

# DIRECTORY Phone: 732-729-0880







# INTRODUCTION

To help achieve local food security and provide access to nutritionally adequate food and other basic necessities to all residents in Middlesex County, at all times, the Middlesex County Food Organization and Outreach Distribution Services (M.C.F.O.O.D.S.) was created in 1994. Assisting in this fight to ease local hunger, the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Middlesex County Improvement Authority (MCIA) have been working with M.C.F.O.O.D.S. to coordinate food drives through schools, municipalities and corporate businesses.

Since long-term, sustainable, development oriented approaches are necessary to meet the community food needs, many, government and non-profit agencies and organizations, churches, schools and businesses have formed a partnership to help achieve our goals. This directory includes a listing of many food pantries and soup kitchens throughout the County that offer assistance to Middlesex County Residents.

This directory will enable agencies, churches, municipal officials, police departments, etc. to have vital information at hand when asked for assistance by a Middlesex County resident. While this directory is not intended to be distributed to the public, it will provide information for the public.

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# A BETTER WORLD CAFÉ, HIGHLAND PARK

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

Rachel Weston 732-510-1572 19 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Highland Park (in the Reformed Church) Monday – Friday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Community Cafe serving seasonal, local and organic foods. Open for the public. The "Pay A Fair Price" system allows patrons to create a plate that fits their budget, volunteer in exchange for a meal or enjoy the daily complimentary dish.

#### ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER, LIVING WATERS

Contact:	Rhondi Sabo
Telephone:	732-355-0225 Church
Address:	2245 Route 130, Suite 101
	Dayton, NJ 08810
Website:	http://abundantlifechristian.com/ministries
Hours of Operation:	Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	Call for an appointment

Services provided include food and prayer. Clients may obtain services every other week and must show proof of ID. Nonperishable foods and toiletries are accepted as donations.

# **BAYARD STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Contact:	Pastor Joseph Bodnar
Telephone:	732-247-0384 or 732-672-3793
Address:	107 Bayard Street, PO Box 1207
	New Brunswick, NJ 08903
Hours of Operation:	Last Saturday of the month
	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Nonperishable food, toiletries, clothing, household items, and paper goods available to those in need.

#### CARTERET CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH -REFLECTION OF GOD THE WAY MINISTRY

Contact:	
Telephone:	
Address:	

John Nelen 732-541-9169 office or 732-912-6007, help line 38 McKinley Avenue Carteret, NJ 07008 Last Saturday of the month 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Hours of Operation:

 $\label{eq:community} \mbox{Community outreach program providing emergency food to the people of Carteret.} \\ M.C.F.O.O.D.S. \mbox{Directory}$ 

#### CALVARY CHAPEL OLD BRIDGE BROKEN LOAVES FOOD & RAIMENT MINISTRY

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

James Shevchenko 732-679-4837 139 White Oak Lane Old Bridge, NJ 08857 Fridays 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Services offered include food, clothing, counseling, and prayer. An appointment must be made by calling in advance – office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Walk-ins are not accepted and services are limited to once a month.

#### CATHEDRAL CDC SOCIAL SERVICES -MERCY HOUSE FOOD PANTRY

Contact:
Telephone:
Fax:
Website:
Address:

Damaris Ramirez or Juana Kearney 732-826-0447 732-826-8202 <u>www.thecathedral.org</u> 282 McClellan Street Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 Monday: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tuesday – Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 3 :00 p.m.

Hours of Operation:

Food pantry is available to Middlesex county residents in need twice a month. Clients must register every six months. Clothing is also available.

#### CATHEDRAL CDC SOCIAL SERVICES -SOUP KITCHEN

Contact:	Damaris Ramirez or Juana Kearney
Telephone:	732-826-0447
Fax:	732-826-8202
Website:	www.thecathedral.org
Address:	272 Madison Avenue
	Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
Hours of Operation:	Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

A hot meal is available to Middlesex county residents in need every Wednesday evening.

#### CHRIST CHURCH NEW BRUNSWICK FOOD PANTRY

Contact: Telephone:	Church Office 732-545-6262 or 732-543-3065
Address:	5 Paterson Street
	New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Hours of Operation:	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Last 2 Fridays of the month, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Last 2 Saturdays of the month, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Emergency food distribution is subject to items available.

# **CHURCHES UNITED FOR PEOPLE**

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Website: Hours of Operation: Ryan Galway 732-307-7939 455 Main Street Spotswood, NJ 08884 <u>http://www.cohmspotswoodnj.com</u> Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Emergency food is provided to those in need one time per month. Must be a resident of Middlesex County and provide proof of residence (ie: driver's license, photo ID, utility bill).

# **COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Contact:	Church Secretary
Telephone:	732-287-1666
Address:	75 Glenville Road
	Edison, NJ 08817
Hours of Operation:	Tuesday & Thursday mornings
	By appointment only

A three-day supply of food is available once a month for Edison Township residents, proof of residence is required (driver's license, utility bill, etc.). You must call ahead and make an appointment.

# DEACON'S TABLE AT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Contact: Telephone:	Deacon Sam Costantino 732-816-2754
Address:	625 Florida Grove Road Hopelawn, NJ 08861
Hours of Operation:	Every Wednesday (excluding July and August) 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

A delicious pasta dinner with all the trimmings is served each Wednesday. Bring your family and friends. All are welcome!

# **DELIVERANCE PRAYER REVIVAL TABERNACLE**

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Website: Hours of Operation: Office 732-220-8266 306 Somerset Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901 www.deliveranceprayer.com Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Nonperishable food, prepared meals and clothing are provided to those in need once a week.

# EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH, FEED MY SHEEP MINISTRY, SOUP KITCHEN

Contact:	
Telephone:	
Address:	

Hours of Operation:

Victor Hoagland or Louie Rolon 732-247-2459 Fax 732-247-7357 126 Lee Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Soup Kitchen: Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Hot meals are provided to all those in need. Other donated food items are also distributed as received.

## **ELIJAH'S PROMISE**

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Website: Hours of Operation: Pamela Johnson 732-545-9002 Ext. 116 18 Neilson Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901 <u>http://www.elijahspromise.org</u> Community Soup Kitchen Hours Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Prepared meals, health services, educational services, information and referral services are available. Prepared "Meals to Go" program is available for people who are working and unable to attend regular meal times. "Fresh is Best" program offers perishable and non-perishable food for people with HIV/AIDS by appointment only. Suggested donations include food and paper supplies.

#### FAITH FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, WORLD OUTREACH CENTER

Contact: Telephone: Address: Reverend Jessica Dias 732-727-9500 ext. 1502 2707 Main Street Sayreville, NJ 08872 3rd Thursday of every month 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Hours of Operation:

Emergency food, clothing and shelter referrals are available to anyone in need. Identification for each recipient is required. Special arrangements can also be made for emergencies. The church is also open for prayer and counseling, please call for an appointment.

# **FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH**

Contact: Telephone: Address: Louis Devizia 732-636-7727 121 East Prospect Avenue Woodbridge, NJ 07095 <u>http://www.yourfamilychurch.com</u> Sundays at Noon

Website: Hours of Operation:

Nonperishable food is available to residents of Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, and Carteret.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WOODBRIDGE

Contact:	Idamiz Roman / Deacon Clifton Jones
Telephone:	848-565-1886 / 347-930-4764
Address:	130 Sewaren Avenue
	Sewaren, NJ 07077
Hours of Operation:	Every Wednesday
	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Emergency food is provided to those in need. Must be a resident of Woodbridge and provide proper ID, address verification and proof of income.

#### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WOODBRIDGE

Contact:	Church Office
Telephone:	732-634-0582
Address:	539 Barron Avenue
	Woodbridge, NJ 07095
Hours of Operation:	Must call for an appointment

Call in advance for information and to set up an appointment. Emergency food is available by appointment only and proof of need is required.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AVENEL

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Website: Hours of Operation: Carolyn Stockl 732-634-1631 621 East Woodbridge Avenue Avenel, NJ 07001 <u>http://avenelpresbyterianchurch.org</u> Last Tuesday of the month 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Emergency food distribution is available. If it is an emergency, you may call the church office for immediate assistance. Food donations and toiletries are accepted.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CRANBURY SKEET'S PANTRY

Contact:	Church Office
Telephone:	609-395-0897
Address:	22 South Main Street
	Cranbury, NJ 08512
Hours of Operation:	Every Third Friday
	8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
	(Doors open between 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.)

Nonperishable food items and some perishable items are available to any county resident in need.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ISELIN

Contact:	Marion Feliks or Margarita Estrada
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Telephone:	732-283-1188
Address:	1295 Oaktree Road
	Iselin, NJ 08830
Hours of Operation:	Call for Appointment
	Monday – Friday
	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 noon

Food is distributed once a month (1st Wednesday). You must call by the Friday before to be eligible to receive food. Identification and recommendation are usually required.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF METUCHEN

Church Office
732-491-2300
270 Woodbridge Avenue
Metuchen, NJ 08840
Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Emergency food distribution is available to residents of Edison and Metuchen; proof of residency must be provided. All requests must come in by phone by 3PM on Tuesday so that volunteers can package the food for pick up on Thursday. Emergency requests are also arranged. Limited to once a month. Suggested donations include: Parmalat Milk, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Maple Syrup and Pancake Mix (mix with water), Dry Cereal, Canned meats, juices, and vegetables, Soups, Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta. We do not accept perishable items.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SOUTH AMBOY

Contact:	Church Office
Telephone:	732-721-4516
Address:	150 North Broadway, PO Box 787
	South Amboy, NJ 08879
Hours of Operation:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month
	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
	Emergencies by appointment

Food distribution is available once a month. Must show identification and proof of residency, be over the age of 18 and complete paperwork for proof of need. Our pantry is available to residents in our local area: South Amboy, Parlin, Sayreville and Laurence Harbor.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WOODBRIDGE

Contact:	Church Office
Telephone:	732-634-1024
Address:	600 Rahway Avenue
	Woodbridge, NJ 07095
Hours of Operation:	First two Mondays of each month
	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (emergencies upon notification)

Emergency groceries SFPP and T.E.F.A.P. commodities are provided to all residents in need. To receive T.E.F.A.P. food, proof of residency, address, social services information and ID card are required. Proper notification is also required. Food is given to registered adults only. Families are welcome, but food is only distributed to adults.

# FISH, INC. DUNELLEN AREA

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

Hotline 732-356-0081 456 New Market Road Piscataway, NJ 08854 Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. call for appointment

Emergency food and clothing are available. Clients are limited to once a month and must show proof of residency of Piscataway, Middlesex, Dunellen, Highland Park, Edison or South Plainfield. Clients must also provide proof of need through participation in TANF, SSI, WIC, Food Stamps or Medicaid or Welfare, or show proof of household income not in excess of guidelines. Nonperishable foods are accepted as donations.

#### FIVE LOAVES FOOD PANTRY STORE AT SECOND REFORMED CHURCH OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Contact: Telephone: Address:	Catherine Verduci 732-545-1019 100 College Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Hours of Operation:	Regular Hours (September- April) Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wednesday 5:00 p.m 8:00 p.m. Summer Hours (May - August) Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. *Closed third Wednesday of the month

Please call 732-545-1019 before coming at any time, since our staff is totally volunteeer and sometimes unavailable to keep hours estblished. Basic emergency food is available to people and families in economic hardship. Proof of name, current address, proof of any dependents and valid photo ID. Food is distributed by client choice, not prepackaged bags. Staff speaks English and Spanish.

#### **GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH, SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Food Pantry 732-247-4657 37 Market Street Edison, NJ 08817 Every other Wednesday (calendar available) 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Hours of Operation:

Food Pantry services are available during the designated hours.

#### HANDS OF HOPE AT ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Contact:	Jackie Goedesky
Telephone:	732-236-3330
Address:	2136 Woodbridge Avenue, PO Box 1057
	Edison, NJ 08818
Website:	http://handsofhopenj.net
Hours of Operation:	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month: 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Soup Kitchen and food pantry available to any Middlesex County resident in need. An intake application must be completed and proof of residency is required.

# **HEAVEN'S HELPERS**

Contact:	Kathy Hoffman or Doloris Androvich
Telephone:	732-742-8942 or 732-501-7972
Address:	VFW Post 4410 – 393 Pearl Street
	Woodbridge, NJ 07095
Hours of Operation:	First Thursday of the month
	(emergencies by appointment)
	11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Kosher foods, and paper goods available upon request. Recipients are limited to once a month and must complete a registration form with proper identification. Donations of all foods are accepted. Frozen foods, fresh fruit & vegetables, dairy goods and meats can be accepted with a few hours notice. We have freezers and storage facilities available.

#### **HIGHLAND PARK FOOD PANTRY**

Contact: Telephone: Address:	Andrea Greenberg and Nicole Huff 732-828-9943 (Andrea) and 732-819-0052 (Nicole) Highland Park Youth & Senior Center 220 South 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
	Highland Park, NJ 08904
Hours of Operation:	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (or later if distribution takes longer) 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (or later if distribution takes longer) The Saturdays following the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Nonperishable food distribution is available to Highland Park residents in need. Proof of residency is required. Appointments can be made for emergencies.

# **IGLESIA CIUDAD DE REFUGIO**

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

Rev. Eduardo Almonte 732-826-0058 436 Market Street Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Emergency food is provided to those in need in the church community.

#### JAMES O. BRYANT FOOD PANTRY

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

Wilhelmina A. Bryant 732-985-4384 6 Ethel Road Piscataway, NJ 08854 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Basic foods and necessities are provided once a month to Piscataway area residents who are receiving TANF, SSI, WIC, food stamps, disability, unemployment or low income assistance. Must provide proof of identity, residency and may come once a month.

#### JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Contact: Telephone: Website: Address: Intake 732-777-1940 <u>www.jfsmiddlesex.org</u> 32 Ford Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Milltown, NJ 08850 (United Way Bldg., street parking) By appointment

Hours of Operation:

Family, couple, and individual counseling, older adult services, vocational and career services, emergency food (non-perishable), Kosher Meals on Wheels delivery, referrals for essential needs, and the Women's Center for Displaced Homemakers are among the services available. Must be a Middlesex County resident, 18 or older, must show proof of name, address and income. Requests are limited to once a month or for emergency circumstances. Nonperishable food, preferably Kosher, and money for the purchase of food may be donated.

#### JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Intake 609-395-7979 <u>www.jfsmiddlesex.org</u> 52 Concordia Shopping Center Monroe Twp., NJ 08831 By appointment

Hours of Operation:

Family, couple, and individual counseling, older adult services, vocational and career services, emergency food (non-perishable), Kosher Meals on Wheels delivery, referrals for essential needs, and the Women's Center for Displaced Homemakers are among the services available. Must be a Middlesex County resident, 18 or older, must show proof of name, address and income. Requests are limited to once a month or for emergency circumstances. Nonperishable food, preferably Kosher, and money for the purchase of perishables may be donated.

# LIVING WATER FAMILY OUTREACH

Contact:	Cheryl Underwood
Telephone:	732-541-5683 or 732-216-6593
Email:	cherylunderwood80@gmail.com
Address:	104 Union Street
	Carteret, NJ 07008
Hours of Operation:	Third Saturday of the month
	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Any resident in need
	Open for delivery the Fourth Tuesday of the month
	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Senior citizens in need only

Clients must be 18 years or older and supply proof of income and address. Clients are limited to once a month. Emergency food and clothing are available. Elder care assistance is also available to seniors in the area. Community workshops to assist, improve and empower clients in job search, health care and education are usually held quarterly.

# METRO PARK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Contact:	Pastor Leslie Samuel
Telephone:	732-283-3440 or 732-710-3663
Address:	48 Berkley Street
	Iselin, NJ 08820
Website:	www.metroparkassembly.org
Hours of Operation:	Last Thursday of the month (November and
	December 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month)
	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Emergency food is available to anyone in need.

#### MONROE TOWNSHIP OFFICE OF SENIOR SERVICES

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

Bonnie Leibowitz or Carol Merwin 609-448-7140 12 Halsey Reed Road Monroe, NJ 08831 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. by appointment only

Nonperishable food distribution is available on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Emergency calls are taken Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Proven financial eligibility and proof of residency in Monroe Township is required.

# MUSLIM CENTER OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Contact:	
Telephone:	
Address:	

Hours of Operation:

Muhammad Asif Barlas 732-463-2004 1000 Hoes Lane Piscataway, NJ 08854 Every Wednesday 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Nonperishable food and supplies are available to anyone in need.

# **NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Contact:	Joan Naraine
Telephone:	732-985-7097
Address:	80 Jefferson Blvd.
	Edison, NJ 08817
Hours of Operation:	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month
	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Nonperishable food is available for any Middlesex County resident over the age of 18 who is in need. ID is required.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

Website:

Oneka Edwards 732-745-4858 339 Livingston Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901 <u>NBSDAC.com</u> Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Emergency food is available to New Brunswick residents and those within the church community every Wednesday. Food, prayer, counseling, and clothing are available. Advanced appointment recommended for services other than food. Valid photo ID and proof of address are required.

# **NEW DESTINY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**

Contact:	Grace Martinez
Telephone:	732-246-8850
Address:	1330 Livingston Avenue
	North Brunswick, NJ 08902
Hours of Operation:	Every Wednesday 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	Second Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	Closed on holidays and every fifth Wednesday

Perishable and non-perishable food is provided to those in need during hours of operation. Please do not call; just show up. We are a very busy pantry and cannot return calls. Our mission statement: Neighbors Helping Neighbors – No one goes to bed hungry in our County.

#### **NEW LIFE PANTRY AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH**

Contact:	Kristen Tabert
Telephone:	732-521-0169
Address:	56 Main Street
	Helmetta, NJ 08828
Website:	www.NewLifeFoodPantry.org
Hours of Operation:	Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	Third Thursday of the month 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Frozen foods, produce, bread and nonperishable food is available to anyone in need. Patrons may come once per week. Please bring ID. All are welcome!

#### NORTH BRUNSWICK FOOD BANK

Contact:	Kathleen Aruta
Telephone:	732-247-0922 ext. 293
Address:	710 Hermann Road
	North Brunswick, NJ 08902
Hours of Operation:	Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Food is available for North Brunswick residents who are in need of assistance. Driver's license, picture ID with address, or County ID with recent official mailing address showing are necessary for verification of residency.

#### **OLD BRIDGE FOOD BANK**

Contact:	Diane Amabile or Anahita Feltz
Telephone:	732-721-5600 ext. 2022
Address:	One Old Bridge Plaza
	Old Bridge, NJ 08857
Hours of Operation:	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. By appointment only

Initial contact should be made with Middlesex County Board of Social Services (SNAP) program. Clients will be required to provide proof of SNAP benefits or denial letter prior to applying in Old Bridge. For an intake appointment call 732-721-5600 ext. 2022. Required Information: 2 proofs of residency, proof of income, SSI/SSD award letter, SNAP award/denial letter.

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY

Contact:	Reverend Alberto Ruiz / Carmen Inoa,
	Food Pantry Administrator
Telephone:	732-442-6634
Address:	380 Smith Street
	Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
Hours of Operation:	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 2:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.
	The Saturday that follows 1:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Emergency food is available to any Middlesex County resident in need.

# PLAINSBORO TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

Contact: Telephone:	Erum Ladak 609-799-0909 x 1711
Address:	641 Plainsboro Road
Hours of Operation:	Plainsboro, NJ 08536 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Distribution of nonperishable food items and occasionally perishables and personal care items to residents of Plainsboro Township. Proof of residency and income eligibility is required.

#### **PRAB - PRESCHOOLS**

Contact:	Family Workers	
Telephone:	18 Drift Street ECC	732-828-4709
	Mario Gonzalez Child Dev Center	732-828-4572
	St. Ladislaus ECC	732-342-7425
	Downtown ECC	732-545-0426
	Raritan Gardens ECC	732-247-5640
	Child Development Center	732-640-1590
Address:	Preschool	
	P.O. Box 240, New Brunswick, NJ 08901	
Hours of Operation:	Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	

Emergency food assistance is available to any Puerto Rican Action Board Preschool Family. Suggested donations include rice, beans, tomato sauce and spaghetti.

#### PRAB, INC. - SERVICE ACCESS CENTER

Contact: Telephone:	Service Access Center Representative 732-828-4510
Address:	90 Jersey Avenue, P.O. Box 240
	New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Hours of Operation:	Agency hours are Monday – Friday
	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Wednesday until 6:00 p.m.
	Pantry is only available on Thursdays to a limited
	number of families

Cases are determined on individual need. Clients are eligible for assistance once a month and for emergencies as needed.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF JAMESBURG -DEACONS' FOOD CUPBOARD

Contact: Telephone: Address: Church Office 732-521-1711 177 Gatzmer Avenue Jamesburg, NJ 08831 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month by appointment only

Hours of Operation:

Please call the church office for specific information, however, proof of residency in Jamesburg, Helmetta, or Spotswood is required and an application must be completed.

# SACRED HEART CHURCH SOCIAL CONCERNS

Contact:	S. Neil Towey
Telephone:	908-756-0633 ext. 112
Fax:	908-757-5655
Email:	socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net
Address:	200 Randolph Avenue
	South Plainfield, NJ 07080
Hours of Operation:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 am

Food is available for South Plainfield residents who are in need of assistance. Driver license, or picture ID with address are necessary for verification of residency.

#### SALVATION ARMY FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES

Contact:	Lorraine Ramos
Telephone:	732-545-1477 ext. 115
Address:	287 Handy Street, P.O. Box 5724
	New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Hours of Operation:	Monday through Friday
	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Services include food pantry. Photo ID, birth certificate for all household members, and proof of address are required. Clients are eligible for assistance once every month (excluding Holiday assistance). Must be a resident of New Brunswick, East Brunswick, North Brunswick, Highland Park or Milltown.

# **SALVATION ARMY**

Contact:	Jhoanny Duran, Capt. Alex Rodriguez
Telephone:	732-826-7040
Address:	433 State Street
	Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
Hours of Operation:	Monday – Friday, <b>EXCEPT Tuesday</b>
	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (By appointment)

Food pantry is available twice a month. Clients must register with We Care every six months. Must show proof of need and show ID with proof of address. A soup kitchen and emergency winter shelter for men and transitional housing for veterans is also provided. Call for additional information and appointment.

# **SAYREVILLE CARE & SHARE FOOD BANK**

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

Sue Paul 732-721-8053 Senior Center, 423 Main Street Sayreville, NJ 08872 Certain Tuesdays (Call for specific dates) 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

#### SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH

Contact:	Deacon Edmund DeVeaux
Telephone:	201-478-9446 (moble) 732-846-0669 (church)
Website:	www.sharonbaptistnj.com
Address:	25 Howard Street
	New Brunswick, NJ 089001
Hours of Operation:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of the month
	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Will serve those in need on a first come, first serve basis. We will serve until either supplies or time expires.

# SOUTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

Contact:	Jeanne Wert
Telephone:	732-329-4000 ext. 7674
Address:	South Brunswick Municipal Building
	540 Ridge Road, Social Services Office
	Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852
Hours of Operation:	By appointment ONLY
	Monday – Friday
	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Food box and, if available, food certificates. Cases are determined on individual need for South Brunswick residents only. An application is required. Information must be updated every visit. Food is available as emergency aid only. Donations accepted include cereal, Parmalat, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, sauces, tuna fish, snack foods, beverages, macaroni & cheese, and canned meats.

#### SOUTH PLAINFIELD SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Contact:	
Telephone:	
Address:	

Hours of Operation:

Margaret Ackerman 908-226-7628 90 Maple Avenue South Plainfield, NJ 07080 Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Emergency nonperishable food distribution is available for South Plainfield residents in need. Proof of residency is required.

# SOUTH RIVER FOOD BANK

Contact:Debra A. JonesTelephone:732-257-1999 ext. 118Address:55 Reid Street (Human Services Building)<br/>South River, NJ 08882Hours of Operation:Every Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon<br/>The 1st & 2nd Saturday of each month<br/>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Nonperishable food is provided to needy South River residents. A valid ID and current proof of South River residence are required at each visit. Services are limited to one visit per month.

# ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Contact:	Enid Atkins
Telephone:	732-247-0808
Address:	148 Lee Avenue
	New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Hours of Operation:	Wednesday
	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Emergency food is available for those in need.

## ST. CECELIA'S FOOD PANTRY

Contact:	Joanne Berg
Telephone:	732-283-0150 ext. 1023
Address:	St. Cecelia's Parish Center
	45 Wilus Way
	Iselin, NJ 08830
Hours of Operation:	Tuesday
	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 noon (by appointment only)

Emergency food is available. A registration form must be completed and you will be required to show some ID and a proof of income (driver license, social security card, utility bill, pay stub or letter from SSI). Food is available once a month for Woodbridge residents.

# **ST. FRANCIS CATHEDRAL SOCIAL CONCERNS**

Contact:	Josepha Flanigan
Telephone:	732-548-0100 ext. 225 for Social Concerns
Address:	45 Library Place
	Metuchen, NJ 08840
Hours of Operation:	Monday – Thursday
	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Emergency food distribution is available.

# ST. JAMES EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

Peggy Foley or Sister Marie Pierson 732-636-4310 or 732-636-6343 174 Grove Street Woodbridge, NJ 07095 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Thursday 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Emergency food is provided once a month. Must show proof of residence in Woodbridge Township and proof of income. Food and monetary donations accepted.

## ST. JAMES THE LESS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SOUP KITCHEN

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

Deacon Patrick J. Smith 732-521-0100 36 Lincoln Avenue Jamesburg, NJ 08831 Tuesday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

A meal is provided on site and clients are sent home with a package. All are welcome.

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Contact:	Barbara McHale
Telephone:	732-541-6003
Address:	55 High Street
	Carteret, NJ 07008
Hours of Operation:	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday
	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Nonperishable food items available to Carteret residents in need. Proof of residency is required.

# ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Contact:	
Telephone:	
Address:	

Hours of Operation:

Doris Mondello 732-525-2769 109 Laurence Parkway Laurence Harbor, NJ 08879 Mondays and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Approximately 1 week of emergency food items are available to anyone in need. Holiday baskets are also prepared for Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving.

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

Stan Kusic 732-721-7418 (24-hour hotline) 256 Augusta Street South Amboy, NJ 08879 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Emergency food distribution is provided to residents of South Amboy, Sayreville and Old Bridge. Proof of residency is required.

# ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Contact:	Church Office
Telephone:	732-287-0888
Address:	445 Old Post Road
	Edison, NJ 08817
Hours of Operation:	Monday – Thursday
	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Nonperishable canned foods are available on an emergency basis. Services are limited to once a month.

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Website:

Hours of Operation:

Lisa Balewitz 732-251-2449 505 Main Street Spotswood, NJ 08884 <u>http://www.cohmspotswoodnj.com</u> Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Free supper to anyone needing a meal and/or fellowship.

#### ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PETER'S PANTRY

Contact:	Maureen Erickson
Telephone:	732-742-3205
Address:	183 Rector Street
	Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
Hours of Operation:	Monday: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Emergency food is available to Perth Amboy residents. Must provide proof of residence; picture ID, proof of all income (tax return, child support / alimony info, WIC affiliation etc.)

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY, NEW BRUNSWICK

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

Walter Mulyk 732-309-2142 29 Abeel Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Wednesday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Emergency food distribution is provided. Need must be established under TEFAP guidelines. Food may be picked up weekly. To register as a client, individuals must provide evidence of New Brunswick residency.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY, PERTH AMBOY

Contact: Telephone: Address: Jerry Yaros or Joe Serrao 732-548-4317 or 732-254-4153 230 New Brunswick Avenue Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 Saturday 9:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Hours of Operation:

Emergency food available for those in need.

## SUYDAM STREET REFORMED CHURCH

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

Virginia Previte 732-249-6803 74 Drift Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Sunday 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Monday 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Canned and packaged goods are available through the pantry and bread and pastries are distributed on Sundays. Clients must sign a form, and present a proper ID, adults only. Services are limited to once a month. Donations accepted include canned and packaged goods.

# **TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

Shirley Lucas 732-545-6617 239 George Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Emergency food is provided to the hungry and homeless.

# THE CRISIS ROOM AT ALDERSGATE

Contact: Telephone:

Address:

Hours of Operation:

Diane Hutchins (Cell: 908-239-9098) 732-254-7361 Church Office 732-257-9920 Help Line 562 Ryders Lane East Brunswick, NJ 08816 Tuesday and Friday 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Emergency food and clothing are provided to those in need. Must be a resident of Middlesex County. Referral is required for assistance.

#### TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Contact: Telephone:	Carroll Thomas 732-634-7422 ext. 18
•	Monday or Tuesday
	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ONLY
Address:	Trinity Church
	650 Rahway Avenue
	Woodbridge, NJ 07095
Website:	www.trinitywoodbridge.org
Hours of Operation:	Thursdays (Red Building), 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
	First Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

A three-day supply of emergency food is provided on a once a month basis. Please call on above days, speaking clearly, so that food packages may be prepared ahead for Thursday pick up.

#### TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUP KITCHEN

Contact:	Jane Strauss
Telephone:	732-634-7422 ext. 15
Address:	Trinity Church, 650 Rahway Avenue
	Woodbridge, NJ 07095
Website:	www.trinitywoodbridge.org
Hours of Operation:	Fridays
	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

A substantial hot lunch is provided to anyone who shows up – no questions asked.

# UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, JOSHUA CENTER FOOD BANK

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Hours of Operation:

Joann Jackson, Director 732-690-3673 or 732-254-0066 76 Washington Street South River, NJ 08882 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

A soup kitchen and food pantry provides services to any Middlesex County resident in need. Community based outreach services are also available to help individuals in need find appropriate resources.

# VANESSA'S PANTRY AT EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Contact: Telephone: Address:

Website: Hours of Operation: Jeffrey C. Keaton and Vanessa Dunzik 732-545-2673 New & Kirkpatrick Streets New Brunswick, NJ 08901 <u>www.emanuelnb.org</u> Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon The Saturday following the 3rd Thursday of the month 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Emergency food distribution is available. Services may be used once every month and are limited by availability of food. Nonperishable foods and baby supplies may be donated.

# ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH FAITH'S KITCHEN

Contact:	Betty Davis or Zelma Andrews
Telephone:	732-463-7776
Address:	450 Highland Avenue
	Piscataway, NJ 08854
Hours of Operation:	Every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Faith's (Soup) Kitchen provides and serves for free, nutritious lunch every Thursday (excluding holidays) to those in need. Other donated food items are also distributed as received.

# ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Contact:	
Telephone:	
Address:	

Rosalee Battiste/ Ella Mack / Roy Brinson 732-463-9074 450 Highland Avenue Piscataway, NJ 08854 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Hours of Operation:

Nonperishable commodities are distributed to those in need twice a month. M.C.F.O.O.D.S. Directory

#### SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Anyone 60 and over is welcome at the following sites:

Site 1:	Thomas J. Deverin Community Center 100 Cooke Avenue Carteret, NJ 07008 732-541-6221 Hours: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Site 2:	Alexander J. Jankowski Community Center 1 Olive Street Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 732-442-0930
Site 3:	Hours: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm Sayreville Senior Center 423 Main Street Sayreville, NJ 08872 732-254-4299 Hours: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Site 4:	Edison Senior Center 2963 Woodbridge Ave. Edison, NJ 08817 732-452-0377 Hours 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Site 5:	Piscataway Senior Center 700 Buena Vista Boulevard Piscataway, NJ 08854 732-743-9844 Hours: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Site 6:	South Brunswick Senior Center 540 Ridge Road Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852 732-329-6171 Hours: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Site 7:	Old Bridge Senior Center 1 Old Bridge Plaza Old Bridge, NJ 08857 732-607-1582
	Hours: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Site 8:	South Plainfield Senior Center
	90 Maple Ave.
	South Plainfield, NJ 07080
	908-753-1040
	Hours: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Middlesex County Department on Aging 732-745-2062 or 732-745-3295

Round-trip transportation available to all sites.

Home-delivered meals available for mobility-impaired. Suggested Meal Donation: Congregate: \$2.25 Home Delivered: \$2.75

To obtain general information on resources available in Middlesex County for seniors and the disabled contact the Office on Aging and Disabled at 732-745-3295 and request a Resource Directory be mailed to your home. The directory includes comprehensive lists of various agencies in Middlesex County, there is a multitude of information ranging from housing options, adult day care facilities, support groups & counseling agencies, as well as many other social service, state and federal organizations.

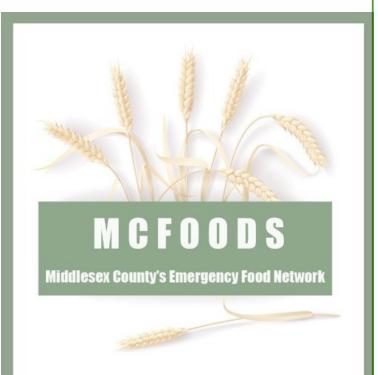
The Middlesex County Area Transit (MCAT) program provides transportation for senior citizens (60 years and older) and persons with disabilities to enable them to maintain the necessities of life. Transportation is provided within Middlesex County and up to 5 miles outside the County. All transportation is curb-to-curb and individuals must register with MCAT in order to request a ride. To register for MCAT contact 732-745-7456.

# M.C.F.O.O.D.S. Membership & Information

If you would like additional information about the M.C.F.O.O.D.S. program or if your organization is interested in becoming a part of the M.C.F.O.O.D.S. network please contact the Coordinator to obtain an application packet detailing membership requirements.

Jennifer Apostol M.C.F.O.O.D.S. Coordinator c/o MCIA 101 Interchange Plaza, Suite 202 Cranbury, NJ 08512

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