

Housing

Affordable Housing Alliance 732-389-2958
www.housingforall.org

Ocean County Housing Resource Guide 732-506-5374
www.oceandhs.org

NJ Housing Resource Center 877-428-8844
www.nj.gov/njhrc/

O.C.E.A.N., Inc. 732-244-5333
www.oceaninc.org/contact

Justice Involved

NJ Reentry Corporation 848-238-7000
www.njreentry.org

Preferred Behavioral Health Group 732-557-5334
www.preferredbehavioral.org/justice-involved-services/

Mental Health

Ocean County Mental Health Resource Directory 732-506-5374
www.oceandhs.org

Seniors

Workforce 55+ / PathStone 856-696-1000
www.pathstone.org/workforce-development/

State Agencies

New Jersey Department of Labor (NJDOL)
www.nj.gov/labor/

New Jersey Department of Human Services (NJDHS)
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/

Division of Family Development (DFD)
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/home/

NJ Department of Children and Families
www.nj.gov/dcf/

NJ Department of Military & Veterans Affairs (NJ DMAVA VSO)
www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/vso

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCPP)
www.nj.gov/dcf/about/divisions/dcпп/

New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA)
www.nj.gov/dca

New Jersey Department of Education (DOE)
www.nj.gov/education/

State Agencies (Continued)

NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 732-389-2958
www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/

New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities (NJCD) 732-506-5374
www.njcd.org

New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) 877-428-8844
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/

New Jersey Division of Disability Services (DDS) 732-244-5333
www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/home/

New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/home/

Substance Abuse Services

Ocean County Health Department 732-341-9700 ext. 7536
www.ochd.org

Barnabas Behavioral Health 800-300-0628
www.rwjbh.org/treatment-care/alcohol-and-drug-dependency/

Integrity House-Toms River
www.integrityhouse.org/

Recovery Centers of America at Lighthouse 609-782-0005
www.recoverycentersofamerica.com/locations/lighthouse

Bright Harbor Healthcare 732-349-5550
www.brightharbor.org/substance-abuse-services/

Transportation

NJ Transit 973-275-5555
 Access Link 800-955-2321

Ocean Ride 732-736-8989

NJ 211 Partnership Dial 2-1-1

St. Francis Community Center Auto Ownership 609-494-8861
 *TANF Eligibility Required www.stfrancisli.org

Veterans

Ocean County Veterans Service Bureau 732-929-2096

Vetwork 609-971-7613
www.vetwork.org

Business Resources

New Jersey Business Action Center (NJBAC) 609-971-7613
www.nj.gov/state/bac/bac.shtml

Business Resources (Continued)

MODC 732-751-8696
www.modc.com/

Barnegat Chamber of Commerce 609-698-1618
visitnj.org/nj-chambers-commerce-cities/barnegat-chamber-commerce

Brick Township Chamber of Commerce 732-477-4949
www.brickchamber.com

Jackson Chamber of Commerce 732-928-3898
www.jacksonchamber.com

Lakewood Chamber of Commerce 732-363-0012
www.mylakewoodchamber.com

Ocean County Chamber of Commerce 732-929-2000
www.oceancountytourism.com/

Point Pleasant Chamber of Commerce 732-295-8850
www.pointpleasantchamber.com

Point Pleasant Beach Chamber of Commerce 732-899-2424
www.pointchamber.com

Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce 609-494-7211
www.visitbiregion.com

Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce 732-349-0220
www.tomsriverchamber.com

Central Ocean Business Association (COBA) 732-844-8133
www.cobanj.org

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THIS GUIDE OUTLINES PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UTILIZING THE WORKFORCE SYSTEM IN OCEAN COUNTY AND IS BASED ON FREQUENTLY REQUESTED RESOURCES. THIS GUIDE DOES NOT ENDORSE OR EVALUATE RESOURCES LISTED AND IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP INDIVIDUALS CONSIDER WHICH RESOURCES BEST FIT THEIR NEEDS. RESOURCES LISTED DO NOT CONSTITUTE ENDORSEMENT. OMISSION OF A RESOURCE DOES NOT SIGNIFY DISAPPROVAL. IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT THE OCEAN COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (OCWDB). THIS GUIDE HIGHLIGHTS A SMALL PORTION OF THE INFORMATION THAT THE OCWDB HAS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.



Ocean County Workforce Development Board Resource Guide



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 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNIT
 1005 HOOPER AVENUE
 TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754
 732-506-5374 | OCEANDHS.ORG

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Employment & Training

Ocean County Career Center 732-240-5995
www.oceancountycareers.com 1005 Hooper Ave, Toms River

Ocean County Achievement Center 732-255-0400 x2354
www.oceancountypic.org/youth 1 College Drive, Building 4
Toms River

St. Francis Community Center 732-281-8653
www.strancislb.org 1258 Rt 166 (Stella Towne Center),
Toms River

Mental Health Association 732-244-0940
www.mhanj.org/mhanj-in-ocean-county 25 South Shore Drive
Toms River

Waters & Sims 848-480-2109
www.watersandsims.com 1341 Rt 9, Unit 6, Toms River

Literacy and Education

Ocean County College
Workforce & Professional Education 732-255-0409
www.ocean.edu 1 College Drive, Building 4 , Toms River

Ocean County College
HSEA Test Center 732-255-0401
www.ocean.edu 1 College Drive, Building 3, Toms River

Ocean County Vocational
Technical School 732-473-3100
137 Bey Lea Road., Toms River

St. Francis Community Center 732-281-8653
www.strancislb.org 1258 Rt 166 (Stella Towne Center), Toms River

Georgian Court University Center for
Professional Studies 732-987-2700
www.georgian.edu 900 Lakewood Avenue, Toms River

Income Assistance Programs

Ocean County Board of Social Services 732-349-1500
- Communications Lifeline/Link Up America
- Electronic Benefits Transfer
- Emergency Assistance
- NJ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
- WorkFirst New Jersey/General Assistance (WFNJ/GA)

- WorkFirst New Jersey/Temporary Assistance for Needy
Families (WFNJ/TANF)

Medicaid Programs

Ocean County Board of Social Services 732-349-1500
- Breast and Cervical Cancer
- Burial Assistance
- The Community Project
- Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
- Family Planning
- Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS)
- Medicaid Extension
- Medicaid Only
- Medicaid Special
- Medically Needy
- NJ FamilyCare
- NJ FamilyCare Aged, Blind, Disabled (ABD)
- NJ Workability
- Voter Registration

Social and Support Programs

Ocean County Board of Social Services 732-349-1500

- Adult Protective Services
- After Hours Special Response
- Alzheimer's & Related Dementias Support Group
- Care Management/Respite
- Care Management for the Jersey Assistance for Community
Caregiving (JACC)
- Child Support & Paternity-Parent Locator
- Comprehensive Care Management for Seniors (CCMS)
- Friendship Corner
- Holiday Program
- Home Tenant Based Rental Assistance
- Homeless/Homeless Prevention
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
- Responsibility in Rooming and Boarding House Act of 1979
- Personal Assistance Services (PASP)
- Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
- Safe Housing and Transportation
- Social Services
- Statewide Respite Care
- Supportive Assistance to Individuals and Families (SAIF)
- Transportation Services
- WorkFirst New Jersey (WFNJ) Case Management
www.co.ocean.nj.us/SocialServices/

Childcare

Ocean County YMCA 732-341-9622

www.ocymca.org/childcare-camp/child-care/
1088 W Whity Road, Toms River

Children's Home Society 732-557-9633
www.chsofnj.org 433 Hooper Ave, Toms River

Clothing

Your Grandmother's Cupboard
www.yourgrandmotherscupboard.com

732-240-0441
173A Route 37 West
Toms River

St. Francis Community Center
www.strancislb.org

732-281-8653
1258 Rt 166, Toms River

Goodwill Industries Thrift Store
www.goodwill.org

732-269-2902
333 Route 9, Bayville

St. Stephens Thrift Store
www.saintstephenswaretown.org

609-698-8561
367 Route 9, Waretown

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
www.northernoceanhabitat.org

732-818-9500
1214 Route 37 East, Toms River

Habitat for Humanity of Southern

Ocean County ReStore
www.hffsoc.org

609-978-6200
668 Main Street, West Creek

Disabilities

New Jersey Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation 732-505-2310

www.nj.gov/labor/career-services/special-services/
individuals-with-disabilities

1433 Hooper Ave, Toms River

The Arc

732-363-3335
www.arcoccean.org

815 Cedar Bridge Ave, Lakewood

21 Plus

732-240-3118
www.21plus.org

1900 Rt 70, #12, Manchester

Community Options

609-693-1700
www.comop.org

202 North Main Street, Forked River

MOCEANS Center for Independent Living

732-571-4884
www.moceanscil.org

213 Broadway, Long Branch

New Jersey Institute for Disabilities

732-917-1447
www.njid.org

951 Old Freehold Road, Toms River

732-819-0077

311 South Main Street, Barnegat

NJ Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired 732-308-4001
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/services/

100 Daniels Way

Freehold

Domestic Violence

Providence House

732-244-8259
800-246-8910
www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/domestic-violence-services

St. Francis Community Center
www.stfranciscenterlb.org

609-494-8861
www.stfranciscenterlb.org

Domestic Violence Hotline

800-572-7233

Financial

Financial Success Center Long Beach Island
www.stfranciscenterlb.org

609-494-8861
4700 Long Beach Blvd
Long Beach Twp

FulFill

732-918-2600
www.fulfillnj.org
1769 Hooper Ave, Toms River

Navicore Solutions

800-992-4557
www.navicoresolutions.org

The HOPE Center
www.houseofhopeocean.org

732-341-4447
253 Chestnut St, Toms River

Food

FulFill

732-918-2600
www.fulfillnj.org
1769 Hooper Ave, Toms River

The HOPE Center

732-341-4447
www.houseofhopeocean.org
253 Chestnut St, Toms River

Ocean County Board of Social Services 732-349-1500
www.co.ocean.nj.us/SocialServices/

1005 Hooper Ave, Toms River

Ocean County Women, Infant and **Children (WIC)**

Supplemental nutrition program for pregnant women, infants and children

Ocean County Health Department

732-341-9700
www.ochd.org
www.wicprograms.org/li/nj-ocean_county_wic_program

732-370-0122
Lakewood

732-370-0122
Manahawkin