

## Older Adult Resources

### Administration on Aging

Resource for community based services for programs that serve older adults.

[www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov)

### Alzheimer's Association Greater New Jersey Chapter

The Alzheimer's Association is the only national voluntary health organization dedicated to research into the causes, cures, treatments and prevention of Alzheimer's disease, and to providing education and support services to individuals with Alzheimer's and their caregivers. The Greater New Jersey Chapter, one of the largest chapters in the Association's network, carries out the organization's goals on a local level in the fourteen northern, central, and southern New Jersey counties that encompass our service area.

<http://www.alzsj.org/>

For more information contact:

400 Morris Ave  
Ste. 251  
Denville, NJ 07834  
Phone: 973-586-4300  
Phone 2: 800-883-1180

### Caregiver NJ

*CaregiverNJ* is a guide to available resources for adults and their families living in New Jersey. **Caregiving** is active, unpaid, and continuous help for a frail or disabled family member, friend or neighbor. You may run simple errands, provide transportation to the doctor, pay a few bills or assist with almost everything. You may live close-by or at a distance. Caregiving may create dependency and it will increase stress for you and the ones for whom you care. But you are one of 7 million people in the United States who are considered caregivers. Services and information are available to you.

<http://www.state.nj.us/caregivernj/>

For more information contact:

Department of Health and Senior Services  
P. O. Box 360  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Phone: 877-222-3737

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### COPSA Geriatric Services Institute for Alzheimer's disease and Geriatric Outpatient Services

The COPSA Institute for Alzheimer's disease and Related Disorders and COPSA Geriatric Outpatient Services comprise the state's leading center for the diagnosis, treatment, and research of dementia and psychiatric illnesses in older adults.

All COPSA services provide state of the art care, board certified geriatric psychiatrists from the faculty of the Robert Wood Johnson medical school; social workers, nurses, and case managers' education and support for families and caregivers.

Some of the highlights of the program include the Dementia Day Program which provides structured activities for those with dementia, and offers respite (time off) for their caregivers.

For more information contact:

100 Metroplex Drive  
Edison, NJ 08817  
Phone: 800-424-2494

### Eldercare Locator

Referrals and information on services for seniors.

1-800-677-1116

[www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)

### Family Support Center of New Jersey

The Family Support Center is a "One-Stop Shop" clearinghouse, offering you the most up-to-date information on all types of disabilities as well as national, state, and local support programs and services for individuals and families seeking such information. The Family Support Center (FSC) offers a comprehensive array of FREE services.

<http://www.fscnj.org/>

For more information contact:

2516 Route 35 North  
Manasquan, NJ 08736  
Phone: 800-372-6510  
Phone 2: 732-528-8080

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### Medicare Rights Center

Counseling services about Medicare and prescription drug benefits.

[www.medicarerights.org](http://www.medicarerights.org)

### National Institute on Aging

Health information, resources, videos, etc. for health care professionals, consumers and families.

[www.nia.nih.gov/](http://www.nia.nih.gov/)

### New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

The New Jersey Division of Aging and Community Services (DACS) administers programs for senior citizens and their caregivers. DACS services are designed to make it easier for seniors and caregivers to get the help they need to both support their well-being and to enable them to maintain themselves in the community for as long as possible with independence, dignity and choice.

For more information contact:

P. O. Box 360  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360  
Phone: 1-800-792-8820

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/>

### New Jersey Foundation for Aging

The mission of the New Jersey Foundation for Aging is to improve and expand new and innovative approaches to deliver services that enable older adults to live in the community with independence and dignity through grant-making to address unmet needs, and through increasing society's awareness to influence public policy. <http://www.njfoundationforaging.org/>

For more information contact:

76 West State Street

Trenton, NJ 08608  
Phone: 609-421-0206

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### Nursing Home Compare

Online resource with past performance on every Medicare/Medicaid certified nursing home in the country.

[www.medicare.gov/nhcompare/home.asp](http://www.medicare.gov/nhcompare/home.asp)

**Area Agencies on Aging  
(County Office on Aging)**

An Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is designated in each of New Jersey's 21 counties to serve as the primary entity responsible for developing comprehensive, coordinated systems of community-based services for older adults. The role of the AAAs includes:

- Coordinating all programs on aging regardless of funding source, and serving as the central source for information and referral for services and programs;
- Preparing an Area Plan on Aging which includes an analysis of the needs and existing services within the county and a comprehensive plan for the delivery of services to older people;
- Administering the annual allocation of federal Older Americans Act and state funds from the New Jersey Division of Aging and Community Services for projects and services within the county;
- Monitoring and evaluating projects funded under the Area Plan;
- Serving as an advocate to increase the public's understanding of the nature of the aging process and the aging individual; and
- Advising local governments and the Division of Aging and Community Services of unmet needs, and recommending legislation where appropriate.

County Offices on Aging  
Nationwide Toll-Free Telephone Number 1-877-222-3737

<p><b>Atlantic</b> (609-645-7700 x 4700) <u>Atlantic County Division of Intergenerational Services</u> Shoreview Building, Office 222 101 South Shore Road Northfield, NJ 08225</p>	<p><b>Middlesex</b> (732-745-3295) <u>Middlesex County Department of Senior Services</u> John F. Kennedy Square 5th Floor New Brunswick, NJ 08901</p>
<p><b>Bergen</b> (201-336-7400) <u>Bergen County Division of Senior Services</u> One Bergen Plaza, 2nd Floor Hackensack, NJ 07601</p>	<p><b>Monmouth</b> (732-431-7450) <u>Monmouth County Division of Aging, Disabilities and Veterans Interment</u> 21 Main and Court Center Freehold, NJ 07728</p>
<p><b>Burlington</b> (609-265-5069) <u>Burlington County Office on Aging</u> 49 Rancocas Road PO Box 6000 Mount Holly, NJ 08060</p>	<p><b>Morris</b> (973-285-6848) <u>Morris County Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veterans</u> 340 West Hanover Avenue PO Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07963-0900</p>

**Camden**

(856-858-3220)

Camden County Division of Senior &  
Disabled Services

Parkview on the Terrace  
700 Browning Road, Suite 11  
W. Collingswood, NJ 08107

**Cape May**

(609-886-2784/2785)

Cape May County Department of Aging  
Social Services Building  
4005 Route 9, South  
Rio Grande, NJ 08242

**Cumberland**

(856-453-2220/ 2221)

Cumberland County Office on  
Aging and Disabled

Administration Building  
790 East Commerce Street  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

**Essex**

(973-395-8375)

Essex County Division of Senior  
Services

50 South Clinton Street  
3rd Floor, Suite 3200  
East Orange, NJ 07018

**Gloucester**

(856-384-6900)

Gloucester County Division of Senior  
Services

115 Budd Blvd.  
West Deptford, NJ 08096

**Hudson**

(201-369-4313)

Hudson County Office on Aging  
595 County Avenue, Building 2  
Secaucus, NJ 07094

**Ocean**

(732-929-2091)

Ocean County Office of Senior Services  
1027 Hooper Avenue, Building #2

PO Box 2191  
Toms River, NJ 08754-2191

**Passaic**

(973-569-4060)

Passaic County Department of Senior  
Services, Disability and Veterans Affairs

930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200  
Totowa, NJ 07512

**Salem**

(856-339-8622)

Salem County Office on Aging  
98 Market Street  
Salem, NJ 08079

**Somerset**

(908-704-6346)

Somerset County Office on Aging  
Somerset County Office Building

27 Warren Street  
PO Box 3000  
Somerville, NJ 08876

**Sussex**

(973-579-0555)

Sussex County Division of Senior  
Services

Sussex County Administration Building  
1 Spring Street, 2nd Floor  
Newton, NJ 07860

**Union**

(908-527-4870/4872)

Union County Division on Aging  
Administration Building

Elizabeth, NJ 07207

**Hunterdon**

(908-788-1361/1363)

Hunterdon County Division of Senior,  
Disabilities and Veterans Services

4 Gauntt Place, Building 1

PO Box 2900

Flemington, NJ 08822

**Mercer**

(609-989-6661/6662)

Mercer County Office on Aging

640 S. Broad Street

PO Box 8068

Trenton, NJ 08650-0068

**Warren**

(908-475-6591)

Warren County Division of Aging and  
Disability Services

Wayne Dumont Jr. Admin. Bldg.

165 County Road, Suite 245

Route 519 South

Belvidere, NJ 07823-1949