



THE MCBOSS BUZZ



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Mercer County Board of Social Services Child Support and Paternity Program

The purpose of the Mercer County Board of Social Services Child Support and Paternity Program is to *establish* and enforce the *support obligation owed by Non-Custodial Parents*. All residents of Mercer County are entitled to receive services from the Child Support and Paternity Program. Families who receive WFNJ TANF benefits are generally required to cooperate in establishing paternity and obtaining child support. Our staff is committed to improving the establishment of child support and paternity for all families of Mercer County. If your Mercer County child support order is three years old, you may request a review. Notices are generated to both parties and either party may request a review. If our review finds that your current support order is 20% below the state guidelines, we will complete an upward modification on your behalf. Those families, who are eligible and use our services, can request location services and some TANF families avoid paying legal fees related to establishing paternity, child support and modifications. For more information about the MCBOSS Child Support and Paternity Program call us toll free at 1-(800) 564-1595 or email us at mcboss@mcboss.org.



State Central Registry (SCR) New Jersey's Child Abuse Reporting Hotline Every Person in the State of New Jersey is a Mandated Reporter:



The SCR receives all statewide reports of Child Abuse/Neglect or a need for Child Welfare Services 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. State law (N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10), requires "Any person having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse or acts of child abuse shall report the same immediately...by telephone or otherwise.

Not Sure if a Child has been Abused and/or Neglected?

Call the Child Abuse Hotline and they will help determine if the situation is child abuse or neglect. By law (N.J.S.A.9:6-8.13), you are protected from civil or criminal liability, discharge from employment, and discrimination, if you make a report in good faith.

Child Abuse Does not Report Itself...Make the Call, Help a Child! (877) NJ ABUSE - (877) 652-2873

Mercer County Board of Social Services Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving & NJ State Respite Care Programs

The *Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving Program (JACC)* provides various in-home services to enable an individual to remain in his or her community home. JACC participants must be age 60 or over, require a nursing home level of care, as determined by a clinical eligibility assessment, and meet financial guidelines. Care management from the Mercer County Board of Social Services is included. There is monthly co-pay, based on income. To apply, call the Mercer County Office on Aging at 609-989-6661.

The *NJ State Respite Care Program* provides short-term or periodic breaks to family (or other caregivers) from the demands of daily care for functionally impaired persons, including the frail elderly. The sliding scale ranges from 0% to 25% of the cost of services, based on the care recipient's (and spouse's) income. This program provides respite care services in order to relieve caregivers of stress from providing daily care. This respite may be provided for a short time, or once in a while. For example, services could be provided to: Allow the caregiver to take a vacation, cover care when a caregiver needs surgery or has an emergency and give the caregiver time to take care of him/herself, run errands, etc. For more information call us toll free at 1-(800) 564-1595 , visit www.mcboss.org or email us at mcboss@mcboss.org.

Mercer County Board of Social Services Emergency Assistance Program

Our Social Service staff works with individuals/families who are eligible for WFNJ TANF, WFNJ GA, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or have a limited income. Emphasis is placed on social rehabilitation, crisis intervention and problem solving. *The Emergency Assistance Program* provides assistance to prevent homelessness to recipients of WFNJ TANF, WFNJ GA and SSI. Benefits include, but are not limited to: essential food, clothing, shelter and household furnishings; temporary rental assistance or back rent or mortgage payments; utility payments (such as heat, water, and electric); transportation to search for housing; and moving expenses. For more information call us toll free at 1-(800) 564-1595 or visit us at www.mcboss.org .

CONTACT NUMBERS

Consumer Information-All Programs

(609) 989-4320

Adult Protective Services &

Adult Social Services

(609) 989-4346 or (609) 989-4347

Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator

(609) 656-6301

Child Support-General Information

1-(877) NJKIDS1 (1-877-655-4371)

Emergency Assistance, Family Planning &

Early Periodic Screening and Treatment Programs

(609) 989-4451

Homeless Hotline

(609) 468-8296

Fraud Tip Line

(609) 989-4400

Work First NJ Case Management Unit

(609) 989-6248

Toll Free Information-All Programs

1-(800) 564-1595

Fax (609) 394-6638

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-MAIL INQUIRY:

Email inquiries may be directed to
mcboss@mcboss.org

ADDRESS:

Mercer County Board of Social Services
200 Woolverton Street
P.O. Box 1450
Trenton, NJ 08650-2099



HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday and Wednesday through Friday:

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

NEW JERSEY EBT CARD WEBSITE

[HTTP://WWW.EBT.ACS-INC.COM](http://WWW.EBT.ACS-INC.COM)

NEED TO CONTACT YOUR HMO?

AMERIGROUP 1 (800) 600-4441,

UNITED HEALTHCARE 1 (800) 941-4647,

HORIZON 1 (877) 765-4325,

WELLCARE 1 (888) 453-3534

New Jersey Medicaid Increases Access to Opioid Addiction Treatment

In 2018, more than 3,000 individuals in New Jersey died due to overdose. On April 1, 2019 the New Jersey Department of Human Services announced NJ Medicaid plans would no longer require prior authorization before patients can access medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction — removing this barrier will allow Medicaid recipients to get quicker access to proven treatment. NJ Medicaid (NJ Familycare) recipients can now receive treatment for opioid addiction as soon as their health care provider prescribes it. Eliminating obstacles to opioid addiction treatment everywhere they exist and increasing health care providers offering this critical treatment, will help individuals and families for whom this care is a matter of life or death.

NJ Medicaid (NJ Familycare) is a state and federally funded health coverage program for low-to moderate-income adults and children. NJ Familycare provides health coverage for children, pregnant women, parents/caretaker relatives, single adults, childless couples, the aged, blind, disabled, and individuals qualified for long-term care services.

Residents of Mercer County can apply for NJ Medicaid (NJ Familycare) at Mercer County Board of Social Services (609-989-4320, Menu Option 1, 2) or at one of our outstation locations:

- Capital Health Regional Medical Center
750 Brunswick Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08638
609-394-6000, Menu Option 6 for Operator, Ext. 2129
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- Capital Health Medical Center - Hopewell
One Capital Way
Pennington, NJ 08534
609-303-4259
Tuesday and Thursday
- Henry J. Austin Health Center -Trenton
321 North Warren Street
Trenton, NJ 08618
609-278-5936
Monday through Friday



CALL
(609) 656-6301

ATTENTION TANF RECIPIENTS
“ROADS TO SUCCESS”
TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVE

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(609) 656-6301

CAR REPAIR: Qualified participants that have a car in need of repairs may be eligible to receive assistance.

DRIVER'S LICENSE: Qualified participants who never had a valid license will receive assistance in obtaining one.

BUS/RAIL PASSES: Qualified participants not eligible for passes under other programs may be eligible.

RESTORATIONS: Qualified participants may be eligible for assistance with fines and fees.

INSURANCE: Qualified participants that do not have automobile insurance may be eligible for assistance.

TRANSPORTATION: Qualified participants may be eligible for emergency transportation to a work activity or work.



Spring 2019 Holiday Schedule
MCBOSS will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2019

For more information, please call 1(800) 564-1595