

# New Community Social Services

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New Community Corporation offers a variety of human service programs for the entire community. Regardless of age or condition, NCC is here to help.

New Community works hard to provide services to address unexpected life events. All NCC residential facilities are served by the Social Services Department, which is at the heart of our effort to satisfy our residents' needs.



*Our Mission ~ To help residents of inner cities improve the quality of their lives to reflect individual God-given dignity and personal achievement.*

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## Social Services Programs

### Referrals for Basic Needs

Through the NCC Network providers, residents of NCC housing can rest assured they will receive referrals to acquire necessities such as food, clothing, shelter and health care. The staff is charged with securing these services either within the NCC network or from outside providers to ensure peace of mind.

### Transportation

Social Services provide transportation to the seniors and families who live within New Community. The residents are taken on daily trips to restaurants, museums, shopping centers, and special events.

### Holiday Needs

We collect toys, help supply holiday meals and provide Christmas gifts to NCC families to participate in the holiday festivities.



“ I love the meals I get through New Community, the food is well-balanced and I get to spend some time with Kara. She is caring and really enjoys her work. ”

### Meals on Wheels Program

Many seniors lack the financial resources to prepare a nutritious meal, or a medical condition may prevent them from cooking. Through Meals on Wheels, hot, well-balanced meals are delivered to senior citizens on a daily basis. Nutrition education information is provided regularly. These daily visits by Meals on Wheels help reduce the isolation of older people, most of whom are not able to get out every day.

This program includes Newark's Central and West Wards, and is funded by Essex County Division of Senior Services. Meals on Wheels allows senior citizens to enjoy a meal, while simultaneously maintaining contact with the outside world.

### NJ EASE Care Management Program

This New Community program allows senior citizens to receive health care while remaining in their own homes. Individuals must be 60+ years of age, reside in Essex County, and be considered frail and vulnerable.

Seniors and respective families:

- Are linked to a diverse list of services
- Receive care plans
- Are monitored and assessed for current and emerging medical conditions
- Receive social services case management with case filing and administration
- Given immediate life-threatening crisis intervention

If the senior citizen member cannot remain at home, NJEASE staff assists the families in selecting an alternative living placement.

### Residential Social Services

The Social Services Department assigns social workers to every NCC housing development, most of which serve senior adults. NCC's social workers work closely with families and children to foster a pleasant living environment. These social workers provide a wide range of on-site services to residents including:

- Entitlement assistance
- Informational workshops
- Assist in obtaining services from government offices
- Advice and referrals for counseling & guardianship

### Workshops

Residents participate in educational workshops on topics that are important to them, such as "Fall Prevention", "Proper Nutrition" and more.

### Home-Friend Program

The Home-Friend program is designed for seniors who need extra help with their daily living needs. Seniors must be 60+ years and have Medicare to be eligible for this program. For example, an NCC "Home Friend" will come to the senior's residence and provide light housekeeping and/or clothes washing and make light meals and grocery trips.

### Brown Bag Program

This program provides eligible residents with a bag of groceries to help them get through the remainder of the month until their monthly benefits or next paycheck arrives. The "Brown Bag" cost \$3.00 and residents receive groceries worth \$15.00-\$20.00. Residents are restricted to three bags per family.