

## WHERE DO I APPLY?

At the Essex County Division of Welfare

**Military Park Citizen Service Center**  
**18 Rector St. 1<sup>st</sup> Fl. Newark, NJ**  
**(973) 733-2440/2468**

Disabled residents call outreach program on the 2nd floor

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**DIVISION OF WELFARE**

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**HOW TO OBTAIN HELP**  
**FOR**  
**NEW JERSEY FAMILY CARE/KIDCARE**

Benefits In Essex County

## HOW TO APPLY FOR NJ FAMILY CARE/KIDCARE

### WHAT IS NJ FAMILYCARE/KIDCARE?

NJ Family Care/Kid Care provides health coverage to children ages 19 and younger who **are not** participants of Medicaid through the TANF program .

### WHAT'S COVERED?

NJ Family Care covers just about every healthcare need including:

Doctor visits	Prescriptions
Eyeglasses	Regular checkups
Hospitalizations	Mental Health
Lab Test	Dental
Kids and some X-rays	

### WHAT DOES IT COST?

For many people, there are no monthly premiums or co-payments. For families with higher incomes, however, a small co-payments and monthly premium may be required.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

For parents and children up to age 19, eligibility is based on family size and monthly income. Assets are not considered for eligibility.

### MAXIMUM MONTHLY FAMILY INCOME\* COVERAGE FOR ENTIRE FAMILY UP TO 133% FPL

FAMILY SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME
1	\$1,201
2	\$1,615
3	\$2,030
4	\$2,444
5	\$2,859
6	\$3,273

\*\* For larger families, call to determine your monthly income guidelines.

The Essex County Division of Welfare. Administers applications for families with children under age 19 whose income does not exceed 133% of the Federal Poverty Level. 200 % for pregnant woman and 185% for children up to 1 year of age.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR NJ FAMILY CARE/ KIDCARE?

When applying for NJ Family Care, you will be asked to provide documents concerning your situation. If you have any of the documents listed below, please bring them with you when you come to the office. If you do not have them, the worker will help you obtain the ones you need.

PROOF OF RESIDENCE  
BIRTH CERTIFICATES  
COPIES OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARDS  
ALIEN REGISTRATION, PASSPORT, VISA, INS STATUS  
SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS  
PROOF OF ALL INCOME