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The Purpose of this booklet is to acquaint you with the financial assistance and social programs offered by the Camden County Board of Social Services (CCBSS).

Our agency is proud of its tradition of helping less fortunate people become self-sufficient, independent and production citizens. The Camden County Board of Social Services provides a comprehensive and professionally oriented program of human services for needy adults and children.

In the following pages, you will find a summary of programs available at our agency. If you have any questions about our agency, do not hesitate to call or visit us. A list of telephone numbers appear at the end of this booklet.



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Investigation Department

All allegations involving the suspect fraudulent receipt of assistance benefits are investigated by the Fraud Investigation Department. Cases with evidence substantiating the fraud allegation are referred to the Office of the Camden County Prosecutor.

The Fraud Hotline (856-225-8959) is available to the public during business hours. Callers are able to anonymously report suspected fraud and abuse of the TANF, General Assistance, NJ SNAP and Medicaid Programs.

Case Management Department

The Case Management Department joins the Camden One Stop Center, South Jersey Transportation Authority, Employment Services, Division for Children, Employment Partnership and a number of community-based and Faith-based Organizations providing various training and employment opportunities to WFNJ participants. Case Management also provides support services such as substance abuse and mental health treatment, Family Violence, Child Care and other supports that may be necessary to help recipients achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Economic Security

Child Support and Paternity (CSP)

The purpose of the CSP program is to establish child support and paternity. All residents of Camden County, regardless of public assistance eligibility, are entitled to receive CSP services. Families who receive TANF benefits are generally required to cooperate and provide information in establishing paternity and obtaining child support.

Work First New Jersey (WFNJ)

WFNJ is the cash assistance program in New Jersey. The WFNJ Program is designed specifically to emphasize personal responsibility, instill dignity, promote self-sufficiency and pride through work, and strong reinforcement of child support requirements. Assistance benefits provided under WFNJ are time-limited and considered a temporary cash subsidy to bridge the gap while individuals seek and obtain self-sufficiency through bonafide unsubsidized employment. WFNJ assistance benefits are limited to a lifetime maximum of 60 cumulative month and that seeking and accepting employment are the primary requirements for receipt of continuing cash assistance. The WFNJ program recognizes two segments.

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

- TANF provides cash assistance to families with dependent children under 18 years of age that meet the eligibility requirements.

General Assistance (GA)

- GA provides cash assistance to adults age 18 and older, without dependent children, who meet the eligibility requirements. Camden County Board of Social Services administers the GA program for 37 municipalities in Camden County.

NJ SNAP (Formerly Food Stamps)

NJ SNAP is designed to promote and safeguard the health and nutritional well being of low income families. In addition to raising awareness of proper nutrition, the program provides eligible households with the ability to purchase additional food. Eligibility for NJ SNAP is based on household size, income and expenses.

Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP)

RRP is a federally funded program to help meet the needs of refugees.

Burials

Assistance with burial cost provided to eligible recipients of Work First New Jersey (WFNJ), supplemental Security (SSI) benefits and select Medicaid Programs.

Home Health Services (Purchase of Services)

Customers with the agency's former Home Services Program are provided in-home services through contracts with outside agencies. Personal care, emotional support and light housekeeping services are provided. Agency staff provides ongoing case management and assesses the customer's need for other services. Home visits are made every 3 months and are supplemented with monthly telephone contacts.

Community Care Program for the Elderly and Disabled (CCPED) Case Management

The CCPED case managers plan, locate, coordinate, and monitor a group of services to meet the individual needs of the client found eligible for the CCPED Medicaid Program.

Medical Assistance

Emergency Assistance/ Temporary Rental Assistance

WFNJ & SSI clients may receive Emergency Assistance (EA) in certain situations. These benefits include, but are not limited to: essential food, clothing, shelter, and household furnishings; temporary rental assistance or back rent or mortgage payments; utility payments (such as heat, water, and electric); transportation to search for housing; and moving expenses.

Eligible persons include those who are homeless or at immediate risk of becoming homeless, and those who have experienced a substantial loss of housing, food, clothing or household furnishings due to fire, flood or similar disaster.

Emergency Assistance is limited to 12 months. However, extensions may be granted under certain hardship conditions, with specific limitations.

NJ Family Care/ Medical

Provides affordable health insurance to residents of Camden County in order to meet their health care needs. Income eligibility applies.

Medicaid Only Program

Provides medical assistance to aged, blind or disabled individuals or couples based on living arrangements in the community, or to an individual in an approved Nursing Home (Title XIX facility) for a minimum 30 consecutive days.

New Jersey Care Program

Provides medical assistance to individuals over 65 or individuals between 18 and 65 who are blind or disabled and who meet eligibility criteria. Eligible services can include nursing home care.

Managed Long Term Support and Services (MLTSS)

Provides home health services to qualified elderly and disabled individuals as an alternative to a nursing home.

Home and Community Based Services Program for Blind and Disabled Children and Adults (Model Waivers)

Similar to MLTSS in that it is designed to offer an array of home health services to help and maintain qualified individuals in their homes, rather than in an institutional setting.

The New Jersey Medicaid's Traumatic Brain Injury Program (TBI)

Offers home and community based services to persons disabled by a traumatic brain injury.

Medically Needy Program

Medically Needy Medicaid for the aged, blind or permanently disabled. This special program provides health coverage to aged, blind or disabled people who do not qualify for regular New Jersey Medicaid because their income or financial resources are too high. It includes a "spend down" provision that allows documented medical expense to be used to reduce monthly income to meet eligibility limits.

NJ Workability Medicaid

The NJ Workability Program offers full New Jersey Medicaid health coverage to people with disabilities who are working, and whose earnings would otherwise make them ineligible for Medicaid.

Social Services

Adult Protective Services (APS)

APS provides or arranges for the provision of voluntary or court ordered social, legal, financial, medical or psychiatric services as are necessary to safeguard the rights of vulnerable adults (18 years of age and older living in the community) from abuses, neglect and exploitation in accordance with the requirements of the Adult Protective Services Act.

To make a referral, please call (856) 225-8178.

Board and Care Services

Under the Rooming and Boarding Home Act of 1979, services including outreach, information and referral and case management to arrange for a needed service or to handle a personal or placement issue are provided to residents of licensed rooming houses, boarding homes and residential health care facilities in Camden County. Specific staff investigates all complaints of abuse, neglect or exploitation in board and care residence and share their finding with licensing agencies.