



# THE MCBOS BUZZ



## What's New – What's Now – What's Happening In addition, how it affects you!

### CYBERCRIME

Help Starts Here: Dial 211

Cybercrime and online fraud can happen to anyone; it's important to know where to turn if it happens to you.

That's why NJ 211 partnered with Cybercrime Support Network <https://cybercrimesupport.org> and <https://fraudsupport.org>.

Using the National Cybercrime Victim Resource Database, 211 makes sure that New Jersey residents have the resources they need while guiding them through the process of reporting, recovering, and reinforcing their security following a cybercrime.

What exactly is cybercrime?

Cybercrime is any activity that uses the internet to access, transmit, or manipulate data for illegal purposes. This includes the fraudulent representation of oneself for financial gain, personal gain, or with malicious intent.

Common types include:

- Identity theft
- Imposter scams
- Hacked accounts and devices
- Financial and purchase scams
- Cyberbullying, harassment, and stalking



Rules you can follow to stay safe

- If an offer or opportunity seems too good to be true, it's probably a scam.
- Never wire money, send gift cards, or send a check to a stranger.
- If someone claims to be from a federal agency, call the office to confirm.
- Never accept money from a stranger promising you can keep some of it.
- If you suspect you've been hacked, change your passwords immediately.

Did you know every 2 seconds someone in the United States becomes a victim of cybercrime? If you're one of them, dial 211.



COVID-19 vaccines are on the way to hospitals and clinics across New Jersey. You can reserve your spot to get a vaccination now by pre-registering. COVID-19 vaccine registration is easy. Visit the New Jersey Department of Health COVID-19 Information Hub at (<https://covid19.nj.gov/vaccine>) to complete the COVID-19 vaccine registration form.

You'll be asked some questions to determine when you are eligible to receive a vaccination. Filling out this form should take a few minutes, and the information you enter will be kept private with the State of New Jersey.

As of January 14, 2021, the following groups are eligible for the COVID-19 Vaccine:

- ✓ Paid or unpaid persons working or volunteering in a healthcare setting
- ✓ Residents of long-term care facilities
- ✓ Frontline first responders
- ✓ Persons aged 65 and older
- ✓ Persons aged 16 to 64 years' old who have at least one chronic medical condition that poses to be a high-risk;

Due to the constant changing circumstances of the pandemic New Jersey will be updating the list of groups eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. Visit the NJ Department of Health COVID-19 Information Hub for complete details on the current eligible groups and updates. For more information on Mercer County's vaccination sites, email [publichealth@mercercounty.org](mailto:publichealth@mercercounty.org). General COVID-19 questions; dial 211 (24/7).

**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) 989-4320

After Hours Dial "211"

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](mailto:mcboss@mcboss.org)

ADDRESS:

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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**

**Mercer County WIC Program**

The Mercer County WIC Program, is sponsored by The Children's Home Society of New Jersey. The Children's Home Society of New Jersey is now located at 416 Bellevue Avenue Trenton, New Jersey 08618.

The Women Infants and Children program is commonly known as WIC. WIC is a successful public health nutrition program that provides wholesome food, nutrition education and community support for income eligible women who are pregnant and post-partum, infants and children up to five years old.

**New Jersey WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines**

<https://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/wic/>

**Family Size and Income Table**

(Effective: until June 30,



Family	Annual	Monthly
1	\$23,606	\$1,928
2	\$31,894	\$2,658
3	\$40,182	\$3,349
4	\$48,470	\$4,040
5	\$56,758	\$4,730
6	\$65,046	\$5,421
7	\$73,334	\$6,112
8	\$81,622	\$6,802

Enrollment is open to all eligible applicants. *Please call the Children's Home Society of New Jersey WIC office at (609) 498-7755 for an appointment.* More information is also available from the Children's Home Society of New Jersey online at [www.wicmercer.org](http://www.wicmercer.org).

**We Are Here For You!**

Applications, request for services, case renewal, update or providing documentation for benefits can all be done without coming into the agency:

- Visit our website [www.mcboss.org](http://www.mcboss.org).
- Email us at [mcboss@mcboss.org](mailto:mcboss@mcboss.org).
- Call us toll free at 1 (800) 564-1595 or (609)989-4320.
- MCBOSSE' New GREEN Drop Box
  - Available 24/7, our NEW GREEN Drop Box can be found at the front door of our agency, located at 200 Woolverton Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08650.

**Winter 2021 Holiday Schedule**

**MCBOSS will be closed on the following business days:**



- January 18-Martin Luther King Day
- February 15-President's day
- April 2-Good Friday

For more information, call 1(800) 564-1595 or visit [www.mcboss.org](http://www.mcboss.org)

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