

### **SNAP (FORMERLY CALLED FOOD STAMPS)**

The SNAP Program is a Federal program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, designed to supplement the monthly income of individuals or families to assist with purchasing food items. Benefits are provided based on household size and income as well as certain living expenses. Monthly benefits are paid through Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) to an account that can be debited using the authorized EBT card at the food store.

### **CHILD SUPPORT**

Services are provided to TANF cases and, depending on the service, may be provided to non-TANF cases. Services provided include establishing paternity for children born outside of a marriage, establishing court orders for child support and modifying existing court orders.

### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

EA considers recipients of GA, TANF, or SSI for emergency placement, rent, and/or utility arrears and security deposits.

### **BURIAL ASSISTANCE**

Funds are available for recipients of certain programs to provide funeral and burial costs.

### **MONMOUTH COUNTY PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY (MCPHA)**

#### ***Rental Assistance Program***

MCPHA administers rent subsidies through: the Federal HUD HCV (Housing Choice Voucher, formerly known as "Section 8"), the Continuum of Care Housing vouchers to the homeless disabled population (those diagnosed mentally ill, chronic drug or alcohol disorder, severe developmental disability, medically fragile or HIV/AIDS), and HOPWA (Housing Opportunities to People with AIDS) voucher.

### **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Medical assistance is provided through a number of different programs for children and adults. Eligibility for all programs is based on income, and Medicaid recipients are enrolled in managed care (HMO) or service plans. Services provided under Medicaid vary with each program. Funds may also be available to provide transportation to medical appointments.

Medicaid programs administered by MCDSS include the following:

#### **FAMILY CARE**

These programs provide medical benefits for uninsured children, single adults from age 18-64, pregnant women, and individuals aged, blind, or permanently disabled.

#### **MANAGED LONG TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS**

Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) provides medical coverage for residents of Assisted Living Facilities, Nursing Facilities (post acute care), and in-home care in the community rather than a nursing home. Coverage is also provided for the Aged, Blind and Disabled residents of the County meeting eligibility guidelines.

#### **OTHER MEDICAID PROGRAMS**

A number of other programs provide specialized Medicaid services such as the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program, Model Waiver Programs, Medically Needy, Work Ability and the Medical Emergency Program.

If you would like to apply online for nutrition, medical, or cash assistance go to:

[www.njhelps.org](http://www.njhelps.org)

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*It is the mission of the Monmouth County Division of Social Services to enhance the quality of life and self-sufficiency of people in need of financial and social services. We provide leadership, advocacy, planning, and delivery of these services in partnership with public and private organizations. Our staff is dedicated to providing services with respect, compassion, and accountability.*

### **MCDSS OFFICE LOCATIONS**

MCDSS provides services through two offices conveniently located in Monmouth County. Most applications for financial, medical and social services are taken at both offices.

#### **Main Office: FREEHOLD**

3000 Kozloski Road,  
Freehold New Jersey 07728  
Telephone: 732-431-6000

#### ***Office Hours:***

*Monday through Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

#### **Outreach Location: OCEAN TWP.**

2405 Route 66, Ocean Township,  
New Jersey 07712  
Telephone: 732-431-6000

#### ***Office Hours:***

*Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday  
8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Ocean office  
only*

**MONMOUTH COUNTY  
DIVISION OF  
SOCIAL SERVICES**



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