

Dorot Caregivers' Connection 212-769-2850 or 1-877-819-9147

Informational workshops and support groups are conducted through telephone conference calls. Caregivers can share concerns, exchange suggestions, and get much needed information in the comfort of their home. www.dorotusa.org

Crisis Services

Adult Protective Service (includes Elder Abuse) 201-368-4300

Investigates reports of suspected abuse, neglect, and exploitation of vulnerable adults living in the community.

Psychiatric Emergency Screening Program Care Plus NJ, Inc.

610 Valley Health Plaza, Paramus, NU 07652 **201-262-HELP (4357)**

Designated screening center for Bergen County. Services available 24/7/365.

Care 2 Caregivers

Peer Support Helpline for Dementia Caregivers **800-424-2494**

Provides peer support, guidance on coping, counseling and education.
Call or email: care@care2caregvers.com

Grandparents as Caregivers

Kinship Navigator Hotline: 201-398-9110 Kinship Caregivers – P.O. Box 717, Trenton

201-797-2660 or 609-888-7400

Information, referral and advocacy services for family caregivers. Request a copy of the brochure which lists services for grandparents raising grandchildren. Also, inquire about available services and benefits.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group

Bergen Family Center/Family Success Center 44 Armory Street, Englewood

201-796 6209 ext. 102

Grandparents share experiences and approaches that help with challenges of raising grandchildren. www.fsobergen.org

Respite Care Services

Respite programs offer temporary relief for caregivers to help alleviate some of the physical and emotional demands of caregiving. Services may include companions, homemaker/home health aides, medical/social adult day care, short-term inpatient care, skilled nursing, etc. Call programs to inquire about eligibility and waiting lists.

Kaplen JCC on the Palisade Adult Reach Center (ARC)

411 E. Clinton Avenue, Tenafly **201-569-7900**

Social Adult Day Care

Statewide Respite Care Program

Bergen County Division on Disability Services **201-336-6500**

One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack *Provides relief services to caregivers.*

New Bridge Medical Center

(Formerly Bergen Pines/Bergen Regional) **Long-Term Care Division 201-967-4073**

230 East Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652 Provides temporary residential care (beds) for a minimum of 3 days and up to 30 days. Meals and

round-the-clock nursing care. Must complete application. Call to inquire about fees and/or to visit the facility. Medicaid and private pay.

Alzheimer's New Jersey

The Respite Care and Wellness Program 400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251,
Denville, NJ 07834 www.alznj.org
888-280-6055 or 973-586-4300

Call for information and eligibility requirements *NOTE: Some home health agencies provide respite care services; call agencies to inquire about fees for service. Some nursing homes also provide respite beds on a temporary basis; call individual nursing homes to inquire.

Clubs & Social Groups

All listed are open to interested participants. May require membership fees/dues and requirements for participation.

Elks Ideal Lodge #470

17 Bennett Road, Englewood **201-567-8707**

Founded by African-Americans who migrated to Englewood with strong southern roots, the Lodge is used by the diverse population of Englewood. Holds computer classes for elders. Available for events.

Englewood Rotary Club

P.O. Box 412, Englewood, NJ International service organization whose motto is "Service Above Self." Meets every Tuesday at 12:15 PM at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 401 South Van Brunt Street.

League of Women Voters 201-390-8830

Call for Information and meeting locations.

Dedicated to ensuring that all eligible voters –
particularly those from traditionally
underrepresented or underserved communities,
including first-time voters, non-college youth, new
citizens, minorities, the elderly and low-income
Americans – have the opportunity and the
information to exercise their right to vote.

De-Cluttering Your Home

Not-for-Profit Thrift Shops

These shops generally accept used, clean clothing and household items in good condition.

They do <u>not</u> pick-up at your home.

Caring About The Strays (CATS)

80 Kinderkamack Road, Westwood 201-666-5444

Goodwill Industries

809 Route 17 (Southbound side), Paramus 201-444-0596

National Council of Jewish Women Thrift Shop

75 Washington Ave., Bergenfield 201-385-4847

These Agencies Pickup at your Home

Call or go online to schedule a pickup at your home

Big Brothers Big Sisters

877-336-8828

www.bbbspickupservice.org

Accepts just about anything except large furniture and appliances.

Green Drop

gogreendrop.com

Schedule pickup online.

Donated items are sold to benefit charity of your choice: American Red Cross, Society of St. Vincent DePaul, National Federation for the Blind, Military Order of Purple Heart Service Foundation.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

121 Carver Ave, Westwood, NJ 201-500-5009

bergenrestore.org

Accepts furniture, appliances and building materials in good condition. Call or schedule pickup online.

Lupus Foundation of America

888.445.8787

lfapickupservice.org

Accepts just about anything except large furniture and appliances.

Salvation Army

1-800-728-7825

satruck.org

Accepts just about anything. Call or schedule pickup online.

Vietnam Veterans of America

pickupplease.org

Accepts just about anything except large furniture and appliances.

Drop-off

These agencies accept dropped-off donations

Adult Care Brief Bank Kaplen JCC on the Palisades

411 East Clinton Ave., Tenafly, NJ 07670 **201-569-7900**

Accepts adult absorbent products.

Bergen County Animal Shelter

100 United Lane, Teterboro 07608 201-646-3200

Accepts clean blankets & bedding, gloves, mops, buckets, etc. New pet supplies.

Pawsitively Furever Dog Rescue Center

Hackensack, NJ 201-410-8566 www.pawsitivelyfurever.org Accepts blankets, towels, cleaning supplies

Ramapo-Bergen Animal Refuge, Inc.

2 Shelter Lane, Oakland NJ 07436 201-337-5180 www.rbari.org Accepts pet supplies.

Women's Rights Information Center

108 W. Palisade Ave, Englewood 201-568-1166

Accepts women's business clothing that is clean, in-season, on hangers and in good condition.

Donate Books

Bergen County Jail

160 South River Street, Hackensack 201-336-3500, ext. 4355 Accepts paperback books. Absolutely no hard cover books and no books with spiral binding. Drop off between 9AM-5PM.

Englewood Public Library

31 Engle Street 201-568-2215

Accepts used books in good condition. Call 201-768-1272 for pickup

Better World Books

Drop-box at the Cresskill Library 53 Union Ave, Cresskill www.betterworldbooks.com

They sell books that have been donated. Proceeds benefit nonprofits that provide literacy programs.

Emergency Services

For a health, fire or life safety emergency call 911

Englewood Police Department

75 S Van Brunt Street, Englewood **201-568-2711** (non-emergency) www.cityofenglewood.org/

Bergen County Office of Emergency Management

285 Campgaw Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430 **201-785-5757 of 201-336-7705**

American Red Cross

(responds to natural disasters) **973-797-3300**

Adult Protective Services Bergen County Board of Social Services 201-368-4300 or 800-624-0275 (after hours)

For vulnerable adults who are being subjected to abuse, neglect or exploitation, and who cannot protect or care for themselves.

Bergen County's United Way Compassion Fund

6 Forest Avenue, Paramus

211 or 201-294-4050 or 877-652-1148

Provides help with urgent financial needs from utility bills to medication and healthcare to help families remain in their home.

www.nj211.org

Housing, Health & Human Services Center

120 South River Street, Hackensack 201-336-6475

Temporary shelter, meals, and links to community services.

Family Promise of Bergen County

100 Dayton Street Ridgewood, NJ

201-833-8009

Helps working families who are facing homelessness. Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Alternatives to Domestic Violence

One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack 201-336-7575

Offers services including crisis intervention; counseling; legal assistance; individual, group and family counseling; etc. Calls remain confidential.

Center for Hope and Safety

12 Overlook Ave, Rochelle Park, NJ

201-498-9247

201-944-9600 HOTLINE

Assists women and children who are victims of domestic violence, including emotional, economic, sexual and physical abuse. Provides emergency and transitional housing, emotional support, and a diversified continuum of services focused on safety, empowerment, and self-sufficiency. www.hopeand safetynj.org

Healing Space -YWCA

214 State Street, #207, Hackensack

201-487-2227 24-hour Hotline

Provides a confidential 24/7 hotline to survivors of sexual assault and abuse, their families and friends. Support is available to anyone who has experienced sexual violence, whether it happened hours or years ago.

SeniorHaven for the Prevention of Elder Abuse Program of Jewish Home Family 855-455-0555

Shelter available for individuals over 65 who are victims of abuse. Abuse may be physical, sexual, financial, verbal, emotional, or psychological. Referral from a professional is required. jewishhomefamily.org/seniorhaven

Employment Opportunities

Re-Launch Career Services Jewish Family & Children's Services of Northern New Jersey

1485 Teaneck Road, Teaneck 201-837-9090 x225

Provides FREE overall guidance in career direction for job seekers of all ages. Hands-on practical support for revamping your resume, creating a compelling cover letter and interviewing skills

ReServe North Jersey 877-290-6145

Matches retired professionals -- teachers, business executives, lawyers, accountants, technology specialists, health care, human service and administrative professionals -- age 55+ with parttime service opportunities at nonprofit organizations and public institutions in order to strengthen their communities while earning a modest stipend.

www.reserveinc.org/newark info@reserve.org

New Jersey State Employment Services Vocational Rehabilitation Services

for the Disabled

Unemployment and disability Insurance One-Stop Career Center

60 State Street, Hackensack

201-996-8940 or 201-996-8970

Offers services such as workshops, counseling, job search, skilled training, etc.

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Easter Seals

194 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park, NJ

855-215-4541 or 201-845-0247

Provides job training and employment opportunities for eligible individuals aged 55+

English as a Second Language

Englewood Library

31 Engle Street, Englewood

201-458-2215 ext 236

www.englewoodlibrary.org/adults
ESL classes open to men and women.

Greater Bergen Community Action

Offers ESL classes in Cliffside Park and Palisades Park

201-366-1020 ext. 7236

www.greaterbergen.org
Call for details

Korean-American Senior Citizen Association

1061 Slocum Ave, Ridgefield, NJ ESL program will service the Korean Population 60+; English instruction for communication in Health and Citizenship

Project Literacy Greater Bergen County

355 Main Street, Hackensack 201-489-7066

www.project-literacy.org

Free tutoring services by trained volunteers to adults in need of basic literacy education, math and ESL.

Women's Rights Information Center

108 Palisade Ave., Englewood

201-568-1166

www.womensrights.org

ESL classes open to men and women.

Financial Benefits & Assistance

Consumer Credit Counselling 888-726-3260

www.cccsnj.org

Financial counseling for older adults 65+

Greater Bergen Community Action Economic Security Initiative

316 State Street, Hackensack

201-488-5100 ext. 7166

www.greaterbergen.org

Assists older adults in completing a comprehensive economic review; helps them learn about services and resources in such areas as financial management, housing, employment, public benefits, health, and legal issues.

Medicaid

Bergen County Board of Social Services

218 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park, NJ 07662

201-368-4200 or 201-368-4785

Apply for general Assistance, SNAP (food stamps), Family Care, TANF, Institutional Medicaid, etc. www.bcbss.com

Funeral-Burial Support Program (Medicaid) Bergen County Board of Social Services

218 Route 17 North Rochelle Park, NJ 07662

201-368-4200

Medicare Health Insurance

These programs pay or help pay for the cost of medical care for older adults and disabled persons.

MEDICARE (www.medicare.gov)

www.medicare.gov

1-800-MEDICARE

1-800-633-4227

MEDICARE PART A

Hospital insurance. Covers inpatient hospital care **800-633-4227**

MEDICARE PART B

Covers physician and some out-patient services. 800-633-4227

MEDICARE PART C

Medicare advantage plans. HMOs, PPOs, and other health plan options provided through one network. Plan benefits may include vision, hearing and dental screening and/or discounts, Rx drug coverage and/or health club membership.

800-633-4227 or 800-633-4227

MEDICARE PART D

Optional prescription drug plans which add drug coverage to original Medicare.

800-633-4227

State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) 201-336-7413

Assistance in completing Medicare and other health insurance claim forms; information on supplemental policies; evaluation of specific claim forms and health insurance needs; information on prescription coverage and Medigap policies.

Absolute Insurance Management (Medicare Made Easy) 973-470-8333

Provides evaluation, at no charge, of the various available options for Medicare.

Medicare Rights Center - Medicare Interactive 888-466-9050

www.MedicareInteractive.org Provides help with Medicare appeals process.

N.J. Property Tax Relief Programs

Property Tax Deduction/Credit Englewood Tax Office

2-10 North Van Brunt Street

201-871-6607

Homeowners and tenants who pay property taxes, directly or through rent, on their principal residence in N.J. may qualify for either a deduction or a refundable credit on their N.J. resident income tax return. Tax benefit varies depending on amount of the taxpayer's income, amount of property taxes or rent paid, and filing status.

Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs

These programs may help reduce pharmaceutical costs to seniors, veterans, and disabled persons.

Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged & Disabled (PAAD)

800-792-9745 or 201-336-7400

Prescription discount program for elderly and people with disabilities...

Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program 800-792-9745 or 201-336-7400

Prescription discount program for elderly and disabled NJ residents who do not qualify for PAAD.

Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug **Plan Costs**

800-772-1213

Federal program that helps pay full or partial costs of Medicare prescription drug coverage. www.socialsecurity.gov

State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) 201-336-7413

Provides Medicare beneficiaries with assistance and information about health insurance policies, claim forms, prescription coverage, and evaluates health insurance options.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

May help patients who are uninsured underinsured access the medicines they need through the program that is right for them. www.pparx.org

Reverse Mortgage

Reverse Mortgage Counseling Home Equity Conversion Mortgages Division of Senior Services ADRC-Aging & Disability Resource Connection 201-336-7569

The Division of Senior Services offers a trained and certified counselor to advise seniors age 62 and over on ways to access their home equity so they can remain at home and age-in-place.

Social Security & SSI

Social Security

Continental Plaza 401 Hackensack Avenue - 2nd fl., Hackensack **800-772-1213**

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Must be 65 years of age, blind, or have a disability and limited income. www.ssa.gov

<u>Apply online</u>: www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount

Utility & Telephone Assistance

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Federally funded program that provides financial assistance to low-income households and individuals with heating and medically necessary cooling costs. Apply between Oct. 1 through April 30. **Hotline: 1-800-510-3102** for further information.

The TRUE and PAGE Program-Energy Assistance Program; Universal Service Fund

Temporary Relief for Utility Expenses & Payment Assistance for Gas & Electric programs provide relief on natural gas and electric bills for low to moderate income households experiencing a temporary financial crisis. USF provides credit for utility bills.

Call (732) 982-8710 for further information www.housingall.org for eligibility requirements. Or call Greater Bergen Community Action at 201-968-0200 Ext 7008 or Bergen County Division of Senior Services/ADRC at 201-336-7400 *Apply Nov 1st thru March 31st

Cooling Assistance

Heightened Independence and Progress (hip) 131 Main St., Hackensack, NJ 07601

201-996-9100 ext. 18

Air conditioners can be provided for Bergen County residents. Call for eligibility requirements.

Lifeline Utility Credit Program

Gives a \$225 credit per year on your Public Service bill. <u>Eligibility requirements</u> same as for PAAD program.

How to Apply:

Call PAAD/Lifeline **800-792-9745** or Bergen ADRC Division of Senior Services **201-336-7400** or Greater Bergen Community Action **201-968-0200** Ext 7008

Comfort Partners

Provides energy saving home improvements and energy education programs for low-income customers. Sponsored by Board of Public Utilities - NJ Clean Energy Program. <u>Eligibility:</u> At or below 225% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

How to Apply: *Call 888-773-8326 or go to* www.njcleanenergy.com

Winter Termination Program (WTP)

Electric or gas utility companies cannot discontinue services to certain households between November 15th - March 15th. Participants in LIHEAP, Lifeline Credit Program, PAAD, SSI, USF are eligible as long as they make a "good faith" payment if possible. Persons unable to pay their utility bills because of circumstances beyond their control are also eligible. For information contact Customer Assistance at 800-624-0241.

NI SHARES

Provides assistance to households in need of help paying their energy bills due to a financial crisis.

800-272-1325 or SUEZ Cares Water - 888-942-8080. Applicants must have a history of good-faith payments with their energy company and not be eligible for LIHEAP, USF, TRUE or PAGE programs.

www.njshares.org

Weatherization Assistance Program

Improves energy efficiency with repairs and replacement if necessary. <u>Eligibility</u>: Households must meet income guidelines below 200% of Federal Poverty Level.

How to Apply:

Apply thru the LIHEAP or contact Greater Bergen Community Action Weatherization Program at **973**-**546-1441**

www.GreaterBergen.org/home-energy

Verizon New Jersey Communications LifeLine

Low-income residential customers may be eligible to receive discounted local telephone service.

How to Apply: 800-837-4966 or visit

www.verizon.com/lifeline

FOOD

Food Stamps

B.C. Board of Social Services

218 Rt. 17 North, Rochelle Park, NJ 07662 **201-368-4200**

201-308-4200

www.bcbss.com

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps low-income peope buy food. Eligible to low-income elderly or disabled individuals.

Center for Food Action

192A West Demarest Street, Englewood **201-569-1804**

cfanj.org

Mon.-Fri. 9-5, 10-2 on first Sat. every month. Provides emergency food, rental assistance, security deposits, utility assistance, counseling and advocacy services to low-income individuals and families. Additional locations throughout Bergen County.

Jewish Family & Children's Services of No. NJ

1485 Teaneck Road, Teaneck

201-837-9090

Call for appointment and to find out what documents are needed to qualify.

Office of Concern - St. Cecilia Church

85 Demarest Ave., Englewood

201-568-1465

officeofconcern.com

Mon-Thurs. 9-1 Provides food and other basic needs to low-income people of all ages, regardless of religion, race or culture.

Senior Farmers Market Program

1 Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack **201-336-7420**

www.co.bergen.nj.us/580/Nutrition

Provides checks to eligible senior participants to buy locally.

<u>Also:</u> Contact houses of worship in your neighborhood to see if they have a food pantry.

Health & Wellness Programs

Englewood Department of Health

73 South Van Brunt Street, Englewood **201-568-3450**

Our local public health department provides many services needed to protect and promote health. The Health Department conducts inspections of restaurants, pools, and other facilities to ensure proper sanitation, and investigates public health nuisance complaints such as trash or rodents. Issues birth, death and marriage/civil union certificates, marriage/civil union licenses and retail food and pet licenses, provides health clinics for children, and health promotion programs for all ages.

B.C. Dept of Health Services

One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack **201-634-2600**

Coordinates and provides comprehensive health care and essential public health services (e.g., alcohol and drug dependency, animal shelter, dental health, environmental health, health promotion, intermediate and senior care, mental health, partnership for community health, public health nursing).

Hospitals

Englewood Hospital and Medical Center

350 Engle Street, Englewood

201-894-3000

www.englewoodhealth.org

Acute-care hospital offering a full range of services in Englewood

Hackensack Meridian Health

30 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack

201-996-2000

www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org

Acute-care hospital offering a full range of services - near Englewood

Holy Name Medical Center

718 Teaneck Road, Teaneck

201-833-3000

www.holyname.org

Acute-care hospital offering a full range of services - near Englewood

New Bridge Medical Center

(Formerly Bergen Pines/Bergen Regional) 230 East Ridgewood Ave., Paramus, NJ 07652 **201-967-4000**

www.bergenregional.com

Regional hospital providing long term, behavioral health and acute care.

<u>Chronic Disease & Disability</u> <u>Health Issues</u>

Alzheimer's Disease

Act Now Foundation

830 Bergen Ave, Ste. 8A, Jersey City, NJ 07306 **201-721-6721**

Raises awareness, provides educational workshops, memory screenings, support groups for caregivers and seniors with early stage dementia, and other resources. Serves Englewood.

Alzheimer's Association 800-272-3900

24-hour helpline **800-883-1180**

Caregiver Information Referral Line. For other details visit www.alz.org

Alzheimer Disease Education & Referral Center 800-438-4380

Comprehensive Alzheimer disease information and resources including caregiver skills for behavioral problems and all other information. www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers

Alzheimer's New Jersey

Northern Regional Office

690 Kinderkamack Rd., Ste100, Oradell, NJ 07649

201-261-6009

Helpline: 888-280-6055

Education, respite care and wellness programs www.alznj.org

Lifesaver International program of the B.C. Sheriff's Office

2 Bergen Plaza, Hackensack **201-336-3540**

Provides rapid response to reduce potential for serious injury for those with Alzheimer's, dementia, autism, Down syndrome and other related disorders.

COPSA Alzheimer's Resource Center

100 Metroplex Dr., Suite 200, Edison, NJ 08817 **800-424-2494 or 732-235-8400**

Statewide program that includes a dementia clinic and a resource center to help families and caregivers of people with dementia. Institute staff train and provide consultation to geriatric professionals throughout New Jersey.

Holy Name Hospital Asian Dementia Center

718 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666 **201-833-3399**

Screening, education programs, family support groups.

Other Diseases

Adler Aphpasia Center

60 West Hunter Ave., Maywood, NJ **201-368-8585**

www.adleraphasiacenter.org

Broad range of programs and activities to assist those with aphasia and their caregivers. Trains health care professionals to improve service delivery to peole with aphasia.

Arthritis Foundation N.J.

555 Route 1 South #320, Iselin, NJ **888-467-3112**

www.arthritis.org

Provides information and resources, access to optimal care, advancements in science and community connections

Cancer

American Cancer Society

20 Mercer Street, Hackensack

201-343-2222

Funds and conducts research, shares expert information, supports patients, and provides information about prevention.

Cancer Care, Inc.

141 Dayton Street #204, Ridgewood, NJ 07450 **201-444-6630**

www.cancer.org

Provides counseling, education, support groups, publications, financial assistance and community programs. Serves Englewood.

Diabetes

American Diabetes Association 800-342-2383

www.diabetes.org

Professional organization that provides research, information, advocacy and support for caregivers.

Englewood Hospital/Home Care

350 Engle Street - 4th Floor, Englewood **201-894-3335**

In-home services for diabetes management; call for eligibility requirements.

NJ Chapter-American Heart Association

1 Union Street, Robbinsville, NJ 08691 **609-208-0020**

www.heart.org

Information & referral, listing of groups for stroke survivors/families/caregivers and professionals.

HIV/AIDS

Buddies of New Jersey

149 Hudson Street, Hackensack

201-489-2900

www.njbuddies.org

Offfers network of support: case management, substance abuse treatent and counseling, housing assistance, dental services, support groups, transportation and food bank.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

1 Kalisa Way, Paramus, NJ

201-967-5599

www.nationalmssociety.org

Support groups, information, advocacy, equipment.

American Parkinson Disease Assoc.

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

732-745-7520

apdanj.org

Provides support services to help those with Parkinson's disease live life to the fullest.

Stroke

National Stroke Association 800-767-6537

www.stroke.org

Information about stroke and guidance in starting stroke support groups.

Post-Stroke Program, B.C. Division of Disability Services

One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack

201-336-6502

Offers several support groups throughout Bergen County, including Englewood.

Sickle Cell Disease

Sickle Cell Disease NJ Chapter

1016 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102 **973-482-9070**

Sickle Cell Disease Assoc. of America

Baltimore, MD

800-421-8453

www.sicklecelldisease.org

Provides information and advocacy.

Dental Services

Bergen Community College

400 Paramus Road, Paramus

201-447-6532

Dental Hygiene Clinic

Hackensack Meridian Health Center for Dentistry

30 Prospect Ave., Hackensack

551-996-2111

Dental clinic provides a comprehensive spectrum of oral and dental services at reduced fees.

SESCIL (Southeast Center for Independent Living)

228 Grand Avenue, Englewood

201-569-4080

www.sescil.com

SESCIL provides myriad services for adults 55+, including dental services at very low cost.

Hearing Loss

Hackensack University Medical Center Audiology Department

30 Prospect Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601 **551-996-5327**

Screening, evaluation and treatment.

Hearing Loss Association of New Jersey

Bergen County Chapter **201-995-9594 (Voice)**

Provides information about hearing aids, assistive technology, arts access, legal rights, and other topics. Inductive loop assistive listening system and CART (real-time captioning) available at meetings. www.hearingloss-nj.org

Division of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

PO BOX 074 Trenton, NJ 08625

800-792-8339 (Voice and TTY) or 609-588-2648

Information and referral, interpreter and CART (real-time captioning) referral service, advocacy, workshops, assistive listening devices demonstration center. Aims to eliminate barriers and promote increased accessibility to programs, services, and information

Hearing Aid Assistance to Aged & Disabled

A \$100 reimbursement to eligible persons who purchase a hearing aid. Eligibility requirements are the same as for the PAAD program.

201-336-7400 or 800-792-9745

Need for hearing aid must be attested by a physician

Mental Health

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

304 Valley Blvd, Wood-Ridge, NJ **201-635-9595**

www.nami.org

Provides information and support for adults with mental illness and their families; conducts monthly educational seminars.

Bergen Co. Div. of Mental Health Services

1 Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack

201-634-2745 Emergency/Crisis hotline: 201-262-help (4357)

Contact if you or a family member are experiencing the signs or symptoms of mental health.

NJ Self-Help Clearing House

673 Morris Ave-Suite 100, Springfield, NJ 07081 **800-367-6274**

www.njgroups.org

Database of thousands of self-help support groups and organizations in NJ. Information and referral services as well as training to form self-help groups.

Psychiatric Emergency Screening Program (PSEP)

201-262-HELP (4357)

Emergency assistance. Located at Bergen Regional Medical Center but serves all of Bergen County.

Reachnj.org - Addiction and Recovery

844-732-2465 Toll free 24/7

Addiction and recovery information and resources.

Vantage Health System

93 W. Palisade Ave., Englewood

201-567-0059

Services elders with mental health, addiction, developmental and eldercare challenges

Vantage Health System/Northern Valley Adult Day Health Center

2 Park Ave, Dumont

201-385-4400. ext 3086

Geriatric Consultation. Evaluation of needs, care options and geriatric counseling if needed.

Uninsured

Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative

75 Essex St #100, Hackensack

(201) 342-2478

bvmi.org

Free primary healthcare care for low-income adults without insurance, referrals to specialty care and chronic disease management. Interpreters available.

North Hudson Community Action Corporation Englewood Health Center

197 South Van Brunt Street, Englewood **201-537-4442**

nhcac.org/

Provides services in Internal medicine, pediatrics, and womens' health.

Urgent Care Centers

A+ Urgent Care

46 Union Ave., Cresskill

201-205-2172

Provides a wide range of medical services in a stateof-the-art facility in Cresskill. Open evenings and weekends. No appointment necessary.

City MD Urgent Care

282 Route 4 (Westbound), Paramus **(551)** 222-0800

Walk-in clinic where board-certified doctors treat minor urgent care needs quickly and reliably, 365 days a year.

MD Partners

1 North Washington Ave., Bergenfield **201-374-9106**

Physicians network of Englewood Hospital and Medical Center offers primary care evenings and weekends for sick visits, non-emergency injuries, routine vaccinations, and other primary care needs.

Vision Loss

Bergen Family Center

44 Armory Street, Englewood **201-568-0817**

www.bergenfamilycenter.org

Only Adult Day Care program in northern New Jersey that accepts visually impaired clients.

Adjustment to Vision Loss Project Heightened Independence & Progress (HIP)

131 Main Street, Suite 120, Hackensack **201-996-9100**

Provides information & referral to services and resources throughout N.J. Peer Support groups meet at several locations in Bergen County.

New Eyes for the Needy, Inc.

549 Millburn Ave., P. O. Box 332, Short Hills, NJ **973-376-4903**

Provides prescription eyeglasses to medically indigent, visually impaired, older adults who are N.J. residents. Referrals must be in writing from social service agencies. www.neweyesfortheneedy.org

NJ State Library Talking Book & Braille Center 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08618

800-792-8322 or 609-278-2640

Provides hands-on training in technology and longterm loans of digital audiobook players and audiobooks and has audio news-reading services. All services are delivered to the home without cost. www.njstatelib.org

NJ Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired

153 Halsey street 6th floor, Newark NJ 07101 **973-648-3333**

Education, vocational rehabilitation, social work, health screenings; teaches rehabilitation & independent living skills; referral assistance.

Assistive Technology Center Johnson Public Library

274 Main Street, Hackensack

201-343-4169 ext. 22

Provides opportunities to learn to use adaptive technologies on iPads and desktop computers for people with visual impairments, age 55 and older.

Houses of Worship

Englewood Hospital Chaplain

350 Engle Street, Englewood 201-894-3228

Shiloh AME Zion Church

129 William Street, Englewood 201-568-5560

Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic

135 Lafayette Pl, Englewood 201-871-3310

Englewood Assembly of God

70 West Ivy Lane, Englewood 2010-567-4576

Baptist

Community Baptist Church of Englewood

224 First Street, Englewood 201-568-6369

Ebenezer Baptist Church

216 4th Street, Englewood 201-569-1156

Englewood Baptist Church

320 Tenafly Road, Englewood 201-569-6648

First Baptist Church of Englewood

351 Englewood Avenue, Englewood 201-568-3410

Genesis Community Baptist Church

215 West Englewood Ave, Englewood 201-568-5505

Mount Calvary Bapatist Church

90 West Demarest Avenue, Englewood 201-567-0113

Mount Olive Baptist Church

181 Warren Street, Englewood 201-569-5092

New Jerusalem Baptist Church

191 1st Street, Englewood 201-816-8839

Mision Bautista Hispana

351 W. Englewood Ave, Englewood

Charismatic Christian

True Vine Christian Center

50 E. Palisade Ave, Englewood 201-894-9118

Christian Science

Christian Science Church and Reading Room

75 Engle Street, Englewood 201-568-1221

<u>Christian - Multli-Ethnic</u>

Metro Community Church

office: 291 S. Van Brunt St.

Services: Greico School, 50 Durie Ave., Englewood

201-646-4765

Church of God

Church of God of Prophecy

192 W. Demarest Ave #2, Englewood 201-871-3750

Episcopal

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

113 Engle Street, Englewood 201-568-3276

Jehovah's Witness

Jehovah's Witness Congregation of Englewood

315 W. Palisade Ave., Englewood 201-567-1636

Korean

Englewood Grace Church

66 West Hudson Avenue, Englewood 201-541-7670

Joy Christian Fellowship

70 West Ivy Lane, Englewood 201-731-3216

Salvation Army Community Church

380 S. Van Brunt St, Englewood 201-503-9400

Yul Bang Mission Church

192 W. Demarest Ave #2, Englewood 201-421-6446

Jesus Christ is God's Church

138 W. Palisade Ave., Englewood 201-569-7731

Korean Community United Methodist Church

147 Tenafly Road, Englewood 201-816-1284

<u>Mormon - Church of Latter Day Saints</u> Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

62 East Forest Ave, Englewood 201-541-1211

Lutheran

St.John's Lutheran Church

245 Tenafly Road, Englewood 201-567-6266

Methodist

First United Methodist Church

128 West Demarest, Englewood 201-568-1941

Galilee United Methodist Church

325 Genesse Avenue, Englewood 201-567-0009

Muslim

Mehfil-e-Shahe Khorasan

28 Tenafly Road, Englewood 201-567-6577

Orthodox Christian

Antiochian Orthodox Church

358 Mountain Road, Englewood 201-871-1355

Pentecostal

Englewood Church of God in Christ

191 Humphrey St., Englewood 201-567-3197

Refuge Temple Church of God in Christ

244 Waldo Place, Englewood 201-894-0808

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church/Englewood

150 East Palisades Avenue, Englewood 201-568-7373

Young Nak Presbyterian Church

113 Engle Street, Englewood 201-567-0797

Bethany Presbyterian Church

62 West Palisade Ave., Englewood 201-567-4132

Roman Catholic

St. Cecilia's Church

55 West Demarest Ave., Englewood 201-568-0364

Seventh Day Adventist

Community Seventh Day Adventist Church

245 Tenafly Road, Englewood 201-871-6022

Englewood Spanish Seventh Day Adventist

135 Lafayette Pl, Englewood 201-476-1127

Synagogues

Congregation Ahavath Torah

240 Broad Avenue, Englewood 201-568-1315

Congregation Shomrei Emunah

89 Huguenot Avenue, Englewood 201-567-9420

East Hill Synagogue

255 Walnut Street, Englewood 201-569-4008

Kesher-Community Synagogue of Tenafly & Englewood

509 Engle Street, Englewood 201-227-1117

Kol HaNeshamah

113 Engle Street, Englewood 201-816-1611

Unitarian Universalist

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Palisades

228 Grand Ave.

Mailing address: 162 Cambridge ave, Englewood *no phone number*

Housing

Affordable Rent-Subsidized Properties

Englewood Housing Authority

111 West Street, Englewood,

201-871-3451

Preference given to people living or working in *Englewood, NJ at their two primary locations:* Vincent K. Tibbs Senior Building: 152 apartments (111 West Street)

Westmoor Gardens: 64 apartments (West Street and Slocum Avenue)

Greater Englewood Housing Corporation

1 Rock Creek Terrace, Englewood, NI 201-871-0178

270 apartments of various sizes

King Gardens

71 Dubois Ct., Englewood, NJ 201-871-1270

100 apartments of various sizes around the Humphrey & Williams Street area

Up With Housing

70 Jay Street, Englewood, NJ 201-541-8003 8 apartments

Englewood II

68 William Street, Englewood, NI 973-282-1100 x5035 32 apartments

Pindle East

270-272 Pindle Avenue, Englewood, NI 201-342-9523 32 apartments

Council on Affordable Housing (COAH)

Has a few rental units in Englewood Vivian: 75 Sterling Blvd, Englewood, NJ 201-568-5554

Sign up for wait list updates http://www.piazza-andassociates.com/afhousing.php?pa=vivian

Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8)

Englewood Housing Authority

111 West Street, Englewood, NJ 201-871-3451

Call to find out if there is a wait list

N.J Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

Bergen County DCA Field Office 100 First Street, Hackensack, NJ 201-996-8990

www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/hc_vouchers.html

Home Improvement, Safety & Repairs

(See Home Safety Check List on page 33)

*NOTE: Fire Department (201-871-6696) or Police Department (201-568-2711) may offer free home safety programs. Call to find out.

Home Improvement Loan

Bergen County Community Development One Bergen County Plaza, 4th Floor, Hackensack, 201-336-7200

Provides resources to rehabilitate existing homes. *Eligibility is based on income, family size and type of* improvement. The homeowner may be eligible for deferred loan for eligible home improvements.

Home Modifications/Home Repair

Heightened Independence & Progress (HIP) 131 Main Street, Suite 120, Hackensack 201-996-9100

Assists with adaptive equipment, and barrier-free home renovation projects- ramps, etc.

Chore Volunteer Handyman Service

Bergen Volunteer Center 64 Passaic Street, Hackensack 201-489-7790

Minor household repairs without charge (except for materials).

Greater Bergen Community Action 973-910-2500

Weatherization Assistance Program

Free program that improves energy efficiency of homes by providing insulation, weather stripping, new windows or doors, work on heating systems or water heaters, energy efficient refrigerators, etc.

Lead Remediation Program:

Free program tests homes built prior to 1978 for the presence of lead due to lead based paint. If lead is detected it will be remediated using special techniques, materials and containment methods.

Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County

121 Carver, Westwood, NJ **201-457-1020**

Provides critical home repairs and accessibility modifications at no or minor cost (materials only) for low-income homeowner. Construct and install access ramps, refit bathrooms and interior access areas for low-income seniors and any family

member with a disability.

Rebuilding Together North Jersey

PO Box 1389 Ridgewood, NJ 07451 **201-447-8886**

Provides critical home repairs and accessibility modifications and installs smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors at no cost for low-income homeowners or anyone with a disability.

Safely@Home - Home Improvements/Repairs Jewish Home at Home in partnership

with Brad-Core

10 Link Drive, Rockleigh, NJ 07547 **201-518-1175**

Subscription-based service providing a single pointof-contact for needed repairs and modifications. Member of the Jewish Home Family

Home Valuation

Eileen O'Driscoll/Century 21 Concept 100

201-385-7100. or 201-220-0579 eileen.odriscoll@century21.com

FREE service to evaluate the value of your home and how much equity you have invested in it.

Rental Assistance & Tenant Services

Fair Housing Council

131 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601 **201-489-3552** or **201-489-4692**

Provides counseling for the buyer or renter; legal counseling in connection with discrimination complaints; foreclosure counseling.

NJ State Rental Assistance Program

100 First Street, Room 207, Hackensack **201-996-8990**

Assistance with rent for eligible older adults.

Advance Housing Inc.

100 Hollister Road, Teterboro, NJ 07608 **201-288-0545**

Helps meet housing needs of people with mental illness through direct services, education, information, and referrals.

Section 8 Housing Voucher Program Housing Authority of Bergen County

One Bergen County Plaza, 2nd Floor, Hackensack **201-336-7600**

Provides rental assistance to eligible older adults and families. Preference is given to those who reside within Housing Authority member communities. (Englewood qualifies.)

Greater Bergen Community Action

Bergen County Housing Coalition

392 Main Street, Hackensack

201-488-6767 or 201-488-5100

Provides tenant outreach, legal guidance, information and referral, workshops, speakers.

Homeless Prevention Program 201-488-5100

May pay back utility bills or rent (arrears); security deposit or first month's rent payment in order to obtain new rental housing.

Urban League for Bergen County

12 Tenafly Road, Englewood

201-568-4988

Housing counseling, referrals, rental assistance and tenant/landlord disputes.

Shared Housing

Women's Rights Information Center Shared Housing Program

108 West Palisade Avenue, Englewood **201-568-1166**

Personalized service that matches those who are looking for housing with those who are looking to share their home or apartment.

Income Tax Assistance

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

Toll-free: 888-687-2277 Toll-free TTY: 877-434-7598 Email: <u>taxaide@aarp.org</u>

Bergen Volunteer Center Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Call 201-489-9454 or 2-1-1 to make appointment.

Information & Referral

BergenResourceNet

Bergen County's mobile and social media friendly, online directory of wellbeing-related programs, events, services, groups, webinars, and other type of resources for your family. Each page can be translated into multiple languages and is printable. It is the fastest way to find the community resources that provide natural supports to families – keeping them connected to their communities.

www.bergenresourcenet.org

Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

Bergen County Division of Senior Services One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack **201-336-7400**

www.co.bergen.nj.us/578/Senior-Services
Helps older adults, individuals with disabilities over
the age of 18, and their caregivers, access the
complex, long-term care, community-based, health
and human services.

NI 2-1-1

Dial **2-1-1 or 1-877-652-1148 1-877-746-5211** (from a rotary phone) **TTY - dial 973-602-7680**

www.nj211.org

Information and referral about a broad range of health, human services, community resources, government assistance and emergency services; call or go online anytime 24/7/365.

NJ EASE (Easy Access, Single Entry) 1-877-222-3737

Toll-free information about statewide programs and services for older adults and their families.

National Council on Aging

www.ncoa.org

Information and resources on a broad range of issues related to aging.

National Institute on Aging National Institutes of Health

www.nia.nih.gov/about

Leads broad scientific effort to understand nature of aging and to extend the healthy, active years of life. NIA is the primary Federal agency supporting and conducting Alzheimer's disease research

In-Home Services

Assistive Technology

An increasing array of devices are coming onto the market. A word of advice: learn to use the technology while you and your loved ones are able. This website can help you make decisions: www.retailmenot.com/blog/assistive-technology-buying-guide.html

In-Home Emergency Response Systems

Medical Alert Devices

Each typically has a monthly cost of \$20-\$30

American Medical Alerts

A medical alert device that is covered by Medicare. **800-423-8684**

American Medical ID

Medical ID bracelet or necklace that describes medical conditions, DNR orders, or allergies to ensure appropriate medical care.

800-363-5985

Bay Alarm Medical Alert

Trained operators respond quickly and call friends, family, neighbors, and if necessary, your local 911 emergency services.

877-522-9633

Life Alert NJ

Single button initiates two-way communications between the senior and emergency operators, who contact fire, police, relatives or neighbors as needed.

800-338-9090

Life Watch

24/7/365 remote heart monitoring and other services that help physicians detect and analyze symptoms before they become major health problems.

877-774-9846

Philips Lifeline

Fast access to help, 24/7. Easy to use and can help you remain independent in your own home.

800-587-5128

Safe Link Wireless

Income eligible customers may enroll to receive a free cell phone. Apply on line or by phone.

800-723-3546 www.safelinkwireless.com

Grooming Services

In-home care by licensed barbers and hairstylists at the homes of those who have trouble making the trip to a conventional barbershop or hair salon. The services listed below provide service in Englewood and will give you a price over the phone in advance.

Cuts USA

195 Valley BLvd., Woodridge, NJ 07075 **201-939-7979**

Will provide grooming care in the home. Call for an appointment and cost estimate.

Mobile Hair Dresser for Seniors

Church Street, Teaneck, NJ 397-866-0759

Will provide grooming care in the home. Call for an appointment and cost eseimate.

Home Care Services

Commission on Accreditation for Home Care

154 South Street, New Providence, NJ There are many home care agencies in and near Bergen County. This organization lists Accredited Agencies in good standing that service Bergen County.

CHEER Program/ Visiting Homecare Visiting Homemakers of Bergen County, Inc.

298 Union Street, Hackensack

201-488 0041

Licensed aides assist in personal care. Also provide help with shopping, errands, light housekeeping, etc.

Meals on Wheels

Programs that provide delivery of meals to Englewood residents.

Bergen County Division of Senior Services

Meals on Wheels Program

One Bergen County, Hackensack, NJ 07601

201-336-7420

<u>Eligibility:</u> Bergen County resident age 60+ who is homebound and unable to shop and/or prepare a nutritious meal for himself/herself, who receives inhome assistance for no greater than 4 hours per day, and who does not require a special diet.

Kosher Meals on Wheels Jewish Family & Children's Services of Northern New Jersey

1485 Teaneck Road, Teaneck *201-837-9090*

Delivers one box of 5 or 7 frozen meals once per week. Provides services to Englewood residents.

Moms Meals

1-877-508-6667

Fresh made meals delivered to clients. Special diet menus available.

In-Home Physician Services

Community House Call Providers

196 Jewett Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07304 **201-536-9000**

Provides medical care to patients with difficulty getting out of their homes. Nurse practitioners make house calls under a physician's supervision. Medicare covers 80% of the cost.

www.communityhousecallproviders.org

Visiting Physician Services, member of VNA Health Group

23 Main Street, Suite D1, Holmdel, NJ 07733 **732-571-1000**

Specializes in treating adult and geriatric homebound patients; makes house calls to private residences, senior housing buildings and assisted living facilities. Provides service in Bergen County.

<u>Telephone Reassurance &</u> <u>Friendly Visitors</u>

Good Morning Englewood

A service provided by the Englewood Police and Fire Departments in which an officer calls an individual every morning up to two times. If no answer, Emergency Medical personnel will respond to the home.

Enroll by calling the Fire Department **201-871-6694**.

Bergen County Wellness Check Program 201-336-7400

A daily electronic phone call will be made at a selfdesignated time. If the system cannot make contact, a call will be placed to designated family or friends. Available free of charge to Bergen County residents over the age of 60, homebound or disabled.

Jewish Family & Children's Services of Northern NJ

1485 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck **201-837-9090**

Matches seniors with volunteers who provide companionship through weekly visits.

Legal Assistance

Bergen County Bar Association, Inc.

15 Bergen Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601 **201-488-0044** *Referrals to lawyers.*

Community Mental Health Law Project

One Bergen County Plaza, 4th floor, Hackensack **201-634-2762**

Legal and Advocacy for the mentally ill. Monday through Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm, by appointment

Legal Services of New Jersey 888-576-5529

Provides advice and brief service over phone & possibly referrals. Mon.–Fri. 8:30am - 5:30pm www.lsnjlawhotline.org www.lsnj.org

NJ Protection and Advocacy

210 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor, Trenton, NJ **800-922-7233**

Consumer organization serving New Jersey designated protection and advocacy system for disabilities with mental illness, social security beneficiary benefits, rehabilitation services, health care, and insurance matters.

Northeast NJ Legal Services – BC Division Senior Law Project

190 Moore Street, Suite 100, Hackensack **201-487-2166**

Provides free legal services for seniors age 60+ of low income. Provides information on legal rights and entitlements, legal counseling, and education. Monday through Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm Intake: Monday through Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm

LGBTQ Resources

Garden State Equality

40 South Fullerton, Montclair, NJ 07042 **973-509-5428**

www.gardenstateequality.org Statewide advocacy and education for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

GLARP - Gay & Lesbian Association of Retiring Persons, Inc.

310-722-1807 or 310-477-0707

gaylesbianretiring.org

Nonprofit that calls attention to the aging issues in the LGBT community.

Lambda Legal 212-809-8585

National LGBT legal help center.

Prime Timers

P.O. Box 1073, Sparta, NJ 07871 973-727-5174

www. meetup.com/New-Jersey-Primetimers/ Social organization that ensures that mature gay and bisexual men have a rich and pleasurable social life with other like-minded men.

SAGE -Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders Elder Hotline - 888-234-SAGE

Hotline for LGBT elders in need of peer counseling, information and local resources.

SAGE NJ-Services & Advocay for GLBT Elders

32 Jones Street, Jersey City, NJ 07306 201-963-4779

www.hudsonpride.org

Men's/women's group where people meet and enjoy each others company. Discussions, quest speakers, video nights an outings.

LGBT Houses of Worship

(in or near Englewood)

Church of the Atonement - Episcopal

97 Highwood Ave, Tenafly www.atonement-tenafly.org/

St Mark's Church - Episcopal 118 Chadwick Road, Teaneck

www.stmarksteaneck.org

St. Paul's Church - Episcopal 113 Engle Street, Englewood

201-568-3276

www.welcome.stpaulsenglewood.org

St Paul's Lutheran

61 Church Street, Teaneck NJ www.stpaulsteaneck.org

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Palisades

228 Grand Avenue, Englewood 201-568-5540

LONG TERM CARE SERVICES

Care Management

One-stop service planning for older adults and people with a disability. Comprehensive assessment of needs and assistance with linkage to programs and services.

Bergen Family Center

44 Armory Street, Englewood 201-568-0817 ext. 127 www.bergen familycenter.org

Catholic Charities-Older Adult Services

57 Pink Street, Hackensack 201-441-9421

www.ccannj.org

Friends of Grace Seniors, Korean Community Center

100 Grove Street, Tenafly 201-541-1200

www.kccus.org

Heightened Independence & Progress (HIP)

131 Main Street, Suite 120, Hackensack

201-996-9100

For people with disabilities of all ages. www.hipcil.org

Jewish Home at Home

10 Link Drive, Rockleigh, NJ

201-750-3077

Sliding scale for those people who are financially eligible.

www.jewishhomefamily.org

Jewish Family & Children Services of No. NJ

1485 Teaneck Road, Teaneck 201-837-9090

www.jfcsnnj.org

Aging Care Association Care Management

National Organization 3275 West Ina Road Suite 130, Tuscan, Az. 85741 520-881-8008

www.aginglifecare.org

Mental Health Service for Care Management 201-848-520

Adult Day Care Programs

These programs provide multiple health/social services in a congregate setting, enhancing the daily lives of participants and enabling their continued involvement in the community. These facilities provide a segment of time during the day or evening for the family/caregivers to engage in activities suitable to their personal needs. Transportation may be available.

Bergen Family Center

44 Armory Street, Englewood 201-568-0817

Social day care for the frail elderly.

Day Away Holy Name Medical Center

725 Teaneck Road, Teaneck 201-833-3757

Medical Adult Day Care

Vantage Health System/Northern Valley Adult **Day Health Center**

2 Park Ave, Dumont, NI

201-385-4400, ext 3086

Medical Adult Day Care

Assisted Living, Residential Health Care Facilities and Nursing Homes

Check out "Selecting a Long-Term Care Setting - A Guide for New Jersey Consumers" www.nj.gov/health/njhealth/ltc guide For information on long-term health care facilities in New Jersey go to www.medicare.gov and www.state.nj.us/health

Quality of Care Issues / Ombudsman

NJ Department Of Health & Senior Services

P O Box 852, Trenton, NJ 08625

877-582-6995

Promotes & protects the rights, health, safety and welfare of seniors, age 60+ and in healthcare facilities (nursing homes, residential healthcare facilities, etc.) investigates specific complaints.

Nursing Home Volunteer Advocacy Program

Trained volunteers advocate for residents, providing socialization and help with any concerns about their personal situation and care.

www.nj.gov/ooie/home/volunteeerprogramdescr ipt.html

Assisted Living

(in or near Englewood)

Actor's Fund Home

155-175 West Hudson Avenue, Englewood 201-871-8882

Retired Theatrical Persons/Multi-Level Facility/Connected with a nursing home.

Arbor Terrace of Teaneck

600 Frank W. Burr Blvd., Teaneck 201-836-9260

Bright Side Manor

300 Teaneck Road, Teaneck

201-692-1000

Licensed Comprehensive Personal Care Home that provides assisted living services to people 60 and older of all income levels. Accepts Medicaid without a private pay spend-down period. www.brightsidemanor.org

Brightview

55 Hudson Avenue, Tenafly 201-510-2060

Bristal Assisted Living

South Van Brunt at Route 4, Englewood (anticipated opening in late 2018)

Five Star Premium Residences of Teaneck

655 Pomander Walk Street A, Teaneck 201-836-3634

Jewish Home Assisted Living Kaplen Family Senior Residence

685 Westwood Ave., River Vale, NJ 07675 **201-666-2370**

Glatt Kosher community and non-sectarian community open to all seniors regardless of race, religion, and national origin. Connected with a nursing home.

Sunrise Assisted Living

3 Tenakill Park E., Cresskill **201-871-0300**

Residential Health Care Facilities

Residential Health Care Facilities are licensed by the State. Licensed physician must certify that the resident does not have medical or personal care needs which exceed the level of services provided.

Provides a home-like atmosphere, while maintaining continuous supervision of health care and daily activity needs.

Licensed Residential Health Care Facilities provide the following services: (1) 24-hour supervision; (2) Provision of Assistance with personal hygiene, management of funds for clothing and other purchases and supervision of all medication; (3) Health Maintenance and Monitoring Services include assessment of medical, social, and health history needs and corresponding plans to meet those needs. (Registered Nurse); (4) dietary services; (5) arrangement for activity participation in and outside the facility.

Buckingham at Norwood

100 McClellan Street, Norwood, NJ 07648 **201-768-6222**

Five Star Premium Residences of Teaneck

655 Pomander Walk, Teaneck, NJ07666 **201-836-3634**

Home for Armenian Aged

70 Main Street Emerson, NJ 07630 **201-261-6662**

Residential Health Care Facility/Multi-Level Facility
-Medicare/Medicaid certified
Connected with a nursing home

Facilities for People with Alzheimer's or Dementia

Memory Care Living at Cresskill

248 Madison Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626 **201-368-7070**

Nursing Homes

(in or near Englewood or serving specific groups)

The Actor's Fund Home

155 West Hudson Avenue, Englewood **201-871-8882**

For retired theatrical persons.

Medicare/Medicaid/Private Pay

Armenian Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

70 Main Street, Emerson, NJ **201-261-6662**

Medicare/Medicaid/Private

Bergen County Health Care Center

35 suite B Piermont Road, Rockleigh, NJ **201-750-8310**

Medicare/Medicaid/Private

New Bridge Medical Center

(Formerly Bergen Pines/Bergen Regional) 230 E. Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus **201-967-4170**

Medicare/Medicaid/Private

Buckingham At Norwood

100 McClellan Street, Norwood, NJ **201-768-6222**

Dedicated unit for Korean patients. Medicare/Medicaid/Private Pay

Care One At Cresskill

221 County Road, Cresskill **201-567-9310** *Medicare/Private Pay*

Care One At Teaneck

544 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck **201-862-3300**

Medicare/Private Pay

County Manor Health Care & Rehabilitation

133 County Road, Tenafly **201-567-7800**

Medicare/Medicaid/Private Pay

Inglemoor Center

333 Grand Avenue, Englewood

201-568-0900

Medicare/ Medicaid/Private Pay

Jewish Home at Rockleigh

Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center 10 Link Drive, Rockleigh, NJ

201-784-1414

Medicare/Medicaid/Private

Teaneck Nursing Home

1104 Teaneck Road, Teaneck

201-833-2400

Medicare/Medicaid/Private

NOTE: Some nursing homes provide respite beds/short stay services on a temporary basis. Call individual nursing homes to inquire.

Hospice Service/End of life

Home Care & Hospice Association of NJ

485D route 1 South, suite 210, Iselin, NJ 08830

732-877-1100

www.homecarenj.org info@homecarenj.org

Englewood Hospital

Home Care & Hospice Services provided through Visiting Nurse Association, which is headquartered in Englewood

800-862-3330

Holy Name Medical Center Home Care Hospice Unit

718 Teaneck Rd, Teaneck

201-833-3188

NOTE: Some nursing homes provide hospice beds. Call individual nursing homes to inquire.

Nonprofit Organizations

In Englewood

Actors Fund Home

(Lillian Booth Actors Fund Home) 155-175 West Hudson Ave.

201-871-8882

Assisted living, skilled nursing care facility; provides a comfortable living environment for entertainment professionals on six acres of property.

Arts Horizons

1 Grand Avenue

201-567-1766

Promotes arts as fundamental to a child's education; provides arts programs to diverse people of all ages and abilities.

Artworks - The Naomi Cohain Foundation

96 Engle Street

201-608-0146

Provides children and young adults facing chronic and life-limiting illnesses, and their families, access to empowering and expressive art programs.

Bergen Family Center

44 Armory Street

201-568-0817

Provides vital services to families, older adults, teens and toddlers; provides counseling and resources to help families manage challenges and improve the quality of their lives.

Bergen Performing Arts Center (BergenPAC)

30 N. Van Brunt St.

201-227-1030

A non-profit regional theater, Bergen Performing Arts Center (bergenPAC) presents more than 175 shows a year. To enhance the quality of life, bergenPAC provides free tickets to organizations serving individuals who otherwise would be financially unable to experience the live performing arts. Since 2016, the Arts Access Initiative has granted over 17,000 such tickets, primarily to seniors.

Calvary Cares Community Development Corp

90 W. Demarest Ave.

201-568-2000

Develops partnerships with public and private entities to improve the quality of life for residents

Center for Food Action

192A West Demarest Street, Englewood 201-569-1804

Provides emergency food, rental assistance, security deposits, utility assistance, counseling and advocacy services to low-income individuals and families. Additional locations in Bergen County.

Chamber of Commerce

2-10 N. Van Brunt St.

201-567-2381

Promotes business growth; serves as the eyes ears and voice of Englewood's commercial, business, professional and industrial community.

Community Chest

122 South Van Brunt St.

201-568-7474

Strengthens the Eastern Bergen County community through partnership, leadership and philanthropy.

Englewood Hospital and Medical Center

350 Engle Street, Englewood

201-894-3000

www.englewoodhealth.org

Acute-care hospital offering a full range of services in Englewood.

Englewood Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

South Van Brunt (next to Police station) 201-569-7962

Responds to 911 calls; provides emergency basic life support; staffed by volunteers certified as Emergency Medical Technicians and First Responders.

Flat Rock Brook Nature Center

443 Van Nostrand Ave, Englewood

201-567-1265

flatrockbrook.org

150-acre preserve and environmental education center situated on the western slope of the Palisades.

Friends of John T. Wright Arena

Mackay Park

201-568-3133

Helps to improve the facilities of Englewood's only ice-skating rink and ensures programming that serves the city's residents.

Northern NJ Community Foundation

1 Grand Avenue – Suite 3, Englewood 201-568-5608

Promotes art and culture as powerful means of bridging diversity and bringing people together.

Office of Concern Food Pantry

St. Cecelia's Church

55 W. Demarest Ave

201-568-1465

Dedicated to serving the invisible poor in our area

Planned Parenthood of Central & Greater North Jersey

46 No. Van Brunt Street

201-894-0966

Provides high quality, affordable reproductive health care

Southeast Center for Independent Living (SESCIL)

228 Grand Avenue

201-569-4080

Provides myriad services for adults 55+, including programs that exercise body and mind. Only local senior center that provides such medical services as podiatry, dentistry and chiropractor.

sescil.com

St. Paul's After School Choir Program

113 Engle Street

201-568-3276

Tuition-free professional choral training, voice and piano lessons, leadership development, academic tutoring, and mentoring to children and teenagers

Urban League for Bergen County

12 Tenafly Road, Englewood

201-568-4988

Dedicated to empowering the economically disadvantaged residents of Bergen County and surrounding areas to elevate the standards of living in historically underserved urban communities.

Vantage Health System

93 W. Palisade Ave., Englewood 201-567-0059 Services elders with mental health, addiction, developmental and eldercare challenges

Visiting Nurse Association (VNA)

15 Engle Street 800-862-3330

Provides home health and hospice care in partnership with Englewood Hospital and Medical Center

Vincent K. Tibbs Child Development Center

183 William St. (201) 568-3937

West Side Infant Teen Program

192 West Demarest 201-458-2571

Provides child care and counseling services to teen mothers and their families

Women's Rights Information Center

108 W. Palisade Ave 201-568-1166

Provides extensive services in employment and career development as well as assistance with affordable housing, peer counseling, legal consultations and appropriate referrals.

YWCA of Bergen County

Hackensack (main office) 201-444-5600 x 400 Offers swim classes at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Transportation

Access Link 1-800-955-2321

Hearing Impaired: 1-800-772-2287

24-hrs access: 973-275-5555

A service of NJ Transit that provides curb-to-curb transportation to eligible people with disabilities located within 3/4 mile from bus routes. Reserve in advance.

American Cancer Society

20 Mercer Street, Hackensack

201-343-2222 or 201-457-3418

Transportation for cancer patients

Bergen County Community Transportation

178 Essex St, Lodi, NJ 07644

201-368-5955

Provides door-to-door scheduled transportation for elderly and frail residents of Bergen County.

EZ Ride - Ryde4Life

144 Park Place East, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075

201-939-4242

www.ezride.org

Offers transportation in partnership with Uber and Lyft to individuals over 50 years old on weekdays from 8 am to 5 pm. No smartphone is necessary. Subsidies may be available

GoGoGrandparents 855-464-6872

gogograndparent.com

Offers Uber and Lyft transportation to individuals over 50 years old anytime 24 hours/day. No smartphone is necessary. Subsidies may be available

iTNNorthJersey

205 Hillcrest Ave., Wycoff, NJ 07481

(201) 398-6885

itn north jersey. org

Membership based Senior Transportation using volunteer drivers in Bergen County

NJ Find A Ride

www.njfindaride.org

Information service that finds agencies that provide transportation.

NJ Transit Reduced Fare Program 973-491-7112

www.reducefare@njtransit.com

Seniors or people with disabilities are eligible to pay no more than one-half the regular one-way fare on all interstate bus, rail routes, and most interstate bus and rail routes into adjacent states (NY and PA).

Lyft

www.lyft.com/cities/new-jersey-nj
On demand 24/7 car service. Sign up by
downloading app on your cell phone and set up
account with your credit card

Uber

www.uber.com

On demand 24/7 car service. Sign up by downloading app on your cell phone and set up account with your credit card

Also:

Check with your local religious organizations. They may provide transportation services

Driver Safety Programs

AARP Driver Safety Course

www.aarpdriversafety.org Online course enhances driver safety and may lower the cost of automobile insurance.

Driver Evaluation Program of The Jewish Home Family

Email: driving@jewishhomefamily.org **201-518-1174**

Can assess driving abilities and recommend adaptive equipment to maximize safety. Open to people of all faiths.

Veterans Services

United States Department of Veterans Affairs 151 Knollcroft Road, Lyons, NJ 07903 **908-647-0180**

Division of Veterans Services

One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack **201-336-6325**

Advises, guides, and assists Bergen County veterans and their dependents on the many veterans programs, services, and entitlements.

Veterans Affairs Benefits Administration (Regional Office)

20 Washington Place, Newark, NJ 07102 **800-827-1000**

Federal benefits for veterans and dependents. Call to inquire about services/benefits.

Veterans Health Benefits

N.J. Veterans Administration Health Care System **800-315-7909**

Call toll-free for information and application packet. The VA Hospital is located in East Orange.

VA Healthcare Enrollment (New Jersey) 888-954-3553

Veterans Affairs Clinic

385 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack **201-342-4536**

Veterans Memorial Home Paramus

1 Veterans Drive, Paramus **201-634-8200**

Community Transportation for Veterans

178 Essex Street, Hackensack **201-368-5955**

Transportation services to VA hospitals and Veteran health care sites.

Veteran Employment Federal Positions

www.usajobs.gov www.fedshirevets.gov www.vaforvets.va.gov

<u>Financial Assistance for Homebound Veterans</u>

Aid and Attendance and Housebound Benefits

Newark Regional Office 20 Washingto Place, Newark, NJ 07102 800-827-1000 www.veteranaid.org www.veteranaidbenefit.org www.vba.va.gov

Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veteran

Tax Office-City Hall 2-10 North Van Brunt St., Englewood **201-871-6607**

Full exemption from property taxes on a principal residence for certain totally and permanently disabled war veterans and their unmarried surviving spouses or partners.

Senior Veterans Tax Freeze 800-882-6497

Apply through the State of New Jersey

Veterans Deduction on Property Taxes

Englewood Tax Office 2-10 North Van Brunt St., Englewood **201-871-6607**

Annual deduction of up to \$250 from taxes due on real or personal property paid to qualified war veterans and their unmarried surviving spouses.

Legal Services for Veterans

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services 190 Moore Street-Suite 100, Hackensack

201-487-2166

www.northeastnjlegalservices.org Provides legal services to low-income and homeless veterans in the areas of health, housing, pubic benefits, consumer rights and empoyment.

Volunteer Services

In or near Englewood

Bergen Volunteer Center

64 Passaic St., Hackensack

201-489-9454

Engages volunteers to meet community needs.
Online database matches prospective volunteers
with hundreds of volunteer positions in Englewood
and other communities in Northern N.J. The Center's
Redefining Retirement program focuses
exclusively on helping those who are retired find
meaningful volunteer positions.
www.bergenvolunteers.org

Englewood Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

South Van Brunt (next to Police station) 201-569-7962

Responds to 911 calls; provides emergency basic life support; staffed by volunteers certified as Emergency Medical Technicians/First Responders.

Jewish Family & Children's Services of Northern NJ

1485 Teaneck Road, Teaneck

201-837-9090

Seeks volunteers for several varied and interesting positions. **RSVP** focuses on volunteers age 55+ www.jfcsnnj.org

North Jersey Villages 201-888-7736

North Jersey Villages is a member of the Village to Village Network.

www.vtvnetwork.org Intergenerational volunteers share their expertise and talents to develop neighborhood networks that foster friendships, exciting opportunities, and practical help for older adults who are choosing to age at home in Bergen County. Find out more at www.northjerseyvillages.org

Note:

Most of the Nonprofits listed on pages 28-30 engage volunteers. Call for information about volunteering with them.

Home Safety Checklist

How well does your home meet your needs?

Steps/Stairways/Walkways

Are they in good shape?

Do they have a smooth, safe surface?

Are there handrails on both sides of the stairway?

Do you have light switches at the top and bottom of the stairs?

Is there grasping space for both knuckles and fingers on railings?

Are the stair treads deep enough for your whole foot?

Would a ramp be feasible in any of these areas if it became necessary?

Floor Surfaces

Is the surface safe?

Nonslip?

Any throw rugs or doormats that might slip underfoot?

Is carpeting loose or torn?

Are there changes in floor levels?

If so, are they obvious or well marked?

Do you have to step over any electric, telephone, or extension cords?

Driveway and Garage

Is there always space to park?

Is it convenient to the entrance?

Does the garage door open automatically?

Windows & Doors

Are windows and doors easy to open and close?

Are locks sturdy and easy to operate?

Do doorways accommodate a walker or wheelchair?

Can you walk through the doorways easily?

Is there space to maneuver while opening and closing doors?

Does the front door have a view panel or peephole at the right height?

Appliances, Kitchen & Bath

Is the room arranged safely and conveniently?

Do the oven and fridge open easily?

Are stove controls clearly marked and easy to use?

Is the counter the right height and depth?

Can you work sitting down?

Are cabinet doorknobs easy to use?

Are faucets easy to use?

Do you have a handheld shower head?

Are the items you use often on high shelves?

Do you have a step stool with handles?

Can you easily get in and out of the tub or shower?

Do you have a bath or shower seat?

Are there grab bars where needed?

Is the hot water heater regulated to prevent scalding or burning?

Lighting & Ventilation

Are there enough lights, and are they bright enough?

Do you have night lights where needed?

Is area well ventilated?

Electrical Outlets, Switches, Alarms

Can you turn switches easily on and off?

Are outlets properly grounded to prevent a shock?

Are extension cords in good shape?

Do you have smoke detectors in all key areas?

Do you have an alarm system?

Is the telephone readily available for emergencies?

Does the telephone have volume control?

Can you hear the doorbell ring all throughout the house?

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Summary of *Transportation Options* on pages 30-31

Organization Bergen County Community Transportation	Phone 201-368-5955	Website co.bergen.nj.us/ 554/Community- Transportation	Email n/a	Description Provides a safe, trouble-free, scheduled transportation system for persons with disabilities, seniors, and frail residents of Bergen County.	When Provided Call to schedule at least 10 days in advance. Operates 8:30-4:30 but can make arrangements for earlier, later and weekend
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		.com	gogograndparent.com	Uber and Lyft accessible with a land	h a land hours/day, 7 days/week, 365
				line telephone.	days/year. Car usually arrives within 10 minutes.
ITN North Jersey	201-398-6885	itnnorthjersey .org	info@itnNorthJersey.org	Provides a community-based, quality transportation service for seniors age	 quality Provides rides in cars of niors age volunteers 24 hours/day, 7
				60+ and adults with visual	
				impairments; drivers are screened and	
				trained volunteers.	advance. Service depends on availability of volunteer drivers.
NJ Transit	973-275-5555	njtransit.com	n/a	Provides scheduled bus, rail and light rail services throughout New Jersey.	-
				Comprehensive point-to-point information easily available online or	oint train to determine exact timing e online or and location.
NJTIP@Rutgers	848-932-4499	njtip.rutgers.edu	<u>njtip_info@</u> njtip.rutgers.edu	The New Jersey Travel Independence Program (NJTIP) @ Rutgers help increase the independence and self- sufficiency of people with disabilities,	ependence Schedule programs in advance. 's help Workshops are offered at times e and self- mutually convenient to the disabilities, individual or the organization
				older adults and others by empowering them to use the public transit system safely and independently. Provides instruction for groups or one-on-one.	y empowering requesting the program. ansit system . Provides one-on-one.
Ryde4Life	866-208-1347	Ezride.org	Ryde4life@ezride.org	Provides rides with Uber and Lyft for individuals over 60 years old throughout New Jersey and is offered all working days from 8 am to 5 pm.	nd Lyft for Rides can be scheduled in real ld time or in advance. Service is d is offered available from 8 AM-8 PM on work days (no evenings, weekends or holidays).

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