

Shelter Resources

*While this list is intended to guide individuals who are homeless access shelter and services, assistance is based on agency availability.

Placement is never guaranteed however contacting as many resources as possible can increase your chances of finding the assistance that works for your individual situation.

Eligibility criteria apply for every agency listed.

For additional resources please refer to the Ocean County Housing Resource Guide, <https://www.oceanresourcenet.org/>, and <https://www.211.org/>

Name of Agency	Address	Phone Number	Type of Service
Immediate Assistance			
211 Hotline			Housing/ Resource Hotline
House of Hope	253 Chestnut St. Toms River	732-341-4447	Motel funding/ Food/ Clothing
Just Believe, Inc.	250 Riverwood Rd. Toms River	732-279-6157	Code Blue Shelter November-March/ Motel funding/ Housing assistance
St. Catharine of Siena Church	50 East St. Seaside Park	732-793-0041	Motel funding/ Other
St. Pius X Catholic Church	300 Lacey Rd. Forked River	609-693-5107	Motel funding/ Other
Toms River Community Church	22 Robbins St. Toms River	732-240-9550	Sandwiches for the homeless on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 11AM in back of church. Heaters for homeless in the winter and camping supplies when available. Also provides hot meals when available, clothing, and shelf-stable food.
Ocean Christian Community Church	405 Washington St. Toms River	732-240-5998	Food, clothing, occasional motel funding when funding available
Seeds of Service	725 Mantoloking Rd. Brick	732-746-3456	Food, clothing, occasional motel funding when funding available
St. Francis Community Center	4700 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach Twp.	609-494-8861	Food, housing and utility assistance when funding is available, counseling
Village Resources	253 Chestnut St. Toms River	732-341-2272	Ocean County Coordinated Assessment/ Homeless census and provides linkage to housing resources
Solutions to End Poverty Soon (STEPS)	14 Clifton Ave. S. Lakewood	732-367-1640	Homeless assistance/ Utilities
Community Affairs and Resource Center (CARC)	Lakewood, Asbury Park, Freehold, Keansburg	732-774-3282 (Asbury)	Social Services for the homeless
Catholic Charities Homeless Prevention Program	200 Monmouth Ave. Lakewood	732-363-5322 1-800-360-7711 (Access Center)	Rent, mortgage, utilities assistance and motel funding when available
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	367 Us. 9 Waretown	609-698-8561	Temporary housing for males
Ocean County Board of Social Services	1027 Hooper Ave Toms River	732-349-1500	Welfare services (GA/TANF), Foodstamps, Medicaid, Emergency Housing Assistance, NPA grant-funded assistance
Shore Vineyard Church	1 South Main St. Toms River	732-244-3888	Meals and support for the homeless

Out of County Shelters

Covenant House	330 Washington St. Newark	973-621-8705	Emergency Shelter
Jersey Shore Rescue Mission	701 Memorial Dr. Suite 1 Asbury Park	732-988-0242	Emergency Shelter (males)
Atlantic City Rescue Mission	2009 Bacharach Blvd. Atlantic City	609-345-5517	Emergency Shelter
St. Lucy's Emergency Shelter	619 Grove St. Jersey City	201-656-7201	Emergency shelter and food
Hope House	246 Second St. Jersey City	201-420-1070	Emergency shelter for women with children (would consider out-of-county placement case-by-case basis)
The Extended Hand Ministry	275 Holeman St. Mount Holly	609-914-4270	Emergency shelter and food (males) Not taking out-of-county individuals due to COVID
Homeless Solutions	540 West Hanover Ave. Suite 100 Morristown	973-993-0900	Emergency shelter
Salvation Army	State headquarters office	908-851-9300	Emergency Shelter
Trenton Rescue Mission	98 Carroll St. Trenton	609-695-1436	Emergency Shelter

St. Vincent De Paul Societies of Ocean County

Assists with motel funding, food, and other help to individuals residing within parish zip code and depending on financial availability . Please allow at least 24 hours for a return call.

St. Mary's	747 West Bay Ave. Barnegat	609-698-7477	08005, 08050, 08087, 08092, 08758
St. Barnabas	33 Woodland Rd. Bayville	732-269-2208 x134	08721, 08722, 08740, 08741, 08757
Church of Epiphany	615 Thiele Rd. Brick	732-458-0220	08724
St. Dominic's	250 Old Squan Rd. Brick	732-458-7450	08724
Church of Visitation	730 Lynnwood Ave. Brick	732-477-0028	08723
St. Aloysius/ St. Monica	935 Bennetts Mills Rd. Jackson	732-370-0098	08752
St. Mary of the Lake	43 Madison Ave. Lakewood	732-363-6683	08701
St. Pio of Pletrelcno	130 Washington Ave. Lavallette	732-793-7291 x323	08735

St. Martha's	3800 Herbertsville Rd. Pt. Pleasant	732-295-3630 x33	08742
St. Joseph's	685 Hooper Ave. Toms River	732-349-0018 x 2260	08755, 08753
St. Justin's	975 Fischer Blvd. Toms River	732-929-1119	08753
St. Luke's	1674 Old Freehold Rd. Toms River	732-244-3916	08755
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	30 Schoolhouse Rd. Whiting	732-350-5001/ 9421	08759

Other

NJ Re-Entry	310 Main St. Suite 3B Toms River	848-238-7000	Case management for individuals with a jail or prison background (does not have to be recent) to develop job skills, find employment, and obtain ID.
SafeLink Wireless	safelinkwireless.com/enrollment	1-800-732-3546	Free government phone
Assurance Wireless	assurancewireless.com	1-888-321-5880	Free government phone
LogistiCare Reservations	https://www.logisticare.com	1-866-527-9933	Medical transportation for those with medicaid
OceanRide Reserve-A-ride	\$3.00 fare with PAAD card. \$6 fare normally	732-736-8989 1-877-929-2082 (Southern OC)	Transportation for seniors (60 and above) and disabled adults (18 and above)
NJ Family Care	http://www.njfamilycare.org/whatisit.aspx	1-800-701-0710	Medicaid . Email required for online applications. Applications also available on paper at the Board of Social Services.

Veteran's Services

Soldier On		1-866-406-8449	case management, motel funding, temporary rental assistance, security deposits
Community Hope		1-855-483-8466	case management, motel funding, temporary rental assistance, security deposits

Domestic Violence Services

Catholic Charities Providence House	Outreach office 88 Schoolhouse Rd. Whiting	1-800-799-7233 or 1-800-787-3224 text LOVEIS 22522	Shelter for victims of domestic violence with or without children who are sober.
Dottie's House	P.O. Box 4002, Brick, NJ 08723	732-262-2009	Shelter for victims of domestic violence with or without children who are employed and sober.
Catholic Charities Human Trafficking Hotline	833-SEE-THEM (833-733-8436) or 732-363-5322, ext. 3239; humantrafficking@cctrenton.org; or 200 Monmouth Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701		Agency that helps victims find safe shelter and access to medical care, counseling, language skills, education, job training, and career coaching.

Substance Abuse Services

Samaritan House	213 Madison Ave. Lakewood	732-367-0933	Temporary Housing for males with substance abuse history who are in recovery
Oxford House	P.O. Box 10 Millstone Township, NJ 08535	http://www.njoxfordhouse.org/directory/	Sober housing for individuals in recovery.
Reach NJ	www.reachnj.gov	1-844-732-2465	24/7 In-patient and support resources
IME Addiction Access Center		1-844-276-2777	24/7 Assistance and linkage to treatment
Ocean County Health Department	175 Sunset Ave. PO Box 2191 Toms River	732-341-9700, ext. 7536	Assistance with linkage and funding for treatment
Peer Recovery Program -- RWJ Barnabas Hospitals		833-233-IFPR (4377)	Linkage, navigation, and support to in-patient and outpatient treatment
New Hope Integrated Behavioral Health Care	80 Conover Rd, Marlboro Township, NJ 07746	732-946-3030 Option 3 or Toll Free at 800-705-HOPE (4673) Option 3	Withdrawal management and intensive inpatient treatment for Adolescents age 13-17 (732-946-3030 Option 5) & Adult Residential Treatment (732-946-3030 Option 3); halfway houses for men (732-946-3030 Option 3) and women (732-775-0720 Option 3)
HOPE Sheds Light, Inc.	253 Chestnut St. Toms River, NJ 08753	732-244-0738/ 24 hr helpline 800-855-4673 heather@hopeshedslight.org	Non-profit that provides navigation to sober living, IOPS, detox, and treatment.

Youth Services & Family Services

Harbor House	2445 Windsor Avenue, Toms River	732-929-0660	Emergency shelter for youth ages 10-19. Offers individuals, group, and crisis counseling.
Adolescent Housing Hub		1-877-652-7624	A real-time database designed to assist youth with placement in a transitional or permanent housing program.
Family Promise of Southern Ocean Couy	1001 S Main St, West Creek, NJ 08092	609-994-3317	A non-profit providing temporary shelter, meals, hospitality, and programming for children and families experiencing homelessness. Also have prevention programming and assistance, rental assistance, security deposits, motel funding
Interfaith Hospitality Network	407 Lexington Ave, Toms River, NJ 08753	732-736-1550	A non-profit, interfaith hospitality network providing temporary shelter, meals, hospitality, and case management for children and families experiencing homelessness. Mental health issues must be controlled as part of screening requirements.

Mental Health Services

PESS (Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services)		886-904-4474	Emergency screening, crisis intervention, mobile outreach
Ocean CREST/ Crisis Stabilization	409 Main St., Toms River, NJ 08753	732-240-3760	Crisis Intervention. Walk ins welcome. Hours M-F 8am-7pm; Sat-Sun 9am-4pm
St Francis Sexual Abuse & Assault Program/Hotline	4700 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach Twp, NJ 08008	609-494-1090	24 hr crisis hotline, ongoing therapy, community education

CONTACT of Ocean & Monmouth Counties		732-240-6100	24 hour crisis intervention and suicide prevention hotline and listening warmline; referrals to community services
Suicide Prevention Lifeline		800-273-TALK (8255)	24 hour suicide hotline
Ocean Mental Health	160 Atlantic City Blvd, Bayville, NJ 08721	732-349-5550	Continuum of mental health services, multiple locations
Preferred Behavioral Health	725 Airport Rd, Lakewood, NJ 08701	732-367-2665	Continuum of mental health services, multiple locations
Barnabas Health Behavioral Health Center	1691 US Hwy 9, Toms River, NJ 08754	932-914-1688	Inpatient and outpatient mental health services
St Francis Counseling Center	4700 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach Twp, NJ 08008	609-494-1090	Counseling services, victims of crime, sexual assault, grief
Seashore Family Services of NJ	226 Main St, Toms River, NJ 08753 35 Beaverson Blvd Bldg 6, Suite A, Brick, NJ 08723	TR 732-244-1600 Brick 732-920-2700	Continuum of mental health services, two locations
PATH (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness) Ocean Mental Health	160 Atlantic City Blvd, Bayville, NJ 08721	732-349-1977 ext. 640	Mental health services, housing, community resources for homeless
PATH (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness) Preferred Behavioral Health	725 Airport Rd, Lakewood, NJ 08701	732-367-2665	Mental health services, housing, community resources for homeless
Crosswinds Peer Respite Program	2224 Whitesville Rd, Toms River, NJ 08753	848-221-3022	Inpatient mental health respite services - short term
PerformCare		877-652-7624	Referrals and access to services for NJ Children's System of Care eligible youth
Ocean Partnership for Children	36 Washington St, Toms River, NJ 08753	732-202-1585	Care management services to youth 5-21 years of age; access services through PerformCare
Children's Mobile Response & Stabilization Services Preferred Behavioral Health		877-652-7624	24 hour mobile crisis intervention and stabilization services for youth
Children's Specialized Hospital	94 Stevens Rd, Toms River, NJ 08755	888-244-5373	Youth mental health services

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