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MILITARY, VETERANS & FAMILIES



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To Our Veterans and Military Families:

The Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA) is honored to dedicate this Resource Directory to all the brave men and women of New Jersey who have served in the US Armed Forces in defense of our freedom. The War on Terrorism, since its start in 2001, has relied upon our citizen soldiers, National Guard and Reserve Units, in addition to active service personnel.

The continuing personal and family sacrifices in service to our nation involve long periods of deployment to the war zone leaving many military families isolated and confused. All of these difficulties, as well as the combat experience itself, can cause both visible and invisible wounds for veterans and their families. In the past several years the GCADA saw one of its members, Sgt. Cynthia Carlucci, from the New Jersey National Guard, deployed to Afghanistan. Then there is Danielle Lanik, daughter of GCADA member Maryann Barkus, the designee from Department of Community Affairs, who shared first hand the sacrifices made by her family when her reservist husband was activated for active duty. He has served two tours of duty in Iraq.

Several GCADA members are veterans themselves and keenly aware of the price paid by service personnel and their families. In this current war, the impact we are seeing is different from past experiences in that our citizen soldier families live in our neighborhoods and their kids attend our schools. In an effort to respond to our military members and their families the GCADA formed a Veterans Committee in 2007 to explore ways the Council and the Alliance Prevention Network might assist these families, our neighbors.

This directory would not have been possible without the commitment of all the committee members and the determined work of GCADA staff, in particular Executive Director Mary Lou Powner and Nick Petrozzino, Senior Planner, who is a fellow Vietnam veteran. The Veteran's Committee acknowledges the genuine and long standing support given by Governor Jon Corzine to New Jersey's active, guard, reservist and veteran military service personnel and their families.

I have served on the GCADA for nearly two decades and have always been proud of the leadership it has given to its grassroots prevention network, the Alliance Program, since 1990. However, as a combat wounded Vietnam veteran and a National Inspector for the Military Order of Purple Heart, my pride in the GCADA has grown to a new level knowing that it cares enough to reach out and find a way to help today's heroes, our military service personnel and their families, who are paying the price for our nation's freedom, security and comfort.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Neil Van Ess". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

Neil Van Ess, Acting Chairman

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SUPPORT ASSISTANCE FOR MILITARY AND VETERAN FAMILIES

TurboTAP (Transition Assistance Program):

Turbo Tap is an easy to use, interactive Web portal that provides life-long support to separating military service members (Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve) and their families. It is a single source starting point for accessing key resources available for service members transitioning of out the military at any point in their military career.

Resources include Department of Defense, Department of Labor, Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Education, Small Business Administration, the National Veterans Corporation and the National Guard Bureau. For information visit www.TurboTAP.org or E-mail: TAPHelp@military-inc.com

G.I.GO –Fund: The Transition Center, New Brunswick, NJ

The G.I.GO Fund is a nonprofit charitable organization that assists veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, as well as provides support, recognition, and gratitude to all servicemen and women.

Transition Assistance is support during the period that a soldier undergoes during the period when they separate from the armed services and they transition to civilian life. The Transition Center helps during this challenging process by creating new and unique programs and supplementing exiting efforts. The program helps veterans with mental wellness issues, VA enrollment, securing employment, education advancement, as well as leisure time activities.

Website: www.gigofoundation.org/transitioncenter.html

Phone: 732-309-6557

E-mail: gigo@gigofund.org

Military OneSource:

You name it ...Military OneSource can help 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Military One Source, which supplements existing installation services, provides free help and information, by phone

with a professionally trained consultant or online, on wide range of issues that affect Soldiers and their families including budgeting and investing, educational opportunities, entertainment, children programs to relationships and deployment. It is available 24 hours, 365 days a year.

Categories include:

Body	Money
Career/Employment	Moving
Crisis	Parenting/Special Programs for Children
Deployment	Recreation
Education	Relationship
Elder Care	Severely Injured
Guard/Reserve	Special Needs
Legal	Transition
Mind	

This site also offers links to programs specific to Army, Marine Corps, and Navy families, as well as Marine Corps Community Services and the Marine Corps Reserve. The site also offers News and Community Podcasts, Webinars, Discussion Boards and Moderated Chats.

www.militaryonesource.com

800-342-9647

Army Information Line:

The Army Information Line (1-800-833-6622) is designed to help Soldiers and their families, whether they deployed, stationed state-side or overseas, are brand new to the Army or are over 30 Veterans.

In addition to the Army Information Line, the Army's Well-Being's Army Families online Web site www.ArmyFamiliesOnline.org recently welcomed its 2-millionth visitor this year. The Army Information Line also celebrates its 25-year existence of providing information and referral services to those Soldiers and family members.

Army Family Team Building (AFTB)

Parents unfamiliar with the military are often overwhelmed by the lack of information that is available to them. The language is even foreign to them. To find answers the Army Family Team Building program is a way to connect parents to the military way of life one class at a time.

www.myarmylifetoo.com/

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) is a year-round process that allows soldier and family the opportunity to let the Army know what is on one's mind and why one thinks something is not working. If you have a concern about something that affects your well-being, please submit an issue today!

Some examples of AFAP success stories:

1. Service member's Group Life Insurance increased
2. A Reserve Component family member ID card was established.
3. Family Separation Allowance was increased
4. Programs like Army Family Team Building (AFTB) and Better.

To submit an issue to the AFAP process, visit www.arfp.org to download an issue submission form or contact your Program Manager

Army Reserve Family Programs (Online)

The Army Reserve Family Program is designed to improve support for soldiers and their families during military separation. Soldiers have an obligation to ensure their families are prepared to endure an extended separation. Preparation and planning prior to mobilization is the necessary first step that must be taken to ensure family members have the resource to endure the separation. The Army Reserve Family Program has the educational and informational tools necessary to enhance awareness of the changes encountered in an effort to improve family readiness. This is the gateway to army reserve family program information that includes hot topics and groups that offer family support during separation.

www.arfp.org

Army Reserve Family Network

The Army reserve Family Network Programs launched a pilot project to connect Army Reserve families via Email. Separation from your Soldier is difficult enough. The army reserve family can experience another kind of separation, separation from others who understand. Join the Army Reserve Family Network Project and connect with others experiencing separation from their loved ones via email. Learn more at www.arfp.org/famnet

The Army Reserve Child & Youth Services (CYS) mission is to support the readiness and well-being of geographically dispersed families by reducing the conflict between parental responsibilities and mission requirements. CYS staff members provide an accessible and well-rounded program that successfully meets the developmental needs of all Army Reserve youth, supports the parent/care-giver during deployment, and provide peace of mind to the soldiers while they are separated from their loved ones. Families can apply for these programs at the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRA) website at www.naccra.or/militaryprograms

Army reserve Child & Youth Services is involved with summer camps that unite Army Reserve children to provide them with the skills necessary to face the unique challenges they confront as military youth. Enrollment in the camps is completely free. CYS partners with the National Military Family Association to offer the Operation Purple camps – a free camp program open to all branches of the military. Registration begins in the spring at www.operationpurple.org

CYS works with educators to help them understand the unique needs of Army reserve youth. Youth interested in receiving tools to assist in planning for college through virtual and telephonic trainings can register at www.arfp.org/cys/

The Deployed Military Spouses Assistance Program

Provides direct assistance and referrals to existing programs for spouses of deployed military personnel (Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard) who face unusual financial and emotional stress as a result of the deployment.

Applicants should call 609-543-6200, ext 235 or E-mail wocmilitarygrant@ymca-bc.org to obtain an application. In addition to the completed application form, applicants will also need to submit the following documentation: LES/pay stub for applicant and spouse; statement of Financial Need (i.e. reason for applying and how the grant will help); bill or pricing of expenditure as well as any other supporting information the applicant feels may be helpful. Additional information can be found at www.state.dca.nj.us/dca/dow/depmilsposeasst.shtml

Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940

If you are a reserve service member called to active duty, you are protected by a law that can save you some legal problems and possible some money. Under the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 (SSCRA) you may qualify for reduced interest rate on mortgage payments and credit card debt, protection from eviction if your rent is \$1200 or less, and/or delay of all civil court actions such as bankruptcy, foreclosure or divorce proceedings. Although all service members receive some protection under the SSCRA, additional protections are available to reserve components called to active duty. **For more information contact you unit or installation legal assistance office.**

Army Reserve Financial Readiness Program

The Financial Readiness Program offers services to assist Soldiers and their families with their financial affairs. It is designated to educate military families of their rights as consumers. Financial planning within the Army Reserve is critical to all Soldiers, especially Troop Program Unit (TPU) Soldiers. Training opportunities are available to military families and can be coordinated by the AFTB/AFAP Program Manager upon request. Some of the topics available are: Budgeting, Financial Emergencies; Saving and Investing, Credit and Collection, Home Buying and Renting, Taxes, and Army Emergency Relief (AER) Loans/Grants.

How to Get Financial Readiness Assistance

1. When a Soldier or family member contacts the Army Reserve Family Programs Office for financial counseling or assistance, the AFTB/AFAP Program Manager will assist by completing a request

for financial assistance form for the Soldier or family member.

2. The Program Manager in coordination with their family program director will evaluate the request and determine what resources are available.

3. Upon determination, the program manager will contact the appropriate resource and link the Soldier or family member to that resource for assistance.

4. The program manager will follow-up with the Soldier or family member to ensure appropriate assistance was provided, and closes the request, notifies the director and files the request. www.arfp.org

MyMoney.gov

This U.S. government website is dedicated to teaching all Americans the basics about financial education. Whether you are planning to buy a home, balancing your checkbook, or investing in your 401k, the resources on MyMoney.gov can help you do it better. Throughout the site, you will find important information from 20 federal agencies government wide: [Budgeting and Taxes](#), [Credit](#), [Paying for Education](#), [Responding to a Life Event](#).

MyMoney.gov

Care Package and Mail Information

United States Postal Service. No matter which Flat Rate Box you choose the postage is \$8.95 regardless of weight or destination. This is anywhere in the United States and DOES include any APO/FPO mailing address. Call toll free to order free supplies. Boxes come in a couple of different sizes and they have envelopes too. You can also learn more online.

www.shop.usps.com

800-610-8734

Displaced Homemaker Centers

The Displaced Homemaker Centers provide job counseling and other supportive services including money management for women who have been dependent on income of another household member, but due to the death, disablement, or divorce of their spouses must now support themselves. For referral information on available programs specific to a particular issue or concern contact the Women Referral Central.

For additional information go on line to the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Women website at:
www.state.nj.us/dca/dow/dhc.shtml
800-322-8092, 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

New Jersey Community Resource Directory. Connect with a caring professional who knows community resources. Free, confidential and ready to help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for a variety of needs including United Way resources, NJ Homeland Security hotline and the Homeless Hotline among other services.
nj211.org
or call 211

7 Habits of Highly Successful Military Families:

Facilitated by a team of Army Reserve Family Programs professionals, Army reserve families spend a weekend, discovering the seven habits shared by successful people and learning how to make them a part of everyday life. The workshops are tailored to address the unique challenges that military families face.

During their day-and-a-half together, attendees participated in hands-on activities designed to increase their knowledge and ability to strengthen their own families. From learning how be less reactive and identify family priorities, to learning how to listen before speaking and celebrate the differences in each family member. Participants receive ideas to use on the journey to success within their own families. To learn more about attending a workshop or receiving more program information visit www.arfp.org/covey.
Army Reserve Child & Youth Services:

Greencare For Troops Project Evergreen: Lawn and landscape maintenance becomes a definite hardship when a family's major breadwinner is on active duty away from home. GreenCare for troops is designed to show the green industry's concern for this situation, helping affected families maintain their homes' green spaces.
www.greencarefortroops.com

Military Support Group of NJ Inc: This support group meets every 2nd Thursday evening of every month at the Chews United Methodist Church. 319 Black Horse Pike, Glendora, NJ 08029. Care packages are sent out every week to deployed troops. Clothing

and other amenities are sent to wounded warriors in Germany, Baghdad and the USA. For additional information contact:
Karen Jennings, Marine Mom
856-783-1953
kjcardinal@aol.com

US Department of Veteran Affairs: East Orange and Lyons Campuses

The East Orange and Lyons VA campuses have opened Transitional Units for returning veterans from the Iraq and Afghanistan theaters of combat. These units will be a place for "One Stop Shopping" to help with a seamless transition and continuity of care provided by our O E F/O I F team. An array of services will be available including Traumatic Brain Injury Social Work, Social Work Ca r e Management, Vet Center services, Regional Office Services, War Related Services, Mental Health Services, Out Reach & Eligibility Services, and referrals to community resources. In addition, the O E F/O I F team will be scheduling programs and events designed for veterans. For further information contact:

OEF/OIF Program Manager
973-676-1000 ex.1727

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
New Jersey Vet Centers**

Newark Vet Center

2 Broad St. Suite 703
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
Phone: (973)-748-0980
Fax: (973)-743-0380

Trenton Vet Center

934 Parkway Ave. 2nd Fl.
Ewing, NJ 08618
Phone: (609)-882-5744
Fax: (609)-882-5743

Ventnor Vet Center

6601 Ventnor Ave. Suite 105, Ventnor Bldg.
Ventnor, NJ 08406
Phone: (609)-487-8387
Fax: (609)-487-8910

Secaucus Vet Center

110 Meadowlands Pkwy. 1st Floor
Secaucus, NJ 07094
Phone: (201)- 223-7787
Fax: (201)-223-7707

**New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans
Affairs Veterans Service Offices**

ASBURY PARK 07712-6904
630 Bangs Avenue, Suite 320
732-775-7009 or -7005

NEW BRUNSWICK 08901-2102
711 Jersey Avenue
732-937-6347 or -6348 or -6349

ATLANTIC CITY 08401-6901
1008 Absecon Boulevard
609-441-3060 or -3061

NEWTON 07860-5000
Armory, 5 South Park Dr.
(off U.S. Highway 206)
973-383-4949 or -1363
Dover (Wednesday)
973-366-8347

BRICK 08724-3550
970 Route 70
(in the James J. Howard VA Clinic)
732-840-3033 or -3034

PATERSON 07505-2101
100 Hamilton Plaza, 6th Fl
973-977-4050 or -4051 or -4556

ELIZABETH 07201-1053
1196 Chestnut Street
908-820-3133 or -3134

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19144
(Liaison office)
5000 Wissahicken Avenue
215-381-3054

HACKENSACK 07601-5427
125 State Street, Suite 109
201-996-8050 or -8051

PORT MURRAY 07865-9482
Armory, 550 Route 57
908-689-5840 or -5845

JERSEY CITY 07306-3158
678 Montgomery St.
201-536-3401 or 3402 or 3403

THOROFARE 08086
215 Crown Point Road, Suite 300
856-853-4184 or -4185 or -4186

MT. HOLLY 08060
555 High Street Suite 6A
(609) 518-2273 -or- 2274

TRENTON 08625-0671
28 W. State Street, 3rd Fl, Room
314
609-292-5880 or -5881

NEWARK 07102-3174
(Liaison Office)
20 Washington Place
973-297-3230

VINELAND 08360-2895
524 Northwest Boulevard
NJ Veterans Memorial Home
856-696-6452 or -6445 or -6451

New Jersey County Veterans Service Offices

ATLANTIC

Atlantic County office of
Veterans Affairs
6601 Ventnor Avenue,
Suite 307
Ventnor NJ 08406
609-487-6932

CAPE MAY

Veterans Bureau
4005 Rte 9 South
Rio Grande NJ 08242
609-886-2762

BERGEN

Division of Veterans Services
One Bergen County Plaza,
2nd Floor
Hackensack NJ 07601
201-336-6325, 6328, 6329,
6326, 7406

CUMBERLAND

Cumberland Veterans Affairs
Office
122 E. Main Street,
Suite 100
Millville NJ 08332
856-293-0437

BURLINGTON

Dept. of Veterans Affairs
795 Woodlane Road
Human Services Building
Mt. Holly NJ 08060
609-265-5008, 5154

ESSEX

Veterans Bureau
50 South Clinton Street,
Suite 3200
East Orange NJ 07018
973-395-8394

CAMDEN

Office of Veterans Affairs
Lakeland Complex
3 Collier Drive
PO Box 1535
Blackwood, NJ 08012
856-374-5801
Fax: 856-374-5302

GLOUCESTER

Office of Veterans Affairs
211 County House Rd.
Washington Twp
Sewell NJ 08080
856-401-7660

HUDSON

Veterans Services County of Hudson
Dept. of Health & Human
Services
595 Newark Avenue,
Room 104
Jersey City NJ 07306
201-795-5610

HUNTERDON

Interment Officer
24 Stryker Street
Lambertville NJ 08530
609-397-8190

MERCER

Department of Veterans
Affairs
2280 Hamilton Avenue
Hamilton NJ 08619
609-989-6120

MIDDLESEX

Dept. of Human Services
Middlesex County Admin.
Building
John F. Kennedy Square,
5th Floor
New Brunswick NJ 08901
732-745-4051

MONMOUTH

Interment Office
PO Box 3000, Kozloski Road
Freehold NJ 07728
732-308-2988

MORRIS

County Dept. of Human
Services
Veterans Services
340 W. Hanover Avenue
Morris Township NJ
07960-2777
973-285-6868

OCEAN

Veterans Service Bureau
1027 Hooper Avenue,
Building 2
PO Box 2191
Toms River NJ 08754-2191
732-929-2096

PASSAIC

Veterans Service Office
Administration Building
309 Pennsylvania Avenue
Paterson NJ 07505
973-881-4173

SALEM

Veterans Service Office
92 Market Street
Salem NJ 08079
856-339-8603

SOMERSET

Department of Veterans Services
92 E. Main Street
Somerville NJ 08876
908-704-6329

SUSSEX

Interment Officer
P.O. Box 844
Stanhope NJ 07874
973-347-8333

UNION

Office of Veterans Affairs
Union County Administration
Building
3rd Floor
10 Elizabethtown Plaza
Elizabeth NJ 07207
908-659-7407
or 866-640-7115
908-558-2566 Fax

WARREN

Interment Officer
8 Hughes Lane
Belvidere NJ 07823
908-475-2413
Assistant Supervisor
6 Hemlock Lane
Belvidere NJ 07823
908-475-5098

Military Base Family Assistance: Army Community Covenant

The Army Community Covenant is designed to develop and foster effective state and community partnerships with the Army in improving the quality of life for Soldiers and their Families, both at their current duty stations and as they transfer from state to state.

The Army Community Covenant is tailored at the local level, with leaders at local and state levels recognizing the strength of Army Soldiers and their Families and the support of their local community.

To learn more about the Army Community Covenant Program call the following numbers or visit the websites

Picatinny Arsenal: 973-724-4157 or 973-724-4939

<https://www.pica.army.mil/mwr/ACS/Army%20Family%20Covenant%20Intro.htm>

Fort Monmouth: 732-532-9604

<https://cecom100.monmouth.army.mil/usagfmima/sites/local/>

Ft. Dix: 609-562-2741

<http://www.dix.army.mil/>

New Jersey National Guard Family Assistance Centers

888-859-0352: Reaches all Centers

Individual Centers:

Teaneck Armory -201-833-0632/8356

Jersey City Armory- 201-915-3589/3591

Lawrenceville Armory- 609-671-6681

Somerset Armory -732-937-6290

Toms River Armory- 732-341-9102

Woodbury Armory- 856-251-6893

Morristown Armory- 973-656-3592

McGuire AFB- 609-754-4479

Pomona AFB -Army (Egg Harbor Township) -609-272-6546

Pomona AFB –Air (Egg Harbor Township) – 609-645-6248

NJ Veterans Memorial Homes:

Paramus: 201-634-8200

Edison: 732-452-4100

Vineland: 856-405-4200

Veterans Service Organizations; Non-Government

The following organizations assist veterans through the VA system and advocate for veterans' rights. **They are not affiliated with the government**

AMVETS

www.amvets.org

877-7-AMVETS

973-297-3376

Disabled American Veterans

www.dav.org

800-827-1000 ext. 3157

Jewish War Veterans

www.jwv-nj.org

973-297-3388

Vietnam Veterans of America
www.vva.org/
973-297-3227

Vetnetwork, A Program of Vetgroup, Inc.:
103 N. Main Street
Forked River, New Jersey 08731
Telephone: 877-971-7613
Fax: 609-971-7451
www.vetnetwork.org

USO: United Service Organization
www.uso.org
212-695-5590

Military Order Of The Purple Heart
www.purpleheart.org
973-297-3389

American Legion
www.legion.org
609-695-5418

Veterans of Foreign Wars
www.vfw.org
800-VFW-1899
839-1899

United Spinal Association
www.unitedspinal.org/
973-297-3387

HOUSING INFORMATION

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

And

Universal Service Fund (USF)

Fact Sheet

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is designed to help low-income families and individuals meet home heating and medically necessary cooling costs. The application period is November 1st to April 30th. To apply for LIHEAP, contact the authorized local community action agency or community based organization in your area. A list of these agencies is enclosed. For persons age 60 or over, or who are disabled, applications may be received and returned by mail. Other households may apply by mail at the discretion of the local agency.

To be eligible for LIHEAP benefits, the applicant household must be responsible for home heating or cooling costs, either directly or included in the rent; and have gross income at or below 225% of the federal poverty level. Persons who live in public housing and/or receive rental assistance are not eligible unless they pay for their own heating/cooling costs directly to the fuel supplier. The amount of the LIHEAP heating benefit is determined by income, household size, fuel type, and heating region. This year, the medically necessary cooling assistance benefit is set at \$200.

The LIHEAP application is also an application for the Universal Service Fund (USF) Program. Therefore, you apply for two energy assistance programs at the same time. USF is a program created by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities to help make natural gas and electric bills more affordable for low-income households. If you are eligible, USF can lower the amount you pay for gas and electricity. To be eligible, a household must meet the same income guidelines as LIHEAP and pay more than 3% of its annual gross income for electric, or more than 3% for natural gas. If a household has electric heat, it must spend more than 6% of its annual gross income on electricity to be eligible. Income eligibility for USF is at or below 175% of poverty. For more information about USF, call: 1-866-240-1347.

For further information on LIHEAP or to locate the nearest application agency, call 1-800-510-3102. Additional information about LIHEAP and USF, including an application, is also available at www.energyassistance.nj.gov.

**New Jersey Low Income Home Energy Assistance
Program (LIHEAP)
and
Universal Service Fund (USF)**

**Application Agencies
By County**

County	Application Agency	Phone Number Fax Number and Hours of Operation
Atlantic	Atlantic Human Resources 1 S. New York Ave., Ste. 610 Atlantic City, NJ 08401	(609) 348-3901 Fax(609) 348-5117 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Atlantic	Atlantic Human Resources Martin Luther King Center Martin Luther King Blvd. Atlantic City, NJ 08401	(609) 343-7380 Ext. 4646 Fax(609) 348-3904 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Atlantic	Atlantic Human Resources Pleasantville Center 119 Bellevue Ave. Pleasantville, NJ 08232	(609) 641-5111 Ext. 22, 23 Fax(609) 641-2666 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Bergen	Bergen County CAP 241 Moore St. Hackensack, NJ 07601	(201) 968-0200 Ext. 7036 (201) 968-0200 Ext. 7049 Fax(201) 342-7452 Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Burlington	Burlington County CAP 1 Van Sciver Parkway Willingboro, NJ 08046	(609) 835-4329 (609) 835-2464 Fax(609) 835-9647 Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Camden	Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity The Point Plaza 5247 Marlton Pike Pennsauken, NJ 08109	(856) 910-1180 Fax(856) 910-1186 Monday -Friday 9:00AM -5:00PM
Camden	Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity 538 Broadway Ave. Camden, NJ 08103	(856) 964-6887 Fax(856) 365-2784 Monday -Friday 9:00AM -5:00PM
Cape May	Cape Human Resources Inc. 100 East Main Street PO Box 667 Whitesboro, NJ 08252	(609) 889-2699 (609) 465-4531 Fax(609) 465-8133 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Cumberland	Tri-County CAP 110 Cohansey St. Bridgeton, NJ 08302	(856) 451-2966, Ext. 290 Fax(856) 455-7288 Monday -Friday 8:00AM -4:30PM
Essex	La Casa De Don Pedro 317 Roseville Ave. Newark, NJ 07107	(973) 485-9984 (973) 485-0795 & 0796 Fax(973) 485-9984

This agency services all Essex County

PSE&G Newark: Mon-Fri 9am – 4:30pm (minimum of 50 clients per day; first come, first serve basis)

PSE&G West Orange: every Friday 9am – 4pm. (Hours are subject to change.)

Essex	First Hopewell Multi-Purpose Community Center 525 Orange St. Newark, NJ 07107	(973) 497-9506 Fax(973) 482-3364 Monday -Friday 9:00AM -4:00PM
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This agency services only Newark residents

Gloucester	Tri-County CAP 10 E. Madison St. Paulsboro, NJ 08066	(856) 423-0040 Fax(856) 423-3876 Monday-Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM
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Hudson	Bayonne Economic Opportunity Foundation 555 Kennedy Blvd. Bayonne, NJ 07002	(201) 437-7222 Fax(201) 437-2810 Monday -Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM
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This agency services only the city of Bayonne.

Hudson Puertorriquenos Asociados (201) 217-0581
for Community Organization (201) 217-0583
180 4th St. Fax(201) 217-9850
Jersey City, NJ 07302 Monday -Friday
9:00AM -4:00PM

**This agency services all Hudson County excluding the city of
Bayonne**

Hunterdon NORWESCAP (908) 782-0612
63 Main St. Fax(908) 454-1800
Flemington, NJ 08822 Monday -Friday
Mailing Address: 8:00AM -4:00PM
350 Marshall St.
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Mercer County of Mercer (609) 989-6739
Mercer County Administration (609) 989-6959
640 Broad St., Room 429 (609) 989-6065
Trenton, NJ 08650 (609) 989-6544
Fax(609) 278-2758
Monday -Friday
8:30AM -4:30PM

Middlesex Puerto Rican Action Board (732) 828-4541
90 Jersey Ave. Fax(732) 828-4546
PO Box 240 Monday -Friday
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0240 8:30AM -4:30PM

Monmouth Check-Mate, Inc. (732) 774-3100 Ext. 104
910 4th Ave. or 105
P.O. Box 1288 Fax(732) 774-3340
Asbury Park, NJ 07712 Monday -Friday
9:00AM -4:30PM

Morris Morris County (973) 366-1131
Organization for Hispanic (973) 366-4770 Ext. 109 & 103
Affairs, Inc. (973) 644-5627
97 Basset Hwy. (973) 644-5632
Dover, NJ 07801 Fax(973) 361-7878
45 Clyde Potts Court Monday -Friday
Morristown, NJ 07960 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Fax(973) 644-4878
Monday - Friday
9:00AM - 4:00PM

The Morristown office will only take care of the following zip codes: 07005, 07926, 07405, 07927, 07928, 07936, 07932, 07970, 07976, 07963, 07034, 07035, 07933, 07940, 07945, 07045, 07950, 07960, 07982, 07054, 07440, 07058, 07444, 07457, 07980, 07982 and 07981

Ocean Ocean, Inc. (732) 244-9041 Ext. 10, 11
Central Office and 16
22 Hyers St., PO Box 1029 Fax(732) 244-3962
Toms River, NJ 08754 Monday - Friday
9:00AM - 4:30PM

Passaic Paterson Task Force (973) 279-2333
9 Colt St., 4th Floor Fax(973) 279-2334
Paterson, NJ 07505 Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 4:30PM

This agency services all Passaic County excluding the towns of Passaic and the municipalities covered by Passaic County Weatherization Program.

Passaic United Passaic Organization (973) 472-2478
41 Myrtle Ave. Fax(973) 472-5474
Passaic, NJ 07055 Monday - Friday
9:00AM - 4:00PM

This agency only serves the city of Passaic.

Passaic Passaic County Weatherization (973) 569-4032
930 Riverview Drive Suite 250 Fax(973) 812-3160
Totowa, NJ 07512 Monday - Friday
9:00AM - 4:00PM

This agency only serves the towns of West Milford, Hewitt, Bloomingdale, Haskell, Wanaque and Pompton Lakes.

Salem	Tri-County 14 New Market St. Salem, NJ 08079	(856) 935-0944 Fax(856) 935-0920 Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM
Somerset	NORWESCAP, Inc. 120 Finderne Ave. Bridgewater, NJ 08807 Mailing Address: 350 Marshall St. Phillipsburg, NJ 08865	(908) 685-3033 Fax(908) 454-1800 Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM
Sussex	NORWESCAP, Inc. 15 Cork Hill Franklin, NJ 07416 Mailing Address: 350 Marshall St. Phillipsburg, NJ 08865	(973) 209-7549 Fax(908) 454-1800 Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 3:00PM
Union	PROCEED 1126 Dickinson St. Elizabeth, NJ 07201 For Walk-in applicants: 120 E. 7th St. Plainfield, NJ 07060 Mailing Address: 1126 Dickinson St. Elizabeth, NJ 07201	(908) 351-7727 Fax(908) 353-5185 Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM Fax(908) 353-5185 Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM
Warren	NORWESCAP, Inc. 350 Marshall St. Phillipsburg, NJ 08865	(908) 454-7000 (888) 454-4778 Fax(908) 454-1800 Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Homelessness Prevention Program

The Homelessness Prevention toll free number is:

866-889-6270

Provides limited financial assistance to low- and moderate-income tenants and homeowners in imminent danger of eviction or foreclosure due to temporary financial problems beyond their control.

Funds are used to disburse payments in the forms of loans and grants to landlords and mortgage companies on behalf of eligible households in danger of homelessness.

Vetwork, A Program of Vetgroup, Inc.: Homeless Veteran Services include but are not limited to emergency shelter and food, transportation to the appropriate VA facility for medical and inpatient treatment programs, screening and admittance into a VA DOM (work study program), readjustment counseling for combat/war veterans and substance abuse referral and admittance to detox/rehab facility.

103 N. Main Street

Forked River, New Jersey 08731

Telephone: 877-971-7613

Fax: 609-971-7451

Housing Discrimination

For Information on, or To File a Housing Discrimination Complaint in New Jersey Contact:

New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety's Division on Civil Rights. The **Division on Civil Rights** maintains the following five regional offices:

Trenton Regional Office:

140 East Front Street, PO Box 090

Trenton, NJ 08625-0090

Telephone: 609-292-4605

Fax: 609-984-3812

TDD: 609-292-1785

Camden Regional Office:
2 Riverside Drive, Suite 402
Camden, NJ 08103
Telephone: 856-614-2550
Fax: 856-614-2568
TDD: 609-757-2958

Newark Regional Office:
31 Clinton Street, PO Box 46001
Newark, NJ 07102
Telephone: 973-648-2700
Fax: 973-648-4405
TDD: 973-648-4678

Paterson Regional Office:
100 Hamilton Plaza
Paterson, NJ 07501
Telephone: 973-977-4500
Fax: 973-977-4511
TDD: 973-977-1955

Fair Housing Information Hotline: 1-800-390-4845

To File a Housing Discrimination Complaint with the Federal Government:

New Jersey residents may contact:
Fair Housing Enforcement Center
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
26 Federal Plaza, Room 3532
New York, NY 10278-0068
(212) 542-7519 or 1-800-496-4294
TTY (212) 264-0927

You can file an online housing discrimination complaint at the HUD web site:<http://www.hud.gov/complaints/index.cfm>.

Additional New Jersey Resources/ Information:

The Office of Landlord/ Tenant Information, within the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' Division of Codes and Standards, publishes a *Truth-in-Renting* booklet that serves as a guide to the rights and responsibilities of residential landlords and tenants in New Jersey. To order a copy of this booklet call (609) 292-4174.

Legal Services of New Jersey

1-888-LSNJ-LAW, publishes a legal handbook for tenants in New Jersey entitled *Tenant's Rights in New Jersey*. This handbook can be read for FREE on their web site at <http://www.lsnjlaw.org/english/placeilive/rent/tenantsrights.cfm>. Information on how to order a printed copy (103 pages) is available at <http://www.lsnj.org/selfhelp.htm#tenants>.

Fair Housing Council of Northern New Jersey
(201) 489-3552 or e-mail: fhcnj@bellatlantic.net

Housing Coalition for Central New Jersey, (732) 249-9700

Home Loans

VA Guaranteed Home Loan

Veterans can apply for a VA loan with any mortgage lender that participates in the VA home loan program. Veterans are exempt from down payments.

The loan is made by a lender, such as a mortgage company, savings and loan or bank. VA's guarantee on the loan protects the lender against loss if the payments are not made, and is intended to encourage lenders to offer veterans loans with more favorable terms. The amount of guaranty on the loan depends on the loan amount and whether the veteran used some entitlement previously. With the current maximum guarantee, a veteran who hasn't previously used the benefit may be able to obtain a VA loan up to \$240,000 depending on the borrower's income level and the appraised value of the property. The local VA office can provide more details on guaranty and entitlement amounts.

Note: Although the veteran may be approved for a VA home loan guarantee, the veteran still needs to have a good credit rating to obtain a loan from a lending institution, such as a bank or credit union. Contact State Veterans Service Offices listed in appendix A for more information on loans
<http://www.homeloans.va.gov>
NCELIGIB@vba.va.gov
888-244-6711

HUD Certified Fair Housing Counseling Agencies in New Jersey

The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency provides a variety of programs to assist prospective home buyers. For further information, select from the menu items on the left under Home Buyers. Information on purchasing a home with an HMFA mortgage and brochures on the home buying process can also be requested by calling 1-800-NJ-HOUSE (654-6873).

100% Financing

Provides no down payment, no mortgage insurance, mortgage loans at pre-approved new or rehabilitated single-family housing developments and for certain newly constructed units. Down payment and closing cost assistance may be available under this program. First-time and urban area buyers are eligible for 30-year fixed rate financing at the HMFA's prevailing interest rate. The program is subject to funding and housing availability. Please refer to the One Hundred Percent Project List for available projects in your area.

One Hundred Percent financing is available only when purchasing homes pre-approved by the Agency and listed on the One Hundred Percent Project List

Not-for-profit and for-profit developers can apply for project approval. Please see the latest income and purchase price limits. Further detail is available on our Fact Sheet or call 1-800-NJ-HOUSE.

NJ Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (HMFA)

The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (HMFA) offers low interest rate HMFA mortgages that provide veterans and their families with increased buying power and a savings of thousands of dollars in interest over the life of the loan. HMFA offers residential mortgages to United States veterans through the Veterans Administration (VA) home buyer program. Most HMFA homeownership loans are originated by private lenders that are approved to participate in the programs.

Eligibility -

New Jersey residents must first be eligible for a federal VA guaranteed home loan. Contact any state Veterans Service Office in Appendix A.

Details -

Veterans can apply for an HMFA mortgage for any of the following: first time and urban home buyers, police and firefighters, purchase and rehabilitation mortgages, and reverse mortgages for seniors. More than 55 participating lenders with hundreds of locations throughout the state offer HMFA mortgage products, and can help determine the right mortgage for you.

VA home buyer loans often require no down payment and HMFA offers a below-market, fixed interest rate. Closing costs may not be included in the loan, however the seller is allowed to pay most costs, which makes it possible for a veteran to buy with virtually no cash down. Closing costs generally include VA appraisal, credit report, escrow, title evidence, recording fees, a 1% loan origination fee and discount points.

A reverse mortgage loans allow seniors (62 and over) to access the equity in their home without a monthly repayment schedule for as long as they live in the home. Loan proceeds can be taken in a lump sum, monthly payments, line of credit or some combination of these options. Loan amount is determined by property value and borrower age. Counseling is required. No restriction on value of property. No income requirements or verification.

Contact -

For information on HMFA consumer mortgage programs, call 1-800-NJ-HOUSE. Speech or hearing impaired individuals may call the TTY hotline at 1-877-325-6524. New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, 637 South Clinton Avenue, PO Box 18550, Trenton, NJ 08650-2085

First Time and Urban Target Area**Home plus program**

A fixed interest rate home mortgage to qualified first-time and urban area home buyers with immediate home improvement needs. Homeowners are allowed to finance up to \$15,000 toward home repairs and improvements as part of the first mortgage.

Improvements allowed include replacing a roof, painting, installing improved heating or air conditioning systems, renovating a kitchen or bath, renovating plumbing or electrical systems and enlarging rooms. Energy conservation and solar energy improvements are also eligible. Handicap accessibility improvements are also eligible repairs. Please see the latest [income and purchase price limits](#). Further detail is available on our Fact Sheet or call 1-800-NJ-HOUSE.

LWYW homebuyer program (Live Where You Work)

The LWYW program is a home mortgage incentive program that provides low-interest mortgage loans to homebuyers purchasing homes in towns where they are employed. The goal of LWYW is to build stronger communities by promoting homeownership and encouraging people to live closer to their jobs. This, in turn, will reduce the need for cars and increase the use of alternative transportation such as walking, biking and public transit.

If you would like to buy a house in the town where you currently work, then LWYW might be right for you. Employees benefit from attractive mortgage rates, more flexible loan application review and underwriting criteria, and reduced commuting times to work. Municipalities benefit from having a committed workforce living nearby, and the activity and economic vibrancy that comes with people living near where they work.

What are the eligibility requirements

Eligible Properties Must:

1. Be located in a municipality that is currently participating in the LWYW program.
2. Municipalities Currently Participating in the LWYW Program include:
 - City of Trenton
 - Jersey City
3. Be located in the same town as the buyer's employer

Purchase Refinance

Qualified first-time home buyers and urban target area buyers can receive below-market interest rate financing for the purchase and rehabilitation of a home, or the rehabilitation of a presently owned home. Seventy-five percent of the home's existing external walls and interior structural framework must remain in place as part of the rehabilitation. Must meet FHA 203(K) requirements. Please see the latest income and purchase price limits. Further detail is available on our Fact Sheet or call 1-800-NJ-HOUSE. Speech or hearing impaired individuals may call the TTY hotline at 1-877-325-6524

Smart Start Fact Sheet

Accumulating the funds for down payment and closing costs is a common barrier to potential homeowners. The Smart Start Program is available to participants in the Agency's first mortgage homebuyers program who are purchasing homes in Smart Growth areas and who earn less than 80% of HMFA's Home Buyer county income limits.

The program helps these families by offering a second mortgage for down payment and/or closing costs up to 4% of the first mortgage.

New Jersey Property Tax Benefits

The New Jersey Property Tax **Exemption** and **Deduction** require veterans to serve during a specific war time period. See the [New Jersey War Dates on page 32](#).

NOTE: For New Jersey Property Tax Exemption and Deduction, Haiti service is not included as a war time period.

The dwelling house is the veteran's primary legal residence.

The veteran or surviving spouse must own and occupy the house.

If the house is a multiple family building, the exemption is only granted for the portion actually occupied by the veteran or surviving spouse.

The definition of resident is the same for the property tax exemption and deduction. It is the legal domicile within the state. Seasonal or temporary residence in the state is not considered being a resident of New Jersey. Absence from the state for a period of 12 months shall be sufficient evidence of abandonment of domicile. The burden of establishing legal domicile in the state is the claimant's burden.

New Jersey Property Tax Exemption

Eligibility for Veterans who meet all of the following criteria:

1. Served during a specified wartime period.
2. Received an honorable discharge or under honorable conditions.
3. Rated 100 percent permanent service-connected by the VA. The 100 percent rating cannot be temporary or as a result of hospitalization, surgery or recuperation.

Eligibility for spouses who meet the following criteria:

1. Not remarried.

Even if the marriage is terminated by death/divorce, the spouse is no longer entitled. However, if the marriage is annulled, the surviv-

ing spouse regains eligibility.

2. Veteran previously received exemption prior to death.
3. Veteran would have been found eligible if an application had been filed prior to death.

And one of the following criteria:

1. The veteran had to be rated 100 percent permanent VA service-connected prior to death. A spouse is not eligible if the veteran was rated less than 100 percent permanent service-connected, but died of that service-connected disability.
2. The veteran died in active service during wartime in any branch of the United States Armed Forces. Application Process The application at the municipal property tax assessor's office is signed and filed with the following documentation:
 - A. property deed
 - B. discharge (DD214)
 - C. VA Property Tax Exemption Letter. The letter must be requested by contacting the VA at 1-800-827- 1000. Do NOT submit the VA Award Letter indicating the monetary award. That may delay the effective date of the exemption.

New Jersey Property Tax Deduction

There is an annual property tax deduction of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Veterans' eligibility

1. A citizen of the United States
2. Resident of New Jersey
3. Honorably discharged or released under honorable conditions from active service in a war-time period, in any branch of the U.S. Armed Services.

Surviving spouse's eligibility

1. The surviving wife or husband of a veteran who was a citizen of the United States and resident of New Jersey and one of the following:
 2. Was receiving the deduction prior to the veteran's death.
 3. Would have been eligible for the deduction had the veteran filed an application prior to death.
 4. Has died on active duty in a wartime period.

The application process - Filing an application with all required documentation prior to December 31 of the pre-tax year in order to be effective in the next year. Documentation includes the property deed and discharge (DD-214) for the veteran. The widow may need to submit the property deed, marriage certificate, death certificate and discharge (DD-214).

Continuance of Deduction - The tax assessor MAY at any time require the filing of a new application or request documentation to determine continuance of the deduction. However, the tax assessor cannot require a new application from every veteran or spouse every year.

Deduction for Cooperatives - For cooperatives, the procedure is different. The manager or superintendent must complete forms indicating the names and locations of the veterans or spouses within the co-op to the tax assessor. The deduction is then granted to the co-op, the co-op is responsible to either reduce the rent by deduction amount or present a check to the veteran or spouse.

Refunds for Deductions - NO RETROACTIVE payment for the deduction for any previous year(s) when an application was not filed with all supporting documentation.

New Jersey War Era Services Dates

World War I April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918

World War II September 16, 1940 – December 31, 1946

Korea June 23, 1950 - January 31, 1955

Vietnam December 31, 1960 - May 7, 1975

Lebanon Crisis July 1, 1958 - November 1, 1958*

Lebanon September 26, 1982 – December 1, 1987*

Grenada October 23, 1983 - November 21, 1983*

Panama December 20, 1989 - January 31, 1990*

Persian Gulf August 2, 1990 - February 28, 1991*

Somalia December 5, 1992 - March 31, 1994*

Bosnia and Herzegovina November 20, 1995 - June 20, 1998*

Operations Joint Endeavor / Joint Guard)

Haiti September 19, 1994 – March 31, 1995*

Operation Enduring Freedom On or after September 11, 2001*

Operation Iraqi Freedom March 19, 2003 - Present*

*Must have served at least 14 days (one day if deployment results in injury) in a combat zone. Combat zone qualification is most frequently indicated by an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

LICENSING BENEFITS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VETERANS

Professional or Occupational Licenses:

Signed into law by Gov Jon Corzine on August 12, 2008

Any license issued by a professional or occupational board designated in section 2 of P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-15) and any registration issued under the "New Jersey Controlled Dangerous Substances Act," P.L.1970, c.226 (C.24:21-1 et seq.), will not expire while the licensee or registrant is an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States and will be extended for up to 120 days after the licensee's or registrant's return from active service. If the license or registration is renewed during the 120-day period after the licensee's or registrant's return from active service, and the licensee or registrant submits documentation verifying his or her active military service, the licensee or registrant will only be responsible for normal fees and activities relating to renewal of the license or registration and will not be charged any additional costs, such as, but not limited to, late fees or delinquency fees.

As defined in this bill, "active member" means an individual or member of an organized unit ordered into active service in the Armed Forces of the United States by reason of membership in a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States. The reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States includes the New Jersey National Guard and naval militia.

The bill also makes a technical amendment to section 18 of "The State Plumbing Law of 1968," P.L.1968, c.362 (C.45:14C-18), to remove a provision of that law that would conflict with the new provisions of the bill, which have general application to all professions and occupations regulated by Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

45:1-2.1 Applicability of act.

1. The provisions of this act shall apply to the following boards and commissions: the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy, the New Jersey State Board of Architects, the New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling, the Board of Examiners of Electrical

Contractors, the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey, the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, the State Board of Medical Examiners, the New Jersey Board of Nursing, the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists, the State Board of Examiners of Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians, the Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Professional Planners, the State Board of Psychological Examiners, the State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, the New Jersey Real Estate Commission, the State Board of Court Reporting, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners, the Acupuncture Examining Board, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the State Board of Respiratory Care, the State Real Estate Appraiser Board, the State Board of Social Work Examiners, the State Board of Examiners of Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors, the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, the Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners, the New Jersey Cemetery Board, the State Board of Polysomnography, the New Jersey Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy and any other entity hereafter created under Title 45 to license or otherwise regulate a profession or occupation.

License To Vend: Honorably discharged veterans may obtain a no-fee license to vend any goods, wares, or merchandise, or solicit trade within the state. Licenses are procured from the county clerks office and regulated by municipalities. Contact your county clerk for an application.

Vendors must also register with the N.J. Division of Taxation, and collect and remit sales tax on required items.

Contact the Division of Taxation for more information. Food vendors must also comply with state and local health licensing requirements.

Licenses For Real Estate Brokers, Agents And Solicitors: These licenses are available at no charge to a veteran who has served during a war period and a service connected disability certified by VA. The veteran is required to take any prescribed qualifying courses and necessary state examinations.

New Jersey Driver's Licenses, Registrations are extended for Deployed Troops:

New Jersey residents who are active duty, including the National Guard and the Reserves, serving in the Global War on Terrorism, are eligible for automatic extensions of a valid driver license, registration or inspection expiration dates. For more information visit www.nj.gov/mvc/

Automobile Registration: Veterans who are 100 percent disabled may also be eligible for automobile financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Application for plates and registrations are processed by Motor Vehicle Services. Applications are available at local Motor Vehicle Agencies. For more information, call 888-486-3339.

No Fee Automobile Registration For Medal Of Honor Recipients:

Medal of Honor recipients are eligible for a no fee registration and will receive special license plates noting their award. For more information contact 888-486-3339.

License to Vend -Honorably discharged veterans may obtain a no-fee license to vend any goods, wares or merchandise, or solicit trade within the state (NJSA 45:24-9). Licenses are procured from the county clerks office (NJSA 45:24-10) and regulated by municipalities. Contact your county clerk for an application.

Fishing and Hunting Licenses:

The NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife will annually issue license Free to each qualified disabled veteran. To be eligible, the veteran must be a resident of New Jersey that has been honorably discharged and declared by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to have a service connected disability of any degree.

Eligibility:

New Jersey residents who are eligible must be:

- 1.. A resident of New Jersey that has been honorably discharged, or released under honorable circumstances, from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States
2. Declared by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to have a service-connected disability of any degree.

Verification -

1. Verification of discharge and service connected disability. This may be completed by presenting the following credentials:
2. Proof of disability by producing a letter of certification from the Department of Veterans Affairs, a wallet sized card from the VA indicating status or a photocopy of your monthly disability check indicating your status.
3. Proof of residency by showing a driver's license, or resident hunting/fishing license.

Note ** Also free to current members of the Army/Air National Guard.

For further information you may contact:

NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife	The Southern Region Office
501 East State Street, 3rd floor,	220 Blue Anchor Road
PO Box 400	Sicklerville
Trenton, NJ 08625-0400	Gloucester County 856-629-0555
Attn: Disabled Veteran Licensing	

The Northern Region Office
26 Route 173 W. Hampton
Hunterdon County 908-735-7040

The Central Region Office
386 Robbinsville/Clarksburg Road
Robbinsville
Monmouth County 609-259-2132

Nacote Creek
Rt. 9, Mile Marker 51
Port Republic
Atlantic County 609-748-2020

The Pequest Trout Hatchery
605 Pequest Road
Oxford
Warren County 908-637-4125

ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION

Free downloadable CD available for military: 13 major recording artists have created a musical “Thank you” for the troops. “CD for the Troops” is available for anyone with a valid military ID card to download at no cost from the Army and Air Force Exchange service Web site, www.aafes.com.

Here’s To The Heroes: Here’s to the Heroes program provides a single day’s free admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for the service member and as many as three of his or her direct dependents. Any active duty, active Reserve, ready Reserve service member or National Guardsman is entitled to free admission under the program, www.herosalute.com.

Free Admission To New Jersey State Parks For Members Of The New Jersey National Guard: The New Jersey Division of State Parks and Forestry does not charge an admission fee for entrance into a State Park or forest by any resident of the State who is an active member of the New Jersey National Guard. This does not cover federal or local parks that are located within the state of New Jersey. It only covers those run by the New Jersey Division of State Parks and Forestry. For further information you may contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry, 501 East State Park, PO Box 404, Trenton, NJ 08625 or call 609-984-0370.

WOMEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Health Care for Women:

Many VA hospitals have VA Women Veterans Health Centers who services include gynecology, sexual trauma counseling, mammography screening and transition assistance programs for women separating from the armed forces

www.va.gov/womenvet

Center for Women Veterans

202-273-6193

or

DAV at 800-827-1000

Women Health Issues

973-676-1000 ext. 1695

VA Mammography Hotline

888-492-7844

Note** Combat Veterans Healthcare eligibility has been extended to 5 years by the National Defense Act of 2008 for veterans who served in a theater of combat operations after November 11, 1998.**

Women's Referral Central

Provides information and referrals to women in New Jersey through a statewide toll-free telephone line. The Hotline provides referrals and basic information in areas such as discrimination, housing, displaced homemakers, divorce, violence, and other areas of concern. The hotline is accessible 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

Women's Referral Central Hotline: 1-800-322-8092

Deployed Military Spouses' Assistance Program

Provides assistance to spouses of deployed military personnel (Active duty, Reserve, and National Guard) through direct financial assistance payments and/or referrals to existing program services. This program is an emergency measure to alleviate financial and emotional stress to spouses due to the deployment. For additional information about this program, contact:

Women's Opportunity Center/Burlington County YMCA

59 Centerton Road

Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Attn: Fawn Mutschler

Phone: 609-543-6200 Ext. 325

Fax: 856-234-6560

E-mail: wocmilitarygrant@ymca-bc.org

Displaced Homemaker Centers

Provides job counseling and other supportive services for women who have been dependent on the income of another household member; but due to the death, disablement, or divorce of their spouses, must now support themselves. The program aims to develop and offer technical assistance to expand existing programs to include:

1. Job counseling services specifically designed for displaced homemakers
2. Job training and placement sources
3. Job development services with identification of community needs
4. Financial management services and educational need

The programs also provide life skills training; computer literacy; entrepreneurial training; counseling and support groups, self-help programs, and information and referral services.

Displaced Homemaker Centers by County

Atlantic County

Atlantic County Women's Center

Home To Work Program

1201 New Road

Cornerstone Commerce Center

Linwood, NJ 08221

Displaced Homemakers Services

Phone: (609) 601-9925

Fax: (609) 601-2975

Web: www.acwc.org

Unified Child Care Services

Child Care Network
PO Box 311
Northfield, NJ 08225
Office: (609) 646-1180
Fax: (609) 645-8877
Web: www.acwc.org

Bergen County

Career & Life Counseling Centers
The Bergen One Stop Career Center
60 State Street, 2nd Floor
Hackensack, NJ 07601
Office: (201) 329-9600 x5552
Fax: (201) 440-8647

Women's Rights Information Center
Women's Center Building
108 W. Palisades Avenue
Englewood, NJ 07631
Office: (201) 568-1166
Fax: (201) 568-0762

Burlington County

Women's Opportunity Center
YMCA of Burlington County
59 Centerton Road
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054
Office: (856) 234-6200 x224
Fax: (856) 234-6560
Web: www.woc-bc.org

Camden County

There is no **Displaced Homemaker Center (DHC)** program in Camden County; please contact the DHC program in Gloucester County and/or Burlington County.
Hispanic Family Center of Southern NJ, Inc. (HISPANIC)

2700 Westfield Avenue
Camden, NJ 08105
Office: (856) 365-7393
Fax: (856) 365-1862

Urban Women's Center (URBAN)
Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity
900 Broadway
Camden, NJ 08103
Office: (856) 365-8989
Fax: (856) 365-8009

Cape May County

There is no **Support, Employment, Education, & Training (SET)** program in Cape May County; please contact the SET program in a neighboring county.

Cumberland County

There is no **Support, Employment, Education, & Training (SET)** program in Cumberland County; please contact the SET program in a neighboring county.

Essex County

The Linda & Rudy Slucker
NCJW Center for Women
513 W. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Suite 325
Livingston, NJ 07039
Office: (973) 994-4994
Fax: (973) 994-7412
Email: centerforwomen@ncjwessex.org
Web: www.CENTERFORWOMENnj.org

La Casa de Don Pedro, North Jersey Hispanic Women's Resource
Center (HISPANIC)
39 Broadway
Newark, NJ 07104
Office: (973) 481-4713
Fax: (973) 481-2448

W.I.S.E. Women's Center (URBAN)
Essex County College
303 University Avenue
Newark, NJ 07102
Office: (973) 877-3395
Fax: (973) 877-3555
Web: <http://www.essex.edu/continuinged/wise/>

Gloucester County

The Center for People in Transition
Gloucester County College
1400 Tanyard Road
Sewell, NJ 08080
Office: (856) 415-2222 or 2256
Fax: (856) 468-7381
Email: peopleintransition@gccnj.edu
Web: http://www.gccnj.edu/general_information/People_In_Transition/index.cfm

Hudson County

Hispanic Women's Resource Center
Catholic Charities
2201 Bergen Lane Ave, 3rd Floor
Union City, NJ 07087-2501
Office: (201) 325-4806
Fax: (201) 601-0492

Hunterdon County

Career & Life Planning Center
NORWESCAP
84 Park Avenue
Empire Building
E-103
Flemington, NJ 08822
Office: (908) 788-1453

Mercer County

Ujima Urban Women's Center (URBAN)
1001 Pennington Avenue
Ewing , NJ 08618
Phone: (609) 882-0788
Fax: (609) 882-6545
Web: www.ujimaministries.org/urbanwomenscenter/index.htm

Middlesex County

Women In Transition at JFVS
200 Metroplex, Suite 200
Edison, NJ 08817
Office: (732) 777-1940
Web: <http://www.jfvs.org/>

Monmouth County

Brookdale Community College
The Displaced Homemaker Program
Northern Monmouth Higher Education Center - Main Site
1 Crown Plaza
Hazlet, NJ 07730
Office: (732) 495-4496
Fax: (732) 739-8541

Brookdale Community College
The Displaced Homemaker Program
Eastern Monmouth Higher Education Center
60 Neptune Boulevard
Neptune, NJ 07753
Office: (732) 774-3363 (ext. 232)
Fax: (732) 988-3543

Brookdale Community College
The Displaced Homemaker Program
Long Branch Higher Education Center
213 Broadway
Long Branch, NJ 07740
Office: (732) 229-8675 ext. 1
Fax: (732) 571-2474

The Displaced Homemaker Program
Western Monmouth Campus at Freehold
3680 Route 9 South
Freehold, NJ 07728
Office: (732) 625-7053
Fax: (732) 625-0425

Hispanic Women's Center of Central NJ (HISPANIC)
Hispanic Affairs & Resource Centers of Monmouth County, Inc.
913 Sewell Avenue
Asbury Park, NJ 07712
Office: (732) 774-3282
Fax: (732) 502-8955

Morris County

The Women's Center at County College of Morris
214 Center Grove Road
Randolph, NJ 07869
Office: (973) 328-5025
Fax: (973) 328-5146
E-mail: womenscenter@ccm.edu
Web: www.ccm.edu/womenscenter/

Ocean County

There is no **Support, Employment, Education, & Training (SET)** program in Ocean County; please contact the SET program in a neighboring county.

Passaic County

Women in Transition
Wayne Counseling & Family Services
1022 Hamburg Turnpike
Wayne, NJ 07470
Office: (973) 694-9215
Fax: (973) 633-0992
Web: www.waynecounselingcenter.org

Salem County

There is no **Support, Employment, Education, & Training (SET)** program in Salem County; please contact the SET program in a neighboring county.

Somerset County

There is no **Support, Employment, Education, & Training (SET)** program in Somerset County; please contact the SET program in a neighboring county.

Sussex County

Displaced Homemaker Program
Project Self-Sufficiency
P.O. Box 322
Sparta, NJ 07871
Office: (973) 383-5129
Fax: (973) 383-0937
Email: pss@garden.net

Union County

There is no **Support, Employment, Education, & Training (SET)** program in Union County; please contact the SET program in a neighboring county.

Warren County

Northwest NJ Community Action Program, Inc. (NORWESCAP)
Transition Center for Women
108 East Washington Avenue
Washington, NJ 07882
Office: (908) 835-2624
Fax: (908) 835-8104

New Jersey Women's Micro-Business Credit Program

The New Jersey Women's Micro-Business Credit Program is a collaborative economic development program implemented by DCA's Division on Women and New Jersey Redevelopment Authority (NJRA), a DCA affiliate. The program helps women with minimal business experience become successful entrepreneurs. Participants learn how to start, market or expand their small business, as well as increase their business skills through training and mentoring opportunities.

For more information on the New Jersey Women's Micro-Business Credit Program, please contact any of the following agencies or call the New Jersey Division on Women at (609) 292-8840:

Statewide - Contact Information

New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners (NJAWBO)

NJAWBO's Women's Business Center
at Peapack-Gladstone Bank
311 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Chatham, NJ 07928
Phone: 973-507-9700
Web: www.njawbo.org/

Bergen County Community Action Partnership, Inc.
241 Moore Street
Hackensack , NJ 07601
Phone: 201-968-0200 x 7014
Web: www.bergencap.org/

Isles, Inc.
10 Wood Street
Trenton , NJ 08618
Phone: 609-341-4731
Web: www.isles.org/

Northwest New Jersey Community
Action Program, Inc.
108 East Washington Avenue
Washington , NJ 07882
Phone: 908-835-2622
Web: www.norwescap.org/

The Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-572-SAFE (7233)

Domestic Violence Shelters and Rape Crisis Centers

Provides a statewide 24-hour, seven day a week domestic violence hotline to serve domestic violence victims and others seeking information about domestic violence. The Hotline provides bilingual service and is accessible to the hearing impaired.

Atlantic County

Atlantic County Women's Center
Violence Intervention Program (VIP)
PO Box 311
Northfield, NJ 08225
Emergency Shelter
24 Hr. Toll free Hotline: 1-800-286-4184
Phone: (609) 646-6767
TTY: (609) 645-2909
Office: (609) 646-4376
Fax: (609) 645-8877
Web: www.acwc.org

Outreach
Phone: (609) 646-6768

Bergen County

Shelter our Sisters
PO Box 217
Hackensack, NJ 07602
Emergency Shelter
24 Hr. Hotline: (201) 944-9600
TTY: (201) 836-3071
Shelter: (201) 836-1075
Fax/Shelter: (201) 836-7029
Administrative Offices:
405 State Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Office:(201) 498-9247
Fax/Office: (201) 498-9256
Email: sos@shelteroursisters.org
Web: www.shelteroursisters.org

Alternatives To Domestic Violence
County of Bergen Department of Human Services
One Bergen County Plaza, 2nd Floor
Hackensack, NJ 07601
Non-Residential Services/Outreach/Clinical Counseling/Crisis
Intervention/Legal Advocacy Services
24 Hr. Hotline: (201) 336-7575
TTY: (201) 336-7525
Fax:(201) 336-7555
Email: adv@co.bergen.nj.us
Web: www.co.bergen.nj.us/adv/

YWCA of Bergen County
2 University Plaza, Suite 208
Hackensack, NJ 07601
24 Hr. Hotline: (201) 487-2227
Toll free: 1-800-221-5168
TTY: (201) 487-0916
Office: (201) 881-1700 (ext. 5)
Email: bcrc@aol.com
Web www.bergencountyrpeccrisis.org

Burlington County

Providence House/Willingboro Shelter
PO Box 496
Willingboro, NJ 08046
Emergency Shelter
24 Hr. Hotline: (609) 871-7551
Toll free: 1-877-871-7551
TTY: (609) 871-7551 or 1-877-871-7551
Office: (856) 824-0599
Fax/Office: (856) 824-9340
Fax/Shelter: (609) 871-0360
Web: www.catholiccharities.org

Outreach
950A Chester Avenue
Delran, NJ 08075
Phone: (856) 824-0599
Fax: (856) 824-9340 856

CONTACT of Burlington County
PO Box 333
Moorestown, NJ 08057
Dial "211" - In Burlington County
24 Hr. Hotline: (856) 234-8888 or 856- Services Empowering the
Rights of Victims - Family Web: www.contactburlco.org

Camden County

Camden County Women's Center
PO Box 1459
Blackwood, NJ 08021
Emergency Shelter
24 Hr. Hotline: (856) 227-1234
TTY: (856) 227-9264
Office: (856) 227-1800
Fax: (856) 227-1261

Outreach Center:
PO Box 1459, Attn: Outreach
Blackwood, NJ 08021
Phone: (856) 963-5668

Counseling Services
584 Benson Street
Camden, NJ 08103
24 Hr. Hotline: 1-866-295-SERV [7378]
TTY: 1-800-852-7897
Office: (856) 964-1990 x232
Fax: (856) 964-4150
Web: <http://www.centerffs.org/> 34-3451
TTY: 1-800-852-7899
Fax: (856) 778-3880
Email: contact333@contactburlco.org

Cape May County

CARA, Inc. (Coalition Against Rape & Abuse, Inc.)
PO Box 774
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
Emergency Shelter
24 Hr. Hotline: (609) 522-6489
Toll free: 1-877-294-CARA [2272]
TTY: (609) 463-0818
Office: (609) 522-6489
Fax: (609) 463-0967
Email: carasafe1@verizon.net

Cumberland County

Cumberland County Women's Center
PO Box 921
Vineland, NJ 08362
Emergency Shelter
24 Hr. Hotline: (856) 691-3713
24 Hr. Toll free: 1-800-286-4353
TTY: (856) 691-6024
Office: (856) 691-3713
Fax: (856) 691-9774

Cumberland County Guidance Center
Sexual Assault Program
2038 Carmel Road
Millville, NJ 08332
24 Hr. Hotline: (856) 455-5555
Office: (856) 825-6810 x209
Fax: (856) 327-4281
Computer: (856) 327-6784

Essex County

Babyland Family Violence Program
755 South Orange Avenue
Newark, NJ 07106
Emergency Shelter
24 Hr. Hotline: (973) 484-4446

TTY: 973-497-5510
Office:(973) 484-1704
Fax: (973) 484-7682

Outreach
Family Violence Outreach
755 South Orange Avenue
Newark, NJ 07106
Phone: (973) 484-1704

The Safe House
PO Box 1887
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
Emergency Shelter
24 Hr. Hotline: (973) 759-2154
Office: (973) 759-2378
Fax: (973) 844-4950

The Rachel Coalition c/o Jewish Family Service
570 W. Mt. Pleasant Ave, Suite 203
Livingston, NJ 07039
Emergency Safehouse
24 Hr. Emergency Paging Service: (973) 740-1233
Outreach
Office: (973) 740-1233
Fax: (973) 740-1590
Web: www.rachelcoalition.org

Linda & Rudy Slucker National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW)
Center For Women
513 W. Mt. Pleasant Ave., Suite 325
Livingston, NJ 07039
Outreach/Non-Residential Services
Office: (973) 994-4994
Fax: (973) 994-7412
Email: centerforwomen@ncjwessex.org
Web: www.CENTERFORWOMENnj.org

Essex County Rape Care Program
Family Service League, Inc.
204 Claremont Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07042
24 Hr. Hotline: 1-877-733-CARE [2273]
Office: (973) 746-0800
Fax: (973) 746-2822
Email: uliebowitz@familyserviceleague.org

Gloucester County

Center for Family Services - Services Empowering the Rights of
Victims (SERV)
PO Box 566
Glassboro, NJ 08028
Emergency Shelter
24 Hr. Hotline: (856) 881-3335
Toll free: 1-866-295-7378
TTY: 856-881-9329
Office: 856-881-4034
Fax: 856-881-9326
Email: serv@centerffs.org
Web: www.centerffs.org

Services Empowering the Rights of Victims
584 Benson Street
Camden, NJ 08103
24 Hr. Hotline: 1-866-295-SERV [7378]
TTY: (856) 428-8373
Fax: (856) 964-4150
Email: serv@centerffs.org

Hudson County

Womenrising, Inc. (formally the YWCA)
Battered Women's Program
270 Fairmount Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306
Emergency Shelter
24 Hr. Hotline: (201) 333-5700

TTY: (201) 333-0547
Office: (201) 333-5700 ext. 511
Fax: (201) 333-9305
Email: womenrising@aol.com

Outreach
270 Fairmount Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306
Phone: (201) 333-5700

Hudson County Rape Crisis Center Christ Hospital Counseling and
Resource Center
179 Palisades Avenue
Jersey City , NJ 07306
24 Hr. Hotline: (201) 795-5757
Office: (201) 795-8741 or (201) 795-5816
Fax: (201) 795-8761 or (201) 418-7017
Education & Outreach: (201) 795-8375 ext. 5269

Hunterdon County

SAFE in Hunterdon
47 E. Main Street
Flemington, NJ 08822
Emergency Shelter
24 Hr. Toll free Hotline: 1-888-988-4033
TTY: 1-866-954-0100
Office: (908) 806-8605
Fax: (908) 788-7263
Email: wcrisis@aol.com
Web: www.womenscrisisservices.org
Outreach
Phone: (908) 788-7666
TTY: (908) 788-7666
Fax: (908) 806-4725 or (908) 788-2799

Mercer County

Womanspace, Inc.
1212 Stuyvesant Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08618
Emergency Shelter
24-Hr. Hotline: (609) 394-9000
State Hotline: 1-800-572-SAFE [7233]
TTY: (609) 394-9000 or 1-888-252-SAFE [7233]
Office: (609) 394-0136
Fax: (609) 396-1093
Email: pmh@womanspace.org
Web: www.womanspace.org

Outreach
1860 Brunswick Avenue
Lawrenceville, NJ, 08648
Phone: (609) 394-2532
Fax: (609) 394-5417

Middlesex County

Women Aware, Inc.
PO Box 312
New Brunswick, NJ 08903
Emergency Shelter
24-Hr. Hotline: (732) 249-4504
TTY: (732) 249-0600
Office: (732) 249-4900
Fax: (732) 249-0010
Shelter Fax: (732) 249-0010
Email: womenaware@aol.com

Outreach
96 Paterson Street
New Brunswick, NJ, 08901
Phone: (732) 937-9525
Fax: (732) 249-6942
Web: www.womenaware.net

Rape Crisis Intervention Center
29 Oakwood Ave.
Edison, NJ 08837
24 Hour Hotline: 1-877-665-7273
Fax: (732) 549-4060
Manavi, Inc.*
PO Box 3103
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-3103
Office: 732-435-1414
Fax: 732-435-1411
Email: manavi@manavi.org
Website: www.manavi.org

* A non-profit organization for women who trace their cultural heritage to Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka

Monmouth

180 Turning Lives Around
One Bethany Road, Building 3, Suite 42
Hazlet, NJ 07730
Emergency Shelter
24-Hr. Hotline: (732) 264-4111
Toll free: 1-888-THE-WCMC [843-9262]
TTY: (732) 264-3089
Office: (732) 264-4360
Fax: (732) 264-8655
Email: info@180nj.org
Web: www.180nj.org

Morris County

Jersey Battered Women's Services, Inc. (JBWS)
PO Box 1437
Morristown, NJ 07962
Emergency Shelter
24 Hr. Hotline: (973) 267-4763
TTY: (973) 285-9095
Office: (973) 267-7520
Fax: (973) 605-5898
Email: info@jbws.org
Web: www.jbws.org

Morris County Sexual Assault Center
95 Mt. Kemble Avenue
ABH Box #52
Morristown, NJ 07962
24 Hr. Hotline: (973) 829-0587
Office: (973) 971-4715
Fax: (973) 290-7614

Ocean County

Providence House - Ocean
PO Box 4344
Brick, NJ 08723
Emergency Shelter
24 Hr. Hotline: (732) 244-8259
Toll free: 1-800-246-8910 (from the “609” area code only)
TTY: (732) 244-8259 or 1-800-246-8910 (from the “609” area code only)
Office :(732) 262-3143
Fax: (732) 262-1787
Shelter Fax: (732) 244-3064
Web: www.catholiccharities.org

Outreach
35 Beaverson Blvd., Bldg #6
Brick, NJ 07823
Phone: (732) 262-3143
Rape Crisis Services
Long Beach Island Community Center
4700 Long Beach Boulevard
Long Beach Township, NJ 08008-3926
24 Hr. Hotline: (609) 494-1090 [Southern Ocean County]
24 Hr. Hotline: (732) 370-4010 [Northern Ocean County]
TTY: (609) 494-0441
Office: (609) 494-1554
Fax: (609) 361-9653
Web: www.stfranciscenterlbi.com

Passaic County

Passaic County Women's Center - Domestic Violence Program
PO Box 244
Paterson, NJ 07513
Emergency Shelter
24-Hr. Hotline: (973) 881-1450
TTY: (973) 278-8630
Office: (973) 881-1450
Fax: (973) 881-0617

Passaic County Women's Center
Rape Crisis Program
1027 Madison Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07513
24 Hr. Hotline: (973) 881-1450
TTY: 973-993-0183 or 973-993-0186
Phone: (973) 881-0725
Fax: (973) 881-0938

Outreach
1027 Madison Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07513
Phone: (973) 881-0725
Fax:(973) 881-0938

Project S.A.R.A.H.
199 Scoles Avenue
Clifton, NJ 07012
Helpline: 1-888-883-2323
Phone: (973) 777-7638
Fax: (973) 777-9311
Web: www.projectsarah.org

Strengthen Our Sisters
P.O. Box U
Hewitt, NJ 07421
Emergency Shelter
24-Hr. Hotline: 1-800-SOS [767]-9470 or (973) 728-0007
Shelter: 973-728-0059
Office: (973) 657-0567
Fax: 973-728-1430
Email: info@strengthenoursistes.org
Web: www.strengthenoursisters.org

Salem County

Salem County Women's Services
Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis
PO Box 125
Salem, NJ 08079-0125
24 Hr. Hotline: (856) 935-6655
Toll free: 1-888-632-9511
TTY: (856) 935-7118
Fax: (856) 935-6165

Somerset County

Resource Center For Women and Their Families
427 Homestead Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Emergency Shelter
24-Hr. Hotline: (908) 685-1122
24 Hr. Toll free: 1-866-685-1122
TTY: (908) 359-8604
Email: info@rcwtf.org
Web: www.rcwtf.org

Outreach
Office: (908) 359-0003
Fax: (908) 359-8881

Sussex County

Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Intervention
Sexual Trauma Resource Center
PO Box 805
Newton, NJ 07860
24 Hr. Hotline: (973) 875-1211
TTY: (973) 875-6369
Office: (973) 300-5609
Fax: (973) 579-3277
Email: dasi@nac.net
Web: www.dasi.org

Outreach

Phone: (973) 579-2386
TTY: (973) 579-6593
Fax: (973) 579-3277

Union County

Project: Protect
c/o YWCA of Eastern Union County
1131 East Jersey Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07201
Emergency Shelter
24-Hr. Hotline: (908) 355-HELP [4357]
TTY: (908) 355-1023
Office: (908) 355-1500
Fax: (908) 355-0534
Email: info@ywcamail.com
Web: www.ywca-euc.org

Outreach

Phone: (908) 355-1500

Union County Rape Crisis Center

300 North Avenue East

Westfield, NJ 07090-1499

24 Hr. Hotline & Office: (908) 233-RAPE [7273]

TTY: (908) 518-0183

Fax: (908) 654-0260

Email: rcc@unioncountynj.org

Web: www.ucnj.org

Warren County

Domestic Abuse & Rape Crisis Center (DARCC)

PO Box 423

Belvidere, NJ 07823

Emergency Shelter

24-Hr. Hotline: (908) 475-8408

Toll free: 1-866-6BE-SAFE [623-7233]

TTY: (908) 453-2553

Office: (908) 453-4121

Fax: (908) 453-3706

Email: darcc@goes.com

Web: www.darccwc.org

Outreach Services

78 South Main St

Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Phone: (908) 475-8408 or (908) 475-8581

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Military Legal Assistance Program

New Jersey Bar Association:

The New Jersey State Bar Association (NJSBA) through its Military Law and Veterans' Affairs Committee, in conjunction with McCarter & English, LLP has established the Military Legal Assistance Program, a pro-bono - i.e., free - program to provide assistance to New Jersey residents who have served overseas as active duties members of reserve components of the armed forces after September 11, 2001.

Many returning veterans have been adversely affected by reason of their status, change of status, or long deployment. It is anticipated there is a need for legal assistance for these military personnel in civil matters. The program can offer assistance in Family Law, Employment Law and Debtor-Creditor Law. The program will refer members of the military who contact the NJSBA to volunteers qualified to assist with their specific need. Volunteers who accept the case must agree to handle such case from inception to resolution without compensation or reimbursement for expenses.

Contact:

D. Todd Sidor, Esq.
Director of Judicial Administration
New Jersey State Bar Association
One Constitution Square
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-249-2815 (fax)
732-937-7544 (phone)
tsidor@njsba.com
Website: www.njsba.com/
732-249-5000

Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940

If you are a reserve service member called to active duty, you are protected by a law that can save you some legal problems and possible some money. Under the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 (SSCRA) you may qualify for reduced interest rate on mortgage payments and credit card debt, protection from eviction if your rent is \$1200 or less, and/or delay of all civil

court actions such as bankruptcy, foreclosure or divorce proceedings. Although all service members receive some protection under the SSCRA, additional protections are available to reserve components called to active duty. **For more information contact your unit or installation legal assistance office.**

U.S Armed Forces Legal Assistance: Five Offices in New Jersey

1. McGuire Airforce Base: 305 Air Mobility Wing/JA
(Air Force) 2901 Falcon Lane, Bldg 2901
McGuire AFB NJ
Wrightstown, NJ 08641
609-754-4601 DSN 650-2010
www.mcguire.af.mil/

2. Fort Dix: 5418 Delaware Ave.
(Army) Wrightstown, NJ 08640
609-562-3043
www.dix.army.mil/PAO/post03/post032103/SJA.htm

3. Fort Monmouth: Monmouth, NJ 7703
(Army) 732-532-4371

4. NWS Earle NLSO NC Branch Office Earle
(Navy) 201 Highway 34 South
Colt, NJ 07722
732-866-2066 449-2066
www.jag.navy.mil/html/NLSONCMainIntro.htm

5. TRACEN USCG Training Center
Cape May Legal Office 01 Munro Ave.
Cape May, NJ 08204
609-898-6902
www.uscg.mil/mlclant/LDiv/LA%20MAIN.htm

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES

Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)

USERRA replaced the Veterans' Reemployment Rights (VRR.)

USERRA guarantees reemployed persons pension plan benefits that accrued during military service, regardless of whether the plan is a defined benefit plan or a defined contribution plan.

USERRA provides health benefits continuation for service members and their families during military service for up to 18 months.

USERRA is enforced by Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS).

Eligibility - The Act applies to persons who perform duty, voluntarily or involuntary, in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Public Health Service commissioned corps, as well as the reserves of each. Federal training or service in the Army National Guard and Air National Guard is also included. Uniformed service includes active duty, active duty for training, inactive duty training (such as drills), and initial active duty training. USERRA covers all employees except those serving in positions where there is "no reasonable expectation that employment will continue indefinitely or for a significant period" i.e. seasonal work.

Basic Provisions/Requirements - Service members returning from a period of service in the uniformed services must meet five eligibility criteria to be covered by USERRA:

1. The person must have held a civilian job;
2. The person must have given notice to the employer that he or she was leaving the job for service in the uniformed services;
3. The period of service must not have exceeded five years;
4. The person must have been released from service under honorable conditions; and
5. The person must have reported back to the civilian job in a timely manner or have submitted a timely application for reemployment.

USERRA establishes a 5-year cumulative total on military service with a single employer, with certain exceptions allowed for call-ups

during emergencies, for reserve drills and annually scheduled active duty for training, etc. USERRA also allows an employee to complete an initial period of active duty that exceeds 5 years, not including reenlistments. Under USERRA, restoration rights are based on the duration of military service rather than the type of military duty performed, e.g., active duty for training, inactive duty, etc.

Time limits for returning to work under USERRA, with the exception of fitness-for-service examinations, depend upon the duration of a person's military service. The applicable time limits are as follows:

Less than 31 days service: By the beginning of the first regularly scheduled work period after the end of the calendar day of duty plus time required to return home safely. If this is impossible or unreasonable, then as soon as possible.

31 to 180 days: Application for reemployment must be submitted no later than 14 days after completion of a person's service. If this is impossible or unreasonable through no fault of the person, then as soon as possible.

181 days or more: Application for reemployment must be submitted no later than 90 days after completion of a person's military service.

Service-connected injury or illness: Reporting or application deadlines are extended for up to two years for persons who are hospitalized or convalescing.

Contact -

Information regarding USERRA may be obtained by calling the US Department of Labor at 1-866-487-2365 or going online to: www.dol.gov

Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)

The mission of the Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) is to provide veterans and transitioning service members with the resources and services to succeed in the 21st century workforce by maximizing their employment opportunities, protecting

their employment rights, and by meeting labor-market demands with qualified veterans. Additionally, there are supportive services provided to help make the veteran employable.

Employment Services for Veterans

The U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) offers employment and training services to eligible veterans through a non-competitive Jobs for Veterans State Grants Programs Under this grant program, funds are allocated to State Workforce Agencies in direct proportion to the number of veterans seeking employment within their state. The grants support two principal staff positions:

- Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialists (DVOP)
- Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVER)

This grant provides funds to exclusively serve veterans, other eligible persons, transitioning service members, their spouses and, indirectly employers. The grant also gives the State the flexibility to determine the most effective and efficient distribution of their staff resources based upon the distinct roles and responsibilities of the two positions.

DVOP and LVER staff provide services to all veterans that Title 38 indicates are eligible for their services, their efforts are concentrated according to their respective roles and responsibilities, on outreach and the provision and facilitation of direct client services to those who have been identified as most in need of intensive employment and training assistance. The DVOP and LVER staff, through outreach with employers, develop increased hiring opportunities within the local work force by raising the awareness of employers of the availability and the benefit of hiring veterans.

Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialists

Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) specialists provide intensive services to meet the employment needs of disabled veterans and other eligible veterans. The maximum emphasis is directed toward serving those who are economically or educationally disadvantaged, including homeless veterans and veterans with barriers to employment.

DVOP specialists are actively involved in outreach efforts to increase program participation among those with the greatest barriers to employment, which may include but should not be limited to: outplacement in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program*offices; VA Medical Centers; routine site visits to Veterans' Service Organization meetings; Native American Trust Territories; Military installations; and other areas of known concentrations of veterans or transitioning service members.

The case management approach, taught by the National Veterans' Training Institute, is generally accepted as the method to use when providing vocational guidance or related services to eligible veterans identified as needing intensive services.

Local Veterans' Employment Representatives

Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVER) conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives to increase employment opportunities for veterans to encourage the hiring of disabled veterans, and generally assist veterans to gain and retain employment. LVER & staff conduct seminars for employers and job search workshops for veterans seeking employment, and facilitate priority of service in regard to employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans by all staff of the employment service delivery system.

To meet the specific needs of veterans, particularly veterans with barriers to employment, the DVOP and LVER staff are thoroughly familiar with the full range of job development services and training programs available at the State Workforce Agency One-Stop Career Centers, Department of Veterans Affairs Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program locations.

Eligible Applicants

Applications for funds under the Jobs for Veterans Stale Grants Program will be accepted only from the designated administrative entity that operates the employment service delivery system within the State.

For more information regarding Employment Services for Veterans and VETS' other programs and services, visit our website at: www.dol.gov/vets.

Veterans Civil Service Benefit

The New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is the agency that determines veteran preference for hiring in New Jersey civil service and veterans status for New Jersey civil service pension plans. War period veterans who pass the civil service examinations are given absolute preference over non-veterans when applying for state, county or municipal employment. Absolute preference is not extended to promotions, but if a veteran ranks highest on a promotional certification, a non-veteran cannot be offered the appointment before the veteran. Veterans with service connected disabilities (at least 10 percent) who pass the civil service examinations are given preference over other veterans and non-veterans. Eligibility requirements apply, e.g., specific time periods of active duty, discharge status etc. Spouses, widows and parents of deceased or disabled veterans are eligible under certain circumstances. For information call Veterans Benefits Bureau at 609-530-6954.

There are additional retirement and pension benefits offered to veterans who are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). For more information call the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits at 609-292-7524

Helmets to Hardhats

The New Jersey State Building and Construction Trades Council program (NJ H2H) is designed to help transitioning military personnel find careers in the building and construction industry. The program seeks to help military members find a career in one of 15 affiliated trades, such as carpenters, electricians, painters etc. Unions have been proactive in placing Veterans in good paying, skilled positions through their Helmets to Hardhats and recently rolled out Hire a Hero programs. For registration and information visit online at www.njbctc.org/h2h or call 732-499-7295

Vet Career Connect

Vet Career Connect has been organized to connect veterans, members of the New Jersey National Guard, Reservists and their spouses-

es, with a career that would allow them to reach their highest potential. Vet Career Connect is designed to match specific abilities, drives and interests with a job/career requiring those specific abilities. **Vet Career Connect is free service to all Veterans, Veteran spouses, and Parents and children of veterans.** It is an opportunity to complete a personality profile that has been completed by over 2.5 Million people throughout the world, and to receive private feedback (Individual Development Guide) on the results as to how to develop towards a job or career. With the Veteran's permission, the test results will be placed on a database, along with military records, school history, resume, etc., to be viewed by hundreds or potentially thousands of potential employers. Employers are looking for basic potential – basic ability – not experience – they are willing to train the right person. For additional information log on to www.vetcareerconnect.org or call 609-524-1200.

For additional information contact:

Caliper Corp
506 Carnegie Center, Suite 300
Princeton, NJ 08543
609-524-1200
www.caliperonline.com

Small Business Administration Vet Loan Program
Patriot Express Loan Program

The Patriot Express initiative builds on more than \$1 billion in loans SBA guarantees annually for veteran-owned businesses, and offers counseling assistance and procurement support for military service members, veterans, service-disabled veterans and Reserve members and their spouses.

Loans go to Military Services Members, Veterans and Spouses
www.sba.gov/patriotexpress

EDUCATION AND GRANTS

US Department of Veterans Affairs education benefits. For program information contact the

Department of Military & Veterans Affairs education benefits
www.gibill.va.gov/ or call 888-442-4551

POW and MIA Tuition Benefits: Free undergraduate college tuition is available to any child born or adopted before, during or after the period of time his or her parent was officially declared a prisoner of war (POW) or person missing in action (MIA) after Jan. 1, 1960. The POW-MIA must have been a New Jersey resident at the time he or she entered the service or whose official residence is in New Jersey. The child must attend either a public or private institution in New Jersey. A copy of DD- 1300 must be furnished with the application.

Spouses To Teachers Program: The Spouses to Teachers Program is designed to provide support to eligible spouses in their pursuit of Kindergarten -12th Grade teaching positions. This program is for spouses of active duty personnel, Selected Reserve and National Guard, and Individual Ready Reserve currently serving on active duty. Limited funding will be provided to eligible spouses to reimburse costs of tests required for state teacher licensure/certification. Maximum financial assistance is \$600.00 per person. For further information, see: www.spousestoteachers.com.

Major General James Ursano Scholarship Fund: The Major General James Ursano scholarship fund is available for Dependent Children of Army Soldiers. Please visit www.aerhq.org for further information.

The Military Spouse Career Advancement Initiative (MSCAI): The MSCAI helps Military Spouses with the assistance is helping overcome educational and credentialing barriers by offering up to \$6000.00 in assistance. Military Spouses may apply at One-Stop Career Centers on or near Voluntary Education Centers at participating installations. To see more, visit www.MilSpouse.org.

Operation Recognition: High School Diplomas For Veterans:

The New Jersey and Department of Veterans Affairs (DMAVA) and the Department of Education jointly launched a program to honor WW11 era veterans who left school to join the military and never received a high school diploma. The program will award a state endorsed high school diploma to any New Jersey veteran who left a New Jersey high school to enter a military service during WW11 and Korean & Vietnam conflicts. All branches of service including Merchant Marine and Coast Guard are eligible.

Veterans who have since earned a GED are still eligible.

Diplomas may also be issued posthumously. Surviving family members of eligible veterans are encouraged to apply. Send your request to: Operation Recognition, New Jersey Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, Post Office Box 340, Trenton, NJ 08625-0340. This office also approves and supervises programs for the G.I. Bill for use in colleges, non-college degree programs, apprenticeship, on-the-job training, flight, and correspondence schools.

Contact - For programs or specific information on the approval of a specific program, contact the Veterans Assistance office at the College you are interested in attending, or call **609-530-6849**. For more information call 609-530-6876.

War Orphans Tuition Assistance: Children of those service personnel who died while in the military or due to service connected disabilities, or who are officially listed as missing in action by the U.S. Dept. of Defense may claim \$500 per year for four years of college or equivalent training. To qualify, the child must be a resident of New Jersey for at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the application and between the ages of 16 and 21 at the time of application. The veteran must have been a state resident upon enlistment.

Vietnam Veterans Tuition Credit Program: The Veterans Tuition Credit Program provides additional education benefits to veterans eligible for federally funded education programs and who served on active duty from December 31, 1960 to May 7, 1975 and who were legal residents of New Jersey at the time of induction into the Armed Forces or at the time of discharge from active service or for a period not less than one year prior to making application. The

amount of the award is \$400 annually or \$200 per semester for full time attendance and \$100 per semester for part-time. For further information contact your school official in charge of veteran's affairs or by calling New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs at 609-530-6876. Deadlines for applying are October 1 and March 1 each year.

New Jersey National Guard Tuition (Waiver) Program: A member of the New Jersey National Guard shall be permitted to attend regularly scheduled courses at any of the thirty one public institutions of higher education in this state, and receive up to 15 credit hours per semester of free tuition. Contact the Financial Aid Office prior to registration for the college's policies and procedures in administering NJNGTP. This is a tuition waiver program, institutions are not reimbursed. All other costs are the responsibility of the student. For information on these programs, contact the NJARNJ Education Center at 3650 Saylor's Pond Road, Ft. Dix, NJ 08640
609-562-0654.
www.state.nj.us/military/education.

Education Benefits For Current New Jersey Guardsmen:

Tuition Assistance: This program pays up to \$250 per credit hour to a maximum of \$4,500 per fiscal year for tuition costs at any accredited school, other than a state school. The tuition assistance cannot be used together with any other federal program such as the G.I Bill.

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION

Medical Assistance

For eligibility and additional information call toll free
877-222-8387

or

www.va.gov/healtheligibility

VA Medical Centers

East Orange
385 Tremont
973-676-1000

James J Howard Community Clinic
Brick, NJ
732-206-8900

Trenton Community Clinic
171 Jersey Street, Bldg 36
609-989-2355

Newark Community Clinic
973-645-1441

Lyons Campus
151 Knollcroft Rd
908-647-0180

Paterson Community Clinic
973-247-1666

Morristown Community Clinic
340 West Hanover Ave
973-539-9791

Cape May VA Outpatient Clinic
609-898-8700

Hackensack Community Clinic
385 Prospect Ave
201-487-1390

VA Clinic Vineland
1051 W. Sherman Ave Bldg. 3
Unit B
856-692-1588

New Brunswick Community Clinic
317 George St
732-729-0646

VA Outpatient Clinic
Ft. Dix
609-562-2999

Fort Monmouth Clinic
Paterson Army Clinic, Bldg 1075

Veterans Health Clinic
Ventnor

732-532-4500
Elizabeth Community Clinic
654 East Jersey St., Suite 2A
908-994-0120

609-823-3122
Veterans Health Clinic
Gloucester
856-401-7665

Health Care for Women:

Many VA hospitals have VA Women Veterans Health Centers who services include gynecology, sexual trauma counseling, mammography screening and transition assistance programs for women separating from the armed forces

www.va.gov/womenvet

Center for Women Veterans
202-273-6193
or
DAV at 800-827-1000

Women Health Issues
973-676-1000 ext. 1695

VA Mammography Hotline
888-492-7844

Military Sexual Trauma (MST)

The VA NJ Healthcare System provides services for anyone who is experiencing the after effects of sexual harassment or assault that occurred while they were in the military. MST offers individual or group psychotherapy at both the East Orange and Lyons facilities, as well as through some of the Vet Centers. The MST program also offers a short term residential treatment program at the Lyons facility. Treatment is provided at no cost to the veteran. For additional information contact the clinical director:

Women's Trauma Unit/Military Sexual Coordinator
908-647-0180 ext 5896

Note** Combat Veterans Healthcare eligibility has been extended to 5 years by the National Defense Act of 2008 for veterans who served in a theater of combat operations after November 11, 1998.**

Treatment Resources

Veterans Administration (VA)

Newark Regional Office

20 Washington Place
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: 1-800-827-1000

The Newark VA Regional Office is one of fifty-seven offices located throughout the Nation that provide services and benefits to honorably discharged veterans of the U. S. Military and their dependents.

PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) WHAT IS IT ?

After a trauma or life threatening event it is common to have upsetting memories of what happened, to have trouble sleeping, to feel jumpy, or to lose interest in things you used to enjoy. For some people these reactions do not go away on their own, or may even get worse over time. These people may have **Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)**.

What can I do if I think I have PTSD?

If you think you have PTSD, it's important to get treatment. Treatment can work, and early treatment may help reduce long-term symptoms.

If you think you have PTSD: Contact your local Vet Center

Reference: www.ncptsd.va.gov

Vet Centers

In Need Of Treatment ? A Vet's First Stop !!

Vet Centers serve veterans and their families by providing a continuum of quality care that adds value for veterans, families and communities. Care includes professional readjustment counseling, community education, outreach to special populations, the brokering of services with community agencies, and provides a key access link between the veteran and other services in the U.S. Department of

Veterans Affairs.

Normal working hours are 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. In an effort to better serve the veteran and family members, upon request Vet Centers will provide services after normal work hours and/or on weekends

Newark Vet Center
2 Broad St. Suite 703
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
Phone: (973)-748-0980
Fax: (973)-743-0380

Trenton Vet Center
934 Parkway Ave. 2nd Fl.
Ewing, NJ 08618
Phone: (609)-882-5744
Fax: (609)-882-5743

Ventnor Vet Center
6601 Ventnor Ave. Suite 105, Ventnor Bldg.
Ventnor, NJ 08406
Phone: (609)-487-8387
Fax: (609)-487-8910

Secaucus Vet Center
110 Meadowlands Pkwy
Secaucus, NJ 07094
Phone: 201-223-7787
Fax: 201-223-7707

**Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC)-Primary
Medical Facilities**

James J. Howard CBOC
970 Rt. 70
Brick, NJ 08724
Phone: 732-206-8900

Cape May VA Outpatient Clinic
1 Monroe Avenue
Cape May, NJ 08204
Phone: (609) 898-8700

Elizabeth CBOC
654 East Jersey Street, Suite 2A
Elizabeth, NJ 07206
Phone: 908-994-0120

Ft. Monmouth Community Clinic
Paterson Army Health Clinic, Building 1075,
Stephenson Ave
Fort Monmouth, NJ 07703
Phone: 732-532-4500

Fort Dix, NJ Outpatient Clinic
8th & Alabama
Ft. Dix, NJ 08640
Phone: 609-562-2999

Hackensack CBOC
385 Prospect Avenue
Hackensack, NJ 07601
Phone: (201) 487-1390

Jersey City CBOC
115 Christopher Columbus Drive
Jersey, NJ 07302
Phone: 201-435-3055/3305

Morristown CBOC
340 West Hanover Ave
Morristown, NJ 07960
Phone: 973-539-9791/9794

New Brunswick CBOC
317 George Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Phone: 732-729-0646/9555 732-247-0497
Fax: 732-729-0683

Newark CBOC
20 Washington Place
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: 973-645-1441

Paterson CBOC
275 Getty Avenue,
St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center
Paterson, NJ 07503
Phone: 973-247-1666

Veterans Health Clinic at Gloucester County
211 County House Road
Sewell, NJ 08080-2525
Phone: 856-401-7665

Trenton CBOC
171 Jersey Street, Bldg. 36
Trenton, NJ 08611-2425
Phone: 609-989-2355

Ventnor VA Health Clinic
6601 Ventnor Avenue, Suite 406
Ventnor, NJ 08406
Phone: (609) 823-3122

VA Clinic NJ Veterans Memorial Home
Northwest Boulevard
Vineland, NJ 08360
Phone: (856) 692-1588

Vineland Clinic
1051 West Sherman Avenue
Vineland, NJ 08360
Phone: 856-692-2881

NJ Veterans Helpline Program
1-866-838-7654
151 Centennial Ave.
Piscataway, NJ 08854

NJ Veterans Helpline Program serves as a contractor for the VA to refer veterans for mental health counseling to 10 separate locations throughout New Jersey.

Additional Treatment/Rehabilitation Resources

Rocking Horse Rehab

Rocking Horse Rehab is a private rehabilitation and family wellness center. It is the only center in the US to offer a unique combination of services which includes Equine Assisted Therapies, traditional speech, physical and occupational therapy, and other alternative therapeutic programs. One program in particular Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy works with individuals dealing with emotional and behavioral problems and those struggling with social skills and attention issues. How one cares for a horse mirrors one's own self care. Working with a free horse can enhance self awareness and personal growth, as well as providing calming relief and can reduce high blood pressure.

The program offers both riding and ground work with horses in its relationship building approach. Individual and group sessions are available.

West Orange, NJ
973-731-8588
www.rockinghorserehab.com

Atlantic Riding Center for The Handicapped

The Atlantic Riding Center for the Handicapped is dedicated to improving the quality of life of those with disabilities through therapeutic horseback riding. This non-profit 501C-3 charitable organization offer therapeutic programs for chil-

dren and adults. The Atlantic Riding Center is proud to be a part of the North America Riding for the Handicapped Association for the Heroes program that is specifically designed for the special needs of veterans of all ages. .

Egg Harbor Township, NJ

609-926-2233

www.arch206.org

[email: arch206@aol.com](mailto:arch206@aol.com)

Additional Military and Veteran contact information for medical services can be found in the quick reference on line and quick reference toll hot line numbers sections of this directory

Massage Therapy/Holistic Health Counseling by Carol Crystal

Carol Crystal is an Integrated Health Specialist. She is AMTA and AADA certified, and a Health Columnist with The Courier Times. Her approach to wellness offers pain management and movement recovery, bodywork for survivors of trauma and PTSD, as well as massage for geriatric, survivors of cancer and life threatening illnesses.

Free postural and health assessment.

51 Newark Street, Hoboken, NJ

275 Grove Street, Jersey City, NJ

New Jersey City University- Wellness Center

201-913-2864

CeeCrystal@aol.com

www.linkedin.com/in/ceecrystal

NEW JERSEY TREATMENT RESOURCES

Treatment of Alcohol and Other Drugs of Addiction as well as Mental Health issues for ALL VETERANS regardless the nature of their discharge from the service.

COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE OFFICES

ATLANTIC

Atlantic Co. Department of Human Services
Division of Public Health
201 South Shore Road
Northfield, NJ 08225
Phone: (609) 645-5932
Fax: (609) 645-5890

BERGEN

Bergen County Dept. of Health Services
327 E. Ridgewood Ave.
Paramus, NJ 07652-4895
Phone: (201) 634-2693
Fax: (201) 634-3002

BURLINGTON

County of Burlington, Office of Human Services
795 Woodlane Road
P.O. Box 6000
Westampton, N.J. 08060-0600
Phone: (609) 265-5530/5536
Fax: (609) 702-7070

CAMDEN

Camden County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services
2600 Mt. Ephraim Avenue Suite #405
Camden, N.J. 08104
Phone: (856) 225-5072
Fax: (856) 225-5166

CAPE MAY

Cape May County Dept of Human Services
4 Moore Road, DN907
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210-1654
Phone: (609) 465-1055
Fax: (609) 465-4639

CUMBERLAND

Cumberland Co. Alcohol/Drug Abuse Services
County of Cumberland Dept. of Human Services
72 N. Pearl St.
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
Phone: (856) 451-3727
Fax: (856) 455-9706

ESSEX

Essex Cty Div. of Community Health Services
Office of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse
50 South Clinton Avenue, Suite 4301
East Orange, N.J. 07018
Phone: (973) 395-8455
Fax: (973) 395-8437

GLOUCESTER

Gloucester County Health & Senior Services
County Addiction Services
PO Box 337
Woodbury, NJ 08096
Phone: (856) 384-6886
Fax: (856) 384-0207

HUDSON

Hudson Cty. Dept. of Health/Human Services
595 County Avenue, Bldg. #2
Secaucus, N.J. 07094
Phone: (201) 271-4310
Fax: (201) 271-4365

HUNTERDON

County of Hunterdon
Department of Human Services
PO Box 2900
Flemington, NJ 08822-2900
Phone: (908) 788-1372
Fax: (908) 806-4204

WARREN

Warren Cty. Dept. of
Human Services Cummins
Building
202 Mansfield St.
Belvidere, N.J. 07823
Phone: (908) 475-6080
Fax: (908) 475-6206

MERCER

Mercer Dept. of Human Services
640 South Broad St, PO Box 8068
Trenton, NJ 08650-0068
Phone: (609) 989-6897
Fax: (609) 989-6032

MIDDLESEX

Middlesex County. Dept. of Human Services
Division of Addiction Services
Administration Bldg.
JFK Square-5th floor
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-3502
Phone: (732) 246-5562
Main Line : (732) 745-4420
Fax: (732) 296-7971

MONMOUTH

Monmouth County Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services
P.O. Box 3000 Kozloski Road
Freehold, N.J. 07728-1255
Phone: (732) 431-6453
Fax: (732) 866-3595

MORRIS

Morris County, Dept of Human Services
Div of Behavioral Health & Youth Svs
PO Box 900
Morristown, NJ 07963-0900
Phone: (973) 285-6867
Fax: (973) 285-6713

OCEAN

Ocean County Health Department
175 Sunset Avenue, PO Box 2191
Toms River, NJ 08754-2191
Phone: (732) 341-9700 ext. 7536
Fax: (732) 678-0034

PASSAIC

Passaic County Addiction Services
401 Grand Street
Administration Bldg. Suite 417
Paterson, N.J. 07505
Phone: (973) 225-5412
Fax: (973) 881-2733

SALEM

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services
Salem County Department of Health
94 Market St.
Salem, NJ 08079
Phone: (856) 935-7510 ext. 8460
Fax: (856) 935-2501

SOMERSET

Somerset Co. Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Services
Dept. of Human Services/County of Somerset
PO Box 3000
Somerville, NJ 08876-1262
Phone: (908) 704-6309
Fax: (908) 704-1629

SUSSEX

Sussex County Division of Community & Youth Services
135 Morris Turnpike
Newton, NJ 07860
Phone: (973) 948-6000 ext. 225
Fax: (973) 948-6664

UNION

County of Union Department
of Human Services
10 Elizabethtown Plaza
Administration Bldg. #4
Elizabeth, N.J. 07207
Phone: (908) 558-2290
Fax: (908) 558-2562

**Division of Addiction Services Licensed Outpatient
Treatment Providers by County**

Atlantic County

AtlantiCare Behavioral Health
Egg Harbor Township
609-646-5142

Family Addiction Treatment Center
Somers Point
609-601-8611

Lighthouse at Atlantic County
Ventnor City
609-822-1600

AtlantiCare Behavioral Health-Oasis@A.C.I.T.
Mays Landing
609-272-0909

Park Bench Group Counseling
Northfield
609-916-7345

Lighthouse at Mays Landing
Mays Landing
609-625-4900

AtlantiCare Behavioral Health
Galloway Township
609-596-8080

AtlantiCare Behavioral Health
Atlantic City
609-348-1161

AtlantiCare Behavioral Health
Hammonton
609-561-7911

Family Service Association
Absecon
609-652-1600, 609-569-1731

Bergen County
Care Plus NJ
Paramus
201-265-8200

Integrative Recovery Group
Hackensack
201-678-1999

Team Management 2000
Englewood
201-567-1311

High Focus Centers
Paramus
201-291-0055
Redirections
Maywood
201-845-3600

Van Ost Institute for Family Living
Englewood
201-569-6667

Monsignor Wall Social Service Center I
Paramus
201-967-9020
Addiction Recovery Program
Hackensack
201-646-3336

West Bergen Mental Healthcare
Ridgewood
201-444-3550

Adolescent Substance Abuse Program

Hackensack
201-336-7350

Evergreen Treatment Center
Paramus
201-967-4303

Comprehensive Behavioral Healthcare
Lynhurst
201-935-3322

The Opiate Detoxification Institute
Westwood
201-594-0090

Burlington County
The Lester A. Drenk Behavioral Health Center
Mount Holly
609-267-1377

Elm Lifelines
Medford
609-654-4044

SODAT of New Jersey
Mount Holly
609-265-7884

Burlington Comprehensive Counseling
Mount Holly
609-267-3610

Genesis Counseling, Mt. Laurel
Mt. Laurel
856-234-2121

Camden County
Kennedy Memorial Hospitals-UMC Cherry Hill Division
Cherry Hill
856-488-6701
Princeton House Behavioral Health

Cherry Hill
856-779-8455

Message of Hope Program
Somerdale
856-435-1023

Urban Treatment Associates
Camden
856-338-1811

Genesis Counseling Center
Collingswood
856-858-9314

Cooper House
Pennsauken
856-662-0221

Camden County, Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse
Blackwood
856-227-5254

Center for Family Services
Camden
856-963-0200

Delaware Valley Medical
Blackwood
856-665-5100

My Father's House
Gloucester City
856-742-0900

PACE Program
Camden
856-541-1700 x2053

SODAT of New Jersey
Camden
856-964-5000

Rehab After Work
Turnersville
856-810-1012

Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey
Camden
856-365-7393

Genesis Counseling Center
Camden
856-858-9314

Rehab Management
Marlton
800-238-4357

Women of Hope Resource Center
Pine Hill
856-435-7000

Sikora Center
Camden
856-963-1312

Parkside Recovery
Camden
856-757-9190

Delaware Valley Medical
Pennsauken
856-665-5100

Center for Family Services
Voorhees
856-428-5688

Cape May County
ARS of Rio Grande
Cape May Court House
609-889-3611

Cape Counseling Services
Cape May Court House
609-465-4100

Cumberland County
Seabrook House
Seabrook
856-455-7575

First Step Counseling
Vineland
856-691-2767

SODAT of New Jersey
Bridgeton
856-453-5713

Rehab After Work
Vineland
856-810-1012

First Step Clinic
Bridgeton
856-451-3727

CURA
Vineland
973-622-3570

Maryville
Vineland
856-690-1000

South Jersey Drug Treat. Center
Bridgeton
856-455-5441

Essex County
Integrity
Newark
973-623-0600

American Habicare & Counseling
Newark
973-799-0508

Family Service Bureau of Newark
Newark
973-412-2056

The Bridge
Caldwell
973-228-3000

Family Connections
Orange
973-675-3817

Bloomfield Health Pavilion
Newark
973-230-3631

The Bridge
Irvington
973-372-2624

The Lennard Clinic
Newark
973-596-2850

East Orange Substance Abuse Treatment Program
East Orange
973-266-5200

COPE Center
Montclair
973-783-6655

Newark Renaissance House
Newark
973-623-3386

Youth Consultation Services
East Orange
973-854-3652

Real House
Montclair
973-746-2400

Integrity House Academy
Newark
201-583-7125, 973-623-0600

East Orange General Hospital: Behavioral Health Services
East Orange
973-414-6828

North Jersey AIDS Alliance
Newark
973-483-3444, 845-596-1802

Saint Michael's Medical Center, Behavioral Health Services
Newark
973-877-5000

Sussex House
Newark
973-483-2882

Living New / Real Families
Newark
973-509-7600

Kintock Day Reporting Center
Newark
973-622-1400

New Street Treatment Associates
Irvington
973-373-2010

Family Connections, Reunity House
South Orange
973-675-3817

American Counseling Center
Bloomfield
845-596-1802

New Directions Behavioral Health Center
Newark
973-242-6599

New Hope Behavioral Health Center
Irvington
973-373-5100

Johnson and Associates Counseling and Consultation
East Orange
973-677-7053

CURA
Newark
973-622-3570

Renaissance Challenge Conqueror Training Center
Newark
973-481-3431

Real House
Montclair
973-746-2400

Gloucester County

SODAT of New Jersey

Woodbury

856-845-6363

Center for Family Services

Glassboro

856-881-5403

Strategies for Families

Turnersville

856-979-3086

Maryville

Westville

856-456-0660

Center for Family Services

Williamstown

856-728-0404

Kennedy Memorial Hospitals-UMC Washington Twp. Division

Turnersville

866-582-1419

Rowan University Center for Addiction Studies Clinic

Glassboro

856-863-2175

The Wounded Healer

Pitman

856-582-0001

Hudson County

New Pathway Counseling

Bayonne

201-436-1022

Health Path-Camino de Salud, Consulting Services

Union City

201-866-2934

Community Solutions
Jersey City
201-521-1300

Endeavor House North
Kearney
732-264-3824 x103

Spectrum Health Care
Jersey City
201-860-6100

Inter County Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse
Kearny
201-998-7422

Community Psychotherapy Associates
Bayonne
201-339-0142

Hoboken University Medical Center, Giant Steps
Hoboken
201-792-8290

Integrity
Secaucus
201-583-7100

Bayonne CMHC-Addiction Treatment Services
Bayonne
201-339-9200

Christ Hospital, Counseling and Resource Center
Jersey City
201-795-8376

North Hudson Community Action Health Center
West New York
201-866-9320

Urban Renewal
Kearny
973-483-2882

Jersey City Medical Center
Jersey City
201-915-2861

Khaleidoscope Health Care
Jersey City
201-451-5425

Hunterdon County

Hunterdon Drug Awareness
Flemington
908-788-1900

Hunterdon Medical Center
Flemington
908-788-6100

Project Home
Jersey City
201-339-9200

Hunterdon Prevention
Flemington
908-782-3909

Daytop-Hunterdon
Flemington
908-806-5195

Mercer County

Rescue Mission of Trenton
Trenton
609-396-2183

New Horizon Treatment
Trenton
609-394-8988

Princeton House Behavioral Health
Princeton
609-497-3343

Catholic Charities Alcoholism/Addictions Program
Trenton
609-394-9398

Corner House
Princeton
609-924-8018

Partners in Recovery / Catholic Charities
Trenton
609-396-4557

South Broad Street Counseling
Trenton
609-394-8000

Family Guidance Center
Hamilton
609-587-7044

Signs of Sobriety
Ewing Township
609-882-7677

Family Guidance Center
Trenton
609-393-1626

Princeton House Behavioral Health
Hamilton
609-586-4788

Trenton Treatment Center
Trenton
609-392-2822

New Choices
Trenton
609-396-4557 x111

Middlesex County
The Open Door
New Brunswick
732-246-4800

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen
East Brunswick
732-257-6100

Raritan Bay Medical Center, Addiction Treatment Services
Perth Amboy
732-442-7030

New Brunswick Counseling Center
New Brunswick
732-246-4025

JFK Center for Behavioral Health
Edison
732-321-7189

Raritan Management Methadone Program
Perth Amboy
732-442-7030

Princeton House Behavioral Health
North Brunswick
732-729-3600

Comprehensive Care Services
Edison
732-287-4044

Strathmore Clinic
South Amboy
732-727-2555

University Behavioral Healthcare
New Brunswick
732-235-5900

Monmouth County

JSAS Healthcare
Asbury Park
732-988-8877

Catholic Charities-Project Free
Asbury Park
732-897-7701

New Life Counseling
Keyport
732-264-3824

Riverview Medical Center, Addiction Recovery Services
Shrewsbury
732-345-3400

New Hope Outpatient Services
Freehold
732-308-0113

Endeavor House
Keyport
732-264-3824

Recovery Innovations
Tinton Falls
732-576-8581

Jersey Shore Univ. Medical Ctr, Addiction Recovery Services
Neptune
732-643-4400

Community YMCA Family Services
Matawan
732-290-9040

Freehold Community Counseling Service
Freehold
732-409-6260

180, Turning Lives Around
Hazlet
732-264-4111

Discovery Institute for Addictive Disorders
Marlboro
732-946-9444

Addiction Recovery Services
Aberdeen
732-290-7010

Wall Youth Center and Community Services
Wall
732-681-1375

CPC Behavioral Healthcare
Red Bank
732-842-2000

Twp of Ocean Human Services
Oakhurst
732-531-2600

Crossroads at Croydon Hall
Leonardo
732-615-2269

Preferred Behavioral Health
Howell
732-938-3747

Morris County
The Willow Tree Center
Morris Plains
973-682-8733

Daytop Outpatient
Parsippany
973-539-5624
Choices for Change of Sunrise House Foundation
Florham Park
973-443-0222

New Bridge Services
Montville
973-839-2520

Saint Clare's Hospital
Boonton
973-316-1899

Morristown Memorial Hospital-Chemical Dependency Svc.
Morristown
973-971-5000

People Helping People in Need
Morristown
973-656-3110

Treatment Dynamics Outpatient
Florham Park
973-593-0090

Hope House
Dover
973-361-5555

Morris County Aftercare Center
Randolph
973-927-6641

High Focus Centers
Parsippany
973-299-9919

Ocean County

Substance Abuse Program of St. Francis Counseling Services
Brant Beach
609-494-1554

Ocean Mental Health Services
Bayville
732-349-5550

Preferred Behavioral Health
Lakewood
732-367-4700 x123

Counseling & Referral of Ocean
Brick
732-920-2700

Ocean Medical Services
Toms River
732-288-9322

ADACO Counseling Center
West Creek
609-597-9601, 732-367-5515

Preferred Behavioral Health
Barnegat
609-660-0197

Project Free of Catholic Charities
Whiting
732-262-3414

Advanced Behavioral Care Services
Lakewood
732-961-9666
Lighthouse at Ocean County
Manahawkin
609-489-0787

AGAPE Counseling Services
Forked River
609-693-1333

Life Excel
Brick
732-920-7933

Saint Barnabas Behavioral Health
Toms River
732-914-1688

Passaic County
Paterson Counseling Center
Paterson
973-523-8316

New Bridge Services
Pompton Lakes
973-839-2520

Straight and Narrow
Paterson
973-345-6000

Options Counseling Center
Paterson
973-345-1883

Challenge Programs of NJ
Paterson
973-345-9100

Eva's Kitchen & Sheltering
Paterson
973-523-6220
Northeast Life Skills Associates
Passaic
973-777-2962

Passaic Alliance
Passaic
973-365-5740

Pilgrimage Outreach
Paterson
973-389-2165

Wayne Counseling & Family Services
Wayne
973-694-1234

New Life Recovery Center
West Milford
973-728-7788

Barnert Hospital, Dept. of Behavioral Health Services.
Paterson
973-977-6704

Damon House
Paterson
973-279-5563

Salem County
Healthcare Commons
Carney's Point
856-299-3200

Maryville
Salem
856-935-9305

SODAT of NJ
Salem
856-935-0441

Somerset County
Richard Hall Community Health Center
Bridgewater

908-725-2800
Somerset Treatment Services
Somerville
908-722-1232

Warren Hospital, Counseling and
Addiction Services
Phillipsburg
908-859-6700

Carrier Clinic
Belle Mead
908-281-1000

Family & Community Services of Somerset County
Bound Brook
732-356-1082

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, Comm. Mental Health
Bridgewater
908-722-1881

The Center for Great Expectations
Somerville
908-218-0210

The Institute for Family & Adolescent Services
Raritan
908-526-7809

Guided Life Structures
Somerville
908-704-0011

Sussex County
Capitol Care Inc.
Stanhope
973-426-1440

Center for Prevention & Counseling
Newton
973-383-4787
Sunrise House Foundation
Lafayette
973-383-6300

Union County

Bridgeway Rehabilitation

Elizabeth

908-355-7200

The Lennard Clinic

Elizabeth

908-352-0850

Oasis Clinical Services

Elizabeth

908-372-3000

Organization for Recovery

Plainfield

908-769-4700

Intervention Specialists

Elizabeth

908-289-0700

Elizabeth OP Treatment Center

Elizabeth

908-282-1001

Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Steps Recovery

Plainfield

908-668-2095

UCPC Behavioral Healthcare

Plainfield

908-756-6870

Addiction Services at Overlook Hospital

Summit

908-522-4882

Puerto Rican Org. for Community Education & Economic
Development

Elizabeth

908-351-7727

High Focus Centers
Cranford
908-272-2474

Trinitas Hospital
Elizabeth
908-994-7438

Suburban Treatment
Union
908-687-7188

Warren County
Hackettstown Reg. Med Center
Hackettstown
908-850-6810

Family Guidance Center
Phillipsburg
908-454-4470

Family Guidance Center
Washington
908-689-1000

Family Guidance Center
Hackettstown
908-852-0333

Warren Medical Services
Phillipsburg
908-387-0003

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen
Phillipsburg
908-454-2074

County Mental Health Administrators

	Address	Phone/Fax
Atlantic	101 South Shore Road Northfield, NJ 08225	(609) 645-7700, x4307 (609) 645-5809 (Fax)
Bergen	Co. Administration Bldg. 327 E. Ridgewood Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652-4895	(201) 634-2751 (201) 634-3004 (Fax)
Burlington	795 Woodlane Road P.O. Box 6000 Mt. Holly, NJ 08060	(609) 265-5545 (609) 265-5382 (Fax)
Camden	CPAC/HSC 6981 No. Park Drive E. Suite 309-310 Pennsauken, NJ 08109-4212	(856) 663-3998 (856) 663-7182 (Fax)
Cape May	Cape May Courthouse #4 Moore Road DN 907 Cape May Court House, NJ 08210	(609) 465-1055 (609) 465-4639 (Fax)
Cumberland	County Admin. Bldg. Department of Health 590 Shiloh Pike Bridgeton, NJ 08302	(856) 453-7804 (856) 455-8842 (Fax)
Essex	Essex Co. Dept. of Health 204 Grove Avenue Cedar Grove, NJ 07009	(973) 571-2821 (973) 571-2820 (Fax)
Gloucester	Budd Blvd. Complex Route 45 & Budd Blvd. P.O. Box 337 Woodbury, NJ 08096	(856) 384-6870 (856) 384-0207 (Fax)
Hudson	Dept. of Human Servs. c/o Meadowview Hospital 595 County Avenue	(201) 271-4344 (201) 271-4365 (Fax)

Hunterdon	Dept. of Human Servs. 8 Gauntt Place PO Box 2900 Flemington, NJ 08822-2900	(908) 788-1253 (908) 806-4204 (Fax)
Mercer	Mercer Co. Division of Mental Health 640 South Broad Street P.O. Box 8068 Trenton, NJ 08650	(609) 989-6574/6575 (609) 989-6032 (Fax)
Middlesex	Dept. of Human Servs. JFK Square, 5th Floor New Brunswick, NJ 08901	(732) 745-4518 (732) 246-5644 (Fax)
Monmouth	DHS Building Kozloski Road P.O. Box 3000 Freehold, NJ 07728-1255	(732) 431-7200 (732) 308-3700 (Fax)
Morris	Dept. of Human Servs. 30 Schuyler Place CN 900 Morristown, NJ 07960-0900	(973) 285-6852 (973) 285-6713 (Fax)
Ocean	Dept. of Human Servs. 1027 Hooper Ave. Bldg. 2 P.O. Box 2191 Toms River, NJ 08754-2191	(732) 506-5374 (732) 341-4539 (Fax)
Passaic	Mental Health Dept. 401 Grand Street 5th Floor Paterson, NJ 07503	(973) 881-4278 (973) 881-2733 (Fax)
Salem	Salem Co. Mental Health Board 94 Market Street Salem, NJ 08079	(856) 339-8618 (856) 935-1234 (Fax)

Somerset	Somerset County DHS P.O. Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876-1262	(908) 704-6302 (908) 704-1629 (Fax)
Sussex	Sussex Co. Administrative Complex 1 Spring Street Newton, NJ 07860	(973) 948-6000 (973) 948-6664 (Fax)
Union	Union Co. Admin. Bldg. Elizabethtown Plaza Elizabeth, NJ 07207	(908) 527-4846 (908) 558-2562 (Fax)
Warren	Warren County DHS Cummins Building 202 Mansfield Street Belvidere, NJ 07823	(908) 475-6092 (908) 475-6085 (Fax)

QUICK REFERENCE ONLINE RESOURCES

Finance

Army Emergency Relief (AER)

www.aerhq.org

Community Empower

www.communityempower.com/learnmore/military.aspx

Consumer Credit Counseling Services

www.cccsintl.org

Defense Finance and Accounting Service

www.dod.mil/dfas

Military Money Magazine

A quarterly magazine about managing money

www.militarymoney.com

Military One Source

www.militaryonesource.com

National Military Family Association

www.nmfa.org

USAA

www.usaa.com

VFW Military Assistance (MAP)

www.map@vfw.org

Legal Assistance

Military Legal Assistance Program

The New Jersey State Bar Association (NJSBA) through its Military Law and Veterans' Affairs Committee, in conjunction with McCarter & English, LLP has established the Military Legal

Assistance Program, a pro-bono - i.e., free - program to provide assistance to New Jersey residents who have served overseas as active duties members of reserve components of the armed forces after September 11, 2001.

Contact:

D. Todd Sidor, Esq.
Director of Judicial Administration
New Jersey State Bar Association
732-937-7544 (phone)
tsidor@njsba.com
Website: www.njsba.com/

U.S Armed Forces Legal Assistance: Five Offices in New Jersey

McGuire Airforce Base
305 Air Mobility Wing/JA; Air Force
2901 Falcon Lane, Bldg 2901
McGuire AFB NJ
Wrightstown, NJ 08641
609-754-4601 DSN 650-2010
www.mcguire.af.mil/

Fort Dix; Army
5418 Delaware Ave.
Wrightstown, NJ 08640
609-562-3043
www.dix.army.mil/PAO/post03/post032103/SJA.htm

NWS Earle, Navy
NLSO NC Branch Office Earle
201 Highway 34 South
Colt, NJ 07722
732-866-2066 449-2066
www.jag.navy.mil/html/NLSONCMainIntro.htm

TRACEN; Coast Guard
USCG Training Center
Cape May Legal Office
Munro Ave.
Cape May, NJ 08204
609-898-6902

www.uscg.mil/mlclant/LDiv/LA%20MAIN.htm

Quality of Life

Army Community Covenant is designed to develop and foster effective state and community partnerships with the Army in improving the quality of life for Soldiers and their Families

Picatunny Arsenal:

<https://www.pica.army.mil/mwr/ACS/Army%20Family%20Covenant%20Intro.htm>

Fort Monmouth:

<https://cecom100.monmouth.army.mil/usagfmima/sites/local/>

Ft. Dix:

<http://www.dix.army.mil/>

Air Force Crossroads

Information and resources for Air Force families, including a spouse network.

www.afcrossroads.com

Army Reserve Family Programs (Online)

The Army Reserve Family Program is designed to improve support for soldiers and their families during military separation.

www.arfp.org

Army Reserve Family Network

The Army reserve Family Network Programs launched a pilot project to connect Army Reserve families via Email. Separation from your Soldier is difficult enough. The army reserve family can experience another kind of separation, separation from others who understand.

www.arfp.org/famnet

Atlantic Riding Center for The Handicapped

The Atlantic Riding Center for the Handicapped is dedicated to improving the quality of life of those with disabilities through thera-

peutic horseback riding

www.arch206.org

Care Package and Mail Information

United States Postal Service. No matter which Flat Rate Box you choose the postage is \$8.95 regardless of weight or destination. This is anywhere in the United States and DOES include any APO/FPO mailing address. Call toll free to order free supplies. Boxes come in a couple of different sizes and they have envelopes too. You can also learn more online.

www.shop.usps.com

800-610-8734

“Homefront” News Column

Navy wife Jacey Eckhart explores, recognizes, and celebrates the often overlooked details of military life.

www.jaceyeckhart.tripod.com/

Military Spouse Magazine

A bimonthly magazine by, for and about military spouses with articles about married life, deployment etc.

www.militrjspousemagazine.com

Marine Corp Community Services

Information on a wide range of family and spouse issues, including New Parent Support, spouse education and support for Marine families.

www.usmc-mccs.org

Military Home Front

The official Department of Defense (DoD) site for a wide range of quality-of-life information.

www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil

Military OneSource:

You name it ...Military OneSource can help 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Military One Source, which supplements existing installation services, provides free help and information, by phone with a professionally trained consultant or online, on wide range of issues that affect Soldiers and their families including budgeting and investing, educational opportunities, entertainment, children programs to relationships and deployment. It is available 24 hours, 365

days a year.

Categories include:

Body	Money
Career/Employment	Moving
Crisis	Parenting/Special Programs for Children
Deployment	Recreation
Education	Relationship
Elder Care	Severely Injured
Guard/Reserve	Special Needs
Legal	Transition
Mind	

This site also offers links to programs specific to Army, Marine Corps, and Navy families, as well as Marine Corps Community Services and the Marine Corps Reserve. In addition, the site offers News and Community Podcasts, Webinars, Discussion Boards and Moderated Chats.

www.militaryonesource.com

800-342-9647

Military Spouse Career Center and related sites

A DoD site providing information about employment for military spouses. The site also offers additional information and links specific to military spouses

www.military.com

www.mscn.org

www.militaryspousehelp.com

www.milspouse.org

My Army Life Too

A portal to the wide range of Army family-support resources including information about schooling, support services for families, finances and financial readiness, deployment issues etc.

www.myarmylifetoo.com

National Domestic Abuse Help for Men & Women

www.noexcuse4abuse.org

National Military Family Association (NMFA)

Information for military spouses and family including education,

employment, family support etc.

www.nmfa.org

Navy Fleet and Family Support Programs

News, employment assistance, New Parent Support and a wide range of links and resources for Navy personnel and their families.

www.ffsp.navy.mil

New Jersey Community Resource Directory. Connect with a caring professional who knows community resources. Free, confidential and ready to help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for a variety of needs including United Way resources, NJ Homeland Security hotline and the Homeless Hotline among other services.

nj211.org

Rocking Horse Rehab

Rocking Horse Rehab is a private rehabilitation and family wellness center. Equine Assisted Therapies

www.rockinghorserehab.com

“Shore Duty”

Navy wife Sarah Smiley in a syndicated column that appears in a number of magazine that explores military life. Go to her website to get a list of newspapers that carry the column.

www.sarahsmiley.com

Transition Support Resources

Army Family Team Building (AFTB)

Parents unfamiliar with the military are often overwhelmed by the lack of information that is available to them. The language is even foreign to them. To find answers the Army Family Team Building program is a way to connect parents to the military way of life one class at a time.

www.myarmylifetoo.com/

Displaced Homemaker Centers

The Displaced Homemaker Centers provide job counseling and other supportive services including money management for women who have been dependent on income of another household member,

but due to the death, disablement, or divorce of their spouses must now support themselves. For referral information on available programs specific to a particular issue or concern contact the Women Referral Central.

For additional information go on line to the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Women website at:

www.state.nj.us/dca/dow/dhc.shtml

800-322-8092, 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

G.I.GO –Fund: The Transition Center, New Brunswick, NJ

The G.I.GO Fund is a nonprofit charitable organization that assists veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, as well as provides support, recognition, and gratitude to all servicemen and women.

Transition Assistance is support during the period that a soldier undergoes during the period when they separate from the armed services and they transition to civilian life. The Transition Center helps during this challenging process by creating new and unique programs and supplementing exiting efforts. The program helps veterans with mental wellness issues, VA enrollment, securing employment, education advancement, as well as leisure time activities.

Website: www.gigofoundation.org/transitioncenter.html

Phone: 732-309-6557

Additional Military/Veterans Resources

Department of Defense

www.defenselink.mil/

Federal Veterans' Preference

www.opm.gov/veterans/html/vetguide.asp

Military Funeral Honors

www.militaryfuneralhonors.osd.mil/

Military Officers Association of America

www.moaa.org/

Military Records

www.archives.gov/research_room/vetrecs/

National Archives

www.archives.gov/index.html

New Jersey Military and Veterans Benefits Guide

www.nj.gov/military/veterans/njguide

New Jersey Department of Military Affairs – General Information

www.state.nj.us/military/

888-8NJ-VETS
-865-8387

Small Business Administration Vet Loan Program

Patriot Express Loan Program

The Patriot Express initiative builds on more than \$1 billion in loans SBA guarantees annually for veteran-owned businesses, and offers counseling assistance and procurement support for military service members, veterans, service-disabled veterans and Reserve members and their spouses.

Loans go to Military Services Members, Veterans and Spouses

www.sba.gov/patriotexpress

Small and Disadvantaged Business

www.va.gov/OSDBU/

U.S. Veterans Affairs Home Page

The **VA Federal Benefits Booklet** and other VA information is available on the VA website

www.va.gov

800-827-1000

VA Benefits Application

www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp

VA Benefits Outside the United States

www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/foreign/

VA Board of Veterans' Appeals

www.va.gov/vbs/bva

VA Burial and Memorial Benefits

www.cem.va.gov/

800-697-6947

VA Compensation and Pension

www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/

VA Consumer Affairs

www.va.gov/customer/conaff.asp

VA Education Benefits

www.gibill.va.gov/

888-442-4551

VA Forms

www.va.gov/forms/

VA Health Benefits and Services

www.va.gov/vbs/health/

877-222-8387

TRICARE

www.tricare.osd.mil/

CHAMPAVA

www.va.gov/hac/

800-749-8387

VA Health Care Centers for Women Veterans

Many VA hospitals have VA Women Veterans Health Centers who services include gynecology, sexual trauma counseling, mammography screening and transition assistance programs for women separating from the armed forces

www.va.gov/womenvet

VA Health/Medical Assistance Eligibility

www.va.gov/healtheligibility

VA Home Loan Program

www.homeloans.va.gov

Veterans Service Organizations; Non-Government

The following organizations assist veterans through the VA system and advocate for veterans' rights. **They are not affiliated with the government**

American Legion

www.legion.org

609-695-5418

AMVETS

www.amvets.org/

973-297-3376

Veterans of Foreign Wars

www.vfw.org

800-VFW-1899

839 -1899

United Spinal Association

www.unitedspinal.org/

973-297-3387

Disabled American Veterans

www.dav.org

800-827-1000 ext. 3157

Jewish War Veterans

www.jwv-nj.org

973-297-3388

Military Order Of The Purple Heart

www.purpleheart.org

973-297-3389

USO: United Service Organization

www.uso.org

212-695-5590

Vetwork

www.vetwork.org

877-971-7613

Vietnam Veterans of America

www.vva.org/

973-297-3227

QUICK REFERENCE HOTLINES AND TOLL FREE NUMBERS

General Resources

Addictions Hotline of New Jersey

800-238-2333

American's with Disabilities Act Hotline

800-514-0301

Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

877-652-2873

Community Living for People with Disabilities

877-347-5463

Displaced Homemaker Centers

800-322-8092, 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

Domestic Violence

800-572-7233

Domestic Violence (National) Hotline

800-799-7233

Family Help Line (for stressed parents)

800-843-5437

Hope House for Women and Children

****201-420-1070: not toll free****

Housing Discrimination

800-669-9777

Medicaid Medical Assistance

800-356-1561

National Center for Missing/Exploited Children

800-843-5678

National Domestic Abuse Helpline for Men & Women
877-643-1120

New Jersey Community Resource Directory
Dial: 211

New Jersey Department of Children and Families
800-331-3937

New Jersey Division of Deaf & Hard of Hearing
800-792-8339

New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities
800-832-9173

New Jersey Division of Disability Services
888-285-3036

New Jersey Division of Family Development
800-792-9773

New Jersey Division of Mental Health Services
800-382-6717

New Jersey Family Care & KidCare Health Insurance
800-701-0710

New Jersey Homeless Prevention Program
609-633-6150: not toll free

Police of Medical Emergency
911

Safe Haven for Infants
877-839-2339

Women's Referral Central Hotline
800-322-8092

Military/Veteran Resources

Army Wounded Soldier and Family Hotline

800-984-8523

CHAMPVA

800-749-8387

Gulf War and Agent Orange Helpline

800-749-8387

National Coalition of Homeless Veterans

Call to find a local shelter

800-838-4357

New Jersey National Guard Family Assistance Centers

888-859-0352: Reaches all Centers

Individual Centers:

******these are not toll free numbers******

Teaneck Armory -201-833-0632/8356

Jersey City Armory- 201-915-3589/3591

Lawrenceville Armory- 609-671-6681

Somerset Armory -732-937-6290

Toms River Armory- 732-341-9102

Woodbury Armory- 856-251-6893

Morristown Armory- 973-656-3592

McGuire AFB- 609-754-4479

Pomona AFB -Army (Egg Harbor Township) -609-272-6546

Pomona AFB -Air (Egg Harbor Township) – 609-645-6248

New Jersey Veterans Benefits

888-865-8387

Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD)

800-829-4833

New Jersey Veterans Property Tax Benefits

******609-530-7052: not toll free******

Stand Down

Assistance for homeless veterans to “combat” life on the streets includes food, clothing, medical, legal, mental health issues and others needs:

888-865-8387

Transition Housing Program: Veterans Haven

Winslow, New Jersey

****609-561-0269: not toll free****

Veterans Administration (VA) Benefits

800-827-1000

VA Debt Management Services

800-827-0648

VA Education Benefits

888-442-4551

VA Health Benefits

877-222-8387

VA Health Eligibility Center

Atlantic, GA.

800-929-8387

VA Headstone and Markers Information

800-697-6947

VA Home Loan Program

888-244-6711

VA Life Insurance Information

800-669-8477

VA Mammography Hotline

888-492-7844

VA Medical Assistance

877-222-8387

VA Suicide Prevention Hotline

800-273-8255

VetWorks Treatment and Rehabilitation Screening

888-725-3000

VA Women Veterans Health Care Centers

****202-273-6193: not toll free****

or

DAV at 800-827-1000

Vetwork 877-971-7613

Note** Combat Veterans Healthcare eligibility has been extended to 5 years by the National Defense Act of 2008 for veterans who served in a theater of combat operations after November 11, 1998.**

Self Help Groups

New Jersey Self-Help Group Clearinghouse

For contact information for any of the groups listed below, as well as additional national and online support groups call the NJ Self-Help Group Clearinghouse at
800-367-6274
800-FOR-MASH (**M**utual **A**id **S**elf **H**elp)

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Issues:

Addictions Victorious, 5 Christian 12-step groups in New Jersey for any addiction.

Spanish speaking group is **Victoria Sobre Adicciones** in Camden County

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA)

Al-Anon, for families and friends of alcoholics. Some Spanish speaking groups available.

Alateen groups for young persons whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking.

Alcoholics Anonymous, statewide to include Spanish speaking groups

BASA (Brother And Sisters of Addicts) Essex County

Cocaine Anonymous, Monmouth, Middlesex and Bergen counties

Double Jeopardy, for those who are HIV positive and in recovery from drug abuse. Bergen and Essex counties

Double Trouble in Recovery, Dual Recovery Anonymous, for any recovering alcohol/drug addict who is on psychiatric medication. Various groups in most New Jersey counties.

Families of Addiction, Union County

Families Anonymous for parents and families of those with alcohol, drug, and/or behavior problems.

GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) bereavement group for parents who have lost a child to drugs overdose/use. Burlington, Gloucester and Morris counties.

JACS (Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically dependent persons and Significant others. Bergen County

Marijuana Anonymous, one group in Bergen County

Nar-Anon and **Narateen** groups for families and friends of drug abusers

Narcotics Anonymous, statewide

Overcomers Outreach, Christian 12-step for any addiction. In 3 counties

Parent Support Group-NJ, groups in 8 NJ counties

Parent to Parent, Camden County

Rap Room Parent to Parent Coalition, Burlington County

Reformers Anonymous, Christian non-12-step faith based group. Essex County

S-Anon, for families and loved ones of those suffering with sexually destructive thinking or behavior.

Seniors Count for any substance abuse. Bergen County

Signs of Sobriety, interpreted 12 step groups for those who are deaf or hearing impaired

SMART Recovery, self management and recovery training-professionally facilitated non-12 step groups for any addiction, meetings in Middlesex and Morris counties

Toughlove and related groups for parents who children are “out-of-control,” often with alcohol/drug abuse problems. Varied meetings statewide

Women for Sobriety, for alcoholism only. Bergen and Ocean coun-

ties

Clutteres Anonymous, to solve common problems with clutter, and help others recover

Debtors Anonymous, for recovery from compulsive indebtness

Gam-Anon, for family and friends of compulsive gamblers.
Gamblers Anonymous, statewide

GreySheeters, for recovery from overeating in Essex and Union counties

Overeaters Anonymous, statewide

International Pharmacists Anonymous, statewide

Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, statewide

Nicotine Anonymous in 9 New Jersey counties

Nurse Recovery Group, statewide

Sexaholics Anonymous, for those with sexually self-destructive thinking/behavior. Statewide

******Note: This hotline can also direct the caller in finding, or help starting, any type of self-help groups to include those for any one of the hundreds of other stressful life problems e.g. bereavement, illness, divorce, disability, abuse etc, that frequently drive people to substance abuse.**

New Jersey War Era Services Dates

World War I	April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918
World War II	September 16, 1940 - December 31, 1946
Korea	June 23, 1950 - January 31, 1955
Vietnam	December 31, 1960 - May 7, 1975
Lebanon Crisis	July 1, 1958 - November 1, 1958*
Lebanon	September 26, 1982 - December 1, 1987*
Grenada	October 23, 1983 - November 21, 1983*
Panama	December 20, 1989 - January 31, 1990*
Persian Gulf	August 2, 1990 - February 28, 1991*
Somalia	December 5, 1992 - March 31, 1994*
Bosnia and Herzegovina	November 20, 1995 - June 20, 1998*
Haiti	Operations Joint Endeavor / Joint Guard)
Operation Enduring Freedom	September 19, 1994 - March 31, 1995*
Operation Iraqi Freedom	On or after September 11, 2001*
	March 19, 2003 - Present*

*Must have served at least 14 days (one day if deployment results in injury) in a combat zone. Combat zone qualification is most frequently indicated by an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

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“A Veteran-whether active duty, retired, national guard or reserve-is someone who, at one point in his or her life, wrote a blank check made payable to The United States of America for an amount of up to and including their life”