

When you don't know who to call – call Helpline

Are you getting the “runaround” or having trouble negotiating the maze of programs and services in the county or state? Call Helpline. We'll help you sort out which services you need and we'll put you in touch with them. We have a wealth of information about what's available to you, and we'll even do research to find the answers to your questions.

Are you a senior citizen living on your own or looking for a little extra support? Call Helpline to schedule cost-free assurance calls. We'll be happy to call you once a week, once a day, or several times a day ... we can remind you to take your medication, or we can just chat! And we're ready to mobilize whatever assistance you need if a problem or emergency arises.

Do you need to communicate after regular business hours with a LINK bus driver to inquire about an overdue pick-up or to report a last-minute change in plans? Call Helpline – we can reach the drivers directly by radio weekdays from 4pm to 10pm.

Are you lonely or confused and just need someone to talk to? Call Helpline to reach a compassionate listener ... and perhaps we can tell you about services or support groups that you didn't even know existed!

Get Connected. Get Answers ★

1-800-272-4630


Hunterdon Helpline
PO Box 246
Flemington, NJ 08822

Hunterdon Helpline

*Hunterdon County's
24-hour source
for information
and support*

Get Connected. Get Answers ★

1-800-272-4630

Accessible via TDD by calling our toll-free number
Visit our Webpage: www.helplinehc.org



What does **Hunterdon Helpline** do?

HUNTERDON HELPLINE PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

- ▲ Hablamos Español
- ▲ Suicide Hotline, backed up by Hunterdon Behavioral Health (HMC)
- ▲ Emergency shelter for the homeless in Hunterdon and Somerset counties
- ▲ Emergency provision of food
- ▲ Direct access to all social services in Hunterdon County
- ▲ Information on a wide range of local, state, and national services
- ▲ Back-up communications for the LINK transportation system
- ▲ Assurance Calling (including follow-up in emergency situations)
- ▲ Update of the Hunterdon County Human Services Directory
- ▲ Help for newcomers: “What school serves my area?” “How do I get my utilities hooked up?” “Where do I recycle?”
- ▲ Compassionate listening by experienced, trained staff for those who just need to talk to someone – all calls are confidential
- ▲ Friendly Visitor Program matches home-bound seniors with volunteer visitors.

How is **Helpline** supported?

THE HELPLINE IS SUPPORTED BY FUNDS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- ▲ Division of Senior Services (Federal Funds)
- ▲ Hunterdon County Board of Chosen Freeholders
- ▲ The United Way (we are a United Way Member agency)
- ▲ Fundraising events (Antiques in August & Chef's Spotlight Dinner)
- ▲ The Large Foundation
- ▲ Individual donations and donations from churches, service organizations, municipalities, corporations, and local businesses

Hunterdon Helpline, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of disability, gender, race, creed, sexual orientation, or national origin.

Call **Helpline** to...

- ▲ get emergency shelter
- ▲ prevent a suicide
- ▲ report any form of abuse to an appropriate agency
- ▲ learn about agencies and services that offer financial assistance
- ▲ check on a LINK bus
- ▲ help a troubled friend
- ▲ talk about a personal problem
- ▲ find help for marital, family, or personal emotional difficulties
- ▲ get connected to programs for drug and alcohol addiction
- ▲ find phone numbers for local, state and federal government agencies and officials
- ▲ explore volunteer opportunities
- ▲ find the right support group
- ▲ get help for an injured animal
- ▲ purchase a Hunterdon County Human Services Directory
- ▲ receive regularly scheduled assurance calls
- ▲ have food delivered in an emergency
- ▲ locate a food pantry
- ▲ find out where to make or receive donations of clothing, furniture, or other items
- ▲ have a friendly visitor stop in

*Helpline puts you first ...
24 hours a day – 7 days a week
Hablamos Español*