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A financial crisis can happen to anyone. These challenges are often due to unforeseen circumstances, such as job loss or illness. NJ SHARES provides relief to people who are not eligible for other types of assistance.



See the NJ

SHARES web



**site to view the
Energy Eligibility**



**Guidelines and
applications.**



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The NJ helps Services Home Page is designed to give consumers a "one stop" shopping resource for the wide range of programs, information and services provided by the Department of Human Resources and it's partners, to assist individuals, families and communities throughout the state of New Jersey.



POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH

**Resource Guide
for those in need**

Sunday Worship - 10:00 am

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Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442
973-835-0541

The logo features the text "Need help? 211 Start here." in a mix of orange and blue colors. A yellow outline of the state of New Jersey is positioned behind the "211" number.

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What is 2-1-1?

- A place to turn when you need to find state or local health and human service resources to address urgent needs or everyday concerns – Free; Confidential; Multi-lingual; TTY accessible; Available 24/7
- An easy-to-remember telephone number that connects callers to resource specialists who are ready to guide callers to available resources that will do the most good
- A Web site that provides easy access to our resource database and topical Web pages that provide essential facts, contact numbers and Web addresses so individuals have the tools they need to find answers
- A service that reliably tracks expressed needs and regularly provides government leaders with data that enables them to address emerging social trends in real time

Where is 2-1-1 Available?

Calls are received from anywhere in the state. You can reach NJ 2-1-1 by dialing 2-1-1 from any landline or cell phone. You can also communicate with a resource specialist through Instant Messaging technology on our Web site.

What types of questions can be answered by 2-1-1 Call Specialists?

While resources that are offered through NJ 2-1-1 vary from community to community, call specialists will provide comprehensive information and referral services to callers about a variety of issues, including:

- Basic Human Needs Resource: food banks, clothing closets, shelters, rental assistance, utility assistance...
- Support for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities: adult day care, congregate meals, Meals on Wheels, respite care, home health care, transportation, homemaker services...
- Support for Children, Youth and Families: childcare, after school programs, Kids Care (health insurance programs), family resource centers, summer camps and recreation programs, mentoring, tutoring, protective services...
- Physical and Mental Health Resources: health insurance programs, Medicaid and Medicare, maternal health, Children's Health Insurance Program, medical information lines, crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling, drug and alcohol intervention and rehabilitation...
- Employment Supports: financial assistance, job training, transportation assistance, education programs...

Who Funds 2-1-1 in New Jersey?

This confidential service is supported by local United Way Chapters throughout New Jersey in partnership with the State of New Jersey – Department of Human Services, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, and the Department of Children and Families.