

Department of Human Services

Bergen County's Department of Human Services works together with community partners and resources throughout our great County to deliver critical supports, services, and benefits to approximately 1,000,000 families, adults, children, older adults, individuals with disabilities and veterans every year.

Alternatives to Domestic Violence

ADV offers a comprehensive approach to intervention for individuals and families experiencing domestic violence.

Office for Children

OFC coordinates childcare services in Bergen County, with a focus on availability, affordability, and quality of childcare.

Division of Disability Services

Disability Services develops and implements programs for individuals with disabilities and serves as the clearinghouse on matters concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Division of Family Guidance

Family Guidance provides clinical, residential, educational, correctional, case management and monitoring for at-risk children, adolescents and families.

Division of Senior Services

Senior Services provides funding and support to community-based organizations that promote the well-being and independence of older adults. The Division administers a Meals on Wheels program and sponsors education and outreach events.

Special Child Health Services

Special Child Health Services enhances the capacity of families to meet the development and health-related needs of children from birth to age 21.

Division of Veterans Services

Veterans Services was established to advise veterans of their rights and benefits through the Department of Veteran Affairs, assist in completing forms, help with obtain entitlements employment opportunities through its "Hire a Vet" program.

Office of Food Security

The Bergen County Office of Food Security works to ensure that households are fed with healthy options. The Office of Food Security is working to end hunger in the County.

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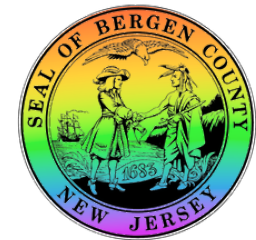
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**The County of Bergen is
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culturally competent, safe,
accessible, and inclusive
services for members of the
LGBTQ+ community.**

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Our Purpose

The Office of LGBTQ+ Services is committed to creating a safe and welcoming environment for individuals who identify as LGBTQ+, while also promoting visibility and acceptance within the Bergen County Community.

The Office of LGBTQ+ Services promotes community awareness, education, and training to effect systemic change to ensure safe and equitable services. The mission also includes:

Creating an inclusive and supportive environment for all LGBTQ+ residents

Promoting diversity and inclusion, and strengthen LGBTQ+ ties throughout the county.

Increasing awareness of LGBTQ+ issues and goodwill by building relationships with allies in the community.

Partnering with the Bergen County Department of Human Services by working together toward mutually desired goals.

LGBTQ+ Navigators are available through the Office of LGBTQ+ services to assist community members with accessing state, county, and local community agency resources that reflect the social identities of ALL individuals. Additionally, the office's goal is to:

- ✦ Provide a hotline for LGBTQ+ residents who are in need of referrals for crisis intervention, counseling, legal advocacy and education.
- ✦ Find and secure resources specific to LGBTQ+ individuals.



“Bergen County will continue to push for inclusive policies and services that the LGBTQ+ community needs. Not just in Pride Month, but 365 days a year.”

Bergen County Executive James Tedesco III

Resources

Local Bergen County

Bergen New Bridge Medical Center

LGBTQ+ Health & Wellness Center

Call: (551) 207-0386

Email: LGBTQ@newbridgehealth.org

Bergen County Prosecutors Bias Crime Unit

www.bcpo.net/bias-crime-unit/

Bergen County Sheriff's Office

NJ LGBTQ+ Liaison Team

www.bcsd.us/safe-place

LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee

www.co.bergen.nj.us/advisory-boards-authorities-councils

Bergen County LGBTQ+ Alliance (BCLA)

www.bergencountylgbtq.org/

Buddies of NJ

www.njbuddies.org

The Trevor Project (NYC)

www.thetrevorproject.org

NJ State

Garden State Equality

www.gardenstateequality.org

New Jersey Pride Chamber of Commerce

www.njpridechamber.org/

Tyler Clemente Foundation

www.tylerclementi.org/

National

GLAAD

www.glaad.org/

Human Rights Campaign

www.hrc.org/resources

SAGE-Advocacy & Services for LGBTQ+ Elders

www.sageusa.org