

ESSEX COUNTY GUIDE TO COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE & RELATED PROGRAMS

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MEDICAID RELATED PROGRAMS	SERVICES/BENEFITS	ELIGIBILITY	CONTACT
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	Full Medicaid	65/Disabled <u>Living Alone</u> \$ 668.25 (single/month) \$ 981.36 (married/month) <u>Living in household of another</u> \$ 430.31 (single/month) \$ 672.43 (eligible couple/month) <u>Assets</u> \$2,000 (single) \$3,000 (married) Plus set aside for burial expense	1-800-772-1213 TTY # 1-800-325-0778
Community Care Program for the Elderly & Disabled (CCPED)*	Home health care Case management Homemaker Adult Day Care Respite Care Medical transportation (non-emergency)	65/Disabled \$2,022 (single/month) \$4,044 (married/month) \$2,000 (single assets) \$4,000 (married assets) Plus set aside for burial expense	Essex County Division of Welfare <u>Last Name:</u> A-Dixon 973-645-4322 Dixoo-Levy 973-645-4314 Levym-Pritu 973-645-4330 Pritv-Z 973-645-8376
New Jersey Care	Full Medicaid Coverage Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) eligibility – Medicaid pays Medicare deductible, co-insurance and monthly Part B premium	65/Disabled \$ 903 (single/month) \$1,215 (married/month) \$4,000 (single/assets) \$6,000 (married/assets)	Essex County Division of Welfare <u>Last Name:</u> A-Dixon 973-645-4322 Dixoo-Levy 973-645-4314 Levym-Pritu 973-645-4330 Pritv-Z 973-645-8376

SLMB QI Medicaid pays monthly Medicare "B" only 65/Disabled
 \$1,219 (single/month)
 \$1,640 (married/month)
 \$4,000 (single/assets)
 \$6,000 (married/assets)

1-800-792-9745

* CCPED limits also apply to nursing home eligibility

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Medically Needy Program

Same services as Medicaid

Designed for persons with excessive medical bills which cause the income to be "spent down" to: Monthly
 \$367 (single/month)
 \$434 (married/month)
 \$4,000 (single/assets)
 \$6,000 (married/assets)

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Caregiver Assistance Program (CAP)

Case Management
 Homemaker
 Respite Care
 Home Modification
 Special Medical Equip. and Supplies
 Personal Emergency Response System
 Home Delivered Meals
 Caregiver/Rec. Training
 Social Adult Day Care
 Attendant Care
 Home-Based Supportive Care
 Transportation

65/Disabled
 Financially eligible for Medicaid or Medicaid Waiver Services

Div. of Senior Services
 NJEASE Information & Assistance (I&A)
 973-395-8365
 973-395-8367
 973-395-8368
 1-877-222-3737
 (711V/TTY)

Participants also receive a select package of Medicaid State Plan Services

ACCAP - AIDS Community Care

Personal Care Assistance

All Ages Including SSI or SSD eligible
 Maximum monthly income \$2,022
 Liquid assets \$2,000

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**Prescription Drugs
PAAD**

Prescription Drugs
\$6 co-pay (generic)
\$7 co-pay (brand)

65/Disabled
less than \$24,432 (single/yearly)
less than \$29,956 (married/yearly)

1-800-792-9745

Note: All PAAD beneficiaries who have or are eligible for Medicare are required to be enrolled in a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan unless prohibited from doing so because they have another "creditable" prescription plan. The monthly premiums for PAAD beneficiaries enrolled in *certain* Part D plans will be paid by the state or federal government

Senior Gold

Prescription Drugs
Co-pay \$15 plus
50% of remaining cost
until out of pocket
expenses reach
Catastrophic cap:
\$2000 (single)
\$3000 (married)
All Rx: \$15

65/Disabled
\$24,432 to \$34,432 (single/yearly)
\$29,956 to \$39,956 (couple/yearly)

1-800-792-9745

Note: Senior Gold beneficiaries who are eligible for Medicare Part A or who are enrolled in Medicare Part B are *required* to enroll themselves in a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan unless prohibited from doing so because they are enrolled in another "creditable" prescription drug plan. Senior Gold beneficiaries are responsible for the monthly premiums for the Part D plan they select.

HAAD (Hearing Aid)

\$100 toward Hearing Aid

See PAAD Eligibility

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Lifeline (Utility)

\$225 Utility Credit

See PAAD Eligibility

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Jersey Assistance for Community Caregivers (JACC)	County-wide	Case Management	60 and over	Div. of Senior Services
		Homemaker	Resources: below \$40,000 single	NJEASE Information & Assistance (I&A)

Respite Care	Resources: below \$60,000 couple	973-395-8365
Home Modification	Income Limit: \$3,165 single	973-395-8367
Chore Service	Income Limit: \$4,260 couple	973-395-8368
Special Medical Equip. & Supplies	Cost Share: JACC participants share in the cost of services on a sliding scale basis.	1-877-222-3737 (711V/TTY)

Home Delivered Meals	Social Adult Day Care
Adult Day Health Care	Caregiver/Recp. Training
Attendant Care	Home-Based Supportive Care Transportation

Home Friend Program	Newark	Chore-Housekeeping	60/Disabled	Div. of Senior Services
	Irvington	Help with essential tasks such as laundry, shopping, meal preparation, errands, etc.	\$1,634 (single/month) \$2,200 (married/month)	NJEASE Information & Assistance (I&A)

973-395-8365
973-395-8367
973-395-8368
1-877-222-3737 (711V/TTY)

ECDSS Homemaker/ Home Health Aide Program	County-wide	Homemaker/Home Health Aide (HHA)	60/Disabled	Div. of Senior Services
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Essex County Statewide Respite Care Program	County-wide	Relief for caregivers of frail elderly and/or functionally impaired Persons 18 years or older. Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Homemaker/HHA ➤ Adult Day Care ➤ Companion ➤ Short term in-patient 	\$2,022 (single/monthly) \$4,044 (couple/monthly) \$40,000 liquid assets/single \$60,000 liquid assets/couple <u>Cost Share</u>	Div. of Senior Services NJEASE I&A 973-395-8365 973-395-8367 973-395-8368 1-877-222-3737 (711V/TTY)
Essex County Special Transportation System	County-wide	Non-emergency medical appointments, dialysis, therapies, nutrition sites, non-competitive and competitive employment, food shopping, post-secondary education, mall shopping, recreational activities	Age 60/Disabled	Essex County Special Transportation System 973-395-5858
Personal Assistance Services Program	County-wide	Personal assistance services to assist disabled persons in the performance of routine, non-medical tasks.	Disabled - 18 to 65 Sliding fee scale based on income	Essex County Office for the Disabled 973-395-5837

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Long Term Care Advocacy Center	County-wide	Information/Directory Assisted Living, Residential Health Care and Nursing Homes, Assistance with residents' problems and rights violations	60+ or family members seeking information or assistance	Newark Day Center 973-643-5710

**NJ Commission for the
Blind and Visually Impaired** 973-648-3333/2111

**Adult Protective
Services** County-wide Assistance to vulnerable
adults who are suspected
victims of neglect, abuse
or exploitation 1-866-903-6287
973-624-2528, Ext.134-139

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