



THE MCBOSS BUZZ



What's New? Now? Happening? How does it affect you?

NJ FAMILYCARE RENEWAL PACKETS ARE COMING

Update your mailing address at
1-800-701-0710 (TTY: 711)



Cover All Kids

Did you know that as of January 1, 2023, children under age 19 may now apply for NJ FamilyCare regardless of their immigration status? All other requirements for NJ FamilyCare still apply. Visit nj.gov/CoverAllkids to learn more.

Head Start & Early Start Program

The Children's Home Society of New Jersey Head Start/Early Head Start Program provides care to children 0-5 as well as support for expectant mothers as they prepare for the birth of their child. Head Start and Early Start provide all services including daily nutritious meals and comprehensive support at NO cost to families. Children from families receiving SNAP, TANF or SSI who are residents of Trenton or an immediate neighboring town sharing a zip code with Trenton may be eligible. Head Start and Early start uses a blend of curricula to meet the needs of children and families. For more information, you can call (609) 695-6274 or visit www.chsofnj.org/head-start-application/ to submit an application.



ATTENTION NJ FAMILYCARE MEMBERS

Beware of renewal scams. Other states are reporting that members have received illegitimate messages claiming to be from their Medicaid agency. Scammers may pretend to be from a legitimate organization or a government agency using phone, text or email - but their goal is to steal from you.

NJ FamilyCare and its health plans send text messages to members, but we will **never**:

Charge or ask for money from individuals to enroll or re-enroll.

Threaten legal action or to seize your bank account.

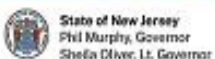
Require payment by gift card, prepaid debit card, Internet currency or mailed cash.

Pressure anyone for personal information or demand secrecy.



Do not share banking or credit card information with anyone that calls you claiming to represent NJ FamilyCare, the Department of Human Services, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services or your NJ FamilyCare health plan.

Don't hesitate to call us at **1-800-701-0710 (TTY: 711)**
or visit www.njfamilycare.org for assistance.



Summer 2023 Holiday Schedule

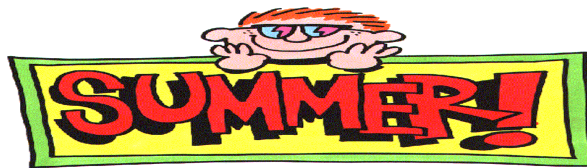
MCBOSS will be closed on the following business days:

June 16- Juneteenth

July 4- Independence Day

September 4- Labor Day





Contacts and Links

Consumer Information-All Programs

(609) 989-4320

Adult Protective Services &

Adult Social Services

(609) 989-4346 or (609) 989-4347

Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator

(609) 656-6301

Child Support-General Information

1-(877) NJKIDS1 (1-877-655-4371)

Emergency Assistance, Family Planning &

Early Periodic Screening and Treatment

Programs

(609) 989-4451

Homeless Hotline

(609) 468-8296

After Hours Dial *211*

Fraud Tip Line

(609) 989-4400

Work First NJ Case Management Unit

(609) 989-6248

Toll Free Information-All Programs

1-(800) 564-1595

Fax (609) 394-6638

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Call or text 988

Help is Available 24 hours

Apply for assistance www.njhelps.gov

NJ SNAP info

www.nj.gov/humanservices/njsnap/index.shtml

Child Care www.childcarenj.gov/ccrr

EBT www.ebt.acs-inc.com

School's Out for the Summer!

Looking for something to do with the family during the summer? Try **Families First Discovery Pass**. This program provide families and individuals enrolled in state assistance programs with free or highly discounted admissions to arts and history organizations, venues and programs- both in person and virtual. NJ residents who receive benefits through SNAP, WFNJ, Child Care Subsidy and/or WIC are eligible for free or discounted admission. See details on the list of participating organizations for each organizations' discounts, how to access them, where the organization is located, the class, performance or operating hours and contact information.

www.nj.gov/state/njsca/discoverypass/index.shtml

Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program

Starting June 1, 2023 the Mercer County Office on Aging will accept applications for the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, which provides funding for the purchase of fresh nutritious, unprepared foods like fruits, vegetables and herbs to low income older adults. Those eligible will receive \$50 to spend for use at participating vendors at area farmers' markets. Older adults will be assigned a QR code that will be easily accessible from their smartphones. Funds will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. If you, a family member or a friend could benefit from this program please call the Office on Aging at 609-989-6661 or email adrc@mercerounty.org or kturek@mercercounty.org for more information or to apply. Remember your SNAP benefits also can be used at participating Farmers' Markets.



MCBOSS Contact

E-Mail inquiries may be directed to mcboss@mcboss.org

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Or visit www.mcboss.org

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.