

## **STATE RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE IN NEED OF HELP OR ASSISTANCE FOR:**

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER:** [www.njhousing.gov](http://www.njhousing.gov)

\*This site searches thousands of available Affordable Housing units featuring pictures and maps.

\*Special features for people with disabilities.

\*Lists housing programs and services.

**FORECLOSURE:** NJ Judiciary Foreclosure Mediation Program: free hotline [1-888-989-5277](tel:1-888-989-5277) or [www.njforeclosuremediation.org](http://www.njforeclosuremediation.org)

\*HUD Certified Housing counselors recommend and workout with individuals a loan payment affordable to people in need.

\*Free mediation is available to homeowners facing foreclosure and will assist you and lender to reach a solution.

\*Legal representation may be available to help income-eligible participants to review documents, negotiate with lenders and attend mediation.

**RENTERS:** [1-888-576-5529](tel:1-888-576-5529)

Tenants cannot be evicted without notice and without good cause. This is true even when a bank or mortgage lender files an action to foreclose on your rented property when landlord is not able to make mortgage payments. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you may be eligible for legal services.

If you have been locked out of your rental home, call the Police Department in your municipality. Remember, the landlord or property owner must take you to court before you can be removed from your home.

**YOUTH:** Toll-Free Helpline: [888-222-2228](tel:888-222-2228)

\*Young New Jersey people between 10 yrs and 24 yrs in need to speak to a counselor. Calls are confidential and anonymous.

**WOMEN REFERRAL CENTRAL:** Toll-Free Hotline: [800-322-8092](tel:800-322-8092)

\*Counselors provide referrals and basic information in your area for discrimination, affordable housing, addiction services, domestic violence, employment and legal assistance.

**VETERANS COUNSELING HOTLINE:** [866-838-7654](tel:866-838-7654)

**HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM:** [866-889-6270](tel:866-889-6270)

\*This program provides limited financial assistance to low and moderate income tenants and homeowners in danger of eviction or foreclosure due to temporary financial problems beyond their control.

**HOME HEATING ASSISTANCE:** [1-866-NJSHARES](tel:1-866-NJSHARES) or [www.njshares.org/wheretapply/index.asp](http://www.njshares.org/wheretapply/index.asp)

\*New Jersey residents needing assistance temporarily to pay their energy bills.

**LIHEAP and USF:** 1-800-510-3102 or [www.energyassistance.nj.gov](http://www.energyassistance.nj.gov)

\*Programs designed to help low income families with heating and electric costs more affordable.

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE:** Call 211

\*Specialist will provide information on services that include:

- food banks, rent assistance and utility assistance
- Meals on Wheels, adult daycare and transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities.
- Childcare, after school programs, mentoring, protective services and tutoring for children.
- Employment support, financial assistance and job training.

**NEW JERSEY SELF-HELP CLEARINGHOUSE:** 1-800-367-6274 or 1-800-238-2333

\*Assistance connecting with self-help groups for addictions, abuse, health, loss, mental health, disabilities, family and parent concerns.

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

\*Over 28 programs such as food stamps, prescription drug assistance, Work First New Jersey, assisted living and more.

\*NJHELPS also lists over 30 hotline resources for child care, child support, support for working families and more.

**STATE WIDE HOTLINES:**

\*Domestic Abuse: 1-800-572-7233

\*Addiction: 1-800-322-5525

\*Substance Abuse: 1-609-292-5760

\*Food Stamp Information: 1-800-687-9512 or [www.njhelps.org](http://www.njhelps.org)