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Dear Washington Township School District Families:

We recently received a listing of agencies and groups who can offer assistance to families in need. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from these services, please use the links below to contact these agencies. As always, if we can provide assistance in helping to locate additional assistance for any of our families, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Food pantries - <https://www.warrencountynj.gov/government/human-services/division-of-temporary-assistance-and-social-services/food-pantries>

Low-income residents in Warren County, NJ, can find resources through the Warren County Department of Human Services, including financial assistance, food support, housing programs, and services for specific needs like those of the elderly, disabled, or those experiencing homelessness. Key resources include the [NJHelps.gov portal](#) for applications, the [Warren County Department of Human Services](#), and non-profits like [NORWESCAP](#) and [Family Promise of Warren County](#).

General assistance and application portal

- **NJHelps.gov:** Apply for food assistance (SNAP), cash assistance (WFNJ/TANF), and health insurance (NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid) online.
- **Warren County Department of Human Services:** The county department provides a variety of public assistance and insurance programs, with the Division of Temporary Assistance and Social Services (TASS) being a central point of contact.

Financial and housing assistance

- **Work First New Jersey (WFNJ):** Provides temporary cash assistance and support services like childcare and employment training.
- **Income Self-Sufficiency Program (TANF):** Offers financial assistance and support services to families with children and single adults/couples without children to help them become self-sufficient.
- **Homelessness Prevention:** Through the county social services office, you may find emergency funds or prevention services if you are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless. Contact 211 for emergency homeless services after 4:30 p.m..
- [Family Promise of Warren County](#): Provides rapid rehousing assistance.
- [NJ SMART Program](#): Offers grants for overdue rent, mortgage, or property taxes for eligible low-income households.

Food assistance

- **NORWESCAP:** Provides services for emergency basic needs, including a food bank.
- [NJHelps.gov](#): Apply for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Health and medical assistance

- **NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid:** Apply for free or low-cost health insurance through NJHelps.gov.
- **Warren County Social Services:** Offers free medical screenings for children and youth under 21, along with assistance for medical transportation.
- [NJSave](#): This program can help eligible seniors and the disabled with costs like pharmaceuticals (PAAD), utilities (Lifeline), and hearing aids (HAAAD).

Legal assistance

- [Legal Services of NW NJ](#): Provides legal services to low-income individuals.

Disability services

- [Abilities of Northwest New Jersey](#): Provides career exploration and job placement services for adults with disabilities.
- **Division of Aging and Disability Services:** This division within the Warren County Department of Human Services offers programs to assist seniors and individuals with physical disabilities.

General information and referrals

- [NJ 2-1-1](#): Dial 2-1-1 to connect with a variety of community resources, including affordable housing, day care, shelters, and more.
- [Catholic Charities](#): Has a social service center that can provide information and support.
- **Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Crisis Center (DASACC):** Offers support for those experiencing domestic abuse or sexual assault.

Sincerely,

Keith T. Neuhs, Superintendent