Celebrating More Than 22 Years of Service & Assistance to New Jersey Residents.
We’re not sure there’s ever been a year folks have been so anxious to say good-bye to as they have with 2020.

To say it has been a challenging year is probably an understatement. COVID-19 has left its mark and for some that mark is slow to fade. Many throughout our State have been and continue to experience financial difficulties and our mission continues to be as important now as it has ever been - provide help, referral, and support for essential services.

We remain firmly dedicated to assisting New Jersey residents in need. We are continuing to identify critical funding sources. We are working to expand and extend our network of partners even while many are still working remotely. And we continue to develop additional initiatives to add to our growing array of assistance programs.

As the Garden State says good-bye to 2020, we will continue to do what we can to help pave the way towards a better 2021 for our fellow New Jerseyans.

Now, more than ever, on behalf of NJ SHARES and the New Jersey residents we serve, we thank you for your continued support!

Cheryl Stowell  
CEO, NJ SHARES

Chris James  
Board Chair, NJ SHARES
Who We Are

New Jersey SHARES, Inc. (NJ SHARES) is a nationally recognized 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides statewide help and referral for essential services to those in need of assistance.

NJ SHARES serves as a “safety net” for households that face an emergency or a crisis situation. These unexpected circumstances may result in the household’s inability to pay for vital services, which include but are not limited to - energy (gas, electric), water, communications and environmental resources.

Donations go a long way in helping us see that our community has the resources they need to thrive. Whatever amount, large or small, your gift has the power to change the world - one life, one home, at a time. Please consider helping a neighbor in need by visiting njsharesgreen.org/donate.
Our Mission

Through advocacy, community outreach, education, referral and the utilization of our multilingual call center, NJ SHARES connects low- and moderate-income households with the available resources necessary to not only address their current situation, but also any ongoing needs. Working with our affiliated social service and legislative partners located in all 21 counties in New Jersey, NJ SHARES looks for a holistic solution - addressing each household’s individual circumstance, whether temporary or sustained.
Partner Agencies

NJ SHARES partners with 200+ social service agencies and legislative offices, operating out of 250+ sites statewide to provide relief to those in need of assistance.

Working collaboratively with these partners, we provide a holistic solution to families and individuals, addressing the household’s temporary or ongoing circumstance.

Our partners address a broad spectrum of client needs - from counseling and employment to financial/tax services, housing, nutrition and more.
Vital Statistics

202,000
Households assisted through our programs

More than 22 years of service & assistance to New Jersey residents

200+
Agency and legislative partners conveniently located throughout New Jersey

$78.1M
Total utility assistance provided to households since inception

Partners located in All 21 Counties in New Jersey
How We Can Help

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Connect with Us!

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“New Jersey SHARES, Inc.”

Text messaging is now available! Text HELP to 64405 to connect with a New Jersey SHARES customer service representative. Message and data rates may apply.
Donate

Do you want to help our New Jersey neighbors in need?

NJ SHARES relies on the warmth and generosity of donors like YOU to provide our expansive - and growing - array of assistance programs to households in need across the state.

We make it EASY to make a tax-deductible donation:

1. Call us toll-free at 1-866-657-4273
2. Visit www.njshares.org and choose Donate!
3. Mail a check, made payable to New Jersey SHARES, to our office:
   
   4 Walter E. Foran Blvd, Suite 105
   Flemington, NJ 08822
Assistance Programs

**Energy**

- **NJ SHARES Energy Assistance Grants** - providing grants of up to $700 to assist with maintaining or restoring heating source and/or electric service to a household in need.

- **NJ SMART Utility Assistance Program** - providing utility grants of up to $500 for eligible New Jersey residents that do not qualify for state or federal assistance programs. This program will provide much needed financial aid once the statewide utility moratorium and subsequent grace period has ended.

**Communications**

- **Verizon NJ Communications Lifeline Program** - offering discounts to qualified low-income and categorically eligible customers to make residential telephone service and broadband (internet) more affordable.
Water

- **AQUA Aid Program** - providing grants of up to $150 to assist eligible residents with their water service bill or up to $250 for combined water and sewer service assistance.

- **New Jersey American Water H2O Help to Others Program** - providing grants of up to $500 and/or a discount on the service charge to help qualified customers pay their water bill.

- **SUEZ Cares Program** - providing grants of up to $150 to help households facing a temporary financial crisis pay their water bill.

- **Municipal Water Assistance Grants** - **Newark & Parsippany-Troy Hills** - providing grants of up to $100 in each municipality to help qualified customers pay their water bill.