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Advocacy Networks

Advocates for Children of New Jersey -ACNJ

Advocates for Children of New Jersey (ACNJ) works with local, state, and federal leaders to identify and implement changes that benefit New Jersey's children.

35 Halsey Street, 2nd Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

<https://acnj.org/>



Family Assistance and Services

Liberty Family Success Center

Free Educational Workshops & family activities

Get help with filling out various applications (SNAP, Medicaid, School Registration, and Medicare).

Must call for an appointment

341 Kearny Avenue

Kearny, NJ 07032

(201) 622-2210

Kearny Public Library

Virtual ESL classes, Storytime, movies, and various classes for children

318 Kearny Avenue

Kearny, NJ 07032

(201) 998- 2666

<https://www.kearnyschools.com/>

Kearny's Adult School Program

ESL Classes, HSE/GED/Citizenship Prep, Physical Fitness,

Technology/Computers, and Electives/Seminars. There is a fee for classes.

Kearny High School

336 Devon Street

Kearny, NJ 07032

(551)253-4060

[More Information](#)

Urban League of Hudson County

Family Child Care Providers, Employment & Training, Affordable Housing, and Senior Services

253 Martin Luther King, Jr.

Jersey City, NJ 07305

(201) 451-8888

<http://www.ulohc.org/>

RESOURCES



Family Assistance and Services

WIC - North Hudson

Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
645 Kearny Ave, Kearny, NJ 07032
<https://www.njwiconline.org/>

Perform Care

Youth up to 21: Behavioral Health, Mental Health, Support Services
1(877)652-7624
24 hours a day, seven days a week
<https://www.performcarenj.org/families/index.aspx>

CarePlus New Jersey

The non-profit provides recovery-focused integrated mental health care, substance abuse rehabilitation, psychiatry, and therapy for adults and children.
Children to 21 Immediate Crisis Line (877)652-7624
Psychiatric Emergency Help (201) 262-4357

TANF- NJ

Provides temporary cash assistance and many other support services to families.
<https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/workfirstnj/>

NJ Family Care

New Jersey's publicly funded health insurance program - includes CHIP, Medicaid, and Medicaid expansion populations.
1(800)701-0710
<https://njfamilycare.dhs.state.nj.us/>

Welfare Services

WorkFirst New Jersey (WFNJ) is the state's public assistance program. It is designed to help families move to self-sufficiency by offering them a full array of supports, from child care, health insurance, and transportation to substance abuse treatment and emergency funds.
<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/clients/welfare/>

La Casa de Don Pedro

Teen Family counseling, ESL classes, Citizenship classes & Energy Assistance Program.
23 Broadway
Newark, NJ 07107
(973) 483-2703
<http://www.lacasanwk.org/>

RESOURCES



Family Assistance and Services

RNJ Snap

New Jersey's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program provides food assistance to low-income families to help them buy groceries through a benefits card accepted in most food retail stores and some farmers' markets.
<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/njsnap>

PACO, Inc.

It is a non-profit community-based organization that provides vital social services to Hudson County residents.
<https://pacoagency.org/>

AC Vintage Clothing

Items: Children's, men's, and women's clothes, shoes, books, and household items.
857 Kearny Avenue
201-428-9001

York Street Project

Innovative programs that shelter, feed, educate, and promote the healing and independence of persons in need.
(201) 451-9838
<https://yorkstreetproject.org/>

Hudson Pride Connection

Hudson Pride Connections Center is a community services center serving the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community and all people living with HIV/AIDS in northeastern New Jersey.
32 Jones Street
Jersey City, NJ
(201) 963-4779
<https://hudsonpride.org/>

RESOURCES



Food and Clothes Resources

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington

Food & Thrift Shop

Food Pantry Open: 1st & 3rd Friday of the month from 10 am to 1 pm

Thrift Shop Open: Weds & Sat from 10 am to 2 pm

Items: Children, women's, men's clothes/toys, books, shoes/ household items

663 Kearny Avenue

Kearny, NJ 07032

(201) 991-3513

Email: 663fpca@gmail.com

Board of Health Food Distribution

Food Distribution: Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 1 pm until they run out of food.

Please bring your bags. Also, please call the Kearny Board of Health if you have any questions.

50 Belgrove Drive

Kearny, NJ 07032

201-997-0600

Calvary United Methodist Church

Food Pantry: Every 3rd Sunday of the month from 12:30 PM to 2 PM. They also provide a hot meal on that day.

342 Elm Street

Kearny, NJ 07032

(201) 998-9101

City of Hope International Church - Renaissance Food Pantry

Every 3rd Saturday of the month from 12 pm to 1 pm

22 Wilson Avenue

Kearny, NJ 07032

(201) 998-9460

Email: isantos@cohic.com

Grace United Methodist Church

Food Pantry: Every 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 am to 12 pm

380 Kearny Avenue,

Kearny, NJ 07032

(201) 602-8579

Email: cyndie1522@verizon.net

RESOURCES



Food and Clothes Resources

Salvation Army

You must register before picking up food. Identification of everyone who lives in the household/ Proof of income / 1 bill - proof of address and birth certificates of every child.

Food Pantry Open: Last Wednesday of the month

443 Chestnut Avenue

Kearny, NJ 07032

(201) 991-1115

Office Hours: 9 am to 2 pm

Email: Rebecca.escobar@use.salvationarmy.org



Housing and Shelter

Kearny Department of Public Health

Housing for people experiencing homelessness & refugees

645 Kearny Avenue

Kearny, NJ 07032

(201) 997-0600

La Casa De Don Pedro

Emergency Housing Assistance / Asistencia de Vivienda de Emergencia

76 Clinton Avenue

Newark, NJ 0711

(973) 485-0701

American Red Cross of Bayonne

Housing & Food

7 West 9th Street

Bayonne, NJ 07002

(201) 436-8600

American Red Cross of Northern New Jersey

209 Fairfield Road

Fairfield, NJ 07004

(973) 797-3300

North Hudson Community Action Corp

Food, Housing, Job Services, Case Management

7007 Polk Street

Guttenberg, NJ 07093

(201) 210-0200

SOCIAL SERVICES RESOURCES



For Children with Special Needs

Project Child Find

Assists in the identification of children with developmental delays or disabilities. Helps families access community services such as Early Intervention (birth to 3) and local school district child study teams (ages 3 through 21).

1(800) 322-8174

www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/childfind/

Special Child Health Services

Provides county-based case management services for children with special needs from birth through 21 years of age.

(609)777-7778

www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/sch/index.shtml

Specialized Pediatric Services:

www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/sch

NJ Early Intervention System

Statewide system of services for infants and toddlers, birth to age 3, with developmental delays/disabilities and their families.

1(888)653-4463

www.nj.gov/health/fhs/eis

NJ Inclusive Child Care Project (NJICCP)

Funded by the Department of Human Services (DHS), the project provides free regional training and telephone and on-site consultation to child care centers and family care providers. 1(800)654-7726 ext. 108

www.spanadvocacy.org/NJICCP

JDK Social Station

It is an after-school social/multisensory program designed to assist children ages 3 & Up in developing positive interactions and learning with their peers within a structured social environment.

<https://www.jdksocialstation.com>



Legal Resources

Legal Services of North Jersey

Legal Services of Hudson County

574 Summit Avenue, 2nd Floor

Jersey City, NJ 07306

(201) 792-6363

Legal Services of New Jersey

(888)576-5529

Catholic Charities in Newark

976 Broad Street

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 733-3516

NJ Consortium for Immigrant Children

Immigration Legal Assistance

(201) 305-9217

SOCIAL SERVICES RESOURCES



Legal Resources

Kids In Need of Defense (KIND)

50 Park Place, Suite 1401
Newark, NJ 07102
(862) 304-5680

Church World Services

Children and Youth Programs Associate Director
591 Summit Ave Suite 300
Jersey City, NJ, 07306
201-659-0467



Domestic and Sexual Violence

WomenRising

Domestic violence - In-Home Services, Support Services, Counseling,
Transportation
(201) 333-5700
<https://www.womenrising.org/about-us>

Hudson S.P.E.A.K.S

179 Palisades Avenue
Jersey City, NJ
(201)795-5757, 24Hr

La Casa De Don Pedro

Domestic Violence Advocacy
23 Broadway - Newark, NJ 07107
(973) 483-2703



Resources for Seniors

Meals-on-Wheels

645 Kearny Avenue
Kearny, NJ 07032
(201) 997-9703

Hudson County Office on Aging

Support Services / Servicios de Apoyo
<https://www.hcnj.us/>

SOCIAL SERVICES RESOURCES



Ukrainian Resources

UACCNJ

Provide Ukrainian refugees and sponsors with the assistance they may need. Partnering with several organizations that provide free legal support and other social services such as housing, employment, education, medical and financial advice and assistance.

<https://uaccnj.org/refugee-support/>

Catholic Charities

Refugee Support Services

47 Miller Street

Newark, NJ 07114

<https://uaccnj.org/2023/02/26/catholic-charities-of-the-archdiocese-of-newark-refugee-support-service/>

Leonid Foundation

A non-profit organization to respond to the current crisis and help Ukrainian refugees who come into the central NJ area and ship humanitarian aid to Ukraine. Get Help. We directly support Ukrainian Refugees regardless of status with Furniture and bedding.

info@leonidfoundation.org

(732)200-2990

If you have any further questions about Ukrainian resources, please contact anyatomko@yahoo.com

RESOURCES



Counseling and Mental Health Resources

Family Service Bureau

Educate, support, strengthen, and enrich family life through prevention, intervention, and community education programs that assist families, children, and individuals.

379 Kearny Avenue
Kearny, NJ 07032
(201) 246-8077

Care Point Health Foundation / Christ Hospital - Behavioral Health Services

176 Palisade Avenue
Jersey City, NJ
(201) 795-8375
Intake Phone# 201-795-7900
<https://carepointhealthfoundation.org/services/>

Care Point Health Foundation / Jersey City Medical Center - Child/Adolescent Behavioral Health Services

355 Grand Street
Jersey City, NJ
(201) 915-2272
Intake Phone# 201-795-7900
<https://carepointhealthfoundation.org/services/>

Catholic Charities

Safe Spaces - Serving Children & Families of Hudson County
Safe Spaces is a program providing Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) to children and families affected by domestic violence in Hudson County.
<https://www.ccannj.org>
(201) 798-9900

Into the Light (Private provider)

Mental Counseling Services
193 Ridge Road
North Arlington, NJ 07031
(201) 800-5967

Community Resource Center

Mental Health Counseling, In-house outpatient Mental Health Counseling, and Resources and Referrals for Outpatient substance abuse treatment
9 Basin Drive, Unit 190
Kearny, New Jersey 07032
(973) 982-6071

DeAngelis Counseling Center

Social Skills Group for Kids in Elementary & Middle School
Must call for an appointment
470 Prospect Avenue, Suite 207
West Orange, NJ
(973) 731-6970

RESOURCES



Substance Abuse

Inter-County Council on Drug /Alcohol Abuse

Addiction Services
480 Kearny Avenue
Kearny, NJ 07032
(201) 997-4000

Spectrum Healthcare Inc.

Addiction Services
74-80 Pacific Avenue, Suite 80
Jersey City, NJ
<http://www.spectruminc.>

New Pathways Counseling Services, Inc.

Addiction Services
995 Broadway, Bayonne, NJ
<https://www.newpathway.com/>

Into the Light

Substance Use Disorder & Mental Counseling Services

193 Ridge Road
North Arlington, NJ 07031
(201) 961-3911

IME Addictions Access Center

Confidential free help from public health agencies to find substance use treatment and information.
1 (844) 276-277



Hotlines and Information Helplines

NJ 2-1-1

New Jersey's Community Resources

Just dial 2-1-1 or 1(877)652-1148
<https://www.nj211.org/>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1(800)273-8255 or dial 988
<https://988lifeline.org/current-events/the-lifeline-and-988/>

RESOURCES



Hotlines and Information Helplines

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, please call 1-877-294-4356.

NJ Hopeline

The NJ Hopeline has specialists available 24/7 who offer counseling and support over the phone.

1(855)654-6735

Child Abuse

Division of Youth and Social Services

<https://www.nj.gov/dcf/reporting/how/>

1(877)652-2873

Child Care Help Line

1(800)332-9227

Child Support Hotline

1(877)NJKIDS1

(1(877)-655-4371)

Division of Disability Services (DDD)

1(800)832-9173

2nd Floor Youth Helpline

1(888)222-2228 (call or text).

2ND FLOOR is a confidential helpline for New Jersey's youth that helps solve their problems at home, school, or play. <https://www.2ndfloor.org/>

Domestic Violence Hotline

1(800)799-7233



Healthcare Resources

Resources for entrance physicals for those uninsured or underinsured/Medicaid/Medicare

1. **North Hudson Community Action Corporation:** All locations accept Medicaid, Medicare, NJ Family Care & and the Majority of private insurance. Uninsured individuals will be charged based on a sliding scale

HEALTHCARE RESOURCES



Healthcare Resources

Harrison Site: Family Practice, Adult Medicine, Pediatrics, and Family Planning
326 Harrison Avenue
Harrison, NJ
(862) 229-1160

Garfield Site: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental, and Women's Health
535 Midland Ave
Garfield, NJ 07026
(201) 210-0200

Jersey City Site: Women's Health, Internal Medicine, and Pediatrics
324 Palisades Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07307
(201) 210-0200

Passaic Site: Women's Health, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Dental
220 Passaic Street
Passaic, NJ 07055
(201) 210-0200

2. Newark Health Centers, Inc (MEDICAL & DENTAL SERVICES): All locations accept Medicaid, Medicare, and NJ Family Care. Uninsured individuals will be charged based on a sliding scale

Medical & Dental
741 Broadway
Newark, NJ 07104
(973) 483-1300

Medical & Dental
751 Broadway
Newark, NJ 07104
(800) 994-6242

Medical & Dental
101 Ludlow Street
Newark, NJ 07114
(800) 994-6242

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Healthcare Resources

3. University Medical Center - Dental Clinic: The Department of Dental Medicine provides dental care in the Ambulatory Care Services at the Dental Clinic. The Dental Clinic has three divisions: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Hospital Dentistry, and Pediatric Dentistry.

The Department of Dental Medicine treats all age groups from birth through geriatrics.

University Hospital C-Level

150 Bergen Street

Newark, NJ 07103

(973) 972-9000

4. North Hudson Community Action Corporation (NHCAC) accepts insured, uninsured, and underinsured patients.

Their location is inside Hudson Regional Hospital

55 Meadowlands Parkway,

Secaucus, NJ 07094

5. Kearny Public Schools Entrance Clinic

By Appointment ONLY

First come, First Serve - Call for availability

TB testing is also available.

Please contact:

Patricia Tellez, MSW

CPIS/ Immigrant Social Worker

P: 551-253-4013

ptellez@kearnyschools.com

OR

Jennifer Mead BS, RN, CSN

District Coordinator of Health and Wellness

P: 201-955-5091

F: 551-253-4015

jmead@kearnyschools.com

HEALTHCARE RESOURCES



Healthcare Resources

Fee for Service-Only Providers

Dr. Prakash J. Doshi, MD - accepts Medicaid, Medicare, NJ Family Care, and Private Insurance. Uninsured patient fee - 1st Appt is \$225, 2nd Appt is \$125

512 Kearny Avenue

Kearny, NJ 07032

(201) 998-7474

Minute Clinic @CVS

220 Schuyler Avenue

Kearny, NJ 07032

(866) 389-2727

Building Blocks Pediatric Group accepts Medicaid, Medicare, NJ Family Care, and Private Insurance. Uninsured patient fee -1st Appt \$75, 2nd Appt \$60/ Physical including vaccines \$125

215 Harrison Avenue,

Harrison NJ 07029

(862) 955-3183

MetroDoc - accepts Medicaid, Medicare, NJ Family Care, and Private Insurance.

Uninsured patient fee - Appts \$125

115 Belmont Avenue

Belleville, NJ 07109

(973) 412-3600

FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINICS for those uninsured or underinsured/Medicare/Medicaid Only

Kearny Board of Health:

Well Child Immunization Clinic (Non-COVID)

Every Wednesday, 11 am - 6 pm

Ages: 1 month-18 years old

MUST BE: Uninsured/underinsured or Medicaid enrollee

Call for an appointment (no walk-ins): (201) 997-0600 ext 3510 or email

Mbothelo@kearnynj.org.

Immunization -

645 Kearny Avenue - Kearny, NJ 07032

(201)997-0600

HEALTHCARE RESOURCES



Healthcare Resources

TUBERCULOSIS TESTING FOR POSITIVE TESTING ONLY

Hudson County Chest Clinic:

TB testing for adults ONLY \$4.00 & X-ray \$33.00 (Fee for Service)

TB testing for adults ONLY & Treatment

Taking minors that have tested positive ONLY

257 Cornelison Avenue

Jersey City, NJ 07302

7 A.m. - 11 a.m. - Bring a referral either from the school or a doctor or bring an entrance packet

(201) 915-1042

TUBERCULOSIS TESTING

Bellville MetroDoc Urgent Care

TB testing ONLY \$35.00

115 Belmont Avenue

Belleville, NJ 07109

(973) 412-3600

Kearny AFC Urgent Care:

TB testing ONLY \$50.00

276 Passaic Avenue, Unit A

Kearny, NJ 07032

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

(201) 719-9371

Lyndhurst AFC Urgent Care

TB testing ONLY \$50.00

560 New York Avenue

Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

(201) 345-3839

HEALTHCARE RESOURCES



Healthcare Resources

URGENT CARE PROVIDERS Sick visits/Well Child Care and Physicals Fee for Service

PM Pediatric Urgent Care

780-NJ-3
Clifton, NJ 07012
(973) 777-6767

CityMD Clifton Urgent Care

852 NJ-3
Clifton, NJ 07012
(973) 450-1991

AFC Urgent Care Lyndhurst

560 New York Avenue
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071
(201) 345-3839

FirstCare Medical Group

750 Valley Brook Ave.
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071
(201) 896-0900

Hospitals / Hospital - Emergencies Only

Solo Emergencias
Clara Maass Medical Center
1 Clara Maass Drive
Belleville, NJ 07109
(973) 450-2000

The Children's Hospital of Hudson County

355 Grant Street
Jersey City, NJ 07302
(201) 915-2000

HEALTHCARE RESOURCES



Healthcare Resources

Children's Specialized Hospital Outpatient Center at Jersey City

1825 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
Jersey City, NJ 07305
(201) 408-6100

Saint Michael's Medical Center

111 Central Avenue
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 877-5000

Children's Hospital of New Jersey at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

201 Lyons Avenue
Newark, NJ 07112
(973)-926-7000