

Sussex County Resources Guide

- A Quick Guide to Common Crises

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Homeless & In Need of Shelter

During the daytime hours (8:30 - 4:30):

- Samaritan Inn - provides short-term emergency shelter for families - (973) 940-8872
- Family Promise of Sussex County - provides short term emergency shelter for families/single women – & case management services for single men (973) 579-1180 www.scihn.org
- Sussex County Division of Social Services - If individual/family has little or no income, they can apply for general assistance (GA) for singles or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) if they have children M-F 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Housing assistance may also be provided. 83 Spring Street, Newton (the old Shelby's building a.k.a. Cochran Plaza). (973) 383-3600
- DASI: Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Intervention Services- provides emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault who are not safe in their own homes. For access and assessment, call DASI's 24-hour helpline at (973) 875-1211. Collect calls accepted.
- Birth Haven: short-term shelter & education for homeless & pregnant women (973) 579-7979 www.birthhaven.org

During the evening hours (after 4:30 p.m.):

If an individual or family is homeless and in an unsafe situation outside of normal business hours, they need to go to a local police station or the Sheriff's Department. A call will be placed from there to the homeless hotline for assistance.

NORWESCAP Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Rehousing Program: temporary financial assistance and stabilization services for individuals/families at or below 30% of the area's median income who are homeless or at risk due to a rental eviction (877) 661-4357 or (908) 454-7000 ext. 118

Veteran Services:

Operation Chillout- Homeless Veterans Outreach- provides rapid response for homeless veterans, advocacy, VA healthcare referral, and seasonal survival gear & basic supplies for men & women (609) 619-0861 www.operationchillout.org

Catholic Family & Community Services -Veterans Program- Short-term rental assistance for veterans & their families who are homeless/at-risk (855) 767-8387 or (973) 818-3606

In Need of Heating Assistance

- ❖ NORWESCAP – Home Energy Assistance Program (HEA) – 1-888-454-4778 (toll-free number)/local numbers for Franklin office – (973) 383-6020 & (973) 209-7549. Clients have to apply for this benefit and the program is based on income guidelines. Try this referral first. Agency provides heating system repairs/replacements as well.
- ❖ NJ Shares- utility assistance for ineligible households for LIHEAP; apply at Project Self-Sufficiency (973) 940-3500
- ❖ Sussex County Division of Social Services – (973) 383-3600; this is the second option for heating.
- ❖ People Help – (973) 729-1745 *Clients have to be referred by an agency. You can call on behalf of a client in need.* People Help will assist clients financially with an emergency need once a year.

In Need of Money (for transportation, car repairs, food, etc.)

- Sussex County Division of Social Services – clients can apply for the NJ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly food stamps), assistance with back rent, back utility and/or security deposit for housing. Social Services also has a food pantry on site. (973) 383-3600
- People Help – *Clients have to be referred by an agency in order to access these funds. You can call on behalf of a client in need.* People Help will assist clients financially with limited funds for an emergency need once in a 12-mos. period. The funds are mailed directly to the vendor or service. Such needs include utility bill, heating, medical equipment, food, transportation, car repair, propane, etc. (973) 729-1745 (you have to leave your name, contact information & who referred you and a volunteer from this agency will call you back).
- Salvation Army – 3 service units cover most of Sussex County; Newton service unit: (973) 383-3600; Franklin (973) 383-6020; Branchville (973) 948-3749; Dover (covers Hopatcong & Stanhope) (973) 366-0764. North Jersey Headquarters, if preceding contacts are unavailable (908) 851-9300

In Need of Transportation

- Sussex County Transit – (973) 579-0480 press 1

In Need of Food

Sussex County Division of Social Services, Newton-(973) 383-3600

Harvest Home Food Company (SCARC)- (973) 827-4076

Sparta Presbyterian Church - (973) 729-6197

Bodhi Monastery - (973) 940-0711

Harvest House Lunch Program- (Sussex Baptist Church, free lunches served M-F @ 11:30 a.m.) (973) 764-8500

Holy Counselor Lutheran Church- (973) 827-5251

Samaritan Inn, Stillwater - (973) 940-8872

Salvation Army Food Pantry- (973) 827-2973, 383-6020 or 827-0102

Partnership for Social Services, Franklin- (973) 827-4702

Sussex Help Center, Sussex - (973) 702-1922

Westside Methodist Church (Hopatcong): (973) 398-0846

WIC (Women Infant Children) Program- (973) 579-5155 (pregnant, nursing and postpartum women who have children up to the age of 5 who are income eligible can receive nutritious food for themselves and their children, also baby formula, etc. WIC can also help with healthcare referrals, immunization information and support for the mothers.

You can also call 2-1-1 for additional local food pantries for people in need.

Manna House- (Newton Presbyterian Church, free meal served M-F 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.) (973) 579-6517

In Need of Clothing

Harvest Home Clothing Company - Ogdensburg site (973) 827-5138; Wantage site (973) 702-8530

Branchville United Methodist Church- (973) 948-3749 Tuesday/Saturday mornings

Partnership for Social Services, Franklin - (973) 827-4702

Beehive Thrift Store, Newton - (973) 383-1228

Thrifty Mouse Thrift Store, United Methodist Church, Sparta - (973) 729-9121 Call 2-1-1 for further options.

Is Asking for Help with Substance Abuse

- Center for Prevention and Counseling - Provides alcohol and other drug evaluations, counseling (including adult intensive outpatient treatment), life skills counseling, anger management services, early intervention counseling, treatment referral, intervention, information and prevention programs to adolescents, adults and families. Offers up-to-date, free listing about 12 step meetings in the county. Services available M-F from 7am to 9pm, Sat.- by appt. Website: at www.centerforprevention.org (973) 383-4787
- Sunrise House - Was awarded funding from the County of Sussex to help indigent clients of Sussex County for inpatient, detoxification, and outpatient counseling treatment. (973) 383-6300
- Fredom House - Operates men's halfway house and women's halfway house programs (908) 537-6043
- Newton Medical Center - Provides outpatient substance abuse counseling and groups (973) 579-8675
- Capitol Care - Provides treatment for substance abuse and also for mental health. (973) 426-1440
- Partnership for Social Services - provides counseling for substance abuse issues. (973) 827-4702

Needs Help with Medical, Dental Care and/or Prescriptions

- Neighborhood Community Health Center (Newton site- medical and dental) - (973) 383-7001
- Newton Health Clinic - (973) 579-8650
- NJ Prescription Assistance Program - (888) Rx for NJ
- Partnership for Prescription Assistance - (888) 477-2669
- Sussex County Division of Senior Services (PAAD) - (973) 579-0555
- S.C. Prescription Savings Program - (800) 633-0037
- Together Rx Access - (800) 444-4106
- United Way of Northern New Jersey (for discount prescription cards) - (973) 579-3040

Mental Health or Counseling Options

- Newton Center for Mental Health: (973) 383-1533 24-hr. Emergency hotline - (973) 383-0973
- NewBridge Services: (973) 316-9333 or 888-746-9333 Family Partners of Morris/Sussex: (973) 940-3194
- Behavioral Healthcare: (973) 940-0116 Capitol Care: (973) 426-1440
- Project Self-Sufficiency: (Family Success Center, etc.) (973) 940-3500
- NAMI of Sussex County :- (973) 214-0632
- Partnership for Social Services: (973) 827-4702
- Saint Clare's Intensive Family Support Services (IFSS): - 201-317-6139
- PerformCare :(children/adolescents) - (877) -652-7624 (24/7 toll-free)

Needs Help with Immigration Issues

- American Friends (Newark) - (973) 643-1924 Citizenship Rutgers (848) 228-3361

Information and Referral for Sussex County Resources

2-1-1- Call 2-1-1 for information or visit their website at www.nj211.org

MorrisSussexResourceNet: www.morrissussexresourcenet.org