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I. Housing Needs
   a) Permanent Housing
      i) **Homes of Hope** offers permanent, long term housing for low and moderate-income residents of Burlington County
         Contact: The Affordable Homes Group (609) 261-4571
         [www.affordablehomesgroup.com](http://www.affordablehomesgroup.com)
      ii) **New Jersey Housing Resource Center** is an online tool for finding affordable housing; also provides housing options for people with disabilities
          Contact [http://njhousing.gov](http://njhousing.gov)
   b) Temporary Housing
      i) **Interfaith Hospitality Network** offers united outreach by the religious community in Burlington County to provide shelter, meals, and assistance to homeless families
         Contact: (856) 638-0110 or [www.njhn.org](http://www.njhn.org)
      ii) **Providence House/Willingboro Shelter** provides a safe haven from abuse at an emergency shelter with confidential location.
         Contact: (856) 824-0599/(609) 871-7551 or [www.cctrenton.org](http://www.cctrenton.org)
      iii) **Bridge of Hope** provides mentoring, rental assistance and professional case management to homeless single mothers and children
           Contact: [www.bridgeofhopeburlington.org](http://www.bridgeofhopeburlington.org)
      iv) **People First!** provides case management and social services to people unable to live independently, whether homeless or in danger of becoming homeless
          Contact: The Affordable Homes Group (609) 261-4571 or [www.affordablehomesgroup.com](http://www.affordablehomesgroup.com)

II. Food Security
   a) Federal, State, and County Programs
      i) **Nutritional Support Services** offers assistance with supplemental food purchases
         Contact: [www.bcbss.org/dir](http://www.bcbss.org/dir)
      ii) **End Hunger NJ** offers information about available food pantries and soup kitchens in NJ
         Contact: [www.endhungernj.org](http://www.endhungernj.org)
      iii) Other State services related to food can be found at [http://www.njhelps.org/additional_info.html](http://www.njhelps.org/additional_info.html)
      iv) **Senior Farmer’s Market Nutrition Program** (by Burlington County Office on Aging) provides eligible seniors with $20 vouchers to purchase Jersey fresh fruits and vegetables at state approved farm stands
         Contact: (609) 265-5069/ toll free 1-877-222-3737
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b) Non-Profit Programs
   i) **Christian Caring Center** offers food, clothing and shelter to people in need
      Contact: (609) 893-0700
      [www.christian-caring-center.org](http://www.christian-caring-center.org)
   ii) **St. Vincent De Paul Society** offers food, clothing assistance and more
       Contact: (609) 953-0021
   iii) **The Food Bank of NJ** assists to eliminate hunger and malnutrition in Burlington and neighboring counties
       Contact: (856) 662-4884
       [www.foodbanksj.org](http://www.foodbanksj.org)

III. Self-Sufficiency
a) Employment
   i) **Workforce New Jersey** enables clients to attend training, actively seek work or accept employment. Case managers provide guidance and counseling and network to obtain information on available programs, grants and job openings. Assist with childcare and training related expenses such as transportation.
      Contact: 609-518-4780
      [http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/wnjpin/wnjpin_index.html](http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/wnjpin/wnjpin_index.html)
   ii) **Burlington County One Stop Career Center**
       Contact: Contact: 609-518-4780
   iii) **Mt. Holly Business and Career Development Center** offers small business and job placement assistance to all Burlington County residents and businesses, with emphasis on Mt. Holly residents and its business community
       Contact: 609-267-5619
       cryan@bcc.edu

b) Assistance
   i) **TANF/Post- TANF Services** offers temporary support services during pre- and post-employment for families and custodians of eligible children. Extended services may include medical services, childcare support, housing assistance, and transportation assistance.
      Contact: 609- 261-1000
      [www.bcbss.org](http://www.bcbss.org)
   ii) **Post-TANF Outreach, Information and Referral Program** a non-profit program that provides information and referral to Post-TANF individuals to help them maintain self-sufficiency
      Contact: Contact: 609-386-5800 x 4007
      [www.bccap.org/community_progs.cfm](http://www.bccap.org/community_progs.cfm)
   iii) **Emergency Assistance** offers help with a variety of issues; also provide case management and referrals
       [www.bcbss.org](http://www.bcbss.org)
iv) **WFNJ/GA Program** offers temporary assistance to adults without dependent children
Contact: 609-261-1000
www.bcbss.org

IV. Burlington County College-Based Resources

a) **BCC Health Center** offers free preventative care and advice, monitoring of chronic illnesses (i.e. diabetes), urgent care for minor illnesses, contraceptive exams and referrals. Services are available to currently enrolled BCC students and staff
Contact: 609-894-9311 ext. 1984

b) **BCC Dental Hygiene Center** offers preventative services such as: exams, cleanings, x-rays, fluoride treatments, sealants with a $5.00 fee per visit.
Contact: 609-894-9311 ext. 1074

c) **Student Support Counseling (Personal Counseling)**
   i) Wendy Moluf, Student Support Counselor, provides immediate and short-term counseling at Pemberton and Mt. Laurel campuses; Mondays, Wednesdays: 9:00am-4:00pm. Also by appointment at other locations
   Contact: 609-894-9311 ext. 1582
   
   ii) Kristen Caputo, Student Support Counselor, provides immediate and short-term counseling at ML Campus, by appointment only on Wednesdays: 4-8pm
   Contact: kcaputo@bcc.edu (preferred) or ext. 1976

d) **Career Services** offers assistance to students and alumni seeking employment through access to employment opportunities, employment fairs, and skill-building seminars and workshops
Contact: http://www.bcc.edu/pages/387.asp

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

1. A fantastic directory of available resources neatly organized under specific need.

2. Important Websites
   a. Burlington County Official Website
      www.co.burlington.nj.us
   b. United Way
      http://www.uwburlington.org/partners/fullmembers.asp
   c. Burlington County Military and Veterans Services
      www.co.burlington.nj.us/veteran
      http://www.bcc.edu/pages/181.asp Veterans Affairs Office at Burlington County College
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3. Other Vital Contacts
   a. **American Red Cross, Burlington County Chapter**: Health and emergency assistance organization specializing in disaster relief. Provides public education programs on health and safety for community and workplace
      Phone: 609-267-9595
      [http://www.redcrossbcnj.org](http://www.redcrossbcnj.org)
   b. **Burlington County Behavioral Health Care (Catholic Charities)**: offers Mental health programs providing social and vocational rehabilitation, supervised residency, partial care programs, counseling and addiction treatment
      Phone: 609-267-9339
      [http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org)
   c. **Christian Caring Center**: Providing food, clothing and shelter to people in need and other physical necessities
      Phone: 609-893-0700
   d. **CONTACT of Burlington County**: A 24/7 based organization providing referral links, through a toll free network number 2-1-1, to people in need with appropriate agencies or programs.
      Phone: 856-234-8888
      [http://www.contactburlco.org](http://www.contactburlco.org)
   e. **Emergency Services of Burlington County (Catholic Charities)**: 24/7 hotline in cooperation with CONTACT to residents experiencing the need for emergency food, clothing and Shelter, Alternative housing, utility assistance, job resources, advocacy, information, referral and consumer counseling.
      Phone: 856-764-6945
      [http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org)
   f. **Interfaith Hospitality Network of Burlington County**: United outreach by the religious community in Burlington County to provide shelter, meals and assistance to homeless families.
      Phone: 856-638-0110
      [http://www.nihn.org](http://www.nihn.org)
   g. **Burlington County Youth Opportunity Program**: Provides job readiness, training, employment and career planning opportunities, etc for youth between the ages of 14-21yrs old.
      Barbara Weir, Youth Coordinator - Human Services Facility
      Phone (609) 265-5603
      Fax (609) 265-5399
      [www.burlcowib.com](http://www.burlcowib.com)
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h. **The Bridge:** Offers programs that help with challenges facing adolescents between the ages of 13-19 (not limited to people under 19 however)
   856-757-3080

i. **Family Services-Burlington County:** Non-profit community agency that serves behavioral health care needs of children, individuals, and families in central and southern Jersey.
   609-267-5928

j. **YMCA of Burlington County:** “The Y offers programs for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility that can touch the lives of just about every person, family and community in Burlington and Camden Counties. However not everyone can afford the cost of these programs. It is the mission of the Y to extend the reach of our beneficial programs and services to anyone regardless of their ability to pay.”
   - Burlington-Riverfront Branch: 609-543-6200
     - 302 Commerce Square Boulevard
     - Burlington, NJ 08016
   - Mt. Laurel Branch: 856-234-6200
     - 59 Centerton Road
     - Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

k. **CASA of Burlington County:** A non-profit organization that advocates for abused and neglected children living outside the home. They have volunteers who act to ensure that services and assistance are provided to children by striving to place them in a safe/nurturing environment.
   609-434-0050 (Mercer County)
   609-265-2222 (Burlington County)

l. **Family Support Organization of Burlington-Mercer County:** Provides direct family-to-family peer support, education, advocacy, and other services to family members of children with emotional and behavioral problems.
   (609) 265-8838

m. **Call 2-1-1:** A System managed by the NJ 2-1-1 Partnership, a subsidiary of the United Way of NJ that helps you find solutions to personal needs. By calling the number (24 hours-7 days a week), or visiting the website, you can be informed of resources within your community such as: affordable housing, day-care, social services, employment training services, medical insurance, etc
   [http://www.nj211.org/](http://www.nj211.org/)
n. **Consumer Credit Services of Delaware Valley:** CCCSDV offers counseling services to help sort out individuals who are experiencing financial problems that are affecting their personal well being. These counselors help these individuals analyze, understand, and get control of their personal finances. Serves: Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem counties in NJ.  
  p. (800) 989-CCCS (2227) | (215) 563-5665 | f. (215) 563-7020

o. **Comprehensive Information and Referral**
  Burlington County – Dial 211 (Voice) or 1-856-234-8888 (Voice)

p. **Suicide**
  SCIP Crisis Center out of Lourdes Medical Center in Willingboro
  1-609-835-6180 or 1-609-261-8000

q. **Rape/Sexual Assault**
  CONTACT of Burlington County – 1-609-871-4700

r. **Counseling/Mental Health**
  DRENK Mental Health – 1-800-433-7365
  Family Community Services – 1-609-386-7331
  Family Services – 1-800-963-3377
  Counsel for Relationships – 1-856-783-4200

s. **Eating Disorders**
  Starting Point – 1-856-854-3155

t. **Grief**
  Samaritan Hospice – 1-800-229-8183

u. **Drug & Alcohol Abuse/Smoking/Bullying/Family Violence**
  Prevention Plus – 1-609-261-0001

v. **Burlington County Shelters and Emergency Housing**
  Burlington County Action Program, 718 Rt. 130 South, Burlington, NJ – 1-609-386-5800
  (Offers: Single shelter, family shelter, transitional housing, soup kitchen/feeding, job training, counseling).
  Delaware House, 25 Ikea Drive, Westhampton, NJ 1-609-267-9339 (Offers: Runaway Youth Shelter, job training, counseling).
  DRENK Behavior Health Center, 795 Woodlane Rd., Mt. Holly, NJ 1-609-261-7672
  (Offers: Soup kitchen/feeding, job training, counseling).