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**Dr. Orlie Pell Fund, Inc.** – The Division administers a safety net fund for those individuals in need of food, clothing, utilities, prescription drugs, etc., who are ineligible for other categorical assistance programs and services.

**Boarding Home/Rooming House Services** – The Division investigates complaints of abuse, neglect and exploitation of residents of boarding homes, residential health care facilities, rooming houses and unlicensed facilities as well as providing outreach services to these residents.

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Hunterdon County Division of Social Services



Programs and Services

The Hunterdon County Department of Human Services is an equal opportunity employer. There is no discrimination in employment nor in the provision of services based on race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, marital, parental or birth status.



The Division of Social Services is dedicated to serving people with disabilities. We encourage people to request reasonable accommodations in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

ADA complaints may be filed with Barbara Metzger the Disability Services Planner at: 908-788-1361 or email bmetzger@co.hunterdon.nj.us

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The Division provides information and referral, advocacy and crisis intervention services to residents based on financial eligibility and the availability of funding

Adult Protective Services – Services for vulnerable adults residing in the community who need protection and/or assistance in dealing with an abusive, neglectful or exploitative situation.

NJ FamilyCare Program – Provides free or low-cost health insurance to low-income working families and their children who cannot afford to privately pay the cost of health insurance.

SNAP (Formerly Food Stamp Program) – Federally funded USDA program which provides benefits to income eligible households in order to increase their food purchasing power and improve the nutritional adequacy of their diets.

SNAP households that incur heating expenses can apply for heating and cooling assistance through the Home Energy Assistance program.

SNAP Employment Training Program (FSETP) - Can provide \$6/day travel reimbursement for individuals who use their own vehicles, or LINK transportation assistance can be provided in order to search for employment

General Assistance Program (GA) – The Division provides General Assistance Program benefits to individuals 18 and over without dependent children who can qualify for:

- Cash benefits
- Transportation
- Possible housing
- Payment of Certain Work Expenses
- Federal/State Earned Income Tax Credits
- Paycheck Plus

to residents of all County municipalities, with the exception of Lambertville, East Amwell.

Homeless/Emergency Programs – The Division provides shelter and shelter related services to clients eligible for TANF/GA and SSI Emergency Assistance or under Code Blue/Red sheltering conditions.

Social Services for the Homeless (SSH) STATE - The SSH State program provides funding for clients who are ineligible for services under Emergency Assistance or under Code Blue/Red sheltering conditions.

Social Services for the Homeless (SSH) TANF – SSH TANF provides temporary financial assistance provided to families with at least one dependent child to prevent homelessness when other funding is not applicable.

Medicaid Programs – Medicaid coverage is provided to eligible individuals/couples in the following categories:

- Aged, blind and disabled individuals residing in the community, boarding homes or nursing homes

- Medicaid Only
- Pregnant women
- Parents with children
- Children under the age of twenty-one (21)
- Medical Emergency Program for Undocumented Residents
- NJ Workability Program
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Program
- Affordable Healthcare – Low Income Individuals without Dependent Children

Managed Long Term Services and Support (MLTSS) - Delivery of long-term services and supports through New Jersey Medicaid's NJ FamilyCare managed care program. MLTSS is designed to expand home and community-based services, promote community inclusion and ensure quality and efficiency.

Medically Needy Program – This program provides specific medical benefits to pregnant women, needy children, the aged, blind and disabled whose income and assets are too high to qualify them for the Medicaid Only Program.

Work First NJ/Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (WFNJ/TANF) – WFNJ/TANF temporary financial assistance is provided on a temporary basis to parent(s) with eligible child(ren) while the individual(s) seek economic self-sufficiency.

TANF is limited to a lifetime maximum of 60 cumulative months. To assist families with the transition to employment, the following supportive services are available:

- Child Care Services
- 24 month Medicaid Extension
- Payment of Certain Work Expenses
- Supplemental Work Support Program
- Transportation Assistance
- Career Advancement Voucher Program
- Federal/State Earned Income Tax Credits
- Child Support Services
- Early Employment Initiative (EEI)
- Paycheck Plus
- TANF Initiative For Parents (TIP)

Child Support and Paternity – The Division is responsible for locating absent parents, establishing paternity and/or securing child support for TANF/WFNJ recipients and non-TANF applicants for child support services.